

Iowa State Bystander.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE BYSTANDER PUBLISHING COMPANY.

CHARLES S. RUFF, Associate Editor.

THOMAS S. RUFF, Editor.

JOSPH M. SHEPARD, Manager.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF IOWA.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE MOST WORTHFUL UNITED GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, A. F. A. M.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One year by postoffice order, money order, express or draft, to THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER Publishing Company.

Communications must be written on one side of the paper only and be of interest to the public.

"Brevity is the soul of wit," remember.

We will not return rejected manuscript unless accompanied by postage stamps.

All correspondence and communications must be signed by the persons writing the same.

All entertainments, concerts, festivals, etc. for which an admission fee is charged, will be published at the rate of 5 cents per line for each insertion.

Anniversaries, weddings, etc., will be charged extra.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN REPUBLICAN PAPER IN IOWA.

CORRESPONDENTS AND AGENTS.

ALBIA—U. S. JONES.

BOONE—FRED ANTHONY.

BURLINGTON—WM. SHACKELFORD.

CEDAR RAPIDS—MRS. G. H. WADE.

CLIXTON—JAMES WILLIAM COOPER.

DAVENPORT—MRS. R. RICHARDSON.

FORT DODGE—LUCY KENNETT.

GALESBURG, ILL.—MISS MAY E. RUFF.

KEOSAUQUA—MR. DETWILER.

KEOKUK—MRS. G. C. BANNISTER.

NEWTON—MISS JESSIE MOORE.

OTTUMWA—W. S. PAGE.

OSKALOOSA—MISS LUCY BUCKNER.

MT. PLEASANT—MISS MAUDE DORTCH.

MUCHAKINOCK—J. P. SHEFFEY.

PEKAY—MRS. A. SAFFOOT.

SIoux CITY—MRS. HATTIE E. ROBERTS.

THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER FOR THE CAMPAIGN, FROM THIS DATE UNTIL JAN. 1, 1896, 50c. CASH MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ORDER.

What has become of the Anti-Lynch society. Is it dead?

Let every voter do what he can to make the Republican majority as large as possible this year.

Negroes have no time to quarrel about creeds, beliefs, religion and superstition. Be up and doing.

Gen. Drake was received at his home after his nomination by the people of the entire city of Centerville. The day laborer, the merchant and the capitalist all joined in welcoming their neighbor and friend, and one whom the Republican party is going to make the next governor of Iowa.

Many of the Democratic county conventions have been held and some have declared for free and unlimited coinage of silver, some for sound money and several have been very silent on this question. Bedlam will be transferred to Marshalltown on the day of the Democratic state convention.

The Negro voters of Iowa show their value to the Republican party and its grand principles by their loyal work in its ranks. Let us make this a year when the Negro "heeler," "ward stricker" and "boodle" seeker shall be no more. Let the honest and representative men come to the front—men who value principles more than boodle.

Hon. W. M. McFarland, secretary of state, appointed a colored lady to a position as clerk in his office. The most skeptical cannot now question his motive. He has simply done his duty in giving all an equal chance. Secretary McFarland is the first state official to make such an appointment so we understand. Such friendship should be appreciated in a substantial manner.

The Alabama Race War.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. July 31.—It is impossible to tell how many negroes were killed in last night's race riot at Brookside. Most of the sheriff's posse that went from here have returned. They report that half a dozen negroes were seen to fall, and three bodies were found in the woods, but have not yet been identified. Bob Sims, another Negro rioter, was found dying in a cabin to-day from a wound in the side. It is believed that other wounded Negroes were taken away by companions. Eleven Negro rioters were brought here and placed in jail, and officers are hunting for twelve others.

Sometimes as a people, we have the unhappy faculty of trying, by word and deed, to defeat whatever race enterprises happens not to meet our personal approval. We do not often stop to consider that while the accomplishment of such a purpose may bring us momentary pleasure and great satisfaction, it may also cast reflection

and disastrous criticism upon the race of which we are but individuals, and with which we are helplessly identified, and must suffer as it suffers, or prosper as it prospers.—Enterprise.

The violation of pledges by the Negro members of state and county conventions is one of the principal reasons why there are so few of them selected. A man's word should be as good as his bond. There is nothing that will win like honesty. The responsible, truthful and representative men of color should take more interest in affairs of public concern. Turn the rascals down.

We publish elsewhere a letter from George E. Taylor, of Oskaloosa. We are afraid he is becoming unduly alarmed at the title "A. P. A." The Afro-American Protective association has been in existence three years. Its object and aims have been given to the public through the press of the state and "he who runs may read." Again we understand the Negro is barred from the A. P. A. to which Mr. Taylor refers.

Thad S. Ruff, the local editor of this paper, was elected to an office in the Typographical Union No. 118, by two more votes than received by any other officer elected at the same time. He has been a member for four or five years and his brother Charles S. has been a member for over fifteen years and both commend the uniform and generous treatment accorded them by its members and by the men who employ Union labor. The Register, the Leader, the Capital and News and numerous job printing establishments have made no distinction only as to workmanship.

A certain bishop is reputed to be worth over \$300,000. He is a very ordinary man in every way, yet he has amassed a handsome fortune out of his "calling." Frederick Douglass, who devoted a long life to the upbuilding of humanity, leaves a fortune of little more than half the above amount. Douglass devoted the energy of a giant intellect to the work of a philanthropist. The bishop devoted an ordinary intellect to the privileges of a preacher and acquired a fortune from people who needed every dollar they had to buy homes with. There is no comparison between a philanthropist and a bishop when the benefit to the world and humanity are taken into consideration.

In Minnesota, Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas the colored and white waiters are organizing into a union for the purpose of mutual benefit. Iowa should certainly be on the list. Here the average wages do not reach \$10 per month. In Des Moines the highest ever paid in the hotels was \$30. Now they do not reach \$30. The wages were reduced in the time of increasing business. When fines are paid—and the men are fined for the most trivial offenses—the salary is very meager. The white men's waiters union command wages amounting to about \$9 per week and the men do not have to wait at banquets and do other extra work which compels them to be on extra duty after certain and legitimate hours for rest or recreation. United, better wages could be obtained.

Every organization, no matter whether it be political or religious, has expenses which must be paid in order to maintain the organization in working to accomplish the results for which it was instituted. In political organizations those who receive the greatest benefits are expected to bear their share of the expenses. Because a man is German, an Irishman or a Negro does not exclude him from doing his part in keeping up the organization. There have been men in the past who have received positions paying \$1200 or \$1,500 per year and they have refused to give even a pittance of that amount to keep the party in power which made it possible to retain that office. The last person in the world who can afford to do such a thing is a Negro. Such action will certainly deprive him of the place if continued and make it improbable for another Negro to succeed him. Such a man is selfish and has not a care or the least anxiety as to the future of those who come after him. Every officer should remember that he is a public servant and not as great as the power which created him.

The Alabama Race War.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. July 31.—It is impossible to tell how many negroes were killed in last night's race riot at Brookside. Most of the sheriff's posse that went from here have returned. They report that half a dozen negroes were seen to fall, and three bodies were found in the woods, but have not yet been identified. Bob Sims, another Negro rioter, was found dying in a cabin to-day from a wound in the side. It is believed that other wounded Negroes were taken away by companions. Eleven Negro rioters were brought here and placed in jail, and officers are hunting for twelve others.

CAID OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all friends who so ably assisted us during the late sickness and death of our daughter, Mrs. Ella Rohmann.

Mr. and Mrs. WILSON HUMES.

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

Mr. VanCamp father of John Van Camp is reported quite ill.

Mr. Ida Jones, who has been quite sick, is thought to be improving.

Rev. Wade left up Iowa City last week to attend the church picnic.

Little Byron Wade who has been sick is better at this writing.

The L. I. D. met Friday, the 26 inst., at the residence of Mrs. Henry Martin.

Mrs. A. E. Woods, of Des Moines, is a guest at home of J. E. Woods and family, this week.

Misses Lillie Paton and Helen Hill departed for Kirksville, Mo., last Saturday where they expect to make their future home.

The I. B. W. R. C. with a number of friends met on last Friday evening and gave a very unexpected surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Z. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor, though taken by surprise, did not forget to royally entertain the guests as is her custom.

Mrs. A. Williams left Thursday morning for Kirksville, Mo., where she will attend the celebration.

Misses Grace Capart and Jennie Neal, of Bloomfield, came over Tuesday evening to take part in the convocation of the Baptist church returning home Wednesday.

Rev. Watts returned home Monday from Centerville and will spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. Josie Mendenhall returned home from Albion last week where she has been visiting with friends.

Mrs. C. L. Young, who has been sick for some time, is much improved this week.

On last Friday evening the young ladies met at the A. M. E. church and organized a new society known as the King's Daughters, which promises to be a grand affair.

The following persons were chosen officers: Miss F. A. Brown, president; Miss Blanch Bell, secretary; Miss Pearl Dobson, treasurer; Mrs. P. P. Taylor, chaplain.

They hope the society good success. May it live long and do much good.

The entertainment given at the Baptist church Tuesday evening was a novel affair and was fairly well attended. All present seemed to have a good time.

The chicken fry social at the A. M. E. church was fairly well attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Mary Pleasant is suffering this week with rheumatism.

Died—On last Sunday morning, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William King, on Vine street, at the age of 9 weeks, was buried in the afternoon at 4:30, conducted by Rev. P. P. Taylor.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Miss Nellie Ford, of Oskaloosa, is visiting in the city this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Weeks.

Miss Anna Rhodes, of Keosauqua, passed through the city Wednesday evening en route for Kirksville, Mo.

There will be a lawn social given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Horn, 448 Center avenue, on next Tuesday evening. A fine program is being prepared. Refreshments of all kinds will be served.

Mrs. Geo. Wheeler, who has been visiting in the city, the guest of her brother, James H. Johnson, returned to her home in Milwaukee last Tuesday.

Rev. H. King occupied Rev. Taylor's pulpit last Sunday evening.

There should be a large attendance at the meeting of the Afro-American Protective Association next Monday evening, that being the regular monthly meeting and business of importance to attend to. This organization will be just what we make it. If we stay at home and don't take any interest in it, there won't be anything accomplished, but if we come together and consider and adopt plans that will be for the bettering of our condition and carry them out, then we will see the good of such organizations. Let us come together and find out what we want and need and then take steps to it. The time has come when we must put forth an effort. Let everyone turn out, and come thinking what is best to do. There is much to be done in this city, and it can be done by our settling down to some definite plan.

CEAR RAPIDS NEWS.

Died—Mr. Richard Somer, after an illness of a few days. The deceased was sick four or five days with fever and on Friday morning was taken very suddenly with apoplexy, from which he passed away Sunday morning, July 28. He was born in Marshall, Mich., August 12, 1845. The deceased in company with his wife were missionaries to Africa in the fall of 1891. Having spent nearly two years there, he has never had good health since his return. He was a member of the G. A. R. and Masons. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon from the United Brethren church, of which he was a faithful member, in charge of the G. A. R. corps. The services were conducted by Rev. I. K. Staten, assisted by Revs. R. Holly, C. T. Carlton and G. H. Wade. He leaves a wife, one brother, one sister and a host of friends to mourn his loss. An abundance of sympathy is extended to his bereaved widow.

Mr. Herbert Wright and wife were in the city attending the funeral of Mr. Gomer.

Thomas Green, of Toledo, was in the city over Sunday returning Monday in company with his wife who has been spending a pleasant stay with her mother.

Miss Cleopatra Van Camp left on an early train Monday morning for Chicago for a short visit.

Mr. Oliphant is reported very sick. Sunday was the 21st anniversary of the A. M. E. church and services were held for the occasion and a splendid time was had.

Mrs. Patterson, of Muscatine, is in the city, being called to the bedside of her son-in-law, Mr. Gomer.

The King's Daughters will conduct services at the A. M. E. church Sunday night.

All the arrangements are about completed for the emancipation celebration here on August 8. Everyone must come and have a good time. Rev. Clemens, of Moline, and Hon. Milo P. Smith, Chas. Harrison, of Cedar Rapids, will be orators of the day.

Little Julia Hill, of Davenport, is visiting at the home of Mrs. William Davis on Grand Avenue, west.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis are off for an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

They will return about the first of September.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

It is said that John Jones, of Evans, was in Muchakinoek Sunday looking for a girl to stay with her mother.

Mrs. A. Williams left Thursday morning for Kirksville, Mo., where she will attend the celebration.

Misses Grace Capart and Jennie Neal, of Bloomfield, came over Tuesday evening to take part in the convocation of the Baptist church returning home Wednesday.

Rev. Watts returned home Monday from Centerville and will spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. Josie Mendenhall returned home from Albion last week where she has been visiting with friends.

Mrs. C. L. Young, who has been sick for some time, is much improved this week.

On last Friday evening the young ladies met at the A. M. E. church and organized a new society known as the King's Daughters, which promises to be a grand affair.

The following persons were chosen officers: Miss F. A. Brown, president; Miss Blanch Bell, secretary; Miss Pearl Dobson, treasurer; Mrs. P. P. Taylor, chaplain.

They hope the society good success. May it live long and do much good.

The entertainment given at the Baptist church Tuesday evening was a novel affair and was fairly well attended. All present seemed to have a good time.

The chicken fry social at the A. M. E. church was fairly well attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Mary Pleasant is suffering this week with rheumatism.

Died—On last Sunday morning, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William King, on Vine street, at the age of 9 weeks, was buried in the afternoon at 4:30, conducted by Rev. P. P. Taylor.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Miss Nellie Ford, of Oskaloosa, is visiting in the city this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Weeks.

Miss Anna Rhodes, of Keosauqua, passed through the city Wednesday evening en route for Kirksville, Mo.

There will be a lawn social given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Horn, 448 Center avenue, on next Tuesday evening. A fine program is being prepared. Refreshments of all kinds will be served.

Mrs. Geo. Wheeler, who has been visiting in the city, the guest of her brother, James H. Johnson, returned to her home in Milwaukee last Tuesday.

Rev. H. King occupied Rev. Taylor's pulpit last Sunday evening.

There should be a large attendance at the meeting of the Afro-American Protective Association next Monday evening, that being the regular monthly meeting and business of importance to attend to. This organization will be just what we make it. If we stay at home and don't take any interest in it, there won't be anything accomplished, but if we come together and consider and adopt plans that will be for the bettering of our condition and carry them out, then we will see the good of such organizations. Let us come together and find out what we want and need and then take steps to it. The time has come when we must put forth an effort. Let everyone turn out, and come thinking what is best to do. There is much to be done in this city, and it can be done by our settling down to some definite plan.

CEAR RAPIDS NEWS.

Died—Mr. Richard Somer, after an illness of a few days. The deceased was sick four or five days with fever and on Friday morning was taken very suddenly with apoplexy, from which he passed away Sunday morning, July 28. He was born in Marshall, Mich., August 12, 1845. The deceased in company with his wife were missionaries to Africa in the fall of 1891. Having spent nearly two years there, he has never had good health since his return. He was a member of the G. A. R. and Masons. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon from the United Brethren church, of which he was a faithful member, in charge of the G. A. R. corps. The services were conducted by Rev. I. K. Staten, assisted by Revs. R. Holly, C. T. Carlton and G. H. Wade. He leaves a wife, one brother, one sister and a host of friends to mourn his loss. An abundance of sympathy is extended to his bereaved widow.

Mr. Herbert Wright and wife were in the city attending the funeral of Mr. Gomer.

Thomas Green, of Toledo, was in the city over Sunday returning Monday in company with his wife who has been spending a pleasant stay with her mother.

Miss Cleopatra Van Camp left on an early train Monday morning for Chicago for a short visit.

Mr. Oliphant is reported very sick. Sunday was the 21st anniversary of the A. M. E. church and services were held for the occasion and a splendid time was had.

Mrs. Patterson, of Muscatine, is in the city, being called to the bedside of her son-in-law, Mr. Gomer.

The King's Daughters will conduct services at the A. M. E. church Sunday night.

All the arrangements are about completed for the emancipation celebration here on August 8. Everyone must come and have a good time. Rev. Clemens, of Moline, and Hon. Milo P. Smith, Chas. Harrison, of Cedar Rapids, will be orators of the day.

Little Julia Hill, of Davenport, is visiting at the home of Mrs. William Davis on Grand Avenue, west.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis are off for an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

They will return about the first of September.

STEVENSON'S PLAN.

London Hotels on Sundays.

The last time I had the happiness of seeing Stevenson was on Sunday, August 21, 1887. He had been brought in from Bournemouth the day before in a wretched condition of health, and was lodged in a private hotel in Pimbury Circus, in the city, ready to be easily moved to a steamer in the Thames on the morrow, writes Edmund Gosse, I was warned, in a note, of his passage through town, and of the uncertainty whether he could be seen. On the chance, I went over early on the morrow, and very happily for me, he had had a fair night, and could see me for an hour or two. No one else but Mrs. Stevenson was with him. His position was one which might have daunted any man's spirit—doomed to exile, in miserable health, starting vaguely across the Atlantic, with all his domestic interests rooted up, and with no notion where, or if at all, they should be replanted. If ever a man of imagination could be excused for showing it, it was now. But Louis showed no white feather. He was radiantly humorous and romantic. It was church time, and there was some talk of witnessing his will, which I did not do, because there could be found no other reputable witness, the whole crew of the hotel being at church. This set Louis off on a splendid dream of romance. "This," he said, "is the way in which our valuable city hotels—packed, doubtless, with rich objects of jewelry—are deserted on a Sunday morning. Some hold paternal law, defying the spirit of Sabbatarianism, might make a handsome revenue by sacking the derelict hotels between the hours of ten and twelve. One hotel a week would suffice to enable such a man to retire into private life within the space of a year. A mask might, perhaps, be worn for the mere fancy of the thing, and to terrify kitchen maids, but no real disguise would be needed to an enterprise that would require nothing but a brave heart and a careful study of the 'City Postal Directory.'" He spoke of the matter with so much fire and gallantry that I blushed for the youth of England and its lack of manly enterprise. No one ever could describe preposterous conduct with such convincing air as Louis could. Common sense was positively dumfounded in his presence.

BOONE ITEMS.

Jack Minneweather has gone to Chicago for an indefinite time.

Sunday School is held only half an hour because of the Salvation Army.

The Afro-American Protective Association had a very enjoyable meeting Tuesday.

Robert Harris and Wm. Terry are attending the fair in Webster City.

Misses Marie Williams and Maude Hopkins and Mr. John Morgan went to Omaha on the excursion Sunday. They had a very enjoyable time.

HATED OF A. P. A. ASSOCIATION.

Editor Bystander: In your last issue I note the publication of list of standing committees appointed by President Hyde, to represent the Afro-American Protective association, of Iowa. Your headline reads "A. P. A. Committee." I absolutely abhor anything that sounds or looks like "A. P. A." hence I make this public statement through your paper, the official organ of the association, that all may know that I cannot and will not serve in an official capacity in any body that is so closely allied in name, to the "A. P. A."

The "A. P. A." is an enemy of human liberty and I am opposed to it, in every way and cannot offer to even be attached officially to any body that is liable to be charged by the public as an ally of that body.

I shall ever be found working and fighting in the interests of the Negro and shall endeavor to guard against complications or compromises.

Trusting that president Hyde will at once appoint some one else to fill my place on the committee, I am fraternally,

G. E. TAYLOR.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, July 29, 1895.

IN THE NECK.

Mrs. Flynn—Can you tell me where I'll get the Columbus Avenue car, Oskaloosa?

Officer Burke—Faith, ma'am, you'll get it in the neck, if you don't get off the track.

His Depressing Thought.

He had been silent in thought for some time. At length he heaved a sigh, which moved his friend to inquire what the trouble was.

"This world ain't run right," he answered.

"Why, you ought to be happy. You've been away enjoying yourself, I understand."

"Yes, I've been away, but I don't see much enjoyment—not in a world where the fish are so shy about bitin' an' the mosquitoes so eternally willin'."—Washington Star.

A couple of Indians near Seymour, Wis., pasted together two of the advertisements of a clothier which show on one side a fat simile of a confederate \$10 bill, and passed the bogus note on a small shopkeeper.

A Short Term Empress.—Binks—Oh, yes, she carries herself like an empress, and bosses me around all she likes now; but wait until we're married, and then see how she'll fawn and cringe. Winks—To who? Binks—No; to the servant girl.

Mr. West End (to pretty nurse)—Who's baby is that?—A pretty little fellow. Nurse—Why, sir, it's your own little boy. Mr. West End—Really? My wife changes nurses so often that I cannot recognize my own flesh and blood.

An effective fly poison, which has the merits of being poisonous only to flies, is made of the yolk of an egg beaten with a tablespoonful each of ground black pepper and molasses. It should be poured in shallow plates and set about.

Shopkeeper (to impertunate commercial traveler)—Simpkins, call the porter to kick this fellow out. Undaunted commercial traveler—Now, while we're waiting for the porter, I'll show you an entirely new line—best thing you ever laid your eyes on.

There are so many fine Arctesian wells in Brule county, South Dakota, that when another one is finished it does not create a sensation, but a gusher just finished four miles south of Kimball, less than 1,000 feet deep with eight-inch casing from top to bottom, yields 90,000 gallons per hour.

BENNETT & CO.

FINE CHINA

--and-- GLASSWARE.

EVERYTHING WANTED FOR THE KITCHEN.

708 WALNUT STREET.

CASUALTIES.

Walter Austin and Willie Gould were drowned on one of the principal streets of Fort Scott, Kas., during the flood. Heavy rains have caused all streams in that section to overflow, and heavy loss of property is reported.

Adolph Knierkamp, aged 23, residing at Belleville, Ill., was drowned while bathing in the Neve river.

Henry Roak, a prominent Seneca business man, and owner of Roak's bank, was drowned in the Illinois and Michigan canal.

Two men named Jaltas and Selk were run down by a handcar by a Chicago and Northwestern special train between Gurnsey and Deep River, Iowa, and both killed.

John Dunn, a farmer, was struck by a west-bound Pennsylvania railroad train near Loganport, Ind. The body was rolled under the engine, breaking nearly every bone in it.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bogel, aged 62, and Mrs. F. Drake, aged 22, of Brazil, Ind., were driving down a hill when the buggy upset. Mrs. Drake was fatally injured internally, while Mrs. Bogel received a broken arm and several serious bruises.

Two negroes and a white man, names unknown, were killed in a wreck on the Montana Central at Helena. A dozen cars were demolished. A wheel broke on one of the cars, causing the wreck.

Mrs. William Pearce and her son, Franklin, were drowned at Ceredo, W. Va.

William Rees of Edinburg, Ill., was killed by a Chicago and Alton train at Chatham, Ill.

Harry Willott was drowned while swimming in the Sangamon river at Springfield, Ill.

Adolph C. Siegel, a bicyclist, collided with another wheelman on National avenue,





LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1895.

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, DEPART, and various train lines like Chicago Limited, Des Moines Express, etc.

Mrs. King is on the sick list. E. T. Banks was quite ill this week. Mrs. James Martin has been dangerously ill this week.

Peter Holmes has been indisposed several days this week. Mrs. Wm. Graves left Wednesday evening for St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Coleman, of Oskaloosa, sojourning in our city this week. Misses Agnes Roy and Blanche Renix have been quite indisposed this week.

Mrs. Black, of Chicago, is in the city residing at the home of Mrs. Breeden. Mrs. Levels was quite sick several days of this week, but is now convalescent.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tomlin, a fine baby girl. Mother and baby doing well. Miss Woods, of Marshalltown, visited in the city this week, the guest of Miss Eva Robinson.

Is there only one Negro in all Des Moines who is willing to patronize a co-operative store? Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hudlin contemplate a visit to Chicago about the middle of August.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Rosa James returned to their home in Muchakinko the early part of the week. Wm. Morgan has gone to Baltimore, Md., his old home, for several weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Henry Sheeley returned Wednesday morning from Shariton, where he has been attending the grand lodge. Miss Etta Jones has gone to spend a week's visit in the country at the home of her friend, Miss Zoe Richardson.

Mrs. Green and daughter Geneva, of Newton, were in the city this week and attended the old settlers' picnic. Miss Ollie Hopkins left for her home Saturday after a most enjoyable visit of several weeks at the home of Mrs. Eliza Bell and James Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Smith, of Ottumwa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay. They contemplate making this city their home. Mrs. Jordan Morris entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of Misses Payne and Sparks of St. Joe and Miss Ollie Hopkins of Corning.

James Woods and Mrs. Eliza Bell entertained friends Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ollie Hopkins. Games and refreshments furnished the special features of the evening. All report a most excellent time.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Williams, formerly of Denver, Colo., has been called to the pastorate of the East Side Baptist church, this city. He comes to our city well recommended as a preacher, of knowledge, ability and besides he is a great church financier. Dr. Williams will preach his introductory next Sunday evening. Don't fail to hear him.

THE BYSTANDER is again elated to note the fruits of its labor in the appointment of another able and energetic young man as an employe of the census bureau. This young man is Harry Hughes, who will graduate in '96 from the West Side high school. He will serve the census bureau well and is one of the most promising young men of our city. Success, Harry.

attended. The young ladies worked hard to make the entertainment a success and have aided materially in relieving the wants of suffering humanity. Success to their laudable efforts.

Mrs. Breckinridge has gone to Norfolk, Iowa, her former home for an extended visit. Douglass Miller's property on Park street will be greatly increased in value by the building of the sewer through what is now Bird's Run. It will make an addition of fifteen feet to his premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDaniels entertained at their pleasant home on Sixth avenue, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Birney, Mrs. Clara Birney, and Miss Curtis, of Sioux Falls, and Miss Edith Birney, at luncheon.

Fred Green, of Newton, visited Des Moines on his wheel Sunday. He reports the trip a very pleasant one and on his arrival in the city seemed none the worse for wear. It is not true that Fred was thirty-five hours in riding the thirty-five miles between here and Newton.

Mrs. Frank Blagburn returned from Cincinnati, Lebanon and other points in Ohio, Sunday, where she has been visiting her mother and friends for several weeks. She is greatly improved in health and feels much elated over seeing old friends and the scenes of her earlier life.

Daniel Jackson, formerly of Louisville, Kentucky, who has made Des Moines his home for several years, will leave on August 5 for St. Louis where he will meet his sister who will accompany him to Louisville where they will reside in the future. Mr. Jackson has made a host of friends in this city who will be sorry to part with him.

There will be an old fashioned basket meeting at Youngstown Sunday 4. There will be good preaching and good music. Revs. Clark, Turner, Williams, S. Johnson and Raikes will speak. Take the fair ground car. It is just one mile from the end of this line, and all visitors will be transported to the grounds by hacks for 10c. Do not fail to be present. Refreshments served at 1 o'clock.

Richard Stewart has been cut off the pension roll by the Democratic administration. He spent his youth in slavery. When the war broke out he gladly shouldered a musket and fought for the preservation of the Union and the destruction of slavery. He was in many hard fought battles and received wounds from which he will never recover. At the close he received an honorable discharge from Uncle Sam. He is now a member of Crocker Post, in this city. Of course, from a Democratic standpoint, he nor no other Union soldier is worthy of a pension. Great is Democracy.

There are many queer ways some people have of attracting attention. Some time ago a Negro lawyer not a thousand miles from Des Moines conceived the novel idea of increasing his practice by procuring reserved seats in the opera house and attending accompanied by a white woman. He accordingly secured the company of a common, every-day street-walker and went to the show late with a great flourish, "much perfumery, much white collars, much white shirt front, much white necktie, much plug hat, much white woman with much white paint." His good and lawful wife sat at home waiting for the man whom she promised "to love, honor and obey." It was disgusting.

A case came before Lawyer Williamson that well illustrates the penurious meanness of some of the rich to their help. A bright, intelligent colored lady came into his office to ask his aid in securing her week's wages from a family where she had previously been employed, but had been preemptorily discharged to make place for a former white servant who wanted the place again. Her employer not only discharged her without notice, but refused to pay her for her services unless she would pay one-half of that for a single tea-cup which she had broken accidentally. When the wages were demanded of the employer by Mr. Williamson, through fear of the law they were reluctantly paid, but not without much abuse of both by the parsimonious employer.

The Old Settlers' picnic was appropriately celebrated Thursday, August 1. The day was a beautiful one and hundreds of people turned out for a day of pleasure in the sylvan dell. The association made elaborate preparations and provisions and choice viands were served to all present. Strains of sweet music were heard in most every part of the grounds; there was base ball, croquet, dancing, rowing and in fact nearly everything in the way of amusement. The day, August 1 is especially dear to the colored people, as it is day set apart to commemorate and give thanks for freedom on American soil. All join in wishing the association many more such pleasant anniversaries and hope that the same sweet blessings will be administered to all in the years to come.

A woman who has the respectable name of Mrs. John A. Logan delivered several harangues in this city at various places. She called them "lectures." She says she is married. She says she has a husband. She says she has several daughters. She says she is respectable. Her first "howl" was delivered at the court house to an audience largely composed of white citizens. She called Negroes "Niggers" and seemed to justify the work of mobs in the south and blamed the "Niggers" for all the cruel things they have and are suffering. Her language is extremely coarse and she speaks of things in public that would make nine women out of ten hang their heads in shame. Her gestures and attitude and speech are rude and vulgar. She misrepresents the Negro sentiment and refinement of the present day. She is not seeking aid for any church, school or charitable institution. She makes a personal canvass of the audience for money for herself alone. The manner in which she attacked the honored dead of the Negro race was disgraceful in the extreme. She seems to be more conversant with the low and vicious side of life that with the good and elevated. She will probably continue her tour if she can find any one who will so forget their duty as to aid her.

REINFORCING THE BLOOD.

An Interesting Operation to Restore Exhausted Vitality. An interesting surgical operation, one which is new to Springfield, was performed about two weeks ago by Dr. W. A. Smith, one of the new members of the fraternity in Springfield, Mass., says the Republican. The operation was the infusion into an exhausted system of a saline solution to increase the supply of blood. For years there have been occasional operations of transfusion of blood from the veins of one person to those of another to meet the same purpose, but the operation is so dangerous that it is rarely attempted, except in cases of the most urgent necessity. The danger comes in the likelihood of bubbling of air getting into the blood which is transfused, and these bubbles usually mean death. When they have run their course through the veins and reach the heart, the heart needs to be kept full, and the slight resistance of the air is sufficient to keep the valves working. It was for this reason that the old method went out. But out of it grew the method of infusing a solution of salt and water into the veins. The blood is saline and the solution is transformed into blood, rapidly and produces an effect which is not only stimulating but permanent. It was first attempted in Germany a year or two ago, and has often been done in Europe, but perhaps never before in this country. The patient in this case has been suffering for a long time with a tumor in the abdomen, which has sapped her vitality till her system could not stand the cutting which was necessary. It was found advisable to take this method of strengthening the system, and the operation was performed at the Buscal Hospital on Market street. The patient was put under the influence of anaesthetics and the injection was made between the breast and the muscles of the chest. About a pint of the solution was injected, a fountain syringe being used. The blood absorbed the fluid quickly into the veins, and in this case within twelve hours all the solution had been taken up by the system. It has been quite successful, and the patient is so much stronger that it is hoped that the removal of the tumor can be attempted before a great while.

Argon and Helium. Two discoveries have recently been made by Lord Rayleigh, of England, which prove, to paraphrase Shakespeare, that there are more things on earth than the scientists in their philosophy have ever dreamed of. First comes the startling information that day after day and year after year we have been taking into our lungs a gas of whose existence we have been wholly ignorant. The discovery of this heretofore unknown atmospheric constituent, which has been named "argon," meaning idle, was announced at a recent meeting of the British Association. Subsequent researches have proved beyond a doubt its presence in the air, and, in consequence, some time-honored scientific beliefs are in danger of being overturned. It would seem that Lord Rayleigh should at least have given the scientific world time to recover from the surprise caused by his first discovery before unearthing and proclaiming another startling scientific fact; but, regardless of the nervous system of the scientists, he has just announced that in a mineral from Norway he has found helium, a gas which heretofore has been thought to have a home only in the sun and a few of the stars. Whatever other results this discovery may have, it gives new reason for believing that the sun and the planets, the earth among them, are alike in composition, and originated under the operation of a common law. Although the finding of helium is perhaps the more interesting from a popular standpoint, the fact that argon has been brought to light is probably of greater practical importance. It is possible that the gas plays a vital part in respiration and other processes in man. If this be the case, accurate knowledge of it may open new lines of treatment and research in the practice of medicine.

NEWSY MORSELS. Emigration from Ireland is said now to have sunk to its lowest ebb since the year 1851. "Graz all in sight and rustle for more." is the picturesque motto of the Kalama, Wash., Bulletin. There are no fewer than four European banks in Yokohama and in Japan 120, all with large capital. In the early days of gold mining in California waiters in the hotels were paid \$5 a day for their labor. A team of fox hounds hitched to a wagonette with pneumatic wheels will be a feature of the Fourth of July parade in Sanilac Center, Mich. The ink used in printing the Bank of England notes was formerly made from grape stone charcoal, but now it is manufactured from naphtha smoke. On May 15 a pure white crow was picked up near Sherburn, Col., by a young man, has the bill, feet, and legs white. A committee has been appointed to raise an endowment of \$250,000 for St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., which became so famous under the late Rev. Dr. Côté. On an almost inaccessible knob near Townsville, Ky., stands a gloomy old tower with stone walls of castlelike thickness, only reached by a winding path about the edge of a Mr. Markham the first Arabian horse ever owned in England. The price was \$2,500. He was disgraced by being beaten by every horse that ran against him. Every able-bodied male in Norway has to serve in the army. The first year he serves fifty-four days, the second twenty-four, and the third year twenty-four. He gets only his board. Two thousand nine hundred and ninety-two pennies have been taken up in the Canton, O., schools as a collection for the Francis Key monument which is being erected at Frederick, Md. The Kinzua viaduct, near Altoona, Pa., was designed and finished in eight and one-half months without the use of scaffolding or even a single ladder. It is 2,100 feet long and 300 feet high. Canada's debt is now \$315,025,502. That means about \$65 for every man, woman and child in the country, and it costs about \$12,000 a year to pay the interest and charges at the low rates now prevailing. It is worth remembering that Mount Logan, near the boundary between Utah and Wyoming, is the highest peak in North America. Professor Merriam, formerly chief of the coast and geodetic survey in Washington, made this statement. The largest raft ever floated down the Mississippi river is now on the way to St. Louis. It consists of 7,000,000 feet of lumber, mostly white pine. If carried by rail this lumber would make nearly 600 car loads. Allowing forty feet to the car the train would be over four and a half miles long.

OUR WIT AND HUMOR. WEEKLY GRIST OF THE FUNNY GRINDERS. The Lover's Misfire—A Turkish Bath—Where the Car Might Hit Her—Flotnam and Jettam—Sifters from Texas.

LAST NIGHT I dared not say to you. The words my tongue oft strove to tell, And yet I am positive you knew. The sureness of your witching spell. When'er I gazed into your eyes—October's most delicious brown!—They looked at me in mild surprise, As one who sees a clumsy clown.

And when I left you at the gate And gave your hand one chaste salute, I tried to ask of you my fate In love. Alas! my lips were mute.

SHE WROTE: This morning, Jack, I got your letter. Foolish boy to waste your scrips! But as for answer—well, your'd better Come and take it from my lips!

A Turkish Bath. Mrs. Binkle (alarmed in the early morning by the furious barking of the dog in the backyard)—Ruffian! brigand! be off, or I'll call the police!

Mr. Binkle (who has been to a masquerade and got full)—Don't be afraid! Mrs. Binkle, it's me. Played Turk at 'er (hic) Masquerade, an' thought I'd take 'er Turk's bath!

They Mistook His Mission. Some years ago a delegation went from a certain city to Washington to work a great appropriation for the benefit of Mobile's harbor. Among the party was a general major, who was well primed with facts. He longed, moreover to see the inside of senatorial poker. Soon occasion presented itself. The general man dropped his evening's pile and smiled "smiled out."

Next night he came again. Fickle fortune still frowned. Once more the general Alabamian's pile grew small rapidly and hideously less. Finally a pat flush swept his last dollar, and he rose from the table a trifle hasty. "Don't go," cried the winning senator, chirpily; "sit in again and try it over."

"Gentlemen, you mistake my mission entirely," retorted the Alabamian, backing to the door; "I wish you to understand that I came to Washington to get an appropriation—not to make one!"—Argonaut.

Knocked Her Fainting Silly. The other evening an immense crowd got jammed in a theater lobby and some women grew hysterical. "Oh, I shall faint!" exclaimed a stout blonde, looking piteously at her escort. Men on all sides glanced at her sympathetically, and the nearest made a frantic effort to give the stout blonde more room. Her escort looked down into her face tenderly. "I am going to faint!" she cried, and she got ready to fall gracefully into his arms. "Well, faint!" shouted a robust lady at her elbow. "For heaven's sake, faint and be done with it, for the rest of us want to get out!"

Some people glanced at her indignantly, and others tittered; but the stout blonde who was about to faint braced up suddenly and concluded she wouldn't. No sniff of salts could have done the business quicker or more satisfactorily.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Tabooed Text. Down in the black belt of Georgia a presbyterian minister received a visit from a colored pastor who wanted counsel and advice. "Well, sir, it's just this way," said he; "I've done preached myself plumb out. I've worked on election, sanctification, predestination, hell inside and out. I couldn't say another to save my life." His white brother suggested that he should preach a sermon by way of change on "Thou shalt not steal" for a text. "Well, boss, that certainly is a good text; but I'm monious 'fraid it will produce a coldness in the congregation."—Washington Post.

Musical Item. Mrs. Neighborly—What are you going to make out of your son? Mrs. Fondmother—We are going to make a great piano player out of him. "How far has he got?" "He hasn't commenced to take lessons yet, but we are letting his hair grow."

GO TO MAC VICAR, 510 and 512 Locust St., when in want of Wall Paper, Paint, Glass or Signs. BRACKET & MAULSBY, RETAIL STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

Rock Island Route Excursions. On the dates named the Great Rock Island Route will run the following excursions: OMAHA, SUNDAY, AUG. 4.

Special train leaves Des Moines 6:30 a. m. Rate, \$2 Round Trip. DENVER, COLO., AUG. 11 and 12. Tickets good on all trains.

Rate, \$21.25 Round Trip. BOSTON, AUG. 19-24. Tickets good on all Trains. A Special Knight Templar Train leaves Des Moines at 10 a. m. August 22. Rate, \$29.15 Round Trip.

J. A. STEWART, G. P. & T. A., DES MOINES, IOWA. Williamson & Foster, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Special attention given to collections. Room over 211 West Fourth Street, Hawkeye Insurance Building. ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Carrie E. Shaul vs. George W. Shaul.

McBRIDE BROS. DRUGGISTS. 306 Center Street, Des Moines. Dealer in all kinds of Fresh, Salt and Dried Meats, Fish, Game and Poultry in season.

T. P. McCURRIN DRUG CO., DRUGS AND MEDICINES. Cigars, Perfumes, Confectionery. Prescriptions a Specialty. 519 - - - WEST WALNUT.

WE WANT 10,000 Prescriptions to fill this year. Bring yours to Sheldon & Cowles, Tenth and Center, who use pure, fresh drugs and chemicals.

M. J. McCULLOUGH, PHARMACIST, DRUGS, TOILET ARTICLES, AND EVERYTHING FOUND IN A FIRST-CLASS DRUG-STORE. Corner Sixth and Grand Avenue.

SHOULD YOU NEED FLOWERS At any time of the year, for any occasion where Flowers are used, you can get them, home grown and fresh cut every day, from BLAIR THE FLORIST.

EDWARD F. JOHNSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Des Moines, Iowa. Hours: 9 to 11 a. m., 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.; 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.; Sundays, 10 to 11 a. m. Office, Corner Sixth and Locust Sts. Residence, 782 Ninth St.

HEREFORD BULLS! Will exchange for Corn or Good Notes. GEO. S. REDHEAD, 319 Fourth St., Des Moines, Ia.

Ramsey Barber Supply Co., General Barbers' Supplies. Grinding and Concealing Under Our Own Supervision. Satisfaction assured! 215 Fifth St., Des Moines, Ia.

ALL GOOD COOKS Say that the Alta Steel Ranges are the best. MANUFACTURED BY L. G. COMPARET, HARDWARE DEALER, 314 WALNUT STREET.

THE OLD PIONEER HARNESS SHOP. Established in 1855 by Father Dippert. W.M. E. DIPPERT, SUCCESSOR, 314 Seventh Street.

SATISFACTION ALWAYS AT YOUNKERS

SHANK BROS., FUNERAL DIRECTORS. 201 SIXTH and 610 MULBERRY STS., Des Moines, Iowa. Telephone Nos. 686 and 689.

AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK, DES MOINES, IOWA. Cor. East Fifth and Locust Sts. CAPITAL.....\$75,000 E. S. Harter, President. F. E. Elliott, Vice-President. Wm. L. Shepard, Cashier. A. B. Elliott, Assistant Cashier.

Younger Bros.

Are offering EXTRAORDINARY VALUES in all departments closing out SUMMER DRY GOODS. Give them a call. You will be pleased.

513 AND 515 - - - WALNUT STREET.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS Edited by ALBERT SHAW. IT WAS in April, 1891, that the first number of the American Review of Reviews was printed. The new idea of giving the best that was in the other magazines in addition to its own brilliant, original articles, took America by storm, as it had taken England—though the magazine itself was not at all a reprint of the English edition. It deals most largely with American affairs, and is edited with perfect independence, in its own office.

THE REGULAR DEPARTMENTS Besides the special articles and character sketches of thrilling interest and timeliness, the Review of Reviews has these regular departments: The Progress of the World—An illustrated editorial review of the month's events which thinking, alert men and women should understand in their proper significance and proportion.

Leading Articles of the Month—This department, and the succeeding one, The Periodicals Review, embody the ideas on which the magazine was founded and named. All that is best in the other magazines, American and foreign, is here brightly summarized, reviewed and quoted from.

Current History in Cartoons chronicles the month's history through the picturesque medium of the historical cartoons that are appearing throughout the world. Other departments review carefully new books, give news and indexes of all articles in the world's magazines, and furnish a terse daily record of current events.

Agents are resping handsome profits. We give liberal commissions. Send for terms. Annual Subscriptions, \$5.00 Sample Copy, 10 Cents, in stamps. 13 Astor Place, New York.

HUGH McBRIDE. GUY McBRIDE. McBRIDE BROS. DRUGGISTS. 306 Center Street, Des Moines.

THE Wabash - Line. This Route will Save You Loss of time and money. The worry and annoyance of transfer between depots in a strange city; The unpleasantness of missing connections at junction stations; The necessity of exposure to the elements; in short,

"The Banner Route" Is the only route by which the public can enjoy all the comforts of travel on solid trains, made up of first-class equipment, between Des Moines, Kansas City, St. Louis, And the South, Southwest, And Southeast, CHICAGO, DETROIT AND THE EAST.

Your ticket should read via the route that carries the banner. SEE TO IT! HORACE SEELY, Com'l Agt., CRANK, Des Moines, Ia. Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

J. O. FREBERG, TAILOR. Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Over 609 Walnut St. DES MOINES, IOWA.

ICE CREAM. HARDING SUPPLY CO., A. W. HARDING, Manager. Sweet Cream, Sweet Milk, Butter Milk, Staple Groceries, Fruit. Ice cream orders for parties and families a specialty. Telephone 677. 762 W. 9th St., Des Moines, Ia.

T. F. C. MORCAN, MERCHANT TAILOR. LATEST STYLES OF SAMPLES ON HAND. Cleaning and Repairing Neatly Done. 226 W. Third Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

C. S. LITTLER, THE CASH GROCER. Corner Ninth and Grand Aves.