

ALL OVER THE WORLD

REBUFF TO JOHN BULL.

ST. LOUIS TORNADO

AUTHORS' FANCIES.

Effort to Poison a Man Meets With Failure.

OSKALOOSA, June 11.—W. H. Roberts, who has been occupying rooms with a small son at the home of Minnie and Mary Brooks in Oskaloosa, recently moved to neighboring quarters. He was taken sick and the Brooks women and others administered to the wants of him and the boy. Roberts says that when the last meal from the Brooks women was brought him he suspected something was wrong and did not drink the coffee, but had it taken to the chemist at Penn college and analyzed. The professor says that the coffee contained large quantities of strychnine. The women deny that they knew anything about the strychnine in the coffee, and claim that the poison was put in after they left the room.

Electricity would seem to be a difficult thing to steal, but Brooklyn merchants have discovered the method. They tap a trolley wire by making a copper connection and carrying the conductor into their houses and stores. They get a better light than the lighting companies furnish and it costs nothing. A thousand persons are said to have been found guilty and prosecutions will follow.

The author of the Ohio bill to pull down the theater hat parts his hair in the middle, and a woman's club has passed a resolution requesting the Ohio legislature to make a law obliging all men to part their hair at the side. That is a malicious frivolity, and it indicates the club in question doesn't know the difference between a harmless privilege and a serious public nuisance. No; the woman must not be so narrow in her views, and comprehensive in nothing but her theater.

Special reports to the United States department of agriculture show crop prospects excellent in Great Britain, France, good in Russia and Austria-Hungary, fair in Germany, Italy, Roumania, and unfavorable only in Spain. The condition of winter rye May 1 was \$7.7 per cent, of barley spring pasture 93.4, meadows 91.8, proportion of spring plowing accomplished by May 1 this season was over above the average, being 79.6 per cent, or 1.9 points above that of an average year.

Mississippi experiment station bulletins: Canaigre, which is now getting so much attention in California, has been grown here, but with unsatisfactory results. The root is used in tanning the plant is much like the "Yellow Dock" in its appearance, nearly related to it botanically. The plant is of the arid region, where it makes its appearance during the cool and weather of winter, through the sun the winter rain the plants suffer from moisture, their roots rot, and they are nearly ruined.

United Kingdom of Ireland continue to be very rotten. They number at the present time \$9,130,000, and the total value of wine, beer and alcoholic liquors by this sum, shows an expenditure of \$18.8 per man, woman and child. Contrary to the general belief, the English drink more Scotch, and the Irish less than the ratio of the English expenditure for drink is \$19.40, the Scotch \$13.12 per head per year. These at least were the figures which seem to be considered in the year in drink annual—a circular issued by the temperance association attribute to the occasion of the parliamentary elections. A drink bill of the kingdom near reached the impressive figure of \$12,070,000. Of this amount \$10,000,000 went for spirituous liquors, \$1,500,000 for beer, ale and cider, and \$7,500,000 for cider and beverages as this expenditure is the general average of liquor consumption in England tends to decrease the ten years, 1861-70 the consumption of the spirituous was 0.941 gallon per head per annum; in the following ten years it rose to 1.130 gallons, and during the ten years ending 1900 to 0.988 gallon. So with the consumption for the first ten years of the century 0.420, for the second 0.542, and for the third 0.388 gallon per head of malt liquors the average consumption for the first ten years was 0.735, for the second 0.855 and for the third 0.777 gallons per head. The influence in diminishing consumption of liquor in the scarcity of work and low

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CLINTON, June 9.—W. J. Young, a prominent lumberman of this city, died of kidney disease. He had suffered a long time. He was born at Belfast, Ireland, February 27, 1827, and came to Clinton in 1858.

Army Worms Moving North. MARSHALLTOWN, June 9.—Myriads of army worms made their appearance here, working northward in groups or columns. A few days ago the pests invaded the farm of E. D. Burghley, near Liscomb, eating down nearly twenty acres of fine meadow close to the ground, and also cutting off several acres of corn. The latter being so young may yet sprout up again, but the meadow is ruined. There is some apprehension that more general ravages may be made.

Found a Rich Vein of Mineral. DEBQUE, June 11.—Workmen digging a sewer on Cornell street opened up a rich vein of mineral which has been lying all these years only six feet from the surface. There are two sheets, which promise to develop into a big lead. Over 2,000 pounds have already been taken out. The new lead runs from Fourteenth street north.

Sunday School Parade. DES MOINES, June 10.—The parade of Sunday school scholars arranged in connection with the convention of the State Sunday School Association was very successful. About 10,000 scholars were in line and 30,000 on the streets.

BREVITIES. The Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance Association of Iowa, which insures growing crops against damage by hail storms, received over 1,000 applications during the week ending June 6. Over 200,000 Iowa farmers are in this association.

IOWA RIVER VICTIMS. Three Polish at Nora Springs, Three at Marengo, One at Winterset. MASON CITY, June 8.—M. J. Atkinson, of Clear Lake, Iowa; Vernon Galt, of Albert Lea, Minn., and Roy C. Slosson, of Northwood, were drowned in the Cedar river at Nora Springs. They were in bathing. They were members of the senior class of the Nora Springs academy and were to graduate in two weeks.

ILLINOIS MAN MURDERED. E. W. Dadey, of Mason, Killed on a Train in Western Iowa. WEBSTER CITY, June 11.—The body of a man was found on the front platform of the east-bound Illinois Central baggage car at midnight by Policeman Butler. As indicated by letters on the body, his name was E. W. Dadey, of Mason, Ill. He had been struck on the head with a pistol and shot through the heart by tramps. His partner, G. W. Adecock, was placed under arrest, and at the coroner's inquest proved himself innocent. No clew to the murderer has yet been found. The deceased leaves a widow and son in Mason. He was 23 years old, and is said to have been an industrious and sober man. A telegram was received ordering the body sent to Decatur.

Death of Joe H. Edwards. CLINTON, June 8.—Joe H. Edwards, the champion boy walker of the High School Athletic Association of Iowa, and winner of first place in the team meet between the champions of Illinois and Iowa, died after a brief illness. He was not well when he won first prize at the state meet in Cedar Rapids the last of May, yet he made a mile on a half mile track in 8:00, leading the field easily. At the interstate meet Memorial day he walked a mile at Clinton in 7:46 on a long quarter mile track, and though in poor health, could have done better. He was but 18 years of age and was born in Wyoming, Iowa.

Supposed to Be Suicide. CLINTON, June 11.—The body of Joseph Johannsen, a tailor, aged about 40, was found floating in the river just north of Clinton, with the arteries of both wrists severed. It is supposed to be a case of suicide. He leaves a family.

Electric Light Trimmer Killed. DES MOINES, June 8.—William Wincock, an electric light trimmer, was electrocuted at the top of a high pole. He was repairing wire and connected with an arc light current. He died instantly.

PERKINS IS ILL. Railroad Commissioner Stricken With Apoplexy. DES MOINES, June 9.—George W. Perkins, railroad commissioner, was stricken with apoplexy as he was walking near the capitol. He was seized with a dizziness and fell to the sidewalk. He was at once taken to his home and a physician summoned. Paralysis gradually developed until it was quite pronounced, but Mr. Perkins afterwards rallied and the physicians have strong hopes of his recovery.

SHERIFF'S FEES. CLINTON, June 6.—Attorney General has handed down an opinion that the sheriffs, if anyone else, should be paid for their services.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A special from Havana says: Diarco De Marina publishes what purports to be a statement given to the press of Madrid by the ministry confirming the report that Secretary Olney urged Spain to send reinforcements to Cuba and end the war, with the intimation that if Spain should abandon the island the United States would undertake its pacification so that foreign adventurers might not attempt to establish an independent government.

KEY WEST, Fla., June 9.—Advices from Cuba say Antonio Maceo has made good his boast that he would pass the trocha whenever he wanted to. With 2,500 men he attacked the trocha near San Marcos, routed the force which he met and sent 1,500 men across into the Havana province. Maceo is reported to have 20,000 men, nearly all well armed.

BARCELONA, Spain, June 9.—A bomb was thrown into the crowd during the Corpus Christi procession. The total number of victims of the explosion are eight dead, twenty-one dying and thirteen injured. The person who threw the bomb has not yet been apprehended. The police are busy in the search for the culprit and hope to discover him. The impression is general that anarchists did the work as a result of a wide-spread anarchistic plot. The police are working on this theory and have arrested twenty-two men known to entertain anarchistic sympathies. Martial law has been declared.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—In a conference between President Cleveland and Senators Gray, Sherman and Lodge, the president said he had decided to address a communication to the Spanish government with the view of bringing the premier and the cabinet to a realization of the obligations resting on the United States to stop the barbarous warfare conducted by the Spanish officers and soldiers in Cuba. He stated that he was engaged in preparing a letter as he thought best calculated to promote the object in view. The president assured the senators who discussed the Cuban question with him that the Americans convicted and sentenced to death because of their alleged connection with the Competitor expedition would be protected by all the power of the government if necessary. He said their conviction was an outrage and would not be tolerated.

ONE THOUSAND SLAIN. Oerishes Are Put to Rout by the Egyptian Troops. FIKER, Egypt, June 9.—This point has been taken by Egyptian troops, en route to Dongola, and their manner of acquitting themselves in this, the first engagement of the Nile campaign, has given great satisfaction to the British officers in command of them. The Egyptian forces left Akasheh, the Egyptian outpost, and marched twenty miles during the night. The dervishes were taken completely by surprise, but made a brave though hopeless fight. They were finally put to rout by a flank movement, executed by the cavalry. Seeing themselves in danger of being surrounded, the forces of the khalfia took flight to the southward, toward Suarda, pursued by the cavalry. Suarda is nearly a hundred miles south of here, but it is strongly held by a force of several thousand dervishes. Reports received indicate that the loss to the dervishes will amount to a thousand men.

A TORNADO STRUCK ALABAMA. Thirteen Houses Destroyed, Two Persons Killed and Many Injured. CHATTANOOGA, June 10.—A tornado of unusual severity struck the town of Wyeth City, about thirty miles from Gadsden, in northern Alabama. Thirteen houses have been literally blown from the face of the earth, but only two deaths, Ed Long and a negro woman, have been reported. A hundred or more persons were injured. The basket factory, where the greater portion of the inhabitants of the town work, was just out of the storm's path.

DARING ROBBERS. Rob a Store While It Is Crowded With Customers. CHICAGO, June 8.—The gang of desperadoes that has terrorized Chicago for the last two months has committed another daring robbery. About 9 o'clock p.m., while the store was filled with customers, three men, each with two drawn revolvers, entered the general merchandise store of S. Klein, Halstead and Fourteenth streets, and robbed the cashier of \$500. One of the robbers stood at the main entrance of the store, and prevented the panic-stricken customers from running out to give an alarm. The other two walked briskly down an aisle to the cashier's desk and leveling their four big revolvers at the woman cashier, compelled her to submit while they shoved the money into a bag. They then disappeared.

Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine is authority for the statement that the temperature of the earth 200 miles beneath the surface is probably 18,000 degrees Fah.

It is now stated that the world will be over-peopled at the end of 176 years. This brings us to the year 2072, when the population, at the present rate of increase, will be 5,994,000,000 people.

Ninety-seven of every one hundred Arctic explorers have returned alive.

Women teach repose, civility and dignity.

"No," regretfully yet, and burning, declaring the voters are in favor of annexation. He has made a demand on the behalf of V. V. The demand says the request has been made here.

Startling Decision Rendered at Cairo Against England. LONDON, June 10.—The judgment of the Egyptian mixed tribunal declaring against the legality of the use of the Egyptian reserve fund for the purposes of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan expedition has made a great sensation. It is literally a bolt out of a clear sky, for the cabinet has been pushing the preparations for a vigorous advance up the Nile next August in the full confidence that the cost would fall upon the Egyptian treasury and not upon the British exchequer. If this decision is sustained, the cabinet must either call upon British taxpayers to meet the expense or retire from the expedition. The former alternative would mean a heavy loss of party prestige at home and the latter a loss of diplomatic prestige abroad. Salisbury is between the devil and the deep sea. Under the terms of the decision, the sums which have already been paid out in conformity with the ruling of the Egyptian debt commission must be repaid by the khedival government, and the commissioners are prohibited from paying out anything further for the Sudan expedition from the reserve fund.

ANOTHER ROBBERY. Continuation of the Chicago Reign of Terror. CHICAGO, June 11.—Four men held up the watchman of a bakery on Lake street, a few doors from Chicago's principal thoroughfare—State street—and took about \$1,000 from the safe, which he was guarding. Shortly after 11 o'clock four men knocked on the door and the watchman, thinking they were bakers employed by the company, opened the door and admitted them. Once inside, the men seized and bound the watchman, and, after gagging him, blew the safe open and took therefrom nearly \$1,000. The police have no clue.

WAS FATAL TO SEVEN MEN. Explosion of Two Hundred Cans of Dynamite in Pennsylvania. JOHNSTON, Pa., June 11.—Two hundred cans of dynamite, stored away for use by the contractor of the Pennsylvania railroad, were set off by the premature explosion of a blast, burying seven men beneath the mass of sand and rock. Mike Sawnoski, was killed and Antonio Stible, Gregorius Schiki, Gabriel Angonosi, Frank Smith, Peter Jackson and Samuel Walters were fatally injured.

TERSE NEWS. New York dispatch: The Cuban junta has received official information that the filibustering expedition carried by the steamer Three Friends has been landed successfully. It was composed of sixty-eight men, besides the following large cargo: Eight hundred and seventy-five Remington rifles, 50 Manner rifles, 24 cases of Colt revolvers, seven cases of Smith & Wesson revolvers, two Hotchkiss rapid fire guns, 240 cannon balls, 240 shells, 400,000 cartridges of 43-caliber, 50,000 Manner cartridges, 1,000 machetes, 2,000 pounds of dynamite, 4,000 fuses, 1,000 caps for cartridges, 2 electric batteries, 1,000 feet of wire, sets of reloading tools and a telephone. Besides this supply of munitions, the expedition carried also large quantities of provisions, medicines and bandages and a wire-tapping apparatus, which will be operated by Narciso Lopez, a telegrapher, who is a member of the expedition.

Austin Corbin, the multi-millionaire of New York, died at Newport, N. H., recently from injuries received by the running away of the horses attached to his carriage. The accident occurred while Mr. Corbin was driving from his estate and game preserves, two miles from Newport, accompanied by his grandson, Edgell H. Corbin, and the latter's tutor. The driver was John Stokes. When coming out of the entrance gate, the horses shied and in their fright dashed across the road, colliding with a high stone wall. The carriage was overturned sufficiently to eject with great force all its occupants, with the result that one of Mr. Corbin's legs was broken in two places and the other wrenched, while his head was terribly bruised. The driver was injured internally and died later. Edgell Corbin had one leg broken besides other injuries, while the tutor escaped with a severe shaking up. From 1851 to 1885 Mr. Corbin was located at Davenport, where he was engaged in the banking business.

The outbreak in Crete has had the effect of increasing the rigor of the police pursued by the palace authorities against suspects in Constantinople. As a result of this activity, one thousand arrests have been made. Most of those arrested are Moslems and include 153 students at the military college, who are suspected of being in sympathy with the young Turk movement. Besides these arrests, many of them have been deported to distant provinces and some have been secretly put to death.

Frankfort, Ky., dispatch: The story set afloat to the effect that Governor Bradley had withdrawn from the presidential race is pronounced by the governor and his political managers to be wholly unauthorized and unwarranted by the newspaper interview upon which it was pretended to be based. The executive council of the Transvaal, after a long discussion, has postponed the final decision regarding the release of the four reform leaders, Col. Francis Rhodes, John Hayes Hammond, Lionel Phillips and George Farrar, until June 11.

Honolulu dispatch: The legislature has passed the annexation resolutions, declaring the voters are in favor of annexation. He has made a demand on the behalf of V. V. The demand says the request has been made here.

ST. LOUIS TORNADO. St. Louis, June 7.—There were just eighty-five miles of streets obstructed by debris as the result of the tornado. All these streets have been made passable and will be cleaned up in ten days. In the city there are 480 miles of improved streets, so it can be seen to what extent the tornado obstructed traffic. The storm district, on its outside lines, extended from the river on the east to Tower Grove avenue on the west, and from Olive street on the north to Lynch street on the south. This comprises an area of six square miles. The extreme limits are three miles east and west and two miles north and south. An adequate idea of the damage can be formed when it is stated that if all the houses damaged and blown down were on both sides of one street that street would be just eighty-five miles long. This figure is given by the street commissioner, who has been through the entire district, and from the reports of his general superintendent, who has cut a roadway through eighty-five miles of streets. In addition to this, there are many more streets obstructed by wires and the like which were not counted in the total.

HONORS FOR WISCONSIN. The University Captures the Intercollegiate Field Meet. CHICAGO, June 8.—Wisconsin university's track and field athletes were easy winners in the third annual championship meeting of the Western Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic association. The team more than doubled the points made by Grinnell college men, who finished second. The University of Chicago was a close third. The colleges which figured in the finals and their scores were: University of Wisconsin, 46; Grinnell college, 21; University of Chicago, 16; Lake Forest university, 15; University of Minnesota, 13; Northwestern university, 10; University of Illinois, 4. The lead in individual performances was taken by James W. Maybury, Wisconsin, who went 100 yards twice in Crum's record time of 10 seconds last year, and who also sprinted the 220 yards run a winner.

ROW ACROSS THE ATLANTIC. Venturesome Norwegian Sailors Start on Their Perilous Journey. NEW YORK, June 8.—The rowboat Fox, manned by Captain George Harbo and Frank Samuelson, two young Norwegian sailors, has departed for Havre. The boat in which these sailors will attempt to cross the Atlantic is 18 feet 4 inches long and 3 feet 4 inches in her beam. She draws about eight inches of water fully loaded, is clinker built and double ended. The stores consisted of sixty gallons of water, six gallons of oil, two gallons of signal oil for night signals, one dozen Boston signals, one dozen red and white signals, 100 pounds of bread and a large quantity of canned meats of all kinds. The boat carried five pairs of oars, but no sails. Captain Harbo expects to make the trip of more than 3,000 miles in sixty days.

PLAQUE SPREADS. Black Death Gaining Alarming Proportions in the Oriental Countries. SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The passengers by the steamer Peru, from China, report that the black plague is gaining alarming proportions in the Orient. The disease is spreading in all quarters, and communication with many places is entirely cut off. The Japanese officials are doing all in their power to keep the disease out of that country, and so far seem to have met with success. They have adopted strong measures of quarantine, and all incoming vessels are being thoroughly disinfected.

Amelia Barr lives at Cherry Orchard, William Cullen Bryant lives at Cedarmere. Edgar Allen Poe lived at Ford and Lowell at Elmwood. Hawthorne resided at The Mount and The Wayside, while Longfellow lived at Craighole House. Bayard Taylor called his home Croft. Hjalmer Hjorth Boyesen named his the Morelands.

Low Rate Excursion South. On the first and third Tuesday each month till October about rates for the round trip will be made to Nashville in the South by the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Ask your agent about it, and if he cannot you excursion tickets write to Almore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Geo. B. Horne, P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

A local statement in Polk county in one of the "directors of the mint in a letter." All About Western Farm Lands. The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper, published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the west. Send 25 cents in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 20 Adams St., Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

The late Lord Creighton took infinite pains with his lectures on art, writing one of them thirteen times. A Summer Resort Book Free. Write to C. S. Crane, general passenger and ticket agent Wabash Railroad, St. Louis, Mo., for a summer resort book, telling all about the beautiful lake region reached by the Wabash Railroad.

The number of criminal convictions Great Britain has declined 37 per cent in the last twenty-four years. PURE CALIFORNIA WINES. L. Apple, Wholesale, Los Angeles, Cal., 2 cases, ass'd freight paid, \$7-88-82. Eastern shipments made special.

The Bank of England contains silver in gold which have lain in its vaults since 1860. Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

Yvette Guilbert was formerly an artist's model on starvation wages. If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Reassure and soothe that old and well-tried remedy. Has Winston's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.

The Queen of May is very busy just now pricing shirt waists. FITS.—All fits supplied free by Dr. Hille's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after the first day's use. Nervousness, Cough, Headache, Stomach Trouble, Hiccups. Send to Dr. Hille's Great Nerve Restorer, Philadelphia, Pa.

A mill whistle at Filmore, N. Y., blows the weather signals. "A Cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning." About 350 pounds of milt are required to produce a pound of oil of peppermint.

Hall's Catarrh Cure. Is taken internally. Price, 75c. A street sprinkling cart in Athol, Me. throws a stream six feet in width.

Coe's Cough Balsam. Is the oldest and best. It will break up a Cold in any stage. It is always reliable. A red-hot iron will soften old paper that it can be readily removed.

I have for Sale and Exchange 30 horses in Des Moines, 40 residence lots, 50 farms in Iowa, sizes 60 to 120 acres, price from \$25 to \$50; will sell or exchange above; all of them belong to myself; will give a fair commission to any one bringing me a buyer. 400 acres choice fruit land, rich soil, 200 lbs. in Illinois, near good school, \$10 a acre; will sell or trade small tracts to suit a year's time. Send for my printed list. Mann, 215 West Fifth Street, Des Moines, Ia.

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A C... The Royal Six party will take place at John McClain's, 1162 Second street, Tuesday, June 16.

The Porter's excursion to Shady Glen was well attended and an exciting and enjoyable time was had. Dancing, games and athletic amusements were indulged in and save the rain every thing was lovely. La She, the famous slack wire walker, was the center of amusement attractions. The porters make success of everything they attempt.

Joseph H. Shepard has been selected as assistant sergeant-at-arms in the national republican convention. This is the first time such an honor has been conferred on an Afro-American of Iowa. Mr. Shepard is a worthy and representative citizen. If the republican party does its duty by the Afro-Americans they can be depended upon to do their full duty.

The Trustees Aid Society will give a unique entertainment next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, Fourth and School streets. It will be a social treat and is for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, president; Mrs. W. H. Birney, secretary.

The Wabash is the only line running through sleepers and chair cars between Des Moines and St. Louis for the Republican National convention. Trains run every day in the year. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th. Good to return until 21st. Train leaves Des Moines 6:10 p. m., arrives at St. Louis next morning 7:00. Leaves St. Louis at 9:15 p. m., arrives at Des Moines 9:10 next morning.

The Ladies' Afternoon Social club held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilburn. Following are the newly elected officers: Mrs. Fletcher, president; Mrs. Winsor, vice-president; Mrs. Wilburn, treasurer. Visitors, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Jones, Miss Tucker, from Dalton, Mo. The hostess served an elegant lunch, after which the club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Austin, on B street.

It seems to the average mind that Mr. H. H. Lewis should regard his position in a more serious light than he has so far. His honor is at stake. He has pledged his support to the man selected by the Afro-Americans of Des Moines township. He made a motion to make such selection unanimous. He has pledged his honor as a man and a republican to support such selection without equivocation. Now he is a candidate. His honor and his manhood are at stake and as he regard it so will the public.

RUFF-JOHNSON NUPTIALS.

Monday afternoon the marriage of Miss May Fleming Ruff, daughter of James Madison Ruff, to Dr. Edward Francis Johnson was solemnized at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Rev. Timothy Reeves officiating. A few moments before the appointed hour the choir chanted a beautiful anthem. Promptly at 4 p. m. Miss Edythe Birney played the wedding march from Lohengrin while the couple march to the altar. The bride was gowned in gray with Persian silk and jeweled trimmings, gray hat and gloves and carried a large bunch of white carnations fringed with white ribbons. The groom was very tastefully attired. A reception was held there from 5 to 7 at the residence of the groom's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson. The couple left at 8 o'clock for a few days visit in Illinois. Many handsome gowns were noticeable. Among the gifts were the following:

Said bowl, Mrs. Luella Wilburn; picture, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Washington; oak rocker, McBride, Little and Craton; doyle, Miss Bachelor; picture, Mrs. Wilburn; luncheon cloth, Miss Lizzie Weaver, Knightstown, Ind.; tidy towels, Mrs. Fletcher; linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Atlantic; shams, Mr. and Mrs. Wain, Mt. Vernon; table cover, Miss Lewis; towels, Mr. and Mrs. E. Woods, Miss Roy; napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard; fancy scarf, Sarah Porter; picture ornament, Misses Morton and Lanford; linen table cloth, Mrs. T. H. McDaniels; cracker jar, Mrs. Susie Lewis; rose vase, Ed. Willett; fancy plate and rose bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson; one half dozen glasses, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, berry bowl; one half dozen sauce dishes, Miss Alice Robinson; salad bowl, Mrs. Walter; cherry wood table, Mr. and Mrs. Birney and Mr. and Mrs. Coulson; water set, Mrs. G. Denney, Mrs. L. Milligan; vinegar cruet, Mrs. Pritch; towels, Mrs. Baker; one-half dozen breakfast towels, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde; towels, Arthur Jones; quilt, Beniah Bianchi and Bertha Allen; towels, Zoe Richardson; towels, Mrs. McDonald; fancy plates, Mrs. Jones, Ottumwa; towels, Mrs. Hale, Newton; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Payne; half dozen glasses, Mr. and Mrs. Holt; tea pot, Beatrice Hicklin; towels, Mrs. J. Poin dexter and Mrs. Reeves; water set, Mr. Jacobs and Roy; tea set, Mrs. Mary Taylor; water set, Miss Brown; berry bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Hammit; cups and saucers, Mrs. English, Champe; napkins, H. J. Thompson; fancy cups, Mr. and Mrs. Haworth; china plate, Mr. and Mrs. Griff; fin glass bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Woods; china tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hudlin; Philadelphia; kate; napkins, Mrs. J. H. Shepard.

ALBIA NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Mr. V. S. Jones is visiting friends and relatives in Des Moines this week. Mr. W. G. Davis is employed as first cook at the Continental, Centerville, Iowa. Mrs. M. Edgar, of Colon, was here on business, this week. Rev. William and Rev. Alexander passed here Monday. Mrs. E. Mead returned to her home at Ottumwa, after passing through Des Moines and Oskaloosa, and has had a good time.

SIoux CITY NOTES.

Special Correspondence to the Bystander. D. Catur Lodge, No. 13, A. F. and A. M., held its annual election Monday night, June 8th, and the following officers were chosen: George W. Baptist, Worshipful Master; F. A. Harkly, Senior Warden; C. G. S. Mills, Junior Warden; John Morgan, Treasurer; David C. Shores, Secretary; James Washington, Chaplain; Edward Sutton, Senior Deacon; Lewis Grant, Junior Deacon; J. W. Bar num, Senior Steward; John Shores, Junior Steward; John Williams, Tyler.

The installation will be held Monday night, June 22d. They are going to have a big banquet and expect to have a grand time. The lodge is in a good healthy condition. Sunday, June 14th is Children's Day at the A. M. E. Church, and they are preparing a fine program, and anticipate a grand time. The Sunday School will give a picnic at River Side Park, June 16th. Times are not what they once were, but everybody seems to be doing the best they can—trusting in God and hoping for McKinley and better times.

Say, Mr. Editor, could you be kind enough to hurry the thing along a little. We have had lots of rain, and the crops are doing nicely, it looks as if one could almost see vegetation growing. What do you think of this? We have had no tornado or cyclone as yet, but you need not send one; we will try and get along without one.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Rev. Pharris and Herbert Wright attended the district conference and Sunday school convention at Newton, last week. Mr. Robert Jackson and Miss Georgie Felton of Cedar Rapids, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock Monday evening, June 1st.

The Baptist gave a social at their church Thursday evening, which was well attended. Mr. Fred Wright and Wife arrived in the city from Kansas City for an extended visit with the former's parents. Messrs. George L. Seeter, I. L. Brown, Samuel, Bieks and Joseph L. Woods, expects to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge that meets in Muchakinoek in July.

The first ladies have whitewashed the walls of the Hope's hose house. The room didn't shine enough for the visitors of this week.

Mrs. Joseph L. Woods departed Wednesday morning, for Williamsport, Pa., where she will remain for an extended visit with her parents and childhood friends. She will also visit in Geneva, O., Rochester, N. Y., and Chicago, before he returns, which will be about August 1st.

Eureka Lodge No. 20, A. F. and A. M., elected the following officers Monday evening: Samuel Beeks, W. M., I. L. Brown, S. W., Calvin Wheeler, J. W., George Warm, Treasurer; Geo. L. Seeter, Secretary. A good and enthusiastic meeting was held.

Oriental Entertainment!

First African Church of Christ School, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Five nights, June 16th to 20th. By Prof. J. B. Rice, The Oriental Traveler and Scholar, who has traveled through Egypt, Arabia, Armenia, Syria and Palestine. He is also author of the New Man's Bible, and has lately returned from Europe and the Orient. First Night, High Life in Jerusalem, Costumes. Second Night, Tribal Life in Arabia. Third Night, Social Life in the Desert of the Orient. Fourth Night, Country Life in the Orient. Fifth Night, Life of Christ as the Orientals tell it.

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PRESS COMMENTS. From the Avoca Herald: PROF. RICE'S Oriental Entertainments were a revelation to the people of Avoca, entertaining in the highest degree. They were also very instructive. By his vivid description of the customs of the Unchangeable East, he threw a flood of light upon sacred history, and thereby revolutionized our views on certain portions of it completely; the entertainments grew in interest night after night, and the people though weary in body were irresistibly drawn out to hear him night after night, till the last. It was the privilege of a life time. His entertainments are also considered the best ever given in central Iowa.

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