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James Henry Poindexter died June 30, 1897, at his residence, 778 Ninth street. James Henry Poindexter was born in Hannibal, Mo., in 1848. When 8 years of age he removed with his parents to Iowa, settling in Keokuk. He came to Des Moines in March, 1871, and has been engaged in the barber business for the past twenty-seven years, eleven years of that time being associated in business with W. A. Birney. In 1890 his health began to fail, and he went to Hot Springs, Ark., in the hope of being restored. He grew better for a short time, but for the past year has been gradually failing, until the last attack, which resulted in his death. He joined the Masonic lodge in 1874, and was one of the prime movers of the organization of King Solomon Commandery in this city, and was the first eminent commander. He was married in this city July 30, 1882, to Miss Emma Goode, who survives him. They had the distinction of being the only colored couple ever married in the Masonic hall in Iowa. Beside his wife, there survives him one sister, Mrs. M. A. Cooper of Burlington, and a brother, George Poindexter of this city. Mr. Poindexter has lived a consistent life and maintained a high moral character. He died in full possession of faith and was ready and willing to die. The funeral was to be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. Timothy Reeves preaches the funeral sermon, and the singing was conducted by the choir of the A. M. E. church.

Bryan's organs are long and loud in telling of the fight they thought Senator Hanna would have, but they fail to tell of the Southern vote in congress that has been cast for high protection in the consideration of the tariff bill. Mr. Hanna had no fight at all. The republicans of Ohio wanted him, but the people of Ohio did not want Bryan.

Now is the time to Subscribe.

Judge McCoy's Candidacy.

We cordially second all the good things that have been said by many of the leading Republican papers for the endorsement of Judge Ben. McCoy's candidacy for his nomination for Judge of the Supreme court. We endorse him because he is in every way qualified for the place. We are glad that republicans all over the state are working for him. We admire him because he is one of the Lincoln Republicans; one of those that believe he and his party owe the Negro recognition; he has always held himself ready to assist on all occasions.

Judge McCoy's candidacy has the one great advantage of the state acquaintance gained through his steady and active efforts for the Republican cause and his service of the state on the bench and in the legislature. His public prominence and his long residence in the state have given him personal acquaintance in Iowa that is not exceeded by more than half a dozen men; and wherever "Ben" McCoy is known he has a continually increasing number of friends, because of his rugged strength and personal magnetism, his devotion to the interests of the people, and his high standing as a citizen, jurist and legislator. In addition to his popularity with the people, without regard to party prejudice, he is especially popular with the Republicans because he has always taken an active interest in the party's welfare and aided in fighting its battles—not in an offensively partisan manner, but in the manner of a earnest man who believes in the rule of political principals conscientiously believed in and is willing to stand up and be counted in favor of the rule of those principles every day in all the years. His record as a district judge is excellent throughout, and the splendid manner in which he has served the people in the district court is the best recommendation for advancement to the supreme bench.

A Thoughtful Charge.

"We frequently find in articles written by some of our colored men, insinuations and intimations to the effect that colored papers and colored leaders do not speak out on subjects that concern the race—that these do not voice forth the honest convictions of the parties themselves. It is offered as a reason for this condition that these men are afraid of losing their job."

"We regard this charge as both unkind and uncharitable. This charge is absolutely void of the principles of Christianity and is too far from the truth to come from persons who have any respect for the truth or the least desire to be just with their fellowman."

This article we clip from the Virginia Baptist, because it expresses our views on this matter. We have seen men who are continually trying to blacken the character of some one. Such narrow contracted men never did nor never will have anything but insinuations; they have no desire to see any one advance. Again the writer says:

"Wise men do not change their course without some good reason for doing so. The judgment and opinions of the fathers we do not think it wise to ignore."

Wise men will be sure that they are right before they assail any one. If a person is too corrupt for public good and it is necessary to publish him it is wise for the writer to then turn around with this corrupt man on his arm and ask the colored people to follow them. "Consistency; thou art a jewel." He says, further: "We hate the idea that men must be put down as enemies to the race simply because they chance not to agree with some new comers, as to the policy of conducting affairs. These critics set themselves up as the only loyal men in the race."

The time has come when people will not believe everything they read about people they have known all their lives. The men who try to injure others, should be shown a back seat. Watch the man that will try to stab an honest member of the race. He will do the same to you. Beware of such men. Saying, further:

"We trust that our labors are directed to this end. If this be a wrong course for us to pursue then we must plead guilty."

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Our Next Senator.

Thos. A. Cheshire was born April 2, 1854. His father was one of the early settlers of Poweshiek county, Iowa, coming to that county from the state of North Carolina in 1853. His father, John W. Cheshire, entered government land and erected thereon a log cabin. In this pioneer dwelling Thos. A. Cheshire was born. During the first ten years of his life he lived on a farm. Although his father was a southern man, when the war broke out he enlisted as a private soldier in Co. B. 40th Iowa, and went back to combat his kinsmen, and fight for the preservation of the Union.

In 1864 John W. Cheshire, was discharged from the army on account of disability and moved from the farm to Montezuma, the county seat of Poweshiek county. Thos. A. Cheshire received his education in the public schools of Montezuma, and it was afterwards supplemented by studies at Iowa College and University at Iowa City. On account of ill health he left the University and after a short time he concluded to learn the printing trade in the office of the Montezuma Republican, which was owned and edited by his



father. After serving an apprenticeship of four years, he went to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he took a law course in the University of Michigan, graduating in 1876.

He located in Montezuma and opened an office for the practice of the law, and after being engaged in the practice for one year his father died, and it became necessary for him in connection with a younger brother to take charge of the paper which he edited for three years. In 1880 he sold his interest in the paper and again entered the practice of the law in Montezuma, in which he had much success, until 1886, when he removed to this city, and opened a law office. Since his residence in this city he has been actively engaged in the practice. For five years during the incumbency of Attorney General Stone, he argued the criminal appeals in the supreme court of the state. In '93 he was nominated by acclamation for Senator for Polk county, and has served in the 25th and in the regular and extra session of the 26th General Assembly.

He never held but one elective office prior to his election as senator, and that was mayor of Montezuma, to which position he was elected at the age of 22. At the time he moved to Des Moines he was the nominee of the Republicans of Poweshiek county for county attorney, which he declined, preferring to come to this city where he would have a wider field in which to practice law.

The Senator has proven to the satisfaction of all that have watched his course, that he is a true friend of the colored people. While he has been in the Senate he has done more to assist them to positions than any one before; in fact he is the friend of the working man, and should receive the support of the laboring men.

Death of Colonel Gatch.

The city was startled on Thursday by the painful announcement that Colonel Conduce H. Gatch had passed away. Colonel Gatch was born in Ohio in 1825, served with distinction as an officer in the late civil war, and held various positions of honor and trust in the state of his adoption, notably that of state senator from Polk county two successive terms. He was a

delegate to the first national republican convention, at which John C. Fremont was nominated for the presidency, and also to the one which nominated Blaine. Colonel Gatch was loved and esteemed, and in his efforts for the betterment of the condition of mankind he recognized neither creed nor race.

Editor's Correspondence

BURLINGTON.

In Burlington is the headquarters for the great C. B. & Q. Ry., and a large number of factories. There is a large number of colored people here, and but few doing well. They have one policeman, G. W. Dean, who owns a nice home, and one mail carrier, S. L. Tigg, who was an old school boy with our mail carrier, Prof. Geo. I. Holt. He has a beautiful home. Mr. John Brooks is quite a hustler, and has a nice home in a good location. He has worked for many years for the C. B. & Q. Ry. Co. Those who ordered the Bystander for one year was Mesdames. H. W. Bird, Maggie Lee, Malinda Mitchell, and Mr. S. L. Tigg. Mr. Wm. Shackelford, once our energetic agent, has learned the typesetting art, and is working on the Weekly Press. He is intelligent, and will make his mark if he continues. Our next ride found us in Ft. Madison, named in honor of President James Madison, where once an old fort was built. There is about 300 colored people living here; some doing tolerably well. Those who are working for the state prison are, Mr. Yeizer, who hauls, and Mr. Thomas, who carry the mail to prison; also on the fire department. Rev. Anderson of the M. E. church, is an active public worker. It was a pleasure to be permitted to go through the prison. Chaplain F. C. Laslett (white), the newly appointed minister, is a very sociable and pleasant gentleman to meet. It was through his kindness that we were conducted. He is a young man; although he has the love and affections of the convicts. There are about 500 here, of which about 45 are colored. Each prisoner has a certain amount of work to perform of some kind. It is very interesting to see them working in the workshop, carpentershop, tailor department, laundry or cooking dept., making hoes, rakes, forks, chairs, tables, suits, etc. They take timber in the rough stage or as cut from the timber, and take it through all the processes until it is made into a chair, ready for sale and use, and they are fine chairs. Everything is very clean and systematically kept. They have a large chapel hall where Sunday school and meetings are held each Sunday. Ventilation is good and air wholesome. Everything in a first-class order. Mr. Jones is a good Supt.

KEOKUK.

The gate city of Iowa, which by her geographical location seems sometimes to be ostracised from the Hawkeye atmosphere. Yet she has some attractions which is of interest to the casual tourist or visitor. It is according to ancient tradition the burial place of Keokuk, the great Indian chief, who once held full sway of the "Beautiful Land" and with his sun-tanned followers chased the buffalo and the deer, and danced to the whoop. A stone monument marked his resting place in Rand park. The park is the finest in Iowa, and one of the prettiest little parks in the U. S. There they have several pools of water, 3 artesian wells, 3 buffaloes, several deer, 2 bear and several other lesser wild animals, also the ostrich. Then they have a very fine athletic park, called Hubinger park in course of building. When completed will be the finest of the kind in the state. It has a summer theater, seating 2000 people, two bathing pools and a plunge. This is all owned by one man, Mr. Hubinger, who is a past millionaire, and a very liberal minded enterprising man; he also owns the street car and electric-light plant, and we are informed that about 19 years ago this man was selling peanuts on the street corner of Keokuk. His financial success

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seems to be phenomenal. Keokuk has a population of about 20,000 people, of which about 2,800 are colored citizens, and they are mostly old settlers; each of them owning their own beautiful homes in different parts of the city. There is more wealth among the colored people of Lee county than any county among in Iowa. It is nothing to see nicely painted two story houses, several of them brick; with a neatly kept yard and good orchards, with all the modern conveniences of life, apparently living happily. As space will not permit us to name all those who own their homes, yet we shall mention a few of the oldest, who owns nice homes; first, is:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tebau, Geo. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Peix, each have been here over 40 years; Mrs. M. J. Dove, a lecturer, the wife of the able and well known Elder M. J. Dove, has been here 39 years. She owns some very valuable property; she is quite intelligent and well known. Then there are Mr. A. and Martin Bland Goins, Mr. Selby Johnson, who is probably the wealthiest man in Lee county; Mr. and Mrs. Rush, Wm. and John Hampton, John Bland, Mrs. G. Williams, Fred. Albert and Orange Fields, D. Ware, Jones, Yeizer, W. Dixon, Mr. Drain, Halls, Harris, Johnson, Brooks, and Mott.

There have been several graduates in the high school. They have twenty-two secret orders and four churches. The finest building is the Seventh-st. Baptist church, where Amos Johnson was the pastor. Then the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church which now has more members than any of the others; it was formerly pastored by Rev. T. L. Smith; now by the able T. H. Phillips, of Moberly, Mo., who was editor several years ago of the Western Outlook, an influential and outspoken journal. The A. M. E. has a good congregation led by Rev. C. M. Tillman; there is the Episcopal church, a nice building, located on High-st. Bland & Bland owns a blacksmith shop, they are doing well; possibly the only colored people operating a blacksmith shop in Iowa. Mr. W. H. Jones runs a first-class 5-chair barber shop. He has been in the barber business 31 years, and owns a beautiful home. Four other colored men also own shops and are doing very well. Mr. Mott is the only colored barrister, he has been quite successful with his cases, as he has only lost two cases this year. He is a young man, admitted to the bar last year, and his many friends wish him success in his own home town. Mr. D. W. Anderson is a member of the city fire department, also a claimer, and received the contract of the U. S. Government building. Mrs. A. runs a home bakery, and has a large trade; she is a good cook and her bread is sought after. Mr. C. H. Williams, who is foreman at the Tri State Can Co., in the planing tin department, has 18 hands under him—all of them colored. He is a race man. There is about 100 hands working there in all, and about 28 colored. The factory's capacity is 60,000 cans per day. Mr. Williams conducts a restaurant on Main-st., Henry Brooks is the only shoemaker has been in the business more than fifteen years. Orange Fields is a first class carpenter and has a good shop. Fred Fields is clerk and assistant bookkeeper for Huskamp Bros. Shoe Co.—has been since 1889. Lonzo Dixon is the government cook—has been for 14 years. F. D. Bland is an excellent carpet man, and has worked a number of years for the Drake Carpet Co. Mr. D. Ware works for Ryman & Rand furniture dealers. Several colored men are driving delivery wagons.

NUPTIALS IN HIGH CIRCLES.

KEOKUK, IA., June 29th.
This evening witnessed one of the most brilliant weddings that has ever occurred in this city. It was the uniting of Miss Minnie G. Fields, the daughter of Mr. V. Fields, to Mr. Bartha L. Anderson, both of this city. They were married at St. Mary's, the Virgin church, by Rev. Dr. R. C. McLain (white) of the St. John Episcopal church. Long before the hour arrived the church was crowded with peo-

ple, which was decorated beautifully with palms, roses, smilax, ferns, and other plants. At 8:30 o'clock Mrs. Claud Bland struck Mendelssohn's wedding march; then came the bride, resting on the arm of her parents. Mr. Wilber Fields as best man presented the groom. Within a few minutes the solemn vows of the sacred rite were performed, then the bridal party immediately moved to the K. T. Hall, which was also beautifully decorated, where the reception was held. The table was nicely decorated with flowers, and heavy laden with the delicacies of the season, where fully one hundred were present of the 140 who were invited. Mullen's orchestra furnished the music, while many tripped the light fantastic; all enjoyed themselves. The Bystander's representative with their many friends wish them success and happiness in this unknown life below. We give you a list of a few who were there. The bride was dressed in cream brocade silk, cream point lace and muslin De Swan and slippers of the same material with white kid gloves and bridal roses with silk veil, ornaments, pearls and opals. The groom, a conventional black. Miss Marguerite Fields, sister of bride, was maid of honor; her attire was heliotrope organdy over heliotrope, trimmed in chiffon and silk ribbon slippers and gloves to match. The bridesmaids wore Misses Rhoda Johnson, of Quincy, Ill., and Lydia Ware, of Keokuk. The former wore organdy and cream colored silk, white slippers and gloves to match; the latter wore brocade muslin De Swan, trimmings of lace, white slippers and gloves. Mrs. F. D. Fields wore green organdy over green trimmed in point lace and green silk, satin ribbon, white slippers. Mrs. A. J. Fields, gray silk, trimmed in rich lace, white slippers. Miss Luan Bland purple organdy, trimmed in handsome lace, white gloves. Mrs. F. D. Bland in handsome white organdy, trimmed in rich lace satin ribbon, blue gloves. Mrs. Emma Teabau, black silk jet trimmings; Miss Lillie Russ, white organdy over green, white kid gloves; Mrs. Minnie Bland white silk, green ribbon; Mrs. Sadie Brown, of Canton, Mo., pink silk, black lace, overdress; Miss Jessie Johnson, pink silk, green trimmings, pink gloves; Miss Dorsie Ware, orange colored silk, with white lace; Miss Mary Wright, green silk, with black trimmings. There were several others not reported to our reporter. Little Miss Garnet Teabau, flower girl; Otis Fields, page boy. Mr. Anderson is a stepson of J. E. Gillam, who recently moved to Des Moines. They received a large number of costly and useful presents. They will be at home at 321 North 13th, where their friends can call.

Mr. Harry Graham has started the issuing of the Rising Sun, at Kansas City. It will be remembered that Mr. Graham published a paper by the same name in this city several years ago. We welcome the return of the Rising Sun, and trust that it will be of great benefit to the race. We always did like the name.

The main object of the democratic state convention was free silver and White. He could not do anything if he could be elected to carry his crazy financial views; he might help to groom Bryan for 1890. The people of Iowa will never be misled by White or Bryan.

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Mr. Jannis B. Dungee to Miss Hattie L. Sherod, on Tuesday last. Mr. Dungee is one of Des Moines' energetic young men, with a bright future before him. May success continue to go with him and his bride through life.

Mr. Jas. H. Poindexter Passes Away.

James Henry Poindexter died June 30, 1897, at his residence, 778 Ninth street. James Henry Poindexter was born in Hannibal, Mo., in 1848. When 8 years of age he removed with his parents to Iowa, settling in Keokuk. He came to Des Moines in March, 1871, and has been engaged in the barber business for the past twenty-seven years, eleven years of that time being associated in business with W. A. Birney. In 1890 his health began to fail, and he went to Hot Springs, Ark., in the hope of being restored. He grew better for a short time, but for the past year has been gradually failing, until the last attack, which resulted in his death. He joined the Masonic lodge in 1874, and was one of the prime movers of the organization of King Solomon Commandery in this city, and was the first eminent commander. He was married in this city July 30, 1882, to Miss Emma Goode, who survives him. They had the distinction of being the only colored couple ever married in the Masonic hall in Iowa. Beside his wife, there survives him one sister, Mrs. M. A. Cooper of Burlington, and a brother, George Poindexter of this city. Mr. Poindexter has lived a consistent life and maintained a high moral character. He died in full possession of faith and was ready and willing to die. The funeral was to be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. Timothy Reeves preaches the funeral sermon, and the singing was conducted by the choir of the A. M. E. church.

Bryan's organs are long and loud in telling of the fight they thought Senator Hanna would have, but they fail to tell of the Southern vote in congress that has been cast for high protection in the consideration of the tariff bill. Mr. Hanna had no fight at all. The republicans of Ohio wanted him, but the people of Ohio did not want Bryan.

Now is the time to Subscribe.

Judge McCoy's Candidacy.

We cordially second all the good things that have been said by many of the leading Republican papers for the endorsement of Judge Ben. McCoy's candidacy for his nomination for Judge of the Supreme court. We endorse him because he is in every way qualified for the place. We are glad that republicans all over the state are working for him. We admire him because he is one of the Lincoln Republicans; one of those that believe he and his party owe the Negro recognition; he has always held himself ready to assist on all occasions.

Judge McCoy's candidacy has the one great advantage of the state acquaintance gained through his steady and active efforts for the Republican cause and his service of the state on the bench and in the legislature. His public prominence and his long residence in the state have given him personal acquaintance in Iowa that is not exceeded by more than half a dozen men; and wherever "Ben" McCoy is known he has a continually increasing number of friends, because of his rugged strength and personal magnetism, his devotion to the interests of the people, and his high standing as a citizen, jurist and legislator. In addition to his popularity with the people, without regard to party prejudice, he is especially popular with the Republicans because he has always taken an active interest in the party's welfare and aided in fighting its battles—not in an offensively partisan manner, but in the manner of an earnest man who believes in the rule of political principals conscientiously believed in and is willing to stand up and be counted in favor of the rule of those principles every day in all the years. His record as a district judge is excellent throughout, and the splendid manner in which he has served the people in the district court is the best recommendation for advancement to the supreme bench.

A Thoughtful Charge.

"We frequently find in articles written by some of our colored men, insinuations and intimations to the effect that colored papers and colored leaders do not speak out on subjects that concern the race— that these do not voice forth the honest convictions of the parties themselves. It is offered as a reason for this condition that these men are afraid of losing their job."

"We regard this charge as both unkind and uncharitable. This charge is absolutely void of the principles of christianity and is too far from the truth to come from persons who have any respect for the truth or the least desire to be just with their fellowmen."

This article we clip from the Virginia Baptist, because it expresses our views on this matter. We have seen men who are continually trying to blacken the character of some one. Such narrow contracted men never did nor never will have anything but insinuations; they have no desire to see any one advance. Again the writer says:

"Wise men do not change their course without some good reason for doing so. The judgment and opinions of the fathers we do not think it wise to ignore."

Wise men will be sure that they are right before they assail any one. If a person is too corrupt for public good and it is necessary to publish him it is wise for the writer to then turn around with this corrupt man on his arm and ask the colored people to follow them. "Consistency; thou art a jewel." He says, further:

"We hate the idea that men must be put down as enemies to the race simply because they chance not to agree with some new owners, as to the policy of conducting affairs. These critics set themselves up as the only loyal men in the race."

The time has come when people will not believe everything they read about people they have known all their lives. The men who try to injure others, should be shown a back seat. Watch the man that will try to stab an honest member of the race. He will do the same to you. Beware of such men. Saying, further:

"We trust that our labors are directed to this end. If this be a wrong course for us to pursue then we must plead guilty."

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Our Next Senator.

Thos. A. Cheshire was born April 2, 1854. His father was one of the early settlers of Poweshiek county, Iowa, coming to that county from the state of North Carolina in 1853. His father, John W. Cheshire, entered government land and erected thereon a log cabin. In this pioneer dwelling Thos. A. Cheshire was born. During the first ten years of his life he lived on a farm. Although his father was a southern man, when the war broke out he enlisted as a private soldier in Co. B. 40th Iowa, and went back to combat his kinsmen, and fight for the preservation of the Union.

In 1864 John W. Cheshire, was discharged from the army on account of disability and moved from the farm to Montezuma, the county seat of Poweshiek county. Thos. A. Cheshire received his education in the public schools of Montezuma, and it was afterwards supplemented by studies at Iowa College and University at Iowa City. On account of ill health he left the University and after a short time he concluded to learn the printing trade in the office of the Montezuma Republican, which was owned and edited by his



father. After serving an apprenticeship of four years, he went to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he took a law course in the University of Michigan, graduating in 1876.

He located in Montezuma and opened an office for the practice of the law, and after being engaged in the practice for one year his father died, and it became necessary for him in connection with a younger brother to take charge of the paper which he edited for three years. In 1880 he sold his interest in the paper and again entered the practice of the law in Montezuma, in which he had much success, until 1886, when he removed to this city, and opened a law office. Since his residence in this city he has been actively engaged in the practice.

For five years during the incumbency of Attorney General Stone, he argued the criminal appeals in the supreme court of the state. In '93 he was nominated by acclamation for Senator for Polk county, and has served in the 25th and in the regular and extra session of the 26th General Assembly.

He never held but one elective office prior to his election as senator, and that was mayor of Montezuma, to which position he was elected at the age of 22. At the time he moved to Des Moines he was the nominee of the Republicans of Poweshiek county for county attorney, which he declined, preferring to come to this city where he would have a wider field in which to practice law.

The Senator has proven to the satisfaction of all that have watched his course, that he is a true friend of the colored people. While he has been in the Senate he has done more to assist them to positions than any one before; in fact he is the friend of the working man, and should receive the support of the laboring men.

Death of Colonel Gatch.

The city was startled on Thursday by the painful announcement that Colonel Conduce H. Gatch had passed away. Colonel Gatch was born in Ohio in 1825, served with distinction as an officer in the late civil war, and held various positions of honor and trust in the state of his adoption, notably that of state senator from Polk county two successive terms. He was a

delegate to the first national republican convention, at which John C. Fremont was nominated for the presidency, and also to the one which nominated Blaine. Colonel Gatch was loved and esteemed, and in his efforts for the betterment of the condition of mankind he recognized neither creed nor race.

Editor's Correspondence

BURLINGTON.

In Burlington is the headquarters for the great C. B. & Q. Ry., and a large number of factories. There is a large number of colored people here, and but few doing well. They have one policeman, G. W. Dean, who owns a nice home, and one mail carrier, S. L. Tigg, who was an old school boy with our mail carrier, Prof. Geo. I. Holt. He has a beautiful home. Mr. John Brooks is quite a hustler, and has a nice home in a good location. He has worked for many years for the C. B. & Q. Ry. Co. Those who ordered the Bystander for one year were Messdames. H. W. Bird, Maggie Lee, Malinda Mitchell, and Mr. S. L. Tigg. Mr. Wm. Shackelford, once our energetic agent, has learned the typesetting art, and is working on the Weekly Press. He is intelligent, and will make his mark if he continues. Our next ride found us in Ft. Madison, named in honor of President James Madison, where once an old fort was built. There is about 300 colored people living here; some doing tolerably well. Those who are working for the state prison are, Mr. Yeizer, who hauls, and Mr. Thomas, who carry the mail to prison; also on the fire department. Rev. Anderson of the M. E. church, is an active public worker. It was a pleasure to be permitted to go through the prison. Chaplain F. C. Laslett (white), the newly appointed minister, is a very sociable and pleasant gentleman to meet. It was through his kindness that we were conducted. He is a young man; although he has the love and affections of the convicts.

KEOKUK.

The gate city of Iowa, which by her geographical location seems sometimes to be ostracised from the Hawkeye atmosphere. Yet she has some attractions which is of interest to the casual tourist or visitor. It is according to ancient tradition the burial place of Keokuk, the great Indian chief, who once held full sway of the "Beautiful Land" and with his sun-tanned followers chased the buffalo and the deer, and danced to the whoop. A stone monument marked his resting place in Rand park. The park is the finest in Iowa, and one of the prettiest little parks in the U. S. There they have several pools of water, 3 artesian wells, 3 buffaloes, several deer, 2 bear and several other lesser wild animals, also the ostrich. Then they have a very fine athletic park, called Hubinger park in course of building. When completed will be the finest of the kind in the state.

It has a summer theater, seating 2000 people, two bathing pools and a plunge. This is all owned by one man, Mr. Hubinger, who is a past millionaire, and a very liberal minded enterprising man; he also owns the street car and electric-light plant, and we are informed that about 19 years ago this man was selling peanuts on the street corner of Keokuk. His financial success

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seems to be phenomenal.

Keokuk has a population of about 20,000 people, of which about 2,800 are colored citizens, and they are mostly old settlers; each of them owning their own beautiful homes in different parts of the city. There is more wealth among the colored people of Lee county than any county among in Iowa. It is nothing to see nicely painted two story houses, several of them brick; with a neatly kept yard and good orchards, with all the modern conveniences of life, apparently living happily. As space will not permit us to name all those who own their homes, yet we shall mention a few of the oldest, who own nice homes; first, is:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tebau, Geo. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Penix, each have been here over 40 years; Mrs. M. J. Dove, a lecturer, the wife of the able and well known Elder M. J. Dove, has been here 38 years. She owns some very valuable property; she is quite intelligent and well known. Then there are Mr. A. and Martin Bland Goins, Mr. Selby Johnson, who is probably the wealthiest man in Lee county; Mr. and Mrs. Rush, Wm. and John Hampton, John Bland, Mrs. G. Williams, Fred. Albert and Orange Fields, D. Ware, Jones, Yeizer, W. Dixon, Mr. Drain, Halts, Harris, Johnson, Brooks, and Mott.

There have been several graduates in the high school. They have twenty-two secret orders and four churches. The finest building is the Seventh-st. Baptist church, where Amos Johnson was the pastor. Then the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church which now has more members than any of the others; it was formerly pastored by Rev. T. L. Smith; now by the able T. H. Phillips, of Moberly, Mo., who was editor several years ago of the Western Outlook, an influential and outspoken journal. The A. M. E. has a good congregation led by Rev. C. M. Tillman; there is the Episcopal church, a nice building, located on High-st. Bland & Bland owns a blacksmith shop, they are doing well; possibly the only colored people operating a blacksmith shop in Iowa. Mr. W. H. Jones runs a first-class 5-chair barber shop. He has been in the barber business 31 years, and owns a beautiful home. Four other colored men also own shops and are doing very well. Mr. Mott is the only colored barrister, he has been quite successful with his cases, as he has only lost two cases this year. He is a young man, admitted to the bar last year, and his many friends wish him success in his own home town. Mr. D. W. Anderson is a member of the city fire department, also a calciminer, and received the contract of the U. S. Government building. Mrs. A. runs a home bakery, and has a large trade; she is a good cook and her bread is sought after. Mr. C. H. Williams, who is foreman at the Tri State Can Co., in the planing in department, has 18 hands under him—all of them colored. He is a race man. There is about 100 hands working there in all, and about 200 colored. The factory's capacity is 60,000 cans per day. Mr. Williams conducts a restaurant on Main-st. Henry Brooks is the only shoemaker has been in the business more than fifteen years. Orange Fields is a first class carpenter and has a good shop. Fred Fields is clerk and assistant bookkeeper for Huskamp Bros. Shoo Co.—has been since 1889. Lonzo Dixon is the government cook—has been for 14 years. F. D. Bland is an excellent carpet man, and has worked a number of years for the Drake Carpet Co. Mr. D. Ware works for Ryman & Rand furniture dealers. Several colored men are driving delivery wagons.

NUPTIALS IN HIGH CIRCLES.

KEOKUK, IA., June 29th.

This evening witnessed one of the most brilliant weddings that has ever occurred in this city. It was the uniting of Miss Minnie G. Fields, the daughter of Mr. V. Fields, to Mr. Bartha L. Anderson, both of this city. They were married at St. Mary's, the Virgin church, by Rev. Dr. R. C. McLwain (white) of the St. John Episcopal church. Long before the hour arrived the church was crowded with peo-

ple, which was decorated beautifully with palms, roses, smilax, ferns, and other plants.

At 8:30 o'clock Mrs. Claud Bland struck Mendelssohn's wedding march; then came the bride, resting on the arm of her parents. Mr. Wilber Fields as best man presented the groom. Within a few minutes the solemn vows of the sacred rite were performed, then the bridal party immediately moved to the K. T. Hall, which was also beautifully decorated, where the reception was held. The table was nicely decorated with flowers, and heavy laden with the delicacies of the season, where fully one hundred were present of the 140 who were invited. Mullen's orchestra furnished the music, while many tripped the light fantastic; all enjoyed themselves. The Bystander's representative with their many friends wish them success and happiness in this, known life below. We give you a list of a few who were there. The bride was dressed in cream broadsilk, cream point lace and muslin De Swan and slippers of the same material with white kid gloves and bridal roses with silk veil, ornaments, pearls and opals. The groom, a conventional black. Miss Marguerite Fields, sister of bride, was maid of honor; her attire was heliotrope organdy over heliotrope, trimmed in chiffon and silk ribbon slippers and gloves to match. The bridesmaids were Misses Rhoda Johnson, of Quincy, Ills., and Lydia Ware, of Keokuk, the former wore organdy and cream colored silk, white slippers and gloves to match; the latter wore broadsilk De Swan, trimmings of lace, white slippers and g. oves. Mrs. F. D. Fields wore green organdy over green trimmed in point lace and green silk, satin ribbon, white slippers. Mrs. A. J. Fields, gray silk, trimmed in rich lace, white slippers. Miss Luoy Bland purple organdy, trimmed in handsome lace, white gloves. Mrs. F. D. Bland in handsome white organdy, trimmed in rich lace satin ribbon, blue gloves. Mrs. Emma Teabeau, black silk jet trimmings; Miss Lillie Russ, white organdy over green, white kid gloves; Mrs. Minnie Bland white silk, green ribbon; Mrs. Saddle Brown, of Canton, Mo., pink silk, black lace, overdress; Miss Jessie Johnson, pink silk, green trimmings, pink gloves; Miss Dorsie Ware, orange colored silk, with white lace; Miss Mary Wright, green silk, with black trimmings. There were several others not reported to our reporter. Little Miss Garnet Teabeau, flower girl; Otis Fields, page boy. Mr. Anderson is a stepson of J. E. Gillam, who recently moved to Des Moines. They received a large number of costly and useful presents. They will be at home at 321 North 13th, where their friends can call.

Mr. Harry Graham has started the issuing of the Rising Sun, at Kansas City.

It will be remembered that Mr. Graham published a paper by the same name in this city several years ago. We welcome the return of the Rising Sun, and trust that it will be of great benefit to the race. We always did like the name.

The main object of the democratic state convention was free silver and White.

He could not do anything if he could be elected to carry his crazy financial views; he might help to groom Bryan for 1890. The people of Iowa will never be misled by White or Bryan.

The most conspicuous man, the most widely discussed and the present generation, whether white or black, whether at home or in a foreign country, is Booker T. Washington.

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Senator Bland of Missouri, says: "The democratic party does not need reorganization, but rest, and the longer the better for the country."

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

The name of the city girl who asked her uncle, "which are the cows that give beef tea," has not been announced.

James Six of Logansport, has been arrested for having seven wives. And they actually propose to punish him further.

The government is now responsible on letters sent by registered mail, but only to the extent of \$10. Uncle Sam don't take many chances.

The Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., will lecture at the Chautauque meetings at Fairmount park on "Fools." Will the usual "Admit One" be printed on the tickets?

Gilbert Parker, the dramatist, has been in turn a Canadian bear-hunter, a dramatic critic, an editor, a novelist, and a playwright. He is still on the right side of five-and-thirty.

When Senator Hoar arrived in Washington from Boston last week a reporter said to him: "So you have been presenting the Mayflower log to your state." "Log!" exclaimed the Senator, palpitating with disgust; "you might as well call it a beam!"

The manner in which the business affairs of a city are too often managed is illustrated in the fact that the New Haven city government is paying about \$6,000 in advertising the assessments for street sprinkling and the total assessments will bring in less than \$12,000.

One place where the Chinese wage-earner longs to spend his money and cannot afford to do so is at the cat and dog meat restaurant. If the animals are black they cost more. This was copied from a Chinese sign: One small basin black cat stew, 5 cents; grease from black dog, 4 cents; one pair black cat's eyes, 4 cents.

Perhaps the funniest bit of satire ever directed toward the custom of giving complimentary dinners to persons departing for foreign service was shot at one of our ambassadors to a European capital, who is himself a humorist of world-wide repute. He must have enjoyed reading the information gravely imparted, that he was "slowly eating his way to his new post of duty."

Inventions and new appliances follow each other in our time with bewildering rapidity. The insecurity of tenure by which steam holds its place as the most useful motive power for long distances has been made apparent by the success of recent experiments with electricity, carried by a third rail, which were undertaken by an eastern railroad. The president of the road put the possibilities of the future in concrete form by saying, "Our locomotives may soon follow the old stage-coaches to the scrap heap."

"Nothing new under the sun," said "the preacher." Yet many people think that he did not foresee the bicycle. Nevertheless, Mr. Yang Yu, late Chinese minister to this country, declares that they used bicycles in the Flowery Kingdom twenty centuries ago. He adds that their manufacture was finally prohibited by the emperor because the Chinese women rode so constantly that they neglected their families and domestic duties. This bit of satire indicates that Mr. Yang Yu, has attained a very intelligent appreciation of Occidental humor during his residence in this country.

Business shrewdness and financial ability are unfortunately not confined to the better class of merchants. At a recent meeting of the Liquor League of Ohio, one of the officers remarked that after a man was grown and temperance habits formed he seldom ever changed; and he therefore drew the conclusion that for the success of the liquor business missionary work must be done among boys. "Nickels expended in treats to the young now will return in dollars after the appetite has been formed." Even the habitual drinker must stand appalled before the frankness of statement of such diabolical facts.

In a government report on building and loan associations it is shown that the total number of associations has increased from 4,459 to 4,617; the number of associations reporting from 4,443 to 4,531; the shares outstanding from 9,500,755 to 9,985,999, and the installment dues paid in, paid up and prepaid stock and profits, from \$370,471,289 to \$449,643,048. The assets increased from \$402,475,395 to \$489,659,734. Expressed in percentages the number of associations showed an increase of 2.6 per cent, the number of associations reporting an increase of 2 per cent, the shares outstanding an increase of 5.1 per cent, and the installment dues paid in, plus paid up and prepaid stock and profits an increase of 21.4 per cent.

One of the worst effects which may fairly be referred to the influence of the "new" journalism is the tendency shown by some unwise clergymen to imitate its sensational methods in order to attract or startle their congregations. It is essential that the church should maintain its hold upon the people by keeping abreast of the times and adapting its methods to the changing conditions around it; but the influence of the pulpit should never be anything else than elevating. Sensationalism should never find a place there.

Gov. Bradley of Kentucky attended the Nashville Centennial on Kentucky day, but positively refused to abandon his white felt hat for a silk one. He said he had worn white felt hats for twenty-five years and would not discard them now.

There was a disposition to forgive the Sioux City preacher who was accused of hugging a young woman in his congregation until he undertook to throw the blame on the girl. There is a great difference between weakness and meanness.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

IT ENDS IN BLOODSHED.

Hanging of F. G. Yeoman in Emag Has a Bloody Record.

EAGLE GROVE, June 30.—About a week ago Hon. F. G. Yeoman was hanged in effigy in a prominent thoroughfare from a wire run from the Citizens' State Bank. As a sequel to this occurrence, Mr. Yeoman's office was the scene of a lively encounter. Ed. Ley, son of one of the prominent old settlers and capitalists, went to Yeoman's office to talk over the matter with Mr. Yeoman, who, it appears, had accused Ley of the deed. Mr. Yeoman acknowledged that he had suspicions that young Ley was the right man, and asked him to get out of the office. In the scuffle which ensued considerable blood was spilt, but bystanders were on hand in time to separate the combatants. At this juncture, D. G. Ley, father of the young man, appeared, and was ordered out. With a club in the hands of Mr. Yeoman, several openings were made in Ley's scalp before Yeoman was disarmed. Considerable bad blood is stirred up.

REMARKABLE MARRIAGE.

Woman Claims to Know Nothing of It—Man Wants it Annulled.

SIoux CITY, July 1.—The most remarkable case ever begun in court was commenced by Ed. E. Erickson, who asks the district court to affirm the marriage with Anna E. Erickson, which he claims was performed under the common law in January, but which she denies ever having been a party to while conscious. The girl, who is not more than 20, had Lewis arrested recently for assault and battery, and his defense then was that she was his wife and he could beat her if he saw fit. The court did not seem to agree and the girl went back with her father, while Lewis was fined, the fine being suspended. He now asks that the marriage be affirmed. The girl is working out as a domestic. Originally she worked in Lewis's office. They roomed in adjoining apartments at the Great Northern for some time, and while there, Lewis claims, they married themselves under the common law.

TRAIN WRECKER.

Man Caught Trying to Wreck a Passenger On the D. M. N. & W.

DES MOINES, June 29.—John Mahaffey is in the county jail at Adel, charged with attempting to wreck the north-bound passenger train on the D. M. N. & W. road. He was captured in the act of drawing spikes from the rails by Sheriff Paine. Information came to the officers of the attempted crime from Mahaffey's pal, who backed out after plans for the crime had been made. When placed in custody Mahaffey had drawn several spikes from one rail. He had a wrench with which to unfasten the rails from one another and two sticks of dynamite, which his pal says he was prepared to use to blow up the safe of the express car. Mahaffey refuses to talk.

TROLLEY CAR FATALITY.

Inexperienced Crew Kills a Small Boy at Burlington.

BURLINGTON, July 1.—The great strain on the motor lines here during the Chautauque has made it necessary to employ new and inexperienced motormen and conductors. A new crew while running a car at nearly twenty miles an hour, down a steep grade, ran over Lee Spitzmuller, aged 7 years, cutting him squarely in two, leaving half of his body on each side of the track. A few hours before the same crew ran into a back, wrecking it and breaking the driver's leg.

HUBBELL TALKS ON THRIFT.

Men to Be Successful Should Learn to Live on \$1.50 Per Week.

SIoux CITY, June 30.—F. M. Hubbell, the Des Moines water works and railway magnate, while in the city gave a dissertation on the possibilities of thrift. He said any man who gets \$15 a month ought to save half of it. Nobody has solved the problem of life who cannot live comfortably on \$1.50 a week. He was asked how much it cost his family to live, and he replied about \$30,000 a year, but that this was caused by the extravagance of the women folks.

Off for Toronto.

DES MOINES, June 29.—While the Y. P. S. C. E. people are getting ready to start for the western lands, another formidable body of young people is planning an exodus to the domains of Queen Victoria to attend the Third International Conference of the Epworth League. Mr. C. B. Roberts, of Adel, one of the publishers of the Adel News, and a member of the transportation committee of the state organization, is planning to have a large party leave Des Moines on July 13, with special through sleepers to Toronto. An excursion across the lake to Niagara will be one of the principal attractions of the trip.

Robbers at Grand Junction.

GRAND JUNCTION, June 26.—Robbers entered the store of Maloney & Whalen by boring a hole through the shutters near the back end of the building and lifting the catch on the inside. They turned their attention mostly to ladies' underwear and ladies' gloves and shoes. It is hard to tell just what the loss is, but it is estimated at from \$50 to \$100.

Polk County Assessment.

DES MOINES, June 29.—The auditor of Polk county, deducting from the returns made by the assessors, finds the total value of the personal property and of the real estate in Polk county is \$23,434,035. The personal property is valued at \$8,252,999, and the real estate is valued at \$14,178,701 by the assessors. He also finds that Polk county has 2,849 dogs.

Railroad Man's Suicide.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 30.—Frank Liddle, a Cedar Rapids railroad man out of work, committed suicide by shooting himself in his room in a hotel. He left a letter saying his mother-in-law was to blame, but his wife says he has been insane for some time.

SIoux CITY STRICTLY IN IT.

Paper Charges a Member of the City Council With Hoarding.

SIoux CITY, June 28.—The Union Advocate, a local paper, has commenced a crusade against Alderman Erickson, of the Third ward, and prints three columns of charges against him. It accuses this alderman, who is now serving his second term as a republican, with being a record breaker for aldermanic thriftiness in selling coal and feed to the city and charging fabulous prices for it. Part of the time, it stated, he puts in bills for material which has never been received by the city, and rushes the bills through the city council. Specific charges are made that in his capacity as president of the Erickson Hardware company and the Erickson Coal and Feed company he sold supplies to the city and that there is absence of any proof that delivery was made and that no vouchers or receipts for the same can be found. Warrants were drawn by him for payment and the paper charges him with appropriating considerable money this way.

GRIEF FOR THE SETTLERS.

Sweeping Decision in the O'Brien County Land Cases.

DES MOINES, July 1.—The commissioner of the general land office has rendered another decision on the O'Brien county forfeited railroad lands, which, if affirmed by the secretary of the interior, will result in the changing of owners of much of the valuable and improved lands in O'Brien county. The decision involves the northwest quarter of section 5, in Baker township, which is owned by purchase from the Sioux City & St. Paul railroad by John Schneider, and has improvements on it worth \$4,000 or \$5,000, besides the value of the land. The commissioner makes a very lengthy decision, the gist of which is that Schneider purchased the land from the company when he knew that the railroad had no title to it, and the company could convey none.

SUES THEM BOTH.

State Seeks to Reopen Former Secretary McFarland and Snel J. Spaulding.

DES MOINES, July 1.—Ex-Secretary of State McFarland and Snel J. Spaulding, the latter ex-secretary of the pharmacy commission, have been sued in the district court of Polk county, through their bondsmen, for amounts alleged to be due the state. McFarland's bondsmen are asked to pay the amount he is alleged to have secured from the census employes by causing them to return to him a part of their salaries in consideration of their having been continued in the employ of the state. Spaulding's bondsmen are asked to pay the amount he is said to have appropriated from the pharmacy commission treasury when acting as its secretary and treasurer.

FOUR KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Horrible Work of a Storm in Plymouth County.

SIoux CITY, July 1.—A family of four persons was killed on a farm in Plymouth county, about eighteen miles north of Sioux City by a bolt of lightning during a storm. The lightning struck the home of Mrs. Charles McCausland, killing her, her son, Charles, her stepson, Frank Mills, and the hired girl. Three days passed before the calamity was discovered, when neighbors found that all were dead.

Iowa Library to Be Replaced.

DES MOINES, July 1.—Regents of the state university met here to formulate plans for replacing the library recently destroyed by fire. They decided to ask for an emergency appropriation of \$15,000 and a tenth of a mill tax for four years, which would produce \$55,000 a year. A committee consisting of Regents Swalm, Abner, Th. Gilliland, Pickett, Holbrook and Ingham was appointed to present the matter to the legislature.

Ottumwa Babe Murdered.

OTTUMWA, July 1.—The body of a babe was found in the Des Moines river five miles south of Ottumwa. The body had been in the water for a week, and was badly decomposed. An inquest was held, but nothing was developed. From the position of the body when found, it had probably floated down from the city and doubtless was thrown in the river at Ottumwa.

Widow of Judge Wright Dead.

SIoux CITY, June 29.—Mrs. Hannah Wright, widow of the late Judge Geo. W. Wright, of Des Moines, died on the 27th, at the age of 77 years.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Fred Bridwell, of Villisca, was recently shot in the arm by unknown parties. He was out calling on a lady friend during the evening and on leaving was fired upon by parties unknown, he says. The wound is not considered very serious. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause.

Among the more important attractions to appear at the meeting of the Midland Chautauque, Des Moines, July 5 to 22, are Bishop Fowler, the Wagner Male Quartette, Prof. Graham Taylor, Fred Emerson Brooks, Col. Geo. W. Bain, Booker T. Washington, the Arion Lady Quartette, and T. DeWitt Talmage. A splendid program has been prepared, which can be secured by applying to Chas. H. Van Slyke, Secy., Des Moines.

A Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight, going east, broke in two parts on a grade just west of Dedham recently, and the caboose and one car rolled down a twenty-foot embankment. The following were injured: Conductor Raif, arm broken; Warren Howard, salesman, Marshalltown, badly injured; two brakemen, from Perry, badly injured. A wrecking train, with surgeons, was sent immediately to assist Dr. Harover, local surgeon, in caring for the injured. When running at a high rate of speed, it collided with a freight going west, and both engines were badly demolished. The engineers and firemen of both trains jumped just before the collision, thus saving themselves from possible death. Dr. R. R. Williams, of Manning, and Dr. Graham, of Manilla, who were on the wrecking train, were both badly injured.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

FRANCE AND SIAM.

More Than Likely the French Will Call Siam to Account in Short Order.

BANKOK, July 1.—Siam's relations with France are strained. It is reported that 100 Siamese under the royal commissioners have invaded the province of Gourg, in Luang Prabang, collected taxes, sacked and burned villages and carried off a number of prisoners. The Siamese also invaded the Cambodian province and at Phnompenh they pillaged a number of villages. The Siamese officials also prevent the Latonians on the right bank of the Mekong river from returning to the left bank. French registration is not acknowledged in Bankok, nor in the provinces. The papers of French proteges are torn up by the police and the claims of French protection not allowed. The Cambodians, Annamites, Laotians, Chinese, Swiss, Greeks, Turks and Arabs who are French proteges are seized for military service and the wives of defaulters imprisoned. The international court refuses to hear French complaints.

SEVENTY-EIGHT DROWNED.

Nine Out of a Shipload of Eighty-Seven Were Saved.

ADEN, July 30.—The Indian government steamer Mayo, sent out in search of the missing steamer Aden, has returned and reported the Aden wrecked off the island of Socetra, eastern extremity of Africa, on June 9. The Aden carried thirty-four passengers from China and Japan. The captain, some of her officers, the crew and seven white passengers were swept overboard and drowned. Eight lady passengers, nine children, two officers and a few of the crew got away in a boat, but have not been heard from since, and little hope is entertained for their safety. The Mayo saved nine of the Aden's passengers, three of them white, and thirty-three of the steamer's crew. In all, the drowned and missing, include twenty-five passengers, twenty European officers and thirty-three natives.

HORRIBLE WRECK.

Wabash Passenger Plunges in a Gorge—A Score Killed.

KANSAS CITY, June 28.—A St. Louis express on the Wabash railway, plunged through a trestle at Missouri City, Mo., carrying down the entire train, with the exception of the rear Pullman. The number of dead is estimated at from nine to twenty-five. The known dead number nine. A dozen are more or less injured. The gorge, which a few hours previously was practically empty, had become a raging torrent by a tremendous rain storm and the structure weakened. A farmer returning home from Missouri City waited for the coming of the train and tried to flag it, but owing to the terrific downpour the engineer failed to see him. A passenger on the rear car of the wrecked train flagged a freight within 300 feet of the last coach.

REBELS DEFEATED.

The Brazilian Troops Win a Decisive Victory.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Telegraphic advices from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, are to the effect that General Oscar, the commander of the government troops, has commenced a decisive fight against the fanatics. The attack in general is in accordance with carefully laid plans. Wherever possible artillery was turned upon the fanatics, intrenchments were destroyed and a great loss of life is reported in official dispatches. The rebels, it was reported, yielded before the federal troops at several points.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Convicts in Georgia Victims of the Bolt—Eighteen Escaped.

DAROTA, Ga., June 30.—Lightning struck the convict camp at the lumber mills of Greer Bros. Four convicts were instantly killed and ten others were severely injured. Some of them will die. While the prisoners, numbering about 150, were at supper, a terrific storm came up, and when the building was struck a panic followed and about twenty of the prisoners succeeded in escaping. Two of the convicts were subsequently recaptured, but the others are still at liberty.

FOUR GIRLS BUTCHERED.

Another Jack the Ripper Appears in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—An imitator of "Jack the Ripper" appeared recently at Tokio. Four young women, all of good character and of the better class, were murdered. So great was the excitement that a wave of suicidal hysteria has set in and several young women have killed themselves out of sheer fear of the murderer. He has not been caught.

Louis Gallot Is Found Guilty.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—Louis Gallot, who, in conjunction with Bookkeeper Louis C. Colomb, abstracted about \$300,000 from the Union National Bank by juggling with the balances so as to always show a credit to Gallot in the bank, was found guilty on about sixty counts in the indictment against him. The discovery of the frauds led to the closing of the bank, and Colomb committed suicide before he could be arrested.

The Record Goes Down.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 1.—Arthur Gardner, of Chicago, at the national circuit bicycle meet, broke the world's one mile hand-crank record. Gardner's time was 2:05 1-5. The world's previous record was 2:05 3-5, made by Mertens this year.

Woodford Sworn.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Stewart L. Woodford, the new minister to Spain, called at the state department and took the oath of office. Mr. Woodford expects to sail for his post about July 30.

Chicago 2,000,000 Big.

CHICAGO, June 29.—The estimate of Chicago's population by the publishers of the city directory, just printed, is 1,823,000, an increase of 76,000 over last year.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Spaniards to Make a Big Effort to End the War.

HAVANA, June 30.—The campaign which General Weyler is now beginning in east Cuba will be the grandest military effort made by the Spanish army in the island since the war began in 1895. The rainy season, the intense heat now prevailing all over the island, and the dire increase by yellow fever at this time of year of the death rate among the Spanish soldiers, have not prevented the advance of General Weyler against General Calixto Garcia. It is known here that a few days ago the prime minister cabled to Weyler that it was necessary to "crush the revolution in a short time, no matter what sacrifice of life." Spain knows that time is the greatest ally of the patriots, as each day of the war means \$250,000 more of expense for the Spanish treasury. If Weyler should remain inactive during the summer the prolongation of the struggle one year more would be certain. In the face of this dark prospect for Spain, Canovas has decided to throw the last card. In Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba, where the summer is even more trying than in the west, the "sacrifice of life," of which the Spanish minister speaks, will be really terrible in the Spanish army. The war will also be without mercy on both sides.

CREATES A CRISIS.

Resignation of Crespo's Cabinet Causes Excitement in Venezuela.

CARACAS, Venezuela, July 1.—The resignation of the cabinet has created a crisis not only in the administration of the government, but also among the people. The excitement runs high, the sensational action of the ministry, which was, however, not wholly unexpected, being the paramount topic of discussion in crowded cafes and clubs. President Crespo was unable to harmonize the differences in his official favorer of the Guiana boundary and arbitration treaty, the element contending that the provisions of that agreement ignored the sovereignty of Venezuela in stipulating that the United States and Great Britain only and not Venezuela should name the members of the tribunal of arbitration and having continued inapplicable.

Two Trains Crash.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Three were killed and twenty to thirty injured in a rear end collision on the Galena division of the Chicago & Northwestern railway at West Chicago, thirty miles from the city. The dead are: John Gooding, Fon Du Lac, Wis.; Mrs. R. Shipman, Appleton, Wis., and an unidentified man, supposed to have been a tramp, riding between the engine and baggage car.

Peace Negotiations.

LONDON, July 1.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Emperor Nicholas has again written to the sultan urging him to accelerate the peace negotiations by renouncing demands with which it is impossible for Greece to comply. As a result of this letter the sultan has virtually accepted the terms of the powers, leaving only details to be settled."

Ohio Democrats.

COLUMBUS, O., July 1.—The Ohio state democratic convention declared for free silver and nominated Horace L. Chapman for governor. There is an implied arrangement for John R. McLean for senator. Mr. Chapman is a large owner and operator of coal mines. He never held any office and had never been a candidate.

Sixteen Seamen Drowned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 1.—A collision took place in the Dardanelles between the German vessels Rumbek and Berthide. The former sank almost immediately and fourteen of her crew were drowned, while a boat that was sent to the rescue by the Austrian guardship was capsized, drowning two.

Greeks to Occupy Karpensi.

ATHENS, June 29.—The Turkish army in Epirus having occupied several positions overlooking Agrapha, thus threatening the Greek retreat, in the event of a resumption of hostilities, the Greek government has decided to occupy Karpensi with a strong force.

BREVITIES.

Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, was recently overcome in the midst of a violent speech in the senate. He hesitated, failed to enunciate his words and took his seat with the sentence unfinished. Water was brought to him by his friends, who gathered about, and he appeared to revive quickly and business proceeded. Dr. Bain, who was summoned, said the illness was caused by a clot of blood on the brain, but no serious results are expected, if he remained quiet. The senator walked to the carriage with a sprightly gait and without assistance. He said he had no pain, but talked with difficulty and very indistinctly. The doctor said there is no immediate danger, though he pronounced the attack to be in the nature of a slight stroke of apoplexy, causing facial paralysis.

A Washington dispatch says: Speaker Reed will name his committees the day the present session closes. This will give each chairman time to get his bills in shape for filing, appoint his sub-committees and have everything in shape for the regular session of congress when it meets in December.

By following this course there will be no waiting until after the holidays for the house to organize. The list as it now stands makes but few changes in the chairmanships from those of the last house. Among the chairmen of the most important committees are the following: Appropriations, J. G. Cannon, Illinois; banking and currency, J. H. Walker, Massachusetts; coinage, weights and measures, C. W. Stone, Pennsylvania; enrolled bills, Alva L. Hagar, Iowa; foreign affairs, R. R. Hitt, Illinois; interstate and foreign commerce, Wm. P. Hepburn, Iowa; judiciary, D. B. Henderson, Iowa; military, J. A. T. Hull, Iowa; mines and mining, R. G. Cousins, Iowa; naval affairs, C. A. Boutelle, Maine; public lands, John F. Lacey, Iowa.

BIMETALLISM BY AGREEMENT.

United States, France and England Said to Be Agreed.

LONDON, July 1.—The National Review contains an article announcing an important bimetallic development at the hands of the United States monetary commission, consisting of Messrs. Wolcott, Stevenson and Paine, which will arrive here in a few days. The commission, according to the National Review, will present to the British government a joint statement from France and the United States declaring that "it is their intention to determine the disastrous experiments inaugurated in 1873, and claiming our good will and active concurrence." The National Review adds: "We are able to announce that England's reply will be that the government is willing to reopen the Indian mints, to make a further substantial contribution to the rehabilitation of silver by extending its use in England and by increasing the legal tender of silver, making silver the basis of notes, empowering the bank of England to use its silver reserve and that material assistance and strong moral support will be given to the object the United States and France have in view."

FIGHTING RESUMED IN CRETE.

Muslims Surprise and Kill a Number of Insurgents.

CANEA, June 29.—An armed force of 1,200 Muslims made a sortie from Canea, crossed the military cordon and surprised the insurgents at Kanlikasteli, three hours distant. A desperate encounter ensued, in which thirteen Muslims were killed and twelve wounded. The Christian inhabitants are preparing to make reprisals by land and sea. Later advices show that many Christians and Turks were killed in engagements that preceded the principal fighting at Kanlikasteli. The whole district is greatly excited. The trouble arose from the encroachments of Muslim refugees, who attempted to pasture their cattle within the limits of the neutral zone.

IOWA BUTTER IN LONDON.

Firm Contracts for Entire Output of College Butters.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—As a result of the recent experimental shipment of American butter to England under the patronage of the agricultural department, an order has just been placed by a London firm of merchants for the entire daily product of the Iowa Agricultural College, which was one of the two places from which the butter was taken. The product is 800 pounds daily, and other merchants are attesting in letters the good results achieved by the experiment.

SAY GOMEZ IS DEAD.

First He Was Killed; Now He Is Seriously Hurt.

HAVANA, June 28.—Rumors have been about, probably emanating from official circles, that General Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander-in-chief, has been killed in a fight near the military line in the province of Puerto Principe. The reports have not been confirmed. Later the report of the killing of Gomez was modified to the statement that he has been seriously wounded, but nobody outside of official circles believes this report to be true.

CORNELL WINS.

New York College Won the Great Boat Race.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 26.—Cornell won the great triangular intercollegiate boat race on the Hudson, Yale was second and Harvard was third. The order at the end of the first mile was: Cornell, Harvard, Yale; the order at the end of the second and third miles was: Cornell, Yale, Harvard. Cornell ended five lengths ahead of Yale and Yale four lengths ahead of Harvard.

Uruguay's Rebels.

BRESON AYRES, July 1.—The correspondent in Montevideo, Uruguay, telegraphs that the government has received information that the rebels have established a provisional government in Rivera. The revolutionary forces are now being distributed over all the north of Uruguay, with the view of driving back the government troops wherever possible and taking possession. Four hundred rebels recently captured in Argentine territory have been released.

Pettigrew Recovers.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Senator Pettigrew is rapidly recovering from the paralysis of his vocal chords, with which he was stricken during debate in the senate. He has so far recovered his voice as to be able to articulate quite distinctly, and he expresses great confidence in his speedy restoration to health. His physician concurs in this view, but insists upon his patient remaining very quiet for the present.

Bannock Indians Make Trouble.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Three hundred Bannock Indians have broken away from the Fort Snell reservation in Idaho, and their actions have alarmed the settlers in the adjacent territory. Gov. Steneberg has been appealed to for protection, and he has telegraphed the Washington authorities for assistance. The war department has been called upon for troops to go to the scene.

Spain Wants War.

MADRID, June 30.—On account of Senor Silva's recent bellicose speech and the constant news of Spanish defeats from Havana province, the feeling is reviving here in favor of war with the United States. Several newspapers publish exciting editorials against the United States.

Rich Silver Vein Discovered.

ASPEN, Colo., July 1.—At a depth of 1,000 feet, a body of metallic ore, that runs 24,000 ounces of silver, has been struck in the Mollie Gibson mine. It is believed that the lost ore chute has been recovered. This discovery caused Mollie Gibson stock to advance 20 cents a share.

Twenty-Six Miners Killed.

VALPARAISO, June 29.—Twenty-six miners were killed by a fall of rock in the Labrar mines in the province of Atacama.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

God never made a cow that gave milk punch.

Every drunkard's wife knows that there is a devil.

Before we can live right, we must first love right.

Perfect peace is always the result of perfect trust in God.

Christ did not come into the world to reform it, but to give it his own life.



THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.

BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY.

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's gleaming—

On that shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion

O! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!

NEW ENGLAND FOURTH OF JULY.

VER memorable and glorious Fourth! The sun went down last night beyond the hills, like an Olympian chariot, with unfurled streamers,

hazy drapery of retiring day, and the horizon glowed with the prophetic glory of the coming morn.

At nine o'clock last night were heard the first preludes of the great day, in the sound of fire crackers, squibs and flying serpents—

ushers in the eventful anniversary, and now,

"No sleep till morn," or thereafter! You begin to dream of the olden time that "tried souls," when men started from their couches at the roar of a foreign lion;

But the sun is up, and the "rock-ribbed hills" tremble at dawn with the boom of a hundred cannonading echoes.

Consuela—"Papa tells me that you are not a saint by any means, Howard." Howard—"What has he been saying about me now?"

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out their haunting troops of fashion and beauty. Long processions, streaming with perspiration and begrimed with clouds of the mother element, are completing their everlasting circuits through the populous streets.

Beneath beeking pavilions, in crowded halls, or happily in the green grove, at last gather the eager host.

The day declines and the sun hovers in the west like a Roman candle, flinging its hazy light over the hills.



NOW WILDLY GAZING.

western star comes out, a rocket ascends to greet it, and mock its distance. As darkness creeps over the landscape, lawns and parks darken with human throngs.

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Two Famous Log Cabins. At the Tennessee Centennial Exposition are exhibited the old cabin which was the place of two famous American citizens.

A Joke on the Dentist. Mrs. McLuberty—"How did you get along with that dentist, Murty?"

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE. Washington, June 24.—A stubborn contest over the duties on manufactured woolen goods occupied the attention of the senate throughout the day.

SENATE. Washington, June 25.—The senate to-day completed the wool schedule, the silk schedule and the tobacco schedule of the tariff bill.

SENATE. Washington, June 26.—The senate started to-day on its second passage through the bill, the purpose being to dispose of all items previously passed over.

SENATE. Washington, June 27.—The senate made good progress on the tariff bill to-day, disposing of the paragraph relating to hides, which has been the source of much controversy.

SENATE. Washington, June 28.—After tedious consideration of the tariff bill throughout the day, the senate wound up with a half hour of lively and amusing colloquy between Senators Tillman and Chandler.

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ROAD AGENTS LOOT A BANK.

South Dakota Bank Robbed by Armed Bandits.

OMAHA, June 29.—A special from Deadwood, S. D., says: Four masked men made a desperate attempt to rob the Butte County Bank at Belle Fourche.

WEYLER WANTS TROOPS.

Requires 60,000 to Crush the Cuban Rebellion.

HAVANA, June 29.—General Weyler will require at least 60,000 more troops to conquer the eastern provinces and hold them for Spain.

Asserts the Moon is a Planet.

LIMA, Peru, June 29.—Professor Anorath, of the Cordoba observatory, asserts that the moon is not a satellite of the earth, but a planet.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, July 1.—One of a number of applications for United States Letters Patent that are now being presented in the patent office has recently been formally allowed.

Advice from High Authority.

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A HYDRAULIC LIFEBOAT.

Description of a Novel Life-Saver Built in England.

Within a month the Queen, a new hydraulic lifeboat built for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, will be ready for service, stationed at Liverpool, says the London Daily Mail.

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Misunderstood Again. Mrs. Paxton—I feel quite proud to-day. I've just found that I'm eligible to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Real Danger. "He has broken my heart," wailed the beautiful girl.

A cat owner had the word "Excelsior" painted on the door-panels of all his vehicles. He explained that his motto was "hire."

The editor of this paper advises his readers that a free package of "Excelsior" for the best kidney and liver cure on earth, will be delivered FREE to any sufferer if written for promptly.

Large numbers of rural farms in northern New England, abandoned by Yankee farmers, have been reclaimed and reclaimed by French Canadians.

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RACE ECHOES.

The aspiring colored man should rid himself of the notion that his only hope of success lies in getting a place held by some other Negro.

If the worthy gentlemen who are now engaged in the pastime of "starting newspapers," enjoy that kind of sport, no one should interpose any serious objections.

When will the lynching of colored men cease? Christians we have a need to pray, if God is not for us, we are lost in this life and the life to come.

Negroes who have been appointed to office by President McKinley are H. P. Cheatham, of North Carolina, recorder of deeds; Nathan T. Vclar, postmaster at Brington, Pa.; R. A. Hudlin, postmaster at Clinton, Mo.; W. F. Powell, of New Jersey, minister to Haiti.

The few free traders left in the democratic party are in a state of distress over the fact that one-third of the southern vote in congress has been cast for a high protection in the consideration of a tariff bill.

To declare that one is physically disabled when they are really as sound as a dollar, is the latest method of disposing of Negro applicants who outstrip their young white opponents in competitive examinations.

Nearly all of the 35 Southern men who are supporting the protective tariff bill are natives of that section of the country.

One of the things which has made the career of Booker T. Washington so brilliantly successful, is that he insists the help of the best men of his race in the country.

The great wrongs the Negroes endured are largely created by themselves. They cannot elevate themselves upon the basis of sentimentality alone.

Chief of Police Moyer, of Wytheville, Virginia, brutally murdered Thomas Johnson, a colored man. He was tried and sentenced to thirty days in jail and assessed a fine of one hundred dollars.

Whatever course you are pursuing for the good of yourself, God and your country, stake your life for it. Make it a success in a business christian like manner.

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The Morals of the American Negro as I See Them.

Because of the Negro's lack of demonstrating his religious feeling by spasmodic outburst as he used to do, some believe that he is growing less religious, less reverential; less obedient; less faithful and less in love with God.

He is teaching them duty in religion, which they are trying to perform, and when they fully apprehend God in his will respecting this duty, they will then present to the world the New Negro with a life of love, plus law, and go sweeping on toward the goal of life, loving God more and more.

The Negro in his individual duty or his treatment of himself like every other people the Negro must try it himself. In accordance with divine rule; each one must treat himself in accordance with divine rule, each one must love himself, study and know himself, take care of himself, control himself and have confidence in himself.

With reference to this portion of his duty the American Negro has been and is yet the most loving. Yet he is making a decided improvement even here.

The place which the Negro was compelled to occupy among civilized men for a period of 210 years prior to 1865, was death to self respect and self improvement.

The Negro was ignorant then and the sinful men who held him as chattels taught him to believe that the white people were his natural superiors, and that it was his duty to revere and obligate his master and pay no attention to himself, and as a natural result of this, when his civil liberty came to him he Negro had but a little self respect.

But, as I have already said, the Negro is making self study and self love, practical things, and the results are uplifting and ennobling. He no longer thinks that he is the natural inferior of every other human being.

The Negro (American) beholds himself to be an embodiment of a great moral possibility: a divine idea: a man, a human being, and with fear and trembling he is firmly taking hold of and is bringing himself into subjection; his passion and appetites are all being modified, restricted and brought more and more to their normal uses.

His life powers being thus working by their natural laws and to their proper ends are cultivating in the Negro self esteem, self love and self-confidence, for in God's hands he sees that he is an adequate means to a great end, and that again he sees that he is an important end to which all beneath him means he is trying also to be true and truthful to himself, since he has come to know that he is worthy of such self-esteem and self-treatment, and not only so, but since he has found that it is his duty to thus consider himself.

In our next we will consider these people in their social duties.

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KNOXVILLE.

Miss Lizzie Moffield is home visiting her parents. We looked for the collector of the Bystander force, but he failed to put in appearance.

Mr. Jos. Cloyd, of Osecola, was visiting in town, Sunday, the guest of Miss Genevera Jeffers.

Mr. W. P. Bird and Roy, his son, will join a party of campers, which started June 7th, for a ten days camp on Brown's Lake.

Mrs. Crudeup Jeffers has been very sick with the sciatic rheumatism. But is some improved.

Rev. H. Skaines, the only colored preacher in Marion county, seems to attract the country people's attention as he preaches in the country every Sunday at a different church.

Mr. A. Morse departed Tuesday for Ottumwa.

Mr. Thomas Jeffers was in town Saturday. The young people were informed by very good authority that they were musical in singing and playing.

OSKALOOSA BRIEFLETS.

The A. M. E. S. S. is preparing for a picnic.

The lawn social that was given by the A. M. E. church last Friday evening, was a grand success.

The members of the Epworth League met in the A. M. E. church and elected the following officers: Pres. Miss E. Thompson; Vice President, Miss Perkins; Sec'y, Rev. Barton; Treas. Mrs. Mima Johnson.

MUCHAKINOCK NOTES.

Mrs. Mamie Bieckley returned Monday, after a week's visit in Des Moines and Colfax.

Mrs. W. H. McMillan returned Saturday from Des Moines, where she and baby had been visiting her parents.

Miss Jane Perry has returned from Vermont, where she was called about two months ago on account of her sister's death.

The Masonic installation was well attended. The gun club's ball was quite a success.

Dr. J. S. Henderson won the crown in the shooting match, but B. F. Cooper gave him a very close race, coming out only one bird behind.

Rev. F. W. Evans, of Des Moines, lectured in the opera house Monday evening, for the benefit of the Phalon lodge. He is an able talker, and keeps an audience interested.

Mrs. Hampton Graves and Mrs. Wm. Toler left Tuesday for California.

Mrs. R. J. Brown departed Tuesday for Brooklyn, N. Y., to reside permanently.

W. K. Cogbill and family have gone to Boston, and will make it their future home.

Mrs. Kate Jewett has opened an ice cream parlor and restaurant in D. G. Harris' building.

The M. C. band will run an excursion July 15th to Marshalltown. Do not fail to go, as everything will be arranged so you can have a good time.

The band will go to Eddyville July 3d. The committee of the Eddyville celebration are energetic men, and will leave no stone unturned to have a grand celebration.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Miss Teresa Arbuckle, who has held the position of clerk for several years in the office of Drs. Smith and Linn, was married at the home of her parents last Thursday evening, to Mr. Scott E. Jones, of Ottumwa.

Mr. Hopkins, who has been employed on the new college building, has completed his work and will leave soon for his home in Davenport.

The Sunday school of the A. M. E. church will give their annual picnic on Wednesday.

Elder Bundy held quarterly meeting at this place last Sunday.

Rev. A. A. Hampton, of Colfax, visited a few days in the city, while en route to his home in Ohio.

Moershell, Duffy & Fotheringham.

621 West Walnut Street. Grand Special Hourly Sales: From 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Challies, dress pattern for... 29c. Purses, Shopping Bags and Chatelain Bags, worth to 50c for 18c. Ladies' Belts, worth up to 50c, for... 19c.

From 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. Wash Dress Patterns, value \$1 and \$1.25, for... 49c. Gloria Silk Umbrellas, value \$2.50, for... \$1.25.

From 11 a. m. to 12 m. Ladies' Fancy Check Shirts, worth \$3, for... \$1.98. Jap Fans, worth 10c, for... 9c.

From 2 p. m. to 3. Ladies' Duck Suits... 98c. Ladies' Duck Skirts... 98c. Ladies' Bicycle Suits, value \$8, at... \$4.98.

From 3 p. m. to 4. Ladies' Check Dress Skirts, value \$5.00, at... \$2.98. French Organdies, value 35 and 40c... 19c.

From 4 p. m. to 5. Ladies' Lysle thread Vests, value 50c... 35c. Ladies' Muslin Under Skirts, value 50c... 29c.

From 5 p. m. to 6. Ladies' Embroidered Collarettes, value up to \$1.00... 50c. Foulard Silks, value 50 and 75c, yard... 39c.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. CURE CONSUMPTION.

CANDIDATES' CARDS. J. M. Brenton is a candidate for Superintendent of Polk county schools, subject to decision of Republican county convention.

I am a candidate for re-nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. H. C. MURPHY.

I am a candidate for re-nomination for sheriff of Polk county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. J. E. STOUT.

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.

DR. EDWARD F. JOHNSON, Office over 607 West Walnut Street, Residence, 782 West 9th St. Office Hours: 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. Sundays 12 to 11 a. m. Catarrhal troubles a specialty.

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.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT. St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor.

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

First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; preaching at 5 p. m. Rev. F. Lousack, pastor.

Burn's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines Street.—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday Class Meeting at 11:45; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. in Prayer meeting Wednesday. Rev. T. A. Clark, pastor.

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Creole Checks, \$4 Fancy Blue Creole Checks and Stripes, from \$4 to \$6 a Suit, cool, comfortable, consoling. You will like these.

Wool Crashes, \$7 Mottled Green and Brown, lots of cool too. If you want both you get it in this Suit for \$7.

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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 Record Office heirs of 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, and containing possession of said premises under claim of right and color of title; that the defendant claim 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 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 this 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 are further notified that unless you appear on or before noon of the second day of the 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.

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Notice of Sheriff Sale. STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, J. O. Cook vs. John F. Skelton, United States Savings and Loan Co., J. B. Jones, A. H. Weeks, and C. W. Garmong.

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. Garmong 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. 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.