

Iowa State Bystander.

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DES MOINES, IOWA.

It begins to look as if the emperor would have to strip Li Hung Chang down to trunks and tennis shoes.

RICE seems to be a very good diet for rice fighting warriors on, according to the latest advices from the Orient.

THE English language as it is printed is being enriched every day. To "employment" has succeeded "disemployment," and now comes "motorer" for "motorman."

DR. PARKHURST continues to harry the feelings of Superintendent Byrnes and calls for the selection of a thoroughly military man as the head of the New York police force.

THERE is a falling off in the number of students entering Princeton college this year, and it is attributed to the fame achieved by having in that institution last year. Not even foot ball has been able to offset this bad eminence.

EXPERIMENTS show that a grain of wheat reproduces forty-fold. Every pound should bring forty. It, therefore, follows that much of our seed wheat is wasted when we sow one and one-fourth bushels an acre, and get from ten to twenty.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the French government has started for Madagascar to have an understanding with the Hova government. The same ambassador had an understanding with the king of Siam, the result being that that country is now little better than a French dependency.

THE board of awards of the world's fair, or the "commissioners acting under it," examined over 200,000 exhibits and made 23,750 awards, from which only five appeals were made. That is certainly a creditable showing. There are ordinarily more appeals than that over the awards at a county show.

OUR country needs to study the system of forest guardianship practiced in Europe and Canada. The protection provided for in Germany, for instance, is almost perfect. The American pioneers have been a vandal people, cutting away forests without rhyme or reason, and paving the way for the very desolation from which their descendants are suffering.

PEREGRINE must be a girl's name in Pittsburg, for the Pittsburg Dispatch speaks of Peregrine White, the first white child born in New England at "she." Perhaps the oddest mishap that ever befell the name of Peregrine happened in a London newspaper account of the funeral of the duke of Wellington, wherein Sir Peregrine Maitland appeared among the mourners as Sir Peregrine Pickle.

THE arrest of Captain Henry Howgate, formerly chief of the weather bureau at Washington, in New York, after a thirteen years' search, confirms the theory that the safest hiding place is in a metropolis. Howgate, after embezzling \$360,000 of government funds, disappeared in 1879. The secret service agents of the government have been in search for him in every part of the inhabitable globe, but without success.

By mutual agreement this country and Great Britain undertook to protect the Behring sea seal fisheries from poachers and pirates of all nations whatsoever. The United States has maintained a fleet of nine vessels in the service at a cost of \$400,000, while Great Britain has kept but one vessel at a nominal cost. Owing to England's failure to do her part the patrol has been ineffective, nearly every poaching sealer getting away heavily laden with skins.

FRANCE has at least the virtue of perseverance in her colonizing efforts, and the army of 5,000 she is about to send to Madagascar to take possession of that island will be able to hold the capital beyond doubt. Four of the coast towns are now in French possession, and from these a successful advance can be made. But Madagascar in area is equal to four or five American states and is covered with dense forests. It will be a long time before France can open any large portion of its territory to settlers.

GOVERNOR O'BRIEN of Newfoundland is credited with being in favor of annexing to the United States rather than to Canada. Newfoundland is not, as many suppose, a province of Canada, like New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, etc., but is separate and independent save in a certain ill-defined allegiance it owes to Great Britain. The shabby treatment received from the home government in the French shore matter has tended to alienate the Newfoundlanders so that it would scarcely require much more than a crook of Uncle Sam's finger to induce the cod-fishing country to become a part of us.

WITHOUT in the least derogating from the credit due to sanitarians for the great work they have in many ways accomplished for society, it is certainly not out of place to hint that it is just possible they have made some mistakes, and that their science is yet far from having spoken its last word.

WHEN a store is crowded with customers an impression is created that something is being sold there worth the buying. For this reason the crowd attracted to a store by advertising usually attracts another crowd.

It is now said that the composer of "Sweet Marie" wrote the song after having lost heavily at poker, and when a natural fit of sadness had fallen upon him. If poker is to be responsible for such attacks as this it will soon be given a death blow.

THE trip around the world costs little more in these days than people spend on a trip to Europe. And those who go around this year have the prospect of meeting with adventures in the war-like Orient beyond those to be hoped for in times of peace.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

ROBBERY AT UNION.

Thieves Plunder the Store of Cox & Skinner.
UNION, Oct. 25.—The large general store of Cox & Skinner was broken into by burglars and between \$300 and \$500 worth of goods were taken, consisting of ready-made clothing, shoes, underwear, shirts, handkerchiefs, two boxes of neckties, gloves, hats, caps and various other articles. The thieves gained entrance by prying open the front door. The parties are believed to have had two one-horse rigs with which to carry off their booty. They emptied several two-bushel bags of fruit on the floor and it is supposed that they packed the plunder in these sacks for convenience in carrying. Officers at outside points have been notified of the theft, and parties are out looking for the miscreants. The sheriff of Grundy county telephoned that a stranger had arrived in Grundy Center carrying a sack of something on his back, and the officer was ordered to arrest the man and investigate. No other clue has as yet been discovered.

BOODLERS REBUKED.
Cases Against John C. Kelly at Sioux City All Dismissed.
SIoux CITY, Oct. 25.—The cases against John C. Kelly, editor of the Sioux City Tribune, and internal revenue collector for the Northern district of Iowa, came up in Justice Morris' court on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses in over-charges for county printing. The attorney did not appear, but when the cases came on he came in and filed motions to dismiss all of them. The motions stated that they were instituted by a private party for private purposes and that no public good was to be accomplished by them. He also said that he would at once dismiss all the cases against Mr. Kelly in other courts and those against E. C. Peters, who swore to informations on which members of the board of supervisors were arrested. The charge against Mr. Peters was perjury. This puts an end to the efforts to prosecute citizens for the course they have taken against boodling county officials.

YOUNG FARMER MISSING.
Whereabouts of Weldon Hadley Unknown.
CRESTON, Oct. 24.—Weldon Hadley, a prosperous young farmer residing one and one-half miles from Villisca, mysteriously disappeared from his home on the 19th, and although a diligent search has been in progress since his disappearance, no trace of him has been discovered. On the afternoon of the 19th he hitched a horse to a buggy to go to town. He changed his clothes and started out of the rear door of the house on foot. His wife supposed he had gone to see about the stock before leaving, but towards evening, when he did not return, some alarm was felt and a search instituted. His disappearance is a surprise, as he was in comfortable circumstances and his family relations were pleasant. No mental derangement is suspected.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.
A German Stabs Himself with a Pocket Knife.
EARLVILLE, Oct. 26.—A man named Hohveiler, residing in the eastern part of town, in a fit of temporary insanity, attempted suicide by plunging an ordinary pocket knife blade into his abdomen. He stabbed himself twice, but did not succeed in ending his life, although it is feared he will not survive. Hohveiler is about 60 years of age, and hard working and frugal in his habits. He had been subject to fits of insanity for some time.

KILLED BY THE CARS.
An Event Case of Suicide Reported From Davenport.
DAVENPORT, Oct. 26.—As a Rock Island train was entering Davenport, a man walking ahead of it crossed the track nervously several times, then, when the engine was too near to stop, flung himself down on the roadbed, his head and one arm across the rail. He was instantly killed and so mangled that he could not be identified. He was apparently forty-five years old and a farm laborer.

OIL INSPECTORSHIP.
DES MOINES, Oct. 26.—Gov. Jackson has appointed Luther A. Brewer, business manager of the Cedar Rapids Republican, to be state oil inspector to succeed the late L. S. Merchant. Mr. Brewer is somewhat familiar with the duties of the office and is now in charge. There will be no changes in the deputies.

WILL BE EXHUMED.
KNOXVILLE, Oct. 24.—By request of friends and citizens, Judge Wilkinson has ordered the coroner to exhume the bodies of Silas Jones and wife, and hold a post mortem examination with Doctors Cornell and Finarty, to find out if possible the cause of death.

REPORT OF RECEIVER.
DRETTKE, Oct. 25.—The first report of Receiver Allen of the American Investment company of Emmetsburg, has been filed. The assets consist of equities in farm mortgages of uncertain value. The liabilities, alleged to be several millions, are not stated, except the preferred claims for protested drafts and loans not remitted to the trustee, which aggregate \$99,000. Over \$170,000 of the indebtedness has been paid since the receivers took charge June 7 last.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.
DES MOINES, Oct. 25.—Postoffice Inspector Christian arrested Thomas G. Smith, clerk in the postoffice at Lake City, for stealing money amounting to over two hundred dollars belonging to the government. Smith was taken to Fort Dodge, and sent to jail in default of \$1,000 bail, fixed by United States Commissioner Johnson for his appearance at the next term of the United States court. Smith had been in the office only about four months.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

The state oil inspectorship will remain at Cedar Rapids.

The Improved Stock Breeders Association met at Ames to meet at Osage.

Peter Myhill, aged 23, was killed by lightning near Morse, Johnson county.

While George Obrecht, a farmer, was cleaning out a well near Irwin he was overcome by damps and expired before he could be rescued. He was 34 and unmarried, and was highly esteemed.

At Shenandoah recently a carpenter by the name of Snead was killed while working on a new business block which is being built on Sheridan avenue. He was at work only a few feet high and fell only four feet, his back striking a joist. The deceased leaves a wife and several children.

Some weeks ago insurance companies represented at Keokuk threatened to make a one per cent advance in the rate on hazards where electric power from trolley wires is used, unless the system of wiring was changed by October 15, the date on which the Electric Power Company promised to have the changes made. The power company has failed to do so, and all agents gave notice the advance would go into effect November 1st.

The times will never be so "hard" but energetic young men and women will find time and means to educate themselves. It may be postponed for a time, but it should not be too long. Some of our young friends will start to school in a short time. To those who wish to secure a good, practical business education, we recommend Duncan's Davenport Business College. It has the reputation of furnishing the best class of instruction for all kinds of commercial life. Its graduates rarely have difficulty in securing good situations. Its reputation is highest among those who know it best. We can cordially recommend it to our young friends. Write for catalogue and information to J. C. Duncan, Davenport, Iowa.

A dispatch says there have been some startling developments made by the United States officers who have been searching for Deputy Marshal Wray's assailants at Albia. They are certain that they have an explanation for the mysterious crimes committed in this vicinity for the past two years and have also corralled a gang of moonshiners and perhaps counterfeiters and that they make their rendezvous in the abandoned coal shafts in Wapello and Monroe counties in the land along the Des Moines river. Bill Cramer, a noted desperado, one of the leaders, who has escaped twice from custody, has been indicted by the Monroe county grand jury and the federal grand jury is investigating the cases of alleged moonshiners and attempted murderers, two of whom they have in custody at Council Bluffs. Revenue officers are going to organize a man hunt for the gang.

James O. Dooley, who murdered his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Coons, and his cousin, Nellie Coons, aged 10 years, on the night of May 12, 1892, near Prescott, was hanged at Fort Madison shortly after noon on the 19th. The drop fell at 12:15 and the body was cut down after hanging twenty minutes. Death was from strangulation. He died game, walked to the scaffold unassisted, and when placed in position made a speech without a tremor, in which he characterized the law as being defective and hoped that those present and the executioner would be forgiven by God as he had been. The execution took place in the corridor of the cell room. The scaffold is a fac simile of that of Prendergast and tested by the same mechanic, Charles Cordie, of Chicago. The execution was witnessed by forty people. Sheriff Eldridge of Adams county sprung the trap, which fell five feet. No relatives were present.

Des Moines dispatch: The federal grand jury has found bills against three doctors, returning indictments in three counts. The doctors are A. L. Wright and S. C. Dunkle, of Carroll, and S. C. Dunkle, of Glidden. Conspiracy to defraud the government in that but one of them made examination of old soldiers who came before the board of pension examiners of which the accused are members, yet all three sent in their bills and vouchers to secure the money from the pension office, which vouchers the special pension examiner declares are illegal. A specific act is charged to have been committed on April 5, 1893, when the board sent in vouchers claiming they had examined a number of cases, when, according to the charges made by the pension examiner, only one or two members of the board were present. The men were arrested and brought here and arraigned before Judge Woolson and bound over for trial.

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Thomas D. Burke of Marion, Ohio, arrested recently on the charge of kidnapping Ray Elliott, tried before Justice Richardson at Marengo and bound over to the grand jury of Iowa county, has been exonerated of the alleged crime by the grand jury.

A few days ago the dead body of Louis H. Rehling, an ex-elderman of Davenport, was found hanging in his shop. He left a letter stating that fear of being bewitched by a neighbor woman drove him to the step. He is supposed to have been insane. He leaves a family.

As the facts regarding the fire which a few days ago destroyed the home of Silas Jones, 19 1/2 miles southwest of Knoxville, begin to be known, they appear to be as follows: The children were away from home, having been sent the day previous to their grandparents. The hired girl was at bath to spend the night, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones were alone. They were both burned to death. Regarding the cause nothing is known, but the coroner's jury returned a verdict that they came to their death by unknown means. It is generally believed there is something criminal about the affair.

ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS

NO INTERFERENCE.

Japan Will Tolerate No Meddling by Any Nation.
HIROSHIMA, Oct. 24.—The special session of the Japanese diet which was convened here to consider war measures, has concluded its deliberations and closed. Every measure presented to the diet was unanimously passed. A memorial was also adopted urging the government to execute the desires of the mikado with a view to the restoration of peace in the east, the increase of the glory of the Japanese, the punishment of China and the prevention of future disturbances of eastern peace. The memorial concludes with the declaration that Japan will not tolerate interference by any nation to prevent her obtaining the ultimate objects of the war which she has been waging against China.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin says the Chinese officials report that a battle occurred near Yichow and the Japanese were repulsed southward, with a loss of 3,000 men on each side.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 25.—It is reported the second Japanese army has begun operations for the capture of Port Arthur.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 26.—The French minister has threatened the tsung-li-yamen, or foreign council, with serious consequences unless the long list of claims presented to them, including compensation for the death of Missionary Josseau, are soon settled.

A PERMANENT PEACE.
That is What the Japanese Are Seeking to Establish.
VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 27.—Additional oriental advices by steamer say that the leaders of Kashin-to, a powerful political party in Japan, have formulated the following resolution, which will be submitted at a convention to be held soon and which without doubt will be unanimously adopted: 1. Our party will vote for whatever appropriations of money may be necessary to carry the present war to a termination as shall serve to chastise China and to secure permanent peace for the orient.

2. Since it would only invite future calamities to patch up a temporary peace, our party will resolutely resist the acceptance of any proposals for peace made before the vital objects of war have been attained.

3. Since it is of essential importance that the whole nation should be united in order to achieve the vital objects of our war party will for the moment desist from any criticisms of cabinet errors and will apply our whole strength in the field of foreign politics. In addition to the above, the meeting will be asked to pass an address of congratulation to the sovereign, and a vote of thanks to the army and navy for the victories hitherto achieved.

TERRITORY OUTLAWS.
Affairs in a Desperate State Because of the Cook Gang.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The Indian office has received a telegram from Agent Wilson at Muskogee, Indian Territory, saying the Cook gang of outlaws in force are camped eight miles away on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, probably in contemplation of another hold up. He declares his police force is not equal to the gang, that the affairs are in a desperate state, and renews the recommendation that government troops be sent there. This was referred to Secretary Smith, who called the attention of the secretary of war to a previous request that troops be sent, and suggested the urgency of early action. Attorney General Olney sent telegrams to the United States attorney and marshal at Fort Smith to do everything in their power to prevent the interruption of interstate commerce and detention of the United States mails. If these efforts fail the military will be called into requisition.

PRICE TOO LOW.
Juror in a Lincoln Case Causes a Sensation.
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 26.—A daring attempt at jury bribing has been brought to light in the district court. The case of Leavitt vs. Rawlins, a suit for damages, was called by Judge Hall, when Juror Roy Stewart arose and handed the court a letter which he had received. In effect it urged Stewart to hold out against a verdict for the plaintiff, and enclosed with the note were two five-dollar bills. Stewart declared that he had no idea from whom the note came. Judge Hall excluded the jurors and will make a rigid investigation. The exposure caused a sensation, inasmuch as it is not the first attempt within a year at jury fixing.

Ex-Mayor of Chicago Dead.
ASHVILLE, N. C., Oct. 23.—Monroe Heath, ex-mayor of Chicago, who had been in this city seeking a restoration of his health, died yesterday afternoon. His remains will be sent to Chicago for interment.

DISASTER IN NEBRASKA.
A Number of Counties Devastated by Prairie Fires.
OMAHA, Oct. 26.—Disastrous prairie fires have swept over Cherry, Sheridan, Thomas and Grant counties, destroying farm houses, barns, outbuildings, their contents and thousands of tons of hay and many head of cattle. Four fatalities are thus far reported. It will, however, cost thousands of dollars to repair the damage already done to the ranches, and the fire at last reports was still unquenched.

SULTAN IN DANGER.
Armenians Were On Their Way to Assassinate Him.
NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The statement is published that a party of Armenians belonging to a society extending all over Europe, Asia and America, were captured at Beyruth while making their way into Turkey for the purpose of assassinating the sultan. They were taken to Adana, Asiatic Turkey, where several were sent to death.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSION.

An Imperial Decree Places the Third Son in Power.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26.—An imperial decree has been published declaring Grand Duke Michael, third son of the czar, heir to the throne in succession to Grand Duke Nicholas, the czar's nephew, the present heir apparent, Grand Duke George, the second son, having renounced his right to the succession in view of the hopeless condition of his health.

TEXAS TRAIN ROBBERS held up a Texas Pacific train and secured between \$500 and \$8,000, the exact amount not yet being known.

The grand jury in New York City returned indictments against ex-Police Captain Michael Doherty, his former wardens, John Hoek and Bernard Mehan, and ex-Sergeants of Police George C. Liebers, High Clark, Felix McKenna, James W. Jordan and Charles J. Parkerson, all of whom were dismissed from the force several weeks ago. The indictments are for bribery. Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of the ex-officials and five of the indicted men were arrested by Inspector McLaughlin's detectives and taken before Judge Coven. Bail was fixed at \$7,500 in the case of ex-Captain Doherty and \$5,000 each in the other cases.

Nathan Strauss of New York City sent a letter to J. J. Martin, chairman of the executive committee, formally declining to run for the mayoralty on the Tammany ticket. It is learned from a trustworthy source that Strauss' withdrawal was the result of the refusal of Hill to withdraw his name from the Grace ticket, saying the success of the state ticket was far more important than that of the city, and adding that since the nomination for governor had been forced on him against his will he was determined to make the fight according to his own ideas. Later the committee met and nominated ex-Mayor Grant for the vacancy.

New York dispatch: A crank entered the Clinton Place Bank in Astor Place and demanded \$1,000 from Paying Teller Hind. The teller told the crank to wait. As Hind turned away the crank fired a revolver point blank at him and the bullet flew by Hind's head, burying itself in the adjoining woodwork. The crank was seized and turned over to the police. For the past four days the cashier of the Astor Place bank has been receiving threatening letters from a man who signed himself "Charles Freeman." The letters demanded that the bank give him \$1,000 or the cashier would be killed. The police were notified and detectives were on hand.

At Cincinnati recently a man who gave the name of Chas. Morganfield, while attempting to board a freight train fell and broke his leg. When taken to the hospital and examined it was found that he had \$1,200 secreted about his person in various ingenious ways, also a bottle of medicine bearing the name of a druggist in Cumberland, Md. He perfectly answers the description of one of the Quantico express robbers. He claims to be a gambler, and accounts for the sum in his possession by saying he won it gambling. The people are convinced he is one of the robbers. The Adams express agent has attached all money found on him.

Washington dispatch: The Breckinridge-Pollard case is now formally out of court, the notice of appeal given by Colonel Breckinridge at the close of the trial having been docketed and dismissed on motion of Calderon Carlisle, Miss Pollard's counsel. The action of the court is merely one of form, counsel for Breckinridge having failed to follow up the notice of appeal by further proceedings within the time provided by law. This ends the case with the judgment of \$15,000 standing in Miss Pollard's favor against Colonel Breckinridge. Though the judgment stands on record in the courts here, the general opinion is that Miss Pollard will be unable to collect, as Colonel Breckinridge is not known to have any property which can be attached to satisfy it.

According to news advices, the Kansas City and Memphis express on the Kansas and Atchison branch of the Missouri Pacific, was wrecked and robbed by the Cook gang of desperadoes at Correta, a blind siding five miles south of Wagoner, I. T. The train was running twenty miles an hour, and when within 100 feet of the switch a man came out from behind a mbankment and threw the switch for the side track, running the train into a string of empty box cars. The robbers, then in all commended firing at once and though the train contained special officers who were warned of the attack, they intimidated all on board, took \$500 from the express car, rifled the pockets of the passengers, including one United States marshal, and escaped in the darkness. Several passengers were shot, though none dangerously.

A crank created a sensation in New York recently by trying to see the president.

Five world's records were broken at the Waltham, Mass., bicycle track one day last week. Harry Tyler started to break the two mile standing start record, and he cut down the figures 11 seconds, and his time was 4 minutes and 3 seconds, under the record for the same distance made on the flying start. Arthur W. Porter made a new figure for one-third (35 4-5) and half mile (57 1/2), the class A record. Gardner broke the record for unassisted one-third of a mile, going in 39 1-5.

The fifth victim of the riot at Washington Court House, O., has just died. Affidavits have been prepared charging Sheriff Cook and Colonel Gitt with murder.

Washington dispatch: The sugar trust officials, Havemeyer and Scaries, were arraigned in the criminal court of the District of Columbia before Judge Cole and pleaded not guilty to the indictments against them for refusing to answer questions of the senate sugar trust investigating committee. They were held in \$5,000 each case. Defendant secured bail and were released.

AGAIN THE COOK GANG.

Several Towns in the Territory Terrorized and Robbed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 25.—The last programme in the great carnival of crime which is now holding the boards of Indian Territory, consists of wholesale robbery in several small towns in genuine desperado style, by Bill Cook, supported by a strong and desperate company of eight or ten followers. Four men rode into the town of Watova, making their approach known by the promiscuous discharge of firearms. The bandits terrorized the inhabitants, visited every store in the village, taking all the money they could find and everything else they wanted. The postoffice was robbed of about \$60 in cash and \$55 in stamps. From Watova they rode to Tahleah ten miles away, where they repeated their depredations. Every store in the place was visited, and the proprietors were compelled at the point of Winchester and revolvers to turn over the cash. From their description the men are undoubtedly the same gang that held up the Missouri Pacific train at Correta.

FATAL FIRE.
Four Children Burned to Death in New York.
NYACK, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Four grandchildren of Bishop William Taylor, Methodist missionary bishop to Africa, perished in the elegant house of their father, Ross Taylor, at Nyack. One man was so badly burned that he can scarcely recover, and two others were seriously injured. The cremated children ranged in age from 11 to 5 years. Two older children jumped from the windows and escaped with slight injuries. Sleeping on the floor were Michael Mullaly, a laborer, and Edward Linte and William Ruth, decorators at work in the house, which was just completed. They jumped and Mullaly was fatally hurt, but the others are expected to recover. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were first to awake and were compelled to fly for their lives.

HE'S A RICH MAN NOW.
A Poor German's Lucky Discovery—Gets \$1,000,000 for a Rheumatic Cure.
CHICAGO, May 2 (Special).—Less than one year ago Frank Schrage did not possess a dollar in the world. From the income derived from a small drug business, and only a few years ago he was a poor German immigrant without a home. To-day Mr. Schrage can be called a millionaire, as the result of a discovery in chemistry he has made. A syndicate to-day paid him \$100,000 cash for his discovery and arranged to pay him \$100,000 a year until he has received \$1,000,000 in all.—Philadelphia Press.

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SIXTY KILLED.
Brazilians Killed by the Explosion of a Magazine.
BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—Captain Indgens of the coffee bark Dom Pedro II now in port gives a graphic description of a dynamite explosion that occurred in Rio a few days prior to September 6 when his vessel sailed for Baltimore, in which sixty persons were killed. A Brazilian soldier discovered near the English cemetery a subterranean magazine, in which the insurgents of the recent rebellion had concealed a large quantity of gunpowder, cartridges and dynamite shells. A detachment of soldiers accompanied the captain and a curious crowd followed it to the hill. When one of the soldiers was in the act of handling a shell, he dropped it among the others. The same second an explosion shook the earth.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.
DES MOINES, Oct. 22.—United States patents have been allowed to Iowa inventors, but not issued, as follows: To G. L. Smith, of Peterson, for an automatic hog watering trough in which simplicity, durability and efficiency warrant commendation. To J. E. Stanley, of Des Moines, for an incubator that has been placed upon the market by the Des Moines Incubator Co., and received favorable notice at the World's Fair at Chicago. To A. Grinnell, of Campbell, for a sawmill adapted to be carried to the mountains and operated by means of a horse to saw off and cut up trees. To R. G. Whitlock, of Des Moines, for a receptacle for plug tobacco adapted to successively project and cut off plugs and register the same by means of operative mechanism combined with the receptacle. To W. S. Elliott and C. A. Barnes, of West Liberty, for a harrow adapted to be attached to wheel cultivators and described in one of their claims as follows: In a cultivator, in combination with a cultivator frame or carriage, two mating tooth-bearing bars having their front ends curved outward and in opposite directions relative to the center of the complete cultivator to operate in the manner set forth. By such construction the teeth near the plants advance in close parallel lines as required to stir the soil more thoroughly at a close proximity to the plants than at a distance therefrom.

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Attempt to Wreck a Train.
SAG BUDGE, Ill., Oct. 23.—An attempt was made to wreck the late train on the Alton road two miles east of here at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Fortunately the attempt was a failure, for there were about 300 passengers on board. Ties had been placed along the track just inside the rails. The engine pilot struck them in such a manner they were thrown off the track. It is believed by some the obstruction was placed on the track by tramps. The officials of the road were as once notified and detectives have been sent to investigate.

"What do you think of my daughter's execution, professor?" asked the fond mamma, as her fair daughter pounded away at the piano keys. "Think, madam?" was the reply. "Why, that I should like to be present at it."

Mrs. Youngman—I wish I knew some way to prevent the baby from sucking his thumb. Bachelor Uncle—Huh! Let me see. There ought to be some way. Why, yes; I've thought of a plan already. Mrs. Youngman—Oh, thank you very much. What shall I do? Bachelor Uncle—Muzzle him.

A Friendly Tip.

Married Man—Not married yet? Old Chum—No, I'm not.

Married Man—Now see here, old boy, times are changing mighty fast. You take my advice and marry before women get any more emancipated than they are already.

Not Surprised.
Professor Longhair—Statistics show that Germany's proportion of suicide is larger than that of any other European country.

Miss Gotham—I don't wonder. I must be awfully wearing to have to think in German.

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