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CITY NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Hewett left Wednesday morning for Huntsville, Mo., to see her sick mother.

Mrs. William Jeffers, of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Johnson, this week.

Mrs. Samson Carter entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepard, Miss Maud Watkins and J. L. Thompson at dinner last Sunday.

Messrs. George Taylor, Bertie Berk and Miss Lewis made a pleasant call at the Bystander office.

Remember the Champagne Laundry does good work on short notice. Prompt attention. No. 818 West Grand avenue. Phone 171.

William Tomlin took suddenly sick last Wednesday, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. G. W. Denny was the hostess of a very pleasant dinner Wednesday, given in honor of Mrs. Richardson, of Everett, Washington.

The Bystander collector will visit Cedar Rapids, Oskaloosa, Newton and Colfax next week. We ask our subscribers to be prepared to pay their back dues when he calls.

Our Mineral Oil for Bicycles cost no more than other oils, and burns one-third longer. Try a bottle at Dawson's Hardware, Fifth-st.

H. W. Watson, M. D., physician and surgeon. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Office, 517 West Tenth street.

The Kings Daughters gave an evening party at Mrs. Eliza Bell's on Wednesday evening. An enjoyable time was had. The proceeds go to assist Miss Emma Jones, who is quite sick.

Mrs. George H. Clegggett, the grand matron of the grand court, left Thursday morning for Marshalltown to visit the new court and assist them in starting.

The Kings Daughters will meet with Mrs. Susie Mash, 104 Jefferson street, on Wednesday evening, where a good program will be dered.

Mrs. William Mash gave a pleasant tea party last Wednesday evening to a few friends. It is the first she has given in her newly built house.

Mr. Carl Anderson has come here from Fayette, Mo. He has been employed to work in Wilson & Barton's tonorial shop. If he likes Des Moines' hospitality he will move here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. LaCour returned last Tuesday to their home, their little daughter, Marguerite, who had been here, accompanying them.

Mrs. J. T. Blagburn served tea last Tuesday to a few of her special friends in honor of Mrs. R. W. Richardson, of Everett, Washington, who is visiting here. Mesdames Ella Wilburn, F. D. Jackson, Wm. Coalson, C. A. Clegggett, Ella Smith of Ottumwa, each enjoyed themselves nicely.

The young men's novel entertainment was well attended and a success in every way. The program was good among the specials was a solo by Prof. Geo. I. Holt, Ed Moseley, and instrumental by Clarence Early. The mandolin club and the mono-phonograph were each interesting. Their supper was highly complimented. Much credit is due the young men for the hard work they have done to make it a success.

Don't forget that we are closing out our Screen doors and Windows, and can save you money. Dawson's Hardware, Fifth street.

J. L. Thompson has been selected to deliver the Emancipation oration in Knoxville, Iowa, Sept. 22d.

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The Bystander acknowledges a pleasant call this week from Miss Maud Watkins, Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. T. E. Barton.

Mr. Andy Dewberry, who has been sick so long, is not much better.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Wm. Fletcher, at 1012 Crocker-st., last Wednesday evening. A few of their special friends was present. A nice time was had.

Mrs. Hudson Wood fell down stairs last week and tore her arm quite severely.

Mesdms S. Burnaugh and J. Hudlin gave a picnic and social dance last Tuesday at Crocker Woods, for Mrs. Rosa La Cour, who is recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blagburn. An enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. H. Sheley and Cowen received a telegram Monday, stating that their sister, Mrs. Geo. Hatter, of Farmington, was very sick; they both left at once for Farmington.

Next Sunday is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Elder Bundy is expected here. This is the last conference before the annual State conference.

Miss Etta Jones, who has been sick for some time, is growing worse and her many friends are hoping to see a change for the better soon.

Hurbert Jacobs, who met with an accident on a wheel, is mending as fast as could be expected. He is able to go out again, and his many friends are glad to meet him.

Mrs. David Boomer left last week for her old home, Mt. Pleasant, to visit her parents and many friends. Her father's name is Mr. Mason. He is an old settler and has several daughters who are graduates from the college.

Quite an enjoyable social party and dance was given at Crocker Woods last Monday evening. It was given by Mrs. L. Burnaugh, in honor of her sister, Miss Beatrice Nash, of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. C. H. Richardson, of Clive, left Wednesday morning to visit her mother, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She expects to be gone about two weeks.

Sunday School Picnic.
St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school and friends will picnic at Greenwood park next Thursday. If the street railroad track is out of repair they will go to Union park. Bring the children to the church, where our car will start at 9 a.m. sharp.

Mrs. Julia Taylor will spend Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice.

It will be announced at the Sunday school and church which route we will take to the picnic.

We forgot to mention in our last week's issue, the children's cantata entertainment which was a series of entertainments. It was held last Friday a week ago, and was well attended; the little children did themselves nicely, every number was well rendered; they were under the instruction of Mrs. Wm. Coalson, who enjoys the respect and love of all the children as she has many times drilled the little ones to the satisfaction of all, as none other has done. Their cantata was grand, and refreshments was exquisitely served in the church parlors.

A new independent colored political club was organized last Tuesday evening, in John Early's barber shop, with W. P. Johnson, President; R. S. Brown, V. Pres.; W. B. Early, Sec'y; John Early, Treas. Several names was enrolled and claim to be an independent club, working for the best interest of the race. Yet the general opinion is that they espouse the lost free silver cause.

Mexico is walking the floor on the account of her depreciated silver dollar.

To Our Subscribers.

We are sending out statements of your indebtedness for subscription on the paper. We hope you will send in the small amount at once, as we expect a prompt reply from each letter.

Misses Zoe and Della Richardson, the only daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, gave their first party last Friday evening, at their beautiful country home, near Clive. It was in honor of Misses Maud Watkins, of Albany, Mo., Nellie Fowler, of Ottumwa, Iowa. Beatrice Nash, of St. Louis, Mo. Their yard was nicely decorated with flowers, our flag, the red, white and blue, Japanese lanterns, also an arch over the front gate, with national colors, and beneath it was large letters in evergreens, bearing the inscription, "Welcome." A very enjoyable time was had in playing games, music, singing, and social conversation until a late hour, when ice cream, cake, lemonade, etc., was served, all departing, hoping that they might sometime in the near future, be invited out again to enjoy the beauties of pleasant country life: as the threatening rain and little inconvenience in going out, there was not as many as was expected.

Dr. H. C. Watson, Jr., formerly of New Orleans, but recently from the Chicago college of Physicians and Surgeons has located in our city with Dr. Edward Johnson. He at one time was shorthand reporter for his father, H. C. Watson, who was representative at one time from Louisiana. We welcome the doctor here. He has good attainments and promises to make a success in his profession; he is a graduate from the Louisiana State University in 1886 and 1889, from the law department of Oberlin college, Ohio, completing his course with high honors in Chicago college. The Dr. asks the patronage of the public.

OBITUARIES.
CHICAGO, ILLS., Aug. 5, 1897.
To the Editor Bystander, Des Moines.
Many of the friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Jennie Jones, formerly a resident of Des Moines, will be pained and surprised to learn of her death. She passed away peacefully and happily, Tuesday Aug. 3d, 6:20 p. m. The funeral was conducted at her residence, 4805, Armour avenue, by Rev. Francis J. Peterson, D. D., assisted by the order of which she was a useful and prominent member. Peace be to her ashes. She leaves a husband, son and daughter to mourn her sad loss.

[She lived in this city a number of years and was loved by all who knew her. She was an active member of St. Paul A. M. E. church. She lived the life of a consistent christian, and always strived to carry sunshine wherever she went. It was a quite shock to her many friends when the sad news reached this city. The Bystander will join the many friends of the grief stricken family in this the darkest hour of trial. - Ed.]

DIED.—Mrs. Mary McClain, wife of John McClain, died last Sunday night at 9 o'clock, of consumption, after a lingering illness of several months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joiner of North Des Moines, who are old and highly respected colored citizens. She was born in Polk county May 23, 1873. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. A. Clark and Rev. Douglass (white) at her father's home. She was a good woman, a graduate of Highland Park college, and her husband and relatives have the sympathy and condolence of all her friends.

Willie Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, on Crocker-st., met death between the cars at Colfax, last Friday, July 30th. His funeral sermon preached last Sunday evening in the A. M. E. church by Rev. Reeves. The young youth was about 18 years old and had been persuaded off by a boy named Turner. He left home that Friday evening, telling his folks that he was going to church to the children's festival, but instead was persuaded to leave home and attempt to make his way to Chicago or some other town without paying. They had rode to Colfax, and was reboarding the freight train when he slipped and fell between the cars thereby causing fatal injuries from which he died very soon. He was buried in Colfax, Iowa. Thus young men you can see the results of disobeying father and mother and associating in bad company and evil influences.

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



DR. R. S. BROWN.

The above is a cut of Dr. Robt. S. Brown, M. D., of Oskaloosa, Ia., who enjoys the largest practice of any colored doctor in Iowa. He is a young man, born in Stanton, Va., Dec. 8, 1863, graduated in 1880 from the high schools of that city, entered the Bennet Medical college, Chicago, Ills., graduating with the class of 1895, making an average grade of 92 1/2 per cent, receiving several local class honors. He then came to Iowa, located in Oskaloosa, April 1, 1895, and by his strict attention to business, promptness and adaptability to his profession has been very successful, enjoying a large practice. Soon after locating in Oskaloosa, June 1, 1895, was appointed as physician and surgeon for the Colon mines, by the Iowa Fuel company, having held that position ever since, being the first colored doctor to receive such an honor in the state. Many intricate and complicated cases that has puzzled the more experienced practitioners, has been given him and he has handled with success. He stands well with the white physicians of his county, thus again we see demonstrated the equal ability of the colored man in the skilled sciences. His practice is not confined to any class of people, but to all classes and color. The Bystander is glad to present this man and history to its many readers, and especially the young aspiring and progressive element of our race.

HON. GEO. H. VAN HOUTEN.



We take pleasure in presenting to our readers the cut and history of one of the best known men of Iowa, who is a candidate for Lt. Governor at the Republican State Convention. Hon. Geo. H. Van Houten, of Taylor county was born in Atchison county, Mo., 1847. He moved to Madison county, Iowa, 1848, and in 1855 to the county he now lives in. Being a lad when the call to war he offered his services, but was rejected on account of his youth. The next year, '64, tried again and enlisted in company E, Fourth Missouri State Cavalry served under the U. S. Having served his country well. He was mustered out with honors, July 5, 1865, returning home, he attended school. His principle occupation has been farming and stock raising; also engaged in newspaper work, has corresponded and contributed to many of the leading periodicals and journals; was county treasurer, and at present a member of the 26th General Assembly from Taylor county, was a candidate for Lieut. Governor in 1891, on the ticket, but odds being against the g. o. p., he, with all the rest of the candidates met their defeat. He is a fine lecturer and great campaigner, and by his travels around the world and experience of human affairs, he would add great strength to the Republican party.

The Iowa College of Law will open its Fall term of 1897, Sept. 1st. All those that desire to study law should take advantage of the splendid inducements held out by this school. Address the Iowa College of Law, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

The gubernatorial contest is waxing warm, and as yet no one can tell the outcome who will win. At present Parrott is in the lead with Funk second, but if the friends of ex-Senator Harlan push his claims he may win, as he has many friends all over the state. Large crowds of enthusiastic workers will go to Cedar Rapids next week.

WHILE THEY LAST.

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Coming! Coming! ASSASSINATION OF THE SPANISH PRIME MINISTER.

Slayton's Jubilee Singers one of the leading colored concert companies of the United States, will render their services at the Chautauqua Park August 16th to 27th, inclusive.
They sing first-class high grade music, and always receive crowded houses. They have a hundred enthusiastic praises from the leading cities of our country. They have been singing throughout the east, north and south, and during the summer just closing they have been singing continually at various Chautauqua assemblies. The members have each studied under the best instructors of the country, and each is an accomplished artist in their special roles.
Among their number is indeed three prima donnas, a lady quartet, a male quartet, Basil Robinson, one of the Donno high tenors, who is also a fine comedian; Joseph Hagerman, the lion basso, and Mr. Washington, comic imitator, and several other specialists who will be with the company.
Remember this is during the Chautauqua assembly.

Colored Free Silver League.
Geo. E. Taylor, editor of the Negro Solicitor, has issued a call for a few of the states in the Mississippi Valley to meet at Quincy, Ill., Aug. 27th, to perfect the organization of a Colored Free Silver League, to be called the Inter-State League, of which Mr. Taylor is president; T. L. Allen, of Quincy, Sec'y. Don't you know brother Taylor that the wind has been knocked out of your free silverites within the last two months, since the price of wheat has been steadily going up, and silver going down, with your main hobby for argument gone, your party must seek some other visionary theory for 1900. All of your once theories have fast faded before facts and actual truths.

IOWA AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

The fifth annual meeting of the Afro-American League of Iowa, formerly known as the Afro-American Protective association, has been called by the executive committee to meet in Muchakinoek, Sept. 22d and 23d, which will be during the same time that the Colored Industrial fair will be held by the colored people there. The local organization in each place asked to meet and select their delegates and report to us at once. Each town is entitled to one delegate and an alternate. The pro rata of delegates is as follows: Des Moines..... 10 Delegates
Keokuk..... 10
Ottumwa..... 10
Muchakinoek..... 10
Sioux City..... 5
Oskaloosa..... 5
Colon..... 5
Evans..... 4
Pekay..... 4
Lost Creek..... 4
Colfax..... 7
Albia..... 5
Clarinda..... 5
Newton..... 5
Centerville..... 5
Marshalltown..... 5
Burlington..... 5
Boone..... 5
Youngstown..... 5
Cedar Rapids..... 5
St. Dodge..... 3
Le Hi..... 5
Mt. Pleasant..... 5
Keosauqua..... 3
Davenport..... 3
Chariton..... 3
Keokuk..... 3
Ft. Madison..... 3

COLORED MEMBER ON THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Never in the history of Iowa has the colored Republicans been represented on the State Central Committee; therefore we deem it necessary, and earnestly hope that the leading republicans will not overlook this fact at the coming convention. They can add one more member to their list, and he called a member at-large: such has been in Ills., Kansas and other states. Why not in ours? A large per centage of colored voters are republican, and they should be looked after. The experience last year in Polk county, where the chairman did not look after the colored locality as he should, the result was that fully two-thirds of the colored people voted for Bryan in that township. We hope that the party workers will see to it that a colored man is put on the committee.

Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, and Miss Maria Baldwin, the colored principal of the Aggasiz school in Cambridge Mass., were recently elected honorary members of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

IOWA G. A. R. TO BUFFALO.
The Wabash has been selected by the Department Commander of Iowa as the official route from Chicago to Buffalo and return for the 31st National Encampment, in connection with the various Iowa lines will run through cars for parties, a number of large posts in Iowa having arranged for through trains.
For further information address, HORACE SEELY, Com'l Agt., 220 4th street, Des Moines, Ia.

CHEAP RATES ON THE WABASH.

On July 20th, Aug. 3d and 17th, Sept. 7th and 21st, Oct. 5th and 19th, the Wabash will sell tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip to points East, West, South and South-West. The Wabash has found that it pays to give its patrons an opportunity to look for cheaper homes, better climate, etc. If you will write to Horace Seely, Commercial Agent Wabash, at Des Moines; he will mail you maps, folders and land guides, giving detailed information.

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FAILURES ARE SMALL.

The showing for the past month is a remarkably good one. NEW YORK, August 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Four years ago, August 5, 1893, the first number of Dun's Review was issued, with failures in that month amounting to over \$60,000,000, while in the month just closed failures have been only \$7,117,727, the smallest in any month since 1892. The statement of failures by classes of business for July and for forty-six months shows that in manufacturing failures have been smaller than in any month of the entire period, in trading smaller than in any other month except one, and in many branches that in most months of which records exist. Last month was the first for four years of which the value of business reported by clearings was larger than in the same month of 1892, and the telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the country given this week show a gratifying improvement. This is partly due to a large yield of wheat and good prices, though the crop is probably not as large nor are the prices thus far as high as in 1892, but of cotton the price is higher and the yield probably larger than in that year. Other farm products are realizing good prices, and the possible increase in the yield of corn may help to market the enormous surplus brought over from last year.

IN THE TOILS.

"Greek George," the international counterfeiter, caught at Chicago. CHICAGO, August 12.—Inspector Geo. W. Hazen, of the New York district of the secret service, left Chicago with George Hologramis, otherwise known as "Greek George," a counterfeiter of international reputation, who broke from Ludlow street jail last January. Hazen had been on his trail for months. Hologramis is noted as much for his daring and desperate nature as from his skill as a counterfeiter. He was the leader of a gang which had flooded New York with spurious coin, and which for a long time evaded the efforts of the department agents to capture the counterfeiter. Hologramis was found and arrested December 3, 1890, after a severe struggle. He was locked up in Ludlow street jail to await trial, but January 15 made his escape.

ZERTUCHA IS FREE.

Cuban Traitor Released From Prison by Weyler's Orders. HAVANA, August 11.—At the petition of the chairman of the Cuban autonomist party, General Weyler telegraphed from Matanzas, ordering the release of Dr. Zertucha, the Cuban surgeon, who led his chief, Maceo, into a Spanish ambush, and deserting the rebel forces after Maceo's death, came to Havana to claim the reward of \$50,000 which he had been led to expect for his treachery. Weyler, instead of paying him the money demanded, caused Zertucha's arrest and incarceration in La Cabañas fortress. The interest displayed by the home rule leaders in Zertucha's behalf at this juncture is widely commented on in Havana.

Russian Town Destroyed.

BERLIN, August 12.—A dispatch says a great fire has destroyed the greater part of the Russian town of Matiaslavl, west of Moughoff, in the government of Moheley, on the river Szo, an affluent of the Dnieper. Two hundred houses have been burned and a famous Jewish synagogue and six Jewish seminaries have been ruined.

Literary Notes.

"A Year in the Fields" is the title of a charming volume written by John Burroughs and published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston. The author, endowed with the most descriptive powers, gives the reader a splendid little volume devoted to a description of the fields throughout all the year. The snows of winter, the flowers of spring, the harvests of autumn and the lazy days of summer, all are pictured by the author in this study of nature. Twenty pictures from photographs by Clifton Johnson help to make the book one of the best of the year.

The new battleship Iowa, "The Queen of the Navy," is beautifully pictured and well described in the August Midland Monthly (Des Moines), Gen. Lyon, in "The Fight for Missouri," by Captain Clark, is a fine tribute to the first great martyr to the union cause. To many, not the least interesting reading will be the announcement that, first of all the magazines, the Midland will in September profusely illustrate the Yukon Valley gold fields of Alaska.

Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood romances of the early days at Mackinac have gone far to make "The Bar Harbor of the West" classic ground; and few of those to whom the particular locality of the story is familiar will fail to be delighted with "The Cobler in the Devil's Kitchen," in the midsummer Harper's, in which the humor and romance of voyageur days are very artistically blended.

Outing for August contains two complete stories—"Ingloby's Neighbor" by M. Gertrude Gundlich, and "The Match Game," by Wm. A. Walker. Other notable features of a finely illustrated number are: "Golfers in Action," by Price Collier; "The Fishes of Our Boyhood," by Ed. W. Sandys; "Polo in Play," by A. H. Godfrey; "The Season's Yachts and Freaks," by J. Kenely, and "Constantly the Mediterranean Wheel," by Paul E. Jinks.

A new element has been introduced into the problem of the origin of our cats by the discovery in Brazil of a tortoise-shell wild cat, of which the late Professor Cope had the only known museum specimen. This animal will be described from Prof. Cope's specimen, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for August, by William H. Bullou.

"The Burglar Who Moved Paradise," by Herbert D. Ward, has just been issued by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston. This story appeared as a serial in the Ladies' Home Journal and it was the unanimous opinion of those who read it that it was one of the best that has appeared during the year. The writer has written a story of rare merit and one that captivates the reader and makes him reluctant to lay the book aside at any time before the end is reached. Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the wife of the author, has written few works that excel this latest work of her husband.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

LELAND IS FORMALLY NAMED.

Prohibition State Central Committee Selects Him. DES MOINES, August 11.—The prohibition state central committee met in Des Moines and by unanimous vote selected S. P. Leland, of Charles City, as the party's candidate for governor in this year's campaign in Iowa. Geo. H. Royal, of Des Moines, was elected treasurer of the committee. The action of the body with reference to the selection of Mr. Leland to be standard bearer in place of E. L. Eaton, of Des Moines, was necessitated by the latter's constitutional disqualification.

HOMICIDE NEAR LDON.

John Heironimus Killed by His Son-in-Law, Clarence Cohen. OTTUMWA, August 11.—John Heironimus, a farmer living two miles below Eldon, was shot and killed by his son-in-law, Clarence Cohen. As the result of a quarrel, Heironimus made at Cohen with a butcher knife. Cohen, who was holding one of his children on his lap, reached on the dresser for a revolver and shot the old man twice. As this did not seem to have the desired effect, he struck Heironimus over the head several times with the butt end of the revolver, which killed him. Cohen came to town and gave himself up.

ANOTHER BOND SUIT.

New Hampshire Savings Bank Sues Lyon County for \$33,000.

SIoux CITY, August 12.—Another of the famous Lyon county bond suits has appeared in the federal court. It is an action on the part of the 5-Cent Savings bank of Keene, N. H., to collect \$33,000 of the repudiated bonds of Lyon county. Under the decision of Judge Shiras, rendered last spring, this suit will probably hold good and a judgment will be rendered against the county.

SOCIALISTS' PARTY OF IOWA.

Names a State Ticket to Be on Ballot by Petition.

DAVENPORT, August 12.—The socialistic labor party, at a meeting in Davenport, where most of the party is located, has nominated M. J. Kremer for governor of Iowa; M. Hirschfeld, of Des Moines, for lieutenant governor; J. Kollmetz, of Manning, for superintendent of public instruction, and T. W. Travis, of Council Bluffs, for railroad commissioner.

Big Hunt at What Cheer.

OSKALOOSA, August 13.—Sheriff Price and his deputies made a good haul at What Cheer. They caught four men who had a full set of burglar tools in their possession. They were taken to What Cheer from Much-sinknock, where they were said to be selling stolen property. One got as far as Belle Plaine before he was caught. He had covered himself up with coal in a coal car. He confessed that he and two others of the party robbed Baco's store at Rose Hill about two months ago. Two of the men captured answer exactly the description of two of the Eldon bank robbers, and Sheriff Stodgill, of Ottumwa, will investigate.

Ottumwa Loves Paving Case.

OTTUMWA, Aug. 9.—Judge Sloan has rendered a decision in a test case brought by Major Hamilton against the city of Ottumwa to restrain the defendant from collecting tax for paving done in front of Hamilton's property. The judge decided that the paving was not up to the specifications of the contract, and ordered that a 20 per cent reduction be made from the amount taxed up to the plaintiffs. There was a mile of this same paving, and the city will lose thousands of dollars by the decision. The city will appeal the case to the supreme court.

Netterfield Shot in Missouri.

OSKALOOSA, August 13.—George Netterfield, who gained considerable notoriety for the shooting of George Go-lightly last December, and by the long trial and acquittal on the charge of murder, has been shot in a small town in Missouri. The reports say that he was found dead in an obscure and out-of-the-way place with six bullet holes in his body, shot through and through. Another account is that he got in a quarrel with a man and pulled a gun. The man was too quick for him and fired first, killing Netterfield instantly.

Does Not Sustain Mr. Evans.

DES MOINES, Aug. 9.—Register Howard, of the United States land office, received a communication from Commissioner Benjamin Herman, of the government land office at Washington, which completely exonerates A. P. Lowery, of Des Moines, from the charges preferred against him by Register E. B. Evans, who has just gone out of office. The commissioner orders that Mr. Lowery be permitted to practice in the land court in Des Moines, and dismisses the proceedings begun against him by Register Evans.

Sensational Sioux City Case.

SIoux CITY, Aug. 13.—Near midnight the police were called upon to investigate the report that a young married woman had been brutally assaulted in the stock yards district. The story proved to be true, and before morning W. H. Keenan was placed under arrest and landed at the police station on the charge of assault with intent to commit rape. The victim of the assault is Miss Anna Thomas, of Thayer, Neb., formerly Miss Whitmore, of Sioux City, and who had been visiting at No. 200 South Court street.

Drowned at Muscatine.

MUSCATINE, August 13.—A young man by the name of Ed. Jones, while inspecting the W. J. Young steamboat anchored at New Boston, fell off and was drowned, the rapid current carrying his body fifty yards below the boat before it was recovered.

Gov. Drake in Missouri.

DES MOINES, August 11.—Governor Drake has been moved from his home in Centerville to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for the benefit of his health. His injured limb is better, but his diabetic condition is unchanged.

WRONGED HUSBAND SHOTS.

Michael Devine, of Colon, Fatally Wounded Alexander Goudy.

OSKALOOSA, August 11.—Michael Devine shot Alexander Goudy, of Colon, and fatally wounded him. Mrs. Devine, a comely woman of 25 years, deserted her home and three small children and fled with Goudy. Devine sought and found the pair. The men drew their guns, but the woman came between them. She was shot through the hand. Goudy was hit in the neck and in the abdomen. Devine was uninjured, but gave himself up soon after the shooting. The men are each about 35 years old. They are all natives of England, and had always borne good reputations. They were never quarrelsome and none of them drank any. It appears that the intimacy between Goudy and Mrs. Devine had been carried on secretly for some time. She went out, as she said, to visit the neighbors, but instead met Goudy and went to a house occupied by a family by the name of Jones. The family were away on a visit, but Goudy had in some manner secured a key. A boy who happened to be passing told Devine of their whereabouts. He went to the house, and finding the boy's story to be true, went back home and got his revolver. He returned and opened fire. He says he did not intend to hit his wife, but wanted to kill Goudy, on whom he lays all the blame.

WORK AT STATE FAIR.

Workmen Are Erecting Scaffolding From Which Hoops Will Dive.

DES MOINES, August 12.—These are days of great activity at the state fair grounds, and a large number of workmen are busily engaged in putting the grounds in shape and preparing for the opening of the state fair of 1897, which is now only a few weeks distant. The fair will open on September 9 and will close on the 18th. Directly in front of the grand stand at the race track a number of workmen are engaged in erecting a big scaffolding, which is to furnish one of the interesting features of the fair. From this big scaffolding, which is over 30 feet high, Dr. Carver's celebrated hoops, Powderface and Cupid, will dive into an artificial lake, being built directly beneath. The horses are not urged to make the dive; they seem to enjoy it. The sight is an unusual and interesting one and it is certain to be a big feature.

Fire at Mason City.

MASON CITY, August 12.—Fire in the Zollar block damaged the building about \$1,500, and two stocks of merchandise aggregating about \$8,000. The Mitchen Dry Goods company suffered most, the \$6,000 stock being badly damaged by water and smoke. An insurance of \$3,700 was carried. Harworth's stock suffered from the smoke, but the damage is not thought to be total and is covered by an insurance of \$4,000.

IOWA CONDENSED.

L. M. Godley, of Ottumwa has just received a medal awarded by congress for valiant service at the battle of Vicksburg. Godley led a charge on the works, was wounded, lay all day in the hot sun, and then suffered an amputation of his leg without taking anesthetics.

Judge Dewey, of Washington county, has rendered a decision in the injunction case against the saloon at Talley-rand, a small unincorporated town just west of the Washington county line in Keokuk county. According to his decision, under the mule law a saloon can only run in an incorporated town. Ames dispatch: George Amer, the attempted slayer of Mamie Lewis here the 26th of July, has been located at Oskaloosa. He will be brought to Ames for a hearing. Miss Lewis, who was at first pronounced fatally injured, is recovering rapidly and her recovery is now considered a certainty. She will be taken home next week. The theory of accidental shooting is adhered to in Ames.

At Albia recently an Iowa Central train ran over and killed Mrs. Worthington, an elderly lady, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. John Johns. The fatal accident occurred at the crossing, a short distance south of the depot. The lady was seen by a number of bystanders, who attempted to make her realize the danger by loud shouts, but she evidently heard nothing, as she went deliberately to her fate.

At a recent meeting of Iowa miners at Ottumwa it was decided not to strike out of sympathy for the cast-ers. The meeting was poorly attended, only a fourth of the number of miners in the state being represented. At first the sentiment was for a strike and the agitators from Illinois worked hard to get the men to declare a strike, but the men decided they could do no good ordering a strike with such a small number.

Ottumwa dispatch: The Centerville miners have made another unexpected move. After going out almost to a man, some of the men with families grew less dissatisfied and applied for their places back again. This started a rush for the mines. A committee was appointed to wait on the operators, which reported that the differences between the operators and the miners, largely misunderstandings, had been adjusted and the strike is declared off.

Des Moines dispatch: Frank Arnold has been arrested at Omaha on the charge of murdering Henry Duffy, a merchant of Waukon. Duffy slept over his store. On the morning of April 6 last, his clerk on coming to work found him lying dead at the bottom of the stairway leading from his bed room to the office. He was in his night robe, and all the chambers of a revolver in his hand were loaded. Later another revolver with one chamber empty was found and identified as one Arnold had recently redeemed from a pawn shop. Arnold is 25 years old, and the son of a well-driller living at Waukon. He claims to be loaned his revolver to an unnamed friend a few days before Duffy was killed.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, August 7.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that the frontier line upon which the powers have agreed gives the Turks possession of the height situated on the right bank of the river Salambria and also the defiles of Kaimaktsalan and Xerial, thus rendering the defense of Larissa and the Salambria valley forever impossible to the Greeks. The correspondent says that this line places Greece completely at the mercy of Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 11.—The peace conference met again at Tophane Kiosk, and Tewfik Pasha, minister for foreign affairs, subjected fresh proposals regarding the evacuation of Thessaly, the indemnity and other issues involved. This is likely to cause a tedious delay. The difficulty seems to turn on the question of evacuation. The powers informed Greece that Turkey lacked the means to withdraw her troops from Thessaly unless a million pounds of indemnity were paid down. They asked the Greek government if it could not advance this sum. Greece replied that this course would be impossible, except by the aid of a foreign loan, which the proposed scheme of control precluded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 13.—Placards have been placed on the walls of all the monasteries demanding a change in the system of government in Turkey. The placards declare that otherwise blood will flow as during the Armenian massacres.

WEYLER DEFEATED.

Insurgents Win an Important Battle in Matanzas.

HAVANA, August 12.—Official information reached Havana of a decisive battle between loyal troops and insurgent forces in Matanzas. According to this information the Spanish troops were routed after a hard battle, with heavy loss. This news caused a veritable sensation in Havana, as it is generally known that Captain General Weyler is now in Matanzas, and there is a belief that the Spanish troops directly under him were those who suffered defeat at the hands of the rebels. Then, too, the knowledge in some quarters that General Gomez is due in Matanzas at about this time with a large body of insurgents, added to the interest in the battle. The officials are taking great pains to suppress the facts.

HAVANA, August 13.—It is said that in the fight between the royal troops and the Cubans near Aguacate, the Spaniards lost 200 killed and a large number were wounded. Among the former are said to be two generals. Weyler retreated to Guanabacoa, to which city he was followed by the Cuban troops, who then dispersed. It is reported that Weyler was slightly wounded.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

A Sweeping Injunction Brings on a Crisis.

PITTSBURG, August 13.—Sweeping and far reaching injunctions now figure in the coal miners' strike in the Pittsburgh district. The sheriff's proclamation, issued two weeks ago, restraining the men from assembling and marching, has been a dead letter and the marches have been continued daily. The miners and their officials claim they are keeping within the law and have the right to assemble in peace and demonstrate to the world that they are being wronged by a rate of wages that keeps them constantly at the point of starvation; also that they have a right to use their presence and influence among men who are militating against their interests by continuing at work.

The New York and Cleveland Gas and Coal company, on the other hand, assert that the marches and assemblies are unlawful and a menace to their employees, many of whom they say are willing to work while the strikers remain away. They have therefore secured an order from the federal court enjoining the men from marching and trying to keep their men from work. The strikers say they will fill the jails full, and as fast as one body is taken another will be sent out.

PUSH ON TO HAVANA.

Insurgents March to the Very Gates of the Cuban Capital.

HAVANA, August 11.—Mariano, one of the suburbs of Havana, has been again attacked by the insurgents under General Adolfo Castillo. The fire of the insurgents on the forts and principal houses continued from 8 p. m. to 4 a. m. In the morning General Castillo entered with his forces in the neighboring town of La Chorrera, close to Santa Maria del Rosario, which is a few miles from the capital. After a short resistance, Mariano, one of the very strong fortifications of La Chorrera, the garrison surrendered, and many Spanish soldiers joined the insurgents. General Weyler is still at Matanzas. It is reported that he intends to establish his headquarters at Colon, Matanzas province, to prevent more Cuban troops from invading the provinces of Havana and Pinardel Rio.

FULL TIME ON SANTA FE.

Employees in the Car Department Benefit by the Business Revival.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 9.—The employees of the car department of the Santa Fe shops in Topeka, worked ten hours, full time, or sixty hours last week. This is the first time in four years that the employees of any department of the shops in Topeka have worked full time. The present heavy freight traffic is responsible for the increase. If the business of the road continues to increase the employees of the locomotive department will also work sixty hours per week.

Retribution for the Turk.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 10.—An official dispatch says hundreds of Armenian agitators from Persia invaded Turkey. They killed 200 of the Migrikli tribe, including women and children. The wife of the chief was put to death with the most cruel tortures and several other victims had their noses and ears cut off. The authorities have taken measures to capture the marauders and to provide for eventualities in the vilayet of Van.

Coxey for Governor in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., August 12.—The populist state convention declined to enter into fusion with the democrats and nominated a ticket headed by Jacob Coxey for governor.

IMMIGRATION AT LOW EBB.

Fewer People Coming in Now Than Since Year 1882.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—The tide of immigration is at the lowest point since the general government assumed jurisdiction of the subject in 1882. The number of arrivals from all countries, according to the treasury statistics, during the last fiscal year was 230,832, a decrease as compared with the previous year of 112,455. The lightest immigration of any previous year was in 1895, when the number from all countries was 279,948. The year of heaviest immigration was the first of the period beginning with 1882, when the arrivals numbered 788,902. During the entire period of federal supervision 7,432,016 have entered the United States. The arrivals of Russian Jews for the past year numbered 22,750, as against 45,137 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896. Italy furnished the greatest number of immigrants, 45,431, a decrease of 8,629 from last year. The cause of the heavy Italian immigration of 1896 was assigned to the war of Italy with Abyssinia, but the figures for the last year are not abnormal, having been exceeded by several years of the period. Since 1882 there has been a large and steady decrease in German immigration. It will be seen that the number of German immigrants during the first year of government supervision exceeded the immigration from all countries during the last year.

A Lake of Pearls.

LITTLE ROCK, August 12.—For over a month the people living near Bald Knob, Ark., have been finding valuable pearls in the lake near that place. Hundreds of people have been opening mussel shells in search of pearls and some rare gems have been found, some being sold for as much as \$300. A syndicate of Memphis parties has leased the lake for a term of five years for \$10,000. They will also erect an elegant club house. The lake is said to be the richest pearl producer in the United States.

Hides Are Dutiable.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—Assistant Secretary Howell has decided that the hides of American cattle slaughtered abroad are dutiable, on being returned to the United States, at the rate of 15 per cent ad valorem, under section 437 of the new tariff. It is held that taking hides from cattle, salting and drying them, materially changes and improves their condition as an article of commerce, so that the article imported is entirely different from that exported.

Did Andre's Balloon Collapse?

LONDON, August 12.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen, Captain Mortensen, of the bark Ansgar, bound from Dublin to Onega, at the mouth of the Onega river, on the White Sea, reports that on July 13, when about two days' sail east of North Cape, the northern most point of Europe, then being in Arctic waters, he saw a collapsed balloon, which he believed to be Herr Andre's.

The Wily Sultan.

LONDON, August 11.—The visit which Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, who is accompanied by M. Stouff, the Bulgarian premier, is paying to the sultan, is now known to be on the latter's express invitation. It is understood to be due to the fact that preparations have actually been made for a declaration of Bulgarian independence. The sultan, alarmed at the prospective revolt, took this way of inducing Prince Ferdinand, if possible, to abandon the idea.

Anarchists Expelled From France.

PARIS, August 12.—Warrants have been issued for the expulsion from France of Tarrada Harriot, a Spanish anarchist, who, in the course of a speech on the same day that Canovas was assassinated, urged that the Spanish premier be assassinated. The authorities are resolved to expel a number of other anarchists.

Holman's Successor.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 12.—The majority of Griffith, democrat, over Lee, republican, in the special election for congress in the Fourth Indiana district is 1,152. Holman's majority last November was 825. The populists had no candidate against Holman, but M. W. Broader was their candidate this year. He received about 600 votes.

France and Siam War.

NEW YORK, August 12.—A special to the Herald from Bangkok says: News has arrived of severe fighting at Muang Loos, on the right bank of the Mekong, the neutral zone between the French and Siamese. Several were killed and wounded on both sides. The French captured several Siamese officials. Details are wanting.

BREVITIES.

On the 6th silver declined to 50 1/2 cents per ounce, making the metal in the silver dollar worth 43 6/10 cents. There are prospects of a further decline.

By an explosion at the Cartridge works at Rutehuk, Bulgaria, a few days ago forty-six were killed and very many injured. The lives of sixty of the latter are despaired of.

The emperor and empress of Germany arrived at Cronstadt, Russia, on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. Their majesties were met by the czar and a cordial exchange of greetings followed. After the greetings, their majesties boarded the Russian imperial yacht Alexander and proceeded to the Peterhof palace, where they were received by all the grand dukes, grand duchesses and the distinguished guests of the czar.

Agents representing several syndicates of London capitalists have been in New York endeavoring to acquire gold mines of proved value for the exploitation of the British market. The latest deal is the sale by the Gold Creek Mining Company, of Nevada, of the property to a British syndicate for \$15,000,000. The original capital stock of the company is \$300,000. Col. B. S. Bush, formerly chief engineer and constructor of the Croton Aqueduct, is engineer of the company. He estimates that over \$4,000,000 in gold is contained in the placer, which contains 300 acres in Elko, along the banks of Gold creek.

CANOVAS ASSASSINATED.

Shot to Death at Santa Agueda by a Neapolitan Anarchist.

MADRID, Aug. 9.—Senor Antonio Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was assassinated by Michele Angino Goli, a Neapolitan anarchist, at Santa Agueda, yesterday. He was shot to death. The murderer fired three times at the aged Spanish minister. One bullet passed through his forehead and another penetrated his chest. He fell dying at the feet of his wife, who was with him. For an hour he lingered in terrible agony, struggling against the rapid approach of death. With the cry of "Long Live Spain" on his lips, the head of the Cuban rebellion that tried to crush the Cuban rebellion by a policy of extermination, passed away. The Spanish premier had gone to Santa Agueda to take a three weeks' course of the baths. Upon his return he was to take up the Cuban problem with United States Minister Woodford, who was then to be presented and officially received by the queen regent. The assassin arrived at Santa Agueda the same day that the premier arrived. He met Canovas in the bathing establishment. Without a word he fired at Senor Canovas when only one pace from him. The first bullet passed through the body and came out behind under the left shoulder. The prime minister uttered a cry of agony and clutched at the wound in his side. He reeled, but before he fell the assassin fired two more shots, both bullets lodging in the head. The assassin offered no resistance to arrest. He is a Neapolitan, and gave his name as Rinaldo. It is believed this is an assumed name and that his real name is Michele Angino Goli. "I killed him in accomplishment of a just vengeance," he exclaimed boastfully. He declared the deed was the outcome of a vast anarchist conspiracy. He spoke of Pietro Santeo, the Italian assassin of President Carnot, as a hero who belonged to a band of similar "heroes devoted to the work of destroying tyrants." The assassin narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the waiters and attendants, who rushed forward to the scene of the murder. Detectives and civil guards immediately secured him. He was at that time very pale, trembled violently and evidently feared that he would be killed on the spot, but later he displayed remarkable nerve.

MADRID, August 10.—The cabinet decided to publish the appointment of Lieutenant General Don Marcol de Azcaraga, minister of war, as premier ad interim.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban junta, believes the death of Canovas will be Cuba's advantage. He says Canovas was responsible for the cruelties practiced in Cuba. He was sponsor for Weyler, who will now be succeeded by Gen. Polavieja. The Cubans, while regretting the assassination, are glad that Canovas is no longer at the head of the government.

By a coincidence the foreign office report dealing with Spanish finance was issued Sunday, giving approximately for the first time the total Spanish debt. This, including Cuba, amounts to \$1,765,000,000 gold with charge for interest of \$70,000,000. Beyond this \$19,000,000 in interest for liabilities on operations in Cuba means 25 per cent additional to the debt. This means the utter bankruptcy of the country, whose income is \$150,000,000.

LONDON, August 11.—Canovas has long been looked upon in Europe as the one master hand holding the island of Cuba to Spain. Cuba now, it is lost to Spain forever. The desperate diplomacy and judicious internal government which have kept rein on the island battling for liberty, are now ended for all time. There is no man in Spain, say the foreign diplomats here, who can take the lines where Canovas left off. It is good-by for Cuba forever, and that very soon. The French papers generally agree with this view.

MANY KILLED BY FLOODS.

Worst Floods for Germany Since 1870—213 Dead.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—The cloudbursts and inundations which have devastated the eastern parts of Germany were the worst which have occurred since 1870. According to the local statistics 105 persons were killed in Silesia alone and in Saxony the casualties will not fall short of 108. The financial losses foot up over 150,000,000 marks. At Pillnitz, the country residence of the queen of Saxony, the river Elbe rose so fast that it flooded the lower floors of the royal castle, forcing the king and queen to flee from the palace and seek refuge at Dresden. Prince Hohenzollern, the imperial chancellor, who was then on his way from his estate at Aussen to Berlin, had to leave the train at Aussig, and was conveyed ten miles in a sedan chair to another railroad station. Through a landslide of the highest summit of the Silesian mountains, the Hotel Schneekoppe was carried down and buried with all its occupants.

Information Relating to Patents.

DES MOINES, Aug. 9.—Answers to correspondents that may be of general interest:

1. It is very difficult to get a reissue after the lapse of two years from date of the original patent. Good excuse for delay may gain favorable consideration.

2. Any subject matter in a patent claim is covered by a distinct claim, therefore may be the subject of a distinct contract, license or sale, without including the entire invention and patent granted therefor.

3. For the first fee, \$20, we can protect for two years. Two years public use of a patentable invention is a bar to a patent and dedicates the invention to the public. Experimental use may be more than two years without forfeiting the inventor's right to a patent.

4. There is no such law as you suggest to protect innocent purchasers. The owner of a patent may sue the maker, vendor and user. If a manufacturer is an infringer, he cannot give a good title to the purchaser and user of his contraband goods.

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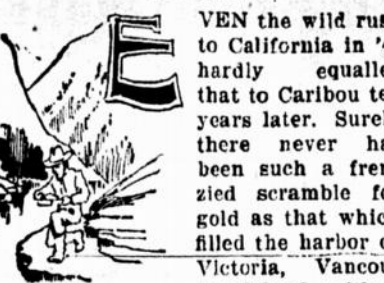
NATURE'S WONDERS.

A TRIP THROUGH MOST PICTURESQUE AMERICA.

Story of an Interesting Run Across the Continent on the "Overland Route"—The Beauties of Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and the Great Northwest.

The story of the "Overland Route" has been told in prose and poem by those who have a right to claim the best knowledge of it; those who toiled over the plains driving oxen in spans, which pulled great caravans of freight; those who hopefully bore the heat and burden of the day, buoyed up and encouraged by the hope of an El Dorado in the mountains of the west—great, noble hearted men who sought in the glorious west the reward which seemed never to come near their doors in the populous east. They were brave, and kind-hearted, bold and gentle, and the writer loves to dwell on their adventures and depict their hair-breadth escapes and tell of their hopes and their disappointments. In one sense theirs is the story of the lives of many who read, and a chord of sympathy is touched by the skillful telling of the story. Everyone who has read these tales of the west has felt an instinctive desire to see the spots, hallowed at least in memory by some story, which has served to pass an hour away; and each one has longed for an opportunity. Those of the present day have the best of the earlier members of this mutual admiration society, for they can now make the trip in comfort, free from peril, and surrounded by all the luxuries incident to modern travel. Instead of toiling over the calined track of those who preceded them the traveler of the day simply selects "The Overland Route," the Union Pacific system, and, as much at home as though

MISSED A FORTUNE.



VEN the wild rush to California in '49 hardly equalled that to Caribou ten years later. Surely there never has been such a frenzied scramble for gold as that which filled the harbor of Victoria, Vancouver Island, with a navy of antiquated, leaky craft, laden to the scuppers with a horde of dauntless adventurers, burning to reach the precious regions of the Upper Prairies. These upper regions are wild enough even today; forty years ago they were in the heart of an untrodden wilderness. Civilization had not penetrated further than the guns of the British cruisers could reach; even the log forts of the Hudson Bay Company were not to be found in the remotest parts of that region, so aptly described years afterwards by Lord Dufferin as "A Sea of Mountains." Gold was known to exist; inland tribes bartered it with others nearer the coast for powder and lead, or blankets, and it eventually made its way to Victoria; but where it was found, or in what quantities, no white man knew, unless indeed it was the head factors of the company, and it was part of their duty to withhold all such matters from the world, that they might keep the great northwest a breeding ground for the fur bearing animals for all time. But one day a certain Jim Barker found his way up stream, dug gold dust from the bars by the spade full, and then a dozen Hudson Bay Companies could not have kept back the adventurers. The rush had begun.

There were no woods, or even trails, save those made by the grizzly and the blacktail; and the Frazer and Thompson were cruel streams ice cold and full of terrible rapids and eddies. But when did danger deter the gold seeker? The army of red-shirted, big-booted dare-devils pressed on until Caribou and its rich placers had been reached. Hundreds died on the way; disease and privation played sad havoc with the survivors; but the rewards were in a few cases beyond the dreams of avarice, and the dogged fellows continued to work like heroes all through the short northern summer with rock and long Tom, ravishing the rich bars of the wealth they had accumulated during the lapse of aeons. Wages were \$25 a day, paid in gold dust. It was barely a living pittance. Everything had to be carried over 400 miles of rough trail on men's shoulders, as the country produced nothing, after the game had been driven away, except gold dust—but of that there was great store. Potatoes cost \$60 a bushel, flour \$10 a pound; a pair of gun boots sold for \$50; drinks were paid for in pinches of the precious dust—and some of the barkeepers had thumbs broader than ever miller possessed. A few men made fortunes, many managed to pay expenses, but the majority went dead broke.

Then the awful winter was upon them. The mercury disappeared in the bulb; the river froze almost to the bottom in the still reaches; deep snow covered the land, and buried the shanties and tents of the pioneers. Men sickened and died like sheep with a murrain. One historian met 4,000 miners returning on the Bakerfield trail, destitute, barefooted, and despairing. When the ice thawed in the spring the



"DEAD BEAT AND HALF FROZEN."

canyon of the Frazer was a charnel-house, strewn with the bodies of the red-shirted gold seekers who had met their fate in its waters.

A few of the most hardy struggled through to the great bend of the Columbia river, and sailing down its broad bosom eventually found their way back to Oregon. They wintered near the Arrow lakes, and with indomitable resolution continued prospecting during the succeeding summer. Traces of their operations are occasionally found, but though they were in a country far richer than Caribou, they knew it not. Placers there were none, and the mysteries of true fissure veins and smelting ores were beyond their ken. They required gold in its native purity—something they could wash out with pan and rocker and exchange for necessities without further trouble. It was not there, so they passed on.

Yet there were superior men among them. One pioneer at least must have found rich gold on Red Mountain, on the very site of what is now the Le Roi mine, and evidently followed it up to the outcrop of gossan, or "iron-hat," that lay exposed for hundreds of feet. In a half-hearted way, as if he doubted the wisdom of wasting precious energy on a quartz lead, he drove a shallow trial shaft, but after going down a few feet became discouraged and moved away back to the dance halls and rum of the coast; probably his bones now bleach on some alkali desert, far to the south of the futile shaft he sunk on Red Mountain. Yet a few more shots, and he would have reached ore that would have placed all that wealth can buy within his reach.

For more than a generation Red Mountain lay undisturbed. Wild animals alone wandered over the lofty mass of diorite. The grizzly and mountain lion owned it by turns; blacktail skunked in the forests at its base; big horn skipped over its crest; the white root of the north chewed the scanty blades on its scarred sides. But the

MINING BY DREDGING.

New Methods in Montana to Increase the Placer Production. Montana is experiencing a revival in placer mining. Many new diggings have been opened, and placer grounds abandoned years ago have attracted men with capital enough to work them on a scale that makes them profitable. There is every promise that the placer production of gold in that state will in a few years reach an enormous figure, this year will greatly exceed last, and there are reasons why this branch of Montana's greatest industry should steadily increase in importance. The greatest impetus to placer mining, according to a Helena dispatch to the Minneapolis Journal, has come through the application of the steam dredge to difficult bars and creek beds that could not be mined in the ordinary way. At the present time the largest steam dredge ever used in placer mining is earning \$600 a day in the bed of Grasshopper Creek, in Beaverhead county. It can handle from 4,000 to 5,000 yards of dirt every twenty-four hours. A larger dredge is being built in Milwaukee for the same company. There is perhaps no place in Montana where the dredge can be used with so much success as in Grasshopper gulch. For many years, in fact, from the earliest placer mining in the Territory, the bed of the creek has baffled all ordinary methods of working.

A LIFE—AND A DEATH.

From the Whitechapel district of London a young Jew named Barney Isaacs, who had been by turns a cab-driver and a peddler, went, twenty-five years ago, to South Africa. In 1849, twenty-two years later, he returned to London—this time as Barney Barnato, the "Kafir King." It was said that he was worth a hundred million dollars, and that the "Barnato circle," which included Cecil Rhodes, controlled the richest gold and diamond mines in the world.

Soon he began to organize companies to take over old mines or develop new ones. So skillfully were they promoted that conservative England went mad. Everybody wanted Barnato's stocks. Shares that started at twenty-five cents each rose to three hundred dollars. Other shares that sold on Wednesday for five dollars commanded on Friday five hundred. It has been estimated that, up to a year ago, the British public had invested seven hundred and fifty million dollars in the Barnato schemes. When the craze was at its height Barnato's income was asserted to be twenty-five million dollars a year, and his fortune was placed at three hundred million.

The tide turned with the failure of the Jameson raid. Barnato spent vast sums to bolster his enterprises; but public faith had been overstrained and the stocks continued to fall. Suddenly Barnato went to South Africa—some say, to rest, others that he might save a remnant of his fortune. Returning, insane or desperate, he ended his life in midocean.

The stories told of this modern Monte Christo present a curious character. Gossip dwelt impartially upon his champagne baths, his "loud" toilets, his lavish generosity to tramps and beggars and the pet bull dog that shared his breakfast. People laughed at his social ambitions when they recalled that, for blackguardism, he had been expelled from two clubs. He gave much money to charity, but that did not cause anybody to forget that his wealth was largely gained by the ruin of others. It was said of him that, though he inhabited a palace in Piccadilly, his soul still lived in Whitechapel.

The most unfriendly view recognized that Barnato had qualities of leadership. He was inventive, energetic, audacious, persevering, full of resource. Yet he spent himself in erecting a house of cards, destined soon to fall, doubtless, now that the juggler's hand has been withdrawn.

And in the long run nobody will benefit. Inflation and development are not synonymous. The frenzy of speculation adds little or nothing to a nation's wealth, and a successful speculator is chiefly remembered in after times as one who brought many to beggary.

"I know not how to form to myself a greater idea of humane life," said Richard Steele, "than in what is the practice of some wealthy men whom I could name, that make no step to the improvement of their own fortunes, wherein they do not also advance those of other men."

Recognition That Failed. "Congressman Spouter is the recognized leader of his party, is he not?" "Yes, by every one except the speaker."

GRAINS OF TRUTH. A dancing Christian is never shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

The superintendent of every Sabbath school should either look happy or be in the attempt.

The armor of God covers only that part of the body exposed when we are facing the enemy.

Shrinkage in spiritual life is not growth, and yet there are people who seem to think so.

The man who has true faith will sooner or later have as good a chance to prove it as Daniel had.

Cherry Hill Bites.

Mission teacher—Boy, what is an optimist? Boverly tough—Dat's de felly wot straddles de auto an' den draws de fill. Teacher—And what is a pessimist? Tough—Dat's de same felly wot minuts later.

Next to an Approving Conscience, a vigorous stomach is the greatest of mundane blessings. Sound digestion is a guaranty of quiet nerves, muscular elasticity, a hearty appetite and regular habit of body. Though not always a natural endowment, it may be acquired through the agency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, one of the most effective invigorants and blood purifiers in existence. This fine tonic also fortifies those who use it against malaria, and remedies biliousness, constipation and rheumatism.

The True Idea. Hinks—in my judgment no man should marry until he is fully able to support a wife. Wicks—in my opinion no man should marry until he is able to support a wife and four small children.

Nebraska a Great Wheat State. This year Nebraska has come to the very front rank as a wheat-producing state, with her splendid crop of 35,000,000 bushels of spring wheat, averaging over 22 bushels to the acre, and 5,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, averaging 18 bushels to the acre. The table given below, which has been carefully compiled, shows what will surprise many, that Nebraska stands third among the states as a wheat producer, and it must be borne in mind that the states that outrank her are almost exclusively wheat states, whereas Nebraska is a country of diversified crops, corn being her principal product.

WESTERN STATES WHEAT CROP.

Actual figures for 1896 and conservative estimates for 1897:

State	1896	1897
Minnesota	45,000,000	45,500,000
North Dakota	40,000,000	37,000,000
South Dakota	35,000,000	32,000,000
Nebraska	35,000,000	35,000,000
Montana	30,000,000	28,000,000
Idaho	25,000,000	23,000,000
Wyoming	20,000,000	18,000,000
Oregon	15,000,000	14,000,000
Washington	10,000,000	9,000,000
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COLORED SONG WRITERS

It has been well said that "Music Charmed the Ear, and Appealed to the Heart." It is the "Harp String of God," Music is one of the greatest arts in advanced civilization. A few years ago the Negro race had but very few song writers but now some of the most popular songs in the first-class theaters and gardens of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia are written by colored composers. Below the Bystander gives you a clipping taken from the St. Louis Globe Democrat. The Globe Democrat had clipped the two columns write-up from the Boston Transcript, by John Edward Bruce. Paste this in your scrap book.

The brass bands and piano organs in nearly all of our large cities are regaling the public with popular and catchy airs, some of which are the productions of negroes, who are winning distinction as clever-song writers.

Many of the most popular songs now sung on the vaudeville stage and in concert halls have been written by black men. There are few who have heard the song "Listen to the Mocking Bird" who know that its real author was a colored man, yet such is the fact. In a letter I recently received from Prof. John W. Cromwell, a leading educator in the District of Columbia, he says: "Dear Sir—The author of the tune 'Listen to the Mocking Bird,' I was credibly informed some years ago in Philadelphia, in the presence of Mr. W. H. Dorsey, was George Milburn, a street minstrel. Sep Winner made the arrangement of this music, and published it with his name as author on the title page. Milburn for his pay received twenty copies of the first publication. Mr. Geo. W. Briggs—I think his name is—of Camden, N. J., who gave this information, knew Milburn, and had at the time one of the original copies. I am quite sure that I heard Milburn sing this song at a concert in Franklin hall, Sixth street, above above Market, one or two years before the war. Although not more than 12 or 13 years old at the time, and in company with a sister, I was very much impressed with the solo and chorus 'Listen to the Mocking Bird,' with the vocal imitations of different birds. When in conversation with Messrs. Dorsey and Briggs I spoke of this concert, they assured me that it was Milburn himself whom I had then heard."

Mr. Charles W. Anderson, one of the commissioners appointed by Governor Morton to the Nashville, Tenn., Exposition, has gathered in four immense volumes all of the music thus far written and published by negroes in this country, and has placed it on exhibition in the New York booth in the Negro building at Nashville, where daily recitals from it are given by Mr. E. C. Brown, a young negro pianist. These concerts are quite a feature at the Negro building, and attract many visitors to the New York booth, who are charmed as much by the skillful playing of Mr. Brown as by the sweetness and melody of the music of these composers of his race. When I visited the exposition in my capacity as a commissioner from New York state, I had opportunity to hear a great deal of this music performed on the piano, and much of it I heard, I had never thought that it had been written by negroes.

The "Tennessee Centennial March," by William J. Acce, is a most ambitious and creditable effort and has won for its author the applause of many thousands of Tennesseans who heard it performed by the military band on the exposition grounds a few weeks ago, and who had no idea that a negro was its author. One of the most beautiful sentimental songs in this valued collection of negro music is written by William M. Cook, of Washington, D. C., who is an educated musician and a teacher of music.

"The Fatal Wedding," by Gussie L. Davis and "The Baggage Coach Ahead," by the same author, are favorites with the crowds who daily assemble to hear these selections in front of the New York booth, at Nashville.

Gussie L. Davis has written more songs, perhaps, than any other young man in this country. He is the young negro song writer who won the second prize recently by the New York "World" for the best song written by an American song writer. He was really entitled to first prize, but the judges took into account the fact that he is a negro, and gave him second prize. I took a list of some of these songs and the names of their authors, which I append herewith:

- Tennessee Centennial March.....W. J. Acce
Love is the Tenderest of Themes.....Will M Cook
The Fatal Wedding.....Gussie L. Davis
Baggage Coach Ahead.....Gussie L. Davis
When the Old Church Clock Struck Ten.....Gussie L. Davis
Send Back the Picture and the King.....Gussie L. Davis
Trusting Only You.....Gussie L. Davis
Sing Again that Sweet Refrain.....Gussie L. Davis
Beyond Pardon, Beyond Recall.....Gussie L. Davis
The Lighthouse by the Sea.....Gussie L. Davis
The Pastor's Resignation, Gussie L. Davis
Give My Love to Mother Dear.....Gussie L. Davis
Don't You Hear the Baby Crying?.....Sam Lucas
Evangeline March.....Justin Holland
Cupid's Dance.....W. H. Tyers
Under the Hawthorne Bower.....Gussie L. Davis
White Sails, Come Again, Gussie L. Davis
Sweet Memories of Thee.....Justin Holland
We Are Marching On (negro national hymn).....William M Cook
The Shepherd's Lute.....W. H. Tyers
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah.....S. P. Thompson
Friendship's Greeting.....Blanche D Washington
Chant Bohemia.....Justin Holland
Grandfather's Old Armchair.....Samuel Lucas
Grand March, Lenox.....W. F. Craig

- Florida Echoes.....J. Rosamond Johnson
I Am Thinking of the Golden Past.....Samuel Lucas
Marselles Hymn (instrumental).....Justin Holland
Winsome Belle.....Bob Cole
American Guard Patrol.....W. H. Tyers
When Old Peter Read the Riot Act.....Gussie L. Davis
When Miss Maria Johnson Marries Me.....Williams and Walker
The Midway in the Moon, Gussie L. Davis
Since Hannah's Done Learned to Ride a Wheel.....Gussie L. Davis
I Guess He Knows the Secret Now.....Gussie L. Davis
Get on Your Sneak Shoes, Children.....Gussie L. Davis
When They Straighten All the Colored People's Hair.....Gussie L. Davis
I've Been Hoodooed.....Gussie L. Davis
Out in the Chilly Night.....Dan Lewis
Oh, I Don't Know, You're Not So Warm.....Bert Williams
Hould Yure Temper, Casey.....Gussie L. Davis
I Am the Father of a Little Black Coon.....Gussie L. Davis
Honey, You've Got to Leave Irving Jones.....Irving Jones
Belle Johnson, Her Monkey and the Dago.....Bob Cole
Dem Golden Slippers.....James A. Bland
The Ninth Battalion on Parade.....Gussie L. Davis
The Black Four Hundred Ball, Bob Cole
Treme, Good Night.....Gussie L. Davis
Spanish Fantango.....Justin Holland
Blind Tom's Waltz.....Blind Tom
Down in Poverty Row.....Gussie L. Davis
Wait Till the Tide Comes In.....Gussie L. Davis
Mother's Calling Baby Home.....Sam Lucas
Picture 841.....Gussie L. Davis
Sicilian Martiner's Hymn, Justin Holland
Last Waltz of a Lunatic, Justin Holland
Garnet Grand March.....W. H. Tyers
Trocha (two step).....W. H. Tyers
The Rector's Daughter.....Gussie L. Davis
Spanish March.....Justin Holland
The Girl I Love Loves Me Gussie L. Davis
I Just Got a Message from Mars.....Gussie L. Davis
Honey, Don't You Shake Me.....Gussie L. Davis
Pasmatula Dance.....Irving Jones
The Reason I Love My Honey.....Irving Jones
Miss Brown's Cake Walk.....Bert Williams
Keep Your Temper, Johnny.....Dan Lewis
Academy Schottische.....Blind Tom
Marceline Schottische.....W. J. Acce
There are a great many more of these songs, but I have picked what I consider to be the best of this unique collection of nearly 450 musical compositions by negroes, including a few sacred and sentimental songs and a great many catchy, humorous songs which are known all over the street gamins in our large cities and to thousands of patrons of the theaters, in which a number of them are sung nightly.

[In our own city Mr. J. Edward Moseley has written the word and music for three songs; one entitled "Some Mother's Son," is fast becoming one of the popular songs. Prof. Geo. I. Holt, of this city, has written a sacred quartet, "Come Unto Me." The progress made by the colored people in the musical world is certainly phenomenal—Ed.]

ALBIA NEWS. Mrs. Talbot gave a party at Muchy Monday evening for her little grand-children, Dacie and Burt. There were about ten in attendance. The children spent the evening with games and singing. Edie Bales, Will Randolph and Grever, of Hiteman were in attendance. Mrs. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas spent a day at St. Charles, this week. Mr. Bert Jones visited in Oskaloosa this week. Mrs. Randall and her son, of Hiteman, was in the city, shopping, Saturday. Mr. Franklin and A. Bartlett, returned to the city after spending the week working in the country. Madam Parker and Snoddy, who have been on the sick list for the last two week are improving. Miss Blanch Darter is up to ill at this writing. The A. M. E. S. gave a picnic Thursday, about a mile from Hiteman. Three wagon loads from town were present; while the Grayson family and a few of the Hiteman people joined them at the picnic grounds. A beautiful dinner was served and the day in the woods will be long remembered by the Sunday School children. They contemplate holding another in the near future. Mr. C. G. Tolson Sundayed with his family. Rob Chimey, of Hiteman, spent Sunday in the city.

LOW RATES TO BUFFALO AND POINTS EAST. On August 21 and 22, the Chicago & North-Western Ry will make less than one-half rates to Buffalo and return at the time of the Grand Army Encampment, tickets good returning until Sept. 20th, and deposit with Joint Agent at Buffalo, enables patrons of this line to extend their trip to New York, Boston, and other points in the east, and make a liberal saving in railway fares. This is the route selected by Commander-in-Chief General Clarkson. For time of special trains and other information, inquire of agents Rate from Des Moines to Buffalo and return, \$20.00.

ZIDELL, . . . THE FASHIONABLE TAILOR, 414 LOCUST STREET, (Opposite Savery Hotel) Suits made to order to suit the times. Repairing neatly done on short notice. DES MOINES, IOWA.

There Are other Pebbles On the Beach

That is what other departments in the house—are saying—because the linen sales have had almost the monopoly of the trade since Monday morning.

Here is A Bid For Trade From The Suit Deptment Now \$2.98 Six (6) Ladies' suits, check skirts, with a Eton Jacket, STYLISH, worth \$6, any time.

That is you can get a whole dress and a 2 cent postage stamp for \$3.

Twenty-five (25) suits, all wool serges, black, blue and green, worth a ten dollar bill, to close them \$5.98.

These are all this season's purchase, late styles and pretty colors. Thirty (30) ladies' suits—material of imported chevots—colors, navy, brown, green, plum and black, made in both Keeler and Eaton styles, former price \$13.50 and \$15.00

Now \$8.98. A postage stamp and suit for a \$9 bill.

Lawn Print and Wrappers For 3 days and Light Worth \$1.25 82c

Closing children's summer dresses less than cost of material. 42c, 50c, 59c, 75c, 97c, to \$1.98. All worth double the money.

Our Linen Sale Surging Ahead. Bargains for Saturday.

25 pieces 18 inch Plaid Glass Linen 10 cent quality for 6c. All day Saturday. 72 inch Bleached Damask, dollar quality, note the width, 59 Cents.

64 inch extra heavy Cream Damask 35c All Day Saturday

This is a good 50 cent grade. For 2 Hours—9 } 100 Dozen 3-4 and to 11 Saturday } 5-8 Cream and Bleached Napkins, worth \$1.75 and \$2. They go for 2 hours. \$1.25 Per Dozen.

Don't forget the hour or day. Grand assortment of Turkish Towels, 7 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c

You save money on every towel—Come and see for yourself. Pattern Cloths for Saturday, 25 of them 2x2 1/2 yard Pattern Cloths, \$1.75.

This cloth is from the "City of Rome" "Underwriters' sale"—They are scarcely half price—Don't fail to see these pattern cloths.

To Make Popular Our Basement Department

We will offer for three days at least the following drive in muslin and sheeting: 1,500 yards 4-4 Bleached muslin; the seven cent quality, soft finish—5c per yard.

5,000 yards the best quality of soft finish sheeting, equal to Lonsdale, 6 1-4c per Yard.

1,000 yards of fine Unbleached Muslin, our regular 7 1/2c grade. 5c per Yard.

500 yards of 9-4 Standard Sheet-ing, 2 1/2 yards wide, worth 18c—12 1-2 cents.

15 Dozen Ladies Shirt Waists with Linen Collars—These are slightly soiled, worth 89c. Your Choice 33c each

Harris-Emery Co.

CLINTON ITEMS. Mrs. Olivia Simpson is improving from her recent severe illness. Miss Susan Furner, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is in Clinton on business. She expects to return home in the near future.

Cs V. Bush, the well known barber of this city, peacefully passed away at 6:25 Friday night, at his home, 622 Eighth avenue, after an illness of five months; he had been in failing health for the past two years, but the end was not thought to be so near. Deceased was born in Robinson Co., Tenn., July 1, 1838, and made his home near Nashville, until 1860, when he moved to Cincinnati in the Mississippi Squadron, U. S. N., on the flagship Benton, and took active part in the battles of Vicksburg and Haines Bluffs. In the latter battle his commander was killed. He served until '63, when an account of his health he was discharged; he then returned to Cincinnati and engaged in the barber business. July 2, '64, he married Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of Cincinnati. For four years they resided in that city; they moved to St. Louis in 1869 then moved to this city. He was a violinist of rare acility, and achieved fame for miles around by his playing. He leaves a wife and two children, Mr. Albert A. and Miss Carrie E., both of this city. He was a member of Gen. N. B. Baker Post, G. A. R., which had charge of the funeral, which was held Sunday at 3 o'clock from Bethel A. M. E. church. Gen. M. M. Crocker Camp, Sons of Veterans, acting as escort; Rev. J. C. Anderson officiating, assisted by Rev. Perkins Slocum of the First M. E. church.

Belco Jones, of Chicago, has been in the city for the past few days. He was called here on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Oliva Simpson.

Bethel A M E S S spent a very enjoyable time at their annual picnic at Joyces' Park, held on the 4th.

SOCIAL NOTES FROM THE "WHITE CITY."

Mrs. Jennie Jones, a former resident of Des Moines, died last Tuesday, and was buried Thursday, Rev. F. J. Peterson preached her funeral.

The Misses Maggie and Kitte Winbush are visiting at Mason City, Iowa, this week; they will also visit parents in Neb. and S. D., before returning home.

The Colored Press association of Chicago, celebrated the Emancipation day at Oswald's grove, last Wednesday. Chas. W. Anderson, the rising young orator of New York, was the principal orator of the day. Hon. E. H. Wright was master of ceremonies. Through the kindness of R. W. Fitts, a member of the committee, ye correspondent was highly entertained.

The Chicago Classic club gave its initial entertainment at the home of Miss Orlena Byrd, last Thursday night. After the rendition of the program, which was the special feature of the evening, refreshments was served, after which dancing was in order until a late hour. Among those present were Salley Jones, Pearl Pitts, M E Britton, O Byrd Smith, Wyche, Branch, N. Lynce Chalmers, Lewis Colton Edmonson, Garnette Pettise, and the Messdames Wallace L Bradley, Ellis A Booker, Messrs. T H Jackson, R Stevens, F D Hooker, W H Moore, D McTorrance, Prof. W T Talbots and Woods, Lippins, H H Armstead, E W Thompson, J H Clark, J M Stevens, J Martin, G D Dargains, and J H Holmes. Miss Lone Hall, of Elgin, Ill., is the guest of Miss Mamie Hall, of 2960 Dearborne-st.

Since our brief stay in the city we have had the pleasure of meeting such men as A R Roberts, Dr. Williams and W. E. Moore, Mr. Moran, the former is a recent graduate of the law department of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and we be speak for him a bright future. He is also a good political orator. Dr. W. enjoys a lucrative practice, the two latter, are reporters for the Chicago Record and Tribune, in order as named.

Mr. Frank Jeffers was in town Sunday. Little Guy Morris got the nail mashed entirely off his great toe. Mr. W. E. Jeffers returned to Galesburg after a delightful visit at the parental home.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN. Jas. Ross is quite ill at his home on A avenue.

The "Emancipation Celebration," at Riverside park, Aug. 4th, was not as successful as it might have been; however a good time was had.

Messrs. Mazie and Ora Green, of Toledo, Iowa, are in the city to spend the summer with their grandmas, Mrs. C. E. Thomas.

The Light House society met on the 8th inst., with Mrs. H. J. Martin. After the usual program and business, they adjourned to meet the 13th with Miss E. Oliphant, where they will have an open meeting to the public.

Quite a number of our people are expecting to attend the excursion to Davenport, Thursday. Mrs. Sadler, who was quite ill the past week is up and around again.

Blackberry picking seems to be all the rage here among our people.

The free-silver democrats, populists and free-silver republicans are not so sure that they want Bryan to campaign this state at all. There is too much prosperity in sight for him to convince the people that they need free silver. Such as Mexico has or some one might ask him to explain how wheat and silver got unyoked.

NEWTON NOTES. William Johnson has nearly recovered from his recent illness. His many friends are glad to see him out.

Paul Walden, accompanied by Miss Josie Whitsett, spent Sunday in Colfax. Mrs. Carter has made an addition to her cottage on Cherry street.

Edward Johnson departed last Wednesday for his home in Minneapolis, after spending two weeks with relatives and friends.

Fred Green, John Hayes and William Johnson are attending the encampment in Washington this week.

A number of our young people are preparing to give an entertainment in Colfax the 21st inst.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the kindness shown Mr. Johnson during his recent illness.

Miss Genevieve Green is visiting in Washington, the guest of Miss Belle Hall.

Mrs. Graham R. Butler, nee Miss Lottie Green, of Omaha, is visiting her parents. Messrs. John Lemme and Geo. Carter and Misses Genevieve and Eldora Green formed a pleasant driving party on last Wednesday evening.

OSKALOOSA BRIEFLETS. Rev. S. Johnson was in the city Monday enroute to Ottumwa.

Miss Mamie Steel, who has been quite sick is convalescing.

Mrs. A. G. Clark, who has been visiting her relatives in Washington, has returned home.

Miss Etta Cheek, of Peoria, Ill., daughter of Mrs. Jno. Williams, is an expected visitor in this city in the near future.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Clevin, is visiting her brother, Mr. Thompson.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson is laid up with quincy.

Walker Perry is suffering from a peculiar accident. He was working around the feet of a horse, and the animal stepped on his hand, breaking several other bones. He will be unable to use it for some time.

Miss Nora Dyser is visiting relatives in Huntsville, Mo.

Miss Alice Flowers, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. George Faylor during this week.

Mr. H. Hazards' little daughter, who was so badly scalded recently, is nearly well.

Joseph Smith, employed by Jonas Sax, fell into a cellar last Friday, and has a badly skinned face in consequence.

Miss S. M. Cratack is not so bad as reported in a recent report. She is improving rapidly.

Bert Williams, of Musentine, who has been visiting in this city has gone to Muelchinkock to visit his father, Rev. Williams.

Mrs. Calvin, of Evans, who went to the Coppack excursion, got on the wrong train when homeward bound, and was carried to Burlington. She returned next day.

John Lewis and Chas. Clay attended the Emancipation ball in Ottumwa, and report a nice large time.

Judging from weather indications, the condition of the crops and other infallible signs, there are going to be several hurricanes among our best people at a late date.

The great crowd which was expected to make the Four Hundred Club ball a success did not materialize, and for the lack of finance the orchestra refused to play. It was a failure in every way.

KNOXVILLE. Mrs. W. E. Jeffers departed for Des Moines Monday evening to visit her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Johnson.

Mrs. Lizzie Motfield is very sick, caused by overheat.

Miss Geneva Jeffers returned home Thursday, after a delightful visit in the country.

Rev. H. S. Skaines preached a very elaborate sermon Sunday afternoon, at the fair grounds.

Gilber's dog and pony show showed in Knoxville Saturday, with splendid success.

Mr. Frank Jeffers was in town Sunday. Little Guy Morris got the nail mashed entirely off his great toe.

Mr. W. E. Jeffers returned to Galesburg after a delightful visit at the parental home.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN. Jas. Ross is quite ill at his home on A avenue.

The "Emancipation Celebration," at Riverside park, Aug. 4th, was not as successful as it might have been; however a good time was had.

Messrs. Mazie and Ora Green, of Toledo, Iowa, are in the city to spend the summer with their grandmas, Mrs. C. E. Thomas.

The Light House society met on the 8th inst., with Mrs. H. J. Martin. After the usual program and business, they adjourned to meet the 13th with Miss E. Oliphant, where they will have an open meeting to the public.

Quite a number of our people are expecting to attend the excursion to Davenport, Thursday. Mrs. Sadler, who was quite ill the past week is up and around again.

Blackberry picking seems to be all the rage here among our people.

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TO SAID DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiffs in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy-four and 64/100 Dollars as money justly due from you and interest thereon at 6 per cent from the first day of July, A. D. 1897, for money due from you for goods, wares and merchandise heretofore sold and delivered to you by plaintiffs at your instance and request, and that a writ of attachment has been issued and issued against you, your goods, chattels, lands, tenements and effects.

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DUDLEY, COPPIN & BYERS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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