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DELEGATE REFUSED.

The article published in THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER last week under the caption "No Negro Need Apply" was the cause of much discussion in political circles, at the state house, among members of the legislature and through the press of the state. With very few exceptions, it was agreed that the Afro-Americans had a just and reasonable cause to complain of their treatment by the late republican state convention.

The excuse made by some of the men and newspapers are not even plausible. For instance it is said that because there were two Afro-American candidates for delegate both were defeated. If this is a logical argument in regard to Afro-American republicans it should be equally as good when applied to others in the republican ranks.

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C. R. Foster was in the lead, but this was done by a delegate being misinformed, and his changing the vote of his county from Mr. Smith—who actually had more votes than his opponent—to C. R. Foster and other counties also changed after their votes had been recorded for Mr. Smith. Major Conger protested and said at this juncture that the votes were being changed to the wrong man. Major Conger is well and favorably known throughout this country and he gained his reputation by being an honest man. Notwithstanding the protests of prominent and loyal republicans the cut-and-dried convention failed to elect an Afro-American delegate.

When a representative of the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER visited the senate chamber Senators Funk, Hotchkiss and several others who all admitted that the Afro-Americans were entitled to a representation. "Robin Cruso" Blanchard saw what was going on and immediately had business in another part of the chamber.

It was suggested by some that the action of the convention in regard to the Afro-American was a "mistake." We want to say that such "mistakes" occur year after year. The "mistake" of selecting several Afro-Americans at one convention never occurs. Another excuse will have to be manufactured in order to supply oil for the troubled political sea.

In order for an Afro-American to support Allison's candidacy he must break into his camp. He must close his eyes to Allison's long and uneventful career and his action and the action of the Republican delegates. The Afro-American was not even treated with common courtesy.

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REV. G. W. D. GAINES.

The subject of this sketch was born in Chambers County Alabama, June, 15th, 1856. When quite a child at the age of 5 years his mother died and he was taken in charge by his mistress whose husband was a Baptist preacher. He lived with her until 1866. When the public schools were open to the freedmen in Opelika, Ala. young Gaines was one amongst its first pupils to enroll. He was converted in June, 1875, and after emigrating to Louisiana in the same year was baptized into the Morning Star Baptist church of East Carroll Parish Louisiana. The church saw the elements of christian usefulness in the young man, and after a consultation as to his desires for the gospel ministry licensed him to preach. His preaching and evangelical efforts were attended with such great success in Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas until in 1881 the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Chicot county, Ark., ordained him to the gospel ministry, after which he served the pastorate for the Baptist church at Camden, Arkansas. During the year 1881, while serving as pastor in Desha county, Ark., he was married to Miss Doshia A. Johnson who has been to him a great helpmate in his ministerial work and missionary efforts, and at odd times did Evangelical work amongst the churches of the state and other states. He was called to the pastorate of the Collins street Baptist church of Little Rock, in 1888. This church at that time had but fifty members and no place to worship. Rev. Gaines went to work in earnest with the little flock and bought a lot and built the Collins street chapel, valued at \$3,500. The church books show 700 additions to the church during his pastoral charge. Rev. Gaines has been a hard student in theology and bible study under Dr. Stone, Professor of Theology in the Arkansas Baptist college and even today he studies the bible like a boy does his school books. He is president of the Baptist State Sunday School convention of Arkansas; trustee of the Arkansas Baptist college, also auditor of the board of the college and president of the National Baptist Home Mission board of the United States. In the Evangelical field Rev. Gaines has no peer in the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic ocean and has been successful in adding to the Lords Host more than 7,000 souls. He resides in Little Rock with a good wife and three children and a host of church members to make life a sunshine of joy.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Norfolk (Va.) Recorder: The Colored voters should be careful how they move in the factional fight now going on in the republican party. From all looks and appearances it seems to be an effort on the part of the new-comers in the party to take control and push the old, tried and true republicans to the rear or out of the party, and this means the death of the Negro so far as holding office and taking part in the councils of the party is concerned in the future. These men reason that there is no other party that wants the Negro and that there is no place for him to go, but remain in the ranks of the republican party. All the minor places once held by members of our race will be given to the hungry horde of white men who are anxious and willing to take anything comes along. There was a time when white men in this state spurned certain positions, such as janitors, messengers, and common laborers, but necessity has altered things greatly and the Negro who feels that the race has a "dead cinch" on such places any longer will find himself most woefully left. Why should we vote to provide places for white men, unless we are to have some consideration in the disposition of the spoils. The test should no longer be color to hold office, but ability and efficiency. As long as members of our race will accept a few dollars for services performed and, because they have the confidence of the people, lead them against their best interest so long will and must we continue to be a failure in politics.

Norfolk (Va.) Recorder: The Negro will not be a factor in politics until he learns to use politics as the white men use it—as a means to an end. There are many Negroes, who stand on the street corners and similar places

and air themselves as to what they have done and mean to do. They are ready to "cuss" and damn every man who just does not happen to think as they do. They have no conception of what they are doing. They can't save their lives see beyond their nose. They grasp the shadow and lose the substance. Accept a few dollars and sell themselves and their race into political servitude.

Miss Annie LaFlore, successful winner of the \$50 second prize awarded by the Chicago Inter Ocean, for its prize story, "Before They Were Married," is said to be a bright, intelligent, young Afro-American woman whose home is in Pullman, Ill.

Texas Freeman: It seems strange that the government of the United States wants to interfere with Spain and Turkey for the maltreatment of the Cubans and American citizens in Armenia who are thousands of miles away, and will not pay the least attention to the states within its own borders where American citizens are burned, skinned alive and lynched contrary to law nearly every day in the year.

Eutaw (Ala.) Blade: We were shown here last Sunday morning a chicken with four feet, four wings, one back and one head, all well developed, and all the feet were formed in different direction. We wonder what strange things will yet happen in Eutaw.

Dr. J. M. Henderson in Indianapolis Freeman: Every Negro must be taught to comb his hair, often take baths, wear neat and clean clothing and have good manners, otherwise he is obnoxious to refined tastes, and no law can render him otherwise. A Negro who has right ideas of himself will make and keep himself decent and will not tamely submit to indecent treatment. When the

number of such Negroes has sufficiently increased victory will come. That class of preachers and teachers who talk about "Negrology" and who pander to ignorance succeed in the low aims that move them, i. e., they get along smoothly and are well liked, but they are curses to their race.

Colorado Statesman: The Statesman is more than pleased to know that City Auditor Pickens has reinstated Miss Marcia Gooden in his office as clerk. Miss Gooden's ability to do the work of the office is beyond question, consequently her removal sometime ago without cause was a surprise to her many friends and deeply regretted by many. She is the first representative of her people to hold a position on the clerical force of the city. It is a difficult matter to secure positions for colored girls, and when once a place is opened to them, it should be kept open.

Des Moines Register: THE BYSTANDER, a paper published by colored men in the interests of their race, is justly indignant that no colored man was sent to St. Louis. As the Register has before stated, and this is all that need be stated in reply, it was due to the republicans of Mahaska county, who pushed forward Mr. Foster. Mahaska county was honored four years ago, but nevertheless wanted to be honored again. The Register supported Rev. T. L. Smith of Lee county, and the only reason he was defeated was the fact that two colored men competed for the same place. Mr. Smith was the victim of a political accident and blunder.

A M'KINLEY CLUB.

R. N. Hyde called the J. S. Clarkson club to order in the court house Tuesday evening. There were over 110 present. A. L. Bell was made secretary. The first speaker was John Allen. He made a good speech and told the reason for the faith that was in him. Will Frazier spoke in opposition to any man who employed men and wanted them to throw in their principles. He touched upon the late state convention and its action. Mr. Frazier is developing into one of the best impromptu speakers in the city. Chairman Hyde made some indiscreet remarks from the chair and was immediately called to time for his bad counsel. The Afro-Americans propose to fight their battles within the republican ranks. Several white gentlemen were present and made remarks. An excellent glee club was present and sang some good selections. A. L. Bell, Dr. E. F. Johnson and John Allen, the committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That we do hereby endorse the action of the colored men of this meeting to organize an Iowa Colored McKinley club, to be organized on June 15, 1896, against Allison and in favor of McKinley. Resolved, That as the republicans of Iowa have ignored 16,000 negro voters in the state in refusing to recognize them in the great contest for president of the United States, we further denounce the action of the republicans in the state convention and feel that the negro was unfairly treated. The names of good, true and honest Afro-Americans who desire to form a McKinley club are coming to this office daily. There will undoubtedly be 100 and possibly 200 or 250 to the St. Louis convention from this state to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of McKinley. He is a man who never perched on the top rail of the fence during the discussion of any of the important questions which were occupying the attention of the public mind. Every voter can learn what position McKinley occupied in public life. His refusal to deliver an Afro-American to the governor of Kentucky unless he would guarantee that the man should be protected from mob violence. It is not known from any public utterance of Allison whether he is for or against lynch law and mob violence. He stands "pat" on many public questions. No one seems to doubt his ability but many doubt his bravery.

Members of the McKinley club: James Bruce, George Morton, Charles Williams, John A. Hardy, James M. Ruff, Isaac Lewis, E. L. Banks, Joseph Shepard, Charles S. Ruff, T. E. Barton, Albert Degrate, Jordan Morris, Louis Blackman, Thomas McDaniels, Robert Young, William Tomlin, Nace Morton, Albert L. Hughes, R. S. Hyde, John Jackson, B. B. Alexander, Ben Holmes, James E. Todd, Charles S. Ruff, Lewis Paig, W. M. Smith, Henry Clay, Charles Harris, Lewis McDonald, William Lowry, John Riley.

Send in names for Publication.

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Undue Anxiety.

EDITOR BYSTANDER: Please allow me space to refute an outrageous article that appeared in the columns of your paper last issue, against the Christian church in Ottumwa, of which I am pastor. I desire only to refer to that part of the article referring to the Christian church, signed C. S. R., as non est. I will ask has the gentleman been telling the truth? He would have had vim and backbone enough to have signed his name proper. He says that the Methodist and Baptist churches are the only in the city. The Christian church non est. If the Methodist and Baptist churches are the only in the city. Why should C. S. R. refer to the Christian church as non est. This gentleman, if he be one, in the language of the bible knew he was lying, and desired to reflect in the most unmanly language that could be used against the church of Christ. The Christian church has been in existence since the day of Pentecost, according to the promise of Christ to his disciples—and is seen and read of in the bible of today. While it is a fact, C. S. R. can not find in the bible authority for his Methodist and Baptist churches he talks about. In conclusion, I will say that the Christian church in Ottumwa excels all other churches in that city—and over the state and northwest, and still exists.

[The article referred to was written by the editor of this paper and was the product of information gained from inquiry, and not with the intent or purpose of injuring the Christian church or its members. Rev. Mr. Lomack is unduly exercised for some reason not made plain in the above article. When we make errors we are perfectly willing and ready to make honorable amends.]

FRED DOUGLAS LEAGUE.

A meeting was held by the league Monday evening at the court house. There was not much interest manifested and the attendance was very small. The chairman made a few remarks telling the object of the meeting. Hired Man Mash made his customary address. Jim Pindexter was the only new sheep brought to slaughter. He said that the Afro-Americans had enough and should not ask for more. He said the men who were on the other side of the question from himself were taught lessons by Berryhill and others. It is confidently said that there is no one in town who will claim the distinction of framing and teaching Jim his speech. Those who know Jim best never take anything he says seriously. Jim used to be in politics and then he never said the people had enough places. He was janitor in the state house several times.

There was so much ambiguity and big words about D. F. Levels speech that it was hard to locate him. Hired Man Clark made but a few remarks. There were no ladies present and it might have been opportune for him to tell the bridal chamber story. A resolution was adopted favoring Allison for president. It was adopted by three men voting. There were present at the time and the most of them were there as spectators. THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER was condemned for having an opinion and the bravery to express it. It is criticised for favoring a McKinley club. In support of the resolutions there is no preamble or reason stated for the action of the hired men who took part.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

A verbatim copy of the resolutions: Resolved, That we the members of the Fred Douglas League endorse the candidacy of W. B. Allison of Iowa as the republican nominee for President of the U. S. of America, and that we will use every honorable means in our power in the interest of his nomination; and that we as a body organize and go to the republican convention at St. Louis to further that end. And condemn the action of the Iowa State Bystander in attempting to organize a McKinley Club in injurious to our race in the state of Iowa; and a great injustice to Iowa's noble son W. B. Allison. George Taylor pres. E. G. McAfee.

In Memory of Miss Bell Jones.

She sleeps, she sleeps! When the morning light, Disperses the shadows of solemn night, When dew drops are gleaming on leaf and spray, When blossoms are wooing the new-born day; When bright birds are singing o'er hill and glen— Will she wake, will she speak To her loved ones then?

She sleeps, she sleeps! When the day beam dies, In the crimson and gold of the evening skies, When the south wind whispereth low and sweet; When the starlight comes with its silvery feet; When night brings rests to the homes of men. Will she wake, will she speak To her loved ones then?

She sleeps, she sleeps! When the gentle spring returns from its southland wandering; When the breezes sing and the children play; When the reapers scatter the new-mown hay; When they gather the sheaves of the golden grain. Will she wake, will she come To her home again?

She sleeps, she sleeps! When the chilly winds shake the yellow leaves from the withered vines; When the autumn moon is full and red; When the birds are gone and the flowers are dead; When the frost on the sword lies deep and hoar—

Read This Weeks Barga...

Will she wake, will she come

To her home once more? She sleeps, she sleeps! When they meet at night In the cheerful glow of the home-fire's light When the wintry winds are wild and high; When clouds are black in the cold grey sky When her husband's brow is pale with care— Will she wake, will she come To her dear ones there?

She sleeps, she sleeps! And never more Will her footsteps fall by the old home door, Nor her voice be heard with its loving tone By the lone ones left round her own heart-stone, She has gone, she has gone to her home afar— To the beautiful Land Where the angels are.

Set Aright Again. Through the columns of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER, Rev. Pharris gave, or tried to give, the people of Iowa a very wrong impression of his treatment here. He gave us to understand that the church preferred no charges against him and that he resigned. Well he did resign, but not until he was forced to. The first charge was his arrest of a young lady and he afterward stated, she was arrested by order of the stewards. The second charge referred to the number of falsehoods he told about and to church people. When this egotistic reverend gentleman first came to Boone he informed us that he went through college in two-thirds of a day and that he had a good name as a minstrel man. He didn't make it known, however, that he was a deliberate violator of truth. We do not know what college he went through or to what mistle he belonged—possibly they were in his mind.

F. L. ANTHONY, SIMON TERRY, Sec. W. N. COLEMAN, C. R. COLEMAN, T. PATON, G. BROWN, S. WILLIAMS. Boone, Iowa, March 14.

CITY PRIMARIES.

The result of the primaries showed a decided victory for MacVicar for mayor. The contest has been long and not in the best of taste at all times. The result is welcomed by some of the best working republicans in the city. It is now the duty of all loyal republicans to support the ticket, and let all feelings of the canvass be forgotten. The ticket will probably be placed in the field as follows:

For mayor, John MacVicar. For solicitor, J. K. Macomber. For auditor, B. O. Hanger. For treasurer, A. B. Elliott. For police judge, Frank Phillips. For engineer, J. N. Miller. For market master, Jesse Wells. For alderman-at-large, Des Moines township, J. E. Wilkins. For alderman, First ward, J. I. Myerly. For alderman, Second ward, undecided. For alderman, Third ward, J. N. Miller. For alderman, Fourth ward, Jesse Wells. For alderman, Fifth ward, F. W. Garrison. For alderman, Sixth ward, J. C. Loper. For alderman, Seventh ward, Harvey Dean.

A Correction.

In our brief summary of Ottumwa we omitted the name of one ambitious young lady who is in the high school. There are four girls and one boy—Misses Hatti Williams, Carrie Owens, Blanche Bell and Pearl Dobson and William Freeland.

It is nearly time to begin talking "home rule" in England to the Irish-American voter, personal liberty and free beer to the German-American and "who freed you" to the Afro-American. We acknowledge the receipt of a pamphlet from Senator Gear. It contains an extract from a speech by Senator Allison, of Iowa, delivered in the house of representatives in 1867, on reconstruction of southern states. We have made requests for public documents usually sent to newspapers, but this is the first to come to hand. We have had the pleasure of voting for Senator Gear in Iowa several times and he himself has never given us cause to regret our action. We hope that Senator Gear has not forgotten that this is the year 1896, and that the Afro-Americans are looking to the future. They want to forget the past and its disgrace. Those things have gone into history and can only serve to show the republican party and the nation its duty in the future. Allison's speech at that time was weak in comparison with some we have read. What has Allison done or said in regard to affairs in the south since 1867?

Read This Weeks Barga...

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DEB MOINES, IOWA

The present Congress has, we are told, "forty editors in it." They make things snappy.

The anti-trust cigar concerns instead of making no trust or no cigars are making it another trust and more cigars.

Utah's juries now consist of eight instead of twelve men. This innovation is based on the theory that eight Utah men are equal to twelve citizens of any other state.

Destruction of the Cuban tobacco crop having failed to perceptibly diminish the output of Havana cigars, smokers are awaiting with much interest the census statistics from Connecticut.

Gen. Miles has been signally honored by the National Society of New England Women, who propose to build, furnish and present to him a colonial mansion in Washington. The proposed cost of this structure and its equipment is not announced, but that is a trifling detail compared to the pleasure the Major-General of the army must feel at this show of pride in his achievements. The work is being pushed by the energetic women at the helm, and the sum of \$125 has been subscribed already, conditionally.

For some time a movement has been going on among the clergymen of New York to check the growing tendency of artisans, mechanics, etc., to congregate in the cities. They have the support of Gov. Morton, Chauncey Depew, and others. The movement has crystallized in the shape of the Home Farm Association. The association has purchased about 20,000 acres of land within thirty miles of New York, to be let to applicants of satisfactory standing, for a nominal payment down, and small weekly or monthly payments, all to go towards the purchase price. The homesteaders will also receive assistance to enable them not only to cultivate the land, but to assist them in building dwelling houses. The lots will vary in size from one to five acres.

Chief Moore, of the weather bureau, has made a special report to the secretary of agriculture with reference to the actual money value of cold-wave warnings to the people of this country, with special reference to the cold wave of Jan. 2 to 5 of the present year. That was one of unusual severity, spreading over the entire country east of the Rock Mountains, with the exception of the southern portion of Florida. At every weather bureau station throughout this region the cold wave flag was displayed, and the warnings were distributed at least twenty-four hours before the cold wave occurred. Reports received from 102 stations indicate that these warnings were directly instrumental in saving property exceeding \$3,500,000 in value, suitable for cultivation.

There will not be much regret that the Supreme Court of the United States has decided the Stanford case in favor of the widow of California's multimillionaire. It is true that a decision in favor of the government would have formed a precedent from the vantage ground of which a demand for indemnity might have been made of Huntington. But would that demand have actually been made and enforced? Probably not. Huntington is still very much alive, and entrenched behind the enormous power of his millions. The government never got up its courage to make the demand of Stanford until he was safely dead and his ill-gotten money had been dedicated to a beneficent public use and had only a woman to defend it. The proceedings against his estate had a disagreeable color of covardice.

The recent combination of coal companies to advance the price of coal and so limit production has stirred up a good deal of opposition to trusts in general. The legislature of New York and of New Jersey both took the matter in hand, and are trying to find out what they can do about it. The latter legislature tried to delegate authority to the attorney-general of the state to investigate the matter and bring action. The latter refused to accept the trust, as he said it was contrary to the constitution of the state for the legislature to attempt to delegate its powers. He, however, proposed a law that would give the commissioner or state's attorney power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and people are thoroughly awake to the power of the trusts. The latter mightier money than ever before. This is a very propitious for the state. Their very power is raising up a host of enemies who are gradually drawn together in a resistance. The abuse of power or later leads to the overthrow of that power. No one will question the trusts have abused their power that their dissolution will follow as a matter of course.

Gardner of St. Louis has died again. Twenty times his physicians declared life was extinct in Gardner and twelve times has Gardner revived. He is dead again for the thirteenth time and the fatal antecedents of the number leave little hope for another recovery.

Professor Garner, who went to Africa to learn the monkey language, is stranded in New York clamoring for funds. Surely a few lectures in the monkey language to the ladies of New York ought to yield enough cash.

If an enemy would have as much trouble in getting into New York harbor as the regular liners have, the city would not need any additional fortifications. It is an affair when some vessel is not "stuck in bars" off New York. The St. Paul, the New York, the French liner, Greyhound are the most restrictions.

Who charged the language of the rich without investigation at the customs office. There is no custom.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

A FATAL FACTORY ACCIDENT.

A Workman Pitched Headlong Into a Fifteen Foot Fly Wheel.

MARSHALLTOWN, March 18.—Samuel Olson pitched headlong into a fifteen-foot fly wheel at the glucose factory and was whirled to instant and frightful death. Olson was a boiler maker. He went to the engine room to get some oil. The room is rather dimly lighted. The oil can stood near the big fly wheel. One of the factory employes noticed that Olson staggered a little as he crossed the room, probably caused by dizziness or confusion on account of the darkness. A moment later he stooped to pick up the oil can and stumbled bodily into the wheel. The machinery was stopped as quickly as possible, but when the unfortunate man was taken out life was extinct. His skull was crushed, his neck and legs broken and the body otherwise mangled. Deceased was a widower, 40 years of age, and leaves one child, a daughter 4 years old.

THE MATT WATSON CASE.

A Peculiar Will Case Now on Trial at Maquoketa.

ANAMOSA, March 19.—The famous Matt Watson case is on trial at Maquoketa. The case is a romantic one. George Niles Watson claims to be the illegitimate son of Matt Watson, who died at Maquoketa leaving an estate worth \$300,000. The story is that Matt Watson while a young man met a beautiful waitress at a hotel in Maquoketa and fell in love with her. The result was that after a while a baby boy was born to the young woman; that Watson afterwards recognized him as his son and made provision for him in writing, which writing was afterwards destroyed by the legitimate sons. The young man sues for a portion of the estate. Distinguished counsel has been retained on both sides of the case.

A FARMER KILLED.

The Fly Wheel of a Wood Saw Bursts and Fatally Injures Isaac Stout.

MARSHALLTOWN, March 15.—Isaac Stout, a farmer, was instantly killed while at work sawing wood three miles northwest of Marshalltown. The accident occurred on the farm of Sam Emery. Mr. Stout had left his car standing near his work, when he suddenly became frightened and started to run. Mr. Stout picked up a heavy piece of wood and attempted to stop the saw. The sudden stoppage caused the balance wheel to fly to pieces, a piece of which struck him squarely in the head. The blow killed him instantly. Mr. Stout was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

A BRUTAL TRAMP.

Terrible Treatment of a Plymouth County Young Lady.

STOUT CITY, March 18.—Miss Allie Douglas, of Akron, Plymouth county, was outraged by an unknown tramp. She was waylaid while going horseback to give music lessons in the country. She was held prisoner all day and repeatedly ravished. She was then bound to her horse and released. The horse came back to Akron, dragging the unconscious girl, as she had slipped off. Large posies are scouring the country for the ravisher.

JEFFERSON UP IN ARMS.

Indignant at the Action of the Odd Fellows.

JEFFERSON, March 16.—The action of the grand lodge committee in locating the Odd Fellows' state orphan's home at Indianola, after the grand lodge, by vote, placed it in Jefferson, created a sensation. Probably legal action will be taken to restrain further action until the meeting of the grand lodge in October.

ALTMANSBERGER SENTENCED.

Minden Forger Gets But Seven Years in Stripes.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, March 18.—Charles Altmansberger, the self-confessed Minden forger and embezzler, was sentenced to seven years imprisonment. He was only sentenced on two counts. The other five were dismissed.

Denies the Charge.

CRESTON, March 18.—A. Hughes, of this city, the man who is accused by Miss Mary Brooks, of Oskaloosa, of forcing her at the point of a revolver to sign a petition dismissing her action against Thomas Seever, of Oskaloosa, for breach of promise, in which she is suing him for \$5,000, denies the allegations. He said Miss Brooks did everything voluntarily and with full knowledge of the proceedings. Hughes was placed under arrest and taken to Oskaloosa.

Fire at Oostau.

OOSTAU, March 18.—Fire destroyed seven buildings. Five thousand dollars will cover the loss. There is seventeen thousand dollars insurance.

KILLED BY AN UNKNOWN MAN.

Assault With a Club on the Streets of Dubuque Unnoticed.

Dubuque, March 16.—Michael Kiley, a teamster, entered the Diamond House saloon, sank into a chair and became at once stupid and very ill. The patrol was summoned and Kiley was removed to the hospital. Investigation showed a wound on the head and a fracture of the skull. There is no hope of recovery. It is believed he is the victim of a murderous assault, as he had told his children that a man threatened to lay him out. This man is unknown.

AN OTTUMWA TRAGEDY.

A Youth Aged Sixteen Accidentally Killed His Eleven-Year-Old Brother.

OTTUMWA, March 16.—There was a tragic killing in the east end of the city. "Buck" Stiles, a boy of 11 years, was the victim. He and his brother, who are employed at the packing house, had just returned from their day's work, when Charles, aged 16, while fooling with a shot gun, discharged it, filling "Buck's" side full of shot. Neighbors, hearing the report, rushed in and found the boy in the throes of death. He breathed for about 30 minutes and died. The parents of the children were away from home.

BURGLARS WRECK A BANK.

Moulton's Bank Blown Up by Dynamite Used on the Safe.

BURLINGTON, March 18.—Burglars damaged the Bradley Bank at Moulton to the extent of \$3,000. They gained entrance through a rear window and attempted to blow open the vault. It is evident that they put in too great a charge, for the entire building was wrecked and the vault door was blown to pieces. The explosion awakened the residents of the town; but the thieves escaped. Bank officials claim no money was taken.

Judgment Against Sovereign.

JEFFERSON, March 19.—The Jefferson parties who brought suit against General Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, to recover on some notes given by him at the time he started his paper, the Argus, in Jefferson, some twelve years ago, were given judgment. Sovereign made no defense at all, it is said, simply allowing the case to go by default.

Conklin's Third Trial.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Conklin murder case is being tried here on change of venue before Judge Ryan. The state's motion for a continuance was overruled on Conklin's acceptance of a \$10,000 bond.

Burglars at Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS, March 19.—A number of petty burglaries have been committed here. The home of W. H. Moulton, was entered and \$70 worth of jewelry stolen. It is believed to be the work of tramps.

A Switchman Killed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, March 19.—Frank Sheffits, a switchman in the Chicago & Northwestern yards, was run over by a switch engine and had his right leg cut off above the knee. He can not recover.

Fort Dodge Murder.

FORT DODGE, March 19.—A man was killed late at night in the Illinois Central yards of this city. He was one of two unknown men who were fighting. The other man escaped and is still at large.

BREVITIES.

At Muscatine recently the jury in the Woods case for blowing up Kessinger's home in 1893, failed to agree. In the district court at Council Bluffs recently Charles Altmansberger entered his plea of guilty in two cases in which he is charged with forgery.

The governor has made the following appointments: Fish commissioner, E. E. Delevan, of Emmetsburg; state dairy commissioner, W. K. Boardman, of Nevada; state veterinarian, Dr. J. I. Gibson, of Denison; librarian, Mrs. Lena Hixson Cope, of Marshalltown; labor commissioner, W. E. O'Brien, of Des Moines.

Fairfield dispatch: Jacob Shutz, an old farmer who lived eight miles east of Fairfield, and who led a hermit life for nearly thirty years, died two years ago. He was supposed then to be wealthy, but his administrator was unable to find any money after his death. In the time the place was sold and the new purchaser wishing to dig a well began tearing away a portion of a porch, when he came across an old baking powder can fastened inside of another can in which was found \$1,500 in gold, silver and greenbacks. It is now thought that the hermit-like farmer had more money concealed about the premises and a search will be instituted at once. The money found will be turned over to the heirs, who now reside in Burlington.

Suel J. Spaulding, the secretary and treasurer of the Iowa board of pharmacy commissioners, has recently been arrested at Des Moines for misappropriation of funds. He is short \$13,000 in his accounts, and there is very little prospect of the state ever recovering a cent. Extensive dealings on the board of trade, which have been carried on for some time, caused his downfall, and he has no one to blame for his disgrace but himself. Since Treasurer Herriott came into office Spaulding has not turned over a cent. The commission began an investigation, which resulted in the disclosures above. It now transpires that Spaulding's bond, which was for only \$5,000, expired last June and had not been renewed. Spaulding is now in jail, being unable to secure bondsmen, and his wife and child are grief-stricken.

Des Moines dispatch: Indiana has the Odd Fellows' Orphan's Home. The contract has been signed by the trustees of Indiana Lodge No. 70 and the locating committee of the grand lodge of Iowa.

Little Perry Bullers, who disappeared from his parents' home at Oskaloosa, has been found at the home of his grandparents in What Cheer. He boarded a train the day he left home, told the conductor a pitiful story and thus got a free ride from Oskaloosa. He is now safe in the arms of his mother and father.

The grand jury of O'Brien county refused to indict A. Bull for the murder of Mand Strawn.

Albert Kinser, a farmer of Platte township, Union county, has brought suit against John Smith, of the same township, for slander, asking the court to award him \$3,000 damages. The case will be tried at the March term of the district court. Kinser alleges that Smith accused him in the presence of witnesses of stealing boards and he has suffered mental anguish ever since, and believes that about \$3,000 would heal his wounded feelings.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The steamer Bermuda, loaded with guns and ammunition, has started on a southern trip. It is generally believed that she is bound for Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Herald's special from Madrid says: All the Spanish newspapers are unanimously recognizing the reaction against jingoism which has taken place in the United States senate. It is felt that all danger of hostilities is over unless some unforeseen event should occur.

HAVANA, March 19.—The present strength of the insurgent army is close to 43,000. Cubans themselves estimate the number of men in the field as high as 60,000, but even if unarmed camp followers, men in charge of provision trains, hospitals and camps, were counted, it is doubtful if that number could be found actually in service. There are thousands of Cubans who would willingly cast their lot with the patriotic army, but lack of arms and ammunition prevents. The insurgent forces operate as a rule in zones or districts and are organized on military lines. The columns of Gomez, Maceo, Laceret and Bandera are, however, limited to no one province, but pass from one to another under direct orders of Gomez.

MADRID, March 19.—In an interview with Gen. Weyler, published here, the captain general expresses great surprise at the charges made against him in the United States. He says the attitude of congress stops the normal development of the war. Numbers of persons are joining the insurgents from all parts of Cuba, and even from the capital, Havana, because they hope they will be recognized as belligerents. Spanish soldiers are fighting heroically and it is impossible to ask them to do more. He is confident of the eventual success of the Spanish cause; but, the contradictory demands of prudence and extreme measures, combined with the difficulties arising from the question of belligerency and elections, may compel him to resign.

ITALIAN CRISIS.

VIENNA, March 17.—The czar has conferred upon King Menelik, of Abyssinia, the grand cordon of St. George, the highest military decoration in the gift of the Russian emperor.

LONDON, March 17.—English troops have been ordered to the upper Nile region to stay the threatened advance of the Dervishes upon Egypt. In a speech before parliament, Curzon, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, said the movement was partially to aid Italy in her war with Abyssinia. Germany and Austria have promised to support England's policy in Egypt.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Herald's special from St. Petersburg says: King Humbert is strongly urged here to bring the Abyssinian campaign to a close by accepting King Menelik's terms. It is considered there is nothing in the terms that could hurt Italy's pride.

NIHILIST ASKS PARDON.

He Helped Assassinate Alexander II., Czar, With a Dynamite Bomb.

CHICAGO, March 16.—One of the Russian nihilists concerned in the assassination of Alexander II., said to be Gregor Krasnov, has applied to the Russian government for pardon, offering to give valuable information. After the assassination of the czar, Krasnov was arrested but released on bonds through influential friends and fled to America. A prominent local Russian says Krasnov has cost the exiles of the native land over \$30,000. They regarded the money as well spent until now. It is said Krasnov has disappeared from this city, where he was a week ago.

CHICAGO TAILORS.

Eight Thousand Chicago Men On a Sympathetic Strike.

CUTTERS, March 15.—In aid of the cutters who are now on a strike, 8,000 Chicago union garment workers have declared a sympathetic strike. This vast body of workers will necessarily be joined by as many more who are not members of the union, but who sympathize with them, and for whom there would be no work during the illness of cutters, trimmers and tailors. The sentiment in favor of the strike is practically unanimous.

Ohio Prohibits Cigarettes.

COLUMBUS, March 15.—The cigarette and Ohio small boy are to be strangers henceforth. The legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco to minors under 16 years of age. Dealers who violate the statute are subject to a fine of \$25 to \$100 for the first offense. For each subsequent offense, the penalty is a fine of from \$50 to \$300, or sixty days imprisonment.

Some People Live Just for Meanness.

"I have half a notion to end my existence," said the dejected youth. "I have nothing on earth to live for." "Better wait a while," said the Commisville sage. "After you get to be a few years older you won't want anything to live for. Just living will be considerable satisfaction."

A Strong Argument.

The building blocks had been having a dispute in the nursery. "I'm worth just as much as you are," exclaimed the letter H. "No, you're not," replied the letter G. "If you were worth anything at all the English would never drop you."

Explorer Nansen is married to an accomplished woman, who, after his departure in search of the north pole, quietly settled down in Christiania to her duties as a teacher of vocal and instrumental music. The Nansens own a pretty little house, in which Dr. Nansen does nearly all his work.

Woman.

"Do you not think it is time," said the lady with the air of uncertainty hanging about her age, "that we should stand up for our rights?" "If you allude to the marriage rites," gurgled the sweet young thing, "I think it was time long ago."

ENGLAND IN AFRICA.

LONDON, March 18.—In the house of commons, Hon. Arthur Balfour, speaking for the cabinet, practically admitted that Dongola would probably not be the destination but only the halting place of the Anglo-Egyptian forces. His allusions to the desirability of bringing the blessing of British rule to the Sudan might be interpreted as indicating that the British government is bent upon war; not defense, but the conquest of that whole section.

PARIS, March 18.—The proposed advance of British troops up the Nile is likely to cause serious consequences. Numerous telegrams are passing between the foreign offices in Paris, St. Petersburg and London, and great indignation prevails in France.

TURKISH OUTBREAK.

15,000 Christians Parade the Streets and Defy Moslems.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—It is reported that disturbances have occurred in Beyrouth, where it is said 15,000 Christians paraded the streets and warned the Moslems to defend themselves. The sultan has telegraphed to the governor instructing him to preserve order.

McKinley in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, March 19.—The delegates selected to the republican national convention are instructed for McKinley.

TERSE NEWS.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is dangerously ill at Jeypore, India.

Berlin dispatch: The disruption of the drierbund, which was threatened by the defeat of the Italians in Abyssinia, has been strengthened by the promise of Germany to adopt a more friendly attitude toward England.

Rome cablegram: Gen. Barattieri is preparing a statement in which he will show that Crispi is largely responsible for the recent disaster in Abyssinia. The ex-premier, who desires to go abroad, is preparing a violent press campaign against Signor Rudini.

St. Petersburg dispatch says: Two hundred fishermen belonging to Revela, with their horses and carts have been blown out to sea on a piece of floating ice. They had only one day's provisions with them and they have now been missing five days.

Duestrow, the millionaire, who killed his wife and 3-year-old son in St. Louis two years ago, has been sentenced to die on April 23 by Judge Hirzell. Duestrow was in court when sentence was passed. He merely smiled as the judge named the date for his execution, and, after lighting a cigarette, left the court room in company with Sheriff Terry.

St. Petersburg dispatch says: The Constantinople correspondent writes that, thanks to the diplomatic successes of Nelidoff, Russia's ambassador at Constantinople, Turkey's relations, as far as the Balkans and Egypt are concerned, will in the future be entirely controlled by Russia. In return, Russia engages to support Turkey and to keep peace in Armenia.

A recent issue of the St. James Gazette says: "The Venezuela dispute will not be settled until the United States shall no longer insist we must arbitrate before it upon terms fixed by itself. The more the British and American nations understand that this demand is unwarrantable, the greater the likelihood that there will be a settlement upon other lines than the ignominious retreat of Great Britain."

In parliament recently Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the parliamentary leader of the opposition, made a political speech in which he dwelt in grave terms upon the condition of British foreign relations. The situation abroad, Sir William said, had never been so grave within the memory of living man. The Armenian difficulty, he said, was a legacy of Beaconsfield statesmanship. Venezuela, he pointed out, was the gravest difficulty which menaced us. He regretted that the blue book had not been published in December in place of Lord Salisbury's dispatches. No word should escape his lips, however, to embarrass the government in obtaining a peaceful and honorable settlement.

Cuban advices say Antonio Maceo is once more in Havana province. It is announced that Captain General Weyler will shortly remove his headquarters from Havana to Matanzas in order the more conveniently to direct the operations against the insurgents, who have retreated into Santa Clara. Meantime, Maceo and his followers seem to have turned upon their road, gone through the line of troops like small fish through the meshes of a seine, and made their way across the entire province of Matanzas into Havana province. Maximo Gomez has not accompanied the present counter-march, according to the report received here, but is hovering around the borders of the Cienega swamp, which is practically inaccessible to Spanish troops.

General Barattieri will be tried in Rome in public. Every fresh advice from Africa tends to confirm the most alarming reports of the extent of the disaster at Adowa. Officials admit that over 12,000 men were killed and wounded or taken prisoners. Barattieri repeats that he did not want to strike a blow before the arrival of his successor, General Baldissera. He claims the plan of battle was carefully mapped out between himself and his generals, the latter all approving. It would have been successful had not the native troops under the Italian flag become panic-stricken.

According to Washington dispatches, President Cleveland has an army officer in Cuba who will make a report to him of the conditions existing in that country.

A dispatch says the Spanish premier after consulting the managers of the colonial and Barcelona Banks, called a meeting of the cabinet which decided to secure a monthly subscription of \$6,000,000 for the purpose of prosecuting the war in Cuba, the government to pay 6 per cent interest therefor. It is hoped by this plan to avoid credit operations abroad.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The major portion of the day was devoted to speeches on the Cuban resolution by Hill and Sherman. Later the Dupont election case came up and Pritchard concluded his address. Bill creating the "art commission of the United States" passed.

HOUSE.

The contested election case of Coleman vs. Buck, dem., from Louisiana, was decided in favor of the latter. The case of Aldrich vs. Robbins, from Alabama, was then taken up but consideration was not concluded when adjournment was taken.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—In the senate it developed that certain information on Cuban affairs had been given to the committee on foreign affairs which was very important and Hoar and Wolcott insisted that it should be given to the senate in executive session. The question again went over without action. The committee on foreign affairs has authorized a favorable report on the bill for the admission of New Mexico as a state. Senator Hawley, from the committee on military affairs, made a report authorizing the secretary of war to issue Springfield rifles to the National Guards of the various states and territories in exchange for the rifles now held by them.

HOUSE.

After considerable discussion of southern election methods the house, by a vote of 173 to 59, unseated Mr. Robbins, dem., of the Fourth Alabama district, and gave the seat to his republican opponent, W. F. Aldrich. The house also passed bills granting American register to the steamer Mattawa and requiring officers of American steamers to be citizens of the United States. Adjourned till Monday.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Palmer offered a resolution declaring that the unlimited coinage of silver by the United States would subvert existing legal commercial values at once. Lodge made a speech on the new immigration bill. Sherman called by the Cuban resolutions and Morgan made a spirited talk in favor of them. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

A bill passed relieving Oklahoma homesteaders of the payment of the purchase price of their homesteads. A resolution was adopted directing the secretary of war to submit plans and estimates for the improvement of Fairmont Harbor, Ohio. A bill prescribing punishments for mutilating coins and for altering or passing mutilated or lightened coins was passed. A bill to withdraw from the United States supreme court jurisdiction of criminal cases not capital and conferring jurisdiction on circuit courts of appeals was defeated.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The senate spent the day discussing Cuba and silver, no action being taken.

HOUSE.

House devoted the day to the bill to amend the administration tariff act of 1890 and it was passed. The purpose was to strengthen the act.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—During the consideration of the resolution to open the Uncompagne reservation in Utah, Secretary Hoke Smith was severely criticized by Cannon of Utah, Wolcott and Vest for failure to obey the law. Dupont election case came up and Thurston spoke in behalf of Dupont. Several bills of minor importance were passed, among them one for reconstruction of the Rock Island bridge at Davenport, and one authorizing the secretary of war to issue Springfield rifles to state troops, in exchange for an equal number of old ones, in case of war. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house to-day entered upon consideration of the resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard for speeches delivered by him before the grammar school at Boston, England, and before the Edinburgh, Scotland, Philosophical Institute last fall. Hitt and Cousins of Iowa spoke in favor of the resolutions and McCreary and Dinsmore opposed them.

A Rome correspondent says that the new cabinet will continue the war in Abyssinia.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, March 18.—Three hundred and ninety-two United States patents were issued for the week ending March 10, and of that number 11 are for Iowa, 9 for Missouri, 7 for Nebraska, 5 for Minnesota, 4 for Kansas, 1 for South Dakota. The highest number for any one state is 73 for New York. The number of 18 different divisions are less than month in arrears with their work, 12 less than two months and one between two and three months, and the aggregate of applications pending for regular patents is 8,928; for designs, 152, and for trade marks 88. W. V. Stephenson, of Fort Dodge, has been allowed a patent for a valuable improvement of his transformable step-ladder, for which a patent was recently issued to him. N. J. Noble, of State Center, has been allowed a patent for a marine or other boiler in which the draft is forced by fans, supplied from the deck line and discharged above the deck, and also in which the creosote or heavy products of combustion are collected and precipitated into the water on which the marine vessel is floated. A. Scholl, of Murray, Iowa, has been allowed a patent for a double action lift and pump specially adapted to be partially imbedded in the ground at the bottom of a well so that it requires no artificial support. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any one patent sent to any address for 25 cents. Valuable information about securing, valuing and selling patents sent free to any part of the United States.

THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG, Solicitors of Patent.

Miss Gertrude Simmons, the Sioux Indian girl who carried off the oratorical honors at the Earlham (Ind.) College the other day, was educated at a Quaker school in Wabasha, Ind. She was born in the Sioux reservation near Deadwood, S. D., twenty-two years ago.

A Lewiston, Me., man borrowed a neighbor's battery for treatment of his rheumatism. After he had been cured by application of the battery he discovered that he had never turned on the current once. He had simply taken hold of the handles and faith did the rest.

A decorative reproduction of the death mask of General Grant, which was taken twenty minutes after his death, has just been jointly designed by Karl Gerhard, who took it, and Walter Sanford, an artist of Hartford, Conn. A number of replicas of it will be taken for various G. A. R. posts.

According to a musical journal there are in London at this moment 244,000 females who are learning music.

It was in Cuba that General Weyler received the title of "the butcher."

While there during the ten years' war his troops, with his knowledge, committed dreadful outrages in the province of Santiago, and especially in the Camaguey.

WHERE DID YOU GET THIS COFFEE?

Had the Ladies' Aid Society of our Church out for tea, forty of them, and all pronounced the German Coffeeberry equal to the best. The catalogue tells you all about it! 35 packages Earliest vegetable seeds \$1.00 post paid.

If you will cut out and send with 15c. stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will get free a package of above great coffee seed and our 148 page catalogue! Catalogue alone 5c.

Getting Even.

Mrs. Youngwife to handsome girl whom her husband is rather fond of.—What do you suppose makes Charlie so fond of me lately? Miss Sharpe.—Absent-mindedness, my dear.

Free to "Comrades."

The latest photograph of the Hon. I



CITY NEWS

Mrs. Firman Brown is reported quite sick. Miss Sallie Wheeler of St. Joseph is the guest of Miss Mary Montague.

Reclamations and conversions at East Side Baptist church and the work still goes on. Rev. Dr. Gaides will preach his farewell sermon at the East Side Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jones and son and daughter have removed to the corner of Twelfth and Crocker streets.

Mrs. Doliah Ramey of Webster City is in the city visiting her son-in-law Mr. Louis Washington.

Everybody is hereby invited to attend the ministers reception at East Side Baptist church next Monday evening.

Edward Moseley has written and composed an excellent piece of music which will be placed on the market next week.

Perry Richmond, nephew of William Coakson, is in the city visiting. He contemplates remaining in the city indefinitely.

Miss Alice and Master Timothy Reeves entertained a company of eight little friends at their home Monday afternoon to celebrate respectively their ninth and seventh anniversary.

Uncle Richard Stewart has lost one child and he has others very sick and in need of help. Mr. Stewart was an old soldier and is a member of one of the Grand Army posts of the city.

Miss Mary Montague entertained Wednesday evening. A literary program and refreshments were served. The affair was given in honor of Miss Wheeler. Those present report an excellent time.

The Des Moines Dumas Chorus club is having weekly meetings and growing in interest. The membership is on the increase. It is making music a study and its effect will be good on the latent talent of its members.

Miss Zella Davis has resigned her position as clerk in the office of secretary of state. She started to a business college on Monday last and will remain until she secures a thorough business education.

We have prepared and are sending out to our subscribers a statement of their indebtedness to this paper, and we trust that those receiving the same will be prompt to respond. We need our money to defray current expenses, and as we have been business-like and patient with you we ask you kindly to call at our office, 316 West Fifth street, and settle for your subscription.

St. Paul's A. M. E. church—Second and Center streets—Rev. Timothy Reeves pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Solomon's Tribute to the Nature and Evolution of the Life of the Just." Sunday schools at 3 p. m., T. E. Barton superintendent. Subject of evening, 7:30 p. m., "Does It Pay to Do Right—If It Does, Why Not Do It—That It Does Not Is the Sad Mistake of Many." Good music. All are welcome.

The printer's dollars—where are they? A dollar here and there scattered over numerous small towns all over the county, miles and miles apart. How shall they be gathered in? Come home you are wanted. Come in single file that we may send you forth again to battle for us and vindicate our credit. Reader, are you sure you have not one of the printer's dollars sticking in your trousers? Feed down and see if we are not right?

At a meeting held in this city on Thursday an alleged lady took occasion to belittle this paper and its editors. She is not satisfied with wrecking a once happy home in this city, and keeping the community in a constant uproar, but wishes to down everything and everybody to accomplish her own nefarious designs. Such a person is beneath the notice of its editors, who are trying to conduct a first-class racial paper.

Died. Alfred Otto Stewart died with typhoid pneumonia at the family residence 1144 Buchanan street, March 16, 1896 and was buried from East Side Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Important Change on the Maple Leaf Commencing Sunday, December 15, the Chicago Great Western will inaugurate a complete new train service, shortening time of all trains. The "Limited" north will leave at 8:30 a. m., instead of 8 p. m.; south at 7 a. m., instead of 7:25 a. m. "Day Express" south will leave at 1:20 p. m. "Night Express" south, carrying sleeping car to St. Joseph and Kansas City, at 8:15 p. m. "Day Express" north will leave at 8:30 a. m., except Sunday, starting from Des Moines, arriving at St. Paul at 7:30 p. m., Chicago 10 p. m. This will be the only train to St. Paul and Minneapolis entirely by daylight. A new train called the "Twin City Special" will run from Kansas City to St. Paul and Minneapolis every day and will be the fastest train ever run to the northwest, reaching St. Paul at 2:30 in the afternoon. This train will carry first and second class coaches, through sleepers and café dining car, and will leave Des Moines daily at 4:05 a. m. This new schedule gives the Chicago Great Western the fastest and best trains between Chicago, Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Cedar Falls, Waterloo, Marshalltown, Des Moines, St. Joseph, Leavenworth and Kansas City.

EDWARD F. JOHNSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Des Moines, Iowa. Hours: 9 to 11 a. m.; 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Office, Corner Sixth and Locust Sts. Residence, 132 Ninth St.

BOONE NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Mr. Pinhard has left the city for his home in Clinton. Charles Anthony took a short trip to Cedar Rapids last week. Rev. P. F. Strango of Lehigh has been getting acquainted with the church people. Preparations for Easter are progressing rapidly. Through the columns of the Herald we learn that Rev. N. N. Pharris has started a church in Marshalltown. "Do others of them will do you" is his motto.

CLINTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Mrs. Anna Carter returned from Pekay Saturday. We had two days vacation last week. The teachers went to Ottumwa. Mr. C. W. Carter has returned home from Keosauqua, but it is expected he will soon go back. Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Richmond the fourth day of March, a baby boy. Mr. Richmond, the patentee of the internet derrick, has invented a modern cannon which by self action loads and fires itself.

SIoux CITY NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Mr. William E. Gibson the barber is very ill in his room in the Iowa Savings Bank block. Mrs. Shaw, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, departed for Yankton last week. Charles and Henry Watkins have returned from Sioux Rapids where they were attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. N. Young. Mr. J. Watkins of Pipe Stone, Minn., spent several days in the city with his sister, Mrs. R. H. Early. Rev. Ford spent Sunday in Yankton. Mrs. E. H. Early and little daughter Sybil leaves Thursday for Sioux Rapids, Iowa. Little Zeno Washington was taken sick Sunday, but at this writing is much improved.

BURLINGTON BUDGET.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Mrs. Alice Early who has been ill all the winter was very low at the last report. Mrs. Julia Alden was taken to St. Francis hospital week. The young people of the A. M. E. church have organized a literary society which meets every Tuesday night. The officers are, Pres. S. L. Tigg, Vice-President Miss I. Palmer, Secretary Miss E. Brooks, Assistant Secretary S. Ramsey, Treasurer W. Hunt, Critic Paris Pratt, Chaplain Rev. Hunt. Mr. Fred Graham has returned from Oklahoma. Olive Baptist church choir is practicing for the Easter service which will be given in the Auditorium if finished. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin are now at home to their friends on Elm street. Mrs. B. Brown who was ill last week is out again.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. A. A. Burleigh was present and conducted the services. Mr. F. Martin of Hedrick was a visitor in the city over Sunday. Little Elmer young who has not been expected to live is much better. A very enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler last Thursday evening. Mr. Clyde Bailey was married to Miss Lily Elliott at the home of the brides parents Monday evening. A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee on Monday evening by their many friends. The I. B. W. R. C. met with Pres. Mrs. Queen B. Tyler. Mrs. Anna Lee was presented with a hand some silver thimble on the event of her wedding anniversary. The Ladies Fine Art circle met last week with President Mrs. Anna Foster. They are preparing to give a fair in May.

KEOKUK BUDGET.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Miss Maggie Douglas of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest of relatives for a few days last week. Mrs. G. Lewis of St. Louis, Mo., has been the guest of her mother for some time. She returned home last week. The ladies and gents of the Episcopal church are arranging to have a calico entertainment in the near future. Miss E. Key has arrived home from Kansas City. The Ladies' auxiliary and St. Joseph's Guild will give a combined calico dress and necktie party. A program will be rendered. Last Friday the Woman's auxiliary held their monthly meeting at Mrs. Jennie Hills. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. G. C. Baumister, 1021 Morgan street. Mrs. George Kellis who has been confined to her home by illness is convalescing. Miss Leonora Bentham visited her sister in Kahoka last week.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Mr. W. H. Brown and Miss Alice Williams were married at the parsonage by Rev. Wade on the 6th inst. They are at home to their friends at 115 First street. We wish them success. Renix brothers, who have been in the city the past week left Tuesday. Mr. John Green and wife have removed to the city to reside permanently. The King's Daughter's will conduct the evening services at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening, March 29. Everyone is welcome. The church is doing well. The Easter chorus is progressing nicely. Following is subject for discussion at the A. M. E. Yecum Tuesday evening: "Who Has Been the Most Oppressed, the Slave or the Freedman?"

STATE OF IOWA.

NOTICE OF Sheriff's Sale on Special Execution STATE OF IOWA. SS. POLK COUNTY. William Wilson vs. Geo. H. Wilson, Anna D. Wilson, M. J. Sanborn, Cashier, Louisa Cedar, Hubbard Spencer, Bartlett & Co., Leander Atkinson Co. By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of William Wilson and against Geo. H. Wilson, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1896, wherein it was ordered and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: Lots one hundred and seventy-four (174), seventy-seven (77), seventy-eight (78), seventy-nine (79), situated in Lake Park, Maun's addition to North Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendant appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 17th day of April, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

J. E. STOUT, Sheriff of Polk County Iowa.

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You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, a petition of Mary C. Anderson, the plaintiff, asking that the marriage and bonds of matrimony existing between yourself and the plaintiff be dissolved, set aside and held for naught on the grounds of desertion upon your part, and that said plaintiff have the care and custody of her minor children decreed to her. And that unless you appear thereon and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the April term, of the said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 6th day of April, 1896, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 31st day of February, A. D. 1896. A. L. STREIB, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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