



# PRESIDENT MURDERED.

## PRESIDENT CARNOT OF FRANCE THE VICTIM OF AN ITALIAN ASSASSIN'S KNIFE.

A Ghastly Wound in the Region of the Liver Causes His Death Within a Few Hours—A Lynching Prevented.

LYONS, June 25.—President Marie Francois Sadi-Carnot was stabbed by an assassin last night and died at 12:45 o'clock this morning. A young Italian named Cesare Giovanni Santo wielded the knife and inflicted a ghastly wound in the region of the liver.

The president was visiting Lyons in connection with the international exhibition. Upon his arrival here he was tendered a reception at the prefecture, after which he visited the exhibition. After spending some time at the exhibition he proceeded to the Palais de Commerce, where a banquet was given in his honor. At 9:25 o'clock last night President Carnot started for the theatre, where a gala performance was to be given because of his presence in the city. Several carriages were in the procession, the first one being occupied by the president. M. Carnot's carriage was driven slowly along in front of the Palais de Commerce, and then turned into the Rue de la Republique, still following the facade of the palace.

When half way down the street, which was lined with enthusiastic crowds of people who were loudly cheering, a man rushed out of the crowd and sprang upon the step of the president's landau. Just at this moment M. Carnot was waving his right hand and saluting with his hat in his left hand in response to the ovation that was being given him by the crowd.

The people close to the carriage saw that the man standing on the step had a knife in his hand. By the glare of the electric lights they saw the bright blade gleam in the air as the assassin's arm descended and then President Carnot was seen to fall back in his seat, his face deathly pale. One of his hands was pressed over his heart where the steel had entered the body.

M. Rivaud, prefect of Lyons, who was seated beside M. Carnot, immediately struck the assassin a blow full in the face and knocking him from the step, thus preventing the man from again stabbing the president, which it was his evident intention to do.

The assassin at once fell into the hands of a wild mob, who would have made short work of him had it not been for the arrival of several sergeants de ville, who clubbed the mob and hurried the assassin to prison.

Physicians were at once in attendance upon the president, but despite their efforts the wounded man passed away at 12:45 this morning. The body will be taken to Paris this evening.

Santo, the assassin, who is a beardless young Italian and speaks French badly, when questioned by Prefect Lepin at the police station in Rue Molere, said that he had lived at Cette, department of Herault, for the past six months, and had only come to Lyons yesterday. He gave his age as 22 years. His replies were given coolly, but without any sign of bravado. He refused, however, to answer any of the many questions put to him regarding his motive for stabbing the president, declaring that on this subject he would only speak before a tribunal. When he was searched by the police a book was found in one of his pockets, in which it was written that he had been born in a village in the Province of Milan, Italy.

PARIS, June 25.—The president of the national assembly has issued a summons to the chambers to meet in congress at Versailles next Wednesday for the purpose of electing a president.

ROME, June 25.—In the chamber of deputies this morning Premier Crispi announced the death of President Carnot in a voice which gave evidence of strong emotion. The president said: "We join France in her mourning." A proposal was unanimously approved that the chamber should observe an appropriate form of mourning throughout the session. The chamber, after charging the president to convey to the French government and parliament an expression of the sentiments of the Italian chamber, adjourned.

### NOT AN ITALIAN.

The Assassin of President Carnot Was a Swiss.

ROME, June 26.—An investigation which the Italian authorities have made into the identity of Santo, the assassin, shows he is not an Italian, but comes from Ticino, the southernmost Canton of Switzerland, where a large majority of the inhabitants speak Italian. There no longer seems any doubt that the assassination was the result of a plot to avenge the deaths of Valliant and Henry, the recently executed anarchists. He acknowledges that he is an anarchist, and feeling runs high in Paris against that class.

LYONS, June 26.—A mob gathered last night, marched to the Italian quarter and sacked the stores and residences of the residents. The police make 300 arrests.

### ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Will Start in Search of the Swedish Explorers.

NEW YORK, June 25.—It is announced that Cook's arctic expedition will soon start from this city. The steamer Miranda, of the Halifax Line, has been engaged for the expedition, which has for its chief object the search for the Swedish explorers, Bjorling and Kallenstien, who are supposed to be living among the Eskimos. Incidentally the expedition will furnish a means of returning the World's Fair tribe of Eskimos to their native land.

### BRITISH EXPLANATION.

London Post Tells Why the Tide of Immigration to America Decreases.

LONDON, June 25.—The Post, commenting on the decrease of immigration to the United States, thinks that the decrease is less due to the exclusion laws than to the fact that the west has had its day and that the tide of emigration is turned toward Africa. The omnipotence of capital in the United States is the cause.

# CASIMIR-PERIER

Elected President of the French Republic at Versailles.

VERSAILLES, Paris, June 28.—Casimir Perier was yesterday elected president of France in succession to Carnot by the senate and chamber of deputies, sitting as a national assembly. The great palace of Versailles was filled with spectators long before the session began. Chancellor Lacour, president of the senate, presided and called the body to order at 1 p. m. The voting was closer than was anticipated. The assembly consists of 884 members. On the first ballot Casimir-Perier had 451 votes, a clear majority of only eight in the full assembly, though only 853 votes were cast.

[Casimir-Perier is of a family which has been distinguished in France ever since the first revolution. Two of the family, presumably the grandfather and great uncle of the new president, established a banking house in Paris about a century ago that eventually became the Bank of France. One of these two was a famous minister of state. His son was a prominent personage in the days of the second republic, and came into office immediately upon the overthrow of the second empire. He died in 1876. The president-elect became minister of foreign affairs and prime minister last December. Retiring therefrom a few weeks ago, he was chosen president of the chamber of deputies, which place he occupied when Carnot was assassinated. He is a thorough republican, but decidedly conservative.]

### IN AMERICA.

President Cleveland's Message Regarding Carnot's Death.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The president in a message to congress this morning announcing the death of the president of the French republic at the hands of an assassin, says:

"This terrible event which has overtaken our sister republic cannot fail to deeply arouse the sympathies of the American nation, while the violent termination of a career promising so much in aid of liberty and advancing civilization should be mourned as an affliction of mankind."

The president also directed the following message be sent to Ambassador Eustis in Paris.

"Express to the minister of foreign affairs the profound sorrow with which the president and American people have heard of the atrocious crime which has robbed a sister republic of its wise, humane and patriotic chief magistrate."

### BREVITIES.

The trial of Santo, the assassin of President Carnot, is set for July 23.

Advices from Wichita say the town of Keighly was practically wiped out by a cyclone. One man was killed and several injured.

Adjutant General T. J. Tarsney, who has had charge of the troops at Cripple Creek, was kidnapped from the Alamo hotel at Colorado Springs on the night of the 22d driven several miles from the city and treated to a coat of tar and feathers. It is said the deputies are responsible for the outrage.

Six thousand bakers of Lisbon on a strike had been encamped outside the city two days and soldiers had been at work in the bakeries. Finally a large force of military and police surrounded them and escorted them into the city, where they were compelled to resume work under military supervision.

A few days ago a mob at Round Point, I. T., blew up the bridge of the Rock Island with dynamite just outside the corporation limits. The sheriff was powerless. When the train passed the city a short time before without stopping, according to the ordinance, the engineer was shot at twice. Bloodshed is imminent.

A strike of fabulous richness has been made in the Pike's Peak mine. The new find consists of an eight-inch streak of decomposed quartz and tale, which averages sixty ounces of gold to the ton, being very much the same character as the other three veins found in the property. The Pike's Peak is by far the richest gold property discovered in Cripple Creek.

At Leeds, Eng., two thousand delegates of the National Liberal Federation passed with enthusiasm resolutions declaring the power of veto by the house of lords of the commons bills is inconsistent with free popular government, and calling on the government to introduce a measure abolishing this power by providing that when the commons passes a bill and the lords reject it, it may be reaffirmed by the commons, subject only to the royal consent, and so become a law.

A Berlin dispatch says: The Cologne Gazette has caused a sensation in court and other circles by announcing the arrest of Count Von Kotze, one of the masters of ceremonies of the imperial court, on the charge of writing an indecent anonymous communication to members of the highest aristocracy. The arrest was the result of four years of police investigation, and created a general sensation. The opinion of physicians is that Von Kotze is suffering from mania, his father having died in an asylum.

At Chicago on the 23d the American derby was won by Rey El Santa Anita, 40 to 1 in the betting. The horse is owned by "Lucky" Baldwin.

A Birmingham, Ala., dispatch says: The fire in the Mary Lee mine continues burning furiously. Fifty men dragged out, four were dead, two more expected to die and twenty others in a critical condition. Two men are still missing and believed to be dead in the mine. The mine owners are loud in their claims that the mine was fired by disgruntled strikers, and the strikers are in turn highly indignant over the charge.

A Colorado Springs dispatch dated the 28th says: The officials here are receiving threatening letters. One to Sheriff Bowers reads: "Unless the cowardly rascals who attacked General Tarsney are arrested by Monday your city will be burned."

By unanimous rising vote the American Railway Union, in session at Chicago, pledged its support to the Pullman strike.

# SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

President Cleveland Thinks They Are Very Propitious.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—The president in speaking last night of the financial situation said: "The offer of certain New York banks to replace from their vaults gold drawn from the government treasury for shipment abroad is certainly thoughtful and patriotic. It not only tends to maintain the treasury's gold reserve in good condition, but it adds to the stock of popular confidence, which is at all times important. The elements which make up our actual situation do not justify any apprehension; and the administration still adheres to its pledge and determination to protect our national credit at all hazards and to keep the quality of our money equal to the best so far as the limits of executive power permit."

### PRENDERGAST'S CASE.

Judge Payne Decides What the Defense Must Prove.

CHICAGO, June 27.—In the Prendergast case yesterday Judge Payne in deciding a point raised by the counsel announced that he will instruct the jury that the defense must prove the assassin became insane since the last trial, otherwise the former verdict must stand even though Prendergast is found to be insane at the present time. The prisoner created a scene during the day's session in attempting to address the court. He was put on the stand and examined by Judge Payne. Prendergast's testimony was incoherent in the main, but at times his answers were surprisingly shrewd and sarcastic.

### IN FRANCE.

Rioting Exists at Various Points in the Republic.

PARIS, June 27.—Riotous mobs have done and are doing great damage to Italians in various portions of the republic. Six hundred people were arrested for rioting. The anti-Italian sentiment is growing intense and employers are discharging Italian workmen. The body of the dead president arrived in Paris yesterday morning and was at once conveyed to the Elysee palace. Santo was brought up for examination yesterday and said he alone was responsible for the act of violence; that he was an anarchist and devoted to the policy of violence.

### FORTY LIVES LOST.

A Tug Boat Goes Down in New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The tug boat James D. Nichol, with sixty-three excursionists and a crew of ten or twelve, sank three miles off the Highlands. She had a license to carry fifty passengers, but it is said there were seventy-five on board. While on her return trip from the fishing banks the sea was running high and the vessel careened, scaring the passengers, who rushed to the other side. This caused another lurch and the vessel went to the bottom like lead. At last accounts forty-five persons were unaccounted for and it is believed that number were drowned.

### PULLMAN.

American Railway Union After the Pullman Car Co.

CHICAGO, June 25.—The American Railway Union, as a result of the executive session, notified the Pullman Company that unless it is agreed by noon to-morrow to arbitrate the differences with its strikers, all the Pullman cars in the United States, Canada and Mexico will be boycotted. The union has no idea the company will comply and a boycott is considered certain. Officials of the Pullman company declare that they will hear to no proposals for arbitration from the American Railway Union. It is said that destitution and starvation threaten the Pullman strikers. About nine thousand of the fifteen thousand inhabitants of Pullman are now being fed by the relief committee.

LUDLOW, Ky., June 27.—Two hundred employees of the Pullman company have struck in obedience to orders from Chicago, and will remain out until the company will arbitrate with the Chicago strikers.

ST. LOUIS, June 27.—The Pullman employees, numbering nearly four hundred, have struck in sympathy with the Chicago strikers. This leaves the company with only its shops at Wilmington, Del., in which to conduct repairs on its cars.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Efforts of the Illinois Central to carry Pullmans caused a strike on that line. All suburban traffic is tied up because of the switchmen's strike.

### THE COXEYITES.

LOUISVILLE, June 22.—Gen. Kelley and Col. Baker were arrested here yesterday as vagabonds and placed under bonds of \$2,500 each to appear to-morrow, when they will be tried. Bonds were furnished and the men released.

LOUISVILLE, June 23.—Kelly and Baker were acquitted in the court yesterday.

### The Commonwealth.

YANKTON, S. D., June 28.—Hogan's commonwealthers arrived at Yankton after twenty-two days afloat in open boats on the Missouri river.

### Hot Weather in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The highest point registered by the thermometer yesterday was 91 degrees about 1 o'clock. There was a steady rise in temperature after 7 in the morning when 79 degrees were registered. Many persons were overcome by the heat.

### Princess Colonna Begins Suit.

ROME, June 24.—The Princess Galatro Colonna, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Mackay, has entered an action for a judicial separation from her husband. The case will be tried in Naples, where the princess will appear in person.

### Prendergast Trial at Hand.

CHICAGO, June 26.—The Prendergast trial will begin before Judge Payne at 10 o'clock this morning. The work of summoning witnesses is already well under way. It is thought that it will require at least a week to summon a jury.

### Woo-by.

FLORENCE, June 27.—The Pullman strike has caused a general strike in the city.

# FOND OF P.

Carefully Planned and Joyed Outings of the Parisian Bourgeois.

The Parisian bourgeois, says a writer in the Tribune, is eager himself is tempered dignity as head of the preparations have made long in advance relatives and best friends equipped with huge baskets of provisions and whole family set forth entire families in the entire band of children, servants bring up the submit to the discomfort the heavy baskets, through the dusty streets and of being jostled and overcrowded public without a murmur, determined to enjoy themselves when they have reached their destination, generally a share of the bois around establish themselves on the meadow take off their women their bonnets and after enjoying the good brought with them, they remain of the day, the men and chatting, the women and the younger members and in games. There is a heavy drinking that consists of an invariable accompaniment among the lower classes and England. Everything and decorous, the comic the whole affair being the strongly forged unbreakable and city manners and ins to assume a bucolic role the evening there is the journey, the women ladies flowers, the men carrying hampers and baskets and dusty and tired, but emulated. This is the holiday of three-fourths of the Parisian and it is a holiday to look forward through the month, and in some cases through the whole year.

Worn Out in Harness. In the harness of every day workmen and women wear of turely. For some of us is not others, again, it is impossible to harness. It is the inflexible strongly forged unbreakable imperative servitude needful to and those most dear to us. The it often bows many of us into the fore our time, but it is undoubt that there is a means of rendering then less onerous, and of mitig ailments that unremitting toil—of a sedentary kind—has a tendency to produce. Overworked clerks, bookkeepers, mill operatives, bookkeepers and others testify to the restorative effects of Hostetter's Bitters, and its power of rousing and mental energy when overtasked the wane. Dyspepsia, failing vigor, matric, bowel and kidney complaints to this beneficial medicine, which is a preventive of malaria and counteracts facts of exposure in inclement weather.

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LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a dance Tuesday evening at the Christy coal mine. Don't forget the date of the old settler's picnic, August 2. All welcome. Extra copies of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER can be obtained from our agents at 5 cents per copy. E. H. Evans was appointed custodian of the government building in Des Moines, vice E. R. Mason. Barrett and Dimmitt, arrested for burglary on Woodland avenue, will be tried before Justice Stahl. The Searchlight is the name of a new weekly to be established in this city by Henry French, of Chicago. "Colonel" Milligan was in a wreck near Minneapolis a few days ago, but fortunately was not injured. On another page of this paper will be found a full report of the action of the Republican state convention. The city council refused to pass the disorderly house ordinance, which would virtually be licensing such nefarious dens. Notorious Jeannette Allen's baggio was raided Tuesday morning and about eleven men and four women captured by two policemen. The proceeds amounted to \$169 in the city's favor. There was a grand picnic at Glendale Park, Mo., under the auspices of the A. M. E. church of that place, Friday, July 27. There was a good program and all who attended report an excellent time. William Sample tried to commit suicide Friday night by taking the laudanum route. He has tried to do the act twice within two months. He has made confessions of various crimes. He is 21 years old. The ball given at Hansen's hall Wednesday, July 25, was fairly well attended. It was under the auspices of our colored band and should have been more liberally patronized. Those present report a good time. Mr. John Sayles was married to Mrs. Leahy Dozier on Thursday. They are residents of the city of Clinton, Iowa. They are worthy young people who have many friends who wish them a long life and a happy one. James Smith, an old and highly respected citizen of Muckaknock, died at his home Tuesday. All who knew and respected and honored him and his will be mourned by many loving and relatives. Mrs. Carter Muckaknock to attend the funeral. The funeral was delivered by Rev. Lawson on Sunday evening. The service was full and impressive. He was an excellent conception of the subjects of the manner. The executor, T. E. Barton was present.

Taylor is president of the day. We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets to the ball in the evening, and will be present if possible, for the entire program is too good to miss. W. P. Lewis, of Chicago, Deputy United States Marshal, stopped over on his return from Ft. Worth, Tex., where he had been on special business. He spent a few days visiting his brother Sam and other relatives and friends. He has been a passenger brakeman on the Chicago, Rbck Island & Pacific railroad for the past five years. He is a competent trainman, but he is the wrong color to belong to the A. R. U. The Rock Island employs a number of colored men on its lines and more are being put into the company's service in various departments. Passenger brakemen, switchmen and car repairers are a common sight in and about Chicago. Many are being trained for future use and colored boys who have a desire to work for good wages and attend strictly to business during business hours will have a new field open to them. Mr. Lewis was raised in this city and has many friends here who will be pleased to learn that he is doing well. Johnson & Hopkins, 413 Seventh street, are selling the best groceries in the city. Prices always with the times. 7-4w

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Joe LaCour is home from Chicago. Mrs. Weeks removed to 623 East Locust last Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Scott has been on the sick list for several days. Mrs. Warrieks, who has been ill for several days, is improving. Miss Maud Williams has gone to Omaha to spend the summer. Mrs. S. L. Mash has been confined to her bed by sickness for several days. Miss Sarah Lee is in the city residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter. Capt. E. T. Banks was door keeper for the Republican State convention. Rev. Jones, of Ottumwa, was in attendance at the state convention this week. Mrs. John Allen and her three daughters have gone to Newton to spend the summer. Dr. E. F. Johnson represented Polk county as a delegate to the congressional convention. Wm Brown formerly of Des Moines, but late of Minneapolis, is in the city to spend the winter. Mrs. M. L. Austin departed for her old home in Hamilton, Ill., Sunday, to remain several weeks. Will Green was the victim of a sprained leg and arm by a fall at the ball game one day this week. Solomon Lee, an old railroad man and quite well known in Des Moines, visited in the city during the convention. Nace Morton, daughter Mable and Miss Maud McCravens go to Twin Lakes in a few days for a two weeks visit. Mrs. Dora Reed, sister of Mrs. Moore of 621 East Locust, is visiting in the city. She will return to her home in Colorado Springs early in August. Mrs. O. Cunningham returned home from Newton, where she has been visiting with friends in the city. They recently disposed of some property valued at about \$1,000. S. B. Smith, a former resident of Des Moines, but now of Omaha, Neb., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bell. He was recently re-elected sanitary inspector of that city and returned home Tuesday. Mr. W. C. Coleman of Oskaloosa arrived in the city last Saturday, and will remain here to be a resident of our city for a while. He is an industrious young man and has many friends here to welcome him. We acknowledge the honor of a call. Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis, will leave for Newton, Iowa, Monday, for a visit. Miss Jackson has been in the city for some time and is very popular with many well known people. The picnic society gave a most enjoyable picnic Tuesday afternoon and many young ladies were present. The picnic was a very successful one. The picnic was held at the home of Mrs. G. Davis, Maggie Marshall, Jones, and May Davis.

BURLINGTON BUDGET.

Grand Celebration—Business Enterprise—Social Chat. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Very little has happened here during the past week worthy of mention, but we can proudly say that the Afro-Americans of this city are all very busy making preparations for the grand celebration on the first of August. On last Monday evening the colored citizens held a second mass meeting at the A. M. E. church to elect officers and choose participants in the grand parade anticipated for the occasion. Among the officers elected was Mr. John Mitchell who was chosen marshal of the day. He is the proper man for the place, being a thoroughly practical man of the laws and rules connected with the office. Space will not permit us to mention the many events that are expected to take place here on that day. Quite a long train of colored excursionists from Muckaknock, Oskaloosa and other neighboring towns, reached Burlington last Tuesday on their way to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows to be held in Fort Madison. The celebrated Muckaknock band led the visitors through the principal streets of our city, and when all were in line for the march, it made quite a beautiful spectacle to behold. The beautiful little steamer J. C. Atlee and barge were ready at the landing to convey the visitors to Fort Madison. The neat and popular barber shop of this city, has received a thorough renovation, and is now the neatest and cleanest barber shop in the city. He is a straight-forward, business-like gentleman and has quite a number of friends. Mrs. Peter Johnson gave a pleasant dinner party to a few of her Burlington friends last Thursday, and quite an enjoyable time was had by all present. Rev. J. J. Smith, a prominent Presbyterian minister of this city, will leave for Ft. Madison, Wednesday, from which place he will go to Keokuk on the following day. Rev. Smith is an old friend among the Burlington people. Miss Lily Polite, of Wapello, is visiting with friends in the city. Messrs. Alexander and Oliver, the genial proprietors of the new ice cream parlor and boarding house of this city, are meeting with much success. The gentlemen are very liberal in their dealings with all and merit the future patronage of every white as well as colored citizen of Burlington. The best place in the city to buy groceries is at Johnson & Hopkins, 413 Seventh. 7-4w

ALBIA NOTES.

Death of a Highly Respected Member of the A. M. E. Church—Other News. W. G. Davis and C. Mason, first and second cooks of the Cramer house, are expected to attend the celebration at Oskaloosa the first of August. Mr. T. W. Mines, Esq., expects to leave the first of the week en route to Canada, to join Miners' Specialty Co. P. T. Swan was in our city looking for miners for the Christy mines of Des Moines. A Taylor joined him and departed for Centerville. James Thomas died Thursday and was buried Friday. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. church and conducted by Rev. Taylor, of Oskaloosa. Rev. Ford is still on the sick list. Mr. Mas Jackson, of LeFrange, Mo., passed through here Monday en route to Oskaloosa. RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE. WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take to Himself our worthy brother, James Thomas, a member of the A. M. E. Sunday school and church, be it Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family in their hour of trouble, and furthermore, Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the country papers and the avalanche, Negro Solicitor and THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER for publication and that be spread upon the minutes of the meeting. G. DAVIS, MAGGIE MARSHALL, JONES, MAY DAVIS, SON.

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happy by the arrival of a fine daughter. Mr. Spotts is all smiles this week. Mother and baby doing well. Rev. Lomaek is pushing forward the work on his new church to completion. He expects to have it completed by the 15th of August. It will be a fine edifice when finished. Rev. Watts went to Bloomfield Tuesday on business, returning home the same day. Mrs. Mangum, who has been visiting in this city for some time, the guest of Mrs. J. Taylor, returned to her home in Quincy, Illinois, last Monday evening. Mesdames Ella Smith, Betty Fields and L. J. Sibelton attended the District Grand Lodge of the G. U. O. of F. at Fort Madison this week. Mrs. Anna Johnson returned to her home in Eldon after a two weeks' visit with relatives in the city. Miss Francis A. Brown left Wednesday for College Mound, Mo., where she expects to teach school this winter. Mrs. Margaret Cox received a message the other day bearing the sad news that her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Prater, of Sioux City, was very ill and not expected to live. Mrs. Prater is well known in this city and has the sympathy of many friends in her affliction. The A. M. E. Church will hold a basket meeting at Franklin park on August 12. We are glad to note the fact that Isaac Johnson has been given an honorable position in one of our leading business houses in this city. He was made foreman of Silverman Bros' store, after eleven years of faithful service in their employ. He is reliable, competent and worthy of the trust they placed in him. The social given at the Second Baptist church on Tuesday evening was a success both socially and financially.

ST. LOUIS CITY.

Items of Special Interest From the City of the Northwest. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mr. James Washington left for Des Moines Monday morning to attend the Republican state convention. This is the second time Mr. Washington has been a delegate to the convention and the colored citizens feel proud of having a delegate, while other parts of the state with a much larger population have none. A few of the leading ladies are anticipating having a festival on the fourth of August for the benefit of the church and community. Rev. Malone will be in the city Sunday. Miss Belle Wells was taken very ill Friday evening, but is much better now. Messrs. Wm. Mills and Frank Johnson left Wednesday morning for Spirit Lake, where they will spend the rest of the summer. Mrs. James Washington is on the sick list.

EQUITY MUST DO EQUITY.

EDITOR BYSTANDER: The rights before the law for all men alike has all the equity of justice that these words imply. But what a farce for the colored man these words are. All labor fraternities have rights before the law if managed by white men, but as soon as a black man desires to assist labor he must do so without one word of assent or desert to any proposition the black man may make in his own behalf in labor organization. It is not surprising that so many betterments fail in the interest of labor, and so long as white labor will not guarantee the black man's rights before the law, just so long is labor at a disadvantage to corporations and greed. Social equality has nothing in the world to do with the equality of labor before the law. That is a personal matter with man himself. But why shut out the black man from labor societies and make him your enemy in the advancement of labor? The troubles in the mining districts of this and other states fully attest of the mistake of disfranchising the black man from a voice in the councils of labor. And no one can say that the black man is not loyal to the traditions of American labor, not a foreigner among them; all have before the law, and in full accord with labor, for all men before the law. And in the recent troubles the black man stood aloof, taking no hand in the destruction of property nor sympathy with the riot, but ready at all times to aid labor and demand justice and order for all men alike before the law. S. B. KEEFER.

LILIUOKALANI'S PROTEST.

Further Hawaiian Correspondence Sent to the Senate. WASHINGTON, July 26.—The President submitted to the senate to-day as part of the Hawaiian correspondence a letter from Minister Willis, dated June 23, in which that official reports the receipt, on June 21, of a protest signed by Liliuokalani, reciting from her standpoint the facts prior and subsequent to the overthrow of the monarchy, protesting against all such acts and "earnestly requesting" that the United States "will not extend its recognition to any such government thus formed." Minister Willis refrained from forwarding the communication, but in his personal capacity consulted regarding it with Mr. Parker, the last minister of foreign affairs under the monarchy to whom he represented the senate's action in the premises should be regarded as final.

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