

LOCAL NEWS.

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The Ladies' Afternoon Social Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, October 3, 1894, with Mrs. Hooker.

Any woman or man in the city seeking employment can advertise in THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER free of charge.

The pound party at Rev. J. T. Caston's residence Monday evening was quite largely attended, and the evening was delightfully spent in social enjoyment.

Little Ethel Stewart gave a birthday party Tuesday evening to a goodly number of her little friends. She received some very nice presents and the entertainment throughout was a grand success.

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The many friends of Mrs. Breckinridge will regret to learn that she is growing but little if any better from her protracted illness. However, hope of her recovery is quite universally entertained. She is now at Cottage hospital.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reilly Bell, of West Fifth street, occurred a pleasant little party Saturday evening. Those present report a most excellent time. Refreshments were served, and many incidents and anecdotes were related in a pleasing manner.

The farewell reception given to Dr. Laws, of the A. M. E. church Monday evening was quite a memorable event. A goodly number were present. The refreshments were very nice, but unfortunately were sold out before all had partaken of the rich viands.

Rev. G. H. McDaniels, editor of the National Baptist Standard of Hannibal, Mo., will be in the city September 29, and will establish a branch office here under the management of J. T. Caston. He will also preach at the East Side Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graves, of Tenth and Scott streets, entertained a few friends Friday evening. Music, singing and social converse were the features of the evening. A very exquisite lunch was served, and the host and hostess fully demonstrated their ability to entertain those present in a most royal manner.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL. The two sons of Marshalltown, those in the city.

James Breeden arrived in the city from Webster City Monday evening.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Alex. Wilbur have been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. J. F. Blagburn is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Tillman, of Newton, for a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Griffen has gone to Altoona, Mo., to visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Bell and Miss Letta Miller, of Newton, are visiting at the Stard home in this city.

Miss Zelma Stanton returned home after a three months' visit in St. Joe, looking hale and hearty.

Mrs. George Burnaugh and Mrs. B. J. Mitchell left for Chicago Saturday evening for a few days' visit.

There Buckner returned to her dough-scalossa Monday evening several days' pleasant visit with not Mrs. George Morton.

of Barnett, of Muckaknock, who sojourned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. NeMerton, is much pleased with and may make this her home.

Julia Blagburn gave a very card party Wednesday evening about fifteen of her friends. The party was delightfully spent and the card playing was well accompanied.

C. W. Henry and wife have returned from the Pittsburg G. A. R. camp and report a most excellent time. Four hundred colored soldiers were in line to lend dignity to the occasion. Their son, Frank, was to have been present, but did not arrive.

NOTICE. There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Republican club Monday evening. A large attendance is desired, as the election of officers will take place.

LOMACKS-GARLAND NUPICIALS. Rev. Lomacks and Miss Mayme Garland were united in marriage Monday by the Rev. Laws, of St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The bride and groom are quite well known in this city, and many warm friends and well-wishers join the BYSTANDER in bespeaking for a happy and prosperous future.

The read-married couple departed for the political, where it is expected Albert Lincoln, a home, for and candidate for on the Republican ticket, strange words for a man in his position.

Is it not about time that the Negro was taking the advice of Judge Tounge by being in all parties and in all societies? They can get in all churches and public meetings and be as prominent as they can, and thereby enhance their value to the upbuilding of church,

you and show you all due hospitality.

THE DONKEYS.

E. Mo lassoed little Da Le and "Maw," and the rest of the donkeys followed to El Smi's barn. After the usual kicking and braying, Lu Pa was made head donkey, while E. Mo will do the scratching and Ba Be will contribute to purchase the feed. El Smi then led the herd out to the feed stall. When all had their usual allowance of corn and water they left for their respective feed barns, to hold their next meeting around the "Hay Rack" under the management of little Da Le and "Maw."

THAT PAPER.

Rev. I. L. Smith, of Keokuk, and one greatly interested in the Negro race, read a most excellent paper on last Thursday evening, September 20. The paper dealt in statistics and paid many glowing tributes to the moral, intellectual and political advancement of the Negro race, and was worthy of the most sincere consideration. Owing to some misarrangement in the program, however, he was pressed for time and consequently the effect of his effort was not universally weighed as it should have been. The effort was worthy of imitation.

The suggestion that supply stations be established and maintained at Spitzbergen and various points on the route to the north pole is not new, but it is probably the only suggestion that covers the way to solve the fascinating problem. In the Wellman plan of a sudden dash there is certainly something plausible, but sudden dashes ought to have some substantial backing.

PEOPLE who are disposed to grumble about high prices should be thankful that they do not live in the town of Forty Mile Creek, on the Yukon river, Alaska. The town is the largest in the placer gold mining district, and flour sells for 17 cents a pound, while bacon brings 40 cents, beans are firm at 20 cents, butter is strong at 75 cents, and dried fruit is worth 25 cents a pound.

The sentence of a convicted murderer at Trenton, N. J., has been commuted on the ground that the court interpreter did not thoroughly understand the language which he translated. This opens another loop-hole in the administration of justice. Pretty soon sentences will be set aside because the clerk didn't thoroughly know how to keep the record, the lawyers didn't thoroughly know the law, or the jurors didn't thoroughly know how to bring in a verdict.

THE conservatory of Washington park, Chicago, boasts of what is affectionately called "goose plant." It is composed of growths that look like three or four big geese and over a dozen goslings. The plant is a rare native of South America, known properly as the Aristolochia Gigas Sturtevantii, and is said to be the only one of its kind in the United States. It was on exhibition at the world's fair, but was so small at that time as to attract little attention.

THE ruler of Korea is said to be the premier, whose name is Min Yung Jun. According to all accounts he must be the "boss" premier. A few years ago he was worth practically nothing, and now at the age of forty he is a millionaire, rides about town in a chair, seated on a leopard skin, accompanied by hundreds of cheering followers and nimble-footed dancing girls, and has a home containing scores of rooms. The "boss" does not seem to be confined to American politics.

THE grand council of the Swiss canton of Neuenburg has decided that funerals shall hereafter be paid for by the public. The canton in the future is to defray all expenses save that of the coffin, which the family or relatives will provide. If necessary, however, the coffin will be supplied also. The expense of cremating bodies, however, must be borne by the friends or family. Under this arrangement such distinctions—common enough in many parts of Europe—as "first class" and "second class" funerals will be impossible.

FROM Venice to Westminster abbey is a wholly suitable journey for the slab of oriental porphyry which is to cover the grave of Robert Browning, and equally suitable is the decoration of an English rose above the inscription and the Florentine lily below.

THAT Chicago burglar who broke into a smallpox-infected house and was arrested as he came out empty-handed in a bad fix. It's a case of either pesthouse, county jail, or both with him, and he will not even be given the privilege of choosing.

THE United States has been invited to send an officer to China to inspect the practical rifle practice now prevalent there. No guaranty of safe conduct nor a Dowd coat accompanies the invitation, but it is probably well meant.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has informed his daughters that they need not expect to be great heiresses, as he intends to bestow most of his money on public institutions. This may save the girls annoyance from impetuous counts and dukes.

AND now they talk of making silk from wood pulp. The forests may therefore be looked upon as doomed, unless the silk worm should turn in time to prevent this threatened interference with his industry.

A "GREEN GOODS" dealer in New York has been testifying that he would the police for protection. You see, he is left-handed, and the STANDEER obnoxious on his business floor. Register a notice, a tutored editor will be pleased to you and show you all due hospitality.

A TALK ABOUT ARMS.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S ARE THE MOST SHAPELY.

The French woman's arm comes next and then the English—the Irish girl's wrist is defective—some pen pictures.

[New York Correspondence.]

THE ATHLETIC American girl has superseded in interest the athletic American young man, and anything concerning her, when delicately discussed, is certain to be of interest and it is likely to be productive of good results. The physique of the girl should no more be neglected or ignored than the physique of the college graduate, and, happily, the tendency of the present is to regard this culture with a more sensible and a more rational concern than heretofore.

The American girl at this moment is a grander type of nature in her carriage, her health, her self reliance, her ability, her physique, than is the girl of any other nation on earth. And this condition is gaining recognition more and more every day. Our papers and our magazines are showing us in almost every issue the distinctive features and characteristics of the real American woman, while she herself in flesh and blood is forcing the same truth upon our cousins across the sea. It is, therefore, not untimely to hear the testimony of one American woman who has had the pleasure of a foreign recognition as a perfect type of womanhood and who rejoices

arm, although on a woman in whom the Irish blood has been strained through several generations of marriage with other nationalities, that had rid itself of this peculiarity. It is exactly as distinctive of the race as are the rosy cheeks and the bright eyes.

"The English arm is absolutely shapeless. The wrist is not always large, but it is always bony. From this the arm grows in a straight line without showing any curves until more than half way up to the elbow, when there suddenly appears a bunch of fat that is confined to the



A FRENCH ARM.

one spot and does not last until the elbow is reached. It disappears as suddenly as it appears, and we find another stretch of straight flesh to the shoulder. It is no unusual sight to see an English woman's arm smaller in diameter and circumference between the elbow and the shoulder than is the elbow itself. The effect of this, as may be imagined, is to make the arm unsightly and awkward and give the idea of undue length, which does not always exist.



AMERICAN ARM.

In the distinction because it has demonstrated in a country where most stress has always been laid upon physical culture that an ordinary American girl in the normal condition of American girls generally is far beyond those who have been trained on foreign soil to reach a perfect physique.

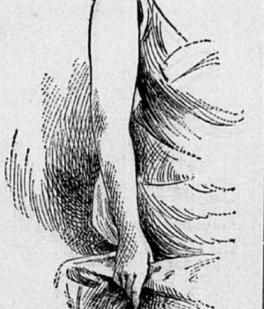
The writer called upon Miss Grace Matson, the Brooklyn young woman who has figured quite extensively in the papers recently because of the honor shown her by an art club of Paris in selecting her as the most perfect example of shapeliness, so far as her arms and limbs are concerned, that its members could discover and in extending to her an invitation to sit for them for their next Salon picture.

The reporter asked Miss Matson if she would say anything about the woman abroad and particularly whether she would discuss upon the subject of arms, concerning which she must be stocked with interesting and unusual information. "Certainly think," said Miss Matson, "that the arm is one of the most beautiful attributes of womanhood, and as fashion and polite, refined society has decreed that it may be displayed without forfeiting the modesty woman should never permit to grow dulled, I think it is a subject that may be approached with the same freedom as a discussion on eyes or hair."

"I want to begin by saying that the American woman has the most beautiful of all arms and I will try to point out to you why this is. The American

"The French arm is, next to the American, the nearest to perfection in shape. It is really admirable and almost beyond criticism. It has, as a rule, a slender wrist, a graceful curve, a proper degree of plumpness, a rounded elbow, but usually accompanying this is a coarse skin, dark in color and with hirsute adornment. Thus the French arm is lacking in some of the essentials of an artistic member.

"A truly artistic arm should not be the same measurement, in inches, at



AN IRISH ARM.

any two spots along its entire length; it should be a constantly changing curve from elbow to the body, and from the elbow to the wrist the line of beauty should be more pronounced and the swell of the flesh greater. If any muscles show themselves, they, of course, destroy the beauty at once and entirely. Muscles are pleasant to look at when in their proper place, but they do not belong on a female arm. They indicate power, which, while a woman may possess it, she should never allow it to become apparent. Mrs. Frank Leslie has a very handsome arm and neck, so handsome, in fact, as to be regarded as almost perfect. Her arm has the proper artistic proportions, the correct arched curve and a clear color. With this she has a neck that is quite shapely and youthful.

"The arm at the shoulder is just as important as the arm at the wrist, and the point of juncture must be in strict accord with the rules of art. A shapely shoulder is where it slopes quickly from the throat to the arm, not the slope that is called coffin-shape, but the happy medium between that and the squareness of the man.

Churchill was very reticent under criticism, and was constantly in a rage about some hostile notice of his poems.

A WRITER thinks the best breed of horses is the one which helps them most the least and most at the low

IOWA CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

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THE Emperor William announces that he holds his crown by divine will. In other words, his majesty has graduated from local politics.

A SAN FRANCISCO man has returned from Italy with the information that the Italians do not like American music. Honors are easy. Americans do not like the hand-organ.

THE Chinese Admiral Teing is in fair way of being plucked clean. For showing the white feather he has had the peacock's feather taken from him—a sort of homeopathic method of cure, by the way.

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