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CITY NEWS.

IF YOU HAVE RELATIVES OR FRIENDS VISITING IN THE CITY OR GOING TO MAKE A VISIT, PLEASE MENTION THE BYSTANDER TO YOUR LOCAL NEWS-BOY.

Mrs. Robt. Towell of Lincoln, Mo. is here visiting her sister Mrs. Susy Stanton and Mrs. Emma Jones.

Mrs. Martha Bass spent last Friday in Clive with her sister who is indisposed with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould entertained at dinner Thursday, the Rev. James Whorton who is here running a revival at St. Paul's A. M. E.

The Bystander acknowledges a pleasant call last Friday from Lewis E. Johnson, Cassander S. Sellers and Kenneth J. Hamilton of Buxton.

The Bystander printed some very nice invitations last week of a ball to be given in Clive Jan. 24, given by John McClain and John Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humbard entertained at Sunday dinner, a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Pearl Banks of Chicago and Mrs. John Barquette of Oskaloosa.

Rev. J. H. String of the Reform church gave a stereopticon view lecture at Corinthian Baptist church last Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present.

The Carnation Club met Thursday with Mrs. Frank Lewis on 15th and Grand Ave. The afternoon was spent in the discussion of the study of the ensuing year.

The ladies of the Carnation Club gave an indoor picnic Tuesday evening Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Erickson, in honor of Miss Lottie Peterson of Kansas City, Mo. At a late hour every one, on leaving, expressed themselves as having had a jolly good time.

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

We received the twelfth annual report of board of Park Commissioners, the compliments of W. B. Ketter. It is the finest, latest and best report that the board ever gotten out a credit to the board and to the city, every public office should have one.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blagburn left Thursday morning for St. Joseph, Mo. where Mr. Blagburn has accepted a position as Soda Dispenser for the Schaff Pharmacy which is the main store of four, belonging to the St. Joseph Drug Co.

Mrs. C. A. Garth of 11th street entertained the Carnation Club Thursday, Jan. 11th, from 3:00 to 5:00. A three course lunch was served. A pleasant time was had by all present.

Twelve gentlemen gathered at the home of Mr. James H. Woods on last Monday evening at 7 o'clock to an anniversary dinner, the event being Mr. Woods birthday. Mrs. Woods arranged this as a surprise to Mr. Woods. The guests presented Mr. Woods a handsome cut glass wine set. The stage reported the dinner as a most enjoyable affair. The guests were well entertained by the hostess.

Services at Union Congregational Church.
Corner of Tenth and Park Streets.

Sunday January 21st. Morning service 10:30. Subject, The Advantage of early Training. Afternoon, three o'clock Men's League. Evening service 7:30 Topic My Friend. Y. P. S. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Sundays School 12:00 m. Wednesday evening 7:30 prayer meeting and bible study. Rev. H. W. Porter, Pastor.

We received an invitation from the industrial department of Western University at Quindaro, Kans. to attend the dedicatory services of the new Trades Building Wednesday the 24th. The programme is filled full of good addresses and songs. The principle addresses will be delivered by Gov. E. W. Hoeh, Judge L. W. Keplinger, Hon. W. R. Stubbs speaker of the house, Hon. Cyrus Leland, Hon. I. F. Bradley, R. S. Smith and Nelson C. Greys, Bishop Abraham Grant President of trustee board and William T. Vernon President of the University.

A Jamaica Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Card Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by all druggists.

Cleaning and Pressing, Dyeing and Repairing. Special attention given ladies' garments. Phone 1846-M. Leave Orders for Coal. O. B. RIVERS, 589 Seventh street.

Albert A. Bell of Sheridan, Wyo. arrived in our city Monday evening to visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell in Lake Park and his old friends. Albert is well known here, having lived here several years ago. He is a graduate from the law department of Drake University and practiced in St. Joseph, Mo. and Omaha, Neb., a few years. The old boys will return.

Rev. G. McNeal commenced his series of revival meetings last Tuesday at the First African Baptist church. And more than a dozen accessions to the church. He will conduct services every night next week.

At the meeting of the S. S. Normal class of St. Paul's A. M. E. S. S. last week the final examination on Normal Book 2 was conducted by the Normal Instructor Attorney S. Joe Brown. Only three members of the class took the examination and of these Mrs. W. H. Warricks and Mrs. S. Joe Brown passed successfully. Another examination will be held later for the benefit of those who were unable to be present last week. The class has begun the study of Book 1 of the Normal lessons and those who succeed in passing an examination upon the two books at the close of the Sunday School year in June will be presented to the District Normal Institute at the District Sunday School convention for graduation and diplomas.

Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras at New York, to Mobile, Pensacola and Winter Resorts.

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets with certain stop-over privileges will be sold to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, Feb. 21 to 25, inclusive, also on Feb. 26, for trains arriving at destination by noon of Feb. 27, with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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.

ORATOR WINS DEBATE
Colored Collegian Wins Hamilton Club's Annual Contest.

Eugene V. Marshall, representing the University of Wisconsin with an oration on "Hamilton and the Constitution," won the first prize in the Hamilton birthday oratorical contest held by the Hamilton Club of Chicago at Steinway Hall last evening Jacob Cantlin of the University of Illinois, whose oration was entitled "An Estimate of Hamilton," secured the second prize. Chauncey Martin, chairman of the club-committee, presented them with checks for \$100 and \$50 from John A. Guager, former president of the Hamilton Club, who was the donor of the prizes for this, the third annual celebration of the praises of Hamilton by college orators given in Chicago.

Fred Cunningham of the University of Iowa, with an oration on "Alexander Hamilton and the New Individualism," and Kenneth E. Wineberger, from the University of Indiana, who spoke on "Hamilton, the Federalist," were the other contestants.

The victory of Mr. Marshall, who is colored, was popular. Although a freshman at Wisconsin, he is a graduate of the law school at Michigan. Simon P. Shope and Joseph H. Deffres were the judges.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks

One who is subject to bilious attacks will notice that for a day or more before the attack he is not hungry at meal times and feels dull after eating. A dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when these first symptoms appear will ward off the attack. They are for sale by all druggists.

Her First Falling in Love.

It takes several rehearsals to make a girl perfect in the little game of matrimony. The first time a girl falls in love she knows about a man in that he is a good waltzer and wears proper collars, that his hair curls at the edges, and that he doesn't tread on her frocks.—Helen Rowland's "Digressions of Polly."

Iowa Legislature.

Last week the Iowa state legislature begun her Thirty-first session under the most favorable conditions to do some good legislation, because all or nearly all the members are experienced, because all are holdovers, consequently there need be no unnecessary delay in getting down to hard work. Governor Cummins gave them his biennial message on the very first day, so in all it bespeaks a business-like beginning.

Death of Prof. Harper

The death last week of William Rainey Harper of Chicago, the president and founder of the great University of Chicago, removes from the world one of the greatest scholars, certainly the greatest teacher in Hebrew, in this age. His great executive ability, his wonderful vitality that he exhibit to the very last days are object lessons for the people of this generation. He lived a christian life and died a valiant soldier of Christ. Not only has the University of Chicago, but the world has lost an educator and mankind a mighty teacher. In his life and death let the coming generation emulate and exemplify his life and character.

New Register of the Treasury.

This week comes the announcement from Washington, D. C., that the President has appointed Prof. William T. Vernon of Quindaro, Kansas, to be Register of the Treasury to succeed Hon. Judson W. Lyons of Georgia. We congratulate Mr. Vernon; first, because a Western colored man has been honored; second, because this is one of the best appointments ever given a colored man; third, because Mr. Vernon is one of the youngest aspirants. He is at the head of Western College, an institution for the education of colored children. We can only say Mr. Vernon, go fill this office with credit to yourself and country, be true to your trust, true to your duty and true to your race.

Shall Buxton, Iowa be Incorporated?

It has been talked and rumored that the mining town of Buxton should be incorporated, as it has about 6000 inhabitants, and several have asked our advice about it. Last week a delegation from Buxton, Monroe and Mahaska county appeared before Governor Cummins to present the pros and cons. The result has not yet been made public.

At one time some years ago we favored incorporation, but after more thought and light on the subject we cannot see any reason or benefits the citizens of Buxton would derive from such an act. From a financial standpoint it would be an extra burden of taxes to keep and support an incorporated town. Then again as this town is only temporary and may not exist many years. What is the necessity for permanent city utilities that an incorporated town must have? This town is living much better with less expense to its citizens than many other towns of similar size that is incorporated.

Takes Church to Task

In this week's issue on another page we publish a very scathing letter from the able pen of learned Dr. Graham of Detroit, Mich., which was published in the Freeman last week; where he takes up his church and shows up the corruption, hypocrisy, rottenness and pollution that is tolerated and practiced in his own church, and his so-called ministers won't cry out against it. We publish this letter because it is

generally true and the manly courage in which this teacher of God has cried out against those practices which are wrong.

While we do not quite agree with all the doctor has said, neither do we think that all the corruption and hypocrisy is confined to any one denomination, but it is more or less in nearly all the so-called christian churches. Therefore we print this article with the hope that all who read it might be benefited and heed it before it is too late.

We remember only recently in our city a certain learned minister spoke in his pulpit against the vice and crime that our people were committing and upheld the officers and good people who were trying to rid our city of this worthless class, and publicly took a stand against that class, (as every true minister should,) yet a coterie of so-called leaders, headed by one wet head who drink more whiskey than he does common sense, written an article to an evening daily trying in his belated way his old story of misrepresentation. If the good people of our race will ever be respected they must spurn such self bedecked leaders everywhere.

MARSHALL FIELD IS DEAD

Comes the sad news this week, that Marshall Field the great Merchant King of Chicago, Ill. died last Wednesday morning in New York City of a cold resulted in pneumonia, he had only been sick about one week, thus one of the greatest Americans has passed away. He was the greatest retail merchant in the world and his Chicago store is the largest and best equipped in the world.

He was a great man in the financial world, a good business man in that he made his enormous wealth by honest business methods and not by stock or speculation. He started out in life as a poor farmer boy, began as a clerk in store and step by step he has arisen, until now at the age of 70 years, his wealth is \$40,000,000. He was a christian gentleman a member of the Presbyterian church, also an officer in that church, honesty and fair dealing was his motto, unlike other rich millionaires he was not envied but like by his associates and loved by all who knew him; his pure life and honest character is a great inspiration to the young man and should be emulated, thus Chicago has lost two of her greatest benefactors within a week.



George D. Dobson for Engineer.

This issue we have the pleasure of presenting the cut of Mr. Geo. D. Dobson, who is a candidate for City Engineer before the coming Republican city primaries.

Mr. Dobson is a Hawkeyean by birth; having been born in Beuna Vista county in 1882; came with his parents to this city in 1892, where he attended the public and High School from which he graduated. He then attended the Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, taking an engineering course and graduated with honor. He then took two more years work and received a master degree. By his thorough training and ability he won the appointment of assistant city engineer to the present incumbent, Mr. C. W. Budd for four years. His father is ex-state secretary and they are true Republicans. Young Dobson is very deserving and solicits your support.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Snow, snow, snow is what we are enjoying at this writing, yet we cannot complain.

The first Anniversary meeting of the Afro-American Women's Federation of Minn., will be held in Pilgrim Baptist church St. Paul Feb. 8. an all day meeting will be held. The forenoon being entirely devoted to the executive board, followed by a Federation breakfast to the board. The afternoon and evening will be a public meeting with appropriate programme.

The M. T. O. Art Club held a very interesting meeting on the 10th with Mrs. J. L. Neal on 8th Ave. on the 24. The following programme will be rendered. Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Kattie Smith; Paper, The Afro-American Woman in Business. Mrs. Geo. H. Wade followed by a discussion led by Mesdames Dr. R. S. Brown and L. Hardin; Current topics, Mrs. W. H. Simpson.

The following pupils of our race will enter high school. Cora Neal, Ella Cunningham, Cassie Williams, Jasper Gibbs, Harvey Moss and Carl Wade. A young people's Sunday club was organized Sunday afternoon at St. James church with the following officers President, L. L. Johnson; vice-president, Carl Wade; Secretary, Mrs. L. Butler; Treasurer, Sarah Cunningham. They will meet each Sunday at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Rosa Granger has returned from Eu Claire, Wis.

Francis Dodd one of St. Paul's well known and popular young ladies was united in marriage to Benjamin Sears, Tuesday evening at the Pilgrim Baptist church. A large crowd attended the wedding and reception at the home of her mother 910 Margaret street St. Paul.

The revival services at St. James church are still going on with unabated success. The pastor Rev. Wade has not had very much assistance outside of his local preachers. Rev. Withers of the Baptist church preached one evening, several additions have been made to the church.

Lula Blair is reported quite sick at her home on 3rd Avenue.

The National Notes edited by Mrs. B. T. Washington at Tuskegee containing some very interesting news this month and a copy should be in the hands of every club woman and non club woman of our race.

Quarterly meeting at St. Peter's the 21, Rev. Seymour will preach in the afternoon and Presiding Elder Thompson morning and evening.

Rev. Wade preached the sacramental sermon at St. James church St. Paul last Sunday.

Rev. Withers performed a marriage ceremony Monday afternoon. We did not learn the names of the contracting parties.

Be sure and see the beautiful drama, "A Noble Outcast" at St. James church in Feb. The following are the characters. "Jerry the Tramp" S. E. Pot, Col. Lee, Geo. Bicks, "James Blackburn his Nephew" L. L. Johnson, "Jack Worthington" Harry Lee, "France" a Distinguished Position. Mrs. Geo. Wade; Mrs. Lee "The Colonel's wife Dora Withers" "Sadie" faithful but free, Beatrice Wade.

Mrs. Jasper Gibbs is reported as being quite sick at this writing.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by all druggists.

BURLINGTON NEWS. (Last Week.)

Mrs. Anna Burkhardt of Lincoln, Neb. formerly a Miss Anna Jones of this city was here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Jones at their home on South Hill for the past four weeks. Mrs. Burkhardt is one of the most accomplished artists in Lincoln if not in the west. She commenced her studies at the Catholic convent at Chicago in 1890 and displayed a natural talent. Her work is not confined to one branch, but comprises canvas painting, china decoration and art needle work. Mrs. Burkhardt is the only representative of our race to become a member of the Lincoln Art Association, besides Mrs. Burkhardt being an artist, she is quite a delightful lady who may be taken as a model by our best people and as who was a Burlington girl in her youth and very proud to have her in our midst and very sorry to see her leave which she did Tuesday evening.

The S. I. C. Club entertained at the home of Mrs. Archie Mitchell the first inst from 9 to 11 and a very delightful time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. William Palmer of Plano street entertained New Year's day complimentary to Miss Bessie Early and Mrs. Jennett Early of Quincy. Music and cards were had during the afternoon which was followed by a dainty luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tigges entertained a few friends at three o'clock dinner New Year's.

January 2 Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. Drew

entertained in honor of Mrs. Burkhardt and her brother of Chicago William Jones Leonard Harrison's sister is here visiting at his home on Sumner street.

Mrs. James Brook has returned.

Mrs. McDowell spent the holidays with her daughter Mrs. John Trent.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Roy Smith who has been living in California. Mr. Smith was son of Mrs. Danora Smith who is now living in Sheridan, Wyo. He had been ill for sometime suffering with lung trouble which caused his death. Mr. Smith was born January 10, 1881. He is survived by his wife; mother, sisters, Mesdames E. Graham, Dora Williams of Sheridan Wyo., E. Harris of this city, brothers Elmer Smith of Sheridan, Wyo., and Earl of Chicago.

Persons having news for publication, call old phone 467 M.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter King of Foster street entertained with a delightful party for twelve. The afternoon was spent in playing games and music. After dinner the Xmas tree was lighted and each little girl received a little basket of mixed fruit and a present which Santa Claus had left for them. All parted feeling very happy and no doubt they will long remember the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook entertained complimentary Xmas evening to Mesdames Nellie and Lena Johnson. An enjoyable time was had by all.

(This Week's Items.)

Mesdames Peter Johnson and Lela Bland have returned from a two week's visit in Chicago.

Peter Johnson was very sick last week but is better at this writing.

S. Cook has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Peter Johnson entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday complimentary to Mrs. Austin and Miss Williams who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mackey. Little Gertrude Cowden on Valley St. entertained a few of her little friends Jan. 15, it being her birthday. In spite of the weather being bad a good time was had by all.

The presiding elder committee of the St. John's A. M. E. church expect to give a big musical concert in the near future. Revival meetings are being held at the St. John's A. M. E. church and a kind invitation is extended to all.

Two members of the young people's choir of the St. John's A. M. E. church will give solos Sunday evening.

ALBIA NEWS.

The Dumas Club met at the residence of Mrs. George Hollingworth on last Wednesday. Meeting called to order by the President Mattie Gaines. Reading of the minutes by Nellie Grayson. After the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess Mrs. Hollingworth, adjourned to meet at Mrs. Hennings.

C. Jones of Buxton is the guest of Mrs. Kay in Albia.

The A. M. E. church is carrying on a series of revival meetings with Miss S. B. Schofield of Oskaloosa as assisting this week. There will be others from time to time.

The A. M. E. church Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. J. Ward.

Mrs. S. B. Schofield gave a very interesting talk upon religious topics also Rev. Bell and Mrs. Bell, after prayer and business, the meeting closed, after which a nice lunch was served by Mrs. Ward.

The Sunday School appointed new officers this week. Mildred Lewis, President; Olla Lewis, Secretary; Mrs. M. Gaines, Treasurer and second bible class teacher, first bible class teacher Mrs. Bell.

There are quite a few strangers in town.

CLEVELAND NOTES.

Mrs. E. Wilson from Woodburn was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Horn and daughter and son and also Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family arrived here last week from Brosburg, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Brown are entertaining their sister from Alabama. Signora Pontella and wife are going to give an entertainment Monday evening. Admission 25 cents.

Oscar Koper who has been home on his two weeks visit returned Thursday to Oskaloosa.

Lulu Outley entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening to a four course dinner in honor of Oscar Koper. The evening was spent in games and dancing at a late hour the guest departed.

VERY LOW RATES TO DES MOINES IOWA.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates Jan. 19 and 20, limited to return until Jan. 22, inclusive, on account of Iowa State Traveling Men's meeting. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

The Ladies Sewing Circle and Missionary circle and Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Dr. H. C. Rose Thursday afternoon and after the regular business was finished a social session and programme were in turn enjoyed to be closed for refreshments which were served and a general good way. Dr. H. C. Rose and Rev. R. H. Hackley were visitors.

Mrs. John Wells has been confined to her home for the past week.

Mrs. Ruth Mathews has been a sufferer from rheumatism and neuralgia for the past ten days.

The Byrons after a pleasant and profitable weeks engagement at the Bijou

were offered one-hundred dollars more than they received last week to remain another week.

Israel Putman left for Duluth his home after spending two weeks with his mother Mrs. Chas. Evans sixth and White streets.

The most delightful event of the season was the recital given by the two pupils of Leonard Lewis, Miss Lavera Martin and Master Earl Jones last Thursday evening at his home 18th E. Rock street. The two children were assisted by Mrs. R. H. Hackley, Soprano, Walter Posey Tenor, Chas. Jones, Bass and Leonard Lewis as baritone and pianist, although the guests numbered forty they were comfortably seated in tiers. The arranged programme as follows: Piano Solo, Little Paraders March; Golden leaves are falling, Lavera Martin; Solo, Where the Breakers roar Blow a Gale, Chas. Jones; Piano Solo, Chaperon Selections, Leonard Lewis; Duet, Tell me Pretty Maiden, Walter Posey, Mrs. R. H. Hackley; Mandolin solos, Swanee River; Shade of the Old Apple Tree, Earl Jones; Violin Solo; Pulling hard against the stream; Home Sweet Home, Eddie Martin; Let me see you smile, Walter Posey; Duet Piano and Mandolin Tin Soldiers' Parade, Lavera Martin and Earl Jones which was well rendered. The music of masters Eddie Martin as violinist, Earl Jones Mandolin and little Miss Lavera Martin was the great surprise of the evening. The Byrons and S. Kirkpatrick each contributed a number. Chas. Byron rendered one of wagners most difficult operas; S. Kirkpatrick vocal Giddy Sweetheart Goodbye Saxophone and Mandolin solos by the others were greatly enjoyed.

Literature for the Sunday School has arrived and Rev. and Mrs. Hackley are at work planning great things for the children. All others are welcome.

HAPPENINGS AROUND CLINTON.

The week of prayer services which is observed by the churches the first of each year was observed at Bethel A. M. E. Church all of last week with good attendance.

Mrs. A. B. Bush and children were on the sick list last week.

At the meeting of the Clinton Lodge A. F. and A. M. on Tuesday evening January 9th the election of officers for the ensuing year was held as follows:

H. W. Williams, W. M.; William Henderson, S. W.; Jesse Mitchell, J. W.; M. O. Culbertson, Treas.; Wm. Richardson, Secy. Prior to the election three candidates were initiated. Other applications are now pending. The Y. P. C. E. society of Bethel A. M. E. Church will entertain their friends at a social on Friday night of this week.

Wm. Williams who has been ill for some time with consumption, passed away at his home on Maple avenue Saturday morning. His funeral was held Monday afternoon from the A. M. E. Church.

We would kindly request those persons who promised the collector so faithfully last summer that they would cancel their financial obligation at an early date, to please make some kind of an effort along that line. Some of this indebtedness is of over two years standing and no efforts made to cut it down. None of us would like to work for an employer and then have to wait indefinitely for our pay and especially when it runs into years. The Bystander has certainly been lenient with you for you have received your paper right along, although nothing was being received in return for it.

Jas. Cooper who is now working in Morrison, Ill., spent Sunday in Clinton.

Mr. R. D. Smith is at home after a three months trip through the state in the interest of Amblerdext Institute of Springfield, Ill. He tells of many trials and tribulations while away.

We are glad to know the Bystander suffered no loss in the fire of the Harquardt block last week.

Pride and Vanity.

The foundation of pride is the wish to respect one's self, whatever others may think; the misapprehension 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.

"John's the poet with the true business instinct," said the wife. "He has just swapped a sonnet for a fat turkey and a love song for two gallons of molasses."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Mourning Gift.

It is so difficult to know what to 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.

Chivalry.

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

DID A WORLD OF GOOD

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure Head Pains, Dizziness, Spasms and Weakness.

Easy to get, hard to get rid of; that is what most sufferers think of dyspepsia. They are astonished when their stomach begins to trouble them seriously.

They had been eating hurriedly and irregularly for a long time, to be sure, but they supposed their stomachs quite used to that.

Some people know that the strength which the weak stomach needs, and for the lack of which the whole body is suffering, can be found surely and quickly in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In hundreds of instances these pills have succeeded where other remedies failed.

"My indigestion," said Mr. J. R. Miller, of Dayton, Va., "came in the first place from the fact that a few years ago I worked a great deal at night, and ate at any odd hour whenever the chance came, and always very hurriedly. One day I found myself a victim of terrible dyspepsia. It kept me miserable all the time for several years.

"I always had a great deal of distress after eating, and when I got up from my sleep my stomach would be so weak that it would hardly take any food. I had very uncomfortable feelings about my heart, and was dizzy and, whenever I stooped over and then straightened up, my eyes would be badly blurred.

"I read the statements of several persons who had got rid of obstinate stomach troubles by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought some and they did me a world of good. They acted promptly and did just what was claimed for them; the bad feeling has gone from the region of my heart; the alarming dizzy spells have disappeared, and I am strong again."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

The best breed of hogs in France is the Craonais, which often attains the weight of 550 pounds in 15 to 18 months. A prize pig weighed 763 pounds at the age of 10 months and 25 days.

Selawik is a curious lake near the sea-coast of Alaska. Tides rise and fall in the lake by reason of an underground connection with the sea. At the bottom the water is quite salt, but at the top is a layer of perfectly fresh water.

A gold medal, a valuable pipe and five pounds of his own smoking mixture was the Kaiser's gift to one of his subjects who recently celebrated his one hundred and fourth birthday. The man has been an inveterate smoker all his life.

General William W. Belknap went to the war of the rebellion as the major of the Fifteenth Iowa Infantry. In one of the companies of that regiment was a young fellow named Darby Greely. When the regiment was marching over the gangplank of the major's ship, the major sat on his horse close by. As Darby Greely stepped on the plank his mother grabbed him, and pulled him to her bosom. With intense Irish emotion she cried and crooned over him, and then, seeing the major, she cried: "Darby, me b'ye, stick close to the major an' ye'll niver get hurt!"

Sir Frederick Pollock used to tell this story about the Dilettante Society. The qualification for membership was that the candidate had been met in Italy by the proposing member, but once it happened that a candidate was elected who had been met at Avignon.

The error was discovered, and the society proceeded to vote "that, in the opinion of the society, Avignon is in Italy." This, however, seemed a ticklish precedent to establish, so they gravely laid their heads together and solemnly resolved in a further motion "that, in the opinion of this society, Avignon is the only town in France which is in Italy."

L. White Busboy, secretary to Speaker Cannon, is one of the best dressed men at the national capital. He is a constant companion of Mr. Cannon, who is somewhat careless of his attire. Mr. Busboy is a handsome man, he wears a Van Dyke beard, and, as a rule, affects a silk hat. Mr. Cannon and Mr. Busboy strolled into an uptown hotel. Two men were standing in front of the desk, one of them a stranger. Mr. Cannon wore a slouch hat, and his cigar pointed upward toward his nose. Secretary Busboy was faultlessly attired.

"That's a handsome fellow," said the stranger; "but who's the old duffer with him?"

Don't Wait.

Hanna, Wyo., Jan. 15th (Special)—Delays are dangerous. Don't wait until all the awful symptoms of Kidney Disease develop in your system, and your physician shakes his head gravely as he diagnoses your case. If you suspect your kidneys, turn at once to the great Kidney Specific—Dodd's Kidney Pills. You can do so with every confidence. A few of Dodd's Kidney Pills taken in time have saved many a life. The early symptoms of Kidney Disorder may be the forerunners of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy. Dr. W. H. Jeffries, a resident here, tells below how he treated an attack of Kidney Trouble. He says:—

"Before I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I had always a tired feeling every morning when I got out of my bed, and my kidneys were in very bad shape. There was always a dull heavy pain across my loins, and I had hard work stooping. I took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the tired feeling and back pains have entirely gone, and I am now cured."

About the quickest way for a young man to win a girl's love is to bribe her father to object to him.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*.

Is Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

He—"Did you know I had become an actor?" She—"No. An I heard that you had gone on the stage."

—Judge.

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DES MOINES. IOWA

Russia is a large empire, so there are still other places for trouble to break out.

"What shall we eat?" asks the Philadelphia Inquirer. What! Has the scapple given out?

George Herring of London, has given half a million dollars to the Salvation Army. Odd fish, Herring.

New Jersey wants \$350,000 to fight mosquitoes with. One way to get it is to incorporate a few more trusts.

Mrs. Collis P. Huntington paid \$10,000 for her copy of "Fads and Fancies." Courting, or averting, publicity?

Mr. Corey's Miss Gilman is a "lyric artist," not a chorus girl. And she also spells her name "Mabelle." So there!

The pot may call the kettle black, but if she is a female pot she will argue that black is becoming to her, anyhow.

The old idea was that a man's house is his castle. Many a man's house never gets beyond being a castle in Spain.

Heroes are quickly forgotten. In order to get his name in the papers again, Togo may have to get run over by a trolley car.

While Ecuador is not a large country, it can manage to squeeze in three simultaneous revolutions without feeling overcrowded.

King Edward is going to bestow the Order of Merit on Togo and Oyama. So any doubt about their merit is finally disposed of.

Lots of men find it hard to keep their good resolutions in regard to using only parlor language when the hills begin to come in.

Russell Sage, though ninety years of age is able to make \$75,000 a day. Yet John D. Rockefeller thinks old people should be pensioned.

Since we have seen that snapshot picture of Marie Correll we understand why she has always been so unwilling to be photographed.

The army of Santo Domingo was sent after the fleeing president, but one of the soldiers got tired and the other one had to stop to take care of him.

Of course it is only a coincidence that all this talk about D'Annunzio's divorce came simultaneously with the news that he has just completed a new book.

Of course the Cincinnati millionaire who took the street-cleaning job deserves credit. Still, think of the underlying fame of the man who makes Cincinnati clean!

The good die young, sometimes. That is the reason why certain millionaires wait till they have passed the dangerous years before they begin to be good things.

Uncle Russell Sage, when last heard from, was in a fair state of health and loaning money to friends on good security and as a mark of special favor, at only 100 per cent.

The father of the New York woman who could not struggle along on \$60,000 a year was prophetically named Work. A good man; American fathers belong to the same family.

The population of Berlin now exceeds 2,000,000, in spite of the fact that the Kaiser now owns eight big touring cars and King Alfonso of Spain visits him occasionally.

Bourke Cockran says no man worth \$100,000 can be put in jail. Some trust magnates now under investigation may wish they were as sure of this as Mr. Cockran seems to be.

In one factory in New York three employees have been employed for thirty years, and three more for twenty-five years. This speaks well for both employers and employed.

The Grand Duke Cyril and Father Gapon were seen sitting opposite each other at the same roulette table at Monte Carlo a few days ago. They might both have been in better business.

James J. Corbett has been promoted to playing in a Bernard Shaw play. "Fitz" ought to counter with a special production of "Spartacus the Gladiator." These are great days for the Drama.

There were three tests of strength possible in the caucus. The first was an adjournment, which meant postponement of action, and the English-Chassell forces won hands down, having a majority of 23 on a vote of 117.

The agricultural department has discovered that barbed wire rusts because it is left out in the rain. The prudent farmer will hereafter watch the weather predictions and bring in his barbed wire when a storm is threatened.

The Motor World makes the somewhat ambiguous statement that most of the fatal automobile accidents occur on the way home from the country clubs and roadhouses, instead of on the way there. The moral of which is painfully obvious.

Mrs. Burke-Roché's father says he will disinherit her if she doesn't pay him more respect and live within her allowance of \$60,000 a year. He is an old man now and the lady will probably regard his closeness as one of the eccentricities of advanced age.

THREATENED TO BLOW UP CAPITOL

Insane Man is Arrested at State House for Murderous Talk.

HE WANTED A PUBLIC JOB

Because It was Refused He Threatened Governor—Unfortunate Man was Released from Prison Two Years Ago.

Des Moines, Jan. 17.—David S. Clayman of Fontanelle created a sensation at the capitol yesterday afternoon by threatening to blow up the state house with dynamite unless given a job as door keeper of the senate.

He became so loud in his demands for recognition that the police were called, and he was lodged in jail. He will be arraigned before the insane commission this morning.

The incident gave rise to many sensational stories, among them one that Clayman had made a desperate attempt to kill Governor Cummins, and that he had drawn a revolver on several of the state house attaches. These stories were much exaggerated, however.

He declared he was going to go to the capitol and threaten to blow up the state house with dynamite unless given a job as door keeper of the senate. He did not see the governor, and, when searched, no weapon of any kind was found upon him, and he had only a few clippings from newspapers. He displayed no revolver or other weapon at the capitol.

Clayman has been out of the penitentiary for several days. He has insisted that he be entitled to a public place, having served the state for twelve years.

He referred to the fact that he spent twelve years in prison. He attempted to see the governor yesterday, but was induced to leave the office. He told some of the office attaches that he understood that an effort would be made to keep him from seeing the executive, and that such a situation should not be.

He meant to threaten, undoubtedly, but displayed no inclination to force his way at the time. Clayman has been out of the penitentiary only about two years. He served in the prison for twelve years for the murder of a man named Minter at Fontanelle.

Des Moines, Jan. 18.—"All that I said at the capitol was in jest. I wanted them to take notice of me. I am harmless and peaceable and wouldn't harm them for the world."

That was the explanation of D. S. Clayman when asked by the insanity commission as to his threats to blow up the state house with dynamite Tuesday afternoon. However, the insanity board held that Clayman is not a safe man to be at large. He was committed to Clarinda. Deputy Sheriff Charles Temple escorted Clayman to the asylum yesterday afternoon.

Des Moines, Jan. 17.—The state board of health dodged a row over vaccination methods yesterday morning by voting to refer the dispute between the various schools of medicine to the state legislature.

Dr. Lynn of Des Moines, a homeopath, supported the Powers motion and "it was adopted with only one dissenting vote, that of Dr. Hanchett. Dr. Lynn took occasion to declare, however, that he believed the legislature would wash its hands of the entire matter on the ground that to define vaccination in favor of one school of medicine or the other would be class legislation.

The definition of vaccination by the state board of health, which is objectionable to the homeopathic physicians, who advocate "internal" vaccination or variolium, is as follows, it being similar to the definition by the national conference of state and provincial boards of health:

"An inoculation, by scarification, puncture or injection beneath the epidermis, of a vaccine which produces, with some constitutional disturbance, the typical vaccine vesicle, which leaves, after the pox has healed, its characteristic scar."

The district courts at Council Bluffs and in Hardin county have recently decided, with some constitutional discrimination may be used.

ENGLISH AND CHASSALL WIN

Des Moines, Jan. 18.—The contest over state printer and binder closed in the caucus of the republican members of the legislature last night with an overwhelming victory for Emory English of Polk county and E. D. Chassell of Plymouth county, who were nominated for printer and binder respectively.

There were three tests of strength possible in the caucus. The first was an adjournment, which meant postponement of action, and the English-Chassell forces won hands down, having a majority of 23 on a vote of 117. The second was on the nomination of a state printer, and Mr. English was chosen by a majority of 41 over his nearest competitor. Then on motion of Representative M. L. Temple of Clarke county, Mr. Chassell was nominated for state binder by acclamation and amid cheers.

Civilization shortens the life of a horse. In a wild state he lives to be thirty-six or forty years old, while the domestic horse is old at twenty-five years.

BURNED TO DEATH

State Normal Employee Meets Awful Death. Cedar Falls, Ia., Jan. 16.—I. G. Long, an employee of the Iowa State Normal school, was instantly killed yesterday morning. He was shoveling snow off the north roof of the main building and slipped and fell. He grabbed a live wire and was burned to death suspended in the air. Over 2,500 volts passed through his body. He was 53 years of age. His son was killed by a bolt of lightning eight years ago.

THE PRATT JURY FAIL TO AGREE

Rockwell City, Jan. 19.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury in the Pratt murder trial announced that an agreement could not be reached, the vote being 10 for acquittal and 2 for conviction. Jurors W. C. Guenther and E. A. Griffith standing out for conviction.

The jury was highly complimented by Judge Church on its good conduct, and was then discharged.

Mrs. Pratt, who sat in her usual place in the court room near Attorney Parsons, was slightly nervous and her face twitched, but she made no demonstration when the decision of the jury was announced except to close her eyes for a few moments as if in prayer.

Judge Church announced that she would be released on her old bonds and the case continued. She and her attorney then left the court room. Her face became radiant as she passed out into the open air and evidently felt that she was practically a free woman.

County Attorney Hutchinson is not prepared to say whether she will be tried again or the case dismissed. The latter is most probable, however, as it is doubtful if she could be convicted on the evidence now at hand.

Whether Cyrus Pratt died of arsenic poisoning or from natural causes may remain a mystery forever.

The case will probably be retried as soon as possible, if at all, as it is understood that the county attorney desires to enter the case against Mrs. Pratt before beginning the prosecution of William Persing who is now in the county jail on an indictment charging complicity in the alleged poisoning of Cyrus Pratt.

ADDED POWERS FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

Des Moines, Jan. 19.—Increased powers for the state board of health in enforcing the observance of sanitary regulations in public school buildings are granted in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator O. B. Courtwright of Black Hawk county. The bill provides for the appointment of a sanitary expert to serve on the board, and if passed it will require the submission of all plans for new school buildings to this official for approval. The bill was referred to the committee on public health.

If the bill becomes a law the board will have authority to adopt and enforce rules governing the heating, lighting, ventilation and sanitation of all city and town school buildings and all rural schools having more than one room. The inspector or public buildings is given power to issue an order compelling school directors to remedy apparent defects in sanitation and the board of health may have recourse to the courts for an injunction restraining the erection or remodeling of school buildings unless the health rules are complied with.

Senator Courtwright's proposed amendment to the present statutes eliminates the civil engineer from the board and substitutes an "expert on sanitation," the latter to be appointed by the governor on or before January 1, 1907, as a member of the board for a term of seven years. His compensation would be \$2,000 per annum.

The duty of inspecting school buildings during the process of erection or remodeling is imposed on the board of health, and in the inspection of having particular regard to fire escapes.

VACCINATION UP TO LEGISLATURE

Des Moines, Jan. 17.—Preparations for the printing of the state census came to a sudden stop yesterday when members of the state executive council, from Governor Cummins down, were presented with a restraining order signed by Judge Smith McPherson of the United States courts.

Judge McPherson granted the restraining order late last night on petition of the Rock Island Brewing company. The latter company declares that the state census and official register are about to be published showing that the census of Atlantic is 4,988. Instead, the petition declares, the census is 5,186. The date for hearing of the injunction has not been set, but Judge McPherson issued an order declaring that he will set the date soon, giving each party five days' notice.

And so, in addition to being in both the district and supreme courts, Atlantic and her census difficulties are now in the federal courts.

Whether or not Governor Cummins, Secretary Martin, Treasurer Gilbertson and Auditor Carroll can be enjoined from certifying up the census figures as decided by the courts is an interesting question. The troubles of Atlantic and her census have been dwelt upon for weeks, but the new federal court phase of the affair promises to be even more interesting than previous developments.

SAGE AND COWNIE FIGURES DISAGREE

Des Moines, Jan. 17.—Iowa's corn crop for the past year is 40,000,000 bushels less according to the government report than that reported by Director J. R. Sage of the Iowa Crop Bureau.

Sage gives Iowa a total corn crop of 346,577,988 bushels. The government gives the state a total corn crop of 306,578,000 bushels. Mr. Sage declares, basing his statement on the report of the 1,500 crop reporters throughout the state, that Iowa's corn averaged 37.2 bushels per acre. The government gives the yield per acre as 34.8.

But the widest difference is in the acreage. Mr. Sage gives Iowa's corn acreage as 9,542,950. This figure he compiled from the reports of the assessors. The government report shows the acreage as but 8,787,000. Last year there was a discrepancy between the state and national reports of 20,000,000 bushels. The difference created a sensation in grain circles. This year, however, the amount is more than doubled.

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Too Many Women Carry the Heavy Load of Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. E. W. Wright of 173 Main street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1898 I was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells that I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular.

Monthly periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them and three boxes cured me permanently."

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

A food-inspector was examining the meat in a small butcher-shop on a back street. The greater part of the meat was fairly good, but there was one lot of pork and beef that was questionable with a customer. The inspector called him in. "Look here," he said, "what is your opinion of this meat here?" The butcher looked it over. "I had forgotten all about that," he said; "it is pretty old stock."

"Well, what is your opinion of it?" "My opinion," said the butcher, slowly, "is that it is unfit for human food, but it might do for sausage."

Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and powders. In reality they are all one symptom caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until her bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complication.

A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve tonic "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pills invigorates the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

Automatic billiard-tables are in use in Germany, and are a check upon slow players, besides saving the expense of caddies. When a small coin is dropped into a slot, the balls are produced automatically, and at the end of fifteen minutes they disappear from the table.

A new ground for divorce has been discovered in California, extending the old principle, "Love me, love my dog." Judge Harrin, of Oakland, granted divorce to a woman because her husband had thrown her pet dog out of the window, breaking the leg, and otherwise cruelly treating it.

An ingenious respiratory apparatus for the use of firemen has been invented by Charles E. Chapin, of Berkeley, Cal. It consists of a hood lined with oiled silk to cover the head, and an air-cylinder which is strapped on the back. The cylinder is divided into three chambers, carrying, under a pressure that can be regulated, enough air to last an hour.

UNCONSCIOUS POISONING.

How It Often Happens From Coffee.

"I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work but also for the most ordinary social functions. "But at last the truth dawned upon me I forthwith made the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent, and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone and I am able to enjoy life with my neighbors and sleep soundly at night. My physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and feel no undue fatigue afterwards. "This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I cheerfully testify that it was Postum and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I threw physic to the dogs." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the famous little book "The Road to Wellville" in pages.

MARSHALL FIELD PASSES AWAY

Chicago Merchant Prince Dies in New York After Brief Illness.

DEATH DUE TO PNEUMONIA

Was Married the Second Time on September 5, Last—Son Accidentally Shot Himself and Died Last November.

New York, Jan. 17.—Marshall Field of Chicago, millionaire merchant and a leader in the dry goods trade of the world, died at the Holland House in this city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness extending over more than a week, beginning with a bad cold and developing quickly into pneumonia, which affected both lungs. Mr. Field, although 70 years of age, made a fight against the disease which the attending physicians characterized as being braver and stronger than would have been expected of a man many years his junior. Mrs. Field and other members of the family were with him when he lapsed into the period of unconsciousness which ended in death. In an adjoining room were many persons prominent in the business and social life of Chicago, intimate associates of Mr. Field, who had come to New York when the seriousness of his condition was made known to them.

Mr. Field, who has been known as the "Merchant Prince of Chicago," is 71 years old. He was born in Conway, Mass., in 1835. He spent his boyhood on the farm. In 1856 he went to Pittsfield, Mass., where he secured a place as clerk in a dry goods store. When he was 21 years old he went to Chicago. At that time the city had 60,000 inhabitants and one wholesale house, Cooley, Farwell & Co. Young Field secured a place in this store and made the acquaintance of Levi Z. Leiter, a clerk like himself.

Four years later Field and Leiter had saved enough money and acquired credit enough to buy an interest in Potter Palmer's retail dry goods business. Mr. Palmer preferred real estate transactions to purchases and sales of calicoes and silks and was glad to find somebody to relieve him. The young men could not afford to take the entire business, so a new firm was formed. Field, Palmer & Leiter did a good business until 1862, when Mr. Palmer was bought out and the style became Field, Leiter & Co. The firm prospered and in 1871, when its establishment at the northeast corner of State and Washington streets was destroyed by the great fire, its annual sales were in the neighborhood of eight million dollars. The next morning after the fire Field, Leiter & Co. were getting ready to do business in the old car barns at State and Twentieth streets and had contracted for rebuilding the burned structure. Soon afterward it began the erection of a wholesale house at Madison and Market streets. In 1885 the present magnificent pile was begun at Adams, Franklin and Quincy streets and Fifth avenue. Mr. Leiter retired in 1881. Mr. Field then became the head of Marshall Field & Co.

Among his philanthropic acts are the founding of the Field Columbian Museum of Chicago, with a gift of one million dollars, and his gift of \$450,000 in land and money to the University of Chicago.

Mr. Field has been twice married. His second wife was Mrs. Arthur Caton of Chicago, whom he married in London, September 5, last year. The marriage caused much comment both in the United States and abroad. Mr. Field's fee to the rector who performed the ceremony was \$25,000. Mr. Field was mentioned as a possible democratic vice presidential candidate in 1904. Many of the party leaders were anxious to have him announce himself as a candidate, but he steadfastly refused to allow his name to be put before the convention. Mr. Field was also talked of as a presidential candidate possibility.

Mr. Field has one daughter, Ethel, now married and residing in Leamington, England. His only son, the late Marshall Field, Jr., accidentally shot himself in his home in Chicago November 22, 1905. He died five days later.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BLAMED.

Charges Give Spice to Hearing in House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Charges by Secretary Taft and Chief Engineer Stevens of the isthmian canal commission that the Southern Pacific railway is responsible for the freight congestion on the isthmus of Panama formed the most interesting development of a four hours' hearing yesterday on canal affairs before the deficiency subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations.

The Southern Pacific railroad company controls the Pacific Mail Steamship company, according to the statements of the secretary of war and Mr. Stevens, who say that since the abrogation of the freight agreement between the Panama railroad and the steamship company the latter has been dilatory in calling for San Francisco freight on the west side of the isthmus. It is charged that steamers "regularly refuse to stop to take on freight and even leave port with only light cargo, while great quantities of freight lie on the wharves. It was alleged that the apparent motive for this course on the part of the steamship company was to hinder materials intended for the canal delivered at Colon by the steamships operated by the government from New York that shipment would be necessary over the lines of the Pacific Mail from San Francisco. That the blockade had this effect was asserted by Chief Engineer Stevens, who said that several cargoes had been shipped via San Francisco and over the Pacific Mail line for this very reason. Other shipments will go this way unless an end can be made to the blockade.

A man can make a very good living by marrying a rich wife.

THE CALL OF THE CANADIAN WEST.

The Greatest Wheat Crop of the Continent.

The year that has just closed has done a great deal toward showing the possibilities of Western Canada from an agricultural standpoint. The wheat crop has run very near to the 100,000,000 bushel limit that was looked upon as too sanguine an estimate only a short time ago, and the area that has been broken to fall wheat for the coming harvest will go a long way towards enabling the farmers of the West to overlap on the 100,000,000 bushel estimate next year. And while the spring and winter wheat have been doing so well during the past few years, the other cereals have been keeping up with

THE MINISTER MAKES CHARGES.

Dr. D. A. Graham Throws Hot Shot Into Camp.

CHURCH LAW OPENLY DEFIED.

Drunkards, Seducers, Adulterers and Thieves are Transferred Around the Country and Kept in Good Places—A Terrible Arrangement.

A recent writer in the Christian Recorder repeated the old cry, "The A. M. E. church is in the throes of death." In justification of his statement, he quoted liberally from a number of prominent writers on conditions on the church. I do not rise to try to controvert the claims of any of these wise men. But granting that all that they say is true, I would find fault with them for not probing a little deeper to find the causes of this sad state of affairs and offering us some remedy.

It is useless to seek a remedy for any disease until we have ascertained its origin, whether it be a mere eruption of the skin or whether the blood is impure. Ointments will not cure bad blood.

I believe that the first great cause of so much rebellion and corruption in the church, lies in the wholesale disregard for law and authority.

Who obeys the law in the A. M. E. church? The laymen do not. And if one minister undertakes to enforce the law on the members, other ministers undo all that he does. For this reason members must be left to do as they please, for fear that we will lose them.

Again ministers are not required to obey the law, and how can they enforce it on others? If a minister does anything wrong, rarely can he be punished. In fact, it is seldom that any attempt is made to punish him.

The bishop just transfers him to another conference and thus saves the brother the humiliation of answering charges and the bishop the trouble of having trial. This is true often, when the complaints are of the vilest nature. Thus law has no terrors for wicked men who have intruded themselves into our ministry. Drunkards, seducers, adulterers and thieves are transferred around the country and kept in first-class churches, bishops transferring them well knowing the rottenness of their character, and the laity looking on at our support of criminals.

Since the law is not kept by the ministers, nor enforced against ministers by conferences and bishops, it becomes useless.

Again the law is not kept by the bishops, or at least by many of them. It is constantly violated by the transfer of bad men, and in the condoning of the crimes of these men. For instance, bishops know certain men to be drunkards, yet they will pass them around from one conference to another often giving them the very best charges and try to find excuse for such action by saying that no charges had been filed against the brother.

They often transgress the law in the handling of finances of the annual conference. With many of them, the law is never considered. Hence the widow and the orphan are neglected, and the superannuated is oppressed. This is seen over and over, and who dares to say a word about the law?

The liberty thus taken with the law by the bishops individually, is continued by them collectively when they meet in council. Note the gross infraction of the law in the so-called settlement of the Pittsburg trouble, and almost as bad in the New York case. I simply mean to say that the law was wholly disregarded, and the work of the general conference annulled in each case.

In previous communications, I have called attention to the utter disregard of all law by the financial board, and need not repeat it here. I will say, however, that I have tried to detract attention from the lawless actions of the board by defending Dr. Lampton. That will not work. Criticism is not on Dr. Lampton, the servant of the board, but on the board itself. For several quadrillions, it has been a law unto itself. It has paid out thousands of dollars, without the authority of the board, and then come to the General Conference to have its actions endorsed. It is now expending thousands of dollars annually, positively contrary to the published laws of the church. Who dares to deny it?

To sum up this point, everybody does as he please in our church so long as he pays, or raises his dollar money.

The second great cause of our condition, is the influence and power of secret societies in the church.

It is not easy to separate this from what I have already said. Nearly all the officers of the local church belong to societies. When we desire to bring the member to justice we often find that the offender is bound to the officers by secret ties which they consider of more importance than the church rules, and it is impossible to secure any earnest effort at prosecution. This is as true of the ministry as in the laity. Preachers and bishops are generally Masons, Odd Fellows or something of the kind, and it is impossible to convict or punish one who belongs to such an order, when the bishop belongs to the same. I have seen this tried, and when the evidence seemed overwhelming, the bishop found a way to save him. That oath, binding bishops, gamblers, ministers, saloon-keepers and Christians into one grand fraternity, was regarded as stronger than their obligation to God and the church, and the adulterer and seducer were continued in good standing and transferred to another good standing and transferred to another good appointment. As shocking as this is, it occurs over and over, and everybody knows it. This will be denied of course by the devotees of secretism, but can be substantiated by giving names and dates in abundance.

All bishops are not guilty of such ungodly actions. Thank God there are several who are weeping day and night over these things and who would almost give their lives to change the awful drift of things. But alas; they seem to be powerless. Often their earnest efforts to reform the church under them are minimized by the compromising or apologetic position of their associates.

What shall we do about these things? Denying them, or growing frantic because somebody told it out, will not help the case. The world knows these things to be true, and we are losing influence, and power because of these things. Here is the only remedy.

We must enforce the laws of the church everywhere and with everybody. Bishops, presiding elders, pastors and officers; conferences, general boards and general officers must recognize the supremacy of the law, no matter how many members we may lose by it.

Character and true righteousness must be regarded above financial ability, and evil deeds must be spued out of our ministry no matter how great financial they may be.

Finally, Christians should not be unequally yoked together with the heathen. "For what fellowship hath light with darkness," or what part hath Christ with Balaam? Secret societies are the curse of the church and certainly, bishops and ministers should not be mixed up with such unfruitful works of darkness. Nearly every minister of bad reputation in the connection is a Mason or an Odd Fellow. They join these orders for the protection they afford them in their devils.

Brethren, God is calling, "Come out from among them and be separate." Will we heed the call? Or will we persist in this downward course until we awake to find the church cursed of God and blown to the winds. It cannot stand twenty-five years longer at the downward rate.

D. A. Graham,
Detroit, Mich.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

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Mrs. Kate Gray of Ross, Ia., for two years suffered intensely from headache and nervousness caused by constant astigmatism. Her case was so severe that she frequently had to go days at a time without seeing the sunlight, as the light was so irritating to her eyes. In mid-July in the world could hold her head up. She had been fitted with glasses by many doctors of optics without success, and had had little hope of securing relief when she came to Dr. Arntz. Grinding lenses and making corrections for defects of vision of this nature, Mrs. Gray had already been fitted with glasses by many doctors of optics without success, and had had little hope of securing relief when she came to Dr. Arntz. Grinding lenses and making corrections for defects of vision of this nature, Mrs. Gray had already been fitted with glasses by many doctors of optics without success, and had had little hope of securing relief when she came to Dr. Arntz.

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When Dr. Arntz examined my eyes he

found that I had a very bad case of astigmatism, and that I needed glasses.

He gave me a pair of glasses, and I have been wearing them ever since. I can now see perfectly, and my headaches have disappeared. I am very grateful to Dr. Arntz for what he has done for me.

MRS. KATE GRAY.

French Users of Tobacco.

In France there are 6,000,000 smokers, and of every fifteen there are eight who smoke a pipe, five who smoke cigars, and only two who use cigarettes. Still the French consume more than 8,000,000 cigarettes a year.

Announcement Cards

City Primaries held Feb. 27

W. H. Bremner announces that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of City Solicitor of Des Moines.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Des Moines; subject to the Republican primaries. George W. Masters.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Police Judge; subject to the Republican primaries. M. E. Robinson.

Please announce my name as a candidate for City Engineer; subject to the city primaries. Geo. D. Dobson.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for City Treasurer; subject to the Republican city primaries. Edward Higgins.

Please announce my name as a candidate for City Park Commissioner; subject to the city Republican primaries. Isaac Brandt.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the Fifth ward, subject to the city primaries. C. C. Christy.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Park Commission, subject to the city primaries. W. B. Keffer.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to Republican primaries. John Lucas.

Please announce my name as a candidate for City Auditor, subject to the Republican primaries. John W. Hawk.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the Republican primaries. John McLennan.

James A. Stanley hereby announces his name as a candidate for Alderman of the Second ward, subject to the Republican primaries.

Please announce my name as a candidate for City Assessor, subject to the decision of primaries. Charles Schramm.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

This week will be the second week of revival meetings, being conducted by Rev. Lewis.

Word has been received by friends in this city of the marriage of Jasper Keene. Mr. Keene has many warm friends here and we all wish him success in his married life.

Jessie Martin was hostess at a five o'clock dinner Sunday, the Misses Francis Parks and Harriet Martin being the guests.

Mrs. S. L. Terry accompanied by Mrs. O. B. Clark had the opportunity of hearing the Canadian Concert Company singing at the Mass meeting for men at Green's Opera house January 7. They were granted the privilege by Sir John of the Y. M. C. A. owing to the fact that Mrs. Terry was acquainted with some of the company. They report the singing splendid.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson arrived in the city last week to make this their future home. Mr. Jackson has recently returned from the stage, having traveled for a number of years with Old Kentucky.

The P. L. D. Literary met last week with Jessie Martin at the next meeting there will be an election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Price entertained El. Marshall and Clyde Washington at five o'clock dinner last Thursday evening.

Mrs. El. Marshall has returned from a pleasant visit to Omaha.

Mrs. J. Downing spent a few days last week in Chicago the guest of her brother Alfred.

Mrs. Dr. Morris who spent the holidays with parents in Moonmouth, Ill., has returned.

On Jan. 4, a large number of friends representing the J. S. Y. club surprised Mrs. F. Perkins at her home. They carried with them refreshments and all requisites for serving at the close of the evening, a beautiful teacher's bible was presented to Mrs. Perkins by the pastor Rev. Lewis as a gift from the club of which she had recently completed a four-month term of office as president. The club will always hold a dear place in her memory.

Mrs. A. J. Gray and Mrs. G. Gray mother and grandma gave a six course birthday dinner in honor of the first birthday of their son Everett Price Gray. Covers were laid for nine and only the relatives were present. A very enjoyable time was spent.

On last Tuesday evening occurred the sad death of little Edna Stewart. The funeral was conducted Thursday by Rev. Lewis. The many and beautiful floral gifts expressed the sympathy of her many friends.

The J. S. Y. club held a very pleasant session at the home of Mrs. Brooks last Wednesday.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. A. M. Boyd, Mesdames W. H. Rupp, President; W. Robinson, Vice-president; J. Downing, Second Vice-president; L. Brooks, Secretary; A. Gray, Treasurer. Visitors were Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. M. Martin.

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Faster Time To Omaha.
The North-Western Line announces that under the new schedule, effective the 1st ult., Fast Mail Train No. 15, which carries coaches for passengers, Cedar Rapids to Omaha, now leaves Des Moines at 8:10 A. M. arriving Omaha 2:00 p. m. fifty minutes earlier than heretofore.

Homesekers' Excursion to the Northwest, West and Southwest
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY.

March Term, A. D. 1906.

KATHERINE M. CASPER, Plaintiff, VS. HARRY H. CASPER, Defendant.

To the Said Defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 23d of February, A. D. 1906, the petition of the 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, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of desertion and non-support.

For further particulars see petition when filed and unless you appear in person and defend before noon on the 24th day of the next term, being the March term of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 5th day of March, 1906, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1906.

Roe & Roe
Attys for Plaintiff.

Published in the Bystander January 19th and 26th and February 2d and 9th, 1906.

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 trumpet, 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, "Chase to do Evil—Learn to do Well," inscribed 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.

THE ATTIC PHILOSOPHER.
Lots of people lose a good character going after a good income.

It's hard work living up to the income people sometimes think you get.

He is a wise man who knows how to be just familiar enough to borrow a dollar.

It must be a difficult matter for a woman with false teeth to hold a mouthful of hairpins.

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.

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Yours very truly,
W. H. MURRAY, The Flour Man.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 6, 1904.

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