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CITY NEWS

Announcement.

EDITORS BYSTANDER:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for the office of sheriff, subject to the will of the republican county convention.
T. J. PRICE.

Miss Maple Morton is on the sick list.

Capt. E. T. Banks has been very sick this week.

W. H. Birney has moved to 778 West Ninth-st.

Latest reports state that Mrs. Greenway, who is very sick, is some better.

Mrs. A. O. Smith has moved from the East Side to West 17th st., near School.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tomlin last Sunday, a fine girl. Mother and baby doing well.

My Peter Holmes has been quite sick for the past ten days. At this writing he is some better.

There will be a concert given at the East Side Baptist church, Sept. 19th under the auspices of a club.

A ratification meeting of colored republicans will be held at the court house, this (Friday) evening.

Miss Gertrude Barker, has come from southern Iowa to stay with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Haworth, on Grand avenue.

Mr. Robinson, who was on his way to Chicago, Ill., stopped over in our city Friday to visit Mr. Geo. Logan.

Mrs. C. H. Richardson, who has been visiting her mother in Oskaloosa, returned to her home in Clive, highly pleased and much refreshed in health.

Mrs. Geo. H. Clegg returned from Marshalltown, where she had been to organize a court of H. of J. She had a successful as well as a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Marguerite Montague of 1217 Day St., has been very sick this week. She has been in very poor health for some time. It is the earnest desire of her many friends that she will soon be restored to health again.

Dr. Ed. Johnson, K. N. Hyde, and Jefferson Logan, left last Tuesday to attend the Republican convention at Cedar Rapids, also J. L. Thompson left last Sunday via Oskaloosa. They all returned Tuesday morning, having had a splendid time while away.

The East Side Baptist church will give a grand rally Sunday to raise money to liquidate the church indebtedness. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Afternoon Social Club are requested to meet with Mrs. Wm. Mash, of 1719 Walker st., next Thursday afternoon, August 26th. Business of importance. By order of the President, Mrs. Wm. Mash.

After a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weeks and family, Miss Nellie Fowler will return to her home at Ottumwa this week.

Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. H. S. Clay will leave Tuesday for the scene of their girlhood to visit with their parents and many friends at Ottumwa.

Mrs. D. C. Basfield returned last Saturday, after a very pleasant visit of more than two weeks with the Rev. D. A. Basfield and family at Osceola.

Jasper Keene, one of the rising young men of Bedford, Taylor Co., Iowa, is in our city looking up a place to work. He is intelligent and industrious, and has worked at the nursery business.

Those who expect to attend conference at Mt. Pleasant should leave their names with Wm. Coalson at once, as the time is growing short. This will be necessary to secure cheap rates. The sooner the better.

Editor Geo. E. Taylor, of Oskaloosa, spent a few days in our city this week, on business. Mr. Taylor was in sympathy with the move the colored delegates took to secure a member on the State Central committee.

Mrs. D. C. Basfield received the sad news last Saturday afternoon of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Greenway, of Webster City. She left on the early train last Monday for the bedside of her sick sister. Mr. and Mrs. Greenway have lived in this city for a number of years where they have a host of friends.

The Sunday School picnic on Thursday, was all the teachers had hoped for—a good day, a good crowd, and a good time. The seventy five or a hundred children and friends will long remember the day at Greenwood Park. It was a pleasure to see the little ones skip over the hills and thro' the groves, and then see them relish the dinner. All had a good time.

The Local Club meeting of the Protective Association of Des Moines, which was to have held a meeting several weeks ago, but owing to the rain it was postponed until next Monday evening, Aug. 23d, at which time all parties interested are invited to come out. Ladies are invited. The meeting is to elect delegates to the State League meeting in Muehakinock, Sept. 14th and 15th, also to elect officers for the ensuing year. C. B. Wood, President.

DIED.—At the home of her mother, 1125 Crocker st., Tuesday morning, Aug. 17th, at 2 o'clock, Miss Etta Jones. She was born in Randolph county, Missouri Nov. 16, 1869, she moved to this city with her mother when a small child. She entered the public schools here and was a hard working scholar from the start until she was ready to enter the High school, when that dreaded disease, consumption, laid hold of her, and for more than nine months she fought against its strong grasp. She was a patient sufferer, and not a murmur or complaint did she make during all her long suffering. To one of her friends she said, "my time is short;" to another she said, "I will not last till morning, I am so glad that I am saved," and thus passed away this beautiful life in the morning of its usefulness. As a Sunday school worker she was always faithful; and as a member of the Kings Daughters she was loved for her many good deeds. As a daughter she was dutiful and obedient, as a sister was loving and cheerful. Those that knew her best loved her most. The funeral was held at St. Paul A. M. E. church on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Timothy Reeves preached the sermon. She leaves a mother and two brothers, Robert and Arthur, and a host of friends to mourn her death. May all who knew her profit by the beautiful life she lived. All of her friends mingle their tearful sympathy with the grief stricken family.

Now is the time to subscribe and keep up with the times.

Mesdames E. F. Johnson, Cora L. Jeffers, Prof. Geo. I. Holt and John H. Rogers entertained the ladies of the Savery Hotel in the ladies' parlors last Wednesday afternoon with their high grade singing. They highly acquitted themselves; they are all adepts in their line. The ladies entertained expressed themselves as being highly entertained and extended their gratitudes for their singing.

Among Our Subscribers.

Mrs. A. Wilburn called and settled her account with the Bystander, she is quite intelligent, being a graduate from the East Side High school. Mr. A. Brown paid up in full, as also did Mr. B. O. Hanger. Mrs. Kata Champion, one of our pioneer settlers of Polk county, made a settlement. J. K. McComber, City solicitor paid in full. Mrs. L. Bernside, on B street, is quite punctual with her promises to our collector and paid. Robert Raikes, the only east-side colored Expressman, and has been for some time, enjoys a good trade, paid up. Mrs. Susie White, who owns a beautiful home on Walker-st., and one of Des Moines' old settlers, paid up in full. John Walker, a good brick mason and plasterer, who has contracted for several large buildings and his work has been satisfactory, he paid in full. R. N. Hyde, one of our successful business men, and an active worker in public improvements and for the betterment of his race, settled in full. A. J. Vaughn, our leading colored carpenter, called at the office and paid in full. Mr. V. enjoys a good trade in his line of business.

WHAT OUR SUBSCRIBERS SAY OF THE PAPER.

Below we give a few of the many letters of praise which comes to our office daily:
WIOA, Iowa, August 17—J. H. Shepard, Dear Sir: Yours of the 14th at hand. We were glad to hear from you, and hope this will reach you all right. You will find enclosed postal note for \$1.50, which place to my credit, and oblige yours truly,
Wm. Robinson.

LEON, August 18—J. H. Shepard, Manager, Dear Sir: You will find enclosed one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for subscription to Bystander until April, 1898. Please return receipt, and oblige your friend,
ROBERT GOULD.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., August 17—Mr. J. H. Shepard, Manager, Dear Sir: Your notice of the 14th has been received and contents noted. I wish to extend hearty thanks for your kindness of the past in always remembering to send my paper so promptly, and congratulate you for so neat and up to date a paper. Enclosed find order for \$3.75—\$3.00 due you, and 75c to apply on 6 months subscription. Thanking you for generous offer of the 14th, I remain yours truly,
Mrs. GEORGE B. TRIPP.

The farmers are getting a fair price for all the products of their fields and orchards, and they are receiving in return good money, worth one hundred cents on the dollar, and they never will vote to put this country on a free silver basis like Mexico.

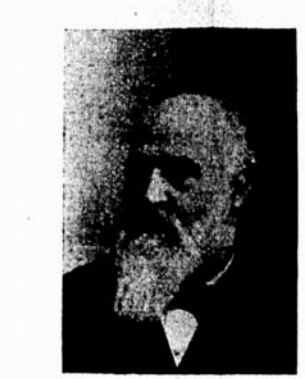
One of his admirers says: "Bryan is looking up again." How can he look in any other direction, when he has been knocked so flat on his back?

The phrase, "hard times" being relegated to the back ground, even Bryan is saying nothing about it. A few of his organs that has not stopped howling "hard times" since Jones ordered them to set up the howl, have not stopped long enough to see the change. They do not know that prosperity is coming as it never did before. They have not heard that silver has gone down and that a Mexican dollar is worth only 44 cents.

BURLINGTON.

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF TWELVE. The Englewood Temple No. 7, had a grand celebration, August 12th, and the "Gates Ajar Tabernacle No. 24, had a public installation, and both were a grand success, both afternoon and night. The officers were installed: Sir Knight, H. C. Stewart, P. C. M., of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, assisted by Sir A. L. Drew, I. D., G. M., of Burlington.

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PROF. P. L. KINDIG.

Prof. P. L. Kindig, principal of Lincoln school, Oskaloosa, who is a candidate for the nomination of County Superintendent of Schools at the coming republican convention. He was born in Stark Co., Ohio, October 29, 1843, (McKinley's county). He came to Iowa in 1855 where he attended the public schools, also taught in the public school, later he attended State Normal college where he graduated from the Normal department at Iowa City. He then was elected principal of the Fourth ward school, where he has spent a life in the educational work of Mahaska county, was elected County Supt. in 1879. He organized the first school in Muehakinock, Iowa, appointed Rev. C. R. Brooks, who was the first colored man to receive a certificate. After his second term of office was out he was immediately re-elected principal of his Fourth ward school. He holds a state certificate, and his ripe active experience as an educator and instructor. His ability is not surpassed by any other aspirant his faithfulness when entrusted with the interest of the children cannot be estimated and should be appreciated. He is a fine sociable, broad minded gentleman; a true friend to the colored race, giving them equal justice and opportunities; has been a republican all his life and now asks his friends to assist him in securing the nomination. Muehakinock should remember his first work for the schools they now enjoy.



MR. M. B. LEE.

who is one of the many candidates for sheriff of Mahaska county, was born in Indiana in 1850, whose parents moved to this county in 1851, settling on a farm where he received a good farm education. He is engaged at present as a stock shipper and farming. He has been a successful business man, and an active republican worker for years, was elected a member of the board of township trustees, running fifty votes ahead of his ticket. He is an intelligent liberal minded man, and friendly toward the colored people. If nominated and elected will treat them fairly any support that the colored voters might give him will be highly appreciated by Mr. Lee. He is a good, true, tried Republican.

MR. T. J. PRICE.

who is an aspirant for the re-nomination for sheriff of Mahaska Co., was born in 1852. He came to Iowa when but a lad, and has resided here ever since working on the farm and at his trade, stone mason, until he was nominated and elected sheriff by a good majority and at his last term received the nomination by acclamation, and was elected by the largest majority of any man on the republican ticket, receiving 1194 votes majority.

He has been a good friend to the colored people, very liberal with his donation among our people, and always give the colored

constables their part of the work, and he has colored bailiffs. His father went on the bond of the first colored officer Mahaska Co. ever had, it was J. B. Niles, of Excelsior, Iowa, now deceased. He has assisted several colored men to different positions, and is willing to continue even more liberally than heretofore. He is a good politician and an indelible worker for the republican party. Now he asks his friends to support him.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

CEGAR RAPIDS, Aug. 18.

Special to The Bystander.

The largest and most enthusiastic republican convention ever held is in session here today. There are 1,546 delegates here and some 18 or 20 candidates with their working friends and enthusiastic supporters. The music of the bands and songs of the shouting hosts, aided by the beautiful cool weather and the nicely decorated buildings of the well kept city of the Rapids, was all inspiring to the many visitors. The convention was held in a large tent which would accommodate about 6,000 people. The tent was crowded to its utmost and many were turned away. The meeting was called to order by Chairman H. G. McMillen of Rock Rapids, who introduced Rev. W. F. Barclay of St. Paul's M. E. church of Cedar Rapids, who delivered the divine blessing, after which C. M. Earl of Council Bluffs was presented as the temporary chairman of the meeting. He delivered a very fine and flowery speech. It was eloquent, logical, and will long be remembered by all who heard it. His friends said that it was the best effort he ever made, and is yet a young man. He made a great hit. After temporary organization had been effected, they adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock. During this intermission and while the committee on resolutions was out, the colored delegates present met in caucus at the New York hotel and elected Atty Geo. H. Woodson of Mahaska county chairman, and Dr. E. F. Johnson of Polk county secretary, and prepared a resolution which reads as follows:

WHEREAS, Since it is now apparent that the colored voters of the country should be brought into closer relation with the republican party, and that the time has come to give higher recognition to the people who have always been loyal and faithful to our cause; and that the benefit which party and people would derive from such a course would tend to give new energy with the high aspirations of the people and self sustaining the support of the colored voters of Iowa; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the state central committee be enlarged to twelve members, and that the one member so added be known as a member-at-large, and that the state convention shall now and hereafter at the regular time for electing said committee in the districts elect in open convention one colored citizen to serve on said committee.

(Signed)—George H. Woodson, Mahaska county; Jeff Logan, R. N. Hyde, Dr. E. F. Johnson, J. L. Thompson, Polk county; D. W. Anderson, of Lee county.

and presented it to the said named committee. Mr. Woodson presented it and made a few remarks on its adoption. J. L. Thompson spoke on its adoption in behalf of Polk county. It was well received, but after the committee had adjourned the resolution committee failed to report it to the convention, giving as their reason some light excuses. One was that it might seem to discriminate between the races; another was that it was a new question and had not been agitated enough yet to meet with general approval and not enough time for consideration; therefore they would investigate it and refer the matter to the state central committee. While some may accept these reasons as being well taken, we do not. We think that there should be a colored member on said committee, and shall censure the resolution committee for not making a favorable

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report on it to the open house and let the people take action on it. We will continue to agitate until a colored man goes on said committee.

The convention named the following candidates:

For Governor—L. M. Shaw of Crawford county.

For Lieutenant Governor—J. C. Milliman of Harrison county.

For Supreme Judge—C. M. Waterman of Scott county.

For Railroad Commissioner—C. L. Davidson of Sioux county.

For Supt. Pub. Inst.—R. C. Barrett of Mitchell county.

After the committee on resolutions report was adopted the republican convention was a thing of the past. It was very harmonious and enthusiastic.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Polk county sent more colored delegates to the convention than any other county.

Attorney George H. Woodson is fast becoming the leading colored republican worker of the 6th district and of Iowa. He is true to his promises.

R. N. Hyde of Des Moines was endorsed as the colored delegates' choice for member of the state central committee—a much deserved endorsement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin entertained the colored delegates Wednesday evening. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Hon. John L. Waller of Kansas. Several were present and an enjoyable time was had. Rev. Wade made a speech welcoming the guests to his city and home. J. L. Thompson and Dr. E. F. Johnson replied on behalf of Des Moines, and Attorney Geo. H. Woodson on behalf of Mahaska county. Several others spoke. Singing, music and refreshments were served. The list of colored delegates present comprised R. N. Hyde, Jefferson Logan, Dr. E. F. Johnson, Geo. H. Woodson, of Mahaska county, and D. W. Anderson, of Keokuk.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

Mrs. C. Willis and son, of Pittsburg, Penn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Collins have returned from their trip through Colorado.

Rev. P. P. Samuels delivered a very interesting lecture at the Ohio Baptist Church, on Aug. 9th.

Mr. Robert Brown sprained his ankle last week and is suffering from it slightly.

Mrs. Candace Wilson spent last Saturday in a very pleasant manner at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons in Ills.

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noek is stopping at the home of Henry Martin during the convention.

Mr. Foster is visiting his brother-in-law of 7th street.

The Light House society meets Friday night with Miss Etta Davis of 9th ave.

Lecture at the A. M. E. church Friday night by Miss Carter of New Orleans. She comes under the head of the Woman's Parent Write Missionary Society.

John L. Waller is expected in the city in Sept. to visit his sister, Mrs. H. J. Martin. Mr. W. will stop over on his way to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown are home from Mt. Vernon.

Geo. Martin came home from Moline Saturday night, sick. He is at present confined to his bed with chills.

Mr. Anthony, of Boone, was in our city last week.

Mrs. L. H. Davis entertained at tea Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wade, Mrs. C. Wayne, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Etta Davis.

Mrs. Nannie Searey is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Greenwood still continues to keep quite ill.

A surprise party was tendered Misses Maize and Ora Green, of Toledo, at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Thomas.

The following little folks were present: Misses Lulu and Della Watkins, Edna and Beatus Wade, Maize and Ora Green, Hettie Perkins, Bessie Olliphant, Esther and Helen Martin, Carl Wolfe, Fred Perkins, Dute Price and Walter Searey.

OSCEOLA NEWS.

The weather at this place has been very cool for August, and rain is needed very badly. There will not be more than half a crop in this section of the country this year.

Mr. Joe Wilson and Chas. Whitten, two of our colored farmers, expect to feed a large herd of cattle this winter, and have purchased some very fine blooded yearlings.

Last week was the soldiers re-union in this place. There was a large turnout of the old soldiers. Saturday was a big day. It is said there was about five thousand in attendance.

The campmeeting at Garden Grove was largely attended. The people of Osceola, Leon and Humiston, were there and took part. It was an old fashioned campmeeting; tents were furnished on the ground. Every one seemed pleased, and chickens and provisions were in abundance. Quite a spiritual interest was manifested, and the churches of that place took part in the meetings. Rev. Basfield feels that a good work has been done for that place. Rev. Pharris, of Albia was there and assisted him in the work.

Mrs. Ella Detwiler, of Keosauqua, and little daughter, Nellie, Mrs. D. C. Basfield and children of Des Moines, and Ed King, of Ottumwa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Basfield, of this place.

Messrs. Geo. and Will Battle drove over from Garden Grove Sunday and attended church.

Rev. D. A. Basfield held out door meeting Sabbath. Quite a large attendance; he was assisted by Rev. Pharris.

Rev. Pharris left for his home Monday.

Mrs. Basfield's sister, Mrs. Detwiler, Mrs. D. C. Basfield and children and Miss Bessie Basfield, left for Des Moines, Saturday.

The last quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held Sept. 5th. The people are now preparing to have a big rally that day at the A. M. E. church.

Since our last writing the Benix Bros. of Des Moines, gave the reporter a very pleasant call. They had been out with a concert company and were anxious to get home for rest.

D. A. Basfield will go to Indianola this week and remain over Sabbath.

Mrs. John Wilson, who has been so seriously ill is improving.

To Our Subscribers.

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A BOMB FOR M. FAURE.

Great Sensation on the President's Departure.

PARIS, August 10.—President Faure departed yesterday on a visit to the czar at St. Petersburg. Ten minutes after his departure, a bomb exploded along the route followed, and although no damage was done and nobody was hurt, the most intense excitement prevailed for a long time afterwards and sensational reports had it that those who exploded the bomb intended a crime of a more serious nature. The report caused a panic in the neighborhood and all sorts of wild stories were circulated, based on statements attributed to anarchists, that their next effort would be an attempt upon the life of M. Faure.

FIELD BREAKS RECORD.

Has Served Longer than Any United States Supreme Justice.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Associate Justice Stephen J. Field, of the Supreme Court of the United States, has broken the record for continual service on the Federal supreme bench, having served thirty-four years, five months and six days, one day longer than former Chief Justice John Marshall, whose record of service, hitherto, has been the longest of any justice since the establishment of the tribunal of last resort.

"International Heterism."

LONDON, August 18.—The Westminster Gazette in an editorial on bimetallism says it sees no chance of the Indian mints being reopened to the coinage of silver, adding: "To fool any longer with President McKinley's commission is surely unnecessary. In declining to abide by the market value of silver as the standard of currency value, India has taken a step towards the demonetization of silver. Japan and Russia adopted the gold standard and no one means to go back on it. Then why not say so and not be deflected by threats of possible Bryanite victory, dismiss it and be done with it."

French-American Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Since the new tariff act went into operation, negotiations have been in progress between the secretary of state and the French ambassador here looking to the formulation of a new agreement between the two countries on the basis of reciprocal tariff concessions under the authority conferred by section 3 of the new tariff act. It has finally been agreed that Secretary Sherman, Assistant Secretary Howell, of the treasury department, and the French ambassador shall join in a conference on the subject in the near future. It is fully expected that a new and satisfactory agreement will be reached.

Japan Has Fastest Warship.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Officers of the navy department are very much interested in the report of the trial trip of the Yamashiro, the new Japanese battleship built in England. She is the fastest battleship afloat, and it is claimed from the showing made on her trial trip that she is one of the greatest fighting machines ever built. She is 372 feet long with 73 feet beam and 26.5 feet draught, and has 12,400 tons displacement. Under 13 1/2 air pressure for four hours she made 19.22 knots, and for a single hour 19.46 knots. She has the very best armor, ranging in thickness from 18 to 14 inches.

Andree Crosses 82 Degrees.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—The Vossische Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Hammerfest, Norway, saying that one of the searchers for Herr Andree, in a fast steamer, met the sailing vessel Aiken about July 21, and learned from her captain that one of the crew had shot a pigeon between North Cape and Seven Islands, on the coast of Lapland bearing a message addressed to the Aftonbladet, at Stockholm. The message ran as follows: "Eighty-two degrees passed Good journey. North America, Andree." The date cannot be ascertained.

Stewart Denies Recent Interviews.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, requests the publication of the following denial of recent interviews with him on the subject of silver and finance: "There appears to have been a conspiracy to misrepresent me and my colleague. Neither of us have given out the interviews reported at variance with our life-long devotion to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the United States alone at the ratio of 16 to 1."

Nebraska's Corn Crop.

CHICAGO, August 20.—High officials of the Burlington road say that with good weather for ten days the corn crop of Nebraska would aggregate 250,000,000 bushels, and that if good weather continues until the middle of the coming month, the yield will be more nearly 400,000,000 bushels. Nearly every crib at railroad stations, it is said, is filled with last year's corn. The wheat crop of the state is estimated at 40,000,000 bushels.

Sagasta is Sanguine.

MADRID, August 20.—Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader, is quoted as saying in an interview: "Even during Canovas' time discussions existed in the cabinet, and if they are continued, General Azarraga will be obliged to decline to hold office. In any case, his cabinet is certain to be only a temporary one. I am ready to accept office, and should I do so, I would apply reforms to Cuba in the widest sense."

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

With most people nothing is so firm believed as that which is least known.—Montaigne. Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.—Jean Paul. Every man has power to accomplish good, and our Divine Maker will infallibly extend to him His assistance in the hour of trial.—Goethe.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

FATALITY AT DAVENPORT.

One Person Killed and Three Fatally Injured in a \$15,000 Fire. DAVENPORT, August 20.—Quite a serious fire at the American Glucose company's plant was caused by an explosion of dust in the elevator shaft which knocked out two of the walls of the elevator and set fire to the building. William Wolf, a farmer, and his 11-year-old daughter and Frank Stephens were caught by the falling walls. Wolf was fatally injured, his daughter killed and Stephens hurt. John Rapp and John Rehn were in the cupola at the time and dropped sixty feet to the ground. They were badly and probably fatally injured.

CURE FOR THE CHOLERA.

Great Boon for the Farmers if the Story is True. DUBUQUE, August 18.—The fact that hog cholera is curable has been demonstrated on the farm of the Dubuque Fruit and Produce company, where, under direction of Division Freight Agent Clemens, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, fifty-four out of sixty-two sick hogs were treated and saved. Last year 3,000,000 hogs died in Iowa of this disease. The agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company have been using their remedy for over a year, and have succeeded in saving fifty 90 per cent of the hogs treated along the line of their road.

BEEET SUGAR.

Company Organized in Des Moines to Manufacture It. DES MOINES, August 20.—A company has been organized to carry on the beet sugar enterprise, which was started last spring, but which was allowed to drop a few weeks ago. The members say there is now plenty of available capital in sight and that the chances are very favorable for the establishing of factories in Des Moines, Dubuque, Waterloo, Osage, Waukon and Sheldon. Any town which will guarantee the company a sufficient acreage of beets may have a factory and the citizens may take stock in the concern or not, just as they please.

MACHINES CANT STRIKE.

Therefore Operators Are Putting Them in the Places of Miners. BOONE, August 19.—The Boone Valley Coal & Railway Co., at Fraser, and the Boone Coal & Mining Co., at Milford, have just closed a contract with Geo. D. Whitcomb, of Chicago, for a mining machine plant at each place and M. J. Finnigan, of Chicago, is on hand to superintend the work of putting in the plant. The plants will cost at least \$10,000 each and will be completed and ready for operation by 15th of September. The use of the mining machines will dispense with the use of skilled miners.

Agent Hurt Wounded by Robbers.

Waverly, August 16.—A. L. Hull, agent of the Chicago Great Western railroad at Bremer, had an encounter with two masked robbers about midnight. They came upon him with drawn revolvers and ordered him to throw up his hands. Mr. Hull refused to obey their commands, whereupon they opened fire upon him. Notwithstanding that two of the shots took effect, the plucky agent emerged from his office and undertook to grapple with his assailants, who, however, evaded his grasp and fled. One of the shots passed through his shoulder and the other into his arm. The robbers are supposed to be tramps.

Oskaloosa Theft.

OSKALOOSA, August 18.—Smith's jewelry store was entered while a circus parade was passing and about \$300 worth of watches and diamonds taken. During the night also the lock on the safe in LaRice's jewelry store was picked and a box containing watches left for repair was taken. The loss at LaRice's will be about \$100. Eight or ten dwelling houses were broken into and more or less goods taken. Harry Ringling, one of the proprietors of the show, was also a victim, losing a fine \$100 bicycle.

Eldon Burglar Identified.

ELDON, August 18.—The Eldon bank burglar was quite positively identified by a secret service man who chanced in the city. The detective had known the crook for some time. He went into the cells and picked the man out of a gang of twenty prisoners. On the other hand, Sheriff Stodgill failed to identify the man. Stodgill came up from Ottumwa, bringing with him Dick Dodd, one of the bank robbers. Both Dodd and Stodgill failed to identify the man.

Milk Machine Exhibit.

DES MOINES, August 18.—Human hands will have little to do with the working exhibit in the butter department at the coming state fair. The cows will be milked by machinery, the milk will be cooled without the use of ice by machinery, and the milk will be churned and the butter product finished by machinery. It will be the most interesting and best exhibit ever made in this department at the fair.

State Code Not Delayed.

DES MOINES, August 20.—Chancellor McClain is reported as saying that the contemplated injunction proceedings against him will not delay the annotation of the state code. He says the work has progressed so far that it can be completed by others with his assistance if necessary, and at any rate he will see that the annotation is completed in time.

Rebuilding an Abandoned Road.

LOVELLA, August 18.—A force of 150 men commenced work at Albia on the abandoned Wabash track. This road has not been used for about eight years and is in bad condition. A force of 150 men is also working at Harrey, which is the other end of the abandoned track. It cannot be ascertained to what use the road is to be put.

Explains Murray's Death.

DUBUQUE, August 19.—John Buecher is held on the charge of murder of Con Murray. He claims he acted in self defense. He says Murray assaulted him and he struck Murray, knocking him against a picket fence, a prong of which punctured his skull.

MAY DELAY THE CODE.

McClain May Be Enjoined from Doing the Work.

DUBUQUE, August 19.—A suit for injunction has been filed in the federal court. It is that of Calahan & Co. vs. Chancellor McClain of the State University. The bill filed asks the court to restrain McClain from serving as an annotator of the new Iowa code, plaintiff claiming it has a contract with the defendant which forbids him entering the employment of any other Iowa person to annotate any additional code of Iowa. The plaintiff is a firm of law book sellers in Chicago. They set forth the contract in which defendant agrees to do nothing to impair the sale of codes already annotated by him for the plaintiff. The latter claims that the defendant's deal with the state of Iowa to annotate the new code is a violation of his contract. The bill also sets up all correspondence between the plaintiff and defendant relative to the matter and in one letter to the plaintiff defendant admits that it would not be right for him to do the work for the state, but pleads financial straits in defense. He is to receive \$7,500 from the state for his services as annotator.

THREE MEN DIE.

They Drank Wood Alcohol and Failed to Survive.

ROOSE, August 20.—Two tramps were found on the streets supposed to be dead drunk. They were taken to the station, where it was soon found that they were actually sick. Physicians were summoned and labored with them, but one died in a few minutes and the other within two hours. The tramps said they with a third, bought what they supposed was alcohol at a drug store in Jefferson and it was this that made them sick. It was learned that the third man died in Grand Junction. The dead men are supposed to be Joseph Rogan, P. J. Montague and J. R. Emerson and they are thought to belong in St. Paul. It is thought the liquor they drank was wood alcohol.

Miners Demand One Dollar.

DES MOINES, August 19.—Polk county miners have demanded an advance of the price of mining coal to \$1 per ton after September 1. They are now receiving seventy cents.

Coal Miner Killed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, August 20.—George Reed, a coal miner in the employ of the Crescent Coal Company at What Cheer, was instantly killed by falling slate.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Lansing dispatch: The cases of the state against J. H. B. Woodruff, of the Des Moines Life Insurance company, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, which were to come on before Justice Nachwey, of Lansing, have been withdrawn by order of the county attorney. John S. and Jesse Sakey, of Litchfield, Ill., together with Charles Zuper, boarded a west-bound C. & N. W. freight at Beverly recently. At Belle Plaine two tramps entered the car and endeavored to rob the Sakeys. In the fight John Sakey was shot and killed by the tramps, who robbed the other and took their valuables from Jesse Sakey and Zuper. The tramps left the train at Tama and have not been arrested.

Frank Arnold has been held to the grand jury of Allamakee county without bail after a week's preliminary hearing before Justice Robbins for the murder of Henry V. Duffy, a prominent business man of Waukon, on the night of April 26. The manner of Duffy's death has since been in mystery and public sentiment divided as between murder and suicide. The general opinion is that the evidence against Arnold will not convict him. Des Moines dispatch: Texas fever is reported to have broken out among the cattle of the southwestern part of the state. There is great excitement over cases reported in Page and Montgomery counties, supposed to have been imported with Texas cattle. The people of these counties have telegraphed to Governor Drake several times, and have written letters, urging that steps be taken at once to suppress the disease. State Veterinarian J. I. Gibson has been notified, and will investigate.

One of the largest fires Clinton has had this year broke out a few days ago in the Clement Chair Company's factory, a three-story brick building, which, with yard, occupied one quarter of a block. The fire originated in the varnish room, and, with everything about very dry, the fire was soon beyond control. The building and stock are a complete loss. The factory employed 100 hands, and was doing a good business. The insurance is \$15,000, and the building, stock and grounds were worth \$60,000. It will be rebuilt. The building belonging to W. H. Jenks, wholesale oyster and fish merchant, was burned to the ground also, and nothing was saved. The building was across the street from the factory.

Ottumwa dispatch: Four men fatally injured and twenty men badly injured and a score of others scratched and bruised was the result of a mine horror at Hiteman in the mine of the Wapello Coal Company. The most seriously injured are James Darby, fearfully cut about the head, one ear cut off and throat cut in two places; cannot live; Don Conson, head snapped, right leg and back broken; will die; Chas. Edmunds, both hips badly crushed, which produced paralysis, is probably fatally hurt; James Baxter, badly cut about the head and will lose sight of right eye, probably fatally injured. When the 200 men went down into the mine to begin work they boarded the train of twenty-five cars and the trip down the incline to the men's rooms began. Hardly had the train got under headway when a coupling broke and twenty-three cars dashed at full speed down the incline. At a curve all were thrown from the track and piled in a heap. In the darkness to jump meant death, and the men were thrown into the mass of wrecked cars in frightful shape.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 14.—Vehbi Pasha has arrived in Thessaly with thirty-five boxes containing medals and eight boxes filled with swords of honor to be distributed among the men and officers of the victorious Turkish army in the conquered province. The jeweled sword to be presented to Ethem Pasha, the commander-in-chief of the Turkish army occupying Thessaly, is reported to be valued at \$4,000.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 17.—The peace negotiations between the ambassadors of the powers and Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign prime minister, are at a complete standstill. This is due to a refusal of Lord Salisbury to allow a Turkish occupation of Thessaly pending a partial payment of the indemnity agreed upon.

A ROYAL DUEL.

Prince Henri of Orleans and the Count of Turin Fight Near Paris. PARIS, August 17.—The Count of Turin and Prince Henri of Orleans fought a duel with swords at 6 o'clock a. m. in the Bois de Marechaux at Vaneresson. The fighting was most determined and lasted twenty-six minutes. In the first assault Prince Henri was hit in the right breast, though the weapon did not penetrate the thorax. On the strength of the report of the doctors the seconds decided that the combat must go on. The second assault was stopped because the combatants came into close quarters. In the third assault the Count of Turin was hit in the back of the right hand, but the wound was slight. In the fourth assault Major Leontieff declared that the sword of Prince Henri was bent and stopped the engagement long enough to furnish the prince with a new weapon. In the fifth assault the combatants again got into close quarters and were immediately stopped. Prince Henri, in a counter blow, being hit in the right lower region of the abdomen. The doctors on both sides examined the wound and declared that Prince Henri was rendered by it clearly inferior to his antagonist. Major Leontieff and M. Mourichon proposed that the combat be stopped, and this was done by common accord. While his wound was being dressed, Prince Henri, raising himself upon the ground, extended his hand to the Count of Turin, saying: "Allow me, Monsieur, to shake hands with you." The count quickly extended his hand. The condition of Prince Henri is as satisfactory as could be expected. The doctors, after consultation, have expressed the opinion that no important organ was touched, but absolute rest is necessary for recovery. The cause of the duel was a severe criticism by Prince Henri of the conduct of Italian officers in Abyssinia.

MIDWAY POPULISTS.

Middle-of-the-Road Men Meet and Name a Ticket. DES MOINES, August 20.—The middle-of-the-road members of the populist party met in Des Moines yesterday and named the following ticket: For governor, Charles A. Lloyd, of Muscatine county; for lieutenant-governor, B. H. Perkins, of Lyon county; for judge of the supreme court, J. A. Lowenberg, of Wapello county; for superintendent of public instruction, Capt. Wm. Blaine, of Marion county; for railroad commissioner, L. H. Griffith, of Cass county. A. W. Rieker, of Iowa City, was temporary chairman and W. B. Emmerson, of Atlantic, permanent chairman. The convention was addressed by Senator Peffer and Abe Steinberg, of Kansas. A. W. C. Weeks, of Madison county; Alii Reed, of Muscatine; and J. O. Beebe, of Lee, were named as the Iowa members of the national committee.

EUROPEAN WHEAT CROP.

Experts Give Their Opinion to the Press. LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Market Express in its weekly review of the grain situation says: The French wheat harvest is poor and the yield is estimated at 50,000,000 quarters, though excellent judges say it is not so much. The German yield is expected to be 1,000,000 below that of 1896. Austria-Hungary will be almost self-supporting, with nothing to spare for export. Russia reports her wheat somewhat below the average, though not seriously so. The Express notes as a curious fact that England last week exported wheat to France.

HE IS GUILTY.

Assassin of Premier Canovas to Be Garrotted. MADRID, August 17.—Michel Angiolillo, the anarchist assassin of Premier Canovas, was tried by court martial at Vergara, found guilty and sentenced to death. Upon hearing the sentence the prisoner turned deathly pale and had to be assisted from the court room. He will be garrotted in prison.

American Women and Cuba.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe has appealed to the pope in a letter asking him to interfere to save Angelina Cisneros, a Cuban girl, who is said to be about to be transported to the Spanish dungeon of Ceuta. Mrs. Jefferson Davis has written a letter to the queen of Spain making a similar request.

Weyler Hasn't Quit.

HAVANA, via Key West, August 20.—Captain General Weyler denies that he has resigned, or that he has any present intention of resigning. Heavy rains are falling in all parts of the island.

World's Wheel Mile Record Broken.

LONDON, August 20.—At the Crystal Palace Plate Betts, the bicyclist, with a flying start covered a mile in 1 minute 37 3/5 seconds, beating McDuffie's world's record.

Cuban Filibusters.

ATLANTIC CITY, August 20.—The fact has developed here that five Cuban filibustering expeditions have left this city within the past two or three months.

ANOTHER BOMB SCARE.

Three Attempts to Blow the City of Constantinople to Pieces. CONSTANTINOPLE, August 20.—Three bomb explosions were attempted or accomplished at different points in Constantinople. The explosions are attributed to the Armenians. A bomb was thrown just outside the police headquarters in the Pera district. It failed to explode. Almost at the same moment an Armenian, whose name, it is believed, is Garvett, was arrested at the Imperial Ottoman Bank in the Galata district. He was carrying a package of explosives which he was trying to ignite. A third bomb was exploded in a private road between the vizierate (offices of the grand vizier) and the state council house. One man was killed and several others were injured. The explosion shattered windows in the vicinity and did other slight damage. There is a rumor that the bomb throwing is part of a widespread plot. The most abject terror prevails in the precincts of the palace.

CHINA NEGOTIATES A LOAN.

Arranging With the Hooley Syndicate to Borrow \$80,000,000. SHANGHAI, August 16.—The preliminary contract for the indemnity loan of \$80,000,000 which the Hooley syndicate has been negotiating with Sheng Tsa-ten has been signed on the same terms as offered by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank—namely, 5 per cent at ninety-five days, besides giving the syndicate the option to construct the Shanghai-Soo-Chow railway.

Steinways Sell for \$6,000,000.

NEW YORK, August 20.—It is reported that the present members of the manufacturing firm of Steinway & Sons have consummated a deal whereby the extensive business of the concern has passed into the hands of an English syndicate. The price paid was \$6,000,000. In 1896 the real property of the firm of Steinway & Sons was assessed for taxation at \$3,000,000 and the capital stock and the surplus at \$2,250,000.

Poisoned His Physician.

LONDON, August 17.—According to a dispatch from Paris it is rumored that the death at Teheran, Persia, of Dr. Tholzan, the physician of the late shah, was caused by poison administered at the instigation of the reigning shah because Tholzan knew too many state secrets.

Will Not Recognize Cubans.

BREXEN, Aug. 16.—A correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, reports that a poll of the congress shows that the resolution to recognize Cuban belligerency will be defeated.

BREVITIES.

A telegram from Mississippi City, the golf-summer-resort, announces the death of United States Senator James Z. George. Senator George journeyed from his home at Carrollton to the golf coast about ten days ago and hoped the change would benefit him, and it was thought it had until the news came of his death. At Fort Erie, Can., a few days ago Star Pointer paced a mile in 2:05 1/2, breaking his previous record of 2:07 1/2 and in the 2:16 pace, Guineet broke both the track and the Canadian record by going a mile in 2:05 1/2. Star Pointer made the quarter in 2:14 and the half in 1:01 1/2. The runner moved up a bit and Pointer let out a link, the time at three-quarters being 1:31. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, of St. Louis, has accepted the Russian mission. Hitchcock has returned to St. Louis to put his affairs in order to go to St. Petersburg. Close friendship between the president and Hitchcock has existed many years. As one of the pioneer plate glass manufacturers of the country, Hitchcock has been in Washington a great deal during the tariff legislation, and these visits promoted the friendship. Mr. Hitchcock is a highly successful business man. It is stated that, acting upon the advice of Baron Von Thielman, of Washington, who has just been appointed privy counselor and the representative of the imperial chancery in all the financial affairs of the empire, the German government is entering into negotiations with the governments of other countries injured by the new United States tariff, and especially France and Belgium, for the purpose of effecting an agreement to demand the submission of all disputed points to a court of arbitration. In Germany's case the disputed points are mainly the alleged violation of existing treaties and the paying back to the United States treasury of export premiums paid by Germany. London dispatch: The Pall Mall Gazette, in the course of a long article upon the increasing activity of the Carlists, says it is not generally known that London is one of the strongholds of the Carlists, thousands of active followers of the claimant of the Spanish throne being located in London. The Pall Mall Gazette adds: "Their leaders seem to think that the fall of Canovas brings their opportunity nearer. During the past week they held many meetings to discuss the best means of assisting their colleagues in Spain in the event of an uprising occurring." Chevalier Lumbye, head of the Carlist club, in an interview, is quoted as saying: "The Carlists are highly organized throughout Spain. When Don Carlos next lands nothing but foreign interference will prevent him from reaching the throne. There are 10,000 volunteers in England ready to fight for him." According to a dispatch from the Philippine Islands, a serious revolt and outbreak have taken place at the military prison at Pampanga. In the effort to restore order two Spanish soldiers were killed and seventy-three insurgents. Many were wounded on both sides.

SHAW AND MILLIMAN

NOMINATED TO LEAD THE REPUBLICANS OF IOWA.

Sabin Defeated for Superintendent—Republicans Express Confidence in the Ticket. CEDAR RAPIDS, August 19.—The republican state convention was called to order at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Chairman McMillan, of the state central committee. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Barclay, of St. Paul's church, Cedar Rapids, and the Hon. Chas. M. Harl, of Council Bluffs, who had been selected as temporary chairman, was then introduced and addressed the convention. At the close of his remarks pandemonium reigned for fully five minutes, so well was the convention pleased with his remarks. Committees were then appointed. The committee on resolutions was made up as follows: First district, James C. Davis, Lee county; Second, W. L. Roush, Muscatine; Third, S. M. Weaver, Hardin; Fourth, Thos. Upegraff, Clayton; Fifth, B. Murphy, Benton; Sixth, Judge H. C. Traverser, Davis; Seventh, H. Cummins, Polk; Eighth, J. C. Mabrey, Appanoose; Ninth, Smith McPherson, Montgomery; Tenth, George Roberts, Webster; Eleventh, Geo. C. Scott, Plymouth. New members of the state central committee were chosen as follows: First district, H. O. Weaver, Louisa; Third, C. T. Hancock, of Dubuque; Fifth, W. D. Lee, Tama; Sixth, N. E. Kendall, Monroe; Seventh, S. M. Leach, Dallas; Fourth, T. L. Greene, Fayette; Tenth, John T. Druggie, Hamilton. At noon the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock.

Samuel Mahon, of Ottumwa, was made temporary chairman of the convention, and after a brief address the convention proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for governor. W. E. Fuller, L. M. Shaw, A. B. Funk, J. B. Harsh, Marj. Parrott, Jas. Hillman, and A. B. Flickinger were placed in nomination. Peers and Covine had withdrawn. The first ballot resulted: Flickinger 150, Harsh 198, Parrott 333, Fuller 181, Harlan 153, Shaw 244, Funk 298. The leaders made slight gains in the second and third ballots and on the fourth ballot Shaw was nominated as follows: Shaw 758, Parrott 335, Funk 225, Fuller 107, Harsh 48, Harlan 36.

For lieutenant-governor, J. H. Smith, of Linn county; E. F. Clayton, Geo. Van Houten, of Taylor, and J. C. Hillman, of Hamilton, were placed before the convention. Milliman was nominated on the first ballot. Short addresses accepting the nominations were then made by both the candidate for governor and lieutenant-governor.

For judge of supreme court, Chas. T. Leggett, of Jefferson; Charles M. Waterman, of Davenport; Ben McCoy, of Mahaska county; and Dan Ray were named, and Waterman was nominated on the first ballot. C. L. Davidson, of Sioux county, was renominated for railroad commissioner by acclamation.

Richard P. Barrett, of Osage, Mitchell county; Henry Sabin, of Clinton; J. W. Garber, of Pella, Marion county; and O. H. Longwell, of Des Moines, Polk county, were placed in nomination for superintendent of public instruction. Barrett was nominated on the first ballot.

The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted by a standing vote, and the convention then adjourned. The platform will be found in another column.

The state central committee was reorganized last night by the re-election of chairman H. G. McMillan, N. E. Kendall for vice-president and I. M. Treynor for secretary.

RELIEF FUND EXHAUSTED.

Little Left of the \$10,000 Appropriation for Americans in Cuba. WASHINGTON, August 16.—Consul General Lee in a report to the state department says that the \$10,000 placed to the credit of the Cuban relief fund May 23 was equivalent to 10,975 Spanish dollars. This fund, which he says was expended with the greatest care and economy, is nearly exhausted. Fourteen hundred destitute Americans have been fed daily and provided with necessary medicines. It costs 9 1/2 cents United States money for each person per day, or even less, for transportation is taken from the relief fund. One hundred and eleven persons have had transportation purchased for them to various points in the United States. About 95 per cent of the 1,400 destitute persons are naturalized American citizens, but they have resided in Cuba for a long time and their business is there. Many of them, the report says, do not speak English. A large number have never been in the United States, being the wives and children of naturalized citizens.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

A Santa Fe Passenger Train Held Up in Oklahoma. KANSAS CITY, August 18.—The south bound passenger train on the Santa Fe road was held up near Edmond, Oklahoma, at 12:15 a. m. The robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to blow open the through safe. They finally left after scattering between \$500 and \$600 from the local safe. The job was done by half a dozen masked highwaymen. A charge of dynamite was placed beneath the Wells Fargo safe, but failed to open it. The passengers were not molested.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, August 18, 1897.—In the interests of inventors the Commissioner of Patents has promulgated the following: ATTORNEYS. An applicant, or assignee of the entire interest, may prosecute his own case, but he is advised, upon familiar with such matters, to employ a competent attorney, as the value of the patents depends largely upon the specification and claims. The office cannot aid in the selection of an attorney. An applicant may be represented by— Any person who at the date of approval of this rule is in good standing as a practitioner before the Patent Office; Any attorney at law in good standing in any court of record in the United States or in any of the states and territories thereof; Any person of good moral character who shall show to the Commissioner of Patents that he is duly qualified to act as attorney in the prosecution of cases before the office.

Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as Hawkeyes. THOMAS G. and J. RALPH OWING, Solicitors of Patents.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

"The republicans of Iowa meet in convention enthusiastic in the recollection of a great victory recently won, and confident in the belief that a still larger majority awaits them at the close of the contest now open. They review with the utmost satisfaction the campaign of last year, and congratulate not only the republicans, but the people upon the triumphant election of McKinley as president of the United States, and highly commend his wisdom and energy in directing the whole force of the administration toward the early and complete fulfillment of all pledges of the platform at St. Louis. They applaud the acts of congress in so quickly reforming the tariff from a menace against the interests of the country into adequate protection for the men and women of the United States. And with gratification they refer to the efforts of the senators and representatives from Iowa, so influential in the prompt passage of this measure. Under these auspicious conditions this convention declares the following principles, upon which it asks the confidence and seeks the suffrages of the voters of Iowa:

"It reaffirms and adopts in every part the declaration of principles announced by the republican national convention in 1866, and it pledges for Iowa that the election in November next shall be a still more complete evidence of the strength and justice of republican doctrines. It again especially declares for protection and honest money.

"It demands a most rigid economy, consistent with public welfare in all governments, national, state and municipal, to the end that the burdens of the taxpayers will be lessened.

"It demands a system of taxation that will justly distribute among the taxpayers the amount necessary for public expenditures, and it insists that all individuals and corporations, in whatever business engaged, shall be so taxed that they shall not escape their fair and proportionate share of the burdens.

"It recognizes and insists upon the broad and fundamental principles that government among men is instituted to insure a fair and equal opportunity for every human being in the struggle of life; that such legislation as may be selfishness held in check, and power of combination restrained.

"And the republican party invokes its birth and history as a guarantee of its pledge that it exists only to do justice among men, to add dignity and comfort to the lives of the poor, and to make every citizen a benefactor, not an abstraction, but a living reality.

"We point with satisfaction and pride to the long record of wise and economical administration of state affairs by the republican party, and its benevolent institutions established, and splendid edifices erected and paid for, on a rate of taxation uniformly below that of our sister states, and we commend the earnest assembly for its energy and thorough efforts to reduce the expenses of government to the lowest practicable point.

"We endorse the capable and faithful administration of Governor Drake, and trust that he may early find complete restoration to health and enjoy a long life in the state which has served him with such honorable distinction upon the field of battle, and in high official positions.

"We congratulate the farmers of the United States in the selection of James Wilson as secretary of agriculture. His eminent fitness for the honorable place he has been called upon to fill, and the development of agriculture, combine to make him not only the pride of

Bishop James C. Embry of the A. M. E. Church, passes quietly away at his residence in Philadelphia, last Wednesday morning.

Bishop James Crawford Embry, twenty-fifth Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church, died at his residence in the city of Philadelphia, Wednesday morning, August 11th, eight o'clock.

Bishop James C. Embry was born in Illinois, and acquired an ordinary education, which he improved upon by hard study. He became Elder in the Kansas Conference of the A. M. E. church, and filled the office of Commissioner of Education, was afterwards chosen Financial Secretary of the church, both positions he filled with credit to himself and satisfactory to the connection.

At the General Conference of May, 1896, held at Wilmington, N. C., he was elected one of the Bishops of the A. M. E. church. Bishop Embry was a man of fine parts, genial in disposition and loved by all who knew him.

CHARITON ITEMS. A delightful surprise was had at the home of Mr. H. Ousley, of Lucas, in honor of her daughter, Miss Lula. Many pretty and useful presents were received.

NEWTON NOTES. Mr. Ed. Goode was in the city last week on business. Mr. W. E. Fine made a flying business trip to Marshalltown last week.

MARSHALLTOWN BUDGET. Mr. W. T. Jones went to Oskaloosa, Sunday evening, where he will visit with friends for a few days, and from there he will go to Montezuma, where he will accept a position in one of the leading tonorial parlors.

OSKALOOSA BRIEFLETS. Miss Minnie Horn and Ida Hamilton of Ottumwa, are being entertained by Miss Nellie Ford for a few days.

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Mrs. E. Brummer is reported quite ill at this writing. Messrs. C. and B. Thomas, Miss Anna Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas were Stachville visitors, Monday.

Four couples of Hiteaman citizens attended the morning services at the A. M. E. church, Sunday. The Albion people were proud to see their Hiteaman friends, and we invite them to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Tinks were the guest of Mrs. H. Jones over Sunday. Friday was a merry day for the Albion citizens again. They met the Hiteaman citizens two miles from Hiteaman, in Burk-hall's grove, and the day was spent in laughter and merriment.

Mrs. George Hollingsworth entertained Misses May and Delia Davis at 6 o'clock lunch Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, of Hiteaman was the guest of Mrs. E. Butler, Sunday.

Mr. Button Thomas and his mother drove over to Muehy, Saturday afternoon to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Griffith.

MASON CITY NOTES. The Misses Maggie and Kittie Winbush of Chicago, Ill., are having a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

Jay C. Fremont, has been making our city his headquarters for some days, while on a lecturing tour in Northwest Iowa.

Mrs. C. M. Suter, of Marshalltown, Ia., is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Taylor.

Mrs. Wm. Scott, of Mason City, Mo., passed through our city enroute to Clear Lake, where she delivered a lecture and sang a solo before the Epworth League.

Mr. Booker T. Washington was the guest of Messrs. Taylor and Keeler during last Saturday forenoon. He found them and their wives cultured christian people, holding the best regards of the citizens of our city.

A large and enthusiastic audience turned out at Clear Lake to hear the Hon. Booker T. Washington, the true representative of the Negro Race.

Miss Louis Watson is enjoying a visit from Miss Green, of Toledo, Iowa.

Mrs. C. W. Carter's baby was taken quite ill again, and it was thought it would not live through the night.

Mr. P. S. Ervin will leave Wednesday for Washington to cook for the company. Charles Shelton will accompany him.

Mrs. Maggie Coles is visiting in Ottumwa. Miss Gertrude Ervin has taken the agency for 'The War in Cuba, or The Great Struggle for Freedom,' for a firm in Chicago.

Miss Lora Wheeler, Gertrude Ervin and Lulu Ousley took dinner with Mrs. Dallas Ousley, Sunday.

Mr. H. R. Wright arrived last evening from a very pleasant weeks visit at Waterloo.

Miss Annie Green, of Toledo, is in the city for a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. I. L. Brown.

I. L. Brown was in Oskaloosa Sunday, on business. Miss Annie Woods will leave for Waverly for a few months visit with her mother Mrs. Jackson Sirrell.

been ransacking on a Missouri farm during the past two weeks, have returned. Mr. Isaac Hall, Washington, is in this city for a few days, the guest of Miss Lizzie Tate.

Our young society people had planned a surprise party on R F Hoggsett of Colon last Friday. All donned their wheeling costume and mounted their bikes for a spin to our little mining suburb; a rain and thunder storm proved faster than wheels, and caught the party two miles out of the city. Shelter was not to be had, and the party soon ducked and by unanimous consent the party was postponed.

The young ladies of Ottumwa, came to Oskaloosa enroute to the picnic given by the Morrell Park Packers. They seem to have captured the young gentlemen by storm. Our boys are unanimous in their praise of Ottumwa's femininity; and thus accounts for the coldness that has existed between our lads and lassies for the past week.

Rev. W. A. Walton, of Newton, was in the city Sunday assisting Rev. W. A. Bruce in the night services. His work and words were much liked, and he has made many friends here by his earnestness and careful teachings. Our members appreciate such. Let's have more.

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 Muchakinock, Sept. 14th and 15th, 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 alternate. The pro rata of delegates is as follows:

Table listing delegates and alternates for various Iowa towns: Des Moines (10 Delegates), Keokuk (10), Ottumwa (10), Muchakinock (10), Sioux City (5), Oskaloosa (5), Evans (4), Pekay (4), Lost Creek (4), Colfax (7), Albia (7), Clarinda (5), Newton (5), Centerville (5), Marshalltown (5), Burlington (5), Boone (5), Youngstown (5), Cedar Rapids (5), Ft. Dodge (3), Le Hi (5), Mt. Pleasant (5), Keosauqua (3), Davenport (3), Chariton (3), Keb (5), Ft. Madison (3).

Each delegation should select the same number of Alternates to insure a full representation. Don't forget that we are closing out our Screen doors and Windows, and can save you money. Dawson's Hardware, Fifth street.

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Flooded With Pearls. A Bond street jeweler was telling me some weeks ago of the new rage for pearls and the consequent rise in price. A tiny pearl which now cost ten shillings two years ago would now cost ten shillings. Since then I have learned that the London market has become absolutely flooded with pearls. The poor, famished Indians have sold all they possess at famine prices and the Hatton garden merchants have profited by their distress. Great, then, as is the demand for pearls, the supply is far greater—a hint to those who fondly desire a necklace of pearls in this year of grace 1897—The Gentlewoman.

Should Accept It. Priscilla (just arrived)—Are there any men here? Phyllis—Oh, there are a few apologies for men! Priscilla—Well, if an apology is offered to me I shall accept it.—Tid-Bits.

Brooklyn became a city in 1831 when it was separated from the city of New York by the erection of a barrier across the East River.

Rev. Samuel John, of Colfax, was in the city last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Alice Flowers, of Chicago and Mrs. W. P. Jones, of Muchakinock, were the guests of honor at dinner, served by Mrs. A. G. Clark, on Friday last.

The Christian Endeavor of the A. M. E. church are working upon a social of musical character to which they will invite their friends.

W. C. Colman and son Roy, who have been ransacking on a Missouri farm during the past two weeks, have returned.



Republican County Ticket.

- For Senator... Thos. A. Cheshire
Representatives... Geo. H. Carr, Chas. W. Stewart
Treasurer... H. C. Murphy
Sheriff... Jas. E. Stout
Co. Sup't... James Brenton
Surveyor... Geo. F. Lambert
Coroner... R. V. Ankeny
Supervisor 3d Dist... C. H. Gross
5th Dist... Wesley Spain
Justice of the Peace, Des Moines
Township... J. J. Halloran

Coming! Coming! 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 21th, 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 Donor 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. CHEAP RATES ON THE WABASH. On July 26th, 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 Seelye, Commercial Agent Wabash, at Des Moines; he will mail you maps, folders and land guides, giving detailed information.

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.

First and Second Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; services at 7:30 p. m. W. W. Stewart, pastor.

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

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegggett, Secy.

Charity Lodge, No. 292, G. U. O. of F. M.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West 5th and Walnut streets. D. Burns, S. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

Naomi Court, No. 3.—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

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

Home of Ruth—Meets First and Third Thursday in each month at Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Harris, M. G.; Mrs. B. J. Holmes, P. S.

DES MOINES RAILWAY TIME TABLE. C. R. L. & P. GOING EAST. Chicago Limited... 8:20 am... 12:25 pm
Night Express... 12:25 pm... 4:30 pm
Day Express... 4:30 pm... 7:30 pm
Rock Island Accommodation... 7:30 am

GOING WEST. Denver Limited... 8:20 am... 12:25 pm
Day Express... 12:25 pm... 4:30 pm
Fast Mail... 4:30 pm... 11:30 am

WABASH RAILWAY. St. Louis Passenger... 8:00 am... 11:45 am
Keokuk and Western... 8:00 am... 11:45 am
Chicago and North-Western... 7:30 am... 11:00 am

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NAVAL RATES TO INDIA-NAPOLIS AND RETURN. Via the North-Western Line Excursion tickets will be sold August 17 and 18, with extended limit to September 12, at one fare for the round trip, on account of Y. P. C. Union. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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. Lauds can be had at present upon most favorable terms, and there is every indication of large immigration into the state this season. Correspondence is solicited from intending settlers, at a copy of the paper will be mailed free upon application to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Original Notice. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, and for Polk county, Second day, A. D. 1897. Al. Grebe and Hugo Umfried, doing business as co-partners under the name of Grebe & Umfried, plaintiffs, vs. E. B. Deussen, defendant.

Notice. 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 for you the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-four and 9/10 Dollars, as money justly due from you and interest thereon at 6 per cent from the 15th 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.

Notice. You are hereby notified that the White Line Transfer Co., a corporation of Des Moines, Iowa, has been garnished as a person holding property belonging to you, and that upon the return of judgment against you, I am in possession of said White Line Transfer Co. and that unless you appear thereon and answer before noon of the second day of the next term, A. D. 1897, of the said court, which will commence at Des Moines, on the 6th day of Sept. A. D. 1897, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered in favor of the said White Line Transfer Co. Attorneys for Plaintiff: DUDLEY, COPPEL & HAYES.

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