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INDUSTRIOUS TOWN OF BUXTON, IOWA.

A Brief History of This Thriving Mining Town—Her People, Her Society and Her Business.

The Iowa State Bystander deem a pleasure at this particular time to be permitted to give our many readers, especially those in the middle west, a brief synopsis, a glimpse, we may say, at this unique town known as the king of Iowa mining towns. This town of Buxton is beautifully located upon a high level plateau from whence it can be seen for many miles around. The streets are laid out due north and south and most of the houses are five to six rooms, one and one-half story neatly built and nicely painted, of a dark drab slate color, with well kept yards decked in the summer with flowers and vines. Occasionally you will see a house that is owned or built by the individual. Then they are painted a white or some other color Here dwells about 7,000 people, of which nine-tenths are colored people and the other one-tenth are white There are two reasons that we are glad to print this special number. 1st That the Bystander more than two years ago got out a Buxton souvenir number and predicted great things for this then newly organized town. 2nd That we can refute the impression recently gone out from this town that it is a bad town and class of people were not good citizens. We hope in this issue we will be able to show the public otherwise. Those who read this article will go to the map, or consult an atlas, or get the 1900 census report on the population of Buxton. We will say that you will not find it marked on the map at all unless the map is less than four years old. Four years ago the ground where the beautiful town is located was a wild prairie or a lonesome farm land, where the rabbit and the squirrel, or the wild turkey and prairie chicken held sway. The town made its rapid growth by his family can at least have some of the home comforts. Then another thing the Consolidation Coal Company will lease any miner a lot or several acres of ground and he can build any kind of a house he may desire. Some 40 or 50 families, both white and colored, have done this, and today some of the houses are beautiful from an architectural standpoint and modern in arrangement on the interior, which shows the fine taste and high moral tone of the inhabitants. Another noteworthy feature is that not a saloon is permitted on the company's ground, nor is there any whisky sold on his ground. There is few saloons over the south line of Buxton land in Monroe county. Those that were in Mahaska county are now closed.

This town, although large enough to be incorporated, will never be unless the company gives its consent, as all the lots are owned by the company and are private property. The company and the colony govern it. The president of the colony is Spencer C. Cary.

The Company.

The Consolidation Coal Company is one of the largest companies operating in this state. They probably own and control more coal land than any company in the state. At present they are employing 2,000 men, not including boys. Their daily output has now reached the enormous amount of 4,000 tons of screened lump per day, and the end is not yet.

The Consolidation Coal Company owns and controls the mines which maintains the town of Buxton. The company has the four mines in operation near Buxton. The mines at Buxton are Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13. Mine No. 10 is located about two miles south of town and No. 11 about one and one-half miles southeast of No. 10. No. 12 is two miles northeast of No. 11 and No. 13 is one mile north of No. 12. The Northwestern railroad extends to these mines, and a train of eight coaches takes the miners to and from work.

Mine No. 10 is 117 feet deep and was opened early in 1900, while mine No. 11 is 208 feet deep and coal was hoisted from it some time later in the same year. The frame for the first company house in Buxton was erected June 14, 1900. It is estimated that there is sufficient coal under the land now owned or controlled by the Consolidation Coal Company under or adjacent to the town of Buxton to last many years. It is certain that the coal will not be exhausted in the twentieth century.

The coal company moved its general offices from Muchakinock to Buxton August 26, 1901, and has an office building in Buxton. It was built especially for the purpose, is isolated from the rest of the buildings, has electric light and a fine large brick vault for the safe keeping of the records and papers of the company. The office rooms, four in number, are neatly and comfortably furnished.

Steam for heating the coal company's office and the Monroe Mercantile Co.'s store is placed in both buildings from a power house situated about half way between. The electric currents for lighting are also transmitted from this power house.

The following are the officers and clerks located at Buxton, and who have office room in their fine building: B. C. Buxton, general superintendent; N. P. Herrington, general cashier; in the operating department, Wm. Calvert, general foreman; Geo. W. Chambers, foreman at No. 10; C. W. Walters, foreman at No. 11; James Calvert, foreman at No. 12; J. L. Jones, foreman at No. 13; Frank Campbell, foreman at No. 14; F. L. Wilkins, master mechanic; F. F. Jorgensen, mining engineer, and J. G. Wiley, assistant; C. M. Paris, storekeeper. Office force. Eric F. Brown, assistant cashier; G. H. Child, chief clerk; M. L. Crowder. I. K. Meyer, D. A. Long and Mayme Long, clerks; Miss Sarah J. Tennant, private secretary to Mr. B. C. Buxton, the general superintendent.

The men are paid regularly twice a month in cash over the counter and not by check or envelope. Their statements are previously prepared and delivered to them and they draw their money on presenting the statement at the cashier's desk. This is a great sight to see nearly 2,000 men and a few women standing in line for hours receiving their pay in gold and silver, some drawing, after their expenses are taken out, as high as $25, $50 and $75 for each two weeks' pay. Oh, miner, where is your money? and what are you investing it in?

Strong, Beal, Nelson Walker and A. R. Jackson.

The store is under the direct management of R R. McRae. H. B. Henderson secretary and treasurer, and E. M. Hammond purchasing agent. Mr. Hammond with headquarters in Chicago is constantly in the New York Chicago and St. Louis markets, this method of buying enables the store to display the latest styles and effects in clothing, dry goods, furniture novelties, etc., etc., as well as placing them in a position to compete with any store in the state.

THE BANK OF BUXTON

This institution is well worthy of comment. It is situated on the left of the main building and is under the management of the Monroe Mercantile company. A general banking business is done, drafts issued, deposits received and collection s made. The fixtur- and fittings are in keeping with the nature of the business. The large vault contains a burglar and fire proof safe with screw door and time lock. Interest is paid on deposits and many miners have snug sums working for them in this manner night and day. This bank stands as a great promoter of thrift and frugality among the miners of this vicinity. The deposits are steadily on the increase showing a greater tendency on the part of the colored people to save.

men having a family to be educated can move here and their children receive just as good instruction in common branches as at any other public school in Iowa. They have an efficient corps of teachers, headed by that thorough and enthusiastic educator, Prof. M. J. Gilliam, who is a graduate of Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y. If he is permitted to stay there long he will produce some good results. He says that the children department is far better than the average schools of the same size in the cities and yet he hopes to still better their deportment. His teachers are: C. E. Covington, Margaret Carrick, Madge Thorp, Minnie B. London, Gertrude B. Lewis, Bessie L. Owens, Mrs. A. R. Jackson, Eva Bates, Edna Mays, Beatrice Terrill.

Secret Societies.

Buxton, like in all other respects, is up-to-date in the number of different civic societies which have organized in the town. All of the lodges are in a flourishing condition, and each one has a good membership. The A. F. & A. M. leads the list in membership. The lodge meets the first and last Wednesday evening in each month. In connection with this organization is the higher branch of the order, the Mystic Shriners, which has a membership of twelve. The ladies' branch of the lodge, the Eastern Star, is also strong, and the ladies take great in-

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This is one of the most pleasant and comfortable homes in Buxton: It is William Humbles' seven room house. He owns several acre of farm land.



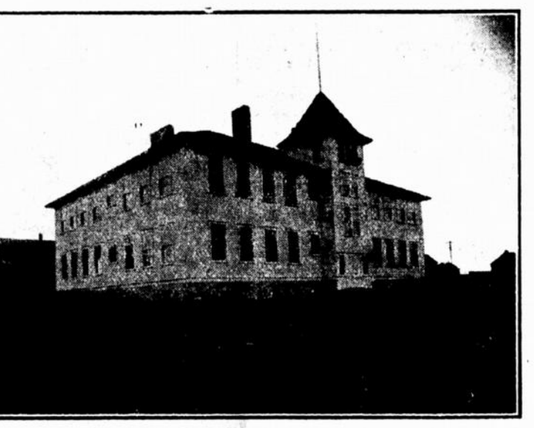
LEWIS E. JOHNSON.

The above cut is a true likeness of Lewis E. Johnson, secretary of the Y M. C. A. He came from Cleveland, Ohio when the Y. M. C. A. was opened and is one of the coming men of our race in this state His name is frequently mentioned as the probably Buxton candidate for the Iowa State Legislature from Monroe County to succeed Hon. N. E. Kendall next year. He graduated from the Y. M. C. A. College of Cleveland in 1902 with honor. He was born in Vicksburg, Mich. in 1878; and was married June 1, 1904 to Miss Lucy Stewart, a charming lady of Cleveland, Mr. Johnson is a great Y. M. C. A, worker, as one can see when visiting his well kept building; you are immediately impressed with a thorough refined christian gentleman.



MISS BEATRICE TERRELL.

This is one of the leading young ladies of Buxton Miss Beatrice Terrell the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W Terrell formerly of this city later of Colfax now of Buxton. Miss Terrell is a graduate of the Colfax high school with class honors, she is now one of the teachers in the Buxton public school and the Iowa State Bystander newly appointed correspondent from Buxton. She has two charming young sisters clerk in the Monroe Mercantile Co. store.

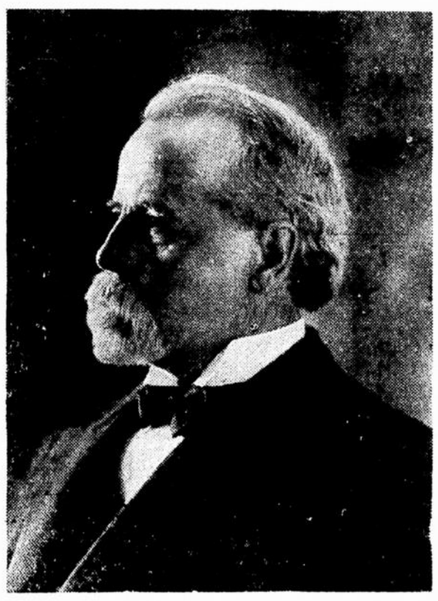


NEW BUXTON SCHOOL BUILDING.
Costing $10.000; 12 rooms with all modern equipment.

oal company in Iowa, employing ore men than any other company. Buxton is at the terminus of the Belle laine and Muchikinock branch of the . & N. W. R'y, located on a beautiful igh prairie just over the county line om Mahaska county in Monroe county, ten miles north of Albia, the county seat of Monroe county, and eighteen miles from Oskaloosa. This reat coal company is now managed nd operated by Mr. B. C. Buxton, nly son of Mr. J. E. Buxton, who is eneral superintendent, who laid out nd named the town Buxton in honor f his father. The town of Buxton is laid out in streets running due north and south and east and west.

The general superintendent of the Consolidation Coal Company designed and superintend the laying out of the town, the plans and construction of the buildings the location and equipment of the mines, the water supply, the drainage and all the many interesting details in the development of what is unquestionably the model mining camp in Iowa, and perhaps the United States, for the Consolidation Coal Company owns in fee simple all the land in Monroe county on which the town proper is built. Most of the dwelling houses are five and six room, one and one-half story houses, all uniform in size, architecture and color. They are painted a drab slate color, clean and bright, which is clean and striking on first appearance, thus doing away with the old red or whitewashed miner's house so generally seen in mining camps. Too much praise cannot be given to this company for raising the life, tone and building for the miner where he and





HON. JOHN F. LACEY.

The above cut is a true likeness of Hon. John F. Lacy, the present congressman from the 6th District which comprises the town of Buxton. He has the largest colored constituents of any other congressional district in Iowa and has more colored men in appointed positions then any other Congressman, Two years ago there were 735 votes casted in Buxton and this galliant old soldier received 700 votes which shows how he is thought of in Buxton.



WM. HARPER.

Mr. Wm. Harper the District Grand Secretary of the Iowa Odd Fellows who represents the Buxton Lodge No 2209, formally the old Muchakinock Lodge, is one of the good reliable men of order and considered a very conservative and careful man in all matters pertaining to the wellfare of the Odd Fellows of Iowa.

The Consolidation Coal company moved bodily nearly all of Muchakinock, once a thriving mining camp over to the town sight of Buxton, leaving Muchy like a deserted village miles to the northeast. The Consolidation Coal Company, which is operated along the Chicago & Northwestern R'y line, was organized more than twenty-five years ago by J. E. Buxton, a native of Vermont. Mr. J. E. Bux-

Its Stores and Public Accommodations.

The above cut is little indication of the immense business done within this big store. It is virtually a department store, each department being complete in itself—all being kept up in a clean orderly and up-to-date manner. The class of merchandise handled is not such as is usually hold in mining camps—on the contrary—only the best and reputable lines are found on the shelves. The man from New York can enter the clothing room, fit himself out in a Kuppenheimer suit, or select one to be made to order by one of there fashionable Chicago tailors—he can select a Knox Dunlap, or Stetson hat, Cluett shirt, etc. Butterick patterns, Delineators and fashion sheets tend to lead us to believe that Buxton is not far behind the time.

Two big freight elevators and one passenger elevator greatly add to the conveniences of customers as well as employes. Nothing is overlooked which will enable the management to lessen the cost of handling all classes of merchandise.

The idea seems to have been spread that the store company were charging exhorbitant prices. A closer inspection of their prices will surprise most of us. When one can get a good grade of flour for $1.00 per sack, best coal oil at 10 cents per gallon and other things in proportion it would seem as if the people of Iowa would appreciate a few Buxton stores scattered all over the state.

A mammoth stone warehouse 162 feet long is now nearing completion, the main building, fire proof in itself, is divided into five separate compartments, each one separated by an 18 inch stone wall. The roof is to be of tile—the furniture room being covered with glass. About sixty employes are required to look after the wants of customers and patrons. It is a particularly interesting sight to see this small army of help hustling about the store on a special order day. At times all departments are taxed to their limit yet all are waited upon with speed and dispatch.

Employes are selected according to their merit—white and colored alike—colored clerks may be found in all portions of the store. Those employed at the present writing are Lessie Terrell, Mallie Blaney, Lee Craddock, Henry Madden, John Drake, Harry Gilliam, Adailade Terrill, Elmer

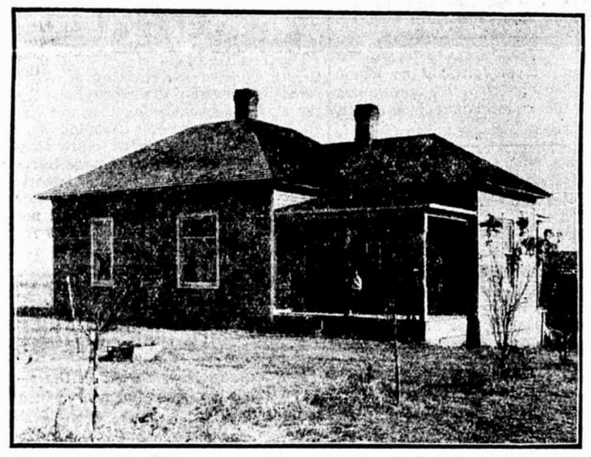
In addition to this general store the Neely Bros., colored, run a nice, well kept grocery and dry goods store. They are gentlemanly and good business young men. Mr. H. A. Armstrong runs the largest meat shop. His son, Charley manages the meat shop; has been in that business more than fifteen years. He is one of those men who knows the value of a dollar. Anderson Perkins is a successful business man. He owns the only hotel and confectionery store, which is managed by his oldest son, Lewis, while he is now deputy sheriff. There are three drug stores. B. F. Cooper is the colored. The other two white, the Thomas Drug Co. and Williams drug store. There are six restaurants, all colored. The Buxton Palace Cafe is the newest and an up-to-date cafe, owned by Messrs. Christian and Freeman. The Jefferies Bros. have two good restaurants. They are doing nicely. D. T. Thomas has been in the restaurant business longer than any one in Buxton and is doing well. Mr. Goins has just opened his restaurant. He serves good, first class meals. The Williams restaurant seems to be doing business. The London Bros. opened a millinery and music store. They also do insurance business. They are accommodating men. The Messrs. Findly & Johnson are cigarmakers. In fact the only colored cigarmakers in Iowa. The Big 4 and Iowa Boy are their leading brand. Mr. Watkins has a tailor shop, while Mr. Callaway solicits clothing to be made for the Murphy Bros. house in Chicago, Ill. Dr. Williams is not now, nor has he been, connected with the company. Dr. H. B. Henderson has been with this company for more than eighteen years. He has two assistans. Dr. Henderson has a very beautiful and costly residence in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Johnson & Rhodes have the shoe shop and are always busy.

Y. M. C. A. Building.

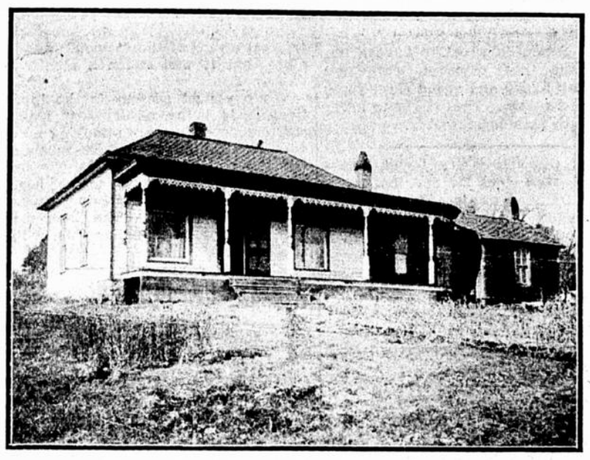
This is the largest building in the town and has done more in civilizing and uplifting the masses from ignorance to a healthy, vigorous body and better morals. Indeed it is this Christian training that has made Buxton stand out superior to all other mining camps in the United States. We have said so much about this building and its efficient secretary elsewhere we will not say more here.

The Public School.

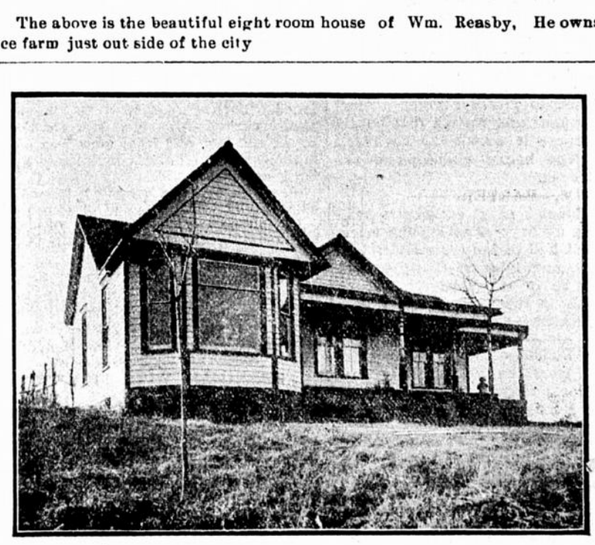
The new public school building of which we run cut elsewhere was the greatest need and is today the greatest help to the town as a whole for



This is the home of W. H. Reeves. It is a six room house just built, with a good barn and other small buildings.



The above is the beautiful eight room house of Wm. Reasby, He owns a nice farm just out side of the city



This is John Chapman's beautiful home He has been with the Consolidation Coal Company for eighteen years. He owns a farm.

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The Grand Duke Cyril must thank his stars that he was exiled when he was.

A woman seldom makes a fool out of a man; she usually acts as nature's assistant.

All's quiet in Ekaterinoslav—the place with the name that sounds like a roll of musketry.

If they shoot too well for the world to know about it, Uncle Sam's tars must be shooting some.

Admiral Togo can't be so much of a hero, after all. He hands over every cent of his salary to his wife.

The consumption of Scotch whisky is "steadily declining." So it was really a fad and not a preference.

"Where," asks a Nashville paper "are the strong men?" A good many of them are playing center just now

When a bank fails, it is only an other case where the examiners fail ed to examine or the directors to di rect.

The man who makes two laughs grow where two sour faces grew be fore deserves to be made a multimillionaire.

A Philadelphia woman had her husband arrested for beating her between prayers. He was probably praying for "more strength."

If the University of Chicago succeeds in discouraging the great American toothpick habit, it will need no other claim to fame.

Henry Arthur Jones, the English dramatist, says the people should read plays as well as see them. Heavens! Has the man no pity?

Pittsburg is to have a hotel of great magnificence, and New York one of great height. You pays your money and you takes your choice.

Hall Caine addressed the Rockefeller bible class on "The Pace That Kills." Does Mr. Caine use a gasoline, electric or steam car?

On the new liner Amerika there is every modern facility for getting meals, but the facilities for keeping them are as primitive as ever

The full fall text of the Portsmouth treaty shows it to be much more comprehensive than the summery summary would have led one to believe.

Jerome K. Jerome's joke about American cooking is all right—as a joke. Also it is all right when applied seriously to some American cooking.

Secretary Taft thinks football needs reforming. It is certainly no game, as played at present, for gentlemen built on the architectural lines of Mr. Taft.

It seems sometimes to the owner that about all the fun there is in a nice, well kept, airy house and lawn is enjoyed by folks who drive by and look at it.

Owing to the disturbed condition of the public mind in Russia, the project of a tunnel through the Caucasus, to cost $150,000,000, has been temporarily laid aside.

If the women's charges are true, washerwomen first tear a garment up, then they split it across, then they wet it, dry it and send it home with a bill.—Atchison Globe.

Let us not shed more than a pailful of tears over the brief imprisonment of an American swell in Paris. The tears are proper for the girl whom he killed by reckless driving.

New Jersey is about to have a law providing that drunken chauffeurs shall pay $1,000 and spend three years in state's prison. That ought to lower the death rate considerably.

Chief Chemist Wiley found butter colored, with coal tar dye, but without a tremendous journey he could have made the much more painful discovery of butter flavored with it.

During all of the time he has been in India Lord Curzon has never worked less than fourteen hours a day. And look at him now—turned out of office in humiliation and not a friend on earth.

By the use of kites at Fort Leavenworth the signal corps has demonstrated that the upper air is full of wireless messages hovering around and looking for some convenient place to light.

A New York man after being run over by an automobile was asked if he wished to prefer charges against the chauffeur and replied that he did not, because it wasn't the chaffeur's fault. The heroic philosophers are not all dead.

The Spanish naval authorities have given up all hope of saving the armament and hull of the cruiser Cardinal Cisneros, now lying in eighty feet of water. She is as effectively lost as the kettle in the well, although they know just where she is.

Harry Dollard of New York was discharged from the Williamsburg hospital after an operation for appendicitis on Friday. On Sunday he went to drive; the horse ran away, and before night Mr. Dollard was back in the Williamsburg hospital with a fractured skull and internal injuries.

A Connecticut man hanged himself fifty feet in air to a tree. Far be it from us to speak ill of the dead, but it is bad form for any one to render himself conspicuous by a barefaced bid for publicity.

BOARD WANTS OVER A MILLION

Biennial Report of Board of Control Is Filed With the Governor.

LEGISLATION WILL BE URGED

For Maintenance of Institutions $1,140,250 is Wanted—Suggested Provision for Care of Deserted Soldiers Wives.

Des Moines, Nov. 16.—The state board of control, in its biennial report filed with the governor yesterday, recommends the appropriation of $1,140,250 for the state institutions during the ensuing biennial period. This is a reduction of about $450,000 from the amount asked by the superintendents of the institutions.

Among the recommendations as to legislation, the board of control renews its former recommendations for the establishment of an epileptic colony, a reformatory for females over 16 years of age, a reformatory for males over 16 and under 30 years of age, and for laws providing for indeterminate sentences and for paroles of prisoners sentenced for felonies.

The board also recommends that the law be changed so as to authorize transfer of insane to other states at the expense of the state. That notice be sent to superintendents of state hospitals of all escaped patients taken into custody. That procedure as to legal settlement of patients be made more definite.

Other legislative recommendations are made as follows:

Paroles—Asking for the authority to appoint a parole officer for the prisoners.

Soldiers' home—It is recommended that the law be so changed as to admit wives of soldiers who have been deserted without their fault, and who have not been divorced.

Industrial School for Boys—An increase in the support fund is urged as necessary in order to properly operate the institution. Ask to sell 40 acres of land lying at a distance from the institution.

Industrial School for Girls—Per capita allowance is too small and $15 per month per capita is recommended.

Chaplains—Recommended that the salaries of chaplains at the penitentiaries be fixed at not less than $100 per month.

Homes for Friendless Children—Additional legislation asked regarding the inspection of same.

Publication of reports — Recommends the omission from our printed reports of the reports of the superintendents of the institutions.

Placing of children—Recommends that the law be so changed as to permit the placing of children who are committed to either of the industrial schools, or to the Soldiers' Orphans' home, when authorities are satisfied that the parents are unfit to have charge of their children.

One chapter of the report is devoted to the work of the state agent. The report sets forth the work done by the state agent, showing that she has since her appointment traveled over 12,000 miles, investigated more than 100 homes, and placed in homes thirty children. One hundred and twenty-eight boys were paroled under her supervision, of which but six did not do well. Her salary and expenses for the nine months were $1,478.00.

POLICE HAVE CLUE TO DIAMOND THIEF

Des Moines, Nov. 15.—With the recovery of a stolen diamond, worth several hundred dollars, detectives believe they are close on the heels of a man who can explain many recent burglaries in Des Moines.

It is alleged that the diamond fell into the hands of a loan agent, who upon the failure of the borrower to pay off his mortgage, disposed of the jewel in a Walnut street pawnshop.

Police officers claim to know the original owner of the diamond and declare that it was stolen a month or two ago.

While utmost secrecy in the investigation is being observed it leaked out that detectives are attaching much blame to the loan man for receiving the diamond without making a report on the transaction to police headquarters. Such a report is provided for by ordinances. The loan man may be prosecuted under this ordinance.

WOMAN OF BUXTON MURDERS HUSBAND

Buxton, Nov. 14.—W. H. Austin, a prominent resident of this city, was stabbed to death by his wife here Saturday night and the autopsy on his remains revealed that his heart was on his right side.

Austin was stabbed fourteen times. The fight with his wife began in the house. Austin was chased from room to room by his infuriated spouse, who was armed with a big, old fashioned "Barlow" knife. As Austin finally rushed through a door for the street the last and fatal blow was administered, the knife penetrating his back and heart.

Mrs. Austin was arrested immediately and taken to Albia. The exact cause of the trouble is not known, but it is believed to have resulted from charges of unfaithfulness made by Austin. The couple had been married about one year. The inquest and autopsy, at which the phenomenon regarding Austin's heart was discovered, was held at Albia Sunday.

HERRIMAN WINS FIGHT.

Des Moines, Nov. 15.—With the election of Herriman director by a large majority yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting, the Iowa Mutual Tornado Insurance association re-elected J. B. Herriman as secretary and turned down A. N. Buckman, for many years president of the organization, and C. O. Bradford, cashier. Resolutions were passed vindicating Mr. Herriman of the charges preferred against him.

CHARITON MAN IS HELD FOR FRAUD

Chariton, Nov. 12.—A sensational indictment was returned by the grand jury when Prof. J. M. Hanlin, who was for six years deputy county clerk, and previous to that was county superintendent here, was indicted on the charge of making false entries in the fee book at the clerk's office. E. S. Wells was county clerk for four years previous to last January, and Hanlin was his deputy during that time. At the close of Wells' term he was elected county attorney, and is now filling that office. His books as clerk were examined by expert accountants the past summer, and they found that he owed the county about $1,500, which he paid back to the county treasurer. Sheriff Boss was also found to be over credited on the books, though he had not drawn his salary to date.

Wells claimed that the $1,500 deficit to the county was through no fault of his, as he claimed Hanlin his deputy, had had charge of the books during his entire four years of office, and it was through Wells' effort as county attorney that Hanlin was indicted yesterday.

Professor Hanlin has been held as one of the most reliable and honest men of Chariton. He was a soldier in the civil war and suffered severe wounds, which are now making him practically an invalid. He has not been deputy clerk for several months, having resigned the office at the end of the second quarter of this year.

He has employed one of the strongest law firms of the county, and says he will make a fight that will open the eyes of the people of Lucas county. Just what sensations he proposes to spring are not known and will not become public until the January term of court, when the trial is set. Professor Hanlin claims that any mistakes were entirely unintentional and were due to the negligence of Clerk Wells as much as to himself.

COURT HOLDS MAN AS LORD OF DOMAIN

Des Moines, Nov. 15.—The supreme court yesterday declared that a man who knows he is right is not bound to back off his own premises to avoid the assault of an assailant and may even kill the intruder to protect his own rights. A man's home is his castle and the supreme court has extended the castle to include a man's premises, meaning the land around about the castle.

The question arose in the case of Myron Bennett of Boone. He was convicted of assault with intent to commit manslaughter, by shooting a man named Coldwell. The evidence tended to show that Coldwell insulted Mrs. Bennett and then threatened Bennett, who promptly shot him. That he had a right to do it, if this statement is correct, the supreme court sustains.

But of course the decision is not to that effect or on that point. The case is reversed and Bennett is given a new trial because there was a wrong instruction to the jury respecting this sort of a situation. The general rule is that a person assaulted must retreat if he may safely do so before taking the life of his assailant or inflict great bodily injury upon him. This rule is not applicable to this case because Bennett was on his own premises and therefore was not bound to retreat from the threatened assault of Coldwell.

May Lawrence Loses Her Case.

Osceola, Nov. 15.—Mrs. May Lawrence, who sued Frank Jones, a wealthy resident here for $10,000 damages for slander, has lost her case. The suit has been dismissed.

ENDS LIFE RATHER THAN BE A BURDEN

Marshalltown, Nov. 17.—A profound sensation was caused here yesterday afternoon by the suicide of S. P. Ayers, editor of the Marshalltown Herald, a prominent citizen and well known throughout the state.

The dead body was discovered in an outhouse at his home shortly after noon by his son. A revolver at his side and a bullet wound in the head, told the cause of death. In his desk the following note was found, explaining the reason for his act:

"I have suffered on and on since I was hurt, hoping to fully recover, and see no hope now, as paralysis, and perhaps reason is threatened. If I cannot be a help, I cannot be a burden."

About a year ago Ayres was attacked by burglars as he was passing a dark alley in this city. He grappled with his assailants and was shot in the back of the head. The bullet made apparently only a slight wound, and doctors said it was not serious. Ayres said himself that he never fully hurt, hoping to fully recover, and see recovered.

NEGROES MUST NOT BE REFUSED FOOD

Des Moines, Nov 16.—Boarding housekeepers must furnish food to negroes as well as white people on application, according to a supreme court decision handed down yesterday morning.

The decision was given in the affirmation of the verdict for the plaintiff in the case of W. M. Humbard vs. Humane Officer Ed Crawford. Humford, a negro, was a juror in a case on trial in the district court. The jury was taken to the Crawford boarding house on Ninth street for meals. Mr. Crawford refused to furnish the negro meals. The negro brought civil action and secured a verdict for damages. Judge Howe heard the case in the lower court.

"Jimmy" Carney and Pat Carmody, principals in a Sioux City gambling house row, in which John Carmody was fatally shot by Officer Carraher, have been indicted for conspiracy.

ATTORNEY MOODY DENIES ALL PLEAS

Says Commissioner Garfield Acted under the Law in This Instance.

ALL EVIDENCE WAS WELL USED

No Advantage was Taken of the Chicago Packers—Immunity from Prosecution was Promised, and Kept.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Attorney General Moody yesterday made a statement with reference to the pleas in bar filed by the defendants in the indictment against the beef packers, pending in the district court at Chicago.

He said he believed the public was entitled to some accurate information with regards to the facts, and that it could be given without affecting the interests of the government or infringing upon the just rights of the accused.

The statement continues as follows:

"Ten separate pleas in bar have been filed, each one of them alleging facts which it is claimed ought to bar the government from proceeding further in this case.

"Eight of these pleas are based upon the alleged conduct of Mr. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, in making an investigation of the affairs of the defendants in pursuance of the authority conferred upon him by law, and in special obedience to the resolution of the house of representatives requiring him to make such investigation.

"The government denies in point of fact that Mr. Garfield did compel the several defendants to attend and testify and produce documents before him, or that he did subpoena any of the defendants to appear before him and testify or produce documentary evidence, or that he waived the oath which he was authorized to require of them or that he promised them any immunity whatever in the premises, or that any evidence obtained from the defendants was delivered to or used by the department of justice or the district attorney before the grand jury which found the indictment.

"The attorney general asserts in the most positive terms that none of the information obtained by Mr. Garfield was used before the grand jury, and further says that he is informed by Mr. Garfield and believes that at certain stages of the investigation the defendants declined to give information unless they were put in a position to obtain the immunity provided by the act of congress and required by the constitution of the United States, and that when such instances occurred, acting after conference with the attorney general, Mr. Garfield refrained from pursuing the inquiry further and made no other attempt to obtain information, documentary or otherwise, along these lines.

"After full conference with Mr. Garfield, the answer of the government has been prepared by Mr. Pagin, under the supervision of the attorney general and with the assistance of the district attorney, and will be taken to Chicago and filed in the court there early next week.

"The seventh plea in bar urges that the government unlawfully seized certain papers of the defendants and submitted them to the grand jury, contrary to the rights conferred upon them by the constitution. The government denies that it obtained any papers otherwise than by the orderly process of a subpoena directed to the person who had the custody of them.

"The eighth plea sets up as defense the fact that the government, heretofore proceeded against the defendants by a petition under the Sherman act, under which petition an injunction against the continuance of the combination was issued about three years ago and was affirmed last winter by the unanimous opinion of the supreme court, the attorney general himself having personally argued the case for the government in that court; and claims that by taking this action, the government elected to pursue the civil remedies and is disbarred from resorting to a prosecution under the criminal prosecution under the criminal provision of the anti-trust law.

"The government admits the facts, but contends that they constitute no bar to a criminal prosecution."

PRETENDER TO RUSSIAN THRONE

St. Petersburg, Nov 17.—A false emperor has suddenly made his appearance near Penza and already his followers number 50,000. This is the startling report received in a dispatch from Simbirsk. Penza is in the heart of the vast region extending west from the Volga, where agrarian uprisings on a large scale have been occurring and if the report turns out to be true that the pretender to the throne has placed himself at the head of the peasantry the government will soon face, besides its other troubles, a formidable agrarian rebellion. It required a year to suppress the famous rebellion led by Pugaticheff, who impersonated the dethroned and murdered Peter III in the time of Catherine II. That uprising was started in the same region, on the banks of the Volga.

King of Norway Chosen.

Christiana, Norway, Nov. 14.—At 2 o'clock this morning, the returns of the plebiscite were still incomplete, but no change in its main features is now possible. The results in 418 constituencies show 233,935 votes in favor of Prince Charles of Denmark as king of Norway and 62,739 against him. The republicans expected to poll 3 per cent of the votes but only obtained 21 per cent.

Peasants Attack Thieves.

Warsaw, Nov. 15.—At Pultsuk, in this government, the peasants organized for the purpose of driving out or lynching the thieves who took advantage of the present disturbances to loot and plunder. The lynchers killed eleven and fearfully mutilated twenty of the thieves.

LAND TAXES ARE TO BE REMITTED

Council of the Empire in Russia Aids the Peasants in Their Struggle.

ARE THREATENED BY FAMINE

Witte's Cabinet Holds Its Second Meeting—Plans to Place Council of Empire on Elective Basis—The Workmen Seek Eight Hour Day.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The council of the empire yesterday afternoon decided to remit a portion of the land payments due next year by the peasants in the provinces affected by the famine. The peasants since their emancipation in 1861 have been paying installments on land alloted them. The council also decided to remit entirely the payments of 1906 due on land held by peasants killed during the war. The amount remitted totals $13,000,000.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The second session of Count Witte's cabinet was held yesterday afternoon. One of the matters under consideration was the project for placing the council of the empire, the upper house of the national assembly, to a certain extent on an elective basis, which Count Witte insisted upon before accepting the premiership and which was one of the principal causes of the long delay in issuing the imperial manifesto of Oct. 30.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—As the next step in their programme the social democrats have decided to attempt the enforcement of an eight hour day in all the factories of St. Petersburg. The workmen in a number of big factories have already resolved to work only eight hours for their present pay and cease work entirely if their employers attempt to enforce the old scale.

Among the socialist leaders is Vera Zassulich, who, taking advantage of the proclamation of amnesty, has returned to Russia.

GEORGIA IS SEALED UP.

Natives Defy Strong Forces of Russian Troops.

London, Nov. 14.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that 24,000 Georgians, armed with modern rifles, hold Georgia (in Trans Caucasia) despite the three important Russian forces converging thereupon and that, except for rumors, Georgia has been completely isolated for many days.

JUDGE OVERRULES BURTON'S DEMURRER

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—United States Circuit Judge Vandevanter yesterday overruled the demurrer filed to the indictment of United States Senator Burton of Kansas. The trial of Senator Burton on the charge of having used his influence before the postoffice department in behalf of the Rialto Grain and Securities company of St. Louis to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the company is set for beginning on next Monday.

The demurrer overruled by Judge Vandevanter was based on two counts in the indictment, and set forth the contention that the charges that Senator Burton had received compensation for services from a concern against which charges were preferred were vague, in that it did not specify the exact nature of the proceedings said to be pending. The second objection raised in the demurrer was that it was not specifically stated in the indictment that Senator Burton knew of he proceedings against the company by the postoffice department, when, it was alleged, he received compensation.

DEMAND RETURN OF LAWYER HAMILTON

New York, Nov. 14.—John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance company, was called before the Armstrong committee of insurance investigation yesterday and peremptorily ordered by the committee to demand the return from Europe to this country of Andrew Hamilton, the lawyer who has charge of the legislative matters for the New York Life. McCall was further ordered to demand an accounting from Hamilton of the moneys expended by him and of the balance which he owes the New York Life. McCall denied that it was the policy of his company to have Mr. Hamilton remain abroad until after this investigation had been concluded, and said that on the contrary he would very much like to have Mr Hamilton return.

Mr. McCall, replying to Mr. Hughes counsel for the committee, said he had called the attention of the board of trustees of the company to his testimony before the committee relative to Hamilton, and gave Mr. Hughes a copy of his statement, which said that if Hamilton did not return to the New York Life the sum of $235,000 by Dec. 31, he would himself pay it to the company. Mr. McCall said Hamilton was either in Paris or Nauheim.

PEASANTS ARE FIGHTING.

Agrarian Situation Shows Little Improvement.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—There has been little improvement in the agrarian situation in the central provinces. The peasants in many cases are fighting among themselves and organized bands are attacking villages of considerable size for the purpose of plundering them. Lieut. Gen. Kakharoff, former minister of war and Vice Admiral Doubsoff chairman of the technical board of the admiralty, who have been appointed the emperor's representatives to restore order in the provinces of Saratoff and Chernigoff, started for their posts today.

RUSSIA FACES A NEW PERIL

Crucial Situation Confronts New Administration.

THE OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY

Council of Workingmen's Delegates Proclaims Strike — Alleged That Government Is Guilty of Delay in Carrying Out Promised Reforms.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—In view of the condemnation to death of many of the sailors who mutinied at Cronstadt, the delay in carrying out the reforms outlined in the imperial manifesto, the proclamation of martial law in Poland, and other repressive acts, the council of workingmen's delegates have decided to proclaim a general strike throughout Russia today.

Moscow, Nov. 15.—A strike has broken out in a group of factories beyond the river. Troops have been sent to the scene.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—A state of war has been declared in Vladivostok. Private advices say that the Chinese quarter has been entirely destroyed and that the uprising is now under control.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—In spite of the complete embargo placed on telegrams from Vladivostok the news of the outbreak there leaked out of the navy and war departments and became generally known throughout the city. Few details were available to the general public and the city was filled with the wildest rumors as to what was occurring in the eastern fortress. One report circulated on the bourse yesterday had the entire garrison and the sailors of all the ships in the harbor in an emeute. This, following on the heels of the mutiny at Cronstadt, contributed to the demoralization of the exchange.

While the information received by the Associated Press goes to show that though order was yesterday partly restored, a large garrison standing firm, the crisis has not been passed. Fears are expressed in admiralty and general staff circles that mob violence has flared out again and that this will necessitate a further resort to armed force. Martial law has been proclaimed and the authorities are confident of their ability to stamp out any disorders.

EMPEROR GIVES LAND TO PEASANTS

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The Associated Press is informed from a high source that a ukase will be issued positively tonight whereby a large portion of the imperial domain which covers almost a third of European Russia, and which at present is the property of the emperor and grand dukes, will be given to the peasants.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—Advices from Vladivostok indicate that the mutiny of the soldiers and sailors has been quelled and order partially restored, the commandant having agreed to send home the reservists and time expired men detained there.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—A fierce northwest blizzard and snow which blew down on St. Petersburg last night prevented bloodshed in the Russian capital. The bitter cold by forcing the strikers to remain indoors did more to preserve order than all the Cossack cavalry patrolling the streets. Heavy military reserves are stationed in all the industrial districts but up to midnight there was no rioting.

The social-democrats had an impressive response on the part of all organizations of workmen to their summons for a general political strike to demonstrate their solidarity with the struggle of their Polish comrades for autonomy and to protest against the execution of the mutinous sailors at Cronstadt. The men walked out of all the big mills and factories and the employes of the Baltic and Warsaw railroads, the printers and other classes of laborers struck, but the shops in the center of the city were not closed. Troops took charge of the electric stations, which were operated by sailors so that the city was not placed in darkness last night.

TOM LAWSON ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

Boston, Nov. 15.—Judge Wentworth of the municipal court yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Thomas W. Lawson on charge of criminal libel preferred by Chas. W. Barron. The case results from statements alleged to have been made in a magazine article by Mr. Lawson. Mr. Barron is proprietor of a bureau for the distribution of financial news in this city.

Before the warrant had been served an agreement between counsel was affected, by which Mr. Lawson is to appear in court next Saturday and submit to the service of the warrant. Meanwhile counsel for Mr. Lawson stated the defendant in this suit will apply for a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Barron, for criminal libel, in matter printed in the market sheets issued by Mr. Barron's bureau.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN FRESH RIOTS

Odessa, Nov. 15.—News has reached here of fresh disorders in the small town of Krivoirog in the government of Ekaterinoslav in which over a hundred persons were killed and the town sacked and half burned. Three influential Jews left Odessa for St. Petersburg yesterday to present to the council of ministers a full account of the outbreak at Odessa supported by documentary evidence.

Some divorces are due to misunderstanding, and some to the fact that people understand each other too well.

ISLE OF PINES SECEDES FROM CUBA

American Residents There Say They Will Become American Territory.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Address Letter to President Roosevelt, but It is Said They Will Receive No Encouragement at Washington.

New York, Nov. 16.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Residents of the Isle of Pines have issued a declaration of their independence from Cuba and organized a new government as a United States territory. A delegate to congress will be sent to Washington.

The first officers of the new territory are: T. B. Anderson, secretary of state; James M. Steere, treasurer; Ed C. Ryan, delegate to congress; A. T. Friese, chief justice; David B. Wall, sheriff. The convention divided the island into five districts and ordered elections to be held Tuesday to select members of the legislature which is to convene next week.

First official notice of the affair is contained in this letter.

"Dear Sir:—The people of this island having purchased homes under the treaty of Paris, believing it was United States territory, and having waited over three years for recognition of their rights as American citizens, fearing a continuation of these conditions and feeling alarm at the condition of Cuba during the coming election, have taken preliminary steps for the establishment of a territorial government under the constitution of the United States, believing this the proper step to take and the most effective way to secure justice and equity from our national law-making body, also relying upon you, our president, for a square deal.

"We trust our action will meet your approval.

Yours respectfully,
T. B. Anderson,
Chairman Territorial Convention."

Fully one-third of those now living on the island are American citizens.

GET NO ENCOURAGEMENT.

Administration Will Not Support Attempt to Secede From Cuba.

Washington, Nov. 16.—It can be said that the would-be seceders will receive no encouragement from the administration. Secretary of State Root, when he was secretary of war, was very clear and emphatic on the points "that the Isle of Pines belonged to Cuba as a matter of right, as a matter of international law and as a matter of justice." Furthermore that in procuring naval stations in Cuba for the United States there was a general understanding that the Isle of Pines was to be ceded to Cuba, although its title had been in doubt.

DENIES THE COUP D'ETAT.

Cuban Official Says News From Isle of Pines is False.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The Cuban minister has received the following cablegram from the secretary of state of Cuba, Senor O'Farrill: "The news as the coup d'etat absolutely false; complete tranquility in all the islands. There is no fear of pubic order being disturbed."

SUIT IS BROUGHT UNDER ELKINS LAW

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—Attorney General Moody yesterday made a statement with regard to the petition which will be filed by his direction today in the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Wisconsin, under the Elkins law, to test the legality of certain commissions paid by railroads (after the receipt of the published rates) to a private car transit company controlled by stockholders of the corporation shipping freight in those cars over the railroad lines. The statement follows:

"The petition is against the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit company Pere Marquette Railroad company, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad company, Erie Railroad company, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company, the Wisconsin Railroad company, the Chicago & Alton Railroad company, and Pabst Brewing company.

"It appears that the Pabst Brewing company are large shippers of beer over the various railroads running from Milwaukee. Some of the principal stockholders of that corporation organized and own the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit company, a corporation operating private cars. To the latter corporation the control of the shipments of the Pabst Brewing company was given by an agreement entered into between the two corporations named. The various railroads mentioned as defendants, while receiving as freight money the open and published rates for the transportation of commodities have paid to the transit company, in whose private cars the beer was transported a commission of about 12 per cent upon the amount of the freight money collected, with the effect of course, that the net amount received for transportation by the railroads is so much less than the published open rates.

"This petition is designed to test the legality of such payments and is brought under the provision of the so-called Elkins law, which provides that a failure to strictly observe published rates shall be a misdemeanor, and provides that 'it shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporations to offer, grant, or give or to solicit, accept or receive any rebate, commission or discrimination in respect to the transportaton of any property in interstate or foreign commerce whereby any such property shall by any device whatever be transported at a less rate than that named in the tariffs published by the carrier.'"

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., BUDETARIAN.

If you want to be "up-to-date subscribe and pay for the Bystander which is always fresh with the latest news, religious, social and otherwise.

Dame Runnor says, "There will be a wedding during the holidays and St. James church will be without one of her soprano singers," oh well, our loss in Chicago's gain.

Miss Cora Neal won the fist prize in the ticket selling contest for the entertainment given at St. Peter's church last week, by selling $81.00 worth of tickets, the prize was a beautiful gold watch, Mrs. R. DeSlo won second prize, Mrs. Branch third.

Be sure and attend the Mother Goose reception and drill at St. James A. M. E. church, Thursday evening November 24, under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Wade, assisted by Miss Rosa Granger, proceeds for the Tibe rally. Admission 10 cents. Come out and hear the little folks.

The Pastors Aid of St. Peters church gives a musical and supper, November 15 at the residence of Mr. J. L. Neal, Fourth avenue South.

Mrs. R. R. Coulter had a very successful operation performed at the hospital and is now at her home.

A new club has been organized among the young people known as the Non Coriel club.

Miss Bertha Wilkins, president; Harry Lee secretary, Miss Ida Lewis, treasurer. The object of the club is to encourage the young people in church work. They have fifteen members.

Miss Grace Voughn nee Grimes is sick at this writing.

The Race Problem will be discussed at Bethesda Baptist church Tuesday evening November 21. Speakers Lawyer Wm. R. Morris, W. L. Ricks, and John Wright. Supper will also be served.

Did some one say "Minneapolis was asleep?" Oh no, they must be dreaming. If you would happen in here sometime you would think we never slept.

St. James church was crowded to overflowing Sunday evening. There was not even standing room as is so nearly every Sunday. The pastor Rev. Wade, had as a discourse "the Personality and Omni-presence of God." The choir which numbers 14 was at its best. One person united with the church. The pastor has taken in 20 members since conference and still they come.

The M. T. C. club meets next Wednesday with Mrs. Jennie E. Watson The ladies are planning to do some the Philanthropic line, which is so much needed among us as a race.

The supper at St. James church Friday evening, given by Mrs. Isaac Newton was a success. Proceeds for the Tribe rally.

Mrs. Roberts, wife of our efficient policeman, was called to the bedside of her sick mother in Cincinnatti.

The Willing Workers of St James church, elected the following officers at their last meeting, president Mrs. Geo. Wade; vice-president, Miss Van Spence; secretary, Mrs. Staunton Smith; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Withers.

Rev. Wade performed the marriage of M. Ge Lu Zon and Miss Johnson, Wednesday evening, at their home on Fifth avenue South.

Will those who are indebted to the Bystander call on the agent at 315, Eighth avenue South and settle up, or notify her when to call and she will gladly do so. Please do so without delay.

Teaches Parrots by Phonograph.

Mrs. J. Hope of Philadelphia charges a phonograph with the word of praise she wants the parrot to learn, and then shuts him in a room alone with the machine. The bird listens to the oft-repeated sound and tries to outdo the brazen throated thing so that with no expenditure of human strength, and in shorter time than personal attention would consume, he masters one lesson and then is put upon another.

Horses in Shrimp Fishing.

Horses play an important part in shrimp fishing along the Belgian coast. A procession of weather-beaten fishermen starts from the shore, each man mounted on the back of a trained horse, dragging the triangular purse-shaped net, which scoops in the shrimps as it passes over the sands. These fishermen on horseback frequently make hauls of several hundred weight in a single trip.

Frozen Meat.

Frozen meat will keep any length of time. It undergoes a change, however, and is of the quality of second-rate meat after long staying in cold storage. It is thawed by being allowed to stay some hours in a warm atmosphere, never by being put suddenly to the fire. It is useless to attempt the cooking of frozen meat. Thawing must take place first.

Useless Advice to Soldiers.

The London News calls attention to the fact that when the building that is now Wellington barracks, Dublin, was a jail it had the words, "Cease to do Evil—Learn to do Well," chiseled over the gateway. When it became a barracks the authorities, perhaps realizing the uselessness of such advice in some cases, had the words removed.

Now Don't Laugh!

In a case before the Melbourne court the other day, Sidney Martin was charged with insulting behaviour—i. e., kissing a woman violently in the street. Martin, however, established the fact that the woman was his wife, and he was discharged accordingly without a blemish on his escutcheon!—Sydney Bulletin.

Very Low Rates to Sanfrancisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle Etc Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold from all stations to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle daily and to California points September 26, 27 and 28, with favorable return limits, on account of various meetings. Two fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. The best of everything. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago and North-Western R'y.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The J. S. Y. club met at the home of Miss Mary Price last Wednesday. The meeting was well attended and the interests as keen as ever. After business had been dispensed with the afternoon was given to discussion on trees and flowers, conducted by Mrs. G. Gray, State Chairman of the Forestry work.

Mrs. W. D. Claybrook was a visitor and gave the club a very encouraging address.

On last Thursday evening the ladies of the court led by the Mesdames M. F. Lowery, A. M. Jackson, W. M. Robinson and E. J. Milligan, gave a box social at the Mason's hall. As the couples entered a small bow was pinned on the gentleman which corresponded to the color on the box that was afterward passed to the ladies. The gentleman then ate lunch with the lady holding his color. Every body had a good time and was well satisfied with their partners. Archie Price was especially delighted. A most appetizing lunch was put into beautifully decorated boxes which were carried home by each lady as a souvenir of the occasion.

Sunday was the quarterly meeting, the presiding elder was present and delivered three excellent sermons during the day. The attendence was good and one addition was made to the church in the evening.

Mrs. Tolbert Wood accompanied by her aunt from Des Moines left Monday evening for Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Fred Morris, of Iowa City, spent Sunday in the Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones ane now permanently located on Fith street West, where Mr. Jones has opened a barber shop.

Every body wonders when the J. S. Y. club will entertain again.

The reception tendered Rev. D. W. Brown and wife by the Willing Workers and members of the Malone chapel A. M. E. church, exceded by far unique ness any social on public function given by the colored citizens of the city. The affair was replete with brilliancy in every point and view of the occasion. The redition of the following was the first order of the evening.

1. Selection by the choir; 2. Invocation by C. F. Williams; 3. Choir selection; 4. Welcome—D. J. Wilbur Morris; 5. Response, Rev. D. W. Brown; 6. Choir selection; 7. Conclusion, Rev. James Washington.

The guests then repaired to the church parlors where luncheon was spread, and where were presented a gorgeous floran display of chrysanthemums and beautiful drapery. The tables were tastefully decorated and ladened with a variety of palatable viands of the season.

Mrs. Anna Jordan.
Mrs. Sadie Morris.
Mrs. Cora B. Morris.
Mrs. Alice E. Carey.
Maymie E. Webb.
Mr. Jno. E. Cook.
Committee.

Mrs. John Williams, a resident of the north side on upper Packson St., who was injured by being thrown from a street car a short time ago, is improving, but is still unable to use her injured arm.

A unique wedding occurred last week that has been expected some time being that of Mr. Edmund Askew to Mrs. Katie Comely.

A reception was given to their friends last Tuesday evening at the rooms of the bride.

Rev. James Washington returned home Monday from Sioux Falls, of which church he is to pastor. He reports his church to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Kinney, of Yankton, S. D., who was visiting Mrs. James Washington returned home last week.

Mrs. T. H. Sturgis has been seriously ill but it is reported she is now slowly improving.

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of All Others Put Together.

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by all druggist.



C. N. SELLERS.

With pleasure we present to our many readers young Cassander N. Sellers, attorney-at-law, who came to Buxton about one year ago from Cleveland, Ohio and became editor of the Buxton Gazette and assistant post master. He resigned both places about two months ago to go into the exclusive practice of law. He was born in Georgia 1876; a graduate of Cleveland Law College, and practiced a while in Macon, Ga., being the first colored lawyer to practice in that city. Mr. Sellers came to Iowa last spring. He has a loving wife and one child. We wish him success.

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HON. N. E. KENDALL.

The above likeness is the present representative of Monroe county to the legislature, Hon. N. E. Kendall of Albia one of the most brilliant representative in the Iowa Legislature, the citizens of Monroe county honored him with the third term in the lower house. He is a lawyer and is rising very fast and we hope that still greater things awaits this worthy young Iowan.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January term, A. D. 1906.

Orrell Chaffee, Plaintiff,
Versus
Loren Chaffee, Defendant.

To said Defendant:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1905, the petition of Plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of desertion. For full particulars see petition when filed as above stated.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the second day of January, 1906, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1905
McHenry, Mulvaney and Jones.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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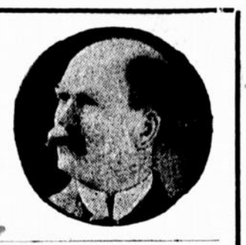
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ALBIA NEWS.

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Will Randolph of Hiteman was in Albia Sunday.

Mrs. Maddy Gaines was an over Sunday visitor in Oskaloosa.

The Dumas Club met at the home of Mrs. L. Grayson Nov. 8, needle work and discussed the topic of the day. A very nice lunch was served by Mrs. Grayson and Miss Nellie Grayson. The next meeting at the home of Mrs. G. A Davis Nov. 15.

The House-hold of Ruth gave a social at the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday evening.

Miss May Warthall left Albia for Buxton to spend a few days with her sister.

Quite a few strangers in town over Sunday.

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Czar's Winter Palace.

The winter palace is the czar's winter home and officially the palace of the government. The winter palace was built by the empress Anne on the site of a house given to Peter the Great by one of his admirals. Finished after several interruptions in 1762, it was largely destroyed by fire in 1837, and immediately rebuilt. Its furnishings are said to be gorgeous.

Dropper Her False Teeth.

A passenger on an English railway train pulled the "communication cord" the other day and stopped the train. When the guard came to the compartment in which the cord had been pulled he found a distracted woman passenger. She had been looking out of the window and had dropped her false teeth. She wished to go back and find them.

Horseshoes in History.

Even horseshoes have been made to serve the purpose of extravagance and display. Sabina Poppaea, the beautiful and luxury-loving wife of the Roman emperor, Nero, is said to have had her mules shod with gold. All the world over, horseshoes are supposed to possess some occult power of attracting luck and warding off evil.

Willing to Teach.

A farmer was in the city hunting for a boy who wanted a farm. The boy could earn a home with food, clothing and education and a future chance to rent a farm, make money and in time buy it. Some men are buying farms while some men are losing them. Is it due to education?—Earl M. Pratt.

London Police Court Decision.

"Sleeping in the open air can only be practiced with safety from arrest by wealthy persons, or those who can show that they have plenty of means and are doing it for experiment—and then only so long as no obstruction is caused," said the magistrate of a London police court the other day.

Warrior's Death-Bed Toast.

Gen. De Sonnaz, Italian senator at Rome, before dying, and just after he had received the Last Sacrament, expressed a desire to put on his uniform. He then called for champagne, and drank with those around his bed, "To the health of the King and the prosperity of the country."

Juliet Ahead of Modern Girl.

The mode of procedure in courtship has indeed altered since Shakespeare's days. He made Juliet first confess her love. She asks, "Does thou love me?" and bids Romeo, if his purpose be marriage, to send her word next day. This is stages in advance of the modern girl.

The First Writing.

The first writing was picture writing, in which the meaning was indicated by a drawing, as a serpent or bird to represent those creatures. The Phoenicians invented characters to indicate signs which are substantially the same as our present letters.

Brunettes Have Advantage.

It is claimed that the faculties and senses of brunettes, as well as of dark and full-colored animals, is much more acute than that of blondes and white animals, thus enabling them to avoid dangers which their less fortunate brethren would not notice.

Cantilever Bridge in Thibet.

In a recent lecture in London it was remarked as curious that though the Thibetans had not realized the principle of the wheel or arch, they thoroughly understood that of the cantilever and used it in their bridges.

Typographical Error.

Some typographical errors compel a correction. A Tennessee paper that announced the introduction of a bill to put a tax of $500 on dealers in furniture hastens to explain that it meant dealers in futures.

Gives Work to 100,000.

Over one hundred thousand people are employed in the cork wood industry in Andalusia, southern Spain.

Particular.

The early bird may get the worm
And call the dainty fine;
I'll stay in bed and snooze because
I want no worm in mine.
—Illinois State Journal.

Care for Prisoners' Teeth.

Toothbrushes and tooth powder are to be supplied to all the inmates of the Austrian prisons.



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Privileges of Lady Mayoress.

Among the numerous privileges enjoyed by the lady mayoress of London during her husband's year of office is that of "entree" at court. That is to say, instead of being compelled to take her place among the ordinary guests, titled and untitled, at court functions, she enters the palace by a separate entrance and is received by royalty before any of the other guests.

There are always two parties to a contract, and yet in a majority of cases but one is expected to carry it out.

Pride and Vanity.

The foundation of pride is the wish to respect one's self, whatever others may think; the mainspring of vanity is the craving for the admiration of others, no matter at what cost to one's self-respect.—F. Marion Crawford.

Resents Reference to "Coppers."

"What do you mean by talking about 'coppers' before me?" said a London magistrate to a man in the dock. "It is a gross impertinence to refer to the police as 'coppers' in a court of justice."

Many Species of Animals.

Four hundred thousand species of animals are now known to exist, according to the latest report of the French natural history museum. Of spiders alone there are 20,000 different kind.

The Business Poet.

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THE PROBLEM.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

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Has the black man crawled to the dawn of light,
Beaten by lashes and bound by chains,
A beast of burden, with soul and brains;
He has come thro' sorrow and need and woe,
And the cry of his heart is to know, to know.

You took his freedom and gave it again,
But grudged as you gave it, ye white-faced men.
Not all of freedom is being free,
And a dangerous plaything is liberty
For untaught children.

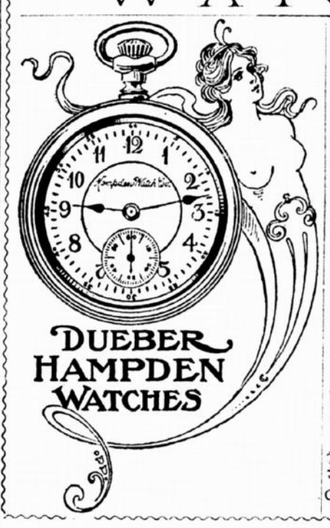
In vain do you say,
"We gave what he asked for—place and pay
And right of franchise." All wrong, all wrong.
He was but a child to be led along
By the hand of Love. He has felt its touch?
Nay you gave unwisely and gave too much,
But you gave not the thing that his grooping mind
Was reaching up in the dark to find;
They were Love and knowledge.

Oh, infinite
Must be patience that hopes to right
The wrongs that are heavy with age and brought
To the level of virtues by moral thought.
And greater than patience must be the trust
In the ultimate outcome of what is just;
And in and under and through and above
Must weave the warp of the purpose - love.

Red with anguish his way has been,
This suffering brother with dusky skin.
For centuries fettered and bound to earth,
Slow his unfolding of freedom's birth;
Slow his rising from burden and ban
To fill the stature of normal man.
You must give him his wings ere you tell him to fly;
You must set the example and bid him try.
Let the white man pay for the white man's crime—
Let him work in patience and bide God's time.

Out of the wilderness, out of the night
Has the black man crawled to the dawn of light
He has come through the valley of great despair—
He has borne what no white man ever can bear.
He has come through sorrow and pain and woe,
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Ed Ashby Plaintiff.
versus
Ida Ashby Defendant.

To the above named defendant:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1905, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony. For further particulars see petition.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 2nd day of January 1906, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1905. WOODSON & BROWN, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Silence for a Month.

A curious custom prevails in Bulgaria which must be a hard penalty for the woman who loves to hear the sound of her own voice. All newly-married women are obliged to remain dumb for a month after marriage, except when addressed by their husbands. When it is desirable to remove this restriction permanently the husband presents her with a gift, and then she can chatter to her heart's content.

Seeking a Wife.

When a man wants a wife he does not apply to the intelligence office nor to the secretary of the reform club. He doesn't ask a woman if she can make good pie crusts and darn socks so they won't be knotty—Not nowadays at any rate. He just goes blindfolded into a ballroom or a pink tea or a fancy dress fair and walks out idiotically happy with a rose in his mental buttonhole.—Helen Rowland's "Digressions of Polly."

CITY NEWS.

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

Mrs. Lucian Brown is sick this week at her home in Lake park.

Rev. H W Porter left Tuesday for Chicaga to spend a week

Walter Davis of Ottumwa was in our city Sunday to attend Mrs. Davis funeral.

Master Ezra L. Morgan who has been spending a few months with his father returned Tuesday night to Superior, Wis.

E. W. Thompson of Iowa City who a student there, will spend Thanksgiving in the city.

Mrs. Wm Tomlin is quite sick at her home on Oak street, but is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Chas. Roy who has been sick for sometime was taken to the hospital (Methodist) to have an operation performed Wednesday.

When in Buxton, Iowa stop at Jeffers Bros. for meals, lunches and lodging. Short order a specialty, East First street.

A telegram from Keokuk stating that Mrs. Harris was dying was received Tuesday night. Her children Claud Harris and Mrs. Maud Weeks left immediately for the Gate City.

Mrs. Edwards, the mother of Mrs. Samuel Bryant on W. 8th and School, is dangerously sick and her many friends are much alarmed.

A Correction: Last week we received a telephone message for news items that Mr. Huston of Superior, Wis. arrived here to wed a Des Moines young lady. This week we received a telephone message from the young lady denying that statement.

The Hyde Investment and Real Estate Co., at 120 West Grand avenue, have a large list of property for sale and trade. They also have a list of houses for rent, Both phones, Iowa 793; Mutual 928 Main.

R. N. HYDE, Mgr.
B. N. HYDE, Sec.

Rev. T. L. Griffith has been invited to Buxton next week to assist the Y. M. C. A. in conducting a week of prayer, also Rev. Porter was invited, but as he was expected in Chicago he could not accept invitation. Rev. Griffith will leave for Buxton Monday.

Charley Bradford, one of our boys who has been on the road for several years returned to our city to spend the winter. He is employed by Geo. H. Wilson at the Kirkwood hotel, we are glad to welcome Charley back again.

Mr. Fred Anthony of Boone was an over Sunday visitor to the Capital City. Fred is one of our most successful grocery clerks in Iowa, having been in one place for more then ten years.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Union Congressional church will give their annual bazar beginning the 20, to the 25th of November. The public are cordially invited.

Mrs. John Jackson, Pres.
Mrs H. W. Porter, Sec.

The Iowa State Bystander has just gotten out the annual minuets of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. for Iowa and her jurisdiction, they are a 60 page book, a beautiful minuets. This is the first time that the Bystander ever had the pleasure of bidding on the minuets and we beleive the brethern of this craft will appreciate these minuets. It is the workmanship of colored printing office.

Drake University Foot Ball Schedule.

Nov. 18—Iowa at Iowa City.
Nov. 30—Ames at stadium.

Corinthian Baptist church. Morning subject, "The Mighty Victor." Evening "The First Commandment," the first of a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments.

T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

There are two interesting colored students attending Highland Park College. Mr. Solomon Day of West Mansfield, Ohio, this is his second year he is in the electrical department, and Mr. W. J. Waters of New Orleans, La. this is his first year in the pharmacy department.

The opening entertainment at Union Congregational church will be given by Club No. 1, Friday Dec. 8, and will be a four course dinner served from 6 to 8 o'clock Every body welcome.

Mrs. E. Tracy Blagburn, Chr.

A surprise party was given Wednesday evening on Oscar Houston at 785 W. 12th street a goodly number was present and an enjoyable time was reported.

The Carnation Club met Thursday with Mrs. Nathan Kitchen 1206 Park street, next week Thursday they will meet with Mrs. W. B. Cottomas 960 22nd street. Study economics, subject water and its usages all members are invited to be present.

The Iowa State Bystander will be sold in Buxton next week by the news boys.

CITY CLUB NOTES.

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle met with Mrs. A M Rivers, a large attendance being reported next meeting with Mrs. G. L. Holt, entertained by Mesdames Holt Miller and Williams.

The H. B. S. was entertained by Mrs. W H Warwick, a goodly number was present, also several visitors. A paper on economies was sent in by state workers, Mrs. Amy Junkins which will will be read at next meeting with Mrs. E. T. Banks.

The Monday Night club was entertained by Miss Alice Morton. The life of Lowell was discussed by all present. Next meeting with Mr. Geo. Tyler.

The Callanan Industrial will meet at the church for the winter and an industrial class will be added. Light Rolls will be demonstrated Saturday by Mrs. H Gould. Nov. Saturday cake by Miss Ethel Bomer.

The Touring Party to the Holy Land will spend sometime in Wittenberg and Leipsic the towns made famous by the great reformer.

The D. M. Social and Amusement Club recently organized consisted of about twenty-five members. The officers are Ed. Mason, president, H Lee secretary, Geo. Powell, treasurer, G. L. Lee business manager. The club is progressing nicely and the members are distinguished by the emblem blue and white which each member wears. The ladies of the club will meet soon to organize a sewing circle. The club was royally entertained last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing on B street.

Mrs. Belle Graves State President of the Iowa State Woman's Federation spent Wednesday in Colfax to set up a club.

TO THE STATE WORKERS.

If you do not read the Bystander you will miss a great deal this year. Our duties are more burdensome this year than last with national and state and works for the Missionary Branch Society, we will be compelled to use this year our state paper, for most of our correspondance.

No truly great person ever receives their greatness through narrowness We would therefore urge all women interested in the uplift of all spiritually, socially educationally or financially to read our work which will appear in this paper each week until our convention in May.

Mrs. B. Graves President.

At the election and installation of Hiram chapter, No. 7, R. A. M. the following were chosen: O. A Johnson, most excellent high priest; Harrison Gould, king; J. E. Todd, scribe; E T Banks, treasurer; J. H. Mixon, recorder, W. H. Humbard, captain of the host; G. H. Cleggett, principal sojourner; Henry West, royal arch captain; Samuel Mash, master third veil; John Wilkerson master second veil; Jesse L Estell, master first veil; Wm. Smith guard

At the election and installation of the officers of King Solomon's commandry No. 6 K. T., the following were obligated: E. T. Banks, eminent commander; O. A. Johnson, generalissimo; Samuel Mash, captain general Henry West, prelate; C. R. Bradford, senior warden; G. H Cleggett, junior warden; J. E Todd treasurer; J. H Mixon, secretary; W. H. Humbard, standard bearer, John Wilkerson, sword bearer; Harrison Gould, warden Wm. Smith Sentinel.

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtues of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept a hand ready for instant use. For sale by all druggists.

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Wake up, don't be grafted all your life. What is the use paying $1.50 for a mainspring in your watch warranted for one year, when you can get the same warranted for five years for $1.00? Why pay $1.50 to have your watch cleaned, when you can get it cleaned and regulated for $1.00? Why pay from 25 to 50 cents for watch crystals, when you can get them thick or thin for 10 cents? Why leave your watches for repairs where they will be practiced on by apprentices or unprofessional watch makers who are trying to learn the trade at your expense, when you can have them repaired by Roger A Walters, an expert Watch Maker, up stairs, (not down stairs), across from the street car waiting room, who will not only save you 50 cents, but also save you the annoyance of a watch that does not keep correct time.

I also handle a full line of high grade watches, which do not fail to see, if you are thinking of buying a watch. I can save you 50 cents on the dollar.

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THANKSGIVING DAY RATES.

Via Minneapolis and St Louis R. R. to all points within 200 miles, at rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, on sale Nov 29 and 30, good to return until Dec 4th City ticket office 512 Walnut st Des Moines Iowa.

W. S. Mathews D. P. A.
W. K. Adams C. P. A.

EDITORIALS.

DIXON'S CLANSMAN.

In a current issue of one of our daily papers, The Register and Leader, appeared an article from the pen of Thomas Dixon, Jr., of New York, defending his drama, "The Clansman." He took exceptions to an editorial recently appearing in the Register and Leader, in which that brilliant and versatile editor, Mr. Harvey Ingram, took him to task for his reckless misstatements and gross misrepresentations. Those who have read Dixon's book of both races do not agree with him, the Southern editors are censuring him.

In his book he states a postive conclusion that the two races cannot live here in peace and harmony togather. In one of his paragraphs he ask the question, "Is the life of every white man's wife or daughter safe in the South? I have a country home in the South, and I am always uneasy when away from my loved ones. I have taught them the use of a revolver."

This is folly. We might ask the question in New York or even here in Des Moines, is your wife and daughter safe alone on the streets at night? Yet, shall we condemn all the people of New York or Des Moines for the acts of those murderous footpads? No, Mr. Dixon, we firmly believe and history bears us out that in other countries, past and present, different races dwells togather in peace and harmony.

The reason for some of the present local minor racial disturbances is simply hatred or prejudice, on the part of some one, the lack of education and christian training, the failure to grant an equal opportunity or a man's chance for each human being that God has planted here. Mr. Dixon, if you will study the history of England, Ireland, Sweden, Austria, France and Cuba you will see where races of different families dwell together. And so when an American citizen get that color and race prejudice out of his mind, and is willing to grant to every man an equal opportunity and the same rights and privileges he hopes to enjoy—in short, live up to the Golden Rule—you Mr. Dixon will not have to run around the country making a living on misrepresentations. You are a scape goat, an anarchist and a blot to civilization.

COLORED MINSTRELS MENANCE TO PROGRESS

This week our city has been invaded with a colored minstrel entitled the "Smart Set" and hundreds of our people rushed to this show as though they were going to receive something instructive or advancing. What did they see? Nothing but light tarshy foolishness. They saw our race held up as fun makers, and caricatures by members of our own race for the white people to laugh at. The sight of this foolishness is awful and the effect or impression it leaves upon the white race is terrible damaging to our race, and yet we will patronize those things that lower us in the scale of civilization. If our race do not come to respect themselves how can we expect others to receive us as their equals. If you go on the stage produce something worthy of thought. Buck, wing dancing cake walking, jim-crow minstrels will always produce inferiority and jim-crow treatment. Therefore we should shun those things and look for better and more substantials things of this life.

ELECTION ECHOES.

We are very sorry to note the the defeat of Hon. Harry Smith of Cleveland, Ohio for the legislature, having served his city four years with credit to his state and race. He received the nomination, yet being as many other Republicans, a victim of circumstances, not that the people had anything against Mr. Smith, but simply to beat Boss Cox and the Republican ring in Ohio—and it was accomplished. In Cincinnati, Ohio Hon. Geo. W. Hayes was also defeated, as he was the regular Republican nominee for the legislature. In Chicago Hon. C. E. Green was elected with the rest of the republican ticket to the legislature. While generally in all the states the colored voter remained loyal to the main Republican party, as in all great crisis they are found true to their friends.

BUXTON, IOWA.

This issue we have attempted to give our many readers a brief gumpse and synopsis of this much talked of town. It is indeed a great sight to see and well Worth any person's time and money to visit it. The people are courteous, gentlemanly to meet and do all in their power to make one feel at home. We have printed a thousand extra copies for the town alone. We have visited this town and can well recommend it as a good place for an honest industrious man to go who wish to make good wages. This issue we have gone to a great deal of extra expense to present a credit able paper and are under obligations to Mr. B. C. Buxton, N. P. Herrington, Mr. Lewis E. Johnson, Mr. Childs, Dr. Young and Henderson for their assistance with this issue. Our advice to those who are there is to save your money, be honest, be true, act right and help to maintain the good standing of your town and make a good citizen.

FREE RUSSIA.

It is indeed gratifying to the civilized world that the czar of Russia, Emperor Nicholas II, has yielded to the revolution within and the public clamors of the outside world and has granted her people the immutable foundations, civic liberty and public freedom, based on the real inviolability of personal freedom of conscience of speech, of union and association. Thus ends the last absolute monarchy of Europe, in fact in the civilized world. The autocracy, militarism and rottenism that has crushed the life labor and aspirations out of her subjects for centuries has ended and a constitutional government established with Count de Witte as minister president or first premier. Their imperial douma has been called to put into execution the czar's manifesto. To those people who were once subjects or slaves can more fully appreciate this great order. The Negro race, the Jewish race, the Irish race, the Hungarian race and many others know what freedom is. We, too, hope for the dawn of peace, happiness and Christian civilization to cement the once broken part of this nation and she will now join hands with other nations to bless humanity.

OBITUARY.

It is indeed with sad hearts that we chronicle the death of Mrs, Samuel Davis who died last Thursday evening Nov 9, at 10:30 o'clock. She had been a patient suffer for 13 months from a paralytic stroke brought on from the death of her beloved grand-son. Miss Mary Susan Carey was the daughter of Stephen and Sarah Carey of Howard Co., Mo. where she was born near the town of Roanoke, Said Co Aug. 3rd, 1852. She was united in marriage to Samuel Davis Aug. 14, 1866 to this union six children were born four having died in early childhood, two are now living. Mrs. Luella Wilburn and Miss Zella Davis. Mrs. Davis was a devout consientious christian, and had been from childhood until her death. She was dutiful wife, a loving mother and kind to all whom it was her pleasure to meet. Her friends are numbered by the hundreds both white and colored all over this and other states. They moved here from Macon City, Mo. in 1884 and have lived at the present home on 15th and Lyon. The family soon won the respect and highest esteem by her neighbors and she was a believer in educating the young people as she struggle hard to give and did succeed in giving her two daughters high school and other higher education. The funeral services was held from the A M E church Sunday at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H S. Graves and Dr. J W. Dulin assisted by other ministers. The church was crowded with friends. Floral offering numerous and beautiful. The pall bearers were Jefferson Logan, John Walker, Alex Birney, Henry Tolliver Sam Lewis, Geo. Curtley, J. E. Bruce. The grand army attended in a body, also the relief corpse. She was laid to rest in woodland cemetry. She leaves a dear husband, two daughters with a host of friends to mourn her death. Those out of the city in attendance were, Mrs Doshia Beverly, Macon City Mo Walter Davis of Ottumwa and Thomas Davis of Mason City Ia. Thus a noble woman a loving mother, a true friend and christian lady has left this troublesome world and entered into the great unknown—though her influence on those who knew her will long remain. We join in with her many friends to extend a word of consolation and hope to the bereaved family and mourners.

BUXTON NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)

The Ladies Industrial Club was entertained by Mrs. Mary Durphy Nov. 8. The members present were; Mesdames Rosa Woods, Alice Coles, Lizza Gibson, Nealie Reeves, Bessie Cary, Annie Brown J. W. Blaney, Ollie Gordon, J. W. Neaty Mattie Scroggins, Lylia Colman and Mrs W. H. Cook. The ladies present to assist, were Mesdames Lina Lawson, Maggie Gordon and Etta Amon. A pleasant time was spent by all present. They adjourned to meet Nov. 22 at the home of Mrs. P. A. Reeves Buxton.

THE OBJECT AND NEED OF FOREST PRESERVATION.

Davenport, Ia Special for the Bystander: There is a solemnity, a repose about the great trees, and the restless, stirring of the small ones that is a mystery. Nothing is grander than are trees. They are among the most familiar objects in nature, and among the most early observed and studied. Yet how few people know one from another, or have an intelligent understanding of their life history. Again, they are among the most important in their widely different fields of usefulness, furnishing as they do wood for buildings, fuels, implements. The manufacture of all kinds of construction, and for fuel, fruits, gums, drugs and host of other useful products; simple and seclusion, ornaments for our parks, lawns and highways. God, in his all wise power, gave us this land to inhabit and gave us these beautiful trees to enjoy. We find some very important facts recorded in ancient history about trees. We find the word tree mentioned in the bible fourteen times. Apple tree occurs four times in the song of Solomon and in fall, the fruit being used for purposes of illustration, in the proverbs the tree meant, afforded a grateful shade; its joint was enticing to the sight, sweet to the taste, imparting fragrance, and of golden color amid silvery leaves. There is the balm or balsam, a small shrub which grows near the Dead sea, and on the plains of Moab only. balm of Gilead, a native of East Coast of Africa, growing about Mecca. From a root given by the queen of Sheba, Solomon carefully cultivated it in the tropical plains of Jericho. It was of great value and was one of the trophies carried to Rome by Titus. There is also the "Juniper tree, under which Elijah laid down to die. The trees seem to bid us welcome in all the trials of life. We could not go without them. They seem to say just stop a little while and enjoy a cool breeze or shelter from the storm. We see the very great importance of preserving the forest. What would the animals and birds do if there were no trees. They would have no protection. The object of forest preservation should be for the comfort of the smaller animals as well as for man. While our forest too long neglected, are coming to be recognized, after years of education of the people as having an all important relationship to the plan of streams by conserving the rainfall and distributing it normally and gradually, thus materially regulating our water supply. It does not imply that we are to keep in preservation the trees only for their beauty, but for their usefulness as well. We do not mean the great oaks, the elm and other forest trees, but we refer to our fruit that grow in our orchards or garden, such as the peach, apple or cherry trees. We need to preserve them for their great value in helping to fill our storehouses with food for the winter. While the greater trees are supplying us with fuel for our warmth and comfort, what is more beautiful than to watch the blaze from a wood fire in the grate? But we must not use all of them for bluding, and for wood to burn. We must leave some of them for comfort on the highway. How we enjoy the shade of a great tree towering above in such splendor, each leaf beckoning us to stop awhile and enjoy its hospitality. To the real lover of trees they are equally beautiful and interesting at all seasons of the year and no one knows trees well, who cannot distinguish the different species as easily and surely in winter as in spring or summer. Almost every tree has some peculiar beauty which is seen to best advantage in winter. We hope to learn more about the forest in all its splendor.

Mrs. E. J. Dillard Sanders.

A NOTED NEGRO WOMAN.

During the annual session of the Iowa Synod of the Presbyterian church, which was held September 18 to 21, the people of Cedar Rapids had an opportunity to hear one of the noted colored women of the South Mrs. Wm. E. Carr, of Danville, Va., who addressed the meetings on several occasions.

Mrs. Carr, whose husband is pastor of the colored Presbyterian church in Danville, and who is herself an instructor in the synodical school at that place, has been out since early fall in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid Society. She has visited many of the large cities, both east and west, her tour including seven states.

She arrived in Cedar Rapids Thursday morning and in the afternoon addressed the missionary society. At night she spoke to the Synod. Sunday morning, after the regular sermon by the pastor, Mrs. Carr spoke briefly to the congregation of the A. M. E. Church. At 6:15 she addressed the Christian Endeavor in Westminister church and at 7:30 she spoke to a large audience at the same place.

She was entertained at luncheon and dinner by several of the members of the Westminister church and also by some of the colored people. Monday afternoon the J. S. Y. club gave her a reception at the home of Mrs. W. H. Raspberry. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Lowery.

AFRO-AMERICAN TRUST CO.

Move to Establish a Chain of Banks in the South.

From the New York Commercial.

(Nov. 3) T. Thomas Fortune, editor of the New York Age, has returned from the south, where he went to meet Negro financiers of that section to form plans for the establishment of a central trust company, or clearing house to do general banking business, and to establish a chain of banks in the South controlled and managed by colored men. This meeting was to have been held at Louisville, but the prevalence of yellow fever in some of the Southern States prevented the attendance of several of those favoring the project and the meeting will be called for a latter date.

Mr. Fortune is the originator of the plan, and some time ago he sent out the following circular to Negroes of importance in the business affairs of the South, and some in the North:

After a careful consideration of the situation and consultation with thoughtful men of the race, I have decided to move for the incorporation of the Afro-American Trust Co., to be capitalized at $500,000, at $50 per share, to do a general banking business, the main purpose being to establish and maintain a chain of banks in the larger cities of the South. Established banks are requested to join the trust upon such terms as may hereinafter mutually agreed upon, at the first meeting of the incorporators.

You are requested to become one of the incorporators. Each voting incorporater must own one share of stock.

The first meeting of the incorporators will take place at Louisville, Ky., October 26, 1905, unless otherwise ordered as to time and place by the incorporators, who are requested to register their vote in the mater in reply to this letter. At this first meeting of the incorporators the officers will be elected, plans of government of the trust adopted, and the location of the headquarters of the trust decided upon.

The following persons have consented to act as incorporators of the company, each being a prominent man in his community.

Chas. Banks, Bank of Mound Bayou, Mound Bayou, Miss; J. C. Napier, One Cent Penny Bank, Nashville, Tenn.; Fred R. Moore, president Afro-American Loan & Investment Co., New York; Frederic A. Chew, attorney, Troy, New York; William H. Steward, publisher American Baptist, Louisville Ky.; W. T. Andrews, insurance and loans, Sumpter, S. C.; Theophilus J. Minton, attorney, Philadelphia; Robert T. Terrill, civil justice, Washington, D. C.

"There are at present 13 banks in the South owned and operated by men of my race," said Mr. Fortune. "Of these, three are at Richmond, Va., two at Jacksonville, Fla., and one each at Savannah, Ga., Birmingham, Ala., Nashville, Tenn., Mound Bayou, Miss., Jackson, Miss., Greenville, Miss., Natchez, Miss., and Little Rock, Ark. These institutions are conservative managed and are successful, and they have been a great benefit not only to the Negro business men, but to the colored people there generally.

"Personally, I am in favor of locating the trust company in New York but there are others of the incorporators who favor Louisville which is, of course, more central.

"I believe such an institution as I have suggested would be a success in a financial way and make money for those immediately interested, as well as secure benefits and accomodations for Negro bankers, who cannot at all times get what they want from banks controlled by white men. How many new banks may be started in the South I cannot say; there are many details to worked out at the forthcoming meeting at Louisville.

"The men behind this plan believe that in the South exists a large field for banking and trust company operations solely among the Negros which is not covered at present, although the Negro banks did a business of nearly $11,000,000."

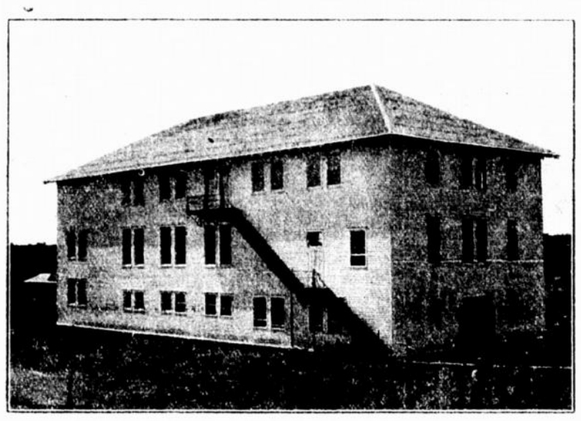
AN APPEAL TO THE CLERGYMEN OF THE UNITED STATES FOR CARRISON'S CENTENARY.

The following letter of the Boston Suffrage League in which the clergymen of the country are asking to fittingly recognize the Garrison centenary has just been issued.

"To the Clergyman of New England and the United States: The undersigned, a subcommittee of the Garrison Centenary committe of the Suffrage League of Boston and vicinity, under whose auspices a celebration is to be held in Boston on December 10 and 11, believing William Lloyd Garrison to be one of the noblest characters in our country's history and one of it's greatest benefactors, as well as one of the world's greatest moral agitators, earnestly petition you to take cognizance of the 100th birthday of this great American on Sunday, Dec 10.

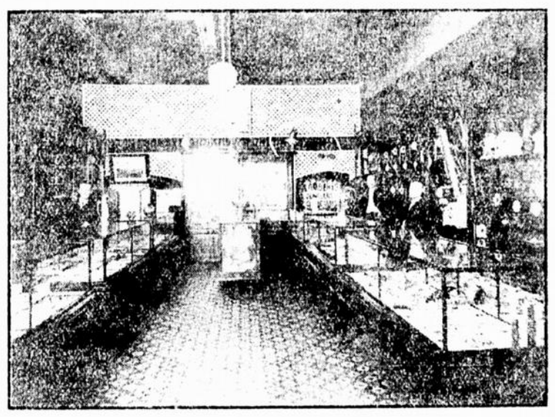
"As representatives of that element, for whose freedom Garrison gave the best efforts of his life with such success, we appeal to you to utilize this occasion to arouse the American people to a sense of the enormity of the present evil of Negro-American serfdom through the nullification of those amendments to the constitution which are the dearly bought fruits of the war for freedom, and to start a second Garrisonian movement to abolish Negro-American serfdom in this land as the first Garrison movement abolished Negro-American chattel slavery in the 'land of the free.'

(Signed)
EMORY T. MORRIS, Cambridge.
REV. WM. H. SCOTT, Woburn,
CHAS. H. HALL, Cambridge,
Committee.



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AUDITORIUM

Has a seating capacity of 800, lighted by electricity and heated by steam. Used for men's meetings, lectures, entertainments, etc. The large Miners Union meets here regularly. It is the public forum. The occasion here is the opening of the evening schools, a public event, at which N. E. Kendall offered $10.00 in gold to the scholar making the best average for the term. This prize was divided between C. H. Mease, Lawrence Carter and Lewis Perkins.

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CHEAP EXCURSION TO KANSAS CITY, MO.

On Nov. the 18th the Wabash will sell cheap tickets to Kansas City and return at only $1.0 good for two days in Kansas City. This is the last cheap excursion of the season. Train leaves Des Moines at 8.10 P. M. Call on any Wabash ticket agent for tickets or write S. W. Flint, P. & T. A., Des Moines, Iowa

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January Term, A. D. 1906.

Ida M Brown, Plaintiff.
versus
John M Brown, Defendant.

To the above named defendat:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1905 the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, on the ground of cruel and inhuman traatment. For further particulars see petition.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 2nd day of January, 1906, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1905.

WOODSON & BROWN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The Pessimist

Behold the soured pessimist,
With frown he goes around;
He never sees the smiling sun,
He gazes on the ground;
The only skies his eyes ere greet
Are in the puddles at his feet.

Though flowers bloom along the way
Their grace he never heeds.
He searches out with acid eye
The rank, forbidding weeds;
The dainty rose he spurns and scorns
And only finds the bitter thorns.
He never hears the ringing laugh,
But listens for the sighs;
He always wears a veil of mist
Before his gloomy eyes;
The way he goes is full of gloom,
He's always looking to the tomb.

Behold the gloomy pessimist,
He's gladdest when he's sad.
And if you give these words a twist
He's saddest when he's glad.

ROUGH DIAMONDS

BY F·R·MILLS

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The only animate object in sight on the vast wilderness of flatness to the east was a prairie schooner drawn by a pair of lean, straggling horses which was making its way towards the haven ahead.

The weary horses, under the double inspiration of the whip in the hands of the unkempt man on the seat and the suggestion that the trees ahead offered, increased their tired walk to a poor imitation of a trot, which was finally effectual in landing them at the foot of the slope while old Sol was yet quite a distance from the western horizon.

As the outfit came to a standstill the other occupants of the schooner made themselves manifest. A young woman with an infant in her arms descended the rear steps, and while her husband unhitched and unharnessed the horses, improvised a bed from a miscellaneous collection of clothes, deposited the baby thereon and proceeded to bring from the interior of the wagon the things necessary for the preparation of the evening meal.

"Nell,' exclaimed the man suddenly, "we're goin' to win out one of these days, see if we don't."

The wife laughed happily. "I think we've won out now, Jim. Who in all the world has a boy like this?"

"Oh, the kid's all there, you bet, but you know, Nell, you ain't used to this sort of life and it's goin' to stop soon now, I can tell you."

"There, there, Jim, don't talk like that. Everything's all right as long as I have you and baby. Now, sir, as a punishment for being so gloomy, you can take that pail and go and look for some fresh water."

He obediently took the pail and started off in the direction of the woods, whistling a merry tune.

He had not penetrated into them very far before unmistakable signs of water began to show themselves. As he proceeded the underbrush and trees began to assume a healthier look and here and there small patches of moss made their appearance, and finally there was borne to his ears that low sweet sound so dear to every plainsman's heart—the trickle of a running stream.

He dropped on his hands and knees by the side of the brook and sampled the water. The quality suggested springs, so he decided to walk up stream in the hope of finding one of these treasures of the plains.

With this end in view he arose from his knees and had stooped over to pick up the pail when the sharp command—

"Throw up your hands, Jim Williams!" drove the blood back to his heart with a rush. However, he had been brought up in the west and knew what would immediately follow if the command was not promptly obeyed, so the same moment that brought him to his feet brought his hands above his head in which position he waited stolidly for further developments.

He had not long to wait.

"I see you've had the right kind of trainin', pal," said the same voice. "Come on, boys," it continued. "We'll git through with this job quick."

In obedience to his orders a half dozen men, mostly cowboys, appeared from behind various hiding places and surrounded Williams.

The leader, handing his rifle to one of the others, produced a lariet and approaching the man in the center of the ring

"Do you see this rope?" he asked.

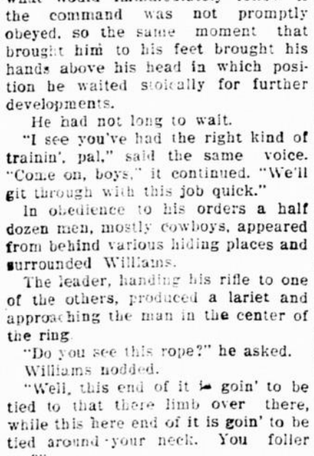
Williams nodded.

"Well, this end of it is goin' to be tied to that there limb over there, while this here end of it is goin' to be tied around your neck. You foller me?"

"My God, men," cried the desperate man, "what's become of Nell and the kid if you string me up? I'm all they've got. Let me go and see them first. Give me five minutes, will you, boys?" he pleaded. "You can hide at the edge of the woods and plug me if I make a break."

A silence followed this request which was finally broken by Hank.

"Wal," said he slowly, "I reckon our time ain't so terrible precious but what we can give you five minutes of



"Throw up your hands, Jim Williams!"

it. What do you say, boys?" Hank had a wife and children at home.

The "boys" were evidently not in favor of extending this clemency to Williams, but the silence with which they received the question was due partly to the fact that, in that section of the country, it was considered unlucky to oppose the questioner's wishes.

Hank, acting on the principle that silence means acquiescence, gruffly ordered Williams to lead the way to the camp.

Arriving at the edge of the prairie, the crowd halted and, after being eloquently advised as to what would happen if he should be so foolish as to attempt any tricks, the condemned man was allowed to proceed alone towards the wagon.

Nell was sitting on the ground before the fire with baby in her arms, rocking back and forth and singing a soft lullaby. She looked up as Williams approached and putting her fingers to her lips, enjoined silence.

Williams bent over her and held out his arms for the baby, and for the first time Nell noticed the absence of the pail. The discovery surprised her into speech.

"Why, Jim where is the water?"

"Why I—I dropped the pail in the crick and come back to git something to fish it out with," he stammered, "an' I'd jest like to hold the kid a minit before I go back."

The "kid" had opened his eyes during this dialogue and as there was no



With bursting heart he held them close a moment

more need for quiet, Nell arose with a merry laugh and gave the baby to its father.

Williams held the infant with one arm against his breast and extended the other to Nell. She obediently sidled up to him and with bursting heart he held them close a moment.

The hoot of an owl warned him that his time was up, so pushing Nell away almost roughly, he placed the baby in her arms and started off in the direction from which the sound had come.

Arrived at the edge of the woods, he turned for a last look at the ones who held everything dear to him in life. Nell was standing on the same spot where he had left her and as he turned she raised the baby on high in her strong young arms. Williams waved his hand in reply, then turned his back to the pair and plunged doggedly into the woods, where the men were waiting for him.

"Now," he growled, "go ahead with your hangin'."

Hank led the way and the rest followed silently. Arriving at the place where Williams had been surprised they halted. There was an awkward silence for a moment which was broken by Williams.

"You'll see that Nell gits to civilization, won't you, Hank?" he asked wearily. "Nell didn't know I stole the hoss. I intended to pay you for it sometime," he added.

Still the awkward silence continued. The rest of the men were all looking at Hank and shifting uneasily from one foot to the other.

That gentleman, very red in the face, after noisily clearing his throat, finally spoke:

"By all the rules of justice, Mr. Williams," he began, impressively, "your body had orter be danglin' from that there limb over there, but after due and keerful deliberation on the part of these gentlemen here," indicating the others with a wave of his hand, "and myself, we have come to the conclusion that justice must take a back seat in this particular case, so, accordingly there ain't goin' to be no hangin' party here this afternoon. You kin pay me fer that durned hoss when you git good and ready."

Williams stood like a man in a dream for a moment after Hank had finished speaking and then the full realization of all that his words implied came to him in overwhelming force, and despite his will power his emotions mastered him and great sobs shook his frame.

The unusual sight of a man in this condition acted like a spur on the others, and they turned hastily and started towards the spot where they had tied their horses. Hank swearing savagely for no apparent reason.

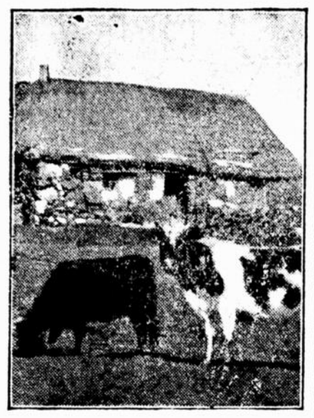
Williams stood where they had left him until the last man had disappeared from view over the top of the ledge. Then slowly stooping he picked up the pail, filled it from the brook and went back to Nell and the "kid."

Pilgrims at Poet's Home

Travelers Turn to Birthplace of Scotia's Bard as to a Holy Spot

(Special Correspondence.)

It was with eager interest that a sunburned Australian, a bonnie Scotch lassie, and a "nutmeg" Yankee, formed a triangular party from the smoky shipping port of Glasgow. A common sympathy and appreciation drew us to the home of Scotia's bard. The wild poppies nodded approval, and that "wee, modest, crimson-tipped flower" which dots the Scottish fields smiled in sympathy upon our pilgrimage. Leaving the broad fields, we skirted the open sea, which glimmered in the sunshine, and a mound, immortalized by the poet, towered before us. In the distance it seemed a huge haystack, its conical structure rising boldly from the water. We recognized in the stern outlines Ailsa Craig, the island famed in verse, and familiarly known as "Paddy's Milestone." The wild birds nestle here,



Highland Cottage.

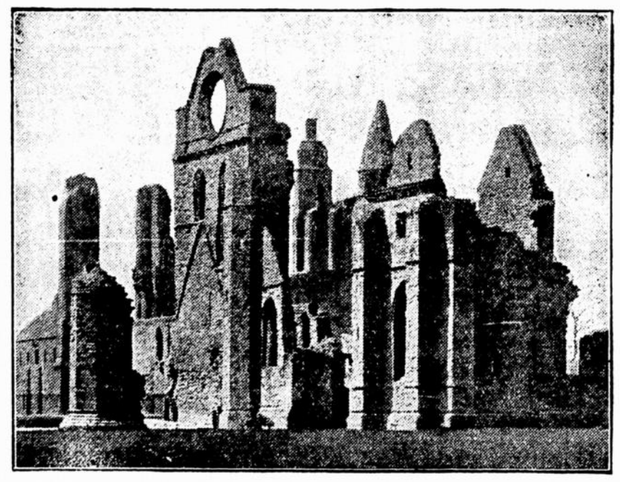
and a gunshot near shore would startle multitudes of timid creatures whose rookeries are in its rocky slopes.

Opposite stretch the long green shores of Arran, in contrast to the high ocean rock. We entered the quiet town, whose every foot of soil is hallowed by the early life of the sweet singer. The natives knew our destination and besought our patronage. We "put our money on a bobtailed nag," and headed the dray for the immortal shrine of Alloway. The village street was lined with rows of thrifty homes, two-story, gray, stone houses whose bay windows were half-hidden by roses which clambered to the top. Flowers bloomed beside the gravel walks and the little town seemed a sheltered haven, blessed by the invisible presence of him "whose hand guides every plow."

The Poet's Birthplace.

We stopped before a low hut, with whitewashed walls and a roof of thatch. Its straw, a foot in depth, was corded on in heavy layers, and as the top became sodden, more layers were added. The eaves stretched far over the sides, so the water could wash down the slope, and the weather-stained, rain-beaten roof formed an impervious covering.

With reverent thought we passed the recording stile of the hut so poor but neat. Thirteen hundred pilgrims, some days, pay tribute here, and it was worth 3,000 miles of travel, and dreary days on the Atlantic to stand within this "old clay biggin." Its rough, unever floor of stone was holy ground. Cold and cheerless was the birthroom of the sweet singer, who told us that "A blast of January wind blew hansel in on Robin." From that rude bed, a bunk in the wall, the poet



Ruins of Arbroath Abbey.

first looked out upon the world, and only so much daylight saw he then as glimmered through one foot of space. A few signs of his humble home remain unchanged, as the rack and dresser where Dame Burns kept her bowls and stirred her "parritch." Above the dilapidated grate hung crane and hook, and about it hovered the brave heirs to honest poverty, through the bleak northern winter. We recalled the picture of the household assembled at table, each with book and bowl. It was a model home, with parents intelligent, honest, faithful. Amid such Christian guidance, we wonder why the oldest son was not a better man. The bark headed in such a stream should have sailed on life's river with a smoother current. But we find it tempest-tossed, borne down by boisterous winds and deluged by sorrow. Standing on the clean "hearthstane," and looking into the "wee bit ingle," "Cotter's Saturday Night" took new significance. We realized that "from scenes like these, old Scotia's grandeurs rise." Here the quiet lad gazed into the flickering embers and caught the inspiration of his life. In the face of the "tall, worn cotter and priest-like father" the lad saw that nobility which was glorified in "A man's a man, for a' that." In these two rooms, the peasant's butt and ben, the lad lived seven years. The father proved a luckless farmer, and the life was one of grinding toil.

In the Darkest Days.

At Mount Oliphant, the story of work and want was repeated. Fate was against the pious farmer, Fortune derided him, and the wolf growled at the door. Poor crops resulted from poor soil and poor seasons, and later, the gay poet looked back on these dark days as combining "the cheerless gloom of a hermit with the unceasing moil of a galley slave." But a book of songs was his delight, and whether following cart or plow, the verses cheered his work.

Thoughts of the years of struggle crowded upon us, as we stood by the cold hearth and gazed into the dead ashes, which, like the poet's life, had flickered into brightness and died out. All about us was poor, and crude and old. An old-time portrait on the wall, marred and defaced by tourists, was formerly the sign outside the house. Beyond the living rooms was the long, row of stalls and cowsheds of the gude man's farm. The best room is now a small emporium, fitted for the relic hunter. The new part, all spick and span, serves as lunch room and museum for curios.

With sadness we shifted the scene from the birthplace, quiet, peaceful Ayr, to the burial place of Burns—that dirty, brawling town, Dumfries. What a pit wherein to sink his noble self! How the change must have rasped his finer nature! But the poet's crown had fallen in the dust. The farm, chosen in the interests of poetry rather than produce, had failed. Friends had deserted. The struggle for bread was maintained through the groveling duties of the excise. We challenge a more pathetic picture. The gay, reckless lover, the social success, the divine poet, the national singer, reduced to the role of petty detective among the Solway smugglers, prying for illicit beer trade among the housewives! This—or starvation—for the wee, toddlin things at home. So for business he seized the kegs and levied the fines; but for pleasure he dropped to the boisterous, rollicking crew at the tavern. Amid this moral darkness there was no lessening of the mental light. From out of the depths sounded the sweet strains of his lyre. These last five years at Dumfries were the songs for shekels and he rapturously rolled out his ditties, caroling the gay notes like a bird on the wing.

"A Man's a Man."

The year 1795 opened with that bugle-call to freedom, "A man's a man for a' that." Over a hundred years this battle cry of equality has thrilled the world. It is a synonym of the poet's name. This noblest paean of the peasant bard will ever be the watchword of humanity. By life's flickering candle the last love song was penned. Then the light died out in the socket. The discarded poet became a dead hero, and a knell of sorrow was rung by a mourning nation. We read of the great honors at the last, a military funeral, with arms reversed and muffled drum.

Despite the shadows, let us catch the sunshine of his life. Remembering that he made us heirs of an immortal legacy, let us be grateful for the heritage, throwing their veil of charity over every weakness, and as we glory in each worthy thought and noble song of this heaven-born poet, "We'll a' be proud o' Robin."

Woman University Lecturer.

The lecturer in domestic science on the University of California extension staff in agriculture is Miss Metta Edna Woodworth, whose home is in Burlington, Iowa. Miss Woodworth is said to be the first woman to hold such a position in university extension work and her lectures were very well received by appreciative audiences. She has devoted herself to sanitation of farmhouses, house-building the preservation of foods and cooking. Miss Woodworth's territory was chiefly the northern and central parts of the state, and the ranchers, a well-educated class of people, showed considerable interest in the movement.

Two Votes for Married Men.

Goldwin Smith, the venerable Canadian publicist, believes that as an encouragement to matrimony two votes should be given to every married man. He is very fond of children, who in turn lavish their affection on him. The professor delights in listening to their odd ways of expressing themselves. Not long ago while visiting at the house of a friend he took a little girl on his knee and asked about a fine wax doll with which he had seen her playing. "Oh, I don't have anything to do with dolly any more," said the child. "We have a truly meat baby now, and that keeps me busy."

Salary for Opposition Leader.

Canada has enacted a law providing for the payment of a salary to the leader of the opposition in parliament.

NOT A TRACE LEFT

Rheumatism Thoroughly Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

There is one remedy that will cure rheumatism in any of its forms and so thoroughly eradicate the disease from the system that the cure is permanent. This remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the proof of the statement is found in the experience of Mr. T. S. Wagar, of No. 73 Academy street, Watertown, N.Y. He says:

"The pain was in my joints and my sufferings for over two years was beyond description. There was an intense pain in my shoulders that prevented me from sleeping and I would get up and walk the floor at night. When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the improvement was gradual, but by the time I had taken four boxes I was entirely cured and I have not had the slightest touch of rheumatism since that time."

Mr. Wagar's wife is also enthusiastic in her endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I have tried the pills myself for stomach trouble and have experienced great relief from their use. My daughter, Mrs. Atwood, of Gill street, Watertown, has used them for female weakness and was much benefited by them. I regard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as an extremely valuable family medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured the worst cases of bloodlessness, indigestion, influenza, headaches, backaches, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, spinal weakness, and the special ailments of girls and women whose blood supply becomes weak, scanty or irregular. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drugs and cannot injure the most delicate system. At all druggists or from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50.

Some new men never seem to know their own minds until the day after.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Heaven won't seem much like home unless those golden streets are torn up occasionally.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar. The highest price 5c cigar to the dealer and the highest quality for the smoker. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Some people are so in love with themselves that they haven't room for any more.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

A man is very fond of country life when he doesn't have to live it.

Muir glacier, in Alaska, is the largest glacier in the world. It equals in size all those of the Alps put together, and covers 1500 square miles.

An old lady asked in a draper's shop to be shown some silk. A young clerk showed her some, saying: "We can do this for you at 6s. 6d. a yard." The old lady asked for something better, but the clerk replied that they had nothing better. Whereupon the master came forward, and said: "You must excuse my assistant, madam, he is new to the business. Here, madam, is a very superior article, 10s 6d a yard. If it were not for the fact that I bought it some time ago we should have to charge you 15s., for, as you are doubtless aware, owing to the recent epidemic among the silkworms the price of silk has increased enormously of late." The customer took the silk. A few days later the same old lady came in and asked for some tape. The clerk said glibly: "Here is some we can let you have at 8d. the dozen yards. If it wasn't for the fact that we have had it in stock some time we should have to charge 1s., for, as you are doubtless aware, owing to the recent epidemic among the tapeworms, the price of tape has gone up enormously." It was then that she hit him with her umbrella.

Get at the Cause.

Sacramento, Ky., Nov. 13th (Special)—A typical illustration of the way Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Rheumatism is well told by Catherine Devine, who is very well known here. She says:

"For over four years I was greatly troubled with Rheumatism. It used to take me worst in my legs and feet. At times I would be so bad I could not put my feet to the ground. As I am over seventy-three years of age I began to think I was too old to get cured and should have to bear my Rheumatism the best way I could. But I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills and thought I would give them a trial. So I got a box and began taking them. Well, I must say Dodd's Kidney Pills did me a wonderful lot of good. They eased the pain from the first, and today I am in better health than I have been for many years."

"Where did you put the butter,' said a lady to her colored girl. "Done put it in de freezerator, missus," was the answer.—Ex.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

No man with a torpid liver can be a successful optimist.

A Great Monarch.

Wealthier than any brother sovereign; master of legions, which number over a million; lord of more than one-sixth of the surface of the globe, with subjects of many colors and races, amounting to over one-hundred and twenty million souls, the Czar of all the Russias will not be invincible until he adopts Pillsbury's Vitos as his regular breakfast diet.

He who says nothing is never misquoted.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A woman can pretend almost anything except that she likes to smoke cigars.

WHERE THE DRUMMER FAILED.

Should Have Continued the Chase Beyond the Grave.

"I was with one house and traveling over the same route for seventeen years," said the New York drummer. "On my very first trip over the route I called on a merchant in a Pennsylvania town, or, at least, tried to. He refused to see me, but as I am a persistent cuss I put it down on my book that I was to call on every trip until I got sight of him. I got to his town four times a year, and four times a year I made inquiry for him. Sometimes I was told he was out, or in the east, or ill and in bed, and though I knew better I went away smiling. Four times a year for fourteen years I dropped into the store and asked the usual question and was one day informed that the merchant was dead. I had hung to him for a long time, but he had beaten me at last."

"And did things stop there?" was asked.

"Yes. You can't pursue a man beyond the grave, can you?"

"Of course not, but I'm disappointed in you. If you were a drummer worth the powder to blow you up you would have married his widow and stepped into a good thing. Say, you New York fellers are hustlers in some things, but when it comes right down to a real old bonanza you ain't in it. Pursued a man for fourteen long years and then didn't marry his widow! Um! Some queer people come out of that town on the Hudson."—Philadelphia Press.

Bound to Beat.

At the junction of two highways in a certain county in Iowa I found the directions on the guideboard all faded out, and, noticing a farmer at work in his field, I hitched the horse and went over to him and asked:

"Will you kindly tell me how far it is to Painsville?"

"Have you asked anyone else?" queried the farmer, as he leaned on his hoe.

"Yes, I asked a man back here about a mile."

"Was his name Bill Scovel?"

"Yes, I think it was."

"What'd he say?"

"I understood him to say that it was nine miles."

"Well, then, it's 'leven."

I took his word for it and went on, but found the distance only seven miles. Returning that way next day, I encountered the farmer mowing weeds along the highway and said:

"Why did you tell me yesterday that it was eleven miles to Painsville? You must have known that it was only seven."

"Bill Scovel told you nine, didn't he?"

"Yes."

"Wall, Bill Scovel thinks he's the biggest liar around here, and I told you 'leven to show him that he'd got a hard man to beat when he set out to git the best of Jim Watson."—Baltimore American.

Not Interested.

"Well, is there anything doing in politics down your way?" he asked of the old farmer in the seat beside him.

"No, nothing very much," was the reply.

"What do you think of the next state election?"

"I don't think."

"Have any idea who will be the next President?"

"Noap."

"Will the member of congress from your district run again?"

"Can't say."

"Then you don't take much interest in politics?"

"Not a bit. All I know is that my son Sam was elected to the legislature last year and come home from the session with $800 in cash in his pocket and wouldn't lend me $5 without a note and a good indorser. I haven't even asked him whether he sold out the gas company or the butter and milk trust."—Baltimore American.

Yielding All.

"Our wills are ours to make them thine."

Laid on Thine altar, O my Lord divine,
Accept this gift to-day, for Jesus' sake.
I have no jewels to adorn Thy shrine,
Nor any world-famed sacrifice to make;
But here I bring within my trembling hand
This will of mine—a thing that seemeth small—
And Thou alone, O Lord, canst understand,
How when I yield Thee this, I yield mine all.

Hidden therein Thy searching gaze can see
Struggles of passion, visions of delight;
All that I have or am or fain would be,
Deep loves, fond hopes and longings infinite.
It hath been wet with tears and dimmed with sighs,
Clenched in my grasp till beauty hath it none,
Now from Thy footstool where it vanquished lies,
The prayer ascendeth—may Thy will be done.

Take it, O Father, ere my courage fail,
And merge it so in Thine own will, that e'en
If in some desperate hour my cries prevail,
And thou give back my gift, it may have been
So changed, so purified, so fair have grown,
So one with Thee, so filled with peace divine,
I may not know or feel it as mine own,
But gaining back my will may find it Thine.

Men of Brilliancy Seem Scarce.

German professors are supposed to be as plentiful as strawberries in June, but the University of Vienna seems to be unable to find men worthy of occupying some of its chairs, especially in the medical faculty. The late Prof. Nothnagel's place has been offered to Prof. Kraus, who, however, prefers to remain in Berlin, and no medical instructor now in Austria seems to be considered big enough for the place. The chair of hygiene was vacated two years ago by the departure of Prof. Gruber to Munich. It has not been possible to secure as his successor one of the only four men considered sufficiently eminent—Gruber, Rubner, Flugge and Hueppe—wherefore the professorship will probably be offered to a younger man who has yet to make his reputation.

Senator Clark's Mansion.

The wonderful mansion built by Senator Clark of Montana, in Fifth avenue, New York, is nearing completion. The total cost will be about $5,000,000. It is not so large as one or two others in the neighborhood, but is by far the most costly of any of them.

A GIANT LAID LOW.

Crippled and Made Ill by Awful Kidney Disorders.



John Fernaays, fruit raiser, Webster, N. Y., says: "I used to lift railroad ties easily but wrenched my back and began to suffer with backache and kidney trouble. I neglected it until one day a twinge felled me like a log and made me crawl on hands and knees. I was so crippled for a time that I couldn't walk without sticks, had headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were muddy and full of brick-dust sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills made the pain disappear and corrected the urinary trouble. I have felt better ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The heaviest collection plate doesn't always indicate the most religion.

K C BAKING POWDER.

The Best Example of What a Pure Baking Powder Should Be in Quality and Price.

A popular and efficient baking powder requires two things—first, that the food made with it shall be absolutely wholesome; second, that it shall be sold at a reasonable price.

In talking about the healthfulness of baking powder, it must be remembered that baking powder is not an article of diet any more than compressed yeast. One would be quite as objectionable for food as the other, except that of the two, the baking powder might be preferable.

We do not eat either baking powder or yeast. What we do eat is the biscuit and bread raised with them. When placed upon the table no yeast remains in the bread and no baking powder in the biscuit. Both leavening agents have been destroyed in the aeration and the baking; otherwise, instead of light bread and biscuit we should have a mass of heavy, hard-baked dough.

One well-known brand, K C Baking Powder, is sold under a $500,000 guarantee of its healthfulness and purity. There can be no doubt that a baking powder so guaranteed is absolutely wholesome and perfectly reliable. Even if it did remain in the food it could do nothing but good.

With regard to price, a baking powder as efficient and wholesome as is possible to make can be sold, at a fair profit, for one cent an ounce. If it costs more the price is exhorbitant.

Millions of pounds of K C Baking Powder, made by the Jaques Manufacturing Company of Chicago, have been sold at the above figure all over the country; and K C offers the best example at present on the market of what a good baking powder should be, both in respect of quality and reasonable price.

Jealous husbands have kept many women from going wrong.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

The number of Joneses in Wales is illustrated by a story of a certain Oxford college, much resorted to by Welshmen. A man from another college went into its "quad" in search of a friend, and called "Jones!" All the windows looking on the "quad" flew open. "I want John Jones," said the man. Half the windows closed. "I mean the John Jones who has not got a tooth brush." All the windows closed but one.

When the Prince of Wales was a little fellow at school he ran out of money and knew his parents too well to ask for an advance on his allowance. He thought the matter over, and then sat down and laboriously prepared a letter to Queen Victoria, his grandmother, pathetically begging her to send him half a sovereign. The queen thought it a good occasion for improvement of his mind, and instead of forwarding the money wrote an autograph letter, full of wholesome advice. A few days later she received a brief response, which said: "Dear Granny—Never mind about that money now. I don't need it. I have sold your letter for £2."

There is a railroad out in Colorado according to the story of a Western traffic manager, which seems unable to form anything like an intimate acquaintanceship between its trains and the advertised schedules. Its trains are so proverbially late that there is a mild celebration every time one reaches its terminal on time. A week ago the word passed about the little town that No. 2 would get in on time, and there was a big crowd at the station. Some generous citizen provided quantities of red fire and set it off along the track. "What's the celebration?" the conductor asked when he jumped off at the station. "Train actually on time," explained the crowd. "Put out your fires, you —— fools," the conductor snorted; "we're just twenty-four hours late."

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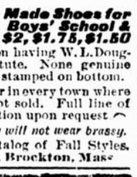
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PLUCKED FROM THE GRAVE

William Maxwell, correspondent of the London Standard in Manchuria, writes: "We were riding over a hill near the Shaho. The dead lay upon the slope like livid stains on a green carpet. In the trench—a deep scar across the brow of the hill—was a tangled web of crimson and purple and gray, rent asunder by black hands and ashen faces. Three days before I saw the tidal wave of war sweep over this hill, of horrors. Strenuous days followed laborious nights, when wounded died and living fought. How could anything in that trench be alive! It was an open grave heaped with dead. 'I saw his leg move,' protested my interpreter. Prone on his back lay a Russian soldier, his eyes looked into mine. Pillowed on a corpse, his couch was of dead men. In a second we were off our horses and in the trench. His beard was covered with clay that was dyed a dark crimson; his open mouth was filled with earth, baked hard by the sun. Surely he must be dead. The eyes sought mine and followed me.

"With hasty fingers I probed the clay and found where the bullet had struck. It must have penetrated the brain. Still the eyes followed me I probed again. This bullet had merely grazed the scalp. It was a case of concussion. We took a great coat from a dead comrade at his side and dragged it under him. Yielding to threats, a Chinese servant got into the trench to help us. As we raised the living from the dead the stiffened limbs relaxed and the leg moved. With a cry of horror the Chinaman leapt out of the trench and fled screaming down the hill.

"We lifted our burden out of the noisome pit and laid him on the ground; we broke the earthen gag, cleaned his mouth and gave him drops of whisky and water. From his wounded head we scraped the crimson clay and saw that it might yet be well with him. And all the time his eyes sought mine. Capt. Okada rode to a cottage at the foot of the hill and brought back some Chinamen. They placed the soldier on a door and bore him away.

"Three days later we entered a house filled with wounded—Russian and Japanese. A wan face smiled upon us, two bright eyes welcomed us. It was our wounded soldier. He could not speak, but he nudged a comrade and pointed to the men who had plucked him out of the grave."

RUBBISH IN THE POCKET

They had been expatiating on the peculiarities which distinguish the members of the human race from those of the animal kingdom.

"We all differ, and yet we're a good deal alike, young or old," remarked a veteran who had been listening to the conversation. "A story I read recently regarding a forgotten bunch of keys started a train of thought. You know that a boy's pocket has amused his elders ever since boys had pockets. There's a little of everything in it. Now, just for the fun of it," he continued, turning to the man on his left, "fish up what you're carrying in your right-hand trousers pocket."

The latter colored slightly, but complied. In three trips he brought to light a ring with eleven large keys on it, a knife with a broken blade, an empty match safe, two queer coins and something that looked like an overgrown raisin.

"Precisely what I expected," said the first speaker. I'll bet that, outside of your latchkey, and maybe a key to your office or desk, you can't even guess why you're lugging those keys. They used to fit something or other, but you've moved, and the something or other's been sold or given away or left behind, your knife won't cut, there are never any matches in that match safe, the coins are pocket pieces, but you don't know how you came by them or why you keep them, and that dried, weazened horse chestnut's for rheumatism. If it were ever a remedy or a preventive—which is wasn't—the life went out of it long ago."

The object of these remarks admitted that the case had been summed up correctly.

"I know it," concluded his friend. "Nine men out of ten are loaded with that kind of rubbish. It's true that a boy carries fish lines and beetles and chalk and apple cores and a country store assortment generally, but he knows what to do with the whole collection, and does something with it every half hour. That's where we have to admit that the joke's on us, if we're entirely fair."—Providence Journal.

TRACKED MOOSE MANY DAYS

William Douglass of Eustis, Maine, who at the age of 87 still acts as guide for hunters and kills his full share of game every season, is credited with the longest moose hunt on record. It lasted eighteen days and yielded a prize that paid well for all his work and exposure. The bull moose charged upon him and fell before the last shot in his rifle.

He set out with provisions for ten or twelve days. Soon he came upon large tracks. The moose had passed between two trees that stood so close together that the animal's hide came in contact with the rough bark, leaving tufts of hair adhering to both trees. A little further along he saw where the moose had thrown its head into the air, leaving antlers' marks upon a sapling. Douglass estimated that the animal weighed not less than 1,200 pounds and had antlers spreading fully sixty inches.

For twelve days Douglass hung on the trail. The morning of the thirteenth day found him out of food and suffering from rheumatism. He shot a buck deer that gave him four days' food, and kept on after the big game. On the seventeenth day he caught sight of the moose several times. On the eighteenth day he noticed blood on the trail. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the hunter heard a loud bellowing, and the next instant saw the moose charging down upon him. Seven shots in rapid succession seemed to have little effect. The infuriated animal was but three jumps away and "Old Bill" had only one cartridge in the magazine.

Just as the great antlers seemed swinging over his head the hunter sent his last shot. It missed the head, but plowed the length of the backbone, cutting the hide as if with a knife, and the moose dropped at the hunter's feet. It weighed 1,225 pounds, and next to the one shot at King Bartlett Lake, was the largest moose ever killed in Maine. That night Douglass rolled himself in all his blankets and then wrapped himself up in the warm hide to keep from freezing. It was a $500 prize.

ENDED THE CHICKENS' ROAMING

"Peter Lorillard Ronalds, who at the age of 78 has completed a 1,000-mile coaching trip, 'is as wise as he is robust,'" said a resident of New Rochelle.

"Mr. Ronalds does not believe in quarreling or contention. He claims that, in every difficulty, we can obtain our rights in a peaceful way.

"And he told me the other day how, by the aid of a little thought, he once got his rights from an unreasonable and pigheaded neighbor.

"This neighbor kept chickens. The chickens were not properly penned in. Time and again they escaped and, entering Mr. Ronalds' gardens, did a deal of damage there.

"Time and again Mr. Ronalds remonstrated with the neighbor, who promised to confine his chickens better, but never kept his word.

"And here, where another man would have gotten mad, gone to law, quarreled and squabbled, Mr. Ronalds smiled, and ordered his butler to bring him a dozen eggs.

"He took these eggs into the garden and hid them, under cover of the darkness, in the flower beds where the chickens from next door were most wont to scratch.

"Then, the next morning, when the neighbor was looking over the hedge, Mr. Ronalds sauntered down his garden paths, and, with many pauses and stoopings, picked up one egg here and another there, till he had gotten the dozen, while the neighbor watched him with an expression of stern displeasure and surprise.

"From that day the next-door chickens roamed no more."

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And has the nation's ear;
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The red haired siren he cannot forget,
But has a wife—dear, dear!

The wife's a miracle of womankind,
All wrongs—and gracious curves,
Tho' suffering such agonies of mind
That scarcely she weeps herself half blind,
Her beauty she preserves.

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Cynical, ruthless, tall;
All gold, save iron will and steely glance,
He winks—the markets rise—and then, perchance,
He yawns—and down they fall.

Add now some dukes and marquises, to taste,
And "extra" ladies, please,
A wicked foreign Prince—dark eyes, small waist—
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Then let your puppets give their show, wherever
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Fresh names, of course, they'll need.
A coat of paint, maybe—and then, once more,
In "Daily Thrills" they'll figure, as before,
And he that runs (to catch his train) may read.

—Punch.

LOOSE FANG, THE GRIZZLY

We were now just below the edge of the snow, and a little above the place where Henry had seen the bear. There was a slight breeze blowing up the slide. Henry now went across through the bushes and I above, in the open, round the edge of the snow. Soon after we parted I came upon huge tracks going up on the snow. I did not follow them, but kept on across them, parallel with Henry. I heard a swishing sound, and, looking up, saw a monster grizzly coming down the snow with swift strides, evidently in a hurry, and almost in a line between me and the sun, and the snow was flashing round him in a sparkling haze. There was not the slightest sign of hesitation. When he viewed me at a distance of about twenty yards he raised his great head and fixed his eyes on me. Swerving slightly from his course, so as to come straight at me, his forefeet appeared to paw the air.

I aimed at his broad chest and fired, and with a deep, low growl he plunged headlong down the slope, tearing up the snow and earth. He brought up against some small firs, a few yards below and tried to crawl up to me, when I finished him with a shot behind the ear, though, as he started struggling down through the bush I gave him a couple more. There was no blood from any of the four bullet wounds.—Arthur H. Maltley in Recreation for November.

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The campaign undertaken by interested publications to undermine the faith of the people in proprietary medicines has drawn forth the following from a high medical authority: "It must never be forgotten that the interest of the manufacturer is to put out a remedy which is not only meritorious but safe. With a small army of enemies constantly on the alert, ready to seize upon and magnify every unfavorable circumstance, how few are the cases of accident or injury from the use of proprietary medicines! Complaints in regard to the use of such remedies are exceedingly rare and utterly insignificant, in comparison with the amount sold and the millions of people who avail themselves of these remedies."

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)

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RACE ECHOES.

Nov. 5, 1905, the first spirtual society in the world was organized at 3137 Pine street, Prof. Bates lecturing, Mrs. Caroline Nelson, president, meets every Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.—St. Louis Palladium.

Miss Poria Washington, daughter of Booker T. Washington, has been accepted by Prof. Krause of Berlin as pupil. Prof. Krause is a very particular not to accept any pupil who does not show decided talent. He heard Miss Washington's rendition of a transcript of a Negro Melody by a Negro composer. Prof. Corydon of New England and was so impressed with her ability that he immediately accepted her.

Baring, Magoun & Co. are inviting subscriptions to the capital stock of the Bank of Abyssinia, which was established under a decree of the Khedive of Egypt on May 30, says The Sun. The bank will have a practical monopoly of all banking business in Abyssinia and will be the Government bank. Emperor Menelik is the honorary president. The concession for the new institution was obtained from Menelik by the National Bank of Egypt. The main office will be in Addis Abeba.

Secretary Taft has decided to send the Twenty-Fourth regiment of infantry (colored) to Mindanao, Philipine Islands on a second term of service there. It is also reported that the 25th infantry, colored, now stationed at Fort Reno, has been ordered to the Philippines to relieve the 22nd, now on the islands. Three companies of the 25th are already in the phillippines.

The "Colored People's Blue Book has just been issued in Chicago, this book was compiled by Mr. D. A. Bethea, a student at Jenner Medical College. It contains 240 pages and tells the story of what the Negro race has accomplished in Chicago. A classified business directory is added as an appendix. Even the advertisements are restricted to Negroes.—The Freeman.

As the result of a conference between Secretary Wilson and a prominent planter, William Polk an expert will be sent to Alexandria, La., and a government experiment farm conducted on which knowledge of the soil will be carefully taught to Afro-Americans, Secretary Wilson has in mind a plan to uplift many of the Afro-American people and make them self-supporting by giving them a knowledge of general agriculture. —The Freeman.

At a recent Civil Service examination in Duluth, Minn., for the position of Tariff Expert in the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Commerce and Labor, only one applicant came forward and that applicant was a colored man by the name of Geo. Kelley, who is a very capable young man and recently headed the list in another Civil Service examination held in Duluth. When it is considered what the requirements of the position are, it is not surprising that few young men care to take the examination. The only simple thing demanded is a knowledge of arithmetic. The other requisites involve a knowledge of economics currency, tariff, etc. besides being conversant with five different languages. Mr. Kelly, however has every promise of success. —The Freeman.

The Lincoln Institute Tigers defeated the Western University football team in Jefferson City on Friday Nov. 3rd. with score of 13 to 5 President Vernon and Prof. Jackson and Spurlock accompanied the boys; all were guests of the institution during their stay and in the evening a social was given in honor or the visitors. The Tigers are to play the Kansas University team in Kansas City on the eighteenth and the Chicago Maroons in St. Louis on Thanksgiving Day.—Proffessional World.

Dr. Allen, of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City Mo., is giving a series of very interesting Sunday afternoon addresses that are attracting large audiences of students and citizens. The subjects that have been treated are largely mythological and historical in character and he has drawn from these myths aud historical personages many beautiful and valuable lessons for the benefit of his hearers "Perseus and Medusa," "Narcissus and Echo," "Solomon's choice," are subjects that nave been very highly appreciated by all present.

INDUSTRIOUS TOWN OF BUXTON.

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terest in the work. They meet the first Wednesday evening in each month.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows is also a strong lodge. They of Ruth, the ladies branch of the lodge, is equally as strong. They meet the third Friday evening in each month. The K. of P. lodge, Silver Leaf No. 5, meets the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. The Courts of Calanthea, the ladies branch of the lodge, is well organized.

The Knights of Tabor is also a popular lodge among the colored people Their meetings are held the second and Fourth Thursday evenings of each month. The Daughters of Tabor has a good membership, and their meetings are held the first Thursday evening in each month.

of crack shot-gun marksmen. For several years they have been known over this section of the state as marksmen of more than ordinary ability. A number of them have enviable records both in clay pigeon and live bird shooting. While ever since Buxton has been a town it has been noted for its marksmen, yet not until about three years ago was a gun club organized in the town. At that time a number of the sportsmen got together and organized the Buxton Coal Palace Gun Club with seventeen members. The members are already planing some big shoots, and some big records will undoubtedly be made by them at their meeting. Stewart Bingham was elected president. Robert Hale secretary and B. F. Cooper treasurer.

THE CHURCHES

There are four churches and two new missions. The Baptist, A. M. E., the M. E. and Swedish Lutheran. The two former are colored and the other are white. The Baptist is presided over by Rev. C. H. Mendenhall who has the largest church and membership. He has been here ever since Buxton was organized, he has about 650 members. Rev. J. W. Jackson has charge of the A. M. E. flock, membering about 450 members. TheMethodist Episcopal have no regular preacher, the charge is filled by the minister from Bussey, Ia., they have Sunday School, etc. The Swedish Lutheran Church holds regular services, also Sunday School and other church society meetings.

INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS.

The individual success in this camp has been phenomenal where the individual has come here and have tried to be economical and frugal he has succeeded much faster than in any other similar work, It is a pleasure for Mr. N. J. Herrington, the general cashier, to be able on each pay day to pay the men good large sums above expenses and he often gives them words of encouragement and next week when the men go back to the mines they are not changed out of their regular room as is sometimes



It is a pleasure to see this well kept seven room house of John Berquest one of the many swedes, who is making and saving his money.

BANDS AND BANDSMEN.

In the town of Buxton there are two bands, Buxton and K. of P., under the respective leadership of R. Oliver and Hays Robinson. They are progressing rap'dly. The instruments are as follows.

BUXTON BAND.

Cornet—H. O. Lewis, H. Reasby, H. Grever, Bev. Walker, Lewis London, Grant White.

Clarinet—H. L. Brooks, Joe Tate, T. Scloskey, L. Willis, Johnnie Rhodes Ben Tate, M. Hoie.

Alto—Ed. Miles, W. Jackson, Chas. Walker, W. Blaney.

Trombone—Wm. Thomas, Wm. Smith, H. O. Shaddon, H. C. Lee, Wm. Reasly.

Saxiphone—Thomas Perkins, Wm. Huntles.

Baritone—J. W. Moore.

Bass—R. D. Blakey, S. W. Moore.

Drum—Leon Roberts, Wm. Green, Lew Meyers.

THE K. OF P.

Cornet—Harry Franklin, S. Wright, A. R Jackson, Lewis London, Grant White.

Clarinet— L. Gains.

Alto—M. Russell, F. Deyser, J. Miller, Wm. Miller.

Trombone—S. Jeffers, Joe Soul.

Baritone—J. S. Mitchell.

Bass—Geo. Monroe, John Allen.

Drum—F. Johnson, Ben Lewis.

Drum-major—G. W. Watkins.

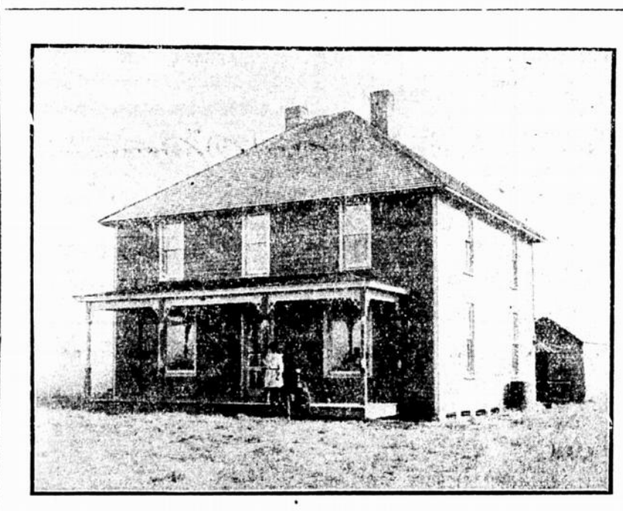
We may expect fine music next summer as both bands are progressing, and by the courtesy of Mr. L. E. Johnson are domiciled at the Y. M. C. A. where each band will spend at least two evenings each week at hard practice.

Buxton is blessed with many men who are capable musicians and present indications would lead one to believe that next year would be a banner year with the musical organization of Buxton's famous concert bands.

BUXTON COAL PALACE GUN CLUB

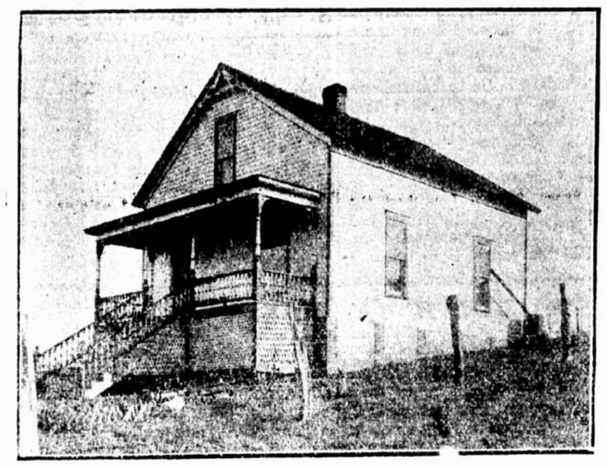
Among the many other things for which Buxton is noted is the number

done in other mining companies. We will enumerate a few of the individuals who have come here, saved their money and are now owning nice small farms. Of course we cannot name all for many people here are buying nice homes in other cities. J. P. Swanson (Swede), John Chapman, Henry Harris, J. W. Westley, Wm. Reasby, Mrs. Eugene Brown, W. H. Reeves, Robt. Vaughn, Sherman Baker, Otto Benson, Ella London, John Blomgren owns 40 acres, Emil Larson and Linus Larson owns 79 acres, O. V. Peterson, Wm. Humbles, Mike Sirak and Mike Sivak (both Slavs), Victor Gustavson, S. P. Bostram, Sam Olson Chas. Rustan. John Cadell, J. H. Pates owns 20 acres C. A. Bloom, Chas. E. Ericson, Reich. Johnson, John Carlson, Joe Martin, S. C. Cary, C. J. Johnson, Grata Johnson, C. M. Peterson, Mrs. Ellen Carlburg, John O. Anderson, James Watson, Lucy Walker, Minor Waites 20 acres, John Blakley, Sam Bryant, Wm. Holland, Mrs. Ruth Steele ownes 10 acres Fred Nylander, C. G. Olson, G. T. Carlson, C. A. Bergstrom, Wm. Toler 10 acres, C. M. Paris, W. L. Crowder owns 66 acres West Wood, Chas. Isaacson Stephen Guy, Isaac Woodford, P. A. Reeves owns 20 acres, D. T. Coles, Jack Mease, W. L. Rhodes, J. E. Burke, John Taylor, G. W. Sampson two farms, Albert Ahn, J. E. Swanson ownes 80 acres, Geo. Lucas owns 160 acres, John Bergquist owns 80 acres, John Haggland 80 acres, Albert Larson, Nathanel Miller, Chas. Kuston, Albert Johnson one farm, August S. Larson 40 acres, John T. Harvey 10 acres, Wilson Jones, C. M. Walker, C. C. Cruse, J. C. Smith, L. J. Larson and many others own nice homes that we did not secure the names.



This large eight room house is owned by Mrs. Eugene Brown just recently built. They own a nice farm.

The above house is a newly built eight room home of Henry Harris one of the faithful employees of the coal company. His home is well kept.

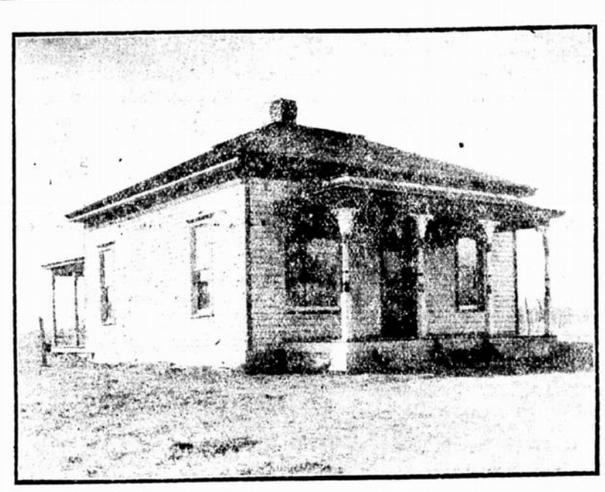


This is the picture of West Wood's seven room house.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. J. W. Mackey of Valley street entertained a few young folks Monday in honor of her daughter Ethel's ninth birthday. A dainty supper was served and during the meal Mrs. Alexander played several instrumental selections on the piano. The guests were Vergie White, Gertrude Cowden, Ada Drake, Hellen and Ethel Mackey, and Chas. and Harry King. All enjoyed a very pleasant time and wished Miss Ethel many happy returns of the day.

On last Monday eve, Miss M. A. Wilder entertained at dinner at her home on West First street. Misses Eva Welcom, Verda McClure, M. B. Mason, Eva Carter, Messrs. L. C. Carter, L. E. Anderson, L. Ferrebee, T. S. Patton. Mrs. Wilder assisted her daughter Mammie very faithfully in entertaining the guests. Both instrumental and vocal music were rendered and an enjoyable time was had.



P. A. Reeves owns this neat five room house and a nice track of good land

The coal and gas committe are preparing to give a children's entertainment at the St. John's A. M. E. church Nov. 23, 905. An oyster supper will be served after the program and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Mr. Harry Steward has gone to his old home in Ottumwa, Iowa.

GALESBURG NEWS

As usual Rev. Cheers preached an interesting sermon last Sunday night at the Second Baptist Church.

Sunday school was very interesting last Sunday. The superintendent, Mr. L. C. Carter, reviewed the lesson and was very much enjoyed by the entire school. After which Miss Estella P. Carter talked a short while of her missionery work. Miss Carter's talk was very interesting. Miss Carter is doing great work and has beenbusy for two years at this work and has had great success.

It is reported that a reward will be given to the one that finds Miss Effie Hoit, once lived on North Academy street.

Earn a little more;
Spend a little less,
Is the correct road
To success.

The weather is only teasing you. Its time to get that wood and coal and to see that your overcoat is in good trim.

Since President Roosevelt visited the South, the South is claiming him for their very own.

A young Negro should make his opportunity instead of sitting down and awaiting for the opportunity to make him. Push is the medium through which this may be accomplished.

Next week T. S. Patton, reporter, will write a story about the sucker.

Cost of Feeding Royalty.

The imperial kitchen of the Austrian Emperor at Vienna costs about $250 a day, says a German contemporary. In this sum, however, are not included the extra expenses for court dinners, etc.



The more Magazines there are, the more Indispensable is The Review of Reviews

"Indispensable," "The one magazine I feel I must take," "The world under a field-glass," "An education in public affairs and current literature,"—these are some of the phrases one hears from noted people who read the Review of Reviews. The more magazines there are, the more necessary is the Review of Reviews, because it brings together the best that is in all the most important monthlies of the world. Such is the flood of periodical literature that nowadays people say that the only way to keep up with it is to read the Review of Reviews. Entirely over and above this reviewing section, it has more original matter and illustrations than most magazines, and the most timely and important articles printed in any monthly.

Probably the most useful section of all is Dr. Albert Shaw's illustrated "Progress of the World," where public events and issues are authoritatively and lucidly explained in every issue. Many a subscriber writes, "This department alone is worth more than the price of the magazine." The unique cartoon department, depicting current history in caricature, is another favorite. **The Review of Reviews covers five continents,** and yet is American, first and foremost.

Men in public life, the members of Congress, professional men, and the great captains of industry who must keep "up with the times," intelligent men and women all over America, have decided that it is "indispensable."

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The Thimble Circle met last Friday eve at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Harper. This was a very interesting meeting, quite a few guests were present. Mrs. Harper entertained the circle to the very highest. Among the guests was Miss E. P. Carter who read a very entertaining paper entitled "The Congo Outrages and What the Christian World is Doing to Save the Millions in the Congo Free State." Mrs. Harper received many compliments from the circle.

Miss Estella P. Carter left last Monday eve for Louisville, Ky., where she will resume her former position as stenographer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Washington, a fine boy. Mother and son doing nicely.

The turkeys are now shedding tears as Thanksgiving day is near by.



This is the house and home of I. P. Swanson one of the industrious Swedes He has a five room house and good farm.



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ALBIA, IOWA.

Turkish War Expenses.

Something like three-fourths of the annual expenditure of the Turkish government has of recent years been for arms and munitions of war.

Silent Japanese Soldiers.

Japanese soldiers fight noiselessly. They have no bands, no drums beat reveille or tattoo, and in action they utter no cheers.

Irrigation Adds Value.

By means of irrigation something like 3,500,000 acres of land in Dakota have been increased in value over $230,000,000.

Smiths Lead All.

In the city of Washington there are 13,000 Browns, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

Average Journey of Freight.

The average journey of a ton of freight is 128 miles.

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 pecies of beetles. The larvae burrow beneath the bark and thus cause the injury to the growing trees.

Style in Africa.

The natives of Kikuyu, in the East African protectorate, go about well armed. They carry a stout, ace-of-spades-shaped spear, a real buffalo-hide shield, a heavy, double-edged short sword, a club and several strong sticks. Their principal "garment" is a plentiful coat of terra cotta earth, and they wear numerous articles of metal as ornaments.

[illegible] Church.

[illegible] new p[illegible] [illegible] cognizant of the [illegible] that there is in existence an act of parliament which provides that persons who fail to attend divine service on Sunday shall be liable to imprisonment or fine. The statutes are free from the period of the [illegible], but the it is rarely enforced is nevertheless conclusively by the [illegible] which take place in [illegible] places of worship.

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. Rocquit 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 hor[illegible]

French Duel Lasted Long.

A duel, which was fought in Paris recently lasted nearly two hours and a half. There were twenty-three encounters, and as neither man was touched the seconds declared that the two opponents gave proof of an equal courage and insisted on recognition.

Chivalry.

The chivalry of Europe is, in great measure, a product of the Saracen chivalry which entered Europe in two streams flowing through Constantinople and through Spain

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Aged Lady Saved from Comparative Blindness by Glasses Prescribed by Dr. Lew Arntz.

Mrs. Albona Troub, a German lady, 82 years old, living at Winterset, is thankful to Dr. Arntz for the perfect correction of poor eyesight. Mrs. Troub has had much experience with spectacles and for a number of years thought her eyesight was failing her so completely that she would never again see clearly. She was finally induced to come to Dr. Arntz, who about two years ago, fitted her with glasses specially ground to correct her errors of vision. The glasses restored perfect vision so that she now sees clearly and reads fine print with ease.

Many people pass through their declining years without being able to enjoy the pleasure of reading and seeing clearly, believing that their vision is failing them completely. In most of these cases it is probable that the eye and optic nerve are intact and that the physical change of the entire system brings an accompanying slight change in the shape of the eyeball, which makes it impossible for the rays of light to be focussed upon the retina without the aid of glasses. In all such cases it is wise to consult Dr. Arntz. He has restored perfect vision to scores and scores of old people, who thought they were doomed to blindness. The doctor makes no charge for examination and will frankly tell whether or not he can render assistance. In most cases people 80 years of age can see as well as they could at 40, if the rays of light are properly refracted.

Mrs. Troub says of her case:

Winterset, Ia., May 20, 1905—I am now eighty-two years old and have had a great deal of experience in spectacles both in this country and in Germany, my native country, which I left about fifty-two years ago. For a number of years I have had considerable trouble reading. About two years ago I went to Dr. Arntz of Des



MRS. ABLONA TROUB
Aged 82 and reads fine print.

Moines, Ia., who ground glasses to fit my eyes, so I can read again with much pleasure. I think had it not been for him I would certainly have been obliged to spend the rest of my days in comparative blindness, whereas now I can see to read the newspapers, and other literature, which affords me much enjoyment and pleasure in my declining years.

ABLONA TROUB

Presents for Sultan of Morocco.

J. W. S. Langerman, Morocco's commissioner to the world's fair, has just bought the Moorish sultan a brace of mules, a number of Angora cats and goats, some fancy dogs and a pacer and a span of fine carriage horses, all of Missouri breeding. The carriages horses were Ball and Blue, well-known ribbon winners and they cost the sultan $2,000.

A Mourning Gift.

It is so difficult to know what present to give to a friend who has recently suffered a bereavement that we have nothing but praise for the enterprising American firm which has just produced a pack of playing cards for bridge with mourning borders.—Punch.