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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For Governor, F. M. DRAKE. For Lieutenant-Governor, MATT PARROTT.

Seventy years ago Lewis Bates, of Chicago, was born in slavery. He is absolutely without education of any kind, invariably badly dressed and poorly fed, but at the present time he is the wealthiest colored man in the city.

Syracuse, N. Y. Post: Hon. A. B. Funk, an Iowa State Senator, seems to have been born lucky. He has been State Senator for several years with great acceptability, and was a candidate for re-nomination this year.

It is discouraging to note the fact that so few Negroes attend meetings and places where they are needed. Those who own property and have families should certainly be interested in the welfare of the community and its people.

Booker T. Washington, the great Negro educator of Tuskegee, Ala., had the following to say in a public address recently, which indicates without further comment just what must be his religious attitude:

We must bring our education down to plain, practical, hard everyday facts. As a race we are very emotional. We are inclined to spend more of our time in preparing to live in heaven than on earth.

be seen the "tin-horn" gambler, the crap shooter, the street walker, the thief and the precocious youth; white men promulating with black women and black men doing likewise with white women.

On Monday Detective McNutt returned from Keokuk with John Briggs, who is charged with the assault and is alleged to have confessed. He waited preliminary examination and his case will go before the grand jury.

These are briefly the facts in the case. In this connection we desire to call attention to some of the newspaper reports and opinions. The Leader and Mail and Times appear to be especially interested and vindictive in this particular case.

According to the Mail and Times all the evidence is in and it proceeds to pass judgment and hint at what should be done. Has it forgot that we have courts in this country?

Was the Leader and Mail and Times in favor of mob rule when Negroes were shot and killed in Polk county? A private detective shot and killed a Negro. The grand jury indicted the murderer and the trial jury found him "not guilty."

Officers Rich, Page and Bain shot and killed a Negro. They were not even investigated by the grand jury and we presume the coroner has not heard of the affair yet.

The Leader is continually saying "lynch law is freely talked of." The Mail and Times has more vehemence than judgment.

THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER is free to say that John Briggs should be punished according to the law and the evidence. If he was a white man it would still say punish him according to the law and the evidence.

There is no person or paper in this city that regrets the assault on Michael Holleran more than THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER and none are more anxious that justice be meted out to the guilty person or persons.

Illinois Farmers Organize. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 23.—The State Farmers' institute, created by an act of the last general assembly, met here yesterday and organized. F. M. Palmer, of Clinton, was elected president.

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Miss Ida Hamilton left Friday morning for Des Moines, where she will visit relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Georgia Capart and Miss Maud Watts went to Bloomfield Saturday evening to visit relatives over Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Paul Watts, on last Friday, a fine boy.

Mrs. Mason and daughter, Stella, and Mesdames James Hamilton and Joseph Hopkins were excursionists to St. Paul last Saturday evening. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. S. Taylor gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening. It was quite a novelty. A very dainty supper was served.

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Muchakinock News. The mines are working every day and the men have pleasant faces.

Muchakinock cornet band went to Albion Monday the 19th and nearly two hundred people accompanied them.

Newton Notes. H. Fine went to Des Moines Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. C. Miller and son and Misses Lettie and Clara Miller went to Davenport Sunday on the excursion.

THE GIRL HE LOVED.

MYSTERY CLEARED BY A CONFESSOR.

Beale Harris Tells How She Was Aided by Her Father in the Perpetration of a Brutal Murder in Texas.

THE MYSTERY OF the hanging of Albert Blackman, near Hamden, Texas, was fully explained, several days ago, when his fiancée, Miss Beale Harris, made a full confession in court.

farmer, had been courting her for some time, in opposition to the wishes of her parents. Her father and mother did not object to the young man on account of any of his habits, for he was industrious, sober and abundantly able to provide a comfortable home for their daughter.

At her father's suggestion she requested of Blackman that he give her a test of his love by letting her hang him, promising to cut him down in time to save his life.

ALGERIA'S LOCUST PEST. An Army of Men Have Failed to This Out the Voracious and Prolific Insects.

ALBINO HUCKLEBERRIES. A Curious Fruit Said to Be Peculiar to the State of Wooden Tannage.

Utilization of Salt Water. The cable power plant of the Sutter Street railway, in San Francisco, probably gets its condensing water from a greater distance than any other street railway plant in the world.

The Largest Valves. A Troy firm is making ten of the largest valves ever manufactured in the world. They are for the waterworks system in Allegheny City, Pa.

Almost a Hint. Dudley—What lovely little fingers you have got, Miss Fanny. They are hardly larger than a baby's fingers.

It All Depended. Mother—I am going out, Mame, and I want you to be a good little girl while I am gone, and I'll bring you home a paper of candy.

A BOTHERED TERRIER.

THE BOGUS-CHECK DODGE.

The Boy with the Indestructible Rat Was More than He Bargained For. A rat, a terrier, and a small boy caused thousands of people to congregate on West Madison street about 9 o'clock last night, and it was not a real rat, either, says Chicago News.

How the Shrewd Crook Worked the Clerk to His Own Benefit. "Ever get left on the bogus check racket?" repeated the hotel clerk.

"It was just after I came here. A stranger alighted from the bus and called me by name even before he entered the door. He was asking me how I liked Buffalo and telling me that he would work in the hotel where I had worked in Pittsburg."

"The next morning when I came on watch my new friend was ready to depart. He greeted me with 'Hello, old man! Just tell your cashier this check is all right, will you? I want to settle my bill. I've got to run down to Rochester, but I'll be back with you to-morrow. The check was for \$50, and was signed by one of the best firms in Pittsburg."

Blind Alex's Wonderful Memory. Blind Alex, who lived in Stirling, Scotland, from 1830 to about 1840, had the most wonderful memory of which any account has ever been recorded.

An Unappreciated Sutor. He—"Your-er-father and mother have noticed that I am er-calling on you quite frequently, haven't they?"

How She Judged Him. She—Who is that man smoking a cigar?

Some Very Interesting Facts Gleaned by a Reporter. It is generally presumed that a hotel is a Mecca for its employees; that their life is easy and profitable; that landlords would make good judges in an equity court; that because the waiters are generally better dressed than the guests they are on "easy street" without a care or sorrow; that the salaries paid are remunerative; that "everything is lovely and the goose hangs high."

Socialist Processions Forbidden. London, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says the Vorwärts publishes a confidential circular from the president of Schleswig to his subordinates instructing them to prohibit socialist processions as far as the law permits and also holding them responsible, in view of recent indiscretions, for keeping the ordinance secret.

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EVERYTHING WANTED FOR THE KITCHEN.

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DES MOINES, IOWA.

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The highest salary ever paid by hotels in Des Moines was \$30 per month and extra pay for serving parties and banquets in or outside of the house. The reduction came at a time when it was least expected. It was made previous to a large state convention and the state fair—when business was improving along all lines.

When the change was made. Some people labor under the mistaken idea that anyone can work in a hotel. It is a business, a trade, a profession, and one who has not served an apprenticeship is little or no account in a large hotel. Unskilled waiters will drive away more guests than a poor bill of fare. The position requires a man of brains, activity and full control of temper while waiting on uncouth and ungentlemanly guests.

The waiter must be a man of very industrious habits. His pay and poor privileges are not in keeping with his labor. His pay is from \$20 to \$23 per month, out of which he must pay fines and damages as follows: For each time late, 25c, if less than 30 minutes; if more than 30 minutes, 50c; for each dish broken, 25c; for each infraction of rules (which are numerous and a great many absurd) 25c or more.

Each waiter must have his own hair cut in a style prescribed by the proprietor regardless of his own taste and the rule requires that he should put on a clean collar at least twice a day, but if there should be a pretty good house to feed he can not wear a collar for more than one month.

His hour of duty commences at 5:30 a. m. and he must continue to move in a hurried gait until 10 a. m. when he is allowed to eat breakfast and go where ever he chooses.

He must be on the floor in uniform all the time, and he must be ready to pay a fine of 25c. At 3 o'clock he is off until 6:00 p. m., from which time he labors until 8:30 p. m., after which he gets his supper and goes. His own note that he always cuts on his own time.

If a waiter needs a new jacket he must buy it from the hotel, price \$1.50—just the same kind of jacket that others sell for 90c to \$1.00.

Whenever there is a banquet or a party, the waiters remain until it is over, which is seldom much later than 9:30 the morning; but he does not have to come to work in the morning any earlier than his usual time, 5:30 a. m. Neither does he receive any pay for the extra hours he has to work.

After handling the richest tables the culinary department can prepare they go to dine on such things as are brought back from the guests tables and such things as are about to become fit for the swill barrel only.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

Charley Fong Sing, a real Chinaman, wants to be a policeman in New York. He will likely be kept waiting.

Dr. Augustus L. Plomgeon says Yucatan is the cradle of the human race. The earthquakes probably rocked it.

A proofreader was killed in the latest railroad accident. The accident was presumably due to a misplaced which.

A bicycle rider says: "I've heard a good deal about the bicycle displacing the horse and wagon, but I tried it and failed."

Japan, with cholera, destructive storms, and great powers jealous of her successes, seems to be in a trying position.

And now we are asked to believe that a Philadelphia white digging a cistern on his premises the other day struck quicksand.

Amnesty has been granted to all Armenian political prisoners. The sultan wants some more people for his brutal soldiers to kill, perhaps.

Let the new woman chase the illusory collar button around under the furniture a few times and she may be satisfied with her own apparel.

The Trilby craze was a little late in reaching Omaha, but it finally got there with both feet, so to speak. This is evidenced by the discovery of a new religious sect there, which conducts all its services in "the altogether."

Hosea Ballou, vice president of the American Humane society, threatens to arrest all persons connected with the bull fights that are proposed to be given at the Atlanta Cotton exposition.

He has written a letter to the secretary of the exposition, asking him to use his influence to prevent the exhibitions on the ground that they are "immoral imports."

The latest and most interesting phase of the omnipresent "bloomer problem" hails from Toronto. A male member of the school board of that city made a motion asking inspectors to secure names of all women teachers who have been riding bicycles in "male attire," commonly called "bloomers," with the evident intention of taking further action in the matter. As it happens, there is an up-to-date woman by the name of Dr. Gullen on the school board who made such a noble defense of fair bicyclists in the course of a lively discussion that the motion was lost 13 to 6.

If Maria Barberi had been acquitted because of the wrong and the outrage which provoked her to the crime, an example of terribly evil consequences to society would have been furnished, and it would have been made the excuse for murder by vile and violent women who set snares for men. But what her punishment shall be is another matter. It cannot be death by electricity without outraging every healthy sentiment and every honorable impulse in the community. The thought that men are to gather about this wretched and distraught girl, strap her, a woman, to a chair, and then stand by to watch her killing by an electric current, is horrible in the extreme. No decent man would be willing to take part in such a proceeding. No governor ought to subject manhood to it. Killing a woman in cold blood is not a business for men. It outrages humanity.

The Americans abroad who have up to the present retained the distinction of not being presented at court should be warned by their friends at home resolutely to refuse all temptations for a court presentation. The iconoclastic blow at the tradition that it is an honor to be one of the crowd at court receptions has been long awaited, but it has come at last. It is aimed by the short, fat, vigorous hand of Henri Labouchere, who remarks in Truth that it is "no sort of advantage to go to court." Such an idea, he says, can linger only in the minds of the very credulous or the entirely unsophisticated. And, continues Mr. Labouchere with somewhat more force than elegance: "No inquiries of any sort or kind are now made by the court officials respecting the habits of unknown slip-slop whose names are sent in before every drawing-room or levee."

There's a horrifying revelation for those who have still cherished the fancy that a "presentation at court" was an honor and a distinction. It is recommended to the attention of any fair and foolish American girl who may be envying some other girl for a privilege supposed to be of the greatest moment. But what a chance—see come over the social life of England since the days when the court was the highest inner circle!

An ingenious distiller has discovered a process for making whiskey that does not contain a single jag in a gallon of it. The failure of the article as a speculation is inevitable, and it would be wise in the agents of the manufacturer to refrain from soliciting trade for it in Kentucky.

There is a thriving "Ladies' Suburban Club" in Chicago; yet there is an impression abroad that the city extended so far out on the surrounding prairies that very few suburban ladies could be discovered.

Captain Adrian C. Anson wants Umpire Jevne discharged because Chicago was favored by a bad decision. This is the most colossal bluff ever made since Solomon gained a reputation by his decision in the baby case.

The suggestion of a Chicago newspaper, coming so soon after the Columbian exposition, that the Atlanta hotel-keepers intend to rob visitors, smacks a little of ingratitude. If Atlanta surpasses Chicago in this regard the southern city will be truly entitled to a medal.

SELECTED HAWKEE MENTION

A BLOODY FIGHT.

Fred Ernst Terribly Slashed by a Companion at Clinton.

CLINTON, August 22.—A bloody cutting affair occurred about 1 o'clock a. m. in the alley between John Grutenberg's saloon and the Bevere house and second street in which a journeyman tailor named Frederick Ernst received an awful slash across the face from a knife in the hands of Arthur McNamara, a companion. Both were locked up. The two had spent the evening drinking and were pretty well under the influence of liquor when the quarrel occurred. When arrested both had knives in their pockets, but strange to say, the blood stained knife was found in the pocket of the man who had received the injuries. The bridge of his nose had been almost severed by the force of the blow, and a long deep gash had been cut across his cheek. While not necessarily fatal, the injuries were of a dangerous nature.

FIRE AT STATE CENTER.

Second Fire This Year Completes the Destruction of the Town.

STATE CENTER, August 22.—Following closely on the heels of the disastrous fire of January 11, last, comes another, and this time attended with greater loss. Three of the best brick business blocks, as well as two frame buildings, with their contents, are a mass of smoldering ruins. Hardly a particle of the stocks were saved, and the total loss foots up in the neighborhood of \$50,000, with insurance of about \$21,000. The fire started about 2 o'clock a. m. in the brick store building of John Tummel, on the main business street, and burned the balance of the row of buildings left standing after the other fire. It was only by hard efforts that the frame buildings on the opposite side of the street were saved.

WRECK ON THE ROCK ISLAND.

Several Persons Seriously Injured Near Atlantic.

ATLANTIC, August 22.—Rock Island passenger train No. 4 struck the baggage car and coach of the Audubon branch train and turned the baggage car over the coach, or partially so. The Audubon train was late and was pulling on the main line when the Rock Island passenger train shot around the curve and was unable to stop in time, the air brakes failing to work properly. The passengers on the branch train all jumped off, and John Clark, salesman for Merritt & Bush, of Des Moines, was quite severely injured internally and in the back. Several passengers were considerably bruised. Trains were delayed several hours while the wreckage was being cleared away.

VETERANS PROTEST.

Jackson County Has No Representative on the Monument.

MAQUOKETA, August 21.—Sentiment among the veterans of Jackson county is at a white heat over the action of the monument commission in failing to give Jackson county a representative on the monument, and formal action will likely be taken at the annual meeting of the Jackson County Veterans Association. It is cited that under the calls of 1861-2 Clinton county furnished 1,508 men; Henry county, 1,456; Muscatine, 1,837, and Jackson, 1,259. On the monument Muscatine gets nine places, Henry five, Clinton one and Jackson none. A lively fight will be made by the latter two counties to get a more equitable representation on the shaft.

BOY SHOT ACCIDENTALLY.

While Out Driving With His Mother.

FOUR DODGE, August 23.—Jay Patterson, a 17-year-old youth, was accidentally shot while out driving in the country with his mother. He had his gun loaded and leaning against his breast with the hammer down, when they struck a rough place in the road and the gun was discharged, plowing a furrow up through his shoulder. His clothing was ignited, but fortunately the wound was cauterized by the flames so but little blood escaped. He was brought to town, and surgeons say that he will recover.

JULIEN DUBUQUE.

City and County Will Erect a Monument to His Memory.

DUBUQUE, August 23.—A well organized effort is at last being made to erect a monument to the memory of Dubuque's first white settler. Dubuque settled here in 1788 and died in 1816. The monument is designed after a ruined castle on the Rhine, and will be dedicated July 4, 1892. The city and county will lay out a park of thirty acres, surrounding the monument, which will be placed over the old pioneer's grave on a river bluff below the city.

GAS IN JEFFERSON.

JEFFERSON, August 20.—While excavating for a well on a lot fronting one of the business streets in the city, a strong flow of gas was struck at a depth of sixty feet. It was at first thought an odor could be distinguished, and to determine definitely a lighted paper was thrown into the hole. An explosion followed which was sufficient to throw the machinery out of the well, and a stream of fire shot into the air. Although the hole is fifteen inches in diameter, the blaze is strong and steady.

CHARGED WITH FORGING NAMES.

Insurance Agent Is Placed Under Arrest at Marion.

MARION, August 19.—D. W. Disney, general agent of the United States Insurance Company, of Delaware, was arrested on the charge of forging names to applications for insurance, by which he was made a beneficiary, and on preliminary hearing was lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury. An officer of the company stated that the company would also cause Disney's arrest on a charge of embezzlement.

CORN CRAP STILL A PROBLEM.

Timely Rains Will Help It Very Materially.

DES MOINES, August 21.—Reports from the corn fields are unusually variable, being largely colored by local conditions as to rainfall and condition of the soil. Late planted corn, on naturally dry land, has suffered material damage from effects of drought. Early planted corn, especially on bottom lands, is maturing in good shape and much of it will be ripe enough to cut within a week. With timely rains to develop the late planting, this state will probably produce a fair average of corn. If the weather remains dry and hot, pushing the crop too rapidly to maturity, the quantity and quality will be reduced considerably below the normal yield. But without another drop of rain for a month the aggregate of corn will most likely be double the output of last year. Pastures and late potatoes need more rain. Threshing returns indicate a notably heavy yield of timothy seed. Oats yield far beyond any former record, and all small grains are exceptionally good.

SENSATIONAL SUIT AT CLINTON.

Loney Won His Case Charging Officials With Corruption.

CLINTON, August 21.—The sensational suit brought by T. C. Loney against the city of Clinton and Street Commissioner F. R. Peck, in which the plaintiff charged that Peck had withheld money earned by Loney, and said also that Peck accepted money from Loney on the strength of the promise of work, was decided in Justice Hansen's court in favor of plaintiff. Peck made no attempt to bring the case to trial, but attempted to have it quashed by a demurrer, which was overruled by the court, and judgment entered against Peck and the city. The case will be taken to the district court on a writ of error.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

The thermometer registered 102 in the shade at Jefferson on the 22d.

A splendid, soaking rain visited central Iowa on the night of the 22d and 23d.

General F. M. Drake was re-elected president of the Iowa Association of Christian Churches at the session at Des Moines.

Seven of the Bizer dairy cattle, of Ottumwa, were recently killed by order of the state veterinary surgeon, because of tuberculosis. A post mortem confirmed the analysis.

Clinton dispatch: The September term of the Clinton district court promises to be one of the most interesting from a criminal standpoint that has been held in this county for many years. Two murder cases are on the docket: August Swanson, for chopping off the head of his 10-year-old son in Clinton, and Fred Johansen, for killing Hans Rogers at Bryant with a club. Then there are the arson cases against William Stuart, for burning the C. & N. W., and C. M. & St. P. depots at North Clinton, and John Limbeck and Andrew Johnson for firing G. M. Davis' barn. Another case which promises to furnish as much interest as any of those mentioned is the suit Clinton county will bring against the bondsmen of D. R. Markham, the defaulting county clerk.

A Council Bluffs dispatch says: I. E. Phillips, a platform hand at David Bradley's warehouse, was arrested by Sheriff Hazen on the charge of murder in the first degree. The crime dates back to April 30, when Phillips and V. J. Brechtell, who kept a feed store, met on lower Broadway. Phillips had left his wife and had accused Brechtell of sustaining illicit relations with her. Brechtell was a small man, while Phillips weighed fully 250 pounds. Phillips knocked Brechtell down and kicked him in the head, breast and abdomen. He was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury and was released on bonds. Brechtell had not been well since the assault. An autopsy was made and the fact established that death was due to injuries sustained in the assault.

Political circles are stirred over the action of a convention of Pottawattamie county soldiers. When the convention was first called but little attention was paid to the matter, but the attendance and result has caused political managers to look for a formidable movement at the November election. Every part of the county was represented, 100 soldiers being present. George Carson, ex-member of the legislature and ex-district judge, presided. George Phelps, assistant postmaster under I. M. Treyron, was secretary. George Haynes introduced a resolution proposing separate political action and it was discussed by those present. Finally a substitute was offered and adopted to call a convention for Aug. 30 to put a full county ticket in the field, each township and precinct to have three delegates.

Iowa has one case of small-pox, located in Douglas township, Clay county. Owing to numerous complaints of corruption and incompetency against Chief of Police Young, of Sioux City, a citizens' committee has been formed to demand his removal by the mayor. In case this is refused the mayor will be asked to submit the matter to the police committee of the council, which is unfriendly to Young. If this is also refused impeachment proceedings will be begun against him.

A Dubuque dispatch says: The city council decided against perpetuating the charter of the Rhomburg street railway, which has yet twenty years to run. Rhomburg pleaded that he was losing money, and needed an extension to sell his bonds. His purpose was to consolidate the two street railways, and issue his bonds in payment for the rival line owned by Boston parties, and now in a receiver's hands. This arrangement may yet be made. Public sentiment was not hostile to a consolidation, but insisted that the city's right to revise the terms of the charter in twenty years should not be surrendered.

THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

COMMISSION INADEQUATE.

Wesleyan Missionary Society Asks for Strong Government Action.

LONDON, August 23.—The following foreign cablegram has been received at the London office of the Wesleyan missionary society: "Ochenta" commission inadequate. Officials implicated. Disturbances spreading. Regarding Fukien massacre, the Methodist public urge strong government action. Have forwarded cable to Lord Salisbury."

LONDON, August 23.—The Times says in an editorial: "If we can not get justice from Peking, we must get it on the spot, and if need be through our own officers and by our own power."

HOSE KOZE, August 23.—Another outrage has been committed near Foo Chow. The American mission has attacked by a large and intimated mob armed with various weapons. The chapel and schools were wrecked and four native scholars were fatally hurt, while the foreign teacher escaped. There is a strong anti-foreign feeling in Foo Chow, which is spreading among the populace, who are parading with cries of "Drive out the foreign devils."

CUBAN REBELLION.

KEY WEST, August 31.—Gen. Bartholomew Maceo has been proclaimed provisional president of the republic of Cuba; the Marquis of Santa Lucia, minister of the interior; Gen. Maximo Gomez, vice president of the republic and minister of war; Gonzalo de Quesada, secretary of foreign relations, with residence in the United States; Gen. Antonio Maceo, commander of the eastern army, with Pedro Perez, Capote and Angel Gurra Y'Rabi as generals of brigade. According to official report from Gen. Antonio Maceo, eighteen regiments of 8,000 men have been organized in the eastern district of Cuba, 3,000 of which are cavalry. General Maceo says that 7,000 men are very well armed with Remingtons, Winchester and Mausers; 5,000 with machetes and short firing weapons, and the rest with machetes only, the troops being all in very good spirits. General Gomez has been informed that he has 4,000 men in Puerto Principe. It is said that Dr. Castillo will be appointed diplomatic agent of the Cuban republic at Washington and Mexico.

CHICAGO COLISEUM COLLAPSED.

Biggest Building on Earth in Ruins—No One Hurt.

CHICAGO, August 23.—The Coliseum, the large building lately erected on the site where Buffalo Bill had his show during the World's Fair, collapsed. The building was an immense affair, and was to have been opened within a few days. It was also intended for use during National conventions. A force of 200 men have been working on the building night and day, but as the accident happened during lunch hour when all the men were absent, nobody was hurt. The building is a total wreck, and the loss will reach between \$100,000 and \$180,000. The building was 750 feet long, 350 feet wide and eighty-six feet high, and there was not a pillar to obstruct the view from any part.

THE HAWAIIAN CABLE.

The Annual Subsidy Reduced From \$500,000 to \$400,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 23.—Advice from Honolulu announce that the executive laid before both houses of the legislature the executed contract made with Z. S. Spalding to grant subsidy and exclusive franchise in return for laying and operating a cable from San Francisco to Honolulu. The only material change was a reduction of the annual subsidy from \$50,000 to \$40,000. Both houses approved the contract, so Colonel Spalding has secured a fully ratified contract with Hawaii, and is ready to apply to the coming session of the United States congress for needed aid.

THE WALLER CASE.

Records Now on the Road to Paris. WASHINGTON, August 23.—Acting Secretary of State Adee authorizes the statement that information is received from Ambassador Eustis at Paris that the record of the proceedings and evidence in the court martial of Consul Waller is expected to reach Paris at the end of this month and that access to Waller has been accorded Eustis after repeated and urgent requests.

YACHT RACE SEPTEMBER 7.

Date Selected for America's Cup Contest. NEW YORK, August 23.—The America's cup committee have selected September 7 next as the day on which the first series of races between Valkyrie III, and Defender shall be held.

CHINA REFUSES INVESTIGATION.

Will Not Allow British and American Consuls to Look into Massacres. SHANGHAI, August 20.—A dispatch from Foo Chow says it is reported on good authority there that the Chinese government has refused to allow the American and British consuls, J. C. Hixon and R. T. Mansfield, who accompanied the commission appointed to investigate the recent massacres of missionaries and their families at Kucheng, to make any investigation into the circumstances of the massacres.

CAMBRIDGE WILL HANG.

LONDON, August 21.—Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for year, in making a statement in the house of lords regarding the retirements of the Duke of Cambridge, said that the latter would relinquish command of the army on the 1st of November, instead of the 1st of October, as had been originally arranged. This change, his lordship added, was made in order to comply with the desire of the duke to complete the autumn inspection of the army.

JOE PATCHEN KING.

Beat John R. Gentry Again, in the Teeth of a Chicago Gale.

5 CHICAGO, August 23.—Joe Patchen won the great match race against John R. Gentry in straight heats. The race took place on the famous Washington Park track, but as a wind that amounted almost to a gale blew all afternoon, a sensational time performance was out of the question. The three heats were covered in 2:05 1/4, 2:07 1/4 and 2:07 1/2. Nevertheless, the contest is regarded as one of the most important that has taken place on the trotting or pacing turf. Patchen's victory was decisive, and seems to put his claim to first place among harness racers beyond dispute.

BRIEF ITEMS.

Advices from Vladivostok say cholera in serious proportions prevails in China, Corea and Formosa.

It is said there is now no prospect of Holmes ever being tried in Chicago upon evidence secured thus far.

Owen Zeigler, of Philadelphia, defeated Stanton Abbott, champion lightweight of England, in a prize fight at Baltimore. It took twenty rounds.

The Ohio democrats nominated ex-Governor Campbell for governor. Senator Brice was the presiding officer and the convention adopted resolutions endorsing the democratic currency plank of 1892.

The silver wing of the democratic party of Nebraska held a convention at Omaha on the 23d and nominated candidates for state offices. A resolution endorsing Cleveland's administration was tabled. The gold wing will meet at Lincoln September 5.

Bourke Cockran announces that in the future he will not be connected in any capacity with Tammany Hall. No matter what plans of reorganization are determined upon, he says he will not affiliate with the organization or accept office as a Tammany Hall candidate.

Ex-Associate Justice Strong, of the United States supreme court, is dead. Justice Strong had been of the supreme court bench since December, 1880, when he retired under the law granting to justices of this court the privilege of retiring with full pay after reaching the age of 70 years and after having served for ten years. He was appointed in 1870.

R. G. Dun's review of trade says: It is a belated season. A freeze may set everything back. The heavy business which ought to have been done in May and June was pushed into July, so that the midsummer decline due in July comes in August. With this in mind, one is not surprised to find the shrinkage from July to August rather more conspicuous than usual.

The inquest in the case of the twenty-six men who lost their lives through the collapsing of the Ireland building at West Broadway and West Third street, New York city, is proceeding before Coroner Fitzpatrick and a jury of experts. The coroner is determined that the investigation into the cause of the disaster shall be thorough. At present there are three men under \$5,000 bail each, charged with the responsibility. They are: John H. Parker, the builder; J. E. Silleck, the foreman, and Jos. Guilder, who had the contract for the plastering.

The secretary of the navy has received a cable from Admiral Kirkland, commanding the European squadron, announcing that the cruiser Marblehead had sailed from Gravesend for Gibraltar on her way to Syria. It is probable that the Marblehead will make only a short stay at Gibraltar, whence she will proceed to Syria, where her commander will be expected to co-operate with Minister Terrell in the investigation of the outrages on the American missions at Tarsus and Marsovan. The Marblehead will afford a place of refuge also for such of the Americans as desire a place of safety.

At Denver recently the Hotel Gundry, filled with guests, was completely wrecked at midnight by an explosion. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed that the battery of boilers in the hotel basement must have exploded. The entire front of the building was carried out and scattered in fragments across the street. The noise of the report had not died away when the cracking and crashing of the falling floors followed. After that came the blaze. Before the fire department could render aid the ruins were in flames. But few of those in the building escaped death or injury. A large number are injured and the list of dead and missing now stands at twenty-five, with eleven dead bodies recovered. Many of the victims were burned to death in sight of the rescue party, who were unable to release them from the timbers which held them. The scene was one of horror and never to be forgotten. The casualty is said to be due to a drunken fireman running cold water into the boilers.

Sheriff Clarke, of Princeton, Ill., arrested over thirty of the mob that ran the negroes out of Springfield, Va. He was assisted in the work by fifteen armed deputies. The sheriff and his men went to No. 3 shaft and as the men came up that he wanted he promptly served them with warrants. They were placed in closed wagons and heavily guarded. They were not allowed to change their pit clothes nor wash their faces, but were hurried to jail at Princeton. Major Buckner will prosecute the cases for the negroes. The arrests were made very quietly.

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AN AWFUL STORY.

Investigation into the Management of Duquoin, Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 22.—The investigation of the county commissioners into the management of the Duquoin asylum, has begun. Dr. McCreary, resident physician of the asylum, testified concerning a battle between two madmen who had fought while Anderson, accessory to the recent murder of Pucik, was on watch. The two patients quarreled over some silly, childish difference. They came to blows. They tore one another's face and rolled about the floor while Anderson, the guard, looked on. One of them, in the frenzy of a raving maniac, set his teeth into the face of the other. He bit off his nose and spat it out on the stone floor of the corridor. The maniac with whom this patient was battling sprang away from the death grip, fell bleeding and screaming to his own face, stuffed it into his own mouth, chewed his own nose to a pulp and swallowed it. He said that would make it grow on again. Anderson looked on.

WORK OF NIHILISTS.

Baracks and 300 Soldiers Blown Up in Russia.

LONDON, August 21.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Trieste saying that an explosion occurred at the artillery barracks at Toolay, in Russia. Three hundred persons are said to have been killed, including many officers. The barracks are a heap of ruins. An examination into the cause of the explosion led to the discovery that the barracks had been undermined everywhere. Many arrests have been made of persons suspected of being implicated in the outrage, which is supposed to have been the work of nihilists.

SIX WERE KILLED.

Fatal Explosion of a Steel Mill Furnace at Bessemer.

PITTSBURGH, August 21.—Furnace "H" of the Edgar Thompson steel works (Carnegie's plant) at Bessemer, near Braddock, Pa., exploded, killing six men and badly burning eight others, not one of those employed about the furnace escaping. A large barrow, loaded with raw iron ore had fallen through the huge bell on the top of the furnace stack. Fourteen men were engaged in an effort to remove the barrow from the bell so that it would be closed. While thus engaged the explosion occurred and not one of the men escaped either death or injury. It is almost certain that five of the injured will die.

LYNCHED A NEGRO MURDERER.

Ohio Banker Choked to Death by a Man Whom the Mob Hung.

CINCINNATI, O., August 22.—At New Richmond, O., twenty-five miles up the Ohio river from Cincinnati, a mob took Noah Anderson, colored, from the jail and hanged him for the murder of Franklin Friedman, nearly 80 years old and president of the First National Bank of that place. Anderson choked the aged banker to death for no apparent cause.

AN OLD SCOUNDREL.

Samuel Pollock Arrested for Sending Obscene Matter Through the Mails.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—Samuel Pollock, of Brighton township, was arrested by Sheriff Leeter, charged with sending lascivious matter through the mail. For several months he has been sending indecent letters to a 14-year-old daughter of John Branton. Fortunately the family intercepted the letters. Pollock is 55 years old and unmarried.

THE CRUISER COLUMBIA.

England Says We May Well Feel Proud.

LONDON, August 21.—The Post has an editorial in which it says: "Americans may justly be proud of the performance of the cruiser Columbia's performance and may be heartily congratulated, but our admiral does not need to attach an exaggerated importance to the performance, because in the event of hostilities the difficulty of recouping would quite change the aspect of the case."

HOLMES TURNS A TRICK.

Minnie Williams Turns Up Alive and Well.

PHILADELPHIA, August 23.—A startling revelation has come to light in the Holmes case. W. A. Shoemaker, counsel for Holmes, received a message from Minnie H. Williams, dated Providence, R. I., which stated that the sender was alive and well. This is one of the women whom Holmes is accused of having murdered at the Chicago "castle."

TURKISH OUTRAGES.

Christians Driven From Their Homes by Turks.

TIFLIS, August 21.—Special advices from Moosh say that the Turkish officials have driven Christians out of their homes in all the country between Sassoun and Moosh and have given the houses to the members of the Kurdish tribes. The victims are starving.

For more than five hundred years our best chemists and scientific men have been laboring to reproduce a diamond by artificial means. After long study and many failures what was thought to be an impossibility has been practically accomplished. Within the last few weeks a limited number of these stones were imported by a leading diamond merchant, which to all appearances are genuine diamonds. Neither pains nor expense has been spared to make these gems equal to nature's own production. They are cut by regular diamond cutters and in some instances, outside of their intrinsic value, are superior to real diamonds.

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REPEAL ALL FRANCHISES. Indianapolis Will Place Electric Wires Under Ground.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 22.—The city council has passed a sweeping ordinance repealing all franchises to telegraph and telephone lines within the business district of the city, including territory a mile square, and ordering that all telegraph and telephone wires be removed within a reasonable length of time. This is a determined stand by the council looking to the placing of all wires under ground.

Financial Discussion. Birmingham—Why do you say this check is worthless? Manchester—You said it was for \$90, didn't you? "I see now that it is for only \$9, instead of \$90, but that doesn't make the check worthless." "Well, if a check for \$90 isn't worth less than a check for \$9, I'm a goat."

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WERE VERY NEAR A WAR.

United States and Spain Narrowly Averted a Conflict.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—The famous Mora claim—for estates destroyed in Cuba by the Spaniards during the last rebellion—is at last practically settled. The matter has been the cause of considerable controversy. The patience of the government at Washington was worn out through Spain's inconsistent policy of making promises and then failing to keep them. So serious did this government regard the refusal to pay the interest on the claim, amounting to \$500,000, that a plan that might have brought the United States to war with Spain was decided on by the president, Secretary Olney and Secretary Herbert. This was no less than an intention to seize Havana and hold that port until the Spanish government laid down the amount of the interest or until customs amounting to the full interest had been collected at the custom house by the United States officers. Rear Admiral Bunce, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, now cruising in New England waters, was selected as the officer to command the expedition to Havana, and his fleet was to consist of the New York, Montgomery, Raleigh, Minneapolis, Cincinnati and such other vessels as could be prepared for service in time. The waver of Mora, however, with regard to the interest, obviates the necessity of carrying out the plan. The principal, amounting to \$1,500,000, is to be paid in Spanish gold in September.

TWO TRAINS LOOTED.

One in Michigan and Another in Nebraska.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., August 20.—The "Flyer

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1935.

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Miss Rosa Terry is sick with tonsillitis.

Wm. Fine of Newton, visited in our city last Saturday.

Miss Atchie Long will attend school in our city this fall.

Ladies' tan oxfords, worth \$1.09, now 58c. The Hub, 607 Walnut street.

Mr. George Morton and R. N. Hyde and daughter left for St. Louis Friday.

Men's \$2.00 tan and black shoes cut to \$1.48. The Hub, 607 Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott are expecting relatives from Missouri in a few days.

Oscar Everhart, of Red Oak, is visiting James Woods and sister, Mrs. Bell, at 700 Ninth street.

Ladies' \$4.00 and \$3.00 congress shoes—fine quality—a bargain, \$1.48. The Hub, 607 Walnut street.

Mr. Thomas Williams who has been ill, is improving. We hope to see him out soon.

Dr. Williams will preach next Sunday evening from the subject, "Wine Drinking in Galilee."

The Iowa State Baptist association, colored, will meet at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday September 10th.

Ladies' white canvas oxfords make the coolest foot wear—\$1.48 buys a pretty pair at The Hub, 607 Walnut street.

Mr. Henry Clay has placed another house on his property on Eleventh, his former house having burned down sometime since.

Miss Ollie Hopkins writes from her home in Corning that she is much impressed with Des Moines and sends regards to her many friends.

A Baptist young people's union was organized at East Side Baptist church last Sunday evening and will meet each Sunday eve at 6:30 p. m.

The Frederick Douglas club will meet at the court house next Thursday evening. Business of supreme importance. Dr. E. P. Johnson, president, C. B. Wood, secretary.

Last week Mrs. Luella Wilburn made a short visit to Burlington. She reports a splendid time. She was the guest of her uncle whom she had not seen for several years.

Mrs. B. J. Holmes left via the Northwestern for Chicago to attend the Household of Ruth convention Saturday evening and for a eight days' visit there and at Oskaloosa.

The musical and literary entertainment given at the East Side Baptist church last Friday evening was a decided success. Every member on the program acquitting himself or herself nobly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Barton several days last week left for Oskaloosa Monday, after which they will go to Washington city, for their future home.

The Iowa State Fair will be held September 6 to 13 inclusive. The rate on all railroads has been reduced so low that all can afford to attend. There will be plenty of accommodation for all visitors.

Mrs. C. H. Comely was over to Lehigh yesterday where she contracted to teach the fall term of the miners' private school, a new building for the purpose being now in course of construction. Mrs. C. is a highly educated Christian lady and will do a good work among the colored children who have been deprived of so many educational advantages.—Webster City, Ia.

The Laika club made its first introduction into the festive element of society Wednesday evening at Greenwood Park. The club is composed of about thirty members, who have banded themselves together for the purpose of social amusements. The members are young, wide-awake people and certainly

nobly acquitted themselves on their formal introduction. The music was furnished by Kirtley's orchestra. Light refreshments were served, and everything that goes to make a grand social event a success was present. The merry dancers returned home in carryalls and greatly enjoyed the ride. Much praise is due the management for such a rare treat. Everyone reports a grand time.

The following program was given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Monday evening: March of children to the choral stand; invocation, Rev. Williams; chorus by the children; recitation, Mabel Mash; recitation, Miss Walker; duet, Bruce Sisters; solo, Miss Ethel Stewart; recitation, Helena May Williams; duet, Alice and Nettie Williams; song, East Side Baptist church choir; baritone solo, Robt. Lewis; whistling solo, Miss Shelton, of Dixon, Ill.; soprano solo, Miss May F. Ruff; paper, Miss Cora Bass; baritone song, C. C. Lewis. At the baby exhibit Bertrane Searey, the eldest child of Rev. and Mrs. Searey, took first prize, which was a silver dollar, for being the healthiest looking baby. The entertainment was a success in every way and was very unique and attractive. The refreshments were good. Mrs. J. T. Blagburn had charge of the chorus and the singing by the little ones showed patience and care in instruction. The best number of the evening was the essay by Miss Cora Bass, on "Competition." The diction was good, the thought excellent, and the delivery clear and distinct. One of the pleasing events was the fact that Burns' M. E. and the East Side Baptist Church were present and took part in the program. A friendly feeling will be a great advantage to all Des Moines people.

A meeting was held in Grant club rooms Thursday evening for the purpose of securing relief for Mrs. Waller, a former resident of this state, and who is the wife of ex-consul John L. Waller. The meeting was not as well attended as it should have been. Many white fellow citizens were there on time and took a deep interest in the matter. Mr. J. Sims, of Washington, D. C., called the meeting to order. E. S. Willett was made secretary. Lafayette Young delivered an address. A relief fund committee was elected, as follows: Chairman, T. E. Barton; treasurer, Judge G. G. Wright, Rev. Dr. C. M. Williams, Col. D. M. Fox, J. M. Ruff, Geo. W. Slope, Chas. Woods, E. P. Johnson, and Thuman Brown. This committee was empowered to appoint a sub-committee of three ladies to assist the gentlemen of the committee. All work is to be completed on or before September 10. All money raised will be forwarded to Messrs. Riggs & Co., bankers, Washington, D. C.

A minister from in or about Winterset was captured in the Itsey block a few nights ago by the police. "A strange" woman let him astray. He appealed to the police to let him "go in peace," but they were hard hearted and would not comply. He paid his own fine and was about to go away and leave the "strange woman" in the city jail. She informed him that it would save him trouble and notoriety by also paying her fine. He saw the point. He left immediately for home and the bosom of his family. He is sadder but wiser and will put up a better article of prayer next Sunday, no doubt.

Thos. Williams is in receipt of a letter from his son at Huntsville, Mo., stating there will be a grand excursion from there to this city September 21. It is expected about 1,500 people, headed by brass bands, will visit Des Moines, and arrangements are being made for their reception. A meeting was held and Naes E. Morton appointed corresponding secretary. Let everyone assist in making the affair a success.

The Ladies' Willing Workers this week selected the following officers: Mrs. Jno. Allen, president; Mrs. T. E. Barton, vice president; Mrs. Henry Warricks, secretary. The society is preparing to give a grand fair in October and is daily growing in strength and vigor. The society meets every Friday at the home of Mrs. Allen 415 Park street.

The young Misses of the West Side gave a surprise party at the home of Gerlie Hyde Saturday evening in honor of Ida Hamilton, of Ottumwa. The evening was delightfully spent, the young ladies making the welkin ring with their joyous glee.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton went to St. Louis Friday evening. Before returning home she will visit friends and relatives at her old home in Illinois.

Miss Nancy Ella Pergerson left Tuesday evening for Mitchellville, Iowa, to visit a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pergerson.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Griffin a ten pound baby boy. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Mrs. Gardner and Mabel Mash have been quite sick this week at their home on Eleventh street.

Mrs. W. H. Gooden left for St. Louis Friday evening where she will visit parents and friends.

The ladies court held a meeting Thursday evening at their hall, Sixth and Walnut.

Mrs. Lizzie R. Palmer is spending several weeks at his former home in Burlington.

Misses Alice and Mabelle Berry left Friday evening for St. Louis for a few days' visit.

Mrs. B. J. Mitchell and Miss Eva Robinson left for Chicago Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mash were in Burlington several days last week.

IT WAS A CINCH.

How a Boy Got an Off a Train Going Seventy-Five Miles an Hour. The news butcher on an accommodation train between Oll City and Buffalo had jumped off at Mayville to see his girl, who lived near the station. The train was pulling out before he knew it, and he had to make a smart run to catch it. Panting, he remarked to the more aged trainman that there were few flies on his sprinting, and less on his ability to jump fast trains.

"How fast a train, child," inquired the brakeman, languidly, "do you really think you could get on and off?"

"Oh, twenty miles, maybe," said the youth, with an air of pride.

"Huh," said his superior, contemptuously.

"Maybe twenty-five," said the news-boy.

"You don't think you could do it at sixty miles?" asked the trainman, polishing his shoes on the seat opposite him.

"Well, hardly," said the boy. "If anybody got off at sixty miles an hour he wasn't quite able to get on again, you can bet. I'm pretty slick at it, but I'm just waiting for you to tell me that you did it at sixty."

"I never did it," said the brakeman, "but I saw it done. In fact, I saw a man get on and off a train going at seventy-five miles and hour."

"In what liquor?" demanded the boy, with a sniff.

"No liquor at all, smarty. 'Twas done on this road, and a train boy with less gab than you did it."

"How?" demanded the butcher, reddenng.

"'Twas in the first days of the Central," said the trainman; "in fact, just after it was finished. Two fast engines, each carrying a coach and a baggage car, raced 100 miles. At one point they were running cab and cab, at seventy-five miles. The train boy, with his basket in one hand, jumped from the door of one baggage car into the door of the other and back again. It was as easy as you are."

And the trainman, arousing himself, picked out the best things in the butcher's basket and walked slowly out, and the train boy had not a word to say.

THE WINNING OF FAME.

One of the Ways in Which a Man May Perpetuate His Memory.

A man may win widespread and long-enduring fame by founding an institution of learning which shall bear his name, says New York Sun. The cry "Cornell" was heard over England last week—it had long been familiar in the United States; and the years have added lustre to the memory of Ezra Cornell, who founded the university at Ithaca, N. Y., which was chartered thirty years ago, and opened for students in 1868, during the Presidency of Andrew Johnson. The name of the Rev. John Harvard of England and Massachusetts has been commemorated for more than two centuries and a half as the founder of Harvard college, now known as Harvard university. The name of Elihu Yale, born in New Haven, Conn., died in England, is embalmed in Yale university, formerly known as Yale college, which enjoyed his benefactions in the first quarter of the eighteenth century. In California there is Stanford university, named after a son of the late Leland Stanford; there is the Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore; there is Vanderbilt university in Tennessee; there is Vassar college near Poughkeepsie called after Matthew Vassar, and there are many other universities or colleges called after their founders or benefactors. The Rev. Dr. Marcus Whitman, a pioneer in the farthest west, is commemorated in Whitman college, soon to be university, in the state of Washington. If one cannot found a university or a college, a seminary may serve to perpetuate his name. At East Hampton, in Massachusetts, there is Williston seminary, named after their founders. It may be inferred from the examples here that the man who desires to perpetuate his memory would do well to establish a university, college, seminary, or other institution of learning, and give it his name.

Financial Statistics.

Jeremy Diddler—You called me a dead beat. You must take it back, sir, or suffer the consequences.

Col. Percy Yergers—I never take anything back.

"You don't?"

"Never, sir, do I take anything back."

"All right! You are the man I've been looking for. Lend me a half dollar."

Enough to Make a Horse Laugh.

A bloomed bicycle gear caused a runaway in New York Central park the other day. How queer that is. When horses around here see a Boston bicycle girl in bloomers they whinny with delight.—Ex.

CURIOS.

The green ants of Australia make their nests by bending leaves in the form of a cone, and fastening them with a natural glue.

Strange drinks are served in the prohibition town of Pittsfield, Me. A toper there was served, by mistake, with a glass of embalming fluid, and at last accounts he was not sure whether he would die or was destined to enjoy immortal life.

Some one is trying to create trouble in the oyster market, and insure to the oyster a natural death, by quoting from Leviticus, xl, 10, this injunction against eating the peculiar bivalves: "And all that have not fins and scales in the seas and in the rivers . . . they shall be an abomination unto you."

Fifty-three men were engaged in Brooklyn at an employment agency to travel to Europe with a rich invalid named Waldeman. They each paid \$5 to the supposed agent. When they called again they learned that the invalid had recovered his health, and was strong enough to run away with \$265 belonging to his dupes.

A funny young man in Milledgeville, Ga., rigged himself up as a ghost, and in the midnight gloom visited the house of a neighbor to frighten him and have a laugh at his expense. The ghost interrupted a burglar at his work, and the burglar turned the laugh against the ghost by robbing him of his watch and twenty dollars.

THE MASONS.

On the 18th inst. the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons convened in the city of Davenport. After routine business the following officers were elected:

Grand High Priest, W. L. Darrow; Deputy High Priest, Albert Fletcher; Grand King, A. A. Bland; Grand Scribe, C. A. Ricks; Grand Treasurer, S. L. Willis; Grand Secretary, W. H. S. Seals. It was re-election for Messrs. Seals and Willis, who have proved most efficient and popular officers. The reports showed all the chapters in the two states to be in good financial condition, all reporting a growth in membership during the past year.

The Grand Commandery Knights Templar for Iowa, Illinois and jurisdiction convened in the same city on the following day and elected officers as follows:

R. E. C. Jordan S. Murray, Springfield, (re-elected); V. E. D. C. H. Graham, Chicago; G. Generalissimo, C. S. Stewart, Des Moines; G. Capt. Gen. G. W. Donegan, Springfield; G. Prelate, A. Horne; G. S. Warden, J. L. Jones; G. J. Warden, C. A. Ricks; G. Recorder, G. C. Hinton; G. Treasurer, B. Harris; G. Instructor, R. E. Moore; G. Warder, A. A. Blue; G. Sw. Bearer, S. L. Willis; G. St. Bearer, D. Smiley; G. Guard, J. E. Rollins.

Des Moines was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Among the other notable attendance were G. H. Green, high priest of St. John's chapter of Springfield; G. W. Robinson, scribe of the same chapter; C. I. Berry, high priest of St. Luke's chapter, Chicago; C. S. Stewart, past high priest of Hiram chapter; Des Moines; A. A. Bland, grand master of Iowa and past high priest of North-west chapter of Keokuk; George W. Day, high priest of Pioneer chapter, Minneapolis; J. E. Rollins, past high priest of Ivanhoe chapter, of Springfield, and J. S. Murray, right eminent grand commander of Knights Templar of Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota.

CITIZENS' MEETING.

All Afro-American citizens are requested to meet at the court house on Thursday evening. The meeting is called for the purpose of expressing opinion of the newspapers and men who advocate violation of the law on Iowa soil. It is desired that all who are not in sympathy with mobs and lynching parties will be in attendance. It is especially desired that all old soldiers of the late rebellion be present. The young and old men, the women and young ladies should not fail to be present. It is not necessary to make a speech but it is necessary that enough be present to express the sentiments of the Negroes of Polk county. In unity there is strength. Let no one feel too great or too good to be present Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp.

T. E. BARTON, JOHN A. HADY, PETER O. HOLMES.

HUMBERT-SHAFFER.

W. H. Humbert and Miss Emma Shaffer were happily united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Summers, of Sixth and Crocker. The home was artistically decorated and the bridal party were handsomely attired. The groom is well and favorably known both in business and social circles, while the bride comes to the city well recommended and has made many friends during her stay in Des Moines. Congratulations are extended to the newly married couple.

GRAND CONCERT.

Grand Musical Soiree and Lecture at East Side Baptist Church, next Friday evening, August 30.

PROGRAM: Opening Chant A. M. E. Choir Recitation Miss Zelma Stanton Tenor Solo Mr. George Heit Violin Solo Mr. E. Ellison Soprano Solo Miss Bertha Grider (of St. Joseph, Mo.) The Famous Lecture—"Midnight Sunshine" Dr. Williams Vocal Solo Mrs. Sophia Ellison Admission, 15c, or 25c a couple. Don't fail to hear Miss Grider, the little song queen.

Mrs. Mand Morton, of Cedar Rapids, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

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MASH'S HACKS.

Leave Orders at 504 Walnut.

NIGHT and DAY.

Funerals, \$2.00. Special Rates to Parties, etc.

Hacks 27 and 54.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa in and for Polk county, September term, A. D. 1895. Cora Stewart, plaintiff, versus Abraham Stewart, defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 10th day of September, A. D. 1895, the petition of 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 grounds of adultery and non-support. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September term, A. D. 1895, of the said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1895, default will be entered against you and judgment be rendered thereon.

WILLIAM A. FOSTER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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