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THE HERALD has never given its readers any general comments on the religious accommodations offered in the STAR CITY and today we will attempt to lay the situation before them.

The St. Luke's Episcopal church has been established in the city many years, and many well-to do families are found in its congregation. They own a valuable church property on the corner of Third and Vine streets. Rev. H. B. Burgess has been the resident rector of the church for some twenty years.

The Presbyterians are a strong church organization, self sustaining and aggressive. Fine church lots have recently been purchased on Granite and Seventh streets and a fine church structure will be erected. For sixteen years Rev. J. T. Baird has been the beloved pastor, and main fresh and present in all hearts. under his charge the church congregation greatly outgrew the old church accommodations, necessitating the new

The Methodist Episcopal church has been established many years and owns church and parsonage property. Strong

Witte is the pastor.

The German Methodist church is loca-Rev. Hirt is the pastor.

PLATISMOUTH LADGE NO. S. A. O. U. W. Granite, between Fifth and Sixth streets. afraid of the "soup" which they got worship in their own building.

lished more than a year, with regular pastor, Rev. A. Boswell. Their building is on Oak, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. There is a small congregation, but is attended by most all the colored people of this city, and is self-supporting. Much enterprise was manifested in establishing it.

Rev. J. M. Woods has planned and is soliciting for the erection of a large church structure in the beautiful South Park. The building will doubtless be erected as soon as the enterprise is very favorably looked upon. The building is to be specially for summer and fall services, and if supported will become permanent. It will be self-sustaining.

There is also a plan talked of to erect a church in Vallery Place.

The Catholic church is very strong, and is second to none in the state for zeal. They erected the first church buildings in the city and have the largest church now, and own valuable property. They have erected and maintain a large parochial school and contemplate \$20,000 addition to the school buildings. Rev. Father Carney is the priest in charge. At present there are seven efficient teachers instructing in the

There is a Young Men's Christian Association of a year's growth, organized by E. J. Witte, in March, 1888, and now under the care of the general secretary, J. M. Bothwell, backed by men of financial and influential strength, for president and board of directors. The organization is quite along in number, having found great influence among many young men of the city. They now occupy reading rooms, parlors and a large audience hall on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. Owns an organ, chairs, tables, and room furnishings, and has a good library, donated by the Y. L R. R. A., and many of the furnish-

ings, including the organ, were donated. Publicly, Plattsmouth has a magnificent High school building, which cost \$25,000 outside of the furnishings and it is supplied with all modern improvements and conveniences for the instruction and comfort of the pupils who att ad it. There are also seven ward schools in different parts of the city, and a kindergarten school for beginners. The public theory or superstition, a cholera epedemic a ten quart pail full of powder and smoking schools employ a city superintendent at is due this year.

a salary of \$1,500 a year; and twentythree teachers at a gross expenditure of about \$9,900 per year, to smooth down the rough places and level up the low places in the highway to the hill of knowledge for its 2,000 children of school

THE JOKER

"I have come to stay"-Electricity.

It is time for THE JOKER to come again.

When a party invests, lives or locates n the STAR CITY, he has a "sure thing."

Will the eagle scream in Plattsmouth July 4? Yes, but me thinks the Eagle will scream next week also.

The girl that used to merrily trip the rope on Saturdays is now in the upper chamber writing her graduating essay.

Decoration day has gone for 1889, but the memory of the brave defenders. whose death it commemorates, will re-

The heart of THE JOKER grows weary and his frame longs to wilt and he wants to get out of the world into oblivion when he sits on the fence and thinks of taken. Several circles were made around the what he has seen, heard and knows. His mind is at present seeking refuge from in numbers and increasing, it has reached | memories in connection with yesterday's | on the fish. This was all the engle wanted, the point where new buildings are great- ball game between the Browns and ly needed and the sale of the church Weeping Water lads. As soon as the the eagle had caught it in its talons and grounds is desired to open the way to sun was up he heard the Browns humenter upon the builing of new and bet- ming around, with the same boastful ter quarters. Rev. W. B. Alexander, words, which by noon became a chant from the lips of all, about how the The German Presbyterian is a strong Weeping Waters would "go home in the church, and owns choice property on soup." The boys got here before dinner Main and Ninth streets. Rev. T. W. some time, arriving in good comfortable vehicles with spanking teams and wolf robes, having started early in the mornted on Sixth and Granite streets, and ing; and the truth that they were not was erected about three years ago. In ashamed of the showing they were going membership the church is increasing. to make was evident in the fact that they brought their best girls along. The lads A flourishing Swedish church has were in good health and didn't lose any been established a number of years on appetite at dinner time, nor were they He was laughed at, of course, but his state The congregation is quite large and they away with in elegant shape. They ate their dinner at Ed's and as usual he gave The Christian church owns property them the best and all they wanted, but PIRIO LODGE NO. 84, A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Fiding evening at K. of Probability in the distance and membership, and is in care of Elder J. K. Reed.

The Colored Baptists have a church of their over to the butcher shop, bakery and is in care of Elder J. K. Reed.

The Colored Baptists have a church of their own, which has now been established more than a year, with regular four times during the hour they held grocery stole by the back way three or but it has lain there many years and has four times during the hour they held their base ball convention in his dining hall, and THE JOKER belleves that if any one ever got ahead of a Weeping Water base ball team it wasn't the restaurant man. The time for the ball game arrived at 2 o'clock. The Browns rode out in their various conveyances but the other boys walked out in the simple every day country fashion to which they are accustomed, two of the biggest ones carrying a bag containing their bats, mask etc. They didn't have their umpire put in but started out boldly to win by their good playing. Several times they left the bat with a goose egg, but several more times they left with a few talleys, which, piled together, amounted to more than the Browns' pile and was not in harmony with the confident predictions of the morning. Several things occurred which were not in accordance with genteel base ball and the Browns were possibly too onergetic to get there without winning the game, so that the lads in white came to the conclusion they were playing an umpire enstead of a ball club. The Weeping Water lads threw the game up in the eighth inning, but as said before. no restaurant man can get ahead of a ball team from there and they held on to their dinners. THE JOKER believes the Weeping Water boys wanted to play fair and so did the Browns, but they each thought the other wanted to cheat and

thus the diversion. Fer Solid Comfert.

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ASIATIC cholera of an exceptionally severe type is raging in Madras and there is great danger of the disease spreading all over India and possibly across the whole continent. Quarantine is almost impossible in Asia, and infected devotees worship at distant shrines. But to great care can hardly be taken with regard to crews and cargoes of ships from infected parts. According to the -twelve-year

It was placed with the "answered letters" Just then, with a careless just; But the cover is marked and fingered

And the fingers release it slowly. To feel while in handling such That the spell which lies wrapped within it

Grows stronger yet with the touch.

Which burn with that message of old. But a thing of the past, to overed, When it had been reaso, a command That it was to be always buried,

It's again with the "answered letters," This one-in a case with the rest; For we see through the blurs and fingerings The words, dimly traced, "It is best."

-Lizzie N Todd in Indianapolis News

A novel sight was witnessed over the northern part of the town. Those who are familiar with the habits of birds of prey know that the eagle makes a slave of the osprey or fishing hawk so far as he can es a f . ! The hawk had caugut a that ear or

presumably from one of our adjacent mill ponds. An eagle, which had been watching the movements of the bawk, saw the silvery scales as the latter bore it up on its pinions, and started in rapid pursuit, determined to have that fish all for himself. The bawk seemed as determined to hold on to it Neither of them are birds that come about a town, but perhaps the bawk thought the engle would desist if it flew over where so many people were, but in this it was misthe spire of the Episcopal church, up and down, and it was not until they got over Delaware street that the hawk let go its hold and in a space of perhaps less than fifteen feet from where it had left the hawk's claws sailed away to some tree to eat its dinner, and be on the lookout for that or some other hawk to in the same way provide its supper. -Smyrna (Del.) Times.

Where Penn Signed the Treaty. which William Penn made his famous treaty with the Indians, has just been proved to be elm beneath which that treaty was really made. The spot is on the lower side of Beach street, below Palmer, and is now the property of Neafle & Levy, the shipbuilders. When they purchased the lot two years ago for the purpose of enlarging their works, an old resistood about fifty or sixty feet from the street. ment has been verified. In excavating for the new building Neafie & Levy unearthed at the point indicated the root of the old elm. It was about eight feet in circumference and so firmly imbedded that the workmen were unable to remove it without laborious effort. Fifty-five feet from the root, on an adjoining lot, stands the weather worn marble tablet, which says that upon "this spot" William Penn made his famous treaty. How the error in locating the tablet was made is not clear, always been thought to be upon the very spot on which Penn stood. - Philadelphia Inquirer

Selling Books. I thought my experience in the public school library especially qualified me for the book business. When I was in the library ! learned the wishes of the patrons so that I thought I could tell just what kind of books certain people wanted to read at certain times. I soon found, however, that I did not know it all, and I have come to the conclusion that chances must be taken in all things. I have often bought a lot of books, feeling certain that I could sell them almost before placing them on the shelves, and had those same books remain on exhibition for days, weeks and months to remind me of my error. On the other hand, I have bought books at small figures, expecting to have them on my hands a long time before a customer appears a, and then had a call for them almost immediately. There is a great deal of the lottery element in the business of handling books.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Electricity and Gas. It seems anomalous to say that the spread of arc electric lighting results in an increase in the amount of gas used, but so it has proved. The principal reason is, I believe, that the more brilliant light without and within public places causes a greater use of gas in private houses to secure a lessening of the contrast. People employed in electric lighted places will scarcely be satisfied at their homes with the same light as they are now, perhaps, and will light two jets instead of one. Their eyes having become accustomed to the brilliancy, they cannot do with the former single jet. Besides this, as gas is superseded for lighting purposes, its use as fuel is extended. Incandescent lighting, though, if general, would be hard on gas companies.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

woman who came to Boston a year or two ago tells the following suggestive incident: "I was introduced the other day to a naive person who greeted me cordially and ex-claimed: "Ah, Mrs. Blenvenue, I have seen you at church and in the street car often You are from the south, are you not? I knew that you were not Bostonian, because I noticed that you always smiled when you bowed."-Boston Gazette.

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The telephone had just been put into Ted's home, and that small man could not get over the wonder of hearing it "talk." That same afternoon he fell into the way of the transgressors and was banished to the "penitent corner." Grandma looked up over her glasses and said, solemnly, "Do you think God loves such a naughty little boy, Teddie?" A moment's reflective silence, then, with suspicious spread the disease while on their way to alacrity, "I'll go'n telephone up and see!"-

His name was John and he worked on the quarries at West Sullivan, says The Bar Har-bor Record. One day he was seen carrying a nite from which the not other were now

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you know eny better than to be smoking that pipe when you are carrying powderf" John -Oh, that's all right, I'm all ready to fling it if she gets 'er fire. - Lewiston Journal.

An Unpleasant Experience.

William Dunn, who was found in a barn at Boxford. Mass., related a strange story to the Lawrence police. He said he han been there suffering with typhoid fever for five weeks, and had lived all that time on apples and corn husks. He was in search of work when he was taken sick and climbed into the hay loft. He is 25 years of age and lives in Low-

From some recent experiments by Mr. Henri Jumelle in cultivating lupines in distilled water and in a mineral solution, it appears that the presence of mineral substances in the plant is accompanied with a greater production of parenchyma and a formation to a less degree of sustaining elements. Moreover, if the plants submitted to the experiment be dried, it is observed that, in a general way, the stalk and leaves of the plant provided with salts contain a larger proportion of water at this period than do these same organs in plants deprived of

Upon the whole, the absence of salts notably modifies the structure of a plant, but the modifications seem to be due, in great part, less to the absence of salts | Choicest Brands of Cigars, water that results therefrom.—Scientific American.

THE WOMEN OF COSTA RICA.

Ignorant and Not Beautiful, but They Make Good Wives and Mothers. The costumes of the ladies were conspic-

uous. They looked as if they had gotten themselves up to represent rainbows at a fancy dress ball. The most gorgeous tints of all colors were combined in a confusion that was bewildering, and with their lavish display of arms and neck, their barbaric taste for gold and silver gewgaws, and their great, black sensuous eyes made a picture which might be taken to resemble the court of a savage king.

They are educated to distrust everybody; they learn nothing but embroidery and wickedness, and spend their lives in rocking chairs telling each other what they have heard from their hysbands of this, that and the other Don Juan. They go to mass every morning and usually take a promenade in the plaza after dark to hear the band play. With these two entertainments the daily routine of their lives begins and ends, and they compose the most diverting incidents of their ex-

They are not beautiful, these tropical women, as the poets would have us believe. They have wondrous eyes and white teeth and sylphlike forms when they are young, but the lack of physical exercise makes them awkward and obese, and their complexions are destroyed by the use of plaster of paris enamel with which they cover their faces. Their husbands control their bodies and the priests their souls. To be a dutiful wife and to go to mass every morning, to see that Dolores does not flirt with men through the window grating, and to know the latest scan dal about her next door neighbor is the duty and diversion of the tropical matron. At first to the inexperienced traveler the tropical belle appears very attractive.

When her plaster of paris complexion is not too thick to be repulsive, and permits the transparent purity of her clive skin to be seen, she is certain of leaving a pleasant impression upon the mind of a susceptible man. Her eyes are wondrously effective, and to use them is a matter of education. A tropical girl can throw more meaning into a single glance than her Yankee sister can convey in an hour's conversation; and her gestures and motions are captiving in their intelligence and grace. She may not be able to write a sentence correctly-for the education o women has not been considered essential to their happiness-and have as vague a conception of where an American comes from as she has of the composition of the stare.

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