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The H. B. S. R. C. will meet at Mrs W. H. Warwick, 1012 Woodland Ave. Thurs. May 20th. The members are requested to be present.

Miss Jennette Woods and her grand-children who have been sojourning at Colfax for their health, returned last Monday forth improved.

Rev. F. Loomis pastor, preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m., Young Men's meeting at 7 p. m., preaching at 8:30 p. m.

Miss Ida Lytle and Mrs. Lomacks were the "hits" of the evening at the First African Baptist church concert last night.

Mr. J. H. Rogers has been somewhat indisposed for the past few days.

We rent wheels too. Our wheels are all new 1897 models and easy running.  
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Mr. Lewis one of our successful farmers was in the city Monday as a witness in a real estate case, he says that the farmers are a little late with their crops owing to the excessive rains, however the work is crowding now.

Mr. J. E. Moseley was invited to sing a solo last Sunday at the East Side Christian church he acquitted himself very nicely and received several compliments. Mr. Moseley is one of the best bass soloists in his city and is leader of the A. M. E. church choir.

Friends we ask you to patronize those merchants and stores that advertise with the BYSTANDER for those who advertise with your paper appreciate your presence and will treat you nicely.

Presiding Elder Bundy is in our city attending the quarterly conference the elder is looking well and is well pleased with Rev. Reeves management of the church.

Miss Mattie Robinson who left last fall to live in Chicago, Ill., is here visiting old friends, she is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Van Tomlin she likes Chicago quite well yet it is hard to give up Des Moines she says.

Mrs. Robinson's hand is improving nicely now.

Miss Bessie Stewart met with a very narrow escape from a fatal injury last Saturday eve while down in town in her buggy alone a runaway team run into her buggy demolishing the buggy and throwing her out on the side walk inflicting several slight injuries she was carried to a house near by and a doctor summoned, on investigation no serious injuries were found she was then taken to her home on 25th st., where at this writing she is much improved.

Bicycles repaired promptly and at right prices. Dawson's Hardware Fifth street.

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## TERPSECORHEAN CLUB

Banquet and Hop Sets A Precedence for Society.

Handsome and Refined Men, Beautiful and Cultured Women and Nice Weather. Make the Event a Memorial One.

On last Monday evening, Cycle Hall, corner of 6th and Locust sts., was the scene of much beauty and refinement, for there Des Moines elite had met for the purpose of celebrating the First Anniversary Entertainment given by the Esmeralda Terpsecorhean Club.

The Hall was beautifully decorated, sweet music by Prof. Kromer's orchestra, one of very best Des Moines affords, hundreds of beautiful women and handsome men, all blended together, made the evening one to be long and pleasantly remembered by those who happened to be lucky enough to receive one of the club's handsome invitations.

At 10 o'clock sharp, one hundred couples, headed by Mr. H. Sheeley and Mrs. Lewis Washington, lined up the Grand March. At the first strains of the music each couple moved off as if they had been releasing this march for a month. It was a magnificent sight.

The entire club was present in full dress and made an excellent appearance and deserves much credit for the manner in which this entertainment was conducted.

The costumes of the ladies were beautiful and the different variety of flowers intermingled with the bright colored dresses, gave the hall the appearance of a flower garden.

Among the 150 ladies present, we noticed many familiar faces, and among them were:

Misses Beatrice Hickin, blue organdie and chiffon, flowers; Zella Davis, white silk, pearl and lace trimmings, flowers; Estella Barnaugh, french organdie, amber-belle roses and diamonds; Anna Yorum of Leavenworth Kansas, lavender organdie and flowers; Geneva Green of Newton Iowa, pink organdie, white swan organdie and flowers; Ada Lewis, green organdie, lace and flowers; Susie Mash, yellow satin and black lace; Jennie Ramey black satin and flowers; Alice Robinson, cream colored organdie, roses and rubies; Nellie V. Ferguson, flowered silk diamonds and violets; Fannie Harding cream colored silk, lace and flowers; Sarah Porter, french organdie and flowers; Agnes Roy, light green silk chiffon, lace and flowers; Maple Morton, pink silk, roses; Selma Stanton, pink organdie and violets; Eva Roberson, flowered organdie over green silk, diamonds and pendants; Eldora Green of Newton, Iowa, pale blue silk, pearls and violets; Martia Tinsley, white silk waist, blue silk skirt, flowers and diamonds.

Mesdames Samuel Barnaugh, blue silk waist, black satin skirt, french lace and diamonds, Mandi Norton, pale blue organdie, flowers and diamonds; V. Marshall, blue and pink organdie and chiffon, diamonds and pearls; I. Washington, cream colored silk, rubies and flowers; R. A. Wilburn, flowered organdie, french lace and flowers; O. Crockett, black satin and flowers, Isaac Curtley, white silk and flowers; Mrs. E. Elliston, Victoria, lace and flowers.

Among the gentlemen present we noticed:

Messrs G. J. Wilson, P. T. Richmond, C. A. Stewart, J. H. Jett, J. H. Rogers, W. M. Franklin, Jessie Moseley, Theodore Williams, of Chicago, J. H. Tucker, of Omaha, W. R. Frazier, H. M. McKalls, James Woods, J. W. Thompson, Douglas Miller, Frank Johnson, Geo. Woods, Geo. Hodges, Lewis Washington, Henry Sheely, J. T. Snipes, E. D. Johnson, and Isaac Curtley.

Never in the history of Des Moines social gatherings have such a number of society leaders been in attendance at same entertainment before.

After a sumptuous banquet at 11 o'clock, dancing was again commenced and kept up until the "wee small" hours of morning. Many were the words of congratulation and encouragement poured into the ears of the club members by those present for having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings in their memory.

The affair was a grand success and we bespeak for this club of gentlemen a bright and useful social future.

Mr. Robt Minnis, of Minnis Bros., has been quite sick the past week.

## BOONE ITEMS.

Rev. Johnson preached Sunday; he left for Des Moines Wednesday morning.

The church choir meets for practice Tuesday evening.

Mr. Simon Terry the delegate, will leave for the Cedar Rapids convention Monday evening.

The amount necessary to pay the church sewer tax has been subscribed.

Last week Mr. Simon Williams and wife departed for Omaha where they will make their future home.

Our friends Tucker and Baldwin are preparing to start for Nashville to attend the Exposition. —Omaha Press.

Not much Bro. Barnett, as our friend Tucker is very much in evidence in the BYSTANDER office just at present.

## KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Now is the Time to get a Home

The Chicago & North-Western Railway has just published a newspaper called the North-Western Home-Seeker, giving facts about the great State of South Dakota and the advantages it possesses for the pursuit of agriculture, dairying and cattle raising. Lands can be had at present upon most favorable terms, and there is every indication of large immigration into the state this season. Correspondence is solicited from intending settlers, and a copy of the paper will be mailed free upon application to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

L. J. Slye, Bus. Mgr. of Chase & West's furniture store will soon leave for an extended trip to Europe.



R. C. BUNDY.

Below we give our readers a letter written by Mr. Bundy the colored boy who made the highest percent in a competitive contest in a competitive contest for Cadetship at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, from Congressman Shattuck's district of Ohio, Col. Shattuck says he will stand by the colored boy and propose to have him enter the academy if possible.

The Colonel was informed that no colored boy had ever went there and if he insisted on having Bundy enter, the students would resign. He replied by saying "Let them resign and be damn; let them go. I propose to see my boy enter." Most of the newspapers have expressed themselves very freely in favor of Mr. Bundy entering the Academy, and this is as it should be as he won the honor fair and square in an open competition.

In Mr. Bundy's letter to his father he says:

"The world is fast advancing to a place where the mind and capabilities of a man will supersede the color of his skin and the prejudice against him. Annapolis is educating and training America's best youths, and I don't think they are so far biased by a narrow mind and a defective conscience as to overstep the bounds of common decency and gentleness. This is a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Annapolis is a government school. Should she then close her doors on any of America's loyal sons who seek to educate themselves that they may defend the Constitution by which they are protected?"

"So far as social equality is concerned, I do not demand it, and do not expect to get it. Therefore, if they treat me a little colder than score I will not be disappointed. All I ask that they give me what I earn by my own intellectual efforts. I expect to be hazed just as any other newcomer. That I will not object to as long as it is not brutal. I intend to go to the Academy in September, and if I am successful in getting in, my rule of action will be to treat them all as gentlemen, and I shall expect the same of them."

## LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

Last Tuesday our law-makers took a recess until July, when they will be in session for probably 2 days to adopt the new code as revised. The session has been very long, the work hard and tedious, as it is always a great task to revise and codify the laws of a state. It is very particular work, as the least error would effect our great commonwealth and might prove a fatal impediment to its onward march to success. Our code had not been revised before for 20 years, should it remain that length time before again being revised, the members that assisted in the work, will nearly all have passed away. It remains for future results to tell whether or not their work this winter has been a success or a failure. The work of our pioneer law-makers has been praised and it is to be hoped that in future years we can point with pride to the work of the 26 General Assembly.

Among the leading lawyers in the leading lawyers in the upper house are Senator Ellis, the senior member of the bar, Senator Carpenter, one of the youngest and brightest minds of the chamber, then there is Senators Berry, Carroll, Eaton, Pusey, Rank, Healy, Trewin, Bonson, Perrin and last but not least our own Senator Cheshire, one of the ablest and soundest lawyers in the chamber. In the house there is Rep. M. L. Temple.

## HE IS ALRIGHT.

Hon. Jas. Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture has set a pace for the other Cabinet officers so far as the colored people are concerned, and those who know of his action are eloquent in commendation of him. One of his first acts after assuming the portfolio was to appoint a colored man as expert painter in his department. The appointee, Capt. Jas. A. Perry, is one of our most popular and well known fellow-townsmen. He is an expert painter and has for years operated a large force of men and has done work for the best people in Washington. \* \* \* Secretary Wilson is to be congratulated for his fairness and liberality and has endeared himself to the colored people. Score one for Secretary Wilson.—Colored American.

Yes indeed, Bro. Cooper. Prof. Wilson is the kind of man Iowa prides herself on sending to the public. Men that know no color, but look to merit, qualification and worth. We are broad, liberal and loyal and seeks to teach this idea to our young people out here.

## CEDAR RAPIDS BUDEGTARIAN.

Rev. and Mrs. Tillman, of Keokuk will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wade during the convention.

Miss Emma Oliphant, and Eva Brody, Prof. J. Boles and Mr. Chas. Perkins, were out boat riding on Cedar river last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Pierce entertained at tea Monday evening, Misses Eva Brody and Emma Oliphant.

It is rumored that a breach of promise suit soon is to be commenced among our young people here.

Miss Pearl Wood is sick at her home on Oak Hill.

Joseph Boss is confined to his home on the account of illness.

Mrs. Ida Claire of Kenwood, was in the city on a shopping tour Tuesday.

The Ladies Industrial circle met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hattie Persons.

James Jones of Tipton, was in the city Sunday.

## Quite a number of visitors are expected to be in our city during the convention.

Painting was commenced on the A. M. E. church last week.

Bishop Arnett will be in the city during the convention.

The Light House Society met Friday night with Miss Emma Oliphant on 10th avenue.

The Ladies circle met last Thursday afternoon and elected officers.

Miss Florence Watkins of Tipton is visiting in our city.

A theatrical party consisting of Mrs. Mand Green, Misses Eva Briady, Emma Oliphant, Jessie Martin, Ollie Price, Flora Watkins and Mrs. Joe Jones attended the opera Monday night. The report a good time.

Mr. J. E. Moseley has been invited to sing a solo at the East Side Christian church, Sunday night.

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### A COLORED CLERK.

In another column of this issue we mention the fact that the large dry good firm of Harris-Emery Co., has employed a young colored man as clerk in their store at 7th and Walnut streets. This is the first and only colored man ever given a like position in the city of Des Moines. This young man is too well favorably known to need any comment at our hands. He is a graduate of Leon High school and hope that every colored person in the city will show their appreciation by giving Harris-Emery Co. liberal patronage and thereby forcing other merchants to employ colored salesmen as is done in Chicago, Omaha, St. Paul, Detroit and other cities.

### BOYD-TINES.

On last Wednesday evening East Side Baptist church was crowded to the doors to witness the joining in holy wedlock of Mr. T. T. Boyd and Miss A. T. Tines.

At eight o'clock sharp, a stir at the door gave all those within to understand that the bridal party had arrived, and as Miss Burnaugh, the organist, played one of Mendelssohn's famous wedding marches, Mrs. S. Burnside, the bride's maid, beautifully attired in a Pigeon gray silk, with spanish lace trimmings and carrying a bouquet of bride's roses accompanied by Mr. Henry Taylor, groom's best man in full dress, entered the auditorium of the church followed by the bride and groom. Miss Tines looked very charming in a pure white silk gown, french lace and bride's roses; the groom wore full dress, Rev. Stewart officiated.

After the ceremony at the church a few friends of the family repaired to the home the bride, at 510 West Third street to spend the remaining part of the evening.

At 9:30 o'clock the doors of the spacious dining room were thrown open, in which long tables fairly groined under their heavy load of goodies, that had been so skillfully prepared by bride's own hand. The menu was fit for the gods.

The presents were numerous and useful, in fact too numerous to mention.

The Bystander extends its hearty congratulations and hope them a long and prosperous journey through life.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. B. C. Ward, Administrator of the estate of C. C. Lane deceased, and D. G. Edmundson.

S. N. Talcott, H. M. McFarland, Trustee, May B. Talcott, Frank W. Vorse, Trustee, C. W. Johnston, Holland & New Sales-Starr & Company, The Shelter Top Company, The State Trust Company, O. H. Davidson, Des Moines Insurance Company, J. B. Jones, Charles T. Smith, and the Richmond Buggy Company.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of B. C. Ward, Administrator of the estate of C. C. Lane deceased, and D. G. Edmundson, and against S. N. Talcott, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1897, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

Lots Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) in Campbell Place, Polk County, Iowa.

Lots One Hundred Thirty-nine (139), One Hundred Forty (140), One Hundred Forty-one (141), and One Hundred Forty-two (142), in Campbell Place, now included in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Lots One Hundred Twenty-eight (128), One Hundred Twenty-nine (129), One Hundred Thirty (130), One Hundred Thirty-one (131), One Hundred Thirty-two (132), One Hundred Thirty-three (133) and One Hundred Thirty-four (134), in Campbell Place, now included in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said Defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 14th day of June A. D., 1897, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is here by 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 public outcry, to the highest bidder, 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.  
By S. Compton, Deputy.

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SEALED has not even in our wildest moments ever been dreamt of as an instrument of electoral corruption. Yet the Tokio newspapers just to hand contain the account of the trial of a member of the Japanese parliament who was accused of bribery by corrupting his constituents with presents of choice seaweed.

The number of millionaires in England is not so great as one might believe. According to the report of the income-tax officials there are in England seventy-one persons with an annual income of \$250,000 over 1,100 draw \$50,000 annually, and only about 10,000 have an income of \$10,000.

A BOA-CONSTRUCTOR which lives in the Adelaide zoological gardens, caught its fangs the other day in a rug. Being unable to disentangle itself, it proceeded to swallow the rug, which was seven feet by six in size.

The steamer Miranda went husling for icebergs and found one somewhat in the manner of the historic man who hunted a bear and was sorry when he found him.

FRANKLIN SIMONS, the American sculptor at Rome, has just finished and sent to the United States a statue of General Grant, which will be erected at the capitol at Washington.

The fact that the new Chinosa plague microbe is said to originate in fith does not protect us. The cholera microbe prefers fith as an environment, but it does not hesitate to attack the most cleanly victims.

THE editor of the Rain's Horn, who seems to have more experience with religious meetings than with some other things, says: "There is no other thing that you can get so much of for nothing as advice." This opinion will be subject to revision after the man who holds it has consulted a lawyer or two.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT.

The great rule of moral conduct is, next to God, to respect time.—Lavelar. He is the freeman whom the truth makes free, and all are slaves beside.—Cowper. The best augury of a man's success in his profession is that he thinks it is the finest in the world.—George Elliot. All flimsy, shallow and superficial work is, in fact, a lie, of which a man ought to be ashamed.—John Stuart Blackie. The man who, improving in skill and knowledge, improves in modesty, has an undeniable claim to greatness of mind.—Seneca. No nation can expect to prosper and become great without ardent and devoted patriotism; it is irrefragable, unconquerable, universal.—Acton. Serenity of mind is nothing worth unless it has been earned; a man should be at once susceptible of passions, and able to subdue them.—J. Scott. No matter if you are hidden in an obscure post, never content yourself with doing your second best, however unimportant the occasion.—Gen. Phil Sheridan. Hope is the mainspring of human action; faith seals our lease of immortality, and charity and love give the passport to the soul's true and lasting happiness.—Street. An infant, a prattling child, lying in its cradle, will live again in the better thoughts of those who love it, and play its part, through them, in the redeeming actions of the world.—Charles Dickens. A good conscience is to the soul what health is to the body. It preserves a constant ease and serenity within us, and more than counterbalances all the calamities and afflictions which can possibly befall us.—Addison. A man is seldom more manly than when he is what you call unmanly—the source of his emotion is championship, play and courage; the instinctive desire to cherish those who are innocent and unhappy, and defend those who are tender and weak.—Thackeray. The crown of patience cannot be received when there has been no suffering. If thou refusest to suffer, thou refusest to be crowned; but if thou wishest to be crowned, thou must fight manfully and suffer patiently. Without labor none can obtain rest, and without contending there can be no conquest.—Thomas a Kempis. There is not any virtue, the exercise of which, even momentarily, will not impress a new fairness on the features; neither on them only, but on the whole body; the moral and intellectual faculties have operations, for all the movements and gestures, however slight, are different in their modes, according to the mind that governs them.—Trench.

SAVINGS OF CHILDREN.

"Davis," said Edith, "what makes me talk so much?" "Huh," replied the boy, "can't you see she's got a double chin?" Johnny Chaffin—"Come, Mamie, let us play Adam and Eve." Mamie—"How will we play it?" "You tempt me with an apple and I'll eat it." Gladys—"What are the silent watches of the night?" Ethel—"Ethel!"—"I don't know unless it's those they've forgotten to wind up."

Rocked on the Crest of the Waves. The landman, tourist or commercial traveler speedily begins, and not only begins, but continues, to feel the extreme of human misery during the transit across the tempestuous Atlantic. But if with wide presence, he has provided himself with a supply of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, his voyage is unmitigated and then ceases ere the good ship again drops her anchor. This is worth knowing, and thousands of our yachtsmen, summer voyagers, tourists and business men do know it.

Looks Like It. Teaspoon—Have the lottle makers repealed the law of gravitation? Spoon—Why do you ask such a ridiculous question? Teaspoon—I saw a piece in the papers entitled "Bottles Go Up!"

Nothing Unusual. Becker—I see by the posters that Footlights, the tragedian, travels under his wife's management. Decker—No do most men, only they don't advertise it.

Where Fishing is Good. Those looking for the best fishing grounds are reminded of Lake Tonawaga at Waterville, and Madison Lake on the Minneapolis and Lake Superior. Wall-eyed pike, bass and grappies are found in great abundance at both of these lakes, which have not been fished out to the extent of the other and better known localities. Excellent hotel accommodations, boats, bait, etc., on hand, and all charges are very reasonable. For further information address A. B. Curtis, G. P. & P. A., M. & St. L. R. R., Minneapolis, Minn.

A New Conjugation. Wilkins—How do you conjugate the verb "to move"? Harlem—I move, thou movest, he or she moves; we swear, you swear, they swear.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in letters. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

English as She is Taught. Mike—Hello, Pat! An' aint' yer workin'! Pat—No, O! aint' workin'. Mike—O! tho' yer us't 'work fer th' city. Pat—I did us't. Mike—O! tho' yer us't.

It is a Very Cheap Trip. Chicago, Nashville via Big Four Route to Louisville and a stop at Mammoth Cave. For full part culars address J. C. Tucker, G. N. A. or H. W. Sparks, T. P. A., Big Four Route, 234 Clark St., Chicago.

Blunt old Doctor Johnson tersely said: "In the lot's, discentent seeks for comfort, cowardice for courage, and hesitancy for confidence."

My doctor said I would die but Pilo's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Kerner, Cherry Valley, Wis., Nov. 25, '95.

The jubilee of modern spiritualism is to be held in Rochester in May, 1898.

Mrs. Whistling's soothing Syrup for children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 50c a bottle.

Nine-tenths of the railroad passengers in England travel third-class.

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The Greenland whale, it is said, sometimes attains the age of 400 years.

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All the human beings that ever lived could find standing room in Pennsylvania. Excessive coffee-drinking, it is said, impairs the sight.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

BRADLEY BANK ROBBERY.

The Mystery Cleared by the Confession of the City Marshal. OTTUMWA, May 14.—Pinkerton detectives have succeeded in clearing the mystery in connection with the robbery of the Bradley Bank at Eldon on the morning of February 1, when the safe was blown open and \$6,200 taken. The instigator, the city marshal of Eldon, has confessed, and is under arrest, with Dick Dodd, a gambler of Ottumwa. Marshal Stevens also implicates three Chicago crooks. The confession of Stevens was made when he was confronted with some of the evidence by one of the Pinkertons. He first tried to tell a story of the three men forcing him to aid them in committing the robbery, but afterwards went before the grand jury and told the story without stint. He and Dodd were then arrested. Stevens conceived the idea of robbing the bank in 1895 and interested Dodd, who secured the cracksmen. The men made three trips to Eldon before they were successful. Stevens guarded the bank while the men robbed it, and then aided them in stealing a team and buggy to get away with their booty. The crooks went to Ottumwa, were met on the outskirts of the town by Dodd, who took them to his home and kept them in hiding for several days, when they went on to Chicago. The money was divided at Dodd's house. Dodd received \$600, but the Chicago men skipped with the rest of the cash. Stevens came to Ottumwa, and when he found out that he had been flimflamed went to Chicago and tried to find his men, but was unable to do so. Stevens has always borne the very best of reputation. He has been an officer at Eldon for years, and the people of that town will hardly believe his own story of the crime. The cause is said to have been an expensive life.

OTTUMWA, May 14.—Dick Dodd has confessed to complicity in the robbery of the Eldon bank. In searching Dodd, the chief of police found a fancy pocket knife with the name of James L. Aylesworth on it. Aylesworth is a traveling man, who came to Ottumwa about April 16, got on a drunk and was slugged in an alley and robbed of a diamond valued at \$155 and a number of other valuables. He was badly slugged, and died at his home in Chicago a few days after, though his death is said to have been caused by typhoid pneumonia. Dodd told the officers that he got the knife from a well known young man. The police learned that this young man, with two others, was seen with Aylesworth in several saloons, and the arrest of two of them followed. Those arrested were Fred Grube and Gerry Devol. Grube and the other one not yet arrested are from prominent families.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT. Oskaloosa Blacksmith Attempts the Murder of C. G. Hartgraves. OSKALOOSA, May 12.—Ed Turner, a blacksmith, made a murderous assault upon C. G. Hartgraves. He struck him upon the head with a blunt instrument, inflicting a deep cut two inches long on the left temple. He also cut him with a knife or razor on the chin. Hartgraves fell when struck. Turner then proceeded to kick him on top of the head and then jumped on him. The trouble grew out of a drunken dispute over an imaginary woman. Turner is one of a gang that gives Oskaloosa much trouble. He hit off half the right ear of one of his victims and was released upon paying a fine of \$75.

LEAVES WIFE AND CHILDREN. A. J. Bailey of Rock Rapids Ships With His Money and a Woman. ROCK RAPIDS, May 13.—A. J. Bailey, one of the oldest settlers and a man of good reputation, drew his money from the banks, amounting to several thousand dollars, and flew the country with a woman by the name of Stoltenburg, better known as Laura D. Herkholz. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have been living in Mrs. Stoltenburg's house and boarding her for the rent the past winter. A short time ago Mrs. Bailey went to Eureka Springs and arranged for the purchase of a house. Mr. Bailey was to come down as soon as he straightened up some business matters.

THE JURY SPLIT HAIRS. Verdict for One Man Returned in a Case at Sigourney. OTTUMWA, May 12.—A jury at Sigourney returned the unprecedented verdict of one man. The case was one wherein Thomas Kelly, receiver of the Richard bank, sued C. J. Steele on a note for \$25 and attorney's fees. The defendant made a counter claim for \$24.75, which was allowed by the jury. This left the amount due the bank 25 cents, which, with interest, amounted to 70 cents and 9 mills. The jury returned a verdict with two counts: one of them gave the plaintiff 70 cents and 9 mills and the other allowed plaintiff 1 mill for attorney fees, making the amount of the verdict even 71 cents.

Ravages of Hog Cholera. CRESTON, May 11.—Union county last year lost 26,000 head of hogs, mostly from cholera. This statement was a surprise even to the farmers themselves, as it was not thought that the loss had been so heavy until the township assessors made their report. It is estimated that this loss took from the farmers about \$300,000 in cash.

Child Killed by Street Car. DUNTCR, May 13.—A street car on the Rhomburg line ran over the little 4-year-old daughter of Patrick Mullin and killed her instantly. The child was playing with other children and suddenly started to cross the track. The motorman did his best to stop his car.

Looted a Store. MASON CITY, May 12.—Thieves broke into J. B. Pierson's general merchandise store at Rockwell, stealing ninety pair of shoes. The safe was also broken into and \$800 in negotiable papers stolen. The county is alive with traps.

OSKALOOSA SENSATION.

John Storm, a Wife Beater, Receives a Serious Blow.

OSKALOOSA, May 10.—Serious and what may yet prove a fatal affair took place here. John Storm was beating his wife unmercifully, and complaint was made to the police. Chief Stoler and Officer Glass hastened to the scene and found the charges true. As Stoler stepped in the door of the house Storm knocked him senseless with a whip-stroke loaded with lead. Glass thereupon drew his club and hit Storm, laying him out in a lifeless heap upon the floor. It was fourteen hours after the trouble when Storm regained consciousness. He is still in a bad way. He is a well known character and a hard man to handle. Stoler is on duty again, nursing a sore head.

Young Woman Suddenly Insane. BURLINGTON, May 13.—Miss Ollie James, a respectable and handsome young woman living on Central avenue, while coming down to the city was apparently taken insane. She hurried down the street till she came to the C. B. & Q. crossing. An engine was passing, and she ran ahead and leaped upon the pilot unharmed and clung there until the engine was stopped and the trainmen removed her by force, she clinging desperately to her position. She was removed to St. Francis hospital, where she now lies a pitiable wreck.

Silver Men's State Convention. DES MOINES, May 13.—The state central committee of the democratic, populist and silver republican parties met at the Savery hotel and decided to hold their state convention in Des Moines June 23. Three conventions will be held on that day for the nomination of one ticket to be known as the "Democratic." Fred White, of Ottumwa will be temporary chairman of the democratic convention; C. O. Holly, of Des Moines, will be chairman of the populist convention; the free silver republicans will name their chairman later.

Marion Church Will Withdraw. CEDAR RAPIDS, May 12.—As a result of the preference of charges against Rev. John Wesley Geiger, pastor of the Congregational church at Marion, and the determination of the Davenport association to investigate these charges despite the wishes of the Marion church, the church by a vote of 55 to 25 has withdrawn its membership from the Davenport association of Congregational churches, and steps will be taken to reunite with the Dubuque association.

Mail Law Violated at Keokuk. KEOKUK, May 12.—Information has been filed against three saloonkeepers, the charge being that they kept their places open on Sunday. Mayor Root recently gave orders that all saloons must be closed, front, side and rear, from Saturday night until Monday morning, and it is determined that the order shall be obeyed. Heretofore many saloonkeepers have openly violated the state law and city ordinances regarding Sunday closing.

A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. KEOKUK, May 12.—The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Ancient Order of United Workmen met in this city. Grand Master Tilton presiding and 210 delegates present. The grand master's report showed the order's condition was most prosperous. The grand recorder's report showed there had been an increase of membership of 35 since January 1, 1896.

Fire at Tama City. BOONE, May 12.—The Tama City paper mill and egg case factory was destroyed by fire. It was one of the largest industrial concerns in Iowa. For a time it looked as if the town was doomed and the people were sent to Boone for a fire engine and hose carts. The loss will be about \$20,000. Little insurance.

Convict Commits Suicide. KEOKUK, May 14.—George Terwiger, a convict in the penitentiary at Fort Madison, hung himself. He used a leather strap, fastening it to a spike in the wall of the closet. Terwiger was sent up from Story county for five years for burglary, and had already served three of them.

IOWA CONDENSED. Governor Drake has signed the manufacturing bill. Gov. Drake has issued a pardon to Mrs. Amelia Evans, of Wapello county. The postoffice at Cushing, Woodbury county, was broken into by burglars a few nights since, and stamps to the value of \$150 were taken, together with a quantity of goods from the store of Sam McGool, in which the postoffice is located. The burglars left their tools, but made their escape. The \$10,000 judgment held by Lucia B. Griffin, of Albia, against the Illinois Central railroad has been affirmed in the appellate court at Chicago. Miss Griffin was seriously injured in Madison, Wis., in 1894. While in the baggage room of the Illinois Central depot a heavy door fell upon her, burying her beneath it. The second annual meeting and oratorical contest of the Interstate League of State Normal Schools was held at Emporia, Kansas, recently. The states comprising the league are Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Wisconsin. Iowa's representative, Percy Hunt, of Cedar Rapids, won first place, Missouri's representative second, Illinois's third, Wisconsin's fourth, Kansas's fifth. Oskaloosa dispatch: Rev. H. E. Colby, the young Methodist preacher from Lacey, who was recently excommunicated by the Mahaska county grand jury from charges of seduction by his adopted sister, has been suspended from the conference. For several days an investigation committee, representing the Oskaloosa conference, has been at work on the case and has found sufficient evidence to convict him. He has been notified of his suspension until the quarterly conference in Peella in July. It is understood that when Colby was before the grand jury he broke down several times while giving his evidence, and especially so when a doctor who had waited on the girl entered the room. From this suspicious action the church felt it their duty to inquire further, and the later developments are said to be quite sensational.

BINDING OF GRAIN.

Why McCormick Changed from a Left to a Right Hand Binder.

When binding was done by hand the left hand cut harvester was a necessity. With the left hand machine the heads of the grain are at the left hand of the man doing the binding, so in taking out the bundle with the hand around it, whether the man turned to the front table or to the back table he kept his position toward the bundle itself—that is, with the heads towards his left hand; hence, in making the tuck he shoved the ends under the band toward the heads. Grain is handled by the shocker by grasping into the heads, as shown in the illustration, and the tuck should therefore be toward the heads, so that it will not pull out. The applications of roller bearings to grain cutting machinery was made by J. G. Perry in 1889, and his patent, No. 85,584, for an improved reaper, showed and described various ways of using roller and ball bearings in harvesters. Unquestionably the most practical and satisfactory applications of roller bearings to binders and mowers has been made by the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company. The particular form used by them was patented in 1882 and is now to be found in all McCormick machines. The especially valuable feature of the McCormick roller bearing is seen in the form—or cage as it is called—which holds the rollers from running together, and if for any cause the cage is taken from the shaft the rollers will not fall out and get lost. In order to avoid the McCormick patent the other harvesting machine company who claims to be the originator of roller bearings in harvesters has cut out the metal in the ring at the ends of the rollers. If the cage is taken out the rollers slip out and become filled with grit, or worse, get lost. The methods of the McCormick Company result in an annual saving of many thousands of dollars to the farming public. New devices are not embodied in their machines until long and repeated trials have shown them to be practical. It has been the same with roller bearings as with everything else—McCormick experimenting is done at McCormick expense.

A Sure Sign. Her Brother—"Awfully bad news, sister." The Sister—"What?" Her Brother—"That count of yours is a bogus one." The Sister—"How did you find that out?" Her Brother—"I was telling him today how hard up I was, and he actually offered to lend me \$100."—Syracuse Post.

A Very Sad Case. "Please to give me something to eat, sir," says an old woman. "I had a blind child—he was my only means of subsistence—and the poor boy has recovered his sight!"

Drunk for Twenty Years. A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and off for over twenty years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many dear friends, lost, and numbers gave me good advice to no purpose; but, thank God, an angel hand came at last in the form of my two wise, who administered your marvellous remedy, 'Anti-Jag,' to me without my knowledge or consent. I am now saved and completely transformed. I am now a sober and respected citizen."

Good Guesses. "Callahan has become a father." "A boy?" asked a friend. "No." "A daughter, then." "You've guessed it."

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The members of the Baptist Young People's Union who contemplate attending a national meeting of that body in July, should bear in mind that there is no better equipped line from the East, North or Northwest than the Popular Big Four Route, via Cincinnati or Louisville. All through passenger trains on this line are vestibuled, equipped with Buffet Sleepers, with Hotel Dining Cars on day trains. At Cincinnati direct connection is made in the same depot with the Queen & Crescent Route, the short line to Chattanooga, via the famous High Bridge. At Louisville with the Southern Railway and the Louisville & Nashville, via Manassas, Ohio and Nashville, allowing stop-over at both these points. The fare from Chicago will be extremely low. For rates and time-table, address J. C. Tucker, G. N. A., or H. W. Sparks, T. P. A., 234 Clark St., Chicago.

He Knew Her. Mrs. Castaigne to her postbox—Good night; I've enjoyed myself immensely. Mr. Castaigne (as they depart)—Which means, I suppose, that you've found plenty of article.

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C. R. I. & P. GOING EAST.		Depart
Chicago Limited.....	8:20 pm	8:25 am
Night Express.....	12:35 pm	12:40 pm
Day Express.....	4:50 pm	5:00 pm
Fast Mail.....	6:30 am	6:35 am
Rock Island accommodation	7:30 am	7:35 am
C. R. I. & P. GOING WEST.		Depart
Denver Limited.....	8:20 pm	8:25 am
Night Limited Express.....	12:35 pm	12:40 pm
Day Express.....	4:50 pm	5:00 pm
Fast Mail.....	6:30 am	6:35 am
KENTUCKI & DES MOINES.		Depart
London Express.....	10:10 am	6:50 pm
Kentucky Express.....	4:35 am	7:30 am
DES MOINE & FT. DODGE.		Depart
Fort Dodge and Express.....	6:20 am	12:10 pm
Fort Dodge and Express.....	10:35 am	1:45 pm
Min. St. Louis Ex.....	6:20 am	7:30 am
St. Paul Min. Ex.....	6:20 am	7:30 am
WYENSET BRANCH.		Depart
Accommodation.....	7:30 am	8:20 am
Mail.....	10:45 am	5:45 pm
C. B. & C.		Depart
Albia Passenger.....	12:15 pm	9:30 am
Albia Express.....	6:00 pm	8:30 am
Albia Accommodation.....	7:00 pm	7:00 am
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.		Depart
Chicago and Elmore Ex.....	7:55 am	7:30 am
Chicago and Elmore Ex.....	10:15 am	4:30 pm
Night Express.....	12:15 pm	9:00 am
Day Express.....	4:30 pm	1:30 pm
Chicago Limited.....	4:45 am	7:40 am
Accommodation.....	1:35 pm	1:35 pm
C. G. W. & MAPLE LEAF-NORTH.		Depart
Chl. & St. Paul Limited.....	8:45 pm	9:00 pm
Chicago & St. Paul Ex.....	8:40 am	5:30 am
C. G. W. & MAPLE LEAF-SOUTH.		Depart
Kansas City Limited.....	6:50 am	7:00 am
Day Express.....	12:50 pm	1:00 pm
Night Express.....	1:30 pm	8:15 am
Knowlton to Des Moines.....	9:30 am	9:30 am
WABASH RAILWAY.		Depart
St. Louis Passenger.....	9:10 am	9:45 pm
KENTUCKI & WESTERN.		Depart
No. 1. Mail and Express.....	7:30 am	7:30 am
No. 5. Express.....	11:20 am	2:50 pm
D. M. N. & W.-FONDA LINE.		Depart
All trains daily except Sunday.		
Fonda Mail and Express.....	3:30 pm	3:30 pm
Sioux City Fonda Express.....	4:35 pm	4:45 pm
D. M. N. & W.-BOONE LINE.		Depart
Sioux City.....	5:35 am	9:10 pm
Mail and Express.....	11:55 am	1:00 pm
Boone Mail and Express.....	11:55 am	6:30 pm
Indicates daily.		
All other trains run daily except Sunday.		

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor.

Hepburn—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court avenue. Service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m.; services at 7:30 p. m. W. W. Stewart, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. F. Lomack, pastor.

Harris M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street—Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday. Rev. T. A. Clark, pastor.

## SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Corner West Sixth and Walnut. G. H. Cleggitt, W. M.; J. F. Blagburn, secretary.

Hiram Chapter, No. 7—Meets on Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month at Masonic Hall. Robert Webster, H. P.; G. H. Cleggitt, secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 292, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

Naomi Court, No. 3—Meets Second Monday each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. Sheppard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secy. G. S.

Iowa Chapter, O. E. S.—Meets Third Wednesday of each month at Masonic Hall. Mrs. G. H. Cleggitt, matron; Mrs. Mary Bell, secretary.

Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secretary.

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The great wonder and surprise to all buyers was the large amount of goods saved in perfect condition—This was and is a wonder to the insurance world, and it is accounted for by the system and organized corps called the Tarpaulin corps, which covered all the piece goods—known as domestic goods—wash goods—linens—dress goods—They have in one lot over 37,500 pieces of Percales—saved in perfect condition—Then the second floor containing about 100,000 one hundred thousand pieces of dress goods and silks. This floor was saved almost entirely by the Tarpaulin corp by covering them completely.

This kind of an attaché should be organized by our underwriters in this city, and it would save a great deal of money at a large fire and is especially applicable where goods are in large blocks and piles as are usual in large wholesale stores.

These are the goods that were bought by the Harris-Emery Co., while coming from what would be called a fire sale, they are not damaged and it was this unusual feature that over \$600,000 worth of goods were saved in perfect condition that attracted such a large representation of buyers.

The sale was made for spot cash. Every night the buyers were compelled to deposit the amount of their purchases, and that being the case, goods sold very, very cheap, from 20 to 60 cents on the dollar.

To give some adequate idea of the amount of goods that \$600,000 worth of goods would make, these were placed in a building 50 by 130, 6 stories high and an L. of 50 feet. This building contained the goods from which our \$10,000 purchase was made.

For further news watch the papers for the coming day.

## CARPETS BOOMING.

We have not said much lately as to our Carpet Department, for the reason that we are selling more than we could get out. We wanted more help, now we have it, and can fill our orders with a reasonable degree of promptness. Make your selections now.

We believe there is no assortment that compares with our in real choice styles, latest and exclusive designs.

**For This Week.**

We offer 100 Rolls of Cotton Warp Matting at a straight discount of 20 per cent from our regular low prices. They are all new—this season's goods.

## OUR Drapery DEPARTMENT.

Is certainly in the lead in this city. We have the newest as to lace and heavy curtains, screens and screen frames, porch Screens, cushions and Pillows—are in full assortment.

## It Pays to Trade with Us

## HARRIS-EMERY CO.

## EXCURSION RATES TO DES MOINES.

On account of the Mid-Year meeting of Iowa B. Y. P. U., to be held at Des Moines, May 6th and 7th, the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates from points in Iowa. For dates of sale, tickets and information, apply to agents Chicago & North Western Railway.

## VERY LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND SOUTH.

On May 4 and 18, the North-Western Line will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Harding's Ice-cream Co. still flourish as no others can. Secret: He makes the best Ice-cream in the city. Those that tried ours will have no other. Phone 647. 762 Ninth street.

Mrs. Isabella Clark has furnished rooms for rent, at \$3.00 per month at 708 Sixth avenue.

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Youngstown, Iowa, May 11, 1897

There will be a festival given for the benefit of the church, may 1, 1897. Come one, come all, and let us have a good old fashioned time. The committee will spare all pains to make it a success and to make you happy when you get there; so don't let the time pass without being there to enjoy yourselves. Everybody is invited to attend this grand old-fashioned festival.

Committee: Brothers, Hart, Warden, Winglee and Mrs. Brown.

Mahara's Colored Minstrels will close a very successful season in Chicago, in about five weeks.

**A Great Invention.**

According to a Kentucky paper, when the telephone was first introduced in that state an old farmer who did not exactly understand the working of the invention bought a new pair of boots for his son who lived down in Texas. He hung the footwearing across the wire at sundown one evening. During the night some one took the boots and placed a pair of old ones across the wire. Next morning the old gentleman went out and, to his delight, he saw the old boots. He hastened into the house, exclaiming to his wife: "Say, Sal, this here telephone is the best thing yet. John got his boots last night, and I'm blasted if he didn't send the old ones home!"

**Satisfactorily Explained.**

Father—What was your mother talking about a while ago?  
Son—I don't know.  
Father—Why, you sat and heard it all!  
Son—Yes, but she was talking to the baby.

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10:30 to 11 a. m.—Men's fast black Sox, 5c a pair, worth 12½c.  
Italian Serge Umbrellas, 42c each, worth 79c.  
Ladies' Kid Gloves, 50c a pair, worth \$1.00.  
1,000 Remnants Wash Goods, 3c per yard, worth up to 25c.  
4 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Ladies' Shirt Waists, 39c each, worth \$1.25.  
50 pieces pretty Dimities, 6c per yard, worth 12½c.  
40 Ladies' Black Skirts, \$1.25 each, worth \$2.50.  
50 pieces black and colored wool Dress Goods, per yard, 12½c per yard, worth 25c.  
95 pieces fancy Ribbons, worth up to \$1.25 per yard, for 25c.  
10 dozen Ladies' metal Belts, 19c each, worth 35c.  
5 dozen Silk Serge Umbrellas, 79c each, worth \$1.50.  
10 dozen 9-4 bleached Heni Sheets, 42c each worth 65c.

**You are Always Welcome to Look**  
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We will continue to carry a very complete line of nice fresh goods.

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**DES MOINES PORK COMPANY**  
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504-506-508-East Locust Street.

**New Carpets** Another late arrival puts this money saving department in splendid condition once more. We are selling the best extra Super Ingrain, all wool, at 50c and 55c—a saving of 10 to 15c on each yard—45c gets you a splendid Ingrain, in the new shades—39c and 35c gets you the Super Unions, and 25c for a fair quality of Ingrain.

**Floor Oilcloths** Ordinary 25c Oilcloth at 19c; extra heavy quality, per square yard, 25c. Extra heavy Linoleum, per square yard, 50c.

**Shades** Six foot Felt Shades, complete, with spring rollers, all colors, 10c. Six foot Opaque Shades, slightly imperfect, the 20c ones, 17c. Seven foot Opaque Shades, all colors, 20c.

**Wall Paper** Another new department with us, for which we also thought enough was ordered for a good starter. Mistaken in the amount, as usual. We didn't order near enough. And we want you to see this shipment, just in. Beautiful new patterns at 5c a roll, with ceilings and borders match. Elegant 10c and 12½c values, at 8c.

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There is all sorts of goods—elegant plaids in wood, browns and olives, plain mixed chevots and blue serges, tailored in a first class manner. Others would ask you ten or twelve dollars for such.

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The following officers are hereby appointed: Sir C. H. Brooks, District Grand Mentor (D. G. M.), Dr. Anna C. Bellia, District Grand Preceptress (D. G. P.), and are vested with full authority to attend to their official duties in accordance with the laws.

Your District Grand Session will meet in Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1897, unless otherwise ordered. A Grand Temple and Tabernacle will be formed and set to work if it is desired by two-thirds of the representatives.

MOSES DICKSON, I. C. M. M. Of Missouri.

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