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Rev. Stewart's wife, who recently moved here, is sick.

Miss Daisy Hannan is on the sick list week.

Mr. John Capart left Tuesday for the States in Minnesota with a fishing party.

Our collector will be around next week, be ready to pay your subscription.

Bicycles repaired promptly, at right prices. Dawson's Hardware, Fifth St.

Mr. Henry Clay and his two boys spent last Saturday hunting, down on middle river.

Quit your job if you are one of our young people who are band concert at Greenwood Park last Sunday.

James Epperson has returned from his Eastern trip. He will work for Mr. Clark-son.

Mrs. Ainsley and daughter, Gertrude, of Chariton, Iowa, is in the city visiting Mrs. J. B. Vaughn, of B Street.

Robert Jones of 1022 Crocker-st., employe of Mr. Yonker, who was severely kicked by one of Mr. Y's horses last Tuesday, is improving.

Remember that Moershell, Duffy & Fotheringham have a nice line of dress goods, and are selling them at very low discount. They are very pleasant gentlemen to meet. Give them a call.

We were pleased on last Sabbath evening to see Mrs. J. H. Shepard, after such a severe illness, occupying her seat in the A. M. E. church choir again, which she has been a member of for eleven years.

The Grand Court of H. of J. will hold its next session in the city of Burlington, commencing June 8th, lasting three days. This session bids fair to be the best and largest gathering that this society ever held in the state.

The East Side High School Track Team left yesterday for Marengo, where the annual State High School Field meet will be held. Kenneth Hamilton is the only colored boy that is a member of the East Side Team. He is entered in fifty yard dash, and 120 and 230 hurdle races. He won first place in the running broad jump at the home field day. We trust that he will win more laurels today at the state meet.

Bicycles from \$30.00 to \$100 at Dawson's Hardware, Fifth St.

Thad. S. Ruff has accepted a position with the Chicago Great Western Ry.

Mr. Wm. Smith, of Ottumwa, spent Sunday in the Capitol city, visiting his brother-in-law, Henry Clay, on Eleventh street.

Mr. Jefferson Logan, a well known citizen, left yesterday to visit with his sister, in Savannah, Mo., and also in Saint Joseph, returning next week.

Miss Lizzie Cowens, of Denver, Colorado, who was summoned to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Straughter, returned to her home last Wednesday. Mrs. S. is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Eliza Bell our S. S. delegate to Cedar Rapids, who represented the BYSTANDER, and with the able assistance of Mrs. Wade, of Cedar Rapids, furnished us with complete reports each of day's session. She also secured several subscribers for which we extend our thanks to both.

Mr. Chas. Harris, who was a House employe during the legislature has departed for his home last Tuesday after spending a pleasant time in the Capitol City this winter. If Chas. continues on he will make his mark in life.

Mesdames Rosa 'La Cour, and Julia Hurlbin, formerly known as the Misses Hurlbin has arrived in our city to make an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. They are both enjoying good health and glad to meet their friends.

Miss Bessie Stewart is spending several days visiting at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richardson at Olive, the guest of Misses Zoe and Della Richardson.

A surprise party was given on Mrs. Geo. Taylor, at her home 706 East Seventh-st., last Monday evening. The evening was spent in music, games and social conversation. The guests departed at a late hour feeling very much pleased by the manner in which they had been entertained. There was about thirty present and they were all in unison in saying that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor were good entertainers.

The H. B. S. R. C. met with R. A. Wilburn. After an interesting program and a talk by Dr. Johnson, we adjourned to meet at Mrs. I. E. Williamson 1212 Mulberry street. Program, June 3. "Magazine." Mrs. H. H. Lewis, Spelling Contest. Captains, Mesdames H. H. Lewis and W. M. Warrick. The club was visited by Mesdames Davis, Wm Nash, Lewis and Dr. Johnson.

One of our exchanges says that whenever the collector goes out to collect for the paper that no one appears to be at home; they lock the doors, close the windows and pull down the curtains. We feel sorry that any honest man would run from a collector. We do not think that our readers will do that when our collector calls next week.

Miss Gertrude Neal-Hawkins sang in St. Joseph Mo. last Wednesday night. While in the city this week, Miss H. will be the guest of Mrs. Geo. A. Moore, of Nineti-st.—Saint Joseph Protest.

Quite a delegation of our citizens waited on Harris-Emercy Co. to inquire of the cause of laying off the only colored employe. They were glad to meet the delegation and explain the matter to the satisfaction of the gentlemen, stating, hiring the young man was only a feeler, and that this fall one would go on permanently. This meeting was a good idea; it showed to those men that the colored citizens appreciated the act of employing a colored clerk, and would sustain any good reliable person they might employ. The delegates consisted of Rev. Timothy Reeves, Rev. Stewart, Messrs. Coakson, Banks, Weeks, Frank Blagburn, Shepard, Clay and Williams.

A Romance.
It seems as though the day is at hand when editors and reporters should possess the voluminous powers of "Mephisto" or "Johnstone" to tell what your next door neighbor has done. On last Tuesday it was rumored that two of our leading society people had become "as one." We detailed one of our reporters to investigate these charges, and he called on the bride at once. She was reluctant to converse on the subject at first, but finally she confessed that she was married, and that the wedding occurred in Adel, Iowa, on the 9th day of April '97. Rev. Cole Noel, of that city officiating. The parties that we refer to are Mr. Joe Wyatt and Miss Maud McCravens. May joy and happiness attend them during their lives is the wish of their numerous friends.

The ladies of the Afternoon Social club and their husbands were entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Auston. The evening was spent in social conversation, games. Delicate refreshments was served; the club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. B. J. Holmes 1321 Park street, Thursday afternoon, June 3d.

Paint up. We carry the best line of mixed paints in the city at low prices Dawson's Hardware Fifth St.

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Mr. C. S. Steward defended a case last Wednesday in the court. He won the case. Those who heard him conduct it complimented him on the manner in which he conducted his side.

At No. 816 Park-st., is located the beautiful little cottage residence of Mr. S. D. Miller. At No. 782 Ninth st., will be found the little cozy home of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson. The A. M. E. choir is holding an extra rehearsal each week, while preparing for song service, June 6th, and on Wednesday night of this week they met with the doctor and his wife. Now, our friend Miller, wishing to break the rule that "all that is good has its origin with woman." At the same time he invited the choir to go with him after rehearsal to No. 816 Park st. All necessary arrangements had been made for the refreshments by way of strawberries, ice cream and cake. While they were being seated a still, small voice seemed to whisper in the ear of every one, saying, "Let Conson be toast master." So, with one accord he was given the seat at the head of the banquet table. Those seated around the festive board, were Mesdames Coakson, Blagburn, Johnson, Capart and Steward, Messrs. Coakson, J. F. Blagburn, Dr. Johnson, S. D. Miller, Wm Foster and Moseley. For some cause Mrs. W. H. Birney and Mrs. J. H. Shepard were unable to attend rehearsal therefore they missed the treat. We will not try to repeat the many nice things they said to the host but it all meant the same thing—thanks.

The concert given at the Eighth church of Christ, on Ninth street, last evening for the benefit of the church, was a success from a literary view; yet, not as large a crowd as they had hoped for the concert, consisted of solos, recitations, speaking, music, and a drill by the young girls, led by Miss Morton. The specials was Renix Mandolin orchestra, addressed by Rev. Stewart, of the East side Baptist church and J. L. Thompson. Much credit is due to Miss Agnes Roy for its success. Ice-cream and cake was spread.

On last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Holt was given a surprise party in honor of Mr. H.'s thirty-first anniversary by the "Dumas chorus society." The Prof. had been informed that the club would meet at his home for rehearsal about 7:30, but it was 9 o'clock before they arrived. So, Mr. H. had prepared a speech to censure the club for not being there earlier, and had started to deliver it when the president of the club, E. S. Willett informed him that this was his birthday, and that we had come for pleasure and not to study music, and to say that every one enjoyed themselves in putting it very mild. Those that were present who were not members of the club were Mesdames Willett, A. Wilburn, and E. Johnson; Messrs. Basfield, Johnson, Moseley, Williamson, and the Misses Hannan and Hamilton.

Thirty Years for the Leon Journal.
The Decatur County Journal; one of the best and oldest weekly papers published in southern Iowa, has completed one and one-half score years last week. The journal prints all of its matter; it is an eight page, eight column paper, and its columns are always newsworthy and interesting to read. Long live brother Stookey and the Journal.

MITCHELL FOR RICHMOND POSTMASTER.
Editor John Mitchell of the Richmond Planet, Richmond, Va. is a candidate for postmaster. Mr. M. is one of the best known and fearless race writers in America. His pen and paper has penetrated into all parts of this country, telling of the lynchings and murders of our race in the south. He prints one of the largest newspapers owned by any colored man. We hope that the president will appoint Mr. Mitchell, as it will be a just recognition of the colored voters.

Mr. J. W. Heath, who has been coal deliverer for J. D. W. Hall, has gone into the express business and solicits the patronage of his friends. Call at No. 315 West Eighth-st., or telephone No. 66.

Gov. Francis Drake is a candidate for his second term. He has made an excellent chief executive, and has honored our state, Iowa should congratulate herself in having such a broad minded, liberal hearted christian gentleman, and the republican party should feel honored to offer such good material to the intelligent people this fall as our standard bearer.

Those who attended the S. S. convention at Cedar Rapids, were Rev. Timothy Reeves, Mrs. Eliza Bell, and Mrs. Emma Morton. All returned Saturday and reported a good time.

Leo. E. Walker, a student at Grinnell, Iowa, attended the state meet with his college today. He is a very bright young man.

John Armstrong, a janitor in the building at the southeast corner of East Fifth and Locust sts., fell out of a window in Justice Blyler's court Wednesday afternoon and was badly hurt. The office is in the second story and Armstrong was engaged in washing windows. He was washing an upper sash when he slipped and fell to the paving below. He struck on his hip and was severely bruised, although no bones were broken.

Roof Garden Opening
Next Monday the famous George University Graduates, will open the Roof Garden by presenting a first class Minstrel show—they will be here about one week. They come highly recommended by the press and have some of the foremost theatrical performer is before the public. They have the famous ladies' trio. The leading men are Watkins, Gillam, Oliver, McKinger. Misses Goff, Allen, Watkins and Gillam. It will be a grand minstrel festival.

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.

Mr. Thomas E. Barton, a prominent Afro-American of Des Moines, Iowa, has secured through Congressman Hull, a good birth in one of the departments at Washington.—Minneapolis Appeal.

A visit to Youngstown, going overland on a wheel flyer. I arrived there at 11 o'clock a. m. After a short talk with the genial postmaster and his assistant, I left for Carbondale, a new mining camp of about 150 men working on full time. About forty are colored miners. This town is beautifully located, with one large store operated by J. L. Inman. I spent the noon hour at the bank, where about 130 was dining. They seem quite jolly, a pleasant class to meet. I wondered that if the average man ever thought what great hazardness and danger they labored under day after day, with the pick and the mattock down in the bowels of the earth to assist in enriching our great country. Cannot give the names of all that I met. The first met was Mrs. Day, who lived in our city last year; she was kind enough to give me a weary friend a lunch; then I met Messrs. Joe Lewis, Ed. Clay, and G. W. Turpin, the latter gave us lots of information about the mines; he lives here. At Youngstown, I met J. Saunders, J. W. Enix, and Mrs. Triplett; all of who are subscribers for the BYSTANDER. Up about half a mile from the latter place I found Boggs town; everything was quiet there. I met several, among them was J. E. Emanuel, A. Burrell, and T. J. Sanford; the newly elected Justice of the Peace on the democratic ticket last fall. He ran ahead of his ticket; the republican receiving 117 votes, while he received 231. He is a nice man to meet. They have a ball nine and challenge any colored nine in Des Moines.

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DECORATION DAY.

Decoration day, which was made a legal holiday in this state by the legislature, will be here next Sunday. This day has become almost as popular, and more sacred than the 4th of July. It recalls the sad scenes of our civil war: The past comes before us like a dream, when the young men, now old and feeble, with scar stained, wrecked health marched to their country's call and kept step with music of the fife and drum, marching over rough places across the muddy swamps of the sunny south or over the frozen mountain peaks of the Alleghanies, to preserve the Union for our present enjoyment. We often wonder how many of our 70,000,000 Americans really understand the great dangers from which our country was rescued by the quick uprising and dauntless patriotism of the volunteers of 1860, '61 and '62, or at all appreciate the hardships for four long years in desolate camps, on difficult marches, in fierce battles and in unsheltered prison pens. We should never, never, fail to honor, revere, respect the true veteran soldier, and teach it to our posterity, for there remains but few today who wear the little bronze button to remind us of the great struggle. In the beautiful words of Ingersoll, "There is tears for the dead and cheers for the living."

We take pleasure in announcing to our readers the name of H. H. Rosecrants, of Walnut township, as a candidate for the membership of the board of the fifth supervisor district, subject to the republican convention.

Mr. Rosecrants is a Hawkeyean by birth, born in Dallas county in 1850, and has lived in Polk county thirty-seven years. He is a successful farmer, and within the last few years turned his attention to the dairy business, of which, in partnership with his brother, they own the Valley Junction dairy. He is highly respected in his neighborhood; has been sent as a delegate nearly every year from his township to the county convention, also several times to the state convention. He is at present a member of the Walnut township trustee board. Notwithstanding the township going democratic three years ago, he was elected by a majority of ninety. He has voted the republican ticket all his life, and is a zealous hard-working republican. If he secures the nomination he will try hard to defeat Mr. Fisher, the democratic incumbent, who was elected by a small majority.

We hope that the colored voters at Youngstown, Carbondale and elsewhere will remember Mr. Rosecrants at their township caucus. He is worthy of your support.

ANOTHER COLORED CANDIDATE APPLICANT.

Congressman White, of the Chicago district certified the name of John W. Smith, of his district, as their candidate to be admitted to the naval academy. Young Smith has made a fine record in the Chicago school, and is highly respected by his fellow pupils. He won the Foster diploma at the Oakley avenue school. One hundred of his school friends accompanied him to the depot to bid him good bye when he left for Annapolis, Md., last week, where he takes their rigid examination. The other colored boy who is also there now taking examination is J. H. Bundy, of Cincinnati. Should they succeed in passing the examinations, these two colored boys will be the first to knock for admission at Annapolis since 1874, when Baker was named by a South Carolina congressman.

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MEN'S HATTERS AND FURNISHERS. 512 Walnut Street, ...Chandler & Lawyer...	
Negligee Shirts	... Neckwear ...

Iowa Gets a Ministership.

President McKinley appointed Edwin H. Conger, of Des Moines, Iowa, as minister to Brazil, the same place he held during Harrison administration. Major Conger is well known not only in Iowa, but the United States, having served three terms in congress, the same time that McKinley was in congress. He entered the army as a private in Illinois, and was promoted to captain. He is a lawyer, a man of good experience and will make a good diplomat.

DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION.
FIRST DAY'S SESSION.
THURSDAY MORNING.
Devotional services led by Superintendent Herbert Wright.
Appointment of committees.
Roll call.
Organization.
J. E. Smith, secretary; Miss Mary Mays, assistant secretary.
Finance committee—Mrs. Tillman, Mrs. Krenic, Mr. Terry and Mr. Greenway.
Committee on how the convention shall be ruled.—Rev. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. Eliza Bell, and Rev. Bush.
Address of Welcome—E. C. Thomas, Response, W. S. Page.
Annual Address, Supt. Herbert Wright.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
Examination.
Paper on temperance—Rev. J. W. Malone.

EVENING SESSION.
Discussion on temperance.
Reception.
FRIDAY MORNING.
Devotional Service led by Mrs. Tillman. Papers by Miss Ida Godfrey, Rev. Bruce and Tillman.
Devotionals by Rev. W. Williams.
Roll call.
Report of finance committee.
Discussion.
Election of officers.—Mrs. L. A. Ragan, district supt., Mr. A. A. Bush, assistant supt.; Simon Terry, secretary; Mr. Greenway, treasurer; Mr. Dameron, corresponding secretary.

NEWTON NOTES.
[Last Week's Correspondence.]
Miss Carrie Hudson has returned from Mt. Pleasant, where she has been for a year. Her health has been greatly benefited.
Mr. L. M. Coates has returned from her visit in New Sharon.
Mr. Paul Waldon spent Sunday in Grinnell with her "best" girl.
Miss Hattie Mays departed Friday morning for Marshalltown, where she will make an extended visit with relatives.
Mr. Will Fine spent several days in Marshalltown last week where he has secured an excellent position, and he and his estimable wife will move there in the near future.
Listen for the wedding bells in the near future.
Messrs. and Mesdames Laws and Holmes, of Colfax, attended the entertainment Friday evening.
Fred Green visited friends in Marshalltown last week.
A number of the young people are preparing to attend a good entertainment in Colfax Saturday evening.
Miss Mae Mays departed Monday morning for Cedar Rapids, where she will represent the A. M. E. S. S. at the district convention.
Rev. W. A. Bruce of Oskaloosa, spent a few hours in our city last Wednesday.
In spite of the inclement weather, last Friday evening, a large crowd attended the New Woman's entertainment at A. M. E. church. The principal feature of the entertainment was dressing the New Woman. A very interesting question box was had, Miss Elora Green secured the prize for answering the most questions, which was a beautiful copy of Emerson's Essays.
After an absence of three months from the city, Mrs. A. F. Williams returned home last Wednesday.
Mrs. K. Weston, of New Sharon, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Moore. She returned home Monday, accompanied by her little daughter, Lena.

CEGAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.
The past week has been a busy and interesting one in our city. Quite a number of visitors were in attendance at the district conference and S. S. convention. A pleasant time was had.
Miss Blanch V. Shaw, the lecturer from Chicago is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Nineth-st.
Mrs. Buford, of Davenport, is visiting with Mrs. Ella Kippers.
A number of ladies and gentlemen chaperoned by Mr. O. B. Claire, and consisting of Mesdames Ida Claire, Mattie Wade, Catherine D. Tillman, Misses Blanch V. Shaw, Mary and Edie Greenway, Ida Brown, Messrs. Wm. and Louis Greenway, J. L. Dameron and Archie Price, took a drive through the city in a carryall, Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Of course they had a pleasant time.
The visitors attended the Masonic Library, Friday afternoon in a body, through an invitation. The library is one of the finest in the state.
Mrs. S. L. Persons entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wade and Mrs. K. D. Tillman.
Rev. Peterson filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning, and Rev. Ford at night.
Mrs. M. T. Lowery entertained at dinner Sunday, Mesdames Buford and Kippers, Rev. Ford and Mr. Thos. Lowry.
Mrs. Claire entertained at dinner Sunday, at her home near Kenwood, Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Tillman, Mesdames A. Oliphant, Mattie Wade, Misses E. Oliphant, Bessie Oliphant and Ida Brown.
The Light House society meets Friday night with Mrs. G. H. Wade, Tenth ave.
Rev. Peterson conducted evangelical service at the A. M. E. church, Monday night.
The A. M. E. church has been painted on the outside and makes quite a neat appearance.
The "High House" entertained at a formal reception, Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Ben. Hawkins in honor of the visitors in the city. Music and readings were indulged in until about 10 p. m., when refreshments were served. Prof. Brown was present and furnished music the entire evening. There were about thirty-five present, and a most elegant time was had until a late hour, when all repaired to their homes.
Mrs. Chas. Searcy entertained at tea Monday evening, Mesdames K. Tillman, H. Persons, M. Wade, H. Davis, Miss Blanch V. Shaw.
BOONE NEWS.
Mr. Smith is the newly appointed steward and he knows how to get a collection.
Miss Emma Oliphant of Cedar Rapids, visited in the city last week.
Little Hazel Brown, aged four years and nine months and thirteen days, died May 13th, at the home of her parents, Missouri. The funeral was held at the church Saturday morning, Rev. Johnson officiating.
BOONE, IOWA, 5-26-97.
Thursday evening the church will give an ice-cream supper for the benefit of the pastor.
A very elaborate program is being prepared for children's day exercises.
Mr. Simon Terry returned from Sunday School convention, and the writer came home Thursday.
The Trouble.
"That girl is a peach."
"Yes; but she thinks she is a whole orchard."—New York Tribune.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Electric jangling cars are run from Brighton, England, to the neighboring points of interest. Italy had 10,450 white troops engaged at Adava; of these 3,097 were killed in the battle.

SOME ODD FACTS.

Calcutta is the hottest city in the world. A million dollars in silver weighs 66,831 pounds. Tobolsk, Russia, is the oldest inhabited place in the world.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN EUROPE.

CANADA, May 22.—The Cretan insurgents have received instructions from Athens to accept an autonomous form of government on condition that the Turkish troops be previously withdrawn from the island.

ATHENS, May 24.—The Greek minister of foreign affairs declared to the foreign envoys that Greece will not pay any indemnity to Turkey nor agree to the rectification of the frontier.

ATHENS, May 25.—The Greek government, in reply to the notification by Edhem Pasha that he was empowered to negotiate the terms of peace, informed the ministers of the powers that as Greece had already confided her interests to the powers there was no reason why she should negotiate directly with Turkey.

LONDON, May 25.—The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople says: "The powers have instructed their ambassadors to act as their representatives in mediating between Turkey and Greece. A collective note will be handed to the porte forthwith. Palace circles now realize that great maladdress has been displayed on the Turkish side."

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LONDON, May 26.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says the powers, including Turkey, have assented to the appointment of Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg as governor general of Crete. The Athens correspondent of the Standard says the powers have assured Greece that the porte will not be allowed to evade the conditions of the armistice.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 26.—The aspect of eastern affairs is less peaceful. Turkey is sending 7,000 more troops to Thessaly, and it is said that the sultan has promised his ministers not to relax his hold upon that province.

LONDON, May 27.—An Athens special says: Great Britain has declared her intention of abandoning the concert of the powers if it be determined that the occupation of Thessaly by the Turkish troops shall be prolonged and Greece pay the war indemnity demanded by Turkey.

BERLIN, May 28.—According to a dispatch from Constantinople, the Russian foreign minister told the Turkish ambassador at St. Petersburg that Turkey must renounce her impossible intention to annex Thessaly.

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IN CUBA.

HAVANA, May 26.—Late reports state that speeches indicate that there is fear in the United States that United States consuls in Cuba will be in danger when it is known that their reports will have thoroughly exposed Weyler's methods and the emptiness of his announcements of pacification.

HAVANA, May 26.—China's Havana representative has received instructions from home that in the future the lives and property of Chinese residents in Cuba must be respected, otherwise China may concede belligerent rights to Spain's enemy in the Philippines.

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FOOTWEAR.

The Portuguese shoe has a wooden sole and heel, and a vamp made of patent leather, fancifully showing the flesh side of the skin.

The Persian footgear is a raised shoe and is often a foot high. It is made of light wood, richly inlaid, with a strap extending over the instep.

The Algerian shoe in appearance is not unlike the English wooden clog. The shoe is made entirely of leather in the simplest form, and usually without any ornamentation.

THE DEATH WARRANT. Of all insect pests it is the most common and most destructive. It is called the "bug" because it is so common and so destructive.

Familiar Instance. "Half the world never knows what the other half is doing," sagely remarked Mr. Billis.

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."

Where Fishing is Good. Those looking for the best fishing grounds are reminded of Lake Tetonia at Waterville, and Madison Lake on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad.

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Woman's Nerves.

Mrs. Platt Talks About Hysteria. When a nerve or a set of nerves supplying any organ in the body with its due nutriment grows weak, that organ languishes.

When the nerves become exhausted and die, so to speak, the organ falls into decay. What is to be done? The answer is, do not allow the weakness to progress; stop the deteriorating process at once!

Do you experience fits of depression, alternating with restlessness? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one moment you laugh and the next fall into convulsive weeping?

Again, do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you, all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound, pain in ovary, and pain especially between the shoulders, sometimes loss of voice and nervous dyspepsia? If so, you are hysterical, your uterine nerves are at fault. You must do something to restore their tone.

Nothing is better for the purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it will work a cure. If you do not understand your symptoms, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will give you honest, expert advice, free of charge.

Mrs. LEVI F. PLATT, Womleyburg, Pa. had a terrible experience with the illness we have just described. Here is her own description of her sufferings:

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"The moment I was alone I would cry from hour to hour; I did not care whether I lived or died. I told my husband I believed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would do me good. I took it and an hour well and strong, and getting stouter. I have more color in my face than I have had for a year and a half. Please accept my thanks. I hope all who read this and who suffer from nervousness of this kind will do as I have done and be cured."

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TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

The Lowest Rates Ever Made to an Exposition in This Country.

The Exposition in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the admission of Tennessee into the Union is not a local affair by any means. It is far surpasses in extent of buildings, beauty of grounds, interesting exhibits and number of both foreign and home attractions any exhibition ever held in this country, with the possible exception of the Columbian of 1893.

Located as it is on the main line of Louisville & Nashville Railroad it is the direct line of travel between the North and South, and can be visited en route with loss of but little time. The extremely low rates that have been established make it cheaper to go a little out of your way, even, to take in this great show, while its own attractions will well repay a special visit.

Teacher—Who was man of Art? Bright Boy—Nonah's wife.

IOWA CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

The Burlington Route is the Official Route.

To the San Francisco Convention. The Iowa C. E. special leaves Omaha at 6 p. m. Wednesday, June 30. Through tourist sleepers. Stopovers at Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Salt Lake City.

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MOUNTAINS AND SEASHORE.

Teachers Personally Conducted Tour. A personally conducted party of teachers and their friends, under the management of Chicago principals, will leave Chicago Monday, July 12 for the mountains and seashore.

Not Instantaneous. It is true, but in a short space of time, persons of a bilious habit are saved from the tortures which a disordered liver is capable of inflicting by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an antibilious medicine and aperient of the first rank.

A German bacteriologist of repute, Prof. von Leyden, says he has discovered a bacillus peculiar to mumps.

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RACE ECHOES.

An exchange says that Paul Laurence Dunbar ate dinner with Queen Victoria last week.

Charles H. Hall has been appointed postmaster at St. Nicholas, Fla. It is said that Capt. Judson Lyons, Georgia's national republican committeeman, an Afro-American, will be Atlanta's next postmaster.

Mr. Johnie Patterson, a bright young colored man of Topeka, has been appointed stenographer in the office of the Probate Judge in that city.—Elevator.

Nashville enjoys the distinction of being the only city in the South in which its largest morning daily has a regular correspondent on its staff who is a colored man and enjoys all the courtesies and privileges of white men holding similar positions.—Colored American.

The Gilmer Rifles, an Afro-American Militia Co. of Mobile, Ala., is said to be the finest company in the South. After putting the boys through a most rigid inspection recently, Col. Price Williams, Jr., of the 1st Alabama State troops, said that it was the most satisfactory inspection he ever conducted.

F. K. Holbrook one of the best colored foot ball players in America, and the best half back in the west who played with the State University last fall is also a member of the S. U. I. track team, and he made some good records at their home field meet.

John Patterson a colored boy has been selected by the Topeka Probate Court to act as their stenographer and typewriter, this is another proof that it pays for our boys and girls to become proficient in some profession.

J. Vance Lewis, colored, who will be graduated from the Chicago College of Law this year, is a remarkable linguist. Six years ago he could barely read. Since then he has acquired a reading and speaking knowledge of German, French and Spanish and is also accounted a good English scholar. He takes up the study of languages as a diversion and proposes to study the Hungarian and Russian tongues this year in connection with a course in international law.

Mrs. C. Hodges, a colored woman, is holding the position of United States Deputy Meat Inspector in one of Armour's large packing-houses at Kansas City, Kansas.

Miss Pauline Morrow, of Littig, Texas, has passed the State examination in pharmacy, and is the first negro girl to do so. She is a graduate of the pharmaceutical department of Mehary Medical College, of Nashville, Tenn.

MUCHAKINOCK NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tinsou's baby died Monday. Funeral at the A. M. E. church, Tuesday, Rev. Wm. Williams officiating. Mrs. Robert Jones and family have moved from west Muechy to Okaloosa. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Rhodes, together with Mr. James Gosh of Staunton, Va., arrived here last week to reside permanently. You must excuse the way our news appeared last week, about the "White House" and Mrs. Olson's dance were mixed up. I don't know who to blame. It should have been the "ball" given by Mrs. Olson, instead of the ball game at Mrs. Olson's.

Rev. Griffith's night school list continues to increase. W. H. Archer an old and respected citizen of our town died last Friday morning of a complication of diseases. He had been sick for several weeks. He leaves a wife and four children and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Funeral at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. L. Griffith, officiating. The M. C. band, of which he had been a member, turned out to show their respect.

Rev. T. L. Griffith went to Albia, Wednesday.

In the near future the M. C. band will give a grand concert. Watch for the dates.

CLARINDA ITEMS. The colored people of Clarinda gathered on the picnic grounds last Saturday at Shanbaugh station five miles south of here for a fishing party. We do not know the exact number caught, but they were many.

THE FAIR,

504-506-508-East Locust Street.

Mid-Week Prices on Some Every-Day Necessities.

NOTICE THE LITTLE PRICES.

Table listing various household goods and their prices, including muslin, table damask, pillow cases, and zephyr gingham.

Mid-Week Prices on Shoes.

Table listing various styles of shoes and their prices, including men's, ladies', and children's shoes.

Butterick Patterns--The Latest to Date--For Sale Here.

Miss Bertha Webb returned home Wednesday evening from an extended visit with friends at Grand Island, Neb. Miss Edna Jones who has been ill for some time is improving. Mr. Clinton Ashford has returned from Red Oak, and is an employee at the Linderman hotel. Miss Allie Wright also returned to our city last week.

ANNUAL OPENING. ROOF GARDEN MONDAY, MAY 31st.

WITH A BIG BLACK BOOM Georgia University Graduate and Operatic Minstrel Stars... 30 Star Performers 30

- 10 GREAT SINGERS 10
10 GREAT DANCERS 10
10 GREAT COMEDIANS 10

Watch for Our Grand Street Parade every day at noon. The only Colored Ladies Quartette, "If I were you I'd go." Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Reserved seats at Cigar Stand in Observatory building.

The Jennings Wall Paper Co., at 821 Walnut street, is the only firm that is selling Wall Paper as cheap as 1c per roll. It is the only firm that is not a member of the Des Moines Wall Paper Trust. All new goods. Call and see us, Phone 141.

SHERIFF'S SALE. 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, Mary B. Talcott, Frank W. Morse, Trustee, C. W. Johnston, Holland & New Selby-Starr & Company, The Shelter Top Company, The State Trust Company, O. H. Davison, Des Moines Insurance Company, J. B. Jones, Charles T. Smith, and the Richard 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 now included in the city of Des Moines, 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.

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said Defendants 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.

Sheriff's Office Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first Publication, May 14th. Printer's Fees \$10.00. Published by Iowa Bystander.

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MINNIS BROS.,

BUY A PAIR OF OUR Ladies', Mens and Childrens 10c Hosiery. And you will find them far superior to those you have been paying 15c for. We have Summer Underwear for every one at lowest prices.

Moershell, Duffy & Fotheringham

621 West Walnut Street. GRAND CLEARING SALE OF SPRING OODS

Table listing various clothing items and their prices during a grand clearing sale, including wool dress goods, ladies' suits, and children's jackets.

You are Always Welcome to Look

WHEN YOU WANT VEGETABLES JUST REMEMBER WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR THEM. Our line of Fresh and cured Meats is more complete than any other in the city, and our prices are right. We give Atlas Cheeks Free with each 25c cash purchase. You can get a nice Atlas Free by trading with us. DES MOINES PORK CO., 813 Walnut and 518 Mulberry Sts.

A LADIES' Bicycle Free. A CHANCE WITH EVERY PURCHASE GIVEN BY THE WESTERN FUR CO., 610 Walnut Street.

Vatuma. Perfect Health Regained. Guaranteed to cure more diseases than any other medicine.

SHANK BROS., FUNERAL DIRECTORS. 517 MULBERRY ST. Telephone Nos. 686 and 689. SHOULD YOU NEED FLOWERS At any time of the year, for any occasion where Flowers are used you can get them, home-grown and fresh cut every day, from BLAIR & FLORIST 306 Sixth Ave., Des Moines P. O. Address, Box 283. Telephone 460.

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A Bad Name. "A Swindle" is the name that appears over the office door of a struggling lawyer in the city of Stratford, Ont. A friend of the unfortunate gentleman suggested the advisability of his writing out his first name in full, thinking that Arthur or Andrew Swindle, as the case might be, would sound better and look better than the significant "A. Swindle." When the lawyer, with tears in his eyes, whispered to him that his name was Adam, the friend understood and was silent.—Wisconsin Glade.

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