

BY BYSTANDER PUBLISHING CO.

DEB MOINES, - - - IOWA

Waller ought to make a pretty good dark horse. Most of the "divine healers" adopt the "touching" method. Mrs. M. A. Warren was chosen to sit on a jury at Denver recently...

As a nautical bicycle is to cross from New York to Liverpool, we may yet see a marine biker scorching the water from St. Louis to New Orleans.

The difference between Count Borales and the average French nobleman is that the count travels with his dogs while the others travel to them.

Don't think for an instant that the great state of Mississippi is hiding its light under a bushel. Not as long as Mrs. Pussy Toddlers is a constable.

We have recently learned from several contemporaries that the "oldest living person" is aged 150 years. There are, of course, many older dead persons.

Next summer the city of Cleveland will celebrate its centennial, and one of the first steps taken has been the formation of a "committee on noise." They are bound to be heard.

Polk county, Mo., business people are becoming their own favored locality by having printed on their envelopes they send through the mails the legend: "The land of the red-checked children."

Mrs. McSweeney, the Chicago woman, who has just secured a verdict for \$2,000 against Dr. Ireland, will go down in history as the only person who ever sat in a dentist's chair and was able to get even with the dentist.

The ladies of St. Joseph, Mich., kidnapped the mayor and kept him confined till he agreed to work against cigarettes and for the curfew. The Michigan ladies are losing no time this season.

It is quite shocking to learn on the authority of a Chicago theosophist that the two young people who were united in New York the other day in the belief that they were husband and wife 5,000 years ago in Egypt were really total strangers up to their last meeting. This opens the troubling possibility that one of these days a 5,000-year-old husband or wife will bob up and begin an action for bigamy.

The other day while Harvey Salter and his wife were doing a little shopping in Portsmouth, Ohio, somebody recognized Harvey as somebody else, and before he could explain to Mrs. Salter he was arrested for bigamy. A few days later Mrs. Salter discovered that she was probably number nine or ten on Harvey's string of living wives. It is thought now that Mr. Salter will recover in about five years.

The movement started by the National Association of Manufacturers in favor of establishing a department of commerce, with a representation in the cabinet, is spreading. The New York National board of trade has endorsed the proposition, and the Boston chamber of commerce. The New York board of trade has passed resolutions urging congress to establish the department, and at the next meeting of the New York chamber of commerce that body will be asked to vote in favor of the idea.

The London Pall Mall Gazette says: "The character of the deputations of farmers and graziers of Norfolk and Suffolk which waited upon the president of the board of agriculture Thursday, urging the government to abandon the cattle diseases bill, contending that there is no disease in Canadian cattle, and that there is no risk in importing them, indicates, together with other developments, that the government will have difficulty in passing the measure."

The London Pall Mall Gazette says: "The character of the deputations of farmers and graziers of Norfolk and Suffolk which waited upon the president of the board of agriculture Thursday, urging the government to abandon the cattle diseases bill, contending that there is no disease in Canadian cattle, and that there is no risk in importing them, indicates, together with other developments, that the government will have difficulty in passing the measure."

The London Pall Mall Gazette says: "The character of the deputations of farmers and graziers of Norfolk and Suffolk which waited upon the president of the board of agriculture Thursday, urging the government to abandon the cattle diseases bill, contending that there is no disease in Canadian cattle, and that there is no risk in importing them, indicates, together with other developments, that the government will have difficulty in passing the measure."

The London Pall Mall Gazette says: "The character of the deputations of farmers and graziers of Norfolk and Suffolk which waited upon the president of the board of agriculture Thursday, urging the government to abandon the cattle diseases bill, contending that there is no disease in Canadian cattle, and that there is no risk in importing them, indicates, together with other developments, that the government will have difficulty in passing the measure."

The London Pall Mall Gazette says: "The character of the deputations of farmers and graziers of Norfolk and Suffolk which waited upon the president of the board of agriculture Thursday, urging the government to abandon the cattle diseases bill, contending that there is no disease in Canadian cattle, and that there is no risk in importing them, indicates, together with other developments, that the government will have difficulty in passing the measure."

The London Pall Mall Gazette says: "The character of the deputations of farmers and graziers of Norfolk and Suffolk which waited upon the president of the board of agriculture Thursday, urging the government to abandon the cattle diseases bill, contending that there is no disease in Canadian cattle, and that there is no risk in importing them, indicates, together with other developments, that the government will have difficulty in passing the measure."

The London Pall Mall Gazette says: "The character of the deputations of farmers and graziers of Norfolk and Suffolk which waited upon the president of the board of agriculture Thursday, urging the government to abandon the cattle diseases bill, contending that there is no disease in Canadian cattle, and that there is no risk in importing them, indicates, together with other developments, that the government will have difficulty in passing the measure."

The London Pall Mall Gazette says: "The character of the deputations of farmers and graziers of Norfolk and Suffolk which waited upon the president of the board of agriculture Thursday, urging the government to abandon the cattle diseases bill, contending that there is no disease in Canadian cattle, and that there is no risk in importing them, indicates, together with other developments, that the government will have difficulty in passing the measure."

The London Pall Mall Gazette says: "The character of the deputations of farmers and graziers of Norfolk and Suffolk which waited upon the president of the board of agriculture Thursday, urging the government to abandon the cattle diseases bill, contending that there is no disease in Canadian cattle, and that there is no risk in importing them, indicates, together with other developments, that the government will have difficulty in passing the measure."

The London Pall Mall Gazette says: "The character of the deputations of farmers and graziers of Norfolk and Suffolk which waited upon the president of the board of agriculture Thursday, urging the government to abandon the cattle diseases bill, contending that there is no disease in Canadian cattle, and that there is no risk in importing them, indicates, together with other developments, that the government will have difficulty in passing the measure."

The London Pall Mall Gazette says: "The character of the deputations of farmers and graziers of Norfolk and Suffolk which waited upon the president of the board of agriculture Thursday, urging the government to abandon the cattle diseases bill, contending that there is no disease in Canadian cattle, and that there is no risk in importing them, indicates, together with other developments, that the government will have difficulty in passing the measure."

The London Pall Mall Gazette says: "The character of the deputations of farmers and graziers of Norfolk and Suffolk which waited upon the president of the board of agriculture Thursday, urging the government to abandon the cattle diseases bill, contending that there is no disease in Canadian cattle, and that there is no risk in importing them, indicates, together with other developments, that the government will have difficulty in passing the measure."

The London Pall Mall Gazette says: "The character of the deputations of farmers and graziers of Norfolk and Suffolk which waited upon the president of the board of agriculture Thursday, urging the government to abandon the cattle diseases bill, contending that there is no disease in Canadian cattle, and that there is no risk in importing them, indicates, together with other developments, that the government will have difficulty in passing the measure."

The London Pall Mall Gazette says: "The character of the deputations of farmers and graziers of Norfolk and Suffolk which waited upon the president of the board of agriculture Thursday, urging the government to abandon the cattle diseases bill, contending that there is no disease in Canadian cattle, and that there is no risk in importing them, indicates, together with other developments, that the government will have difficulty in passing the measure."

The London Pall Mall Gazette says: "The character of the deputations of farmers and graziers of Norfolk and Suffolk which waited upon the president of the board of agriculture Thursday, urging the government to abandon the cattle diseases bill, contending that there is no disease in Canadian cattle, and that there is no risk in importing them, indicates, together with other developments, that the government will have difficulty in passing the measure."

The London Pall Mall Gazette says: "The character of the deputations of farmers and graziers of Norfolk and Suffolk which waited upon the president of the board of agriculture Thursday, urging the government to abandon the cattle diseases bill, contending that there is no disease in Canadian cattle, and that there is no risk in importing them, indicates, together with other developments, that the government will have difficulty in passing the measure."

HUNG HIM WITH A CHAIN.

Two Young Brutes Terribly Torture Jimmie Spurbuck at Eldon. OTTUMWA, May 20.—Mike Evans and Fred Doud, aged respectively 18 and 22 years, became enraged at the taunts of Jimmie Spurbuck, aged 12, at Eldon, and procuring a chain caught him and told him they were going to hang him. The little fellow protested, but, notwithstanding, the burly young men tied the chain around his neck and the other end to a board on the stock yards fence and threw the victim over. The length of the chain was such that his feet lashed two or three feet of reaching the ground. The lad struggled wildly to free himself, and his uttered gurgling screams were fearful to hear. They brought no one, and the wretches who strung him up stood by and heartlessly mocked at his heart-rending and unintelligible appeals for mercy. Finally, the little victim died away, the babyish face blackened and his tongue protruded from his mouth. The youths fled and told the first man they met that they had seen little Jimmie Spurbuck hanging dead. The victim was hastily taken down and carried to the home of his parents, a short distance away, apparently dead. A physician finally resuscitated the little fellow and although still alive, it is not thought he will recover. The young men in jail, of course, told a different story, but they bear a bad reputation and the general opinion is that it was a plain attempt at life taking and they will be made to suffer.

EXTENSIVE CENSUS.

Statistics of Agriculture Have Been Carefully Compiled. DES MOINES, May 19.—The statistics of agriculture of the new census have just been compiled, showing many things connected with Iowa agriculture that have never before been taken, which are of great value. The corn crop of 1904 was 128,000,000 bushels, valued at \$26,420,000. The spring and winter wheat crop was 697,858,000 bushels, valued at \$4,559,000. The average farm in Iowa contains 153 acres. There are 22,577 farms of less than forty acres, 44,690 with between forty and eighty acres, 57,885 with between 80 and 160 acres, and 1,326 with over 640 acres. Mortgages are placed on \$3,532 farms of a net value of \$138,585,720. There are 5,247,000 unimproved and 25,870,000 improved acres. The value of the farms is placed at \$1,083,093,000. There were 7,869,000 bushels of potatoes, 1,383,302 horses, 2,589,000 hogs, 492,800 sheep, 17,320,000 chickens, 825,800 turkeys, 62,710,000 eggs and 14,446 dogs either produced or in existence January 1, 1905.

STICKS THE STOCKHOLDERS.

They Must Pay the Debts of the Union Fraternal Association. COUNCIL BLUFFS, May 21.—Judge McGee in the superior court rendered a decision in the suit brought by Mrs. Susan A. Moore to recover \$3,000 from the Union Fraternal Accident Association, awarding plaintiff the full amount sued for. The case is important for the reason that it fixes the liability of the stockholders for the claims against the defunct concern. The association was organized in Charleston by Lucas county men, but was subsequently moved to Council Bluffs, where it languished a short time and died. The last death assessment only realized \$90 and when the Moore claim was filed the company had abandoned business and made no attempt to levy an assessment that would not bring in enough money to pay the postage. Judge McGee held that this was the fatal blunder, that the condition of the policy required the assessment if it only brought in 6 cents. He rendered a judgment against the officers and stockholders for the full amount. Other claims are dependent upon this suit, and if they are pressed the stockholders will be impoverished.

ON-TALS SUED FOR DAMAGES.

CHESTER, May 21.—Sheriff Davenport and R. B. Johnson have been made the defendants in a \$1,000 damage suit, brought by Berry Frank, for the failure on the part of the defendants to release a lot of old rubber which they had levied upon as the property of Mr. Frank. They were served with notice to release on the ground that the rubber belonged to L. Frank. They failed to release and now Berry Frank brings suit for damages and the value of the rubber. It is understood the defendants will make a strong fight.

BERT GRAVES FOUND GUILTY.

DES MOINES, May 21.—Bert Graves was found guilty in the district court of assault with intent to commit murder, and there is great rejoicing in local police circles. Bert Graves has been considered for years one of the most clever criminals in the city of Des Moines. All attempts to fasten a crime upon him have been unavailing. He recently shot Pat Murphy during a quarrel.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

FARMER NEAR ARMSTRONG HAS HIS BRAINS TORN OUT BY A PLOW. ARMSTRONG, May 17.—J. W. Fritz, aged 32 years, a farmer, met his death while plowing on his farm, about ten miles south of this place. He was subject to fainting fits, and it is supposed that during one of these spells his team became frightened, throwing him in front of the plow, the point of which caught him in the back of the head, tearing his brain in a horrible manner and scattering his brains for several rods. He leaves a wife and two children.

L. N. G. CONTROVERSY.

DES MOINES, May 19.—As a result of the contest for brigadier general, Colonel Jas. Guest has filed charges against a number of officers and asked that they be placed under arrest. It is alleged the charge will be that the officers enlisted men just before the election, and have been guilty of conduct unbecoming officers. CUPPY NOT GUILTY. ATLANTIC, May 17.—In the trial of W. Cuppy for assault with intent to commit murder, upon E. C. Brown, a physician agent, in the Rock Island waiting room at Atlantic, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

CORN PLANTING RETARDED AND SOME REPLANTING NECESSARY.

DES MOINES, May 20.—The Iowa Weather-Crop Bulletin says: There has been a very great excess of moisture during the past ten days. Considerable damage to crops has been done by washing out and flooding, in some localities where the heavier downpours occurred. Corn planting has been retarded, and probably some replanting will be necessitated. In the northern and central districts from 20 to 40 per cent of the corn area remains to be planted, and in some sections the plowing is not completed. The early planted fields show a fair stand, but the weeds are getting a vigorous start. Grass and small grain have made a phenomenal growth. The only drawback is a tendency to rank growth of oats and wheat, which may cause damage by lodging or rust. The hay crop is assured, and will be unusually heavy.

THREE MEN HURT.

HAD EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE IN AN INDIANOLA STORE. INDIANOLA, May 21.—A frightful explosion occurred in this city followed, by a fire. Three men were badly injured, scores of people frightened and considerable property destroyed. The explosion occurred in the back yard of J. M. Kittleman's clothing store. A large tank which was sunk in the ground for storage of gasoline, blew up and was the cause of all the excitement. The concussion wrecked the entire front of Kittleman's store. The plate glass was thrown in every direction. Ralph Collins and Chas. Meek, clerks, were badly cut about the head. W. T. Rich, a Rock Island conductor, and Lou Reed were also cut about the head. The store and adjoining structures turned out and prevented great loss. It is learned that the oil tank has been in the ground for ten years, and has not been used for a long time.

A M'INTIRE BANK CLOSED.

Private Bank Goes Up and the Money is Gone. MASON CITY, May 19.—McIntire, located in the northeastern part of Mitchell county, is all stirred up over the failure of its bank. Last November E. O. Barrett came down from St. Paul for the purpose of opening a bank in that thriving little town. He rented a building, fitted it up very nicely, put in a burglar proof safe and opened for business early in December. It was supposed there was thousands of dollars behind the concern, but it seems this was not the case. On the 11th Barrett disappeared and has not since been seen. Two attorneys are now in charge of the bank's affairs and there is no information to be had regarding their condition.

FIVE MEN FLEE JAIL.

Prisoners in Marion County Saw Through Detaining Bars. CEDAR RAPIDS, May 19.—Five prisoners in the county jail at Marion, awaiting the action of the grand jury, sawed their way out and made their escape. Two revolvers had been slipped to the men, who were in the corridors, and by threatening the other prisoners with death they prevented them from giving the alarm.

Large Hailstones in Iowa.

CRESTON, May 18.—During a hailstorm at Cromwell, hailstones fell which averaged at least five inches in circumference. A few were found which measured as high as nine inches around. There was no wind, the hail coming down vertically, and doing little damage to windows, but wood awnings and frail buildings were splintered and broken and trees stripped of their foliage.

Suicide at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, May 20.—Frederick Weigle, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Dubuque, committed suicide by shooting. He was dependent on account of illness.

Snowed Under Bad.

KNOXSVILLE, May 20.—The question of issuing \$5,000 bonds for an appropriation for a court house was defeated in Van Buren county by 1,086 majority.

BREVITIES.

The Perry Roller Mills burned to the ground a few nights since after 1 o'clock a. m. The firemen had to make a hard struggle to save the extensive corn cribs and buildings in the vicinity. The mill is a total loss. It belonged to Kenworthy & Capen, and was valued at \$88,000 with \$3,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. There is great indignation in the village of Grafton, Worth county, over the action of John Young. He has figured conspicuously in the courts for several years as a bootlegger. He enticed the 12-year-old daughter of Herman Myers, a prominent citizen, into his barn and, it is charged, debauched her. He was arrested, and has been bound over to the grand jury. The Grafton people were at fever heat, and for a time it looked as if he would not escape the rope.

Centerville dispatch: Mrs. Harlan Scott, the wife of a Christian minister at Paris, near Drakeville, sixteen miles east of Centerville, in Davis county, killed herself in a manner that is most horrible. She has been mentally deranged of late. She borrowed a double barreled shotgun, and placing the butt of the gun upon the floor, she bent her weight upon the muzzle of the weapon, the pit of her stomach covering the end of the barrels, and pushed the triggers with a stick. The contents of both shells were discharged into her abdomen. Death soon resulted.

At the meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, at Cedar Rapids recently officers were elected as follows: Grand master workman, R. L. Tilton, Ottumwa; grand foreman, John D. Blain, Cedar Rapids; grand overseer, C. H. Churchill, Fort Dodge; grand recorder, B. F. Rehkopf, Des Moines; grand receiver, William Wilson, Jr., Washington; grand watchman, B. F. Bigelow, Walnut; grand trustee, J. P. Monahan, Mt. Pleasant; representatives to the supreme lodge, H. S. Toole, Clinton; William Wilson, Jr., Washington; A. W. C. Weles, Winterset. The next annual meeting will be held at Keokuk.

CAPTURE THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION AT DUBUQUE.

Ex-Governor Boies Heads the Delegation to Chicago and is a Presidential Possibility. DUBUQUE, May 21.—The democratic state convention was called to order yesterday at 10:15 a. m. by Chairman Boies, who introduced S. S. Wright, of Tipton, as temporary chairman. Mr. Wright made an address in which he opposed the mailed law, the republican policy on the tariff, and the free coinage of silver. At the conclusion of his address the committees were announced and the convention adjourned. In the afternoon permanent organization was formed with E. B. Carr, editor of the Manchester Democrat, as chairman. He made a ringing speech in favor of free silver, and a vote of 640 to 280, W. A. Wells was elected by acclamation. L. T. Gunning was chosen for the fourth delegate by this vote: Gunning, 675; Myers, 170; Daly, 46; Mackay, 43.

For Rabbits and Perpetuating Rare Varieties of Wild Animals.

A novel scheme for raising and perpetuating rare varieties of wild animals is the latest zoological idea of the Ringling Brothers, whose world's greatest show appears in Des Moines May 22 and Fort Dodge May 23 and will play quite a number of Iowa towns during the present season. A special agent of the company is now negotiating for a tract of land at Long Beach, near San Pedro, in southern California, for the purpose, while special efforts will be made by the Ringling Bros.' foreign agents to secure the healthiest specimens of wild animals for breeding purposes. Four or five square miles of heavily wooded land are being secured and the entire tract will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The Idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

CAPTURE THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION AT DUBUQUE.

Ex-Governor Boies Heads the Delegation to Chicago and is a Presidential Possibility. DUBUQUE, May 21.—The democratic state convention was called to order yesterday at 10:15 a. m. by Chairman Boies, who introduced S. S. Wright, of Tipton, as temporary chairman. Mr. Wright made an address in which he opposed the mailed law, the republican policy on the tariff, and the free coinage of silver. At the conclusion of his address the committees were announced and the convention adjourned. In the afternoon permanent organization was formed with E. B. Carr, editor of the Manchester Democrat, as chairman. He made a ringing speech in favor of free silver, and a vote of 640 to 280, W. A. Wells was elected by acclamation. L. T. Gunning was chosen for the fourth delegate by this vote: Gunning, 675; Myers, 170; Daly, 46; Mackay, 43.

For Rabbits and Perpetuating Rare Varieties of Wild Animals.

A novel scheme for raising and perpetuating rare varieties of wild animals is the latest zoological idea of the Ringling Brothers, whose world's greatest show appears in Des Moines May 22 and Fort Dodge May 23 and will play quite a number of Iowa towns during the present season. A special agent of the company is now negotiating for a tract of land at Long Beach, near San Pedro, in southern California, for the purpose, while special efforts will be made by the Ringling Bros.' foreign agents to secure the healthiest specimens of wild animals for breeding purposes. Four or five square miles of heavily wooded land are being secured and the entire tract will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The Idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propagated are mostly of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, and other animals, and the enclosure will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals in which they are interested into a business, and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as



CITY NEWS

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1896.

Buy a ticket to the doll show, June 3.

Miss Jno. Cartenter has been quite sick.

Rev. Lomaack was an Ottumwa visitor his week.

R. D. Turner is one of the officers of the federal court.

Fifty girls in the doll show parade at Capital City opera house, East Des Moines, June 3.

Horace Lewis made many friends by his action at the meeting Monday night. He has cast bread on the waters.

Wetlau-wurst Burke was arrested for using his club too freely one Miller and it cost him \$10. He has been arrested again.

Miss Arla Tucker of Dalton, Mo., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Erickson, corner East Sixteenth and Des Moines street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Monroe last week a fine baby girl—the queen of the household—mother and babe doing well.

Perry T. Richmond is now employed as assistant dispensers of fountain drinks at Stream and McCannons. He is an industrious young man and has energy and pluck to succeed.

The commencement exercises at the colleges, university and high schools should be attended by all, especially the young people. It is a profitable investment for every one.

July 3 and 4 will be the dates of the Afro-American Protective association. Will designate place and give call later.

R. N. HYDE, President. MISS ZELLA DAVIS, Secy.

Wait for "Doll show and the four big concerts given by the Willing Workers of East Side Baptist church at Capital City Opera house, East Des Moines, June 2, 3, 5 and 6.

A jolly crowd consisting of a number of our leading young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a bicycle ride one evening this week. The time was delightfully spent and the participants look forward to another such occasion in the near future.

James H. Sherwood of Clarinda, will represent this paper and collect for the same. All those having items of general interest will give the same and thereby assist in making this paper better and more readable.

Every voter should attend the primaries at each and every opportunity. The Afro-Americans showed what they could do in the last city city campaign. Now let them do good and united work in the county, state and national contests.

The Ladies Afternoon Sewing Circle met in regular session at the home of Mrs. W. M. Fletcher with the vice president in the chair. Business and needle work was engaged in. Refreshments were served. Club meets with Mrs. J. H. Shepard next Thursday.

Prosecuting witness Mock failed to appear in the case of the state of Iowa vs. Constable C. S. Stewart and the case was dismissed. Mock has started many cases against justices of the peace and delinquent poll tax people but very few, if any, have been successful. What next Mock?

The young men should call a meeting, organize a club, rent a hall, and prepare for a campaign of education on all subjects of public interest. Very little if anything has been accomplished under existing conduct of affairs. Ten cents a month will furnish and rent a hall of suitable size.

Mr. and Mrs. Masey entertained a few of their friends Thursday evening. A jolly good time, consisting of dancing, instrumental and vocal music and lunch was had. All departed at a reasonable hour extending the host and hostess their best wishes for their unbounded hospitality.

The actual endorsement of Ed Willett for constable of Des Moines township is nearly 200, all residents of the township and voters. Many were not present who signed a request that he become a candidate. They number seventy-five. Those who insist on becoming candidates in opposition to this expression should remember the fate of the bull that attempted to butt the engine off the track.

St. Paul A. M. E. church, corner of Second and Center, Rev. T. Reeves, pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m., T. E. Barton superintendent; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; young people's meeting 7:30 p. m., W. H. Hrbmand and Miss Rivers leaders; preaching at 8 p. m. subject, "Covert Your Influence and Use It to the Glory of God and the Good of Man." Good music by choir. You are invited.

The city is being made lively by the congressional candidates. The two leading candidates in this county held meetings on the East Side Monday night to good audiences. A joint debate is being arranged between Capt. Hall and Mr. Berryhill. Mr. Berry of Indianapolis is the city. Let the congressional campaign be fought on high ground and settled on its merits.

Died—Allen Henderson, aged 54, at the home of his mother in East Des Moines, near stove works, Thursday morning, May 14, at 5:30 a. m., after an illness of several months. He died a Christian. The funeral occurred last Sunday from the East Side Baptist church, where a large concourse of friends and relatives assembled to pay their last tribute of earthly respect. He had lived in Des Moines for a number of years and enjoyed a large circle of friends. He leaves a mother, brother and sister.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express thanks to our many friends who so ably assisted us during the sickness of our beloved daughter and sister, Irene. MRS. BASS AND FAMILY.

Men who have held public positions and have been discharged and left unsavory reputations behind them should be careful how they force themselves into the political arena. The people are bound to take past records as an omen for the future service of the aspirant. The fact will come out if necessary.

Mrs. Thomas Williams contemplates going to Omaha, Neb., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dora Snipes for several weeks, thence returning home sometime in July or August. Her health has wonderfully improved since going to Minneapolis. Miss Maude will remain in Minneapolis and will attend the high school next year. She is doing nicely in her studies.

It is gratifying to note the occasional victories won by the young men in various fields. This week marks the departure of George J. Holt from Drake university as a student of law. Last week he passed an examination before the supreme court of Iowa and this week received his diploma. There is a bright future for him. The same methods will obtain that were so useful in passing an examination and securing a diploma. The successful law student follows the Latin program: "See that justice be done though the heavens fall."

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 14, 1896: Editor Bystander.—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to thank my friends for their liberal contributions since I left the hospital. From the Kirkwood I received \$2.45 from the following named persons: F. Brown, H. Tibbs, Mat Neal, Ed Gill, Jas. Washington, Ed. Johnson, Chas. Windsor, G. W. Poindecker, Wm. Jackson, Wm. Mims, J. H. Rogers, Geo. Henderson. In addition to this donation I received sums from J. H. Shepard, E. T. Banks, Wm. Callender, Mr. Irish, J. K. Macomber, Judge Phillips, Judge Bishop, Thad Ruff, Wm. Frazier, Isaac Curtley, Wm. Mash, Robert Webster, Clay Lewis, Henry Clay, Henry Gains, George Harris, G. I. Holt. I thank all for their kindness and hope at some future time to befriend them.

M. B. JACKSON.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes No. of organizations, No. of churches, Value of churches, etc.

BOONE NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Miss Georgia Lewis of Webster City is spending a few days in the city.

The festival Tuesday evening was a success, the proceeds going to defray the expenses of W. N. Coleman, who has been elected delegates to the convention Newton by a large majority. The other candidate selected by Rev. Johnson was Mrs. George Brown.

The following subject was discussed at the A. M. E. church last Friday: "Is the Colored Man Responsible for His Present Condition?" The speakers were: Affirmative—Will Coleman and Jno. T. Washington; negative, Fred Anthony and Simon Terry. Miss Lillie Coleman, Miss Bessie Coleman and Louis Williams acted as judges. The contest was declared a draw. All acquitted themselves nobly and the audience was well pleased.

NEWTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Mitchell Moseley Oskaloosa was in the city Wednesday.

Rev. Snell, a graduate of Talaiegha college was a guest of Mr. John Whitsett's family last week.

Mr. Chales Harris of Des Moines was an over Sunday visitor at the Green residence.

Mrs. J. G. Coates and little daughter are visiting Mrs. K. Weston in New Sharon.

Miss Maud Walker of Keokuk will visit the Misses Green in the near future. Paul Waldon visited his best girl in Grinnell Sunday.

with Mrs. Mary Webb.

The Clarinda people will be under many obligations to have Rev. Timothy Reeves if he will be with us on August 4. Please don't disappoint us, Mr. Editor. Please tell us how we can get more light on this day and its history.

There is a grown young lady living with the Finderman family. She is from Florida. It is alleged that she is not allowed to go out unaccompanied by a member of the family nor allow her to associate with members of her own race. It is also said that she does not know she is free. There are many cases where colored people have been brought from the South under the cloak of charity. Time has often developed the fact that the representations were utterly untrue, and that the victims were deprived of respectable society and the opportunity of gaining the rudiments of an education. Out with such hypocrisy.

The A. M. E. church has just purchased and organ. It is a nice one and will add goop music to the services.

James Baker has a nine pound boy. Mother and child doing well. Al Cartwill is the haggly father of ten pound baby girl. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Joseph Baker was called to the bedside of his mother at Bedford. He has not yet returned.

Notice of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that the McClean Arms Company has been organized as a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of Iowa, for pecuniary profit.

Section 2. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this company is the manufacture and sale of fire arms including weapons of warfare of all kinds and appliances and supplies and the purchase, sale or lease of property of every kind and nature that may be useful in the transaction of its business.

Section 3. The capital stock shall be \$200,000. Preferred, and \$100,000. Common stock which shall be divided into 3,000 shares of \$100 each, and when issued shall be fully paid and non-assessable.

Section 4. The preferred stock shall be entitled to a first lien upon the assets of this corporation in any distribution thereof, and also to a preference in dividends, provided, however, that when the net profits are sufficient to pay 8 per cent per annum on all stock issued, then all the capital stock preferred and common shall share equally and at the same rate in the payment of dividends.

Section 5. The common stock may be increased, but the preferred stock can not be increased.

Section 6. Dividends are payable semi-annually out of net profits of the corporation.

Section 7. The preferred stock shall be sold at par; 500 shares may be sold at once and issued on payment therefor.

A GREAT 25c SALE SMART BUYERS. THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE 502 East Locust \* 407 East Fifth

AN extraordinary 25c Sale will take place here Friday and Saturday. We will have bargain containing values beyond comparison and entirely beyond the ordinary possibilities.

THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT MUGGER'S LAUNDRY is the best in the city.

WILLIAMSON & FOSTER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Special attention given to collections.

EMPIRE BAKERY Best meal in the city for 20 cents at - O. M. HOMAN'S - 327 East Fifth street.

SHANK BROS., FUNERAL DIRECTORS. 201 SIXTH and 519 MULBERRY STS., Des Moines, Iowa.

ICE CREAM. HARDING SUPPLY CO., Sweet Cream, Sweet Milk, Butter milk, Staple Groceries, Fruit. Ice cream orders for parties and families a specialty.

T. F. C. MORGAN, MERCHANT TAILOR. LATEST STYLES OF SAMPLES ON HAND.

AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK, DES MOINES, IOWA. Cor. East Fifth and Locust Sts.

GO TO MAC VICAR, 510 and 512 Locust St., when in want of Wall Paper, Paint, Glass or Signs.

Brackett & Maulsby, RETAIL STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES. 902 AND 904 CENTER ST.

SHOULD YOU NEED FLOWERS BLAIR THE FLORIST 306 Sixth Ave., Des Moines.

OTTUMWA NEWS. Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Ice cream social at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening was a success.

VISIT BLOCKY BROS DEPARTMENT STORE 329, 331, 333 East Fifth street EVERYBODY HAS FOUND OUT

NOTION BARGAINS. Thimbles, Genuine Aluminum, sold elsewhere for 60c. This sale, 4 for 1c.

GARFIELD ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE. We are showing this season the handsomest and most attractive line of suits for men and young men ever brought to this city.

MOERSHELL & DUFFY, 621 WEST WALNUT. Our May Sale Prices Please Everybody

HANSEN & MARKUSSEN 527 East Locust Street. We have neither space nor time to enumerate our many bargains.

THE KINNEY DISINFECTANT CO. The Choice of any Ladies' Black Kid Shoes, \$4, 3.50 or 3.

THE FAIR END OF THE MAY SALE. 504-506-508 E. LOCUST ST.

SHOES. The Choice of any Ladies' Black Kid Shoes, \$4, 3.50 or 3, any Ladies' Black Shoe in the FAIR big Stock goes till the End of the month of May for \$2.88