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The memorial services, notwithstanding the rain, were of the greatest interest.

The nation's Union dead were remembered and their graves bedecked not only with flowers, but with loving tears.

The cause they defended will never die and the debt of gratitude due them can never be paid.

PUT BRAINS INTO IT.

Common Occupations Require Brain-Knowledge Must be Used.

Booker T. Washington, the great industrial education agitator recently made an address in Nashville.

A report of the lecture contains among other things this excerpt: As a race there are things we must learn to do—

one is to put brains in the common occupations of life, and the other is to dignify common labor.

If we do not put brains into it, we do not own it. Ninety per cent of any race on the globe earns its living by the common occupations of life and the Negro can be no exception to the rule.

Prof. Washington illustrated the importance of this by citing the fact that while twenty years ago every large and paying barbershop over the country was in the hands of black men; today in all the large cities you cannot find a single large colored man who operates a barbershop.

The black men had the monopoly of that industry but had gone on from day to day in the same old monotonous way without improving anything about the industry.

As a result the white man had taken it up, put brains into it, watched all the fine points, improved and progressed until his shop today was not known as a barbershop, but a tonsorial parlor, and he was no longer called a barber but a tonsorial artist.

Just so with the old Negro man with his bucket of whitewash and his long pole and brush had given way to the white man, who had applied his knowledge of chemistry to mixing materials, his knowledge of physics to the blending of colors, and his knowledge of geometry to figuring and decorating the ceiling.

But the white man was not called a whitewasher; he was termed a house decorator. He had put brains into his work, he had given dignity to it, and the old Negro man with his long pole and bucket was a thing of the past.

The old Negro woman and her wash tub were fast being supplanted by the white man with his steam laundry, washing over a hundred shirts an hour.

The many colored men who had formerly earned a living by cutting the grass in the front yards and keeping the flower beds in trim were no competitors for the white man, who bringing his knowledge of surveying and terracing and plowing land, and his knowledge of botany and his blending of colors into active play, had dignified and promoted the work.

He was not called a grass-cutter or a yard cleaner, but a florist or a landscape gardener.

The old black "mammy" could never again enter in the sick room, where she was known as a peevish nurse. She had given place to the tidy little white woman, with her neat white cap and apron, her knowledge of physiology, bandaging, principles of diseases and the administration of medicine, who had dignified, beautified and glorified, the art of nursing and had turned it into a profession.

Just so, too, the black cook was going out of the superior knowledge and art of cooking possessed by white "chiefs," who were educated men and commanded large salaries.

"Now," said the speaker, "what are we going to do? Are we going to put brains into these common occupations? Are we going to apply the knowledge we have got at school? Are we going to get up with the world, or are we going to stay down?"

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

BOONE NEWS. Mrs. Lewis, of Webster City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harris.

Miss Agusta Hopkins is on the sick list. Mr. Benj. Wandell passed through the city on his way to Des Moines.

Rev. Burton, of Fort Dodge, preached Sunday evening. Monday evening he tried to organize a lodge called the W. B. F., but he did not succeed.

There are but two colored scholars in the high school, Miss Vergie Coleman, of 98, Fred Anthony, of 96.

NEWTON NOTES. Mrs. W. Waldon has been sick for several days.

Mrs. DeSmond was the guest of Mrs. Brown last week.

Miss Virgie Whitsett returned from Oskaloosa Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. George Taylor, who returned to her home Monday.

Miss Helen Blackwell is the only colored member of the high school alumni who attended the banquet this year.

Mrs. C. T. Lucas and daughter, Lena, went to Grinnell Wednesday evening in order to take the morning train Thursday for Montezuma to spend Decoration Day.

Miss Jessie Moore assisted in making the wreath for Decoration Day.

FORT DODGE ITEMS. The literary was more interesting than usual. Another victory for Miss Rose Jamerson and Miss Julia Kennett on the question, "Resolved that a woman will go farther for her husband than for her mother."

Affirmative, Mrs. Joseph Kennett and Miss Taylor; negative, Miss Rose Jamerson and Miss Julia Kennett.

Rev. M. J. Burton delivered an address in Boone, Iowa, Sunday.

Miss Fannie Bluite is on the sick list.

Mrs. Joseph Kennett broke a needle off in her finger.

Miss Lucy Kennett is on the sick list.

The young ladies of Fort Dodge are preparing to give a grand festival in the near future.

We are glad that Mrs. L. Backner is going to make her future home in Fort Dodge.

SIOUX CITY NEWS. Miss Josephine Proteau departed on the 23d for St. Paul, Minn., where she will remain a short time and then go to Grand Forks, N. D., to remain an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Crawford.

Jas. Washington is in receipt of an invitation to become instructor in the shoeing department of an industrial school in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith have had placed on the first floor of their building a steam heater with attachments for laundry work.

Their equipments compare well with any other laundry in our city. They are an aspiring young couple who justly deserve the patronage of those in need of such work.

Kate Comley has opened a confectionery and ice cream parlor.

The most entertaining event of the past week has been the illustrated lectures at Eiche hall. Those who failed to attend missed a rare treat.

OSKALOOSA NOTES. W. C. Coleman Sundayed in Des Moines.

Quite a number of strangers are moving into the city from various parts of the state.

The meetings of the Christian endeavor society are well attended. Wednesday evening, Rev. Coleman addressed the society. His remarks were very encouraging and was mostly confined to the duty of endeavorers.

Sunday evening at the 7 o'clock meeting quite a number of the young people were present and took part. The meeting was led by Miss Schofield.

The friends of Miss Mollie Scott are glad to hear she is convalescing and to see her home again.

The Baptist church members will soon organize a lyceum.

Mr. Ben Tate is home from the mines for a few weeks.

Sunday, June 2nd, is rally day at A. M. E. church. There will be prayer meeting held at 6 o'clock; regular service at eleven; preaching in the afternoon and evening.

Rev. A. J. Barton, of Corio and Rev. Farris, of Mystic, will be present, and others. Everybody invited to attend each service.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin entertained quite a number of little folks to a 5 o'clock tea Monday afternoon in honor of the sixth anniversary of their little daughter, Esther.

Mrs. Nora Poindexter left Friday morning for Fairfield and thence to her home in Milwaukee.

The social given by the L. I. D. Thursday evening was quite a success. The ladies realized a neat little sum.

Next Sunday, June 2d, will be the re-opening of the A. M. E. Church, which has been closed for repairs. Everybody is invited to attend. The choir will render special music.

Mrs. G. H. Wade entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, of Burlington, on Friday evening.

Rev. Wade returned Monday from Iowa City.

Misses Allie and Daisy Hannan are expected home Wednesday from Davenport.

Mrs. Greenwood is feeling quite poorly.

The L. I. D. will meet Friday at the church.

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church June 16, at which time the presiding elder will be with us.

Bishop Wayman is expected June 5, at which time the King's Daughters will tender him a reception at the church.

Mrs. Amelia Garner was out of the city this week.

Every colored person in Cedar Rapids should subscribe for THE BYSTANDER and help build it up, as it is the only

colored Republican paper in the state, and is a good one.

BURLINGTON BUDGET.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mrs. L. Reed is still on the sick list.

Rev. Alexander and G. W. Brown, who attended the Sunday school convention in Mt. Pleasant last week, have returned, also Miss Grace Morris.

Mr. Burton, formerly of Chicago, but at pastor of the Monmouth, Ill., Baptist church, arrived in our city Monday in company with Mrs. J. W. Brown, of that city.

The Baptist Sunday school is making preparations for Children's Day.

Subscribe for THE BYSTANDER. Messrs. F. E. Smith, Mason and Brown, of Galesburg, Ill., were in our city Friday evening and are expected next Friday.

A. Morris is better at this writing. Mrs. King is on the sick list.

Mrs. Cartwright and daughter Ada were visiting in the country last week.

Sunday was rally day at the Mt. Olive Baptist church having raised \$14.40.

The Olive Baptist church and Sunday school will have a picnic about the 15th of June.

We are expecting a new family in our city soon, a sister of Mrs. Rebecca Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. W. Brown and son Lloyd are the guests of Mrs. Rebecca Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. C. are doing well at this writing.

DAVENPORT ITEMS. Misses Allie and Daisy Hannan, of Cedar Rapids, who have been visiting Mrs. W. B. Hill, departed for home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Ransom entertained the Silver Autumn Leaf Club in a delightful manner. The invited guests were Mrs. J. Williams of Chicago, Rev. Tillman and W. Ransom of this city.

One of the most pleasing features of the afternoon was the question box. After the routine of business was dispensed with, the election of officers was announced and resulted as follows: Mrs. W. B. Hill, vice-president; Mrs. H. Humphrey, treasurer; Mrs. R. D. Tillman, secretary; Mrs. E. Prestiss, critic.

The Third Baptist Church held their grand rally last Sabbath with much success. Rev. Tillman occupied the pulpit in the afternoon.

There was a very pretty home wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson on Wednesday evening last week. Calvin R. Foster and Miss Hattie O. Richardson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, were the contracting parties.

Rev. G. M. Tillman officiated. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. The bride was attended in tinted blue silk. Mr. and Mrs. Foster left on their wedding trip to New York Monday morning, to be gone a month, after which they will make their home in Waterloo, Iowa, where the groom is engaged in business.

Rev. C. H. Marshall on last Monday evening gave an informal reception in honor of Misses Allie and Daisy Hannan of Cedar Rapids.

Rev. Coles preaches his annual sermon next Sabbath at 11 o'clock.

The A. M. E. church of this city is making preparation for Children's Day. A special program for the adults, and exercises by little folks are being arranged.

Mrs. L. Heart has taken up her residence in Anamosa, her old homestead.

Mrs. Cebes is visiting in Iowa City this week.

Mrs. N. Allen is growing more feeble and her recovery is doubtful.

The A. M. E. church of this city were greeted with a large and fashionable audience at their public installation of officers on the 21st. The music was furnished by Mr. Bright and Miss Humphrey. It was a financial success.

Miss Zella Davis of Des Moines, was a visitor in the city over Sunday, the guest of Miss Helen Johnson.

Frank King celebrated his 25th anniversary at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. King, on last Thursday. There were about twenty-five persons present, who assisted in making it an evening of social enjoyment. The company departed for their several homes feeling that they had had a grand time.

The musical exercises which will be given at the A. M. E. church next Tuesday and Wednesday promise to be a fine display of musical talent. Prot. Holt, of Des Moines, has been engaged to take part in the exercises and everyone should hear him. Everything is being done to make this the best musical entertainment ever given in the city. Don't fail to hear Mr. Holt.

G. W. Davis and sister, Miss May Davis, of Albion, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meadows last Sunday. They were on their way home from Mt. Pleasant, where they attended the Sunday school convention. They visited the A. M. E. Sunday school in the afternoon, and both of them addressed the church.

Mrs. W. W. Brown has come to our city and expects to make this her future home. We welcome you, Mr. Mason, to our midst.

Died, Tuesday evening, May 28, 1895, George Leteher, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weese, aged one year, eleven months and fifteen days. Funeral services were held from the A. M. E. church Thursday, conducted by Rev. P. P. Taylor, pastor. Mrs. Eliza Ford, mother of Mrs. Weese, came down on this sad occasion.

The I. F. W. R. C. met with Mrs. Rev. W. F. Watts last Friday evening. Prayer was made by chaplain, Mrs. Watts. Lesson was then read from

the "Black Phalanx" by Mrs. Eliza Woods. History lesson by Mrs. A. Scott. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Taylor, president; Miss Lulu Sletton, vice-president; Mrs. Eliza Woods, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. F. Watts, chaplain. A dainty repast was then served.

Adjoined to meet with Mrs. Eliza Woods next week. Miss Eliza Hamilton Smith entertained quite a number of her friends at tea Sunday evening in honor of Miss Zella Davis, of Des Moines.

Harry Owens went to Galesburg last Friday to be present at the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Taylor, which took place on Sunday.

The Second Baptist Church Sunday school is making preparations to receive the delegation to the annual convention, which meets here in June. Miss Zella Davis visited them last Sunday afternoon and favored them with an excellent address.

Miss Nellie Whitsett, of Newton, was the guest of Mrs. Daisy Johnson, the first of the week. She left Tuesday for Oskaloosa.

Rev. S. A. Hardison, presiding elder, is in the city, the guest of Elder Taylor.

Mrs. Sarah Maupins, of Madison, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kate Gooch. She will remain some time.

Miss Maud Watts has been sick for several days, but at this writing is much improved.

Persons having items of news for this paper should bring them not later than Monday evening, so that they may have them published the same week.

Services at the Christian tabernacle were good last Sunday and fairly attended. The musical entertainment and flag drill given under the management of Mrs. Charles H. Hart, Monday night was a success. The girls were attired were attracted in white costumes and the boys in black. Each one performed his or her part excellently and were highly applauded by the audience. The net proceeds were \$34.

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE. The many friends of the well respected family of Henry Clay, who unfortunately lost his cheerful little home recently, having nothing, are respectfully invited to attend a grand miscellaneous concert to be given for their benefit on the evening of Monday, June 3, at the East Side Baptist church. An excellent program has been specially arranged for this occasion. Some of the best talent in the city having consented to lend their services to this most worthy cause. Aside from the musical part of this program there will be an address delivered by S. L. Mash. The subject from which he will draw conclusions is one that involves the interest of every human being, entitled "The Necessity of Practical Charity." Don't fail to come and demonstrate your sincere sympathy for this unfortunate family. Program: Invocation by the pastor; address, "The Necessity of Practical Charity," S. L. Mash, soprano solo, selected, Miss Eva Robinson; recitation, selected, Miss Nellie Wood; comic duet, Jno. J. Rogers and C. Lewis; tenor solo, selected, Geo. I. Holt. Committee on arrangements, Jno. H. Rogger, Firman Brown, Wm. Foster, C. I. Lewis.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION. The adjourned meeting of the co-operative association convened last Monday evening. After a committee report a general discussion was indulged in. A committee on constitution and by-laws was selected as follows: W. H. Scott, chairman; Wm. Frazier, John Hardy, Miss Birdie McKinley, Mrs. T. H. Blagburn, Mrs. H. H. Lewis, Mr. H. H. Lewis.

The first steps of the association are the most important. Men must be selected because of their integrity and honesty and success in business ventures. Insure confidence and the operation of the citizens. Do not forget themselves and do not speak plainly as to the merits or demerits of men for certain positions. It is a plain, straightforward matter of business and should be done on business principles. The success of the enterprise will depend on the ability and experience and honesty of the men or man in charge more really than an actual capital.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY. Monday, May 27, was Mrs. Hughes's anniversary, and her friends were present by the score to congratulate and bespeak for her many more happy years. The morning dawned beautiful and ere the sun had risen long her friends could be seen wending their way to Mrs. Hughes's pleasant home at Twentieth and Center streets. Imagine the surprise—the old-time friends meeting on such an occasion. Some there were who had known her from girlhood, some during her residence in Des Moines, yet all loved and admired her for her goodness. The lunch was served and it was of the very best consisting of several courses. The remainder of the day was devoted to singing, love feasting, and reminiscences. At the conclusion of these festivities, all bade each other God speed and extended the hostess the hand of love and future prosperity.

LEMON NOVELTY. The lemon novelty social given at Webster hall Thursday evening was well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. The hall was artistically decorated and the tables were covered with viands and roses. Wm. Foster presided over the literary and musical features of the evening. The instrumental music, Walter Jackson and Jno. Capart; duet, Lizzie and George Darritt; declamation, Bertha Blake; music, Jackson and Capart; duet, Miss Nettie Woods and Wm. McKinnie; vocal solo, Miss Blanche Renix; declamation, Miss Nettie Wood; duet, Misses Blanche Renix and Rosie Terry; whistling solo and vocal solo, Mr. Brown. Every number on the program was well rendered and equally well received. The social feature of the evening was especially interesting. Great praise is due the management for such a novel entertainment. The lemon novelty was substantially as follows: Lemons were sold and each purchaser was given a guess on the number of seeds therein; those guessing correctly were given a prize.

UNITING FORCES.

TWO REPUBLICAN CLUBS IN THE CITY AND MORE TO FOLLOW.

Interesting Meeting Held at the Court House and Questions of Vital Interest Discussed.

THE DAWN OF LIGHT. Republican club met at court house last Wednesday evening, President Dr. E. F. Johnson in the chair.

A very large number of the members were present. The following gentlemen made speeches: Edward Willet, Jacob Robinson, Richard Williams, Wm. Frazier and H. H. Lewis. Each speaker dwelt on the necessity of concentrating the Negro vote—that every voter should attend the state convention Monday night and that the delegates to the county convention should use all honorable efforts to get one or two Negroes on the county central committee and the same is asked of the Negro delegates to the state convention. All the Negro delegates throughout the state should be united on this question. We care not from what part of the state they may come, just so we are represented in the state central committee.

The subject for the next meeting is "The Reason Why the Negroes Should Stand Together and Unite Their Forces." Speakers are T. E. Barton, W. H. Scott, H. H. Lewis and John Hardy. Mr. Frazier discussed the question of "What Shall We Do for Our Boys and Girls." He made some well directed remarks as to the existence of present conditions—one of which was the fact that men are crowding the young people to the rear who are not and cannot be permitted to hold positions above that of menials. Those who have educations should be pushed to the front in all worthy cases by their parents, friends, and those who have the interest of the race at heart and desire that it shall ascend in the various avenues of business, social and moral life and that the young people shall make their good men and good women—make happy home builders. Mr. Frazier's remarks were well received as were also the remarks of Messrs. Willet, Jacob Robinson, Richard Williams and H. H. Lewis.

All are cordially invited to attend the next meeting and listen to the discussions, which are so practical and helpful to people living on earth at the present.

REPUBLICAN CLUB. The colored citizens of the Fourth ward met and organized a club last week. It is gratifying to note the fact that the words of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER are bearing fruit and that organization is the order of the day.

At the first meeting of the club nearly fifty names were enrolled, as follows: James Washington, Ed See, George King, W. M. Hubbard, George See, Alexander Gray, Homer Straubers, Ed Moss, George Strider, James Shaw, Ed Robinson, John Amant, John Lineaux, John Carter, Charles Aniston, Ballard Ogelsby, James Martin, Charles Mitchell, David Tillman, Charles Roy, Richard Williams, Oecy Holmes, Ed Cunningham, James Lewis, Bob Alexander, John Archer, J. M. Gordon, Squire Thoms, J. W. Robinson, Marshall Howard.

This club will set in conjunction with the other clubs of the city and for the good and welfare of American citizens regardless of race, color or previous condition. The East Side should not neglect its plain duty in this matter. In organization and honest effort we can accomplish more than we can single-handed and alone. Let every city and town and hamlet have an organization of some kind and be true to its principles. We welcome this new organization and hope that it is only the beginning.

We are authorized to state that no one has authority to solicit money for the societies in this city. They spurn the idea of dishonest political methods and spurn with contempt any member who shall use the name of these organizations for selfish and dishonest motives. They will act for the good of the Negroes of Polk county and Iowa and the nation regardless of individual interests. Men have represented that they could control the Negro vote in this county for the last time. The man who says that whose cause is just, had better get up and fight for it. We have an organization of some kind and be true to its principles. We welcome this new organization and hope that it is only the beginning.

Let the good work of organization go on. Let meetings be held monthly. Let all economic questions be discussed.

DR. GRAESSELY A CANDIDATE. Dr. Louis Graessly is a candidate for representative of Polk county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. He has for several years been identified with the best interests of reform and as a legislator favors the manufacture of all stimulants in Iowa, which are sold and regulated by the malt law. The malt law now provides for its sale, but prohibits its manufacture if Iowa. He is a good republican, a far-seeing man and a general inspector of food and drink, whose business it is to condemn adulterated food and drink. The inspector is to be a chemist. He is a good republican, a far-seeing man and it is elected will serve the county and people of Iowa well and faithfully.

DELEGATE ELECTION TO A. P. A. All the members of the Afro-American Protective Association are requested to meet at the court house Tuesday evening, June 4th, for the purpose of electing officers and delegates to attend the state convention, which will meet in this city July 3d and 4th.

Best milliners on earth. Mason's.

ANNUAL MEETING.

To the Afro-American Protective Association of Iowa: Your next annual meeting will be held in Des Moines July 3 and 4. All members will take due notice of the call and make our third annual meeting a success.

R. N. HYDE, President, Des Moines. W. P. SHIELDS, Secretary, Sioux City. A. J. CLARK, Chm. Ex. Committee, Oskaloosa.

The ladies afternoon social club met in regular session at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. E. G. McAfee and was called to order by the president, Mrs. Holmes, in the chair. After business the club listened to a splendid talk by Mrs. M. A. Cheek, "On the Life of Robert Burns." Visitors, Messrs. E. G. McAfee, A. Lankford and J. H. Shepard. A general good time was had by all. The elegant luncheon was most beautifully served by Mrs. M. A. Cheek attired in a pink china silk, assisted by Mrs. E. G. McAfee, attired in blue nonvellling. The club and their husbands will picnic June 5th at Crocker woods. The club also adjourns to stand closed until October 3rd. At reconvening it will meet with Mrs. A. Baker, on Eighth street.

The H. B. S. reading circle met at the home of Mrs. T. E. Barton one day last week for the purpose of preparing some useful articles for Mr. and Mrs. Clay and children, who lost everything in the fire which destroyed their home. The ladies purchased the material and did the sewing. This act of the society cannot be too highly praised. Mr. and Mrs. Clay return their heartfelt thanks to the society and many other friends for kind acts and words of sympathy.

Mount Olive court will give a grand June festival Wednesday evening June 5th. There will be prizes given away at the Mason's hall, Sixth and Walnut. Admission, 10c.

THIS STORY IS OF MCCOOK. It Tells How the Warrior Kicked Colorado Downstairs.

Edward, one of "the fighting McCooks," while governor of Colorado territory, had a good deal of trouble with the Indians, and especially with their chief, Colorow. With a party of his braves Colorow came to Denver one night, and after drinking heavily told his followers that he was going up to kill McCook. The governor had his office in a two-story building, and sat with his back to the door, with a looking glass on the desk in front of him so that he could see any one coming in without turning. McCook was expecting some trouble with Colorow, and was seated at his desk when the Indian came in. Colorow had a pistol in his hand, and, approaching McCook, he stood by his side and grunted: "McCook, ha!" The governor never looked up, but kept on writing. "McCook, ha!" repeated Colorow, but the governor never noticed it. "McCook, ha!" continued Colorow, and still the pen scratched away. Colorow mistook McCook's silence for fear and let his pistol hand drop until his arm hung straight down. In an instant McCook grasped the Indian's wrist, and in another the pistol fell to the floor. Turning Colorow around, the governor deliberately thrust him downstairs and out of the door into the circle of rain. "Colorow's a squaw," said McCook to the assembled Indians, and, giving the chief a parting kick, he returned to his office. San Francisco Argonaut.

NOT LIKED BY SOME. Postal Rule Making Typewritten Imitations First-Class Matter. The recent ruling of Postmaster-General Wilson, making imitations of typewriting go as first-class instead of third, seems to be well received by the business men most interested in its operation, says the Chicago Tribune. The new rule has but few detractors aside from the representatives of mimeograph interests. W. G. Arnold, the western manager of the A. B. Dick company, thought the order would cause a vigorous kick from business men all over the country.

"The order is evidently an attempt to increase revenue," said Mr. Arnold, "and is contrary to the postal rules, which classes mimeograph and hectograph work as third-class matter. South Water street and board of trade firms will find their postal bills doubled, and some of the big department stores will be out thousands of dollars."

Harry G. Selfridge, manager for Marshall Field & Co., thought the new ruling was simply aimed at objectionable mail

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DES MOINES, IOWA.

Senator-elect Dupont, the powder-maker, ought to be able to contribute some interesting matter to the magazines.

Society girls in Cincinnati have organized a society for the suppression of gossip. This looks like a covert attempt to suppress society.

As a factor in uplifting and sustaining the human race the new woman's Bible can never hope to rival the old woman's cook book.

There may and may not be an extra season of congress, but the question of the hour is, will Harvard meet Yale at football next fall?

With the general adjournment of state legislatures throughout the nation the country once more resumes the aspect of the times of peace.

The friends of Prof. Laughlin assert that in his joint debate with Mr. Harvey he was "all wool and a yard wide," the other side claims he was worsted.

As an operator in wheat and an expert in running a corner the Hessian fly seems to be quite as skilled as any professional board of trade manipulator.

It cost New York \$20,000 to secure a jury that disagreed as to the guilt of Inspector Martin. What will it cost to find a jury in New York that will agree?

Millionaire Mackey tells an interviewer that he never was so happy as when he was swiping a pick. Well, there's nothing to prevent him from taking his pick now.

There was a sturdy old Sioux. Used to hunt by the stream Kickapouix; in sheer desperation He's quit the durned reservation—As he went he blubbered bloux-bloux.

George M. Pullman has confided to an interested public his slowly formed conviction that he was much happier when he was a poor boy earning his living by his daily labor than now when he is worried with his millions and burdened with the weight of vast interests and business cares.

The old foolishness that women of learning, or eloquence, or brain, are never pretty, or even good looking, is extinct, and has been put on the upper shelf among the dead scraps of old Egypt. In this generation we have women professors, lecturers, scholars, authors, politicians, and philosophers.

The insurrection in the republic of Colombia has ended less pleasantly than that in the republic of Ecuador. There was a good deal of bloodshed in the one, but little if any in the other.

There is nothing in the cruelty of a man-governed world more cruel than the deception complained of by Miss Willard and Mrs. Somerset in securing their signatures as members of the committee on the new woman's Bible. They signed without knowing just what they were subscribing to, and in that they were just like the man who signed the petition to have himself hanged.

A Brooklyn man who was "convicted" of a burglary he did not commit, and "pardoned" after he had served nearly two years in Sing Sing, has sued the state of New York for \$101,838.28 damages. Of this amount \$25,000 is claimed for injury to reputation and mental and physical suffering while in prison.

The census returns do not show as many people as was expected. The assessor's report just made public is somewhat of a disappointment to many who supposed there were not less than from 32,000 to 35,000 inhabitants in the city.

George Holcomb instantly killed at Afton Junction. Creton, May 30.—George Holcomb, 24 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, who reside four miles south of Thayer, was struck by a stock train at Afton Junction and instantly killed.

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Conditions Not Altogether Favorable for a Big Crop. DES MOINES, May 29.—The Iowa Weather and Crop Bulletin says: "Despite the adverse weather conditions, the spring grain crops are generally doing fairly well."

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Marshalltown Man Says He Mistook Her For a Burglar.

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THE WORLD IN GENERAL

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

The North & South Railroad Has Not Proved a Success. TOPEKA, May 30.—Horace M. Drake, of Brookfield, Mo., has been appointed receiver of the populist venture, the Gulf & Interstate Railway Company, more familiarly known as the North & South Railroad, by Judge Hazen, of the district court of Shawnee county.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES.

May Visit the United States This Year.

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W. Q. GRESHAM IS DEAD

LIFE PASSES AWAY IN WASHINGTON ON THE 28TH.

He Had Been Suffering With Pleurisy. But Was Getting Better Until a Short Time Before His Death. WASHINGTON, May 28.—Walter Q. Gresham, secretary of state, is dead. He died at 1:15 this morning.

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THE BOY BERBER.

LE I was in a... I witnessed an act of heroism that seems worthy of being preserved in print, though the hero was a tawny Berber boy, as wild and untamable as the coal-black horse he rode.

At the outset I wish to say that I believe the Moors to be the most contradictory people in the world. Religious to an alarming degree, they are willing to make any sacrifice in the name of Allah, and in his name they do not hesitate to commit the most atrocious crimes human ingenuity can invent.

But never mind all this. If you never go to Morocco it is just as well that you do not know all this means; if you do you will learn it all, to your cost, it may be.

I had been in Tangiers about a week, when one morning, as I was strolling through the great bazaar with my hand guide, I discovered a small party of men unlike any I had ever seen in the town. I must confess their war-like appearance struck me with awe.

At sight of them the Moors fell back and left, though muttered imprecations of hatred came from every direction. My guide whispered to me that the newcomers were Berbers, their eternal enemies, come to the town of Tangiers to fight with the Moors.

Bringing from their mountain home the odor of its breezes and the spirit of its freedom, they marched through the streets with the air of a band of conquerors just returning from some triumphant expedition, laughing, snoring, shouting, jostling every one who came in their way, with an utter indifference to the result.

The Berbers had been in the way undisturbed until they came in front of a low-walled, roofless structure, with whitewashed walls, standing in the very heart of the market place, a building which had been pointed out to me the previous day as the "saint's house," a sacred spot to the Moslem, never to be invaded by one not a true follower of Allah.

"Straight toward this consecrated ground went the swaggering Berbers, as if intent upon entrance. Deep, ominous growls filled the air, and I felt that the previous day as the "saint's house," a sacred spot to the Moslem, never to be invaded by one not a true follower of Allah.

"The Moorish guard, himself a powerful fellow, flung forth a torrent of abusive language as the newcomers advanced, and flanked by a dozen sturdy Berbers, as if his enemy moved too slowly for him, he then stepped quickly forward, and, swinging the heavy spear he carried over his head, he hurled himself upon the other.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

THE BUCKEY STATE CONTRIBUTES THIS STORY. How Fred Taylor, of the Gallant 180th N. Y., V. L. Finally Found What He Sought.

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BATTLE IN WHICH PRESIDENT MARTI WAS KILLED.

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RANDOM READING.

THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF STRESS IN HUMAN LIFE IS TEN DAYS PER ANNUM.

A divorced woman residing near Chicago recently acted as bridesmaid at the second wedding of her former husband.

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PITHY PICKINGS.

TEXAS WILL HAVE NO LIMBER IN FIFTEEN YEARS, if the present rate of cutting 1,000,000,000 feet a year continues.

The huge guns of modern navies can be fired only about seventy-five times, when they become worn out.

Wm. Jenkins dropped dead from joy at being released from the insane hospital at Spencer, W. Va.

In all probability the champion servant of the world was Elizabeth Vieren, a German woman, who died recently at the age of 92. It is claimed she was a domestic in one household for 79 years.

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NATIONAL NAMES.

SUMATRA means the "happy land." Zulu is the land of the Zulus.

Moldavia took its name from the River Moldova. The Transvaal is the country beyond the Vaal.

Java is the Malay word for "land of nutmegs." Columbia was thus called in honor of Columbus.

Morocco has always been the land of the Moors. Bolivia was thus called in honor of Simon Bolivar.

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THE ESCAPE.

triumphant expedition, laughing, snoring, shouting, jostling every one who came in their way, with an utter indifference to the result.

The Berbers had been in the way undisturbed until they came in front of a low-walled, roofless structure, with whitewashed walls, standing in the very heart of the market place.

"Straight toward this consecrated ground went the swaggering Berbers, as if intent upon entrance. Deep, ominous growls filled the air, and I felt that the previous day as the "saint's house," a sacred spot to the Moslem, never to be invaded by one not a true follower of Allah.

"The Moorish guard, himself a powerful fellow, flung forth a torrent of abusive language as the newcomers advanced, and flanked by a dozen sturdy Berbers, as if his enemy moved too slowly for him, he then stepped quickly forward, and, swinging the heavy spear he carried over his head, he hurled himself upon the other.

"Anxious to see the sequel of this affair I asked my companion to lead me to the court of Moorish justice, which we reached just as the officers entered with the prisoner between them, and a mob of onlookers gathered away.

More Congenial Than Reported. A gentleman who has been visiting at a little hotel in Gloucester, Mass., last summer, says that the distinguished young writer is not disagreeable in his manners, as has been asserted.

Since the Philadelphia Officers Work on Wheels They Do Queer Things. Officer Hancock, of the twenty-eighth police district, was patrolling his beat the other day on his bicycle when he espied a crowd of small boys on a huge pile of new lumber.

Almost Cheaper Than Walking. Are the low rates offered by the Burlington Route (C. B. & Q. R. R.), Tuesday, June 11th, when round trip tickets to Denver, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota and Utah will be on sale at half the regular tariff.

There is No Reason Why They Should Not Be Used Everywhere. While the subject of good roads is being agitated in every part of the country those most interested in the subject are doing their best to make bad roads still worse by using narrow tires on their wagons.

Protection in France. The leader of the Berbers was a man about middle age, as near as I could judge him, and, if there was one in the entire party that showed any superiority in looks or strength over his companions he was entitled to that credit.

ABOUT WOMEN. Phillips Brooks said: "It is almost as presumptuous to think you can do nothing as to think you can do everything."

Important Change of Time. The new service on the Nickel Plate road goes into effect on Sunday, May 19. Three trains will be run in each direction, leaving Chicago going east at 8:05 a. m., daily except Sunday, 1:30 and 9:20 p. m., daily.

Where Are We At? This question perplexes the whole business world. People interested in the north-west can find where they are by consulting the map in this issue.

Never do that which you cannot advise others to do. This is a good rule to live by.

Red phosphorus combines with chlorine to form phosphorus trichloride, which is used in the manufacture of matches.

June 11th, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, to points in Texas, Lake Charles, La., and Eddy and Roswell, N. M.

White lies are but the users to black ones. This is a cynical observation on the nature of human truth.

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Advertisement for Metal Wheels for your Wagons, featuring a large illustration of a wagon wheel.

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Advertisers Can Reach The Colored People of Des Moines and Iowa Only Through the Iowa State Bystander.

DES MOINES PASSENGER TRAINS

Table with columns for 'ARRIVE' and 'DEPART' listing various train routes and times.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

To the Republicans of Polk County: A delegate convention of Republicans of Polk county will be held at the court house in Des Moines at 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday, June 8, 1895, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for each of the following offices:

Two representatives, Thirty-seventh district. Treasurer. County superintendent of schools. County surveyor. Coroner.

Members of the board of supervisors from First and Second Supervisor districts. To select forty delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Des Moines, Wednesday, July 10, 1895, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

JAMES A. STOUT, Chairman. The total vote at the last election cast for secretary of state was 7,764 and the number of delegates will be 206.

SEE NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Closing out wholesale prices. Mason's. Silk wire frames 10c. Mason's. Order your hats trimmed. Mason's. Mode Scott is suffering with tonsillitis.

Mrs. W. C. Lewis was quite ill this week. Mrs. A. L. Bell is still in a precarious condition.

If you want to have a good time go to Savannah June 19. George Carter, who has been sick for several days, is some better.

George Morton, though some improved, remains a very sick man. Tell your friends not to miss the great and only excursion June 19.

George Staples is now engaged at the Savery house Turkish bath rooms. Congressman Dulliver's memorial address was characteristic of the man—good.

Miss Fida Smith, of Keokuk, enroute to Colorado Springs, visited in our city this week. M. N. Bell is resting easier and hope is entertained that he will be out in a few days.

Mrs. N. D. Valentine, after a few days' visit in our city, returned to Stuart Friday. Mrs. Milligan, of Third and Grand avenue, has been confined to her bed for several days.

Mrs. C. C. Lewis and baby left Wednesday for a few weeks' visit with her parents in Newton. Ed. Willet had the misfortune to hurt his back, disabling him from work a portion of this week.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Milligan the regular weekly afternoon prayer meeting was postponed. The necessary arrangements are being made to entertain you when you reach Savannah June 19.

Michael Harrison rested easy several days of this week. His many friends are anxiously awaiting to see him up and around again. The town of Bonaparte, Idaho, has a colored man for mayor. He is a druggist by profession and is the only colored man in the town.

Wm. Hamilton, one of Keokuk's best citizens, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Poindexter. He is pleasant and conversant on all topics of interest. Miss Clara Smith is attending business college. She is one of our cities most refined and educated young ladies and should receive every encouragement in her desire to gain an education.

The A. M. E. Church has made the following excellent addition to the already unexcelled choir: Messrs. Douglass Miller, E. G. McAfee, Ed. Willet and Tracy Blagburn. We predict a marked improvement, if that is possible. Miss Zella Davis has returned from the Sunday school convention held in

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It will be the largest gathering ever seen in Missouri on a pleasure trip. At the urgent request of the people of St. Joe and neighboring cities, the date has been changed to June 10—Wednesday, June 19. The schools of that city have their graduating exercises on June 14. We are receiving letters almost daily from people in various parts of the state making inquiries as to when the excursion train will leave and return. It looks now as if every city in the state will be represented on our train to Savannah June 19th. The excursion train will leave the union depot at 6 o'clock a. m.

NOTICE.

Mt. Olive Court, No. 4, will give an ice cream and strawberry social Wednesday evening, June 4, in Masonic hall, corner of West Sixth and Walnut streets. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission, 10 cents. Mrs. J. TAYLOR, M. E. M. Mrs. C. STEWART, Secretary, E.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

I am a candidate for representative, subject to decision of Polk county Republican convention. S. B. KEFFER. I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the convention of June 8th. JOHN DANIEL. I am a candidate for the nomination of treasurer of Polk county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of June 8th. HENRY C. MURPHY. I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of Polk county, subject to the approval of the Republican county convention. JAMES E. STOUT. I am a candidate for re-nomination for representative of Polk county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. C. C. DOWELL. I am a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Polk county Republican convention. JOSEPH MCGARRIGAN. I am a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Polk county Republican convention. JOHN DORR. I am a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Polk county Republican convention. G. W. MATTHEW. I am a candidate for representative for Polk county, subject to decision of Republican county convention. DR. LOUIS GRASSLEY.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa in and for Polk county. Mrs. Anna Quinn vs. Wm. Quinn. To William Quinn: You are hereby notified that on or before the 24th day of May, 1895, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you a divorce on the ground of willful desertion and non-support. For further particulars examine petition. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the 24th day of the September term, A. D. 1895, of the said court, default will be entered against you and judgment be rendered thereon. Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF DECREE.

Anna Jones, plaintiff, versus Alonzo H. Jones, defendant. No. 4092, County Booklet 14, Page 337; Decree. In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County. And now on this, the twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1895, the above entitled cause of action came on in its regular order for hearing, the defendant appearing by his attorney, J. C. Hume, and the plaintiff, through duly and legally called, appearing not. And after an examination of the records and files of the Court finds that the plaintiff is in default for want of reply to the answer and cross-petition of the defendant, and such default is hereby entered. And the cause coming on for final hearing, after hearing the evidence offered by the defendant and argument of counsel, and being fully advised in the premises, the court finds that the parties of the cause are with the defendant; that the plaintiff deserted the defendant, his bed and board more than two years ago, without just grounds or reasonable excuse therefor, and has, without reason or excuse, absented herself from him continuously for more than two years last past, and that the defendant is more fitted and capable than the plaintiff to support and educate the two children of the plaintiff and defendant, to-wit: William Jones and Alice Jones. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff's petition be, and is hereby dismissed upon its merits; that the cross-petition of the defendant be sustained and granted; that all property rights, duties and liabilities arising from the marriage relations heretofore existing between the parties hereto, be and are hereby forever and entirely terminated and set out for that the defendant, Alonzo H. Jones, be and is hereby divorced from the plaintiff, absolutely and unconditionally; that the defendant have the guardianship, management, custody and control of his two children, William Jones and Alice Jones, and each of them, and the possession of their persons, free from all let, hindrance, or interference of the plaintiff, and that the defendant have judgment against the plaintiff for the costs of this action, to-wit: \$500.00, and that execution issue therefor. (Signed) W. F. CONRAD, Judge.

STATE OF IOWA ss. POLK COUNTY.

I, L. C. Chamberlain, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, hereby certify: That the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of the decree in the cause entitled Anna Jones, plaintiff, against Alonzo H. Jones, defendant, as the same appears in Journal 52, on page 334 of the records of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1895, at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. L. C. CHAMBERLAIN, Notary Public in and for Polk County, Iowa.

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