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Mrs. E. T. Banks has been quite sick this week.

Mr. W. W. Smith, of Ottumwa, arrived in our city Sunday.

Jas. Poindexter, who lives on Ninth-st., is not very much improved at this writing.

Mrs. William Calender is regaining her health slowly after being confined to her home since the early part of last year.

A sad shooting affair occurred last Tuesday afternoon. Herb Martin shot his wife, Cora Martin. Jealousy was the cause of the rash act. She cannot recover.

Miss Mud Williams of 21st and Center sts. is quite ill.

Miss Effie Jackson has gone to Okoboji, where she intends to spend about two months.

Mrs. J. E. Bell and daughter, of Rock Island, Ill., arrived in this city this morning. She will spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. Davis, of Tenth and High-sts.

Miss Susie Straughter who was taken to the Mercy hospital last week to undergo a surgical operation, is some better at this writing.

Mr. J. H. Jett, who has been employed at the Savery cafe for several months, will leave Tuesday for Duluth, Minn., where he has accepted a position on the steamer Japan, which runs from Duluth to Buffalo, N. Y. He will sail for Buffalo Wednesday.

The Masonic entertainment was not largely attended, but those present had a delightful time. After the public installation and the welcome address of the newly installed Master, and also the Senior and Junior Wardens, refreshments were served in abundance.

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A committee of ladies headed by Mrs. Jno. Allen will give an entertainment at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Tuesday, June 29th. Among other interesting features of this entertainment Mr. John Allen will speak on the subject, "The Jim Crow cares of the South land."

Hon. G. H. Woodson, of Muchaknock, was a capital city visitor Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. Woodson is one of the able attorneys of Mahaska county, and by close attention to business and fair dealing with his clients is making for himself hosts of friends.

Miss Zella Davis has secured a good situation as stenographer for the wholesale confectionery house of Merritt & Bush. Miss Davis graduated from the High school two years ago; she then entered business college and about six months ago completed her course in the college. She was employed by the secretary of state, where she assisted in getting out the last census report, where she had the credit of being one of the very best that worked on that report. Miss Davis is one of Des Moines leading young ladies, and she has the pleasant faculty of winning the friendship of all she chances to meet. Her many friends will join the Bystander in congratulating her in securing such a good position.

Miss Daisy Hannan, 517 Tenth-st., was on the sick list the first of the week but she is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Henry McCraven and Mrs. Sarah Granvel have gone to Newton to attend the Followers of Christ camp meeting.

Rollen Weeks spent last Sunday in Clive, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richardson.

A number of young people spent last Sunday at High Bridge. A good time was reported.

Miss Beatrice Nash of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. S. Bernaugh.

Mr. J. H. Poindexter is still quite sick and he has been growing weaker each day for some time. His wife and relatives at his bedside are doing all that loving hands can do to administer to his wants.

Mr. Robert Jones and Wm. Tomlin have entered into partnership to conduct a feed and horse training stable at the Colchester Place. They break colts and train horses to the city noise. These gentlemen are progressive young men and merit your patronage. Mr. Jones is quite an experienced horseman and will conduct the business.

Died on Thursday, June 18, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Monroe, after an illness of two weeks. The funeral was held from the home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Roy left Tuesday for Leon, Ia., where she was called to the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. R. R. Richmond, of Chariton, was in the city last Wednesday and the Bystander acknowledges a call. Mr. Richmond is an inventor. He has invented a burial device and an improved breech-loading gun that can shoot five hundred times in one minute. He has been offered what would be a fortune for the average man, but Mr. Richmond says he will get \$75,000 for the patent on the gun alone. He is now engaged in the manufacture of the burial devices.

Wedding Bells.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bass, of Clive, Iowa, on last Thursday afternoon, Mr. John W. Jackson, of Des Moines, to Miss Cora Bass, of Clive. Miss Bass is the charming daughter of one of our successful farmers. Mr. Jackson, by industry and honesty, has proven to the satisfaction of all that know him that he is one of the rising young men. Rev. Timothy Reeves officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will go to house keeping at once on West Walnut and Sixteenth-sts. We join their many friends in wishing them a happy journey through life.

On last Thursday occurred the marriage of Mr. Edward W. Lee, of this city, to Miss Emma Ross, of Minneapolis. Mr. Lee holds the responsible position of head porter at the Savery house. Miss Ross comes to us well recommended. This young couple will go to house keeping at 1038 Eighth-st., where the groom has his house all fitted up. Rev. Thomas Johnson officiated.

The bride was attired in white organza with valsen lace, trimmings and ribbons, smilax and white bridal roses. The young couple will be at home after July 1st.

A Pleasant Evening.

It is widely known that the A. M. E. church choir cannot be surpassed for harmony of voices, and it is becoming to be a positive fact that no organization can boast of better harmony of feeling. The choir has of late been greeted with increased audiences each successive song service until the church capacity is wonderfully insufficient. In order to preserve the present feeling of "Brotherly love" there has been recently instituted a series of home entertainments. Last Friday evening they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson, at 2018 Center-st. The company consisted of the choir members and families with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henry, Mrs. Ella Smith, of Ottumwa, and P. T. Richmond as guests of honor. There were several musical numbers rendered, in the form of vocal and piano solos and choruses by the choir. The evening's pleasure reached its height when J. E. Moseley struck up a march and they were led to the dining-room to be served with the season's refreshments. The parlors were fragrant with the perfume of roses, which were profusely in evidence. The threatening aspect of the heavens caused the crowd to disperse somewhat earlier than desired, still it was the general decision that nothing but sickness would cause the sending of regrets when invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coalson.

The Bystander does all kinds of Job printing. Give us a call.

Booker T. Washington Will lecture at the Midland Chautauqua, in this city, on the evening of July 19th. He is the most notable man of our race. He will lecture on the race problem. Mr.



Washington's brilliant career has made him the most widely known man of this generation; he had less to stand with and has accomplished more than any man of his day. His ideas of his race has been endorsed by the best thinking people of the day. He was the founder of the Tuskegee Institute, at Tuskegee, Alabama, which has done more in fifteen years under his principalship for the advancement of the race than any other institution in the United States. Every man, woman and child in the state should hear the great educator on the race problem.

Soon to Have Protective Tariff.

Everything now looks favorable to a speedy settlement of the tariff question. The senate has wisely concluded that all those radical amendments that was first suggested, would not improve the bill, and it seems that the measure when approved by the senate will differ a little in detail, but not much in principle from the one sent up by the house; so the work of the conference committee, if they should need such a committee, will be very light and again it is possible that the house will accept the senate's amendments without a conference, and the President will sign it as soon as it is presented to him. Almost every industry has been waiting for months for a tariff law. Prosperity may not come with all of her force in a day; it will surely come though. The woolen industry will in itself be a great revival to manufacturing. Congress should be congratulated for the promptness with which it has acted in this matter. With the large number of democrats in the senate who have always before been against a high tariff, the country has been pleasantly surprised with the haste that the senate has dispatched its business. The democrats did not desire to delay it with protracted debates in a crisis like this.

Press Comments.

The Bystander, the organ of the colored people, has reached its anniversary. The paper is clean and well conducted, and announces its main desire to be to elevate and bring the worthy and progressive men and women of its race into acquaintance with thinking and reading people in general. The Bystander endorses the principles of the republican party and believes when all these principles are enforced it will go a long way in solving the race prejudice. We wish the paper long life and prosperity.—Daily (Ia.) Capital.

The Iowa State Bystander has celebrated its fourth anniversary. It came out last week with the cuts of the managers of the paper; they are a fine intelligent looking set of men; this accounts for the success of the paper. They all own their own homes and are men of business. The paper ranks with our best colored journals of the country and is outspoken in the interest of the race. We wish them continued success. By the way two of them are Alabamians.—Southern Watchman.

The Bystander, of Des Moines, the representative newspaper of the colored people, issued a special edition of eight pages last week, commemorative of its fourth anniversary. It is an ably edited paper, and we wish for its continued prosperity.—Mitchellville Index.

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Editor's Correspondence

OTTUMWA.

Ottumwa is a south-central division railway city. She has all the modern equipments and some large manufactories of which the general packing house is the largest in Iowa, and last year took third place in the United States, as packing and shipping more goods. They do not draw the color line, as one can see several colored men in all the various departments, foremost among them is Mr. Joseph Hopkins, an intelligent business man as book-keeper and collector, has been for several years. He was a graduate from the Knox college at Galesburg, Ill., from the scientific course. There are about 200 colored men working there, out of 900 men. Mrs. Gilbert is still running the chop-house at the same old place and enjoys a good trade. The only colored restaurant in the city. Mr. J. A. Taylor has the only express wagon, is doing well and he has by industry and close attention to business accumulated some wealth; his taxes amounts to about \$90 per year, owning several valuable lots. Harrison Spotts owns his own hack and makes all trains. Mr. S. is an old experienced man in the business and gets his share of the patronage. He has just purchased some new hacks and his rigs looks nice. We had the pleasure of dining at the beautiful superb country home of Price Alexander, who is well known in our city by his hard work, keen insight and business sagacity. He has secured some thoroughbred trotters, of which one is being trained, of the Guy Wilkes stock. He has one of the most systematic arranged homes I have yet seen. He is a young man and will no doubt make a financial success. His energetic wife keeps her part full up with his. In the evening Mr. Wells Fowler, with his well kept high bred steed, showed us the principal part of the city. Mr. F. has charge of the Wappello Club house. His wife is quite a church and society worker. Those who settled accounts with the Bystander and also those who enrolled their names as our readers: Mesdames Mary Bailey, Beth Grever, Emma Spicer, W. H. Mason, J. E. Gilbert, Francis Hicks, Miss Henrietta Horn, messrs. Wm. Freelan, H. Spotts, Joseph Hopkins, J. U. Weeks, J. F. Harris, J. A. Taylor, Bessie Owens, the youngest daughter of Mr. Owens, and was the only colored girl that received a certificate of passage to the high school which will make three in that school.

FAIRFIELD.

Only a few colored people reside here. Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Moss, each subscribed for the Bystander. Mr. Moss is known in our city as he used to live there; he was recently married. All are tonsorial artists. Mr. Fuller has a nice home.

MT. PLEASANT.

Now we are in the home of our venerable Senator Harlan, the father-in-law of Robt. Lincoln. Mrs. Robt. L. is now spending the summer here. Mt. Pleasant is also the home of the Insane Asylum, the Wesleyan University and the How's Academy for girls and boys. There are about 500 colored people here and the most of them own their own homes and have lived a long time among those who are doing well and own their own homes are, Mr. Adams, James Johnson, McNeal, Mason, Hudson, Carter, Fiddler, Smith, Talley Night, and others. They boast of having more colored graduates and more colored children attending high school than any town or city in Iowa; there 17 graduates, 14 in the high school now; two will graduate next year; 7 in the Freshmen class; one, Miss Ida Godfrey, in the senior class of scientific course at the Wesley college. Sam Burnaugh of Des Moines was the first graduate. Mr. Mason has more graduate from his family than any other. Miss Teresa Arbuckle who has worked for Drs. Smith & Linn as their clerk and typewriter, has resigned and will marry an Ottumwa gentleman this week; she was well liked in the office. Among the tonsorial artists are Messley, Stewart, Fiddler, McCrackin. Each has nice shops, and doing well.

BLOOMFIELD.

There are but few colored people here; most of them are old settlers. Geo. Capart and Tom Junkins are farmers. The former has two children in Des Moines, Mary and John Capart. Albert Junkin, Berry and Winsor, the father of Richard and Charles Winsor, so well known in our city. Those who ordered the paper was Ella Battle, Lobbins, Geo. Capart, and Albert Junkins.

KEB.

Keb camp can now boast of having all colored miners, which is about 200; that would make the colored population about 500 in the camp. It has a beautiful location, and as the miners come from Ills., they are strangers to the Iowa people but they are quiet, and strictly race pride men, as demonstrated by the hard fight they had in securing a colored company doctor. They have a cornet band of 14 pieces, called Dumferline band, in honor of the town they come from in Ills., but will soon be called the Keb band. They have been organized for nearly three years. Their leader is C. Washington, and F. M. Higgins, is secretary.

Those miners begin to appreciate race men. They voted for a colored doctor for the company, and three names was submitted. Dr. Lawther, of Oskaloosa, also Dr. Brown, and Dr. Johnson, of Des Moines; the former was successful. We hope to give you a more extended history of Dr. Lawther in the future. I will now give you a brief synopsis: Dr. F. H. Lawther, recently of Oskaloosa, formerly of Chicago,

graduated from the college of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago, in 1891. In the spring of 1890, prior to his college examination he passed the State Medical Board of Health, receiving the highest grade ever given a man while Dr. Dan Williams was a member of the S. M. B. of Health, according to Dr. Williams own printed statement in 1895. He was made a member of the Cook county investigation committee as the only colored doctor and was temporary chairman awhile and was a member of various committees. He was also member of the Medical of Providential Hospital until he came to Iowa last year. The doctor and his intelligent and hospitable wife will soon have a drug store in Keb, and his son Charles will keep the Bystander on sale at the usual price. Mr. Evans will be our agent and correspondent. He is quite race man.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Mr. A. A. Bush is home from Marshalltown where he was in attendance as a delegate to the 14th annual encampment of Sons of Veterans. He reports a good time and as usual, made a number of friends.

The friends of Prof. C. V. Bush, are pleased to hear that he is improving from his long illness.

Mesdames Martha Greenlee and Melissa Granton are on the sick list.

Died—A. W. Ellington, Sunday, June 13th, of consumption. Aged 43 years and 16 days.

Alfred Wesley Ellington was born May 28th, 1854, in Atlanta, Ga. He was married in March, 1892 to Miss Georgia Adams; remained in that city until May 1888, when they moved to Tallapoosa, Ga. In Oct., 1889, they came to Clinton where they have since resided. He was a member of Bethel A. M. E. church; having held at different times positions in the church and S. S. At the time of his death he was a member of the steward and trustee department. Besides a wife, he leaves to mourn, a mother, brother and two sisters. Interment took place in Springdale.

It was a small but appreciative audience which assembled at Bethel A. M. E. church, Wednesday evening to hear Miss Blanche V. Shaw deliver her celebratory lecture, on "Woman and Her True Position of the World." Miss Shaw is recognized as a person of marked ability, and it is hoped that the people of Clinton may have the pleasure of hearing her again. The extreme hot weather had a great deal to do with the small attendance.

It is with regret we are called upon to mention the sad death of the wife of our fellow citizen, J. T. Cuberson, who departed this life at her home on 10th ave., Wednesday, June 9th, of congestion of the lungs. Annie E. Cuberson was born May 16th, '64, in Atlanta, Ga.; on Dec. 2, 1880, she was married to J. T. Cuberson. A few years later they moved to Clinton, Iowa, where they have since resided until the time of her death. Besides relatives, she leaves a husband and two boys—Carl and Clifford—aged 5 and 2 respectively, and a baby girl aged one month to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and an indulgent mother. She was an honored member of Bethel church, which feels her death very keenly. Services were held at the A. M. E. church, Friday at 2:30. Rev. J. C. Anderson, officiating. Interment in Springdale cemetery.

777 Knights & Daughters of Tabor 333 of Iowa.

The International Order of Twelve is moving to the Northwest, and as the members in the State of Iowa have been called to meet in Grand session, in the city of Mt. Pleasant, to organize a Grand Temple and Tabernacle, and thus make this work more effective in said state. It is very essential that every Temple, Tabernacle, Tent and Palatial be represented at the Grand Session, July 6, 7, and 8. The committee has made all arrangements to entertain all who may attend. Board only 75 cents per day.

Tuesday evening, the 6th, a reception will be tendered the delegates and friends. Thursday afternoon, grand street parade after which Mayor Leech will deliver the welcome address. Response by Rev. Moses Dickson, father and founder of the order of Twelve. Oration by Miss Ella Daine, of Keokuk; subject, "The Trinity of Freedom." Excursion from Muchaknock and Colon, and Burlington, Fort Madison and Keokuk. We expect the Muchaknock brass band to furnish music on day of parade.

Come one, come all. Mommittee sirs Johnson, Stewart, Peterson, Burks, Owens, Rev. M. S. Gordon, D. T. Burks, Atkins, Owens, Trimble, McNeal and Johnson, Mt. Pleasant, Ia. A. C. BETTIS, D. G. P. C. H. BROOKS, D. G. M., Keokuk, Iowa.

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Our Washington Letter.

Washington is certainly an educational center. If there was just only a field that our young people could go into and go to work. From this city alone there would be a great showing of their skill. Tonight, 21st and 22d, is the closing of the department of physics; high school, seventh and eighth divisions. They have a fine exhibition of telephone and electricity. They have a car, quite a good sized one, with about ten feet of track; the car moves up and down the track in nice style, and lettered on the side in gold letters, "Tuskegee," and they have all kinds of works too numerous to mention. The young men and young ladies of the school, as soon as you go in, take you all around and show you the work and explain it to you.

On the evening of June 3, '97, the beautiful little chapel on University hill, known as the Andrew Rankin Memorial chapel, was crowded to its utmost capacity to witness the twenty-sixth annual commencement of the college department of Howard university. The chapel was beautifully decorated and the exercises very interesting. The music was furnished by the United States Marine band. The members of the class were H. C. Binford, E. B. Branch, G. H. Harris, S. C. Harrison, S. H. Lark, W. T. Shilcutt, and W. J. R. Whitsett. The program was as follows:

Overture—Transformation March El Capitano.
Invocation.
Oration—"Poetry of Mathematics," H. C. Binford, of Huntsville, Ala.
Music.
Oration—"The Tendency toward Materialism," Edward B. Branch, of Amelia C. H., Va.
Music.
Oration—"The Republic—The Goal of Governmental Progress," S. H. Lark Augusta, Ga.
Music.
Oration—"The Adaption of the Mind to Truth," W. T. Shilcutt, Nashville, Tenn.

After the conferring of degrees by the president, Dr. Rankin, the address to the class was delivered by Senator J. M. Thurston, of Nebraska. He spoke at length of the wonderful progress of the colored race, and pictured in glowing colors the future of a race which had demonstrated such wonderful capabilities in a quarter of a century.

The commencement exercises of the law department of Howard university, class of '97, took place Monday evening at the First Congregational church, which was crowded to overflowing with the friends of the graduates and of the university. The church was beautifully decorated. The platform was covered with flowers and the large class in evening dress made a fine appearance. After music by Hoffmann's orchestra, and invocation by Dr. J. A. Johnson, the address to the graduates was delivered by Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, commissioner of patents. Mr. Butterworth gave the young gentlemen of the graduating class advice touching the duties and responsibilities cast upon them as lawyers, and reviewed their relations to the profession, to the court and their clients, and also considered their relation to the state under our form of government. He advised the graduates to become politicians, but politicians in the highest sense of the term. The address was exceedingly fine, and if the graduates follow the course Mr. Butterworth outlined for them they are bound to make successful lawyers. The valedictory address was delivered by Miss Marie A. D. Madre, the only lady of the class, and the first one of this department for some years. The class consisted of thirty-one, all colored but four, six of whom were post graduates, one of the latter being Mr. Frederick M. Sims, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, at present a stenographer in the Navy department.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, June 18.—The tariff bill came to a halt in the senate to-day, less than one page of the bill schedule being disposed of. The debate drifted into political channels. Senators Bacon, Vest, Jones of Arkansas, and Tillman taking part in an exposition of the democratic doctrine on the tariff. It led to several lively exchanges, during which the clearing of political "dirty linen" was frequently referred to.

Washington, June 19.—The day was rendered noteworthy in the senate by the defeat of the finance committee on an important paragraph in the tariff bill and jute schedule of the tariff bill. These were the paragraphs relating to floor matting, plain jute fabrics, burlap and cotton bagging. The democrats were enabled to carry their points against these paragraphs by the assistance of the silver republicans and populists and by the help of Messrs. Carter and Hansbrough, straight republicans, on the paragraph relating to matting. It was the first vote during the consideration of the bill on which any republican had broken away from the party, and naturally occasioned some comment.

Washington, June 22.—Fair progress was made on the wool schedule. The duty on first class wool was agreed to at 10 cents per pound and on second class wool 11 cents, which is between the house and senate rates in each case. The rates on third class wool went over. Carter and Forsaker charged Allison with violating an agreement on the wool schedule. Allison vehemently denied it and the episode was quite exciting.

Washington, June 23.—After a contest lasting throughout the day, the senate completed the paragraphs of the wool schedule relating to raw wool and advanced into the features relating to manufactured wool goods. Many amendments were proposed by political discussion. Morgan introduced a bill for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands.

Washington, June 24.—A stubborn contest over the duties on manufactured woolen goods occupied the attention of the senate throughout to-day. It was a day of constant roll calls and of cross-fire debates on the effect of duties in advancing rates. Many amendments were proposed to reduce the rates, but these were rejected by decided majorities. Less than five pages were disposed of during the day.

LIBERAL POLICY.

Cuban-Spanish War—Attacking Minister Woodford.

MADRID, June 23.—The avowed and final Cuban policy of the liberal party is now complete. It guarantees autonomy, sincere and thorough, directed by a trustworthy and humane civilian government. The newspapers are busy looking up a speech which it is alleged Gen. Woodford made a year ago, favoring the rebels, and drawing inferences therefrom. They also echo the statement published in English papers that the Hawaiian islands would be at the mercy of the Spanish fleet in the event of an international rupture. The Herald publishes an extraordinary violent editorial against Gen. Woodford, saying if he is another filibuster he cannot come to Spain to be received at court.

No U. P. Foreclosure.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—In response to a resolution of inquiry from the senate in regard to the foreclosure proceedings against the Union Pacific, the attorney general says he knows of no suit to procure a judicial declaration of forfeiture of the rights, privileges, franchises, etc. of the Pacific railroad companies, based upon Section 11, of the act of 1878, or otherwise.

The Farce Ended.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The court instructed the jury in the case of Broker John W. McCartney, for alleged contempt of the senate sugar trust committee, to return a verdict of acquittal. McCartney is the last of the accused witnesses to be tried, so the record stands: Acquittals six, convictions one, namely Broker Chapman, who served 25 days in jail.

Navy Yard Burned.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Fire at the Brooklyn navy yard did damage to the extent of about \$100,000. The building known as No. 13 was totally destroyed. It was an auxiliary building for the ordnance department.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, June 25.—Patents have been issued to Iowa inventors but not yet issued, as follows: To J. McCormick, of Spencer, for a sprocket chain adapted to transmit power and motion from a drive shaft to another shaft that extends at right angles to the drive shaft. To C. Hohnsbahn, of Waverly, for an improvement in the cream separator for which he has prior patents. It is an auxiliary bell shaped partition applied to the bowl is the main feature of the improvement. To J. M. Fuller, of Newton, for a tender for traction engines connected therewith in such a manner that the engine will not interfere with the movement of the engine in turning curves, backing, or going over irregular surfaces. To Dr. W. S. Simpson, of Grinnell, for a spring mattress for beds that prevents the annoyances and discomforts incident to the sagging when a person is incumbent thereon. To E. A. Losen, of Lake City, for an automatic stock waterer that allows animals to drink from cups at pleasure without wasting water. To R. Turner, of Des Moines, for the typewriter known as the "Jewett" and manufactured by the Duplex Typewriter Co. of Des Moines. Valuable information about securing, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

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The resurrection plant, a native of South Africa, becomes withered and apparently lifeless during dry weather, but after rain begins to fall it quickly revives.

A freak of nature, a kitten with eight legs and two tails, was lately added to the family of Christopher Jeffrey, of Highway, N. J. Two of the legs grew out of the back.

STORM CROSSES IOWA.

It Did a Great Deal of Damage in Cedar Rapids and Vicinity.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 25.—A severe wind, lightning and hail storm struck this section of the state. The storm came up suddenly that people were caught out in all parts of the city. The cloud was low, of greenish color, and when the rain began to fall it became so dark that objects could not be distinguished across the street. The water came down like a waterspout, flooding cellars and doing much damage. Prior to the storm the air was sultry, with low barometer, all the indications pointing to cyclones. The storm proves quite serious and the losses are heavy. The smoke stack of the street railway power house was blown down and all cars are stopped. Trees were uprooted in all parts of the city and the ground is everywhere strewn with trees and branches. Many heavy plate glass windows were broken by sheer force of wind, small buildings were blown down and others unroofed. In some houses all the west windows were blown in. The storm was heavier south, but nothing cyclonic is reported. The damage to fruit and rye will be heavy. Advices from Marshalltown, Atlantic, Audubon, Burlington and other places report similar damage.

MUSIC AT CHAUTAUQUA.

One of the Finest Programs Ever Presented.

DES MOINES, June 25.—The program of the Midland Chautauqua is especially full and varied in musical attractions. A junior chorus class will be conducted daily by Mrs. H. R. Reynolds, beside the regular assembly chorus. Nearly every day there will be some leading musical attraction. Several concert troops have been engaged. The Arion Lady Quartet will be here four days and the Wagner Male Quartet four other days. There will also be two great music days. Miss Marie L. Chambers will conduct recitals, besides singing frequently as a prelude to lectures or entertainments. The Harmony Male Quartet will furnish music several days. There will also be two great music days, July 9 and 20. No expense or labor has been spared to make these grand events. The best talent from this city and special soloists from Chicago and Denver have been engaged. Also the Apollo club, Des Moines orchestra, High School Glee Club, Miss Harriet D. Beyon, Henri Kufrok, Arthur Heft, Afro-American Glee Club, Miss Marie Nielson. On these days there will be two grand concerts, one at 2 p. m. and the other at 8 p. m.

WILL SUE MCFARLAND.

Attorney General Remley Is Preparing the Case.

DES MOINES, June 24.—Attorney General Remley is preparing a petition in an action to be brought at the September term of the district court against Wm. H. McFarland, ex-secretary of state, and his bondsmen, to recover to the state the amounts it is charged by the investigating committee appointed at the special session last winter were wrongfully retained by him during his term of office. The amount to be sued for is estimated at nearly \$20,000. It is also understood that the criminal charges against Mr. McFarland have not been dropped.

SHELBY SAVES \$13,777.

County Claim in Broken Bank Is Preferred.

HARLAN, June 25.—Judge W. I. Smith has handed down his decision in the first of the cases growing out of the Harlan bank failure. The court orders that the county funds deposited in the bank be a preferred claim. The amount is \$13,777, with interest from December of last year. County Treasurer A. Pritchard and his bondsmen are correspondingly relieved.

PLANS FOR A CENTURY.

Des Moines News and the Associated Press.

DES MOINES, June 21.—The Des Moines Daily News has closed a 90-year contract with the Associated Press. The contract is important because it secures the full news dispatches for almost a century to the only first-class daily in the world offered for \$1 a year.

Eagle Attacks a Woman.

CORNHILL, June 24.—A woman named Christina Mortenson, living near Honey Creek, Pottawattamie county, was attacked by a huge eagle while engaged in hoeing in the garden. The bird sank its talons in her shoulder and tried to lift her up. Mrs. Mortenson made a hard struggle and finally beat the bird off, but not until she was badly wounded about the head. A farm hand found her unconscious. Her condition is critical.

Iowa Men Get Places.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President McKinley has nominated Thomas C. Dawson, of Iowa, as secretary of the legation at Rio de Janeiro; Albert W. Swalm, of Iowa, as consul to Montevideo, Uruguay, and Edward McKitterick, of Iowa, deputy auditor of the treasury department.

Lost His Life For Another.

BURLINGTON, June 24.—Matt Madison, proprietor of the Otter Island summer resort on the Mississippi, north of Burlington, was drowned while trying to save the life of Bert Copeland, who had fallen into the river from the steamer Nautilus. Copeland was saved, but Madison was unable to save himself and sank.

Cooper Burglary.

JEFFERSON, June 23.—The store of Wiggins & Frame, at Cooper, was burglarized. The stock was turned upside down and the loss cannot be estimated. Two months ago the same store was attacked, but a burglar alarm warned the owners and the burglars were caught. At the last robbery the alarm did not work.

Robbed an Iowa Church.

DEBUIQUE, June 23.—Burglars entered the Sacred Heart Church and robbed it of the sacred vessels and the money in the poor box, amounting to \$350. None of the doors or windows were broken, and it is thought the robbers entered during the evening and hid in the confessional.

Child Fatally Burned.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 23.—Herbert Newton, 8 years old, set a pan of gasoline on fire. The oil exploded and he was fatally burned.

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

WAR IN EUROPE.

LONDON, June 21.—Turkey will withdraw from Thessaly. A satisfactory adjustment has been reached by the representatives of the powers and the port. A treaty of peace will be signed, and Turkey will get a slight rectification of frontier. The only open question is the method of guaranteeing the indemnity. But this will probably be secured by the powers themselves. An alternative suggestion is that a committee of wealthy Greeks residing in foreign countries may be appointed to administer Greek finance and to stand as security for the payment of the indemnity. The amount of the indemnity which Greece will pay, it is believed, will be \$5,000,000, the largest amount the Greeks could pay. The news that this result has been reached is received with general satisfaction in London, and will tend to allay any special popular hostility toward the Ottoman envoy at the jubilee festivities.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

One Town of 15,000 People Wholly Destroyed.

OAXACA, Mexico, June 23.—Advices have been received that the official commission sent to the city of Tehuantepec by President Diaz to investigate the reported formation of a volcano and the extent of the earthquake damages arrived at its destination and found the condition of affairs much worse than it had expected. The town of Tehuantepec contained 15,000 inhabitants and is completely destroyed, so far as houses and buildings are concerned, not one remaining standing. There were a number of substantial and costly buildings in the town. The people are living in tents and in the open air on the outskirts of the place. Earthquake shocks continue to be felt at frequent intervals and the people are terrified.

SPAIN ARMING FOR BATTLE.

Castilians Shape Their Policy Toward the Attitude of the United States.

NEW YORK, June 21.—In Havana it is reported that orders have been given to transform twenty of the best vessels of the trans-Atlantic line into armed cruisers for immediate service in West India waters in view of the strained relations with the United States. New torpedoes are being laid at the entrance to all Cuban ports of importance. A Madrid dispatch says since January 1, last, \$8,100,000 has been paid into the government treasury by Spanish parents redeeming their sons from military service in Cuba and the Philippines. This money, it is announced, has been turned over to the navy department to meet the expenses of increasing the navy.

Rode 850 Miles in 14 Days 6 Hours.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A dozen tired young men riding bicycles stopped in front of the war department building and the "Teaser," Maj. E. T. Davidson, presented to Secretary Alger a message which had been delivered to him just fourteen days and six hours before in Chicago, by General Broode, commanding the department of the Missouri. The youngsters had covered the distance of 850 miles on their wheels, most of the trip being made in very bad weather, with much rain. The trip was successful as a military exploit.

Ianna Wins in Ohio.

TOLEDO, O., June 24.—At the republican state convention the following nominations were made: Governor, A. S. Bushnell; lieutenant governor, A. W. Jones; supreme judge, J. F. Burkett; attorney general, Frank Monett; state treasurer, Samuel Campbell; Dick, Hanna's candidate for the state chairmanship, defeated Kurtz, the candidate of the Foraker and Bushnell forces.

Pennsylvania's Deficit.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 22.—Deputy Attorney General Eikin has given out a statement on the condition of the state finances in which he shows that there is a deficit of \$3,500,000 in the state treasury. Mr. Eikin says the legislature has for several years appropriated more money than the net revenue received by the state, hence the present large deficiency.

Charley Ross's Father Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Christian K. Ross, father of Charley Ross, whose abduction July 1, 1874, from his home in Germantown was one of the most mysterious and sensational crimes ever committed and which has never been cleared up, is dead, at his home in Germantown. He was 74 years of age.

Six Burned at Sea.

HELSINGFOR, Finland, Russia, June 23.—The coasting steamer Onni, while near Skanawa, with 140 passengers aboard, took fire and was burned to the water's edge. Six persons perished in the flames. The rest were saved.

Spain Will Fight.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Herald says: Premier Canovas del Castillo declares that in the event of a conflict between the United States and Spain the latter country is capable of rising to the same emergency.

Queen's Jubilee Procession.

LONDON, June 23.—It is estimated that over a million people witnessed the six-mile grand attendant upon the queen's jubilee exercises. It was probably the grandest affair the world has ever seen.

Danless Captured.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The secretary of the treasury has received information of the capture of the suspected filibuster, Danless, off Indiana Key, Fla., with men, arms and ammunition on board.

Killed Nineteen.

ODessa, June 23.—A mob of 300 infuriated peasants seized and savagely lynched one Dudnik, a murderer. Dudnik was charged with the commission of nineteen murders.

Bartley Is Guilty.

OMAHA, Neb., June 23.—The jury in the case of J. Bartley, ex-state treasurer, charged with embezzlement, returned a verdict of guilty.

JAPAN IN UGLY MOOD.

Plan to Annex Hawaii Arouses the Mikado's Government.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Uncle Sam is likely to have a great deal of trouble with Japan over Hawaii. The Japanese minister has filed at the state department a protest against the proposed annexation of Hawaii to the United States. The protest is based upon the contention that Japan has a treaty with Hawaii which permits the migration of Japanese subjects to the islands under certain conditions. Pursuant to the terms of that treaty large numbers of Japanese have made Hawaii their home. If now the United States annex the islands these subjects will lose the rights which they have obtained, as the system of the United States is vastly different from that of Hawaii. The Japanese claim that they are so largely interested in Hawaii that they should have been consulted as to annexation. They contend that their interests are so great as to entitle them to consideration.

CUBAN PACIFICATION.

Spanish and Insurgents Are Both Confident.

NEW YORK, June 25.—A letter written by General Gomez, dated May 13, has been received by the Cuban junta. It relates that the rains having begun, fighting is over for the season. During the period of inactivity the Cuban army will be reduced to 3,000 men, but, writes the commander-in-chief, these men are well equipped, well fed, sturdy and efficient soldiers. The Spanish army, the Cuban general describes as ill-equipped and ill-fed. On his famous march from Havana through Matanzas to Las Villas (or Santa Clara) General Weyler led 25,000 or 35,000 soldiers. One-third of that number died from small pox and fevers. The hospitals are full, and the Spanish troops discouraged. Many men have received no pay for five or six months. But for the stubbornness of Spain the war would be deemed now at an end with the glory all attaching to the Cuban army.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Will Not Annul the Monroe Doctrine Like the Fries.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—President McKinley has determined to revive the abandoned treaty of general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. He has already turned his attention to the subject, and, under the direction of Secretary Sherman, the matter has progressed to the extent that a new treaty has already been drafted to serve as the basis of negotiations expected to result in the submission of a convention to the senate to replace that which was negotiated by Secretary Olney, only to fail in the early hours of the present session. The objectionable feature of the Olney treaty are to be eliminated.

SPANISH MINISTER'S DATE.

Woodford Goes to Madrid in July—Riots in Spain.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—In an interview with the president respecting his mission to Spain, Mr. Woodford learned that he would not leave for Madrid before the latter part of July.

High Diver Killed.

CINCINNATI, June 24.—Harry McGee, aged 24, of Chicago, who for some time past has been filling an engagement at the lagoon, diving from a sixty-foot tower into the lake, was killed while attempting the leap. His body struck the water flat, and his neck was broken.

20,000 Men Go To Work.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 22.—The Duquesne forge, Garland chain works and Westinghouse electric works have started with a force of 20,000 men, previously unemployed.

Tailors Win Strike.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The great tailors' strike, which at one time involved about 20,000 hands, is ending, the last of the contractors having surrendered to the men.

BREVITIES.

Queen Victoria began the celebration of her jubilee on the 20th.

At Chicago a few days ago Charles W. Spaulding, ex-president of the defunct Globe Savings Bank, and ex-treasurer of the State University, was acquitted of the charge of embezzlement. The verdict was a general surprise, as the instructions of the court to the jury left scarcely any chance for an acquittal. The trial was one of twenty-seven indictments and he will be tried again.

More tea is afloat on the Pacific than ever before at one time. Importers in New York and other eastern cities made large purchases in China and Japan for immediate delivery and are having it hurried across the Pacific in order to enter it before the Dingy bill goes into effect. Thousands of tons of the new crop of tea have been landed in America and 12,000,000 pounds are on the ocean between Yokohama and Tacoma. The Canadian line is also bringing heavy shipments.

It is asserted that the impression is now prevalent in the senate even by the friends of Hawaiian annexation that the treaty cannot be ratified in the present session if there is any such opposition as is promised. The program now is that the treaty will be reported to the committee and that after the tariff bill has been passed it will be called up. The senate will be asked if a time for a vote can be fixed, and upon the objections by the opponents of the treaty, its friends will say they are content to allow it to lie over until the next session. It is believed that senators who are now undecided may become influenced favorably after mature consideration and after finding out what the drift of sentiment is in their states. It is well known that senators cannot be held in Washington during the hot weather after the tariff bill is passed.

FUSION IS COMPLETE.

SILVER FORCES AGAIN UNITE ON A TICKET.

Fred White for Governor, B. A. Plummer for Lieutenant Governor, and Kinne for the Supreme Court. Des Moines, June 24.—The democratic state convention was called to order by Chairman Hooley, who announced Fred E. White, of Keokuk county, as temporary chairman, and S. W. Mercer, of Johnson county, as secretary. Mr. White addressed the convention, his address being received with great enthusiasm. The convention authorized the state central committee to act as a conference committee to meet with similar committees appointed by the populist and silver republican conventions.

Permanent organization was effected with J. M. Parsons, of Rock Rapids, as chairman, the other temporary officers being made permanent. After a short address, the conference committee reported that an agreement had been reached by which the nomination of White and Mercer for governor and lieutenant governor and state superintendent to the free silver republicans; railroad commissioner to the populists. Nomination of candidates being in order a large number of candidates were placed in nomination. An informal ballot resulted as follows: White, 617; Burgess, 133; Bashor, 55; Dayton, 120; Roberts, 65; Leach, 26; Williams, 127; Healy, 32; Boies, 11; Daly, 14; Carpenter, 2; Stubbs, 14. Before the second ballot was completed Mr. White was nominated by acclamation. The committee on resolutions then reported and its report was at once adopted.

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The roll was called for members of committees, the committee on resolutions being composed as follows: First district, L. C. Liming, Van Buren; Second, J. N. Newman, Muscatine; Third, J. C. Ferris, Franklin; Fourth, L. D. Van Gordon, Atkamesa; Fifth, L. S. Wood, Lincoln; Sixth, Perry, Jasper; Seventh, John Kent, Dallas; Eighth, W. H. Robb, Union; Ninth, L. B. Tabor, Guthrie; Tenth, A. B. Starrett, Humboldt; Eleventh, I. R. Carroll, O'Brien.

A conference committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the democratic and silver republican conventions. Mr. Weeks objected to giving this committee any authority, the chairman decided that it had authority. Weeks called upon all populists who were in favor of only populists controlling a populist convention to meet at the Kirkwood for a conference. At the conference the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that a committee of five be appointed to sit in the convention and whenever that body takes any action that makes it a democratic and not a populist convention, senators, county, precinct, and then arise and lead the true blue populists out of the hall.

Permanent organization was effected with the following officers: chairman, Gen. J. H. Vanover, Jasper; secretary, W. N. Hinton, of Albia; assistant secretary, Alf Wooster; reading clerk, Charles Weller. Ex-congressman Towne, of Minnesota, made an appeal for harmony among the silver forces. The chairman of the conference committee announced that an agreement had been reached by which the democrats were to name the candidates for governor and supreme judge, the silver republicans were to nominate candidates for lieutenant governor and superintendent, and the populists were to name a candidate for railroad commissioner. A. W. C. Weeks objected to the plan and offered a resolution that the populist state central committee be instructed to file a petition with the secretary of state for the nomination by the populists of a full ticket. The motion was defeated, and Weeks called upon members of the convention from the hall, declaring that the convention had repudiated the principles of populism. The committee, after adopting its platform, completed its work by nominating S. B. Crane for railroad commissioner.

Des Moines, June 24.—J. B. Romans, of Denison, was temporary chairman of the convention of silver republicans and F. O. Hinckman, of Guthrie county, temporary secretary. Permanent organization was effected by the selection of D. E. Johnson, of Palo Alto county, for chairman, and F. V. Reinhart, of Jasper, for secretary. Ex-congressman Towne addressed the convention briefly, after which the platform was considered and adopted. Nominations being in order, the convention selected J. C. Plummer, of Forest City, for lieutenant governor, and G. P. Rinehart, of Newton, for superintendent of public instruction.

McKinley Will Intervene.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Walter Wellman, special correspondent, asserts that President McKinley is determined upon intervention between Spain and Cuba. Local self government will be demanded and if this is not granted force may be used. It is stated that the keynote to President McKinley's policy is that unless Spain herself solves the problem the United States must be admitted as a factor in the settlement. Our right to participate in the adjustment of the difficulty Judge Day will be set forth in a note to Spain, to be carried to Spain by Minister Woodford.

Transvaal Sees for Peace.

PRETORIA, June 21.—The reply of the government to the recent dispatches of Mr. Chamberlain, the British secretary of state for the colonies, which dealt with the recent alien immigration act and other measures which have raised issues affecting the foreign population of the Transvaal, was read in the volksraad. It is conciliatory in tone and shows that the republic desires peace. The government will ask arbitration on certain points in controversy, and the reply states the precedents for such a course.

LATE SERMONS.

Winged.—We are all Jinges in this country, all but a few female men, and as a preacher, a citizen and a man, I take my stand alongside of the Jinges of this country.—Rev. Thomas Dixon, Evangelist, New York City.

Authority.—The state exists for the good of the individual, the family or the institution, but it is the creature of the people, to which they owe obedience simply because it is the higher power.—Father Henry Brann, Catholic, New York City.

Cuba.—Cuba has as much reason for rebelling as we had a hundred years ago. Have not the unhappy Cubans as much reason to expect us to go 100 miles to help them as we had to expect Lafayette to come 3,000 miles to help us?—Rev. J. G. Wilson, Methodist, New York City.

Readjustment.—Life needs to be adjusted to the old eternal rhythm of the universe. We need to be quiet, serene, expectant, and look at the divine side of life—the healthful side—and so come into sympathetic vibrations with the harmonies of nature.—Rev. A. J. Wells, Unitarian, San Francisco, Cal.

Happiness.—Too much time is taken up in contemplation of the species of others' enjoyment. If this time was taken up in developing the means of enjoyment within the reach of all there would be more happiness and contentment in the world.—Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, Presbyterian, New York City.

The Testaments.—The Old Testament was only an introduction to the New, and its noblest characters were duplicated and accentuated in the New. Jonah preaching penance at Nineveh yields to the Baptist on the Jordan, Isaiah to Paul, David to the Virgin, John—Rev. J. J. Gilday, Catholic, Woburn, Mass.

Success.—All men of attainments and of disciplined power are self-made men, and while parents, books, teachers, examples and experience had much to do toward shaping the young life, yet the chief things were personal power, application, devotion and enthusiasm to bring success.—Rev. Dr. Ryalnce, Episcopalian, New York City.

The Ideal Man.—One might say that Job typifies the ideal of patience. No greater example of submission to divine authority, faith in the benevolence of God and heroic patience in darkness and affliction ever has been found in history. And, therefore, I say Job is my ideal man.—William J. Cozzens, Salvation Army, Boston, Mass.

RAM'S HORNS.

Whoever knows God well, wants to know him better. Prayer is always easy, when we kneel on praying ground. Our prayers for guidance will not be heard, unless we are willing to be led. The devil has to fight hard for all he gets in every home where Christ is king. In the robin redbreast speaks the same Christ who came to "seek and save."

Nature, in God's botany and zoology are man's; so religion is divine, theology, human. The prohibition that gives society the children who never saw a drunkard, can't be such a big failure. The Creator expends so much force in sunsets and apple blossoms, that there must be some great use in mere beauty. If you want to know the spring, open your heart, so, also, if you would know Christ. Knowledge blooms; love develops.

God never made the world for an apothecary shop or a chemical laboratory, but for a temple; the final word of nature is spiritual.—Ram's Horn.

Correctly Reported. "It's your wife at the telephone," said the office boy. "Tell her I'm out for the afternoon." "He says to tell you he's out for the afternoon, mum."</

IOWA CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

The Burlington Route is the Official Route to the San Francisco Convention...

A GREAT SAVING.

By using the Flag Brand Chiceroy, manufactured by the American Chiceroy Company...

A great revival is in progress at Yuba Term, Cal.

The development of a school from small beginnings into a great educational institution is directly traceable to a careful selection of the best ability...

A five-cent stamp must adorn every day-book, ledger, or other account book kept by a business house in Mexico.

Hill's Cataract Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Singing girls from Beloit college expect to tour the country next year in the fashion of the Harvard and Yale Glee clubs.

IOWA EARNS For Sale on crop payment, \$1 per acre cash, balance 1/2 crop yearly until paid for.

We waste so much time thinking we are thinking that we really don't think what we think we think.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Atlanta, Ga.

The United States acreage in grain is greater than the entire area of the German empire.

To Cure Constipation Forever Take Cascara Candy Cathartic.

A Denver Chinaman claims that George Washington was a native of the Flourey Kingdom, and that his name was originally written Wah Shing Tong.

W. N. U. Des Moines. No. 26-1897.

When answering advertisements please mention this paper.

HINTS FOR THE SHOPPER.

Gold lacing is effectively used on boleros. The fishu in vogue is of fine embroidered muslin.

Doing a brisk business. Waggs—Well, I've sold two things so far to-day.

A Bundle of Nerves. This term is often applied to people whose nerves are abnormally sensitive.

A Cheerless Invitation. Youngblood—Hello, old man. Glad to see you.

Shameless About Shoes. Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet.

An Obedient Boy. "You know I told Johnny I wanted him to make his next essay a hummer."

Don't believe him and waste your life's time. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor.

A farmer in New York estimates his gain at \$125 per acre by the improvement of roads.

God's Care for Consumption has been a Gospel to me—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

Rest satisfied with doing well and leave others to talk of you as they please.

PARTY PLATFORMS.

DEMOCRAT.

The Democracy of Iowa in convention assembled send greeting to the nearly 7,000,000 patriots who participated and aided in the battle of the people in their struggle for their rights in the last campaign.

POPULIST.

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We point to the fact that the claims of the democratic party in the last campaign have proven true and that the claims made by the republican party have proven false.

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Advertisement for Thompson's Eye Water, featuring a circular logo and text about the eye treatment.

RACE ECHOES.

A colored man has been elected Master of a white Masonic lodge in New Jersey.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington the wife of the negro educator, not only teaches in the institute at Tuskegee, but helps many of the poorer class to put into daily practice the principles taught there.

Mrs. Jennie Pearson enjoys the distinction of being the first colored woman juror. She served in a case a few days ago at Denver, Colorado, and was honored by being made foreman.

Prof. E. Williams, of Medford, Wisconsin is the only Negro circus owner in America. He employs seventy-five men, and owns two hundred head of Arabian ponies and horses.

OTFUMWA ITEMS.

Mr. Geo. Shaw and sister, of Centerville spent Sunday in our city. Mr. S. returned home Monday, but his sister will stay for two or three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

The I. B. W. met at the home of Mr. Page; they transacted their usual business and adjourned to meet with Mr. Wood's Friday.

The Mysterious League will give a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. E. Horn, on Center avenue, Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander spent a few days in our city this week transacting business. He left Tuesday for Burlington.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor is reported better at this writing.

The colored people of this city are talking of giving a celebration the 4th of August.

Mrs. Emma Gardner is home visiting. She will leave Wednesday for her home in Springfield, Ills.

OSCEOLA NEWS.

Things are very quiet in Osceola, and work dull, but we hope for better times.

Mrs. J. Prince, of Coin, Iowa, with her two sons Willie and Langston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Culp.

Rev. D. A. Basfield expects to spend Sabbath in Garden Grove.

Mrs. John Wilson, little Anna Williams are on the sick list this week.

Since our last writing Mrs. Pete Langford, who had been sick since last fall, died. The funeral was from the A. M. E. church.

Children's day was observed, and an excellent program was rendered by them.

Sam Bryant has been ailing, but is better at this writing.

Joe Wilson has purchased him a fine carriage; he is one of our successful farmers.

Jas. Cloyd made a flying trip to Albia and Knoxville, Saturday evening. We heard that he was to leave Osceola on the second train going East, but seems as if the attraction was so great that he was obliged to leave on the first train. What the attraction was is not known; hope to see effects of it this fall.

MUCHAKINOCK NOTES.

Chas. Switzer, "the boss carpenter," departed for Texas last week.

Mrs. Albert Rhodes arrived Friday from Va., where she has been visiting for about two months.

T. J. Jones, Hampton Graves and Randall Brooks started Monday for California where they expect to make their future home.

William Williams is T. J. Jones' successor in the W. A. Wells & Co., firm.

Mrs. Monroe Lowery is quite sick. Romeo Jones left Saturday for Chicago to visit his sister, Mrs. Flowers.

The entertainment Monday and Tuesday night by the Baptist church, was poorly attended.

Mr. Britton Thomas is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Griffith.

There will be a grand ball Wednesday evening in the opera house. Fritz's orchestra will be in attendance and a good time anticipated.

Mrs. Steward died Monday morning and was buried Tuesday. Funeral at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Wm. Williams officiating. She had been a sufferer for many months. She leaves a husband and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Wm. McMillan, the foreman for W. A. Wells & Co., spent several days in Des Moines, this week.

The new roof on the "Union Valley Baptist church" is now completed. The church and choir deeply regret that Hampton Graves, the chorister, has found it necessary to leave them. He has gone to California.

NEWTON NOTES.

Mrs. George Jones and Miss Lucy Williams, of Ottumwa, were delegates to

the district convention of Christian Endeavor, held in this city last week. They were the guests of Mrs. B. Hudson.

After an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Coats, and two children, returned to their home in St. Louis. Their many friends regret to have them go.

Miss Eva Craig, of Grinnell, is the guest of Mrs. W. Waldon.

Mr. George Lucas, of Ewart, spent Sunday in the city.

Messrs. Gaines and Anderson, of Colfax, were the guests of Misses Lulu Fine and Marie Hale, Sunday.

The Golden Eagle quartette are preparing some choice selections for July 5th.

Mr. J. Williams, of Des Moines, was an over Sunday visitor.

Mr. Paul Walton is spending a few days at the lakes.

Messrs. Geo. Carter and John Lemme and Misses Eldora and Genevieve Green formed a party which drove to Colfax, Sunday. We are informed that words cannot express the pleasure they had.

Rev. Waldon preached in Colfax, Sunday.

CHARITON ITEMS.

It has been quite a long while since our readers have heard from us; so the scribe thought to send in a few notes for this week.

Chariton is in a very prosperous condition at present. There being considerable talk of coal mines being opened here, people from abroad are coming in looking around.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Misses Ervin Richmond, Ervin and Mrs. M. Spears. The most prominent features of the program was a recitation by Miss G. Richmond, a quartette by Misses Richmond, Ervin and Mrs. Spears, and a solo by Gertrude Ervin. After the program was ended, light refreshments were served. All report a pleasant time.

Two new faces were seen at the entertainment, on the 18th. Those of Mr. and Mrs. Massy, formerly of Des Moines. We welcome them in our community.

The people of this city were shocked last week by a report that Frank Wright, a young man residing with his parents north-east of town, was crazy. We are unable to obtain any substantial information.

A picnic was held on Sunday the 20th north of Lucas. Quite a number attended. Those remaining at home say their only objection was that it was Sunday. The preacher went.

There are a number of competitors for the prizes to be given to the couple married on July 31, in the band stand at high noon. Success to them.

The subscribers thought the collector would be around last week, and had their pitiful long pieces well rehearsed. We hope he'll come unexpectedly.

Miss Gertrude Owsley, who has been in Des Moines for the past few weeks, has reached home.

Success to the Bystander.

OSKALOOSA BRIEFLETS.

Rev. W. A. Bruce is getting along splendidly. The merchants are responding nicely to his calls.

Mr. Jones and wife took in the people's excursion to Burlington Sunday, returning Monday.

Willie Jones, of Marshalltown, arrived in the city Saturday evening, to be the guest of Miss Blackburn.

Rev. Johnson, the Baptist missionary of Des Moines, went to Evans Tuesday, and from there to Keokuk, before returning. The Rev. is soon to occupy some local charge.

Miss Nora Dyer, one of our enterprising young ladies canvassed Lost Creek, Thursday, with her hair and face tonics. She is succeeding well.

Rev. Griffith of Muchakinoek, arrived in Oskaloosa, Friday, from Davenport Saturday, where he had been as a delegate to the Sunday school convention.

The two eminent divines, Rev. Bruce left for Burlington Tuesday to meet the presiding elder on business.

Mrs. Jennie Jones, and Lucy Buckner has returned home from Newton, where they were as delegates in attending the Endeavor convention.

Mrs. John Williams and Master Elmer departed for Peoria, Illinois, for an extensive visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cheek. She will visit other places before returning, for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. L. Darry arrived home Tuesday noon from Colfax, where she had been, taking three weeks visit with her daughters, Messdames Mary Holmes and Onie Lewis.

Miss Lars Jones, of Oakland California is visiting at the parental home of Mr. W. Jones, of whom she has not seen for several years. Miss J. will remain during the summer.

The Odd Fellows held an ice-cream social at the old star bottling works, Friday last. Attendance good; proceeds for the purpose of replenishing the treasury.

Mrs. Rev. Burton deserves much credit for the successful way in which she handled a class of 16 boys and girls for the tamborine drill, given at the entertainment in Wesley Chapel A. M. E. church, last Tuesday night. It was splendidly and pleasingly rendered and reflects honor upon both teacher and pupils.

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.

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The Morals of the American Negro as I See Them.

There are much both said and written about this type of the American people. Some say that the negro is worse morally than any other people, and others say they are not. Thus the negro comes in for his share of this sort of notoriety. There are several definitions however, for this trite term, "morals." But the one for which I have a preference and the one in the light of which I purpose to view my subject is "a course pursued by a moral being with reference to right or wrong." The word morals also presupposes a criterion by which moral conduct is to be defined; and for this standard the most, if not all men look to their religion to furnish, for they have found that they first find deity in their religions; that there they learn the most about him and the most about themselves. It is a significant fact that men's moral standards unifies or differentials according to their religious knowledge of God. It is indeed to this knowledge that each and every system in universal moral philosophy and theology owes their origin. The Monotheistic Jews, as we might say, taken for the rule of this life and conduct the standard which God fixed and revealed to them through the prophets and the "Mono-Theistic" christian take for theirs the standard which God has fixed and revealed to man through His son Jesus Christ.

It is with reference to the latter that I shall consider the American Negro's moral conduct. It is a pleasing fact that this highest moral mark that God has set for man in Jesus Christ his dear son and the importation of this divine nature to man which makes it possible for him to reach this mark is ever pervading human life, and changing men from the likeness of sin to that of the righteousness of the son of God. God has expressly commanded through his son that every sane human being that has reached the years of accountability should in a specific manner demean himself with reference to three objects, namely: "God, self and fellowman." To this the whole life-task of the individual will accommodate itself. Under the first object comes his Theistic; the second his Individual, and the third his Social duty. The completing of all which, thank God, is made sure by the soul being grafted into Christ, the true vine, and being nourished by God, the husbandman.

The Negro's present attitude toward God as I see it: Never before in his history has the American Negro made so deep and systematic study of God as he is now doing. This is the very reason of his being in possession of a creditable and yet increasing knowledge of the divine criterion for human conduct, and also the reason that he is not so spontaneous in his praises to God; not that he loves God less than he did in the past, but that by studying God he has found that before he shouts he must have won a victory over the flesh, the world and the devil. He is getting more light and is walking in some portion of it all and in which he is obeying God more, his faith though small. Yet the Negro is trusting in God, this very moment to bring to him some good conditions that seems to be as far away now as the East from the West. For instance, his condition in this country, which is by no means pleasant to him, but as far as his arm of flesh is concerned in changing it the Negro is almost passive, not because he is afraid of men or devils, but it is; first, because he fears; second, if he was to rise up and do violence even to those who are perpetrating great wrongs upon him he would by so doing incur God's disfavor; second, for his faith in God. He believes that God will at his own time and in his own way change and make good these conditions. And, third, because of his high regard for human life. No living man or people has a higher regard for human life than does the Negro race. His affections for God, I shall not say that the Negro has more love for God than other people, but to say what other. I say for him in this regard and that is, he has a very affectionate nature. Dr. Geo. D. Herron said, in one of his sermons two or three years ago, that the Negro was all love and no law,

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From 11 a. m. to 12 m.

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Ladies' Duck Suits.....98c
Ladies' Duck Skirts.....98c
Ladies' Bicycle Suits, value \$8, at.....\$4.98
Ladies' Fancy Parasols, value \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.....\$1.19

From 3 p. m. to 4.

Ladies' Cheek Dress Skirts, value \$5.00, at.....\$2.98
French Organdies, value 35 and 49c.....19c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, value \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.....25c
Children's Tan Ribbed Hose, value 20c, pair.....10c

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Ladies' Lysle thread Vests, value 50c.....35c
Ladies' Muslin Under Skirts, value 50c.....29c
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T. REEVES.

The American Protective Association of Iowa will hold its convention at Muchakinoek in September. The president and vice president of the Protective Association have both left the state, leaving the association in the hands of the executive committee. They have decided to call the meeting in conjunction with the colored people fair at Muchakinoek, and they will make the regular call of the convention at an early date.

Executive committee: R. N. Hyde chairman, Des Moines; W. P. Shields, Sioux City; L. A. Wiles, Muchakinoek; U. S. Jones Albia; W. S. Page, Ottumwa.

Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., has received an invitation to deliver the principal address at the next annual convention of the University of the State of New York.

Notice of Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF IOWA, ss. POLK COUNTY, ss. J. O. Cook vs. John F. Skelton, United States Savings and Loan Co., J. B. Jones, A. H. Weeks, and C. W. Garrison. District Court of Polk County, Iowa. By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of United States Savings and Loan Company, J. B. Jones and J. O. Cook, and against the property which judgments the United States Savings and Loan Company and J. O. Cook recovered against the said defendant, John F. Skelton, and which judgment J. O. Cook recovered against C. W. Garrison rendered by said court, on the 15th day of April, 1897, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: Lot Seventeen (17) in block one (1) in Layman's First addition to the town of North Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendant's appeal at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 19th day of July A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient there 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, 18, 1897. Printer's fees, \$7.50. Published and printed by IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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RACE ECHOES.

A colored man has been elected Master of a white Masonic lodge in New Jersey.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington the wife of the negro educator, not only teaches in the institute at Tuskegee, but helps many of the poorer class to put into daily practice the principles taught there.

Mrs. Jennie Pearson enjoys the distinction of being the first colored woman juror. She served in a case a few days ago at Denver, Colorado, and was honored by being made foreman.

Prof. E. Williams, of Medford, Wisconsin is the only Negro circus owner in America. He employs seventy-five men, and owns two hundred head of Arabian ponies and horses.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.

Mr. Geo. Shaw and sister, of Centerville spent Sunday in our city. Mr. S. returned home Monday, but his sister will stay for two or three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

The I. B. W. met at the home of Mr. Page; they transacted their usual business and adjourned to meet with Mr. Wood's Friday.

The Mysterious League will give a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. E. Horn, on Center avenue, Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander spent a few days in our city this week transacting business. He left Tuesday for Burlington.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor is reported better at this writing.

The colored people of this city are talking of giving a celebration the 4th of August.

Mrs. Emma Gardner is home visiting. She will leave Wednesday for her home in Springfield, Ills.

OSCEOLA NEWS.

Things are very quiet in Osceola, and work dull, but we hope for better times.

Mrs. J. Prince, of Coin, Iowa, with her two sons Willie and Langston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Culp.

Rev. D. A. Basfield expects to spend Sabbath in Garden Grove.

Mrs. John Wilson, little Anna Williams are on the sick list this week.

Since our last writing Mrs. Pete Langford, who had been sick since last fall, died. The funeral was from the A. M. E. church.

Children's day was observed, and an excellent program was rendered by them.

Sam Bryant has been ailing, but is better at this writing.

Joe Wilson has purchased him a fine carriage; he is one of our successful farmers.

Jan. Clode made a flying trip to Albia and Knoxville, Saturday evening. We heard that he was to leave Osceola on the second train going East, but seems as if the attraction was so great that he was obliged to leave on the first train. What the attraction was is not known; hope to see effects of it this fall.

MUCHAKINOCK NOTES.

Chas. Switzer, "the boss carpenter," departed for Texas last week.

Mrs. Albert Rhodes arrived Friday from Va., where she has been visiting for about two months.

T. J. Jones, Hampton Graves and Randall Brooks started Monday for California where they expect to make their future home.

William Williams is T. J. Jones' successor in the W. A. Wells & Co., firm.

Mrs. Monroe Lowery is quite sick. Romeo Jones left Saturday for Chicago to visit his sister, Mrs. Flowers.

The entertainment Monday and Tuesday night by the Baptist church, was poorly attended.

Mr. Britton Thomas is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Griffith.

There will be a grand ball Wednesday evening in the opera house. Fritz's orchestra will be in attendance and a good time anticipated.

Mrs. Steward died Monday morning and was buried Tuesday. Funeral at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Wm. Williams officiating. She had been a sufferer for many months. She leaves a husband and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Wm. McMillan, the foreman for W. A. Wells & Co., spent several days in Des Moines, this week.

The new roof on the "Union Valley Baptist church" is now completed. The church and choir deeply regret that Hampton Graves, the chorister, has found it necessary to leave them. He has gone to California.

NEWTON NOTES.

Mrs. George Jones and Miss Lucy Hamilton, of Osceola, were delegates to

the district convention of Christian Endeavor, held in this city last week. They were the guests of Mrs. R. Hudson.

After an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Coats, and two children, returned to their home in St. Louis. Their many friends regret to have them go.

Miss Eva Craig, of Grinnell, is the guest of Mrs. W. Waldon.

Mr. George Lucas, of Ewart, spent Sunday in the city.

Messrs. Gaines and Anderson, of Colfax, were the guests of Misses Lulu Fine and Marie Hale, Sunday.

The Golden Eagle quartette are preparing some choice selections for July 5th.

Mr. J. Williams, of Des Moines, was an over Sunday visitor.

Mr. Paul Waldon is spending a few days at the Inkos.

Messrs. Geo. Carter and John Leanne and Misses Eldora and Genevieve Green formed a party which drove to Colfax, Sunday. We are informed that words cannot express the pleasure they had.

Rev. Waldon preached in Colfax, Sunday.

CHARITON ITEMS.

It has been quite a long while since our readers have heard from us; so the scribe thought to send in a few notes for this week.

Chariton is in a very prosperous condition at present. There being considerable talk of coal mines being opened here, people from abroad are coming in looking around.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Misses Ervin Richmond, Ervin and Mrs. M. Spears. The most prominent features of the program was a recitation by Miss G. Richmond, a quartette by Misses Richmond, Ervin's and Mrs. Spears, and a solo by Gertrude Ervin. After the program was ended, light refreshments were served. All report a pleasant time.

Two new faces were seen at the entertainment, on the 18th. Those of Mr. and Mrs. Massey, formerly of Des Moines. We welcome them in our community.

The people of this city were shocked last week by a report that Frank Wright, a young man residing with his parents north-east of town, was crazy. We are unable to obtain any substantial information.

A picnic was held on Sunday the 20th north of Lucas. Quite a number attended. Those remaining at home say their only objection was that it was Sunday. The preacher went.

There are a number of competitors for the prizes to be given to the couple married on July 3rd, in the band stand at high noon. Success to them.

The subscribers thought the collector would be around last week, and had their pitiful long pieces well rehearsed. We hope he'll come unexpectedly.

Miss Gertrude O'wley, who has been in Des Moines for the past five weeks, has reached home.

Success to the Bystander.

OSKALOOSA BRIEFLETS.

Rev. W. A. Bruce is getting along splendidly. The merchants are responding nicely to his calls.

Mr. Jones and wife took in the people's excursion to Burlington Sunday, returning Monday.

Willie Jones, of Marshalltown, arrived in the city Saturday evening, to be the guest of Miss Blackburn.

Rev. Johnson, the Baptist missionary of Des Moines, went to Evans Tuesday, and from there to Keb, before returning. The Rev. is soon to occupy some local charge.

Miss Nora Dyer, one of our enterprising young ladies canvassed Lost Creek, Thursday, with her hair and face tones. She is succeeding well.

Rev. Griffith of Muchakinock, arrived in Oskaloosa, Friday, from Davenport Saturday, where he had been as a delegate to the Sunday school convention.

The two eminent divines, Rev. Bruce left for Burlington Tuesday to meet the presiding elder on business.

Mrs. Jennie Jones, and Lucy Backner has returned home from Newton, where they were as delegates in attending the Endeavor convention.

Mrs. John Williams and Master Elmer departed for Peoria, Illinois, for an extensive visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cheek. She will visit other places before returning, for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. L. Darry arrived home Tuesday noon from Colfax, where she had been, taking three weeks visit with her daughters, Mesdames Mary Holmes and Onie Lewis.

Miss Lara Jones, of Oakland California is visiting at the parental home of Mr. W. Jones, of whom she has not seen for several years. Miss J. will remain during the summer.

The Odd Fellows held an ice-cream social at the old star bottling works, Friday last. Attendance good; proceeds for the purpose of replenishing the treasury.

Mrs. Rev. Burton deserves much credit for the successful way in which she handled a class of 16 boys and girls for the tamborine drill, given at the entertainment in Wesley Chapel A. M. E. church, last Tuesday night. It was splendidly and pleasingly rendered and reflects honor upon both teacher and pupils.

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. Kniske, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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The Morals of the American Negro as I See Them.

There are much both said and written about this type of the American people. Some say that the negro is worse morally than any other people, and others say they are not. Thus the negro comes in for his share of this sort of notoriety. There are several definitions however, for this trite term, "morals." But the one for which I have a preference and the one in the light of which I purpose to view my subject is "a course pursued by a moral being with reference to right or wrong."

The word morals also presupposes a criterion by which moral conduct is to be defined; and for this standard the most, if not all men look to their religion to furnish, for they have found that they first find deity in their religions; that there they learn the most about him and the most about themselves. It is a significant fact that men's moral standards unifies or differentials according to their religious knowledge of God. It is indeed to this knowledge that each and every system in universal moral philosophy and theology owes their origin. The Monotheistic Jews, as we might say, taken for the rule of this life and conduct the standard which God fixed and reviled to them through the prophets and the "Mono-Theistic" christian take for theirs the standard which God has fixed and revealed to man through His son Jesus Christ.

It is with reference to the latter that I shall consider the American Negro's moral conduct. It is a pleasing fact that this highest moral mark that God has set for man in Jesus Christ his dear son and the importation of this divine nature to man which makes it possible for him to reach this mark is ever pervading human life, and changing men from the likeness of sin to that of the righteousness of the son of God. God has expressably commanded through his son that every sane human being that has reached the years of accountability should in a specific manner demean himself with reference to three objects, namely: "God, self and fellowman." To this the whole life-task of the individual will accommodate itself. Under the first object comes his Theistic; the second his Individual, and the third his Social duty. The completing of all which, thank God, is made sure by the soul being grafted into Christ, the true vine, and being nourished by God, the husbandman.

The Negro's present attitude toward God as I see it: Never before in his history has the American Negro made so deep and systematic study of God as he is now doing. This is the very reason of his being in possession of a credible and yet increasing knowledge of the divine criterion for human conduct, and also the reason that he is not so spontaneous in his praises to God; not that he loves God less than he did in the past, but that by studying God he has found that before he shouts he must have won a victory over the flesh, the world and the devil. He is getting more light and is walking in some portion of it all and in which he is obeying God more, his faith though small. Yet the Negro is trusting in God, this very moment to bring to him some good conditions that seems to be as far away now as the East from the West. For instance, his condition in this country, which is by no means pleasant to him, but as far as his arm of flesh is concerned in changing it the Negro is almost passive, not because he is afraid of men or devils, but it is; first, because he fears; second, if he was to rise up and do violence even to those who are perpetrating great wrongs upon him he would by so doing incur God's disfavor; second, for his faith in God. He believes that God will at his own time and in his own way change and make good these conditions. And, third, because of his high regard for human life. No living man or people has a higher regard for human life than does the Negro race. His affections for God, I shall not say that the Negro has more love for God than other people, but to say what other. I say for him in this regard and that is, he has a very affectionate nature. Dr. Geo. D. Herron said, in one of his sermons two or three years ago, that the Negro was all love and no law,

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Ladies' Bicycle Suits, value \$8, at... \$4.98
Ladies' Fancy Parasols, value \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00... \$1.19

From 3 p. m. to 4.

Ladies' Check Dress Skirts, value \$5.00, at... \$2.98
French Organdies, value 35 and 49c... 19c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, value \$1.00 and \$1.25 each... 25c
Children's Tan Ribbed Hose, value 20c, pair... 10c

From 4 p. m. to 5.

Ladies' Lysle thread Vests, value 50c... 35c
Ladies' Muslin Under Skirts, value 50c... 29c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, value 10c... 5c
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Gause Ribbons, Satin Edges No 22, value 20c yd... 10c

From 5 p. m. to 6.

Ladies' Embroidered Collarettes, value up to \$1.00... 50c
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Original Notice

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, and for Polk county. Benjamin Bennett, plaintiff, vs. Isaac Emerson and the unknown heirs or devisees of Isaac Emerson, defendants. TO SAID DEFENDANTS: You are notified that the petition of plaintiff in above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District court of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you that he is the absolute and unqualified owner of the following described premises situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: The N 1/2 of S 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 16, township 78, range 25, west of the 6th P. M.; that he is now and for more than ten (10) years last past has been in the absolute, notorious, unqualified, and continuous possession of the title; that the defendant claims an interest in and to said premises by virtue of and under a certain tax deed made to Isaac Emerson by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, on or about January 6, 1865, and filed for record in the Recorder's office of said county on the same date; that said Isaac Emerson is dead and that he left heirs or devisees, but plaintiff does not know whether he died testate or intestate; that he does not know and cannot find after diligent search either the names or whereabouts of either the heirs or devisees of said Isaac Emerson; that whatever interest said heirs or devisees have in and to the said premises passed by will or by descent, but that said heirs or devisees are unknown to said plaintiff, though he has sought diligently to learn the same; and the plaintiff prays for the establishment of his estate against the adverse claims of Isaac Emerson, his unknown heirs, and his unknown devisees and that the defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or ever claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to plaintiff; and that you appear on or before noon of the second day of September term of said Court, which term will commence on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1897, and be held at the court house in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, decree will be entered against you as prayed in said petition. DUDLEY & COFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Sheriff Sale. STATE OF IOWA, ss. POLK COUNTY, ss. J. O. Cook vs. John F. Skelton, United States Savings and Loan Company, J. B. Jones, A. H. Weeks, and C. W. Garmon.

District Court of Polk County, Iowa. By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of United States Savings and Loan Company, J. B. Jones and J. O. Cook, and against the property which judgments the United States Savings and Loan Company and J. B. Jones recovered against the said defendant, John F. Skelton, and which judgment J. O. Cook recovered against C. W. Garmon rendered by said court, on the 15th day of April, 1897, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: Lot Seventeen (17) in block one (1) in Layman's First addition to the town of North Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendant's appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 19th day of July A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at 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. STONEY, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By S. COMPTON, Deputy. Sheriff's office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication, 18, 1897. Printer's fee, \$7.50. Published and printed by IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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And Misses' \$1.25 stylish strap and buckle Tan Sandals, sizes 12 to 2, for 98c; and Child's \$1.00 Tan Sandals of the above style, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at 75c. Now, young man, just a word with you. You are not obliged to pay \$1 for the same dark chocolate Shoes elsewhere as you can get your shoe here for 83c, but some of you keep right on doing it. Don't you think you have been doing that long enough? We have a big trade on that \$3 Shoe, and we want you to say that dollar.

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