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CITY NEWS

Mrs. G. W. Lee, spent a few days last week at Indianola with friends.

Miss Clara Smith returned home this week, from a two weeks visit in Chicago.

Mrs. A. L. Moss is sick at this writing but is improving a little.

Mrs. E. M. Scott left Thursday for Peoria, Ill.; where she will make her future home.

Little Garnette and Eddie Smith left for Davenport, Ia., to attend school this winter.

Oscar White, formerly of this city but now of Chicago, is here visiting old acquaintance.

Miss Mary Montague, Mrs. H. Taylor, Ann Pierce were welcome visitors at the Bystander office.

At the last quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. church Mrs. M. J. Brackenridge was licensed to preach.

B. W. Garrett (white) of Leon, Ia., was in Des Moines this week taking Supreme Court examination. Mr. G. is an active republican worker of Decatur county.

At a meeting of the teachers board of the A. M. E. Sunday School Friday evening, Mrs. L. R. Palmer and Miss Delia Comley were elected teachers.

Mrs. Pierce and her two children of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting at the beautiful home of Mrs. and Miss Montague on Day street. Her oldest daughter will remain to attend our public schools this winter.

Out of a class of 30 who were admitted to practice law in Iowa last Wednesday was one colored man, J. M. Pierce, recently from Illinois, where he studied law. We wish him success in his chosen profession.

Herbert Jacobs who has been an apprentice in the Bystander office as typesetter, has accepted a position with the company permanently. Mr. Jacobs is a good sturdy young man. He having worked at leisure hours in our office for one year.

J. M. Ruff returned this week from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he was called to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. M. Ross. He also has a nephew who is also quite sick, Joseph Ross. It was the first time that Mr. Ruff visited Cedar Rapids, Iowa for 47 years. He says it has made a wonderful and rapid growth.

Mrs. Coalsen has resigned as the organist of the A. M. E. church choir, which place she has filled for a great many years; beside her ability as a player, she has a very rich contralto voice. She will be greatly missed and her place hard to fill. J. E. Mosley has also resigned.

as choirster. The president will endeavor, out of the great field of musical talent to fill the vacant chairs.

J. M. Propps has open a shoe repairing shop on 818 Park St. He does all kinds of repairing, your trade is solicited.

Mrs. J. T. Blagburn left Saturday evening for Kansas City, where she will spend a few weeks visiting Mrs. C. H. Combs.

Miss Bertha Thomson of Leon, Iowa, has come to our city to stay indefinitely.

William Fraiser who has recently purchased a new bicycle is learning to ride well.

C. W. Henry is improving slowly. He is thinking of taking a trip for the restoration of his health.

Miss Eva Robinson went to Kansas City last Saturday on the excursion, returning Sunday night.

The Oliver brothers of Colfax, Iowa, were in our city last Sunday making arrangements to have a large crowd of the young people to attend their dance.

About twenty-five young people went to Colfax last Tuesday evening to attend the dance given by the Colfax band in the cake-walk Miss Alice Robinson and Mr. Oliver of Colfax took the prize. A good time was had by all.

The Baptist Tabernacle literary on Eleventh and Crocker streets. Program for Wednesday evening, October 13: Opening song, by the society; prayer by the Chaplain; song by the society; address, William Frazer; duette, Messrs. Reynolds and Staughter; essay, Mrs. Parks; song, Mrs. M. Walker; recitation, Miss Jessie Knix; song, take a seat old lady, G. C. Sleet; question box, Mrs. E. B. Ellison, John Wingo, president, W. M. Steward, pastor.

If you want good times you will vote the republican ticket.

There ought not be a single vote cast against the Republican ticket and prosperity.

Bryan is not satisfied because the good times came under the Republican administration.

The Dingley Bill is still bringing prosperity, and the votes in Iowa give it a fair chance to still move.

In twenty-five more days from today Fred White will meet a greater defeat in Iowa than did Bryan last fall.

It is soft to assert in Polk county that every nominee on the Republican ticket will be elected by an increased majority.

Every voter in the city should attend the Shaw and Millman meeting at the tabernacle and opera house on the night of the 21st, they speak alternately. Remember and tell your friends that Cheshire, Carr, Stewart, Stout, Morphey, Ankney, Benton, and Spain are the nominees of the Republican party and they are all worthy of their support.

Rev. T. Reeves returned again. The members and friends of the A. M. E. church are glad to receive Rev. Timothy Reeves as their pastor for another year. The people of Des Moines met last week at the home of Rev. T. Reeves and held a reception in honor of his return. Quite a number was present. The elder has conducted himself for the past two years, while in our city to the satisfaction of all the people that he is a true, honest, sincere Christian gentleman. A progressive student in theology and biblical research. We are glad that our able bishop sent him back and trust that he will continue to return him as long as the law will allow, because it is not good policy to be always changing the ministers, nor is it conducive to the success of the organization.

Republican rally at Youngstown last Wednesday, all the citizens of that place gathered at the school house pursuant to call to hold a Republican meeting. Some six or seven buggy loads, also the large four horse side seat wagon, all full of Des Moines people both colored and white were present; the school house was crowded. Mr. L. Jones committee man called the meeting to order. J. L. Thompson was elected president to preside over the meeting. After a few remarks he called the first speaker, T. E. Barton, a G. A. R. veteran who delivered a

very touching address and was warmly applauded. The next speaker was a young lawyer, J. M. Pierce recently admitted to the bar, he delivered a brief but good sound Republican speech. Wesley Spain (white) candidate for member of board of the Fifth Supervisors district. He left a good impression on the audience. R. N. Hyde made a strong speech, as he is a good politician and a hard worker for the G. O. P. J. L. Thompson spoke next, his speech was warmly applauded. J. M. Brenton (white) candidate for county superintendent, spoke for forty-five minutes, he discussed the silver issue and by his rare wit kept his hearers in a continuous applause. It was a good meeting and everybody enjoyed themselves. The Morton Drum Corps played some good music which delighted the audience. Four Mile township will be in line for the Republican party.

Mr. Luther Brown, the traveling agent for the Solicitor was doing business a couple of days this week, he also visited at Hiteman.

Rev. Pharris and wife moved their household goods to Iowa City, where he is pastor this year.

Afro-American League of Albia was well represented at Muchakinoek, five delegates being elected, and four attended the convention. They were well pleased with the town and the convention. The Six Iowa and Fortieth Illinois met in Albia two days of this week.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.
(Special Correspondence to the BYSTANDER.)

Mr. Frank Woods returned to his home in Des Moines, after a few days visit with F. F. Jeffers. J. L. Thompson and M. O. Ricketts were much attracted by the citizens of Marion county.

Mr. W. P. Bird, will start for Mo., Thursday to make an extended visit.

F. F. Jeffers has returned home for the winter.

Miss Jessie Jeffers, of Ottumwa is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Skaines entertained a number of young people Thursday evening.

Miss Maud Steel visited her friend Miss Hallie Bird last week.

Miss Myrtle Cooper, is the only colored scholar in High School.

Miss Hallie Bird, entertained Miss Myrtle Cooper at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Fred Jeffers and sister, Lucilene, were in town last week.

Mrs. W. P. Bird, entertained Mrs. A. Morris and children Wednesday at dinner.

MUCHAKINOEK NOTES.
Mr. Frank Cooper of Clinton, Ia., B. F. Cooper's father is visiting his son at this writing.

Rev. J. C. Anderson, formerly of Clinton Ia., now of St Paul Minn. was in our town last Thursday and Friday.

L. H. S. Brown, the Solicitor correspondent, has moved to Oskaloosa and accepted the position of traveling collector for the Solicitor.

Miss Bertha Mitchell, of Boone is visiting in "Mucky" again.

Mrs. Lena White, returned from an extended visit to several cities in Va., Saturday.

John Miller got his leg broke in no. 8 mine Saturday.

E. A. London and wife were Oskaloosa visitors Sunday.

Prof. F. G. Goggins took three or four days vacation last week and visited Colfax and other neighboring towns. He thinks Muchakinoek leads the state in Negro bands.

Born to Mrs. and Mr. Shelton a fine boy.

Mrs. Wilson Cary received her trunk that she has been so uneasy about for 5 or 6 weeks.

Rev. Wm. Williams preached a memorial sermon Sunday in honor of the late Bishop Embury. Revs. J. C. Thomas, J. P. Johnson and attorney Geo. H. Wood spoke words of the highest praise of the life and character of that great and good man.

There were about fifty people left here Tuesday for Ottumwa to see Star Pointer and Joe Patchen race.

All subscribers be ready this pay day, to pay your subscription, as I will call on you.

(Special Correspondence to the BYSTANDER.)

Muchakinoek, Ia.—The Afro-American League in session at this place a few days ago, seemed to have taken a new departure in existence. The Afro-American Protective Association, as it was originally called, but changed to the Afro-American League; had no existence in Muchakinoek before Sept. 21st and 22nd of this year; so its fallin and short coming, as far as we are concern is left with its old members, who have followed its meetings from

place to place, over the state to do perhaps nothing. None of its old members regardless to rank or business, have any right to question its future out come, without first shouldering his portion of the past lost time.

There is something now before the organization; a fine proposition, we have accepted it, we have met and have become acquainted with the League and its object. Like many other organization, which have sprung up in Negro ranks, good in its desires but buried by our negligence.

R. N. Hyde its new President and father of the League is the right man in the right place, and needs only to be supported to make the League peer to all other associations. The session at Muchakinoek was not fully attended, but extraordinary interesting and business like. There were no axes to grind or members at the convention' whose only object was to pass resolutions of recommendations for public office and so on. To comply with the new resolution passed and entered into at the last session here, it will be best to organize a local order; in fact local organization will be the basis of success. Communities, cities or individuals, who are interested and desirous to keep up with the current business of the League if not otherwise informed should write to the secretary for copies of the resolutions, now gone into effect.

One of the most successful features of the last session at Muchakinoek was the good active work of a young lady of Albia, who was elected secretary of the session, in person of Miss May Davis. In the evening Miss Davis read a paper entitled 'What We might desire in the future of the League' It was purely original and appropriate, a full house applauded her. Blanco White in a recitation was another hit. Miss Francis Brown also a paper on "Woman in Public Life." The League has no political platform and cannot be made an opportunity at its annual meetings to discuss political views.

OSKALOOSA BRIEFLETS.
L. A. Wilos was in the city Tuesday enroute to Des moine, on a business trip.

Geo. Lukins, of Awork was in the city a part of last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Carrie Brooks, daughter of T. J. Marshall arrived Monday from Keb, she has been very ill of malaria fever, and come to her parents to recuperate.

C. J. Thompson of Des Moines was in the city last week soliciting miners to work in the new mines at marquis Ia. Mr. Wilson of this city succeeded in inducing twenty men from this city, muchakinoek, Colon and Lost Creek to try their fortune in the new place.

Rev. T. L. Grifitt, wife and boy of Muchakinoek visited among Oskaloosa people last week.

Ed Jones is nursing a very sore right hand; the result of an accident: While standing on a step ladder; he was in the act of falling and grabbed a rope to save himself in so doing, the ladder went from under him, the rope slipped through his hand and burnt it severely, it was necessary to lance his hand.

Elder J. J. Clark was in the city and held quarterly meeting here Sunday. He went to Kansas holiday.

Miss Clara Smith of Des moines was entertained by Miss Lizzie Tate prior to her departure for home.

Miss Eldora Thompson was at home to a small number of guest last Friday evening in honor of Miss Clara Smith of Des moines. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant social evening was passed by all.

A nutting party consisting of mesdams Coalsen, Mills, Davis, Birney, Dungee, Banks, Gordon, Henry, Soward and Blagburn had a delightful time in the wood near Bougestown.

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- Ladies' Dakota Walking Hats that sell elsewhere at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.80, can be had here for.....90c
- Father's Boas, 1 1/2 yards long, would be bargains at 50, for.....25c
- Floor Oilcloth, 4, 6 and 8 quarter, per square yard.....15c
- Boys' Knee Pants, the regular 25c kind, for.....15c
- Ladies' Wrappers, made of Standard Calicoes; with separate waist lining, 75c value, for.....50c
- Ladies' half wool Broadened Dress Skirts, black, Taffeta lined, velvet lined, bound, well made, the \$1.98 kind for.....\$1.48

TUSKEGEE (ALA.) INSTITUTE

The tuskegee Negro conference occurs here in February as usual.

The work done in our harness shop compares favorably with that done factories. This was shown at the Atlantic and Nashville Exposition.

Hon. Jas. Wilson U. S. Secretary of agriculture will be present to deliver an address at the formal opening of our agricultural building on the 17th of November.

Our Canning Department has put up 30,000 cans of blackberries this year.

BOONE DOINGS.

J. T. Washington will be among the number who will take the civil service examination this month.

Rev. Lewis preached his initial sermon in Boone Sunday morning; his congregation seemed well satisfied with him.

It has been reported that one hundred colored miners have gone to Frazers to take the places of the striking miners.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Mr. Peter King who has been under the weather for the past week is able to be up and around again.

Mr. James Perry made a visit to Monmouth, Ill., on last Friday.

Rev. P. P. Samuel was out of the city the greater part of last week in the interest of the Clive Baptist church.

Rev. A. Boyd departed for his charge up in Minnesota last Saturday.

The A. M. E. Sunday School will be at half past two in the afternoon hereafter.

Mr. George Parker and William Shackelford spent Sunday afternoon over on the Simmons farm.

Mrs. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Jim Johnson of Ottumwa, who have been visiting with relatives in the city returned home on Tuesday after enjoying a recreation of two weeks. A delightful surprise party was tendered them on Monday evening. A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Ella Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Harris and an enjoyable time was had by all. Refreshments were served in an abundance and after spending an hour or so in merriment the happy stormers did good-bye and departed.

Burlington readers will have to excuse the agent this week as he has not been writing them up for some time.

THE NEW WOMAN VERY OLD.

Mrs. Mary Astell Flourished in 1709.

When our new woman is not proposing to herself and her readers a reversion to the ancient system of polyandry (on which consult McLennan, Westermarck, Morgan and Bachofen) she is apt to disdain and shrink from the atrocious and oppressive male sex, says the North American Review. She is not so new but that Mrs. Mary Astell was before her, in 1709. Mrs. Mary "proposed a sort of female college, in which ladies nauseating the parade of the world might find a happy retirement." Queen Anne meant to

IF THE MOON STOOD STILL.

There Would Be Many Changes on the Earth.

We must imagine that the moon would always be exactly over one spot of the earth's surface, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. At night, therefore, that part of the earth would always be illuminated, unless the position—which is most probable—would result in an eclipse; but the other portions of the earth would be in total darkness at night. The effect on navigation would be revolutionary. The phenomenon of the tides would practically cease. Consequently many tidal rivers would run low constantly and flourishing ports go to ruin. Not only so, but the distribution of the water on the earth's surface would be seriously altered. If the moon stood still, the waters on that side of the earth where the moon was stationed would rise in one huge mass, while the opposite side of the earth would have a smaller bulk. The waters, however, at the sides of the earth would practically disappear. This would undoubtedly mean that many portions of the earth now dry would be flooded, and vice versa. Not only so, but the shape of the planet would to an outside observer—change. The solid portions would remain rigid, but the general contour would appear to be egg-shaped, the greater end being turned toward the moon and the point away from it.

AN AMERICAN LUXURY.

See Shivers Abroad Because Coal Is so Dear.

"The thing I especially enjoyed after a somewhat lengthy sojourn on the other side was a real genuine American grate fire," commenced the traveler, to the Detroit Free Press. "In London I felt as if I was burning something very precious with the landlady charging 6d a scuttle for coal. I remember sitting around a stove in an English hotel. The weather was cold and the coal in the stove burned together. I took a poker and stirred it up. "That makes it burn faster," commented the landlady gravely. "That's just what I want," I replied. "A red-faced, hearty Englishman broke in: 'You Americans are decidedly thin-blooded, don't you know?'"

"Then in Italy you shiver about all winter and in Germany those big, high crockery stoves never seem to thaw you out. So when I arrived in America in midwinter I had a jolly, big fire in the room at my hotel and I piled on the coal, knowing that it would not break my bank, in spite of the prices of the big, abominable coal trust. But after one half scuttle of coal he does not feel disposed to criticize the trust. I felt like a lord, 'thin-blooded American,' though I might be, and was just in the mood to read and appreciate that agreeable little volume, 'The Reveries of a Bachelor.' Those reveries would not seem half so pleasing when read before the smudge of a peat-skimpy grate fire of a few pine cones in Italy—not the Italy of sunshine but the Italy of the cold, disagreeable, wet days."

In Court.

Lawyer—But when you said that did you not have some ulterior motive in view?

Witness—What right have you to question my motives?

Lawyer—I'm not questioning your motives; I'm questioning you.—Boston Transcript.

Squirrel Caused Her Death.

A squirrel fell down the chimney of the home of Mrs. Isaac Miller, an aged woman who lived alone at Versailles, Ohio, stopping the flue and preventing the escape of gas from the coal stove. Mrs. Miller was found dead next morning.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

DEATH OF THE APACHE KID,

The Worst Indian on All the Frontier.

They believe on the frontier that the Apache Kid is dead. It is over a year now since the bloody deed of murdered man or mangled woman brought dread word to the world's activity, and no such period has passed since the Apache Kid and his fellow riders on their way to execution their guards and escaped to the mountains, and that was a decade ago. The frontier has reason to pray that tale of his death is true. For years has been a terrifying ghost in the mountains and on the plains of South Arizona and Northern Mexico. His name has been murder, his sport assassination. The armies of two countries have warred with him, the graves of those who were sent to him are as plenty as the graves those he has slain while they slept while they traveled unconscious of his presence. His life has been that of a tiger, not of a man. During years has been hardly a day when he was not the dangerous quarry for which men hunted. A price was put on his head and man-hunters from all life left their vocations to try and his \$7,000 that was bid for his life. All officers and soldiers—hates him all. And neither the men in uniform nor the men in plain clothes have been able to capture or kill him. While they brought his brothers to follow his trail over a desert he murdered behind them. When they sought him they heard of him twenty leagues away, shooting a teamster from ambush beside the road, braining a child that had wandered from a ranch house, cutting the throat of a woman who was alone in a cabin. Nobody knows how many lives he took. The pigeon holes of the war department hold the musty papers for hundreds of thousands of dollars spent in the vain attempt to slay this specter of the desert. On the other side of the Rio Grande, the Mexicans have the same sort of story of slurs told by archives and military reports. In his war with two great nations Apache Kid stands victor. The reason for the belief in the death of Apache Kid is the report of two prospectors, Burnett and Bonsall, who found the cave in the Superstition mountains that sheltered him during some of his disappearances. Several times the soldiers pressed him close in the Superstition mountains, but there always came a time when no more foot prints could be found, and the soldiers had to return to their posts with the usual tale of unsuccessful. The prospectors watched the hole for months for the coming of the man wolf who seemed there. He did not come, and

claim. The Indians crept to the mouth of the shaft where the white men were digging and shot them. But the soldiers were close behind them. They were cut off from old Mexico, and, doubling on their trail, came back to the reservation, where they were again arrested. Several of the band were hanged for murder, but Kid and four others were court martialed and sentenced to imprisonment in the military prison on Alcatraz Island, in San Francisco Bay. Kid during his journey through California got a clear idea of the numbers of the white men. He saw San Francisco and the brick forts and the big batteries on Alcatraz before he was locked up there. President Cleveland pardoned Kid out of prison and returned him to the reservation. But the civil authorities of Arizona did not like the idea of an Indian guilty of as cold blooded a murder as that of the two prospectors, and the grand jury indicted Apache Kid for murder. Grand juries were held on the Indian's books. All civil processes are mysteries to them. Indeed, Kid never could understand why he was let out of Alcatraz. It was a new way of making war to him. Well, the civil authorities ran Kid through the court mill like any other criminal, found him guilty and sentenced him to be hanged. Sheriff Gen Reynolds, with a deputy and a teamster, started for Yuma to deliver these prisoners and a Mexican at the penitentiary. This was in November, 1889. The outfit came to a hard piece of road, and Sheriff Reynolds made all his prisoners but one lame one walk. They were shackled in couples and the sheriff and his deputy walked with him. The lame Indian was left in the wagon, guarded by the teamster. Suddenly the shackled prisoners sprang upon their two guards. At the same moment the lame Indian snatched the pistol from the teamster and shot him in the face. The sheriff and his deputy were beaten to death with stones. They found the keys to the irons in the sheriff's pocket. They took all the money the dead man had, and with this and the white men's arms they fled to the mountains. Here begins the real story of the life of this human tiger. With his fellow prisoners, a band of cut-throats under a devil's leadership, they raided back and forth across the Mexican frontier, killing men and torturing women, while the soldiers and

HAD TO GIVE IT UP.

A Man Who Travels Must Tip Porters and Waiters.

Springley and I took a long pleasure trip covering the last six weeks and a large part of the country, says the Detroit Free Press. At least, it was a pleasure trip for me. He made me a good big wage before starting that he could have a glorious time without tippling any one during the whole time we were gone. He was to enjoy the benefit of my generosity, but to act as though traveling alone when we encountered those who expected to be fed. The first night on the sleeper he fared very well. In the morning he put on his neatly polished russets, had his clothes brushed, and then turned his back on the bowing porter. Then his trouble began. He received no attention except of the most aggravating kind. Every once in awhile the porter would appear with a waiter for the dining car and they would look at Springley as though viewing some human curiosity or piece of waxworks. It took an hour of threatening and blustering for him to get a table and a deck of cards. At dinner he was kept waiting till nearly every one else was done, and then his food was served in a heap as at a 10-cent soup-and-hash cafe. There was nothing palatable and each attempt to get something better was futile, though he made enough fuss to attract everybody's attention. The other passengers began to look at him askant. That night he slept in a howling draft, with a hole in the top blanket that he could have crept through. Next morning he looked like a man in the latter stages of hay fever and it took him an hour to get a mutational drink that would relieve his breathing apparatus. His shoes looked as though he had been out in a storm and his breakfast was one that would not tempt a harvest hand, much less an invalid. After vainly trying to call the bell of Springley paid it. From that on he was munificent in his tips and he was cared for as though a prima donna.

SERVANTS' BEDROOMS.

It is unreasonable to expect a maid to be clean and neat if she is given a tiny, dark room, full of cast-off furniture and hung with ragged curtains. If her personal belongings are bright and fresh she will not only take better care of her own quarters but she will respect her mistress more and consequently be less likely to slip out of her duties. It is a lamentable fact that many a mistress puts her servants in rooms which would imply that she had forgotten all about the maids being flesh-and-blood women, with little preferences of their own. Some pets of the household are housed better than

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

A contract extending the monopoly of a patent to an unpatented and unpatentable article necessary to the operation of a patented machine by a provision that this article shall be bought exclusively from the patentee is sustained by the United States court. A patrol of strikers in front of a factory is held in *Vegeahn vs. Guntner* (Mass.) 35 L. R. A. 722, to be a private nuisance when instituted for the purpose of interfering with the business, and it is no justification that the motive or purpose of the strikers is to secure better wages. A statute authorizing the killing of animals found neglected or abandoned, or which have become useless because of injuries, disease or age, is held, in *Loesch vs. Koehler* (Ind.) 35 L. R. A. 682, to be unconstitutional as depriving the owner of property without due process of law so far as it permits such killing without notice to him. The power of a district attorney to enter a nolle prosequi after the conviction of the accused is completed is denied, in *State, ex rel. Butler vs. Moise* (La.) 35 L. R. A. 701. The annotation carefully analyzes the authorities as to the power of a public prosecutor to dismiss a prosecution. The right of an attachment creditor to have a prior attachment set aside because it was without legal grounds and based on a false affidavit, and was permitted by the debtor to give a preference, was denied in *Blaser Bros. vs. First National Bank* (Ark.) 35 L. R. A. 765. But an attachment issued upon a debt not due was held, in *Davis vs. H. B. Clafin Co.* (Ark.) 35 L. R. A. 776, to be subject to attack by a junior attaching creditor, where the statute did not authorize attachment for debts not due under the circumstances of that case. With these cases is a very extensive note reviewing the decisions on the right of creditors to question the validity of attachment. Imprisonment for more than 2,160 days in default of paying fines aggregating \$720, for the violation of an ordinance respecting trespass upon public parks, is held, in *Davis vs. Garvey vs. Whitaker* (La.) 35 L. R. A. 561, to constitute unusual and unreasonable punishment, where it appears that the accused, upon what was essentially one complaint, was found guilty of seventy-two distinct violations of the ordinance within 1 hour and 40 minutes. In the annotation to this case a very great number of decisions on cruel and unusual punishment are reviewed.

EYES ON QUEER PLACES.

Primitive eyes appear in animals very low in the scale of life. The most remarkable instance of these early organs of sight is in the jelly-fish, around whose umbrella-shaped body are certain little cell-like organs, which are said to be rudimentary eyes. The small carries its eyes in telescopic watch-towers; this animal is for the most part nocturnal, and its vision is in a comparatively high grade of development. The eyes are situated at the tips of the "horns" or "feelers" and actual observation has proved that the tiny creature can note a white ball at the distance of two feet. The perlophthalmus, a fish of China, Japan, India, the Malayan archipelago and eastern Africa, is probably the oddest of creatures with its eyes out of place. The poor fish gets its name from its eyes; all the terrible cognomen means after all is round-eyed. These organs are very large and prominent, and possess, for a fish, the rare property of looking around on all sides; they are situated at the top of the animal's head. This fish is peculiar also in that it hops out of water to pursue its prey, jerking along on its pectoral fins and breathing the oxygen from quantities of water which it has stored up in its immense gill-cavities. There is alive today a little creature which rejoices in a third eye, directly in the middle of its forehead; it is a lizard, called the caecilia. A tree lizard found in the mountains of East Tennessee and Kentucky, and called by the natives the "slingshot scorpion," reveals a third eye, when it is dissected, just underneath the skin, showing a lens, retina and optic nerve.

Six Fingered Monkeys.

New York Sun: In several places in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State of South Africa caves have been discovered which yielded hundreds of mummified remains of a queer species of six-fingered monkeys. All of the ill-grown specimens of this remarkable race have the tail situated high up on the back—from three to five inches higher up than on the modern monkey—and other distinguishing marks, such as two sets of canine teeth, beards on the male, etc.

PEN POINTS.

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The following men hold public position at Kansas City Kan.: I. F. Bradley, deputy clerk of court of common pleas; C. Patterson, deputy sheriff mail carriers; S. White and O. B. Johnson, policemen; Younger and G. W. Voorhees; deputy constable; —Brown; councilman, T. S. Baker.

Paul Dunbar, the Negro poet who owes to W. D. Howells his introduction to the public, is being lionized in London in a most flattering fashion.

Milton G. Walker of Boston, has been awarded honorary membership in the council of the Boston Conservatory of Music.

According to a recent visitor to the island of Papua, the basis of exchange there is arrack or Java rum, one-half gallon of which is reckoned equal to one day's work at fishing or rattan cutting.

The steamer Miranda went hunting for icebergs and found one somewhat in the manner of the historic man who hunted a bear and was sorry when he found him.

FRANKLIN SIMMONS, the American sculptor at Rome, has just finished and sent to the United States a statue of General Grant, which will be erected at the capitol at Washington.

A BOA-CONSTRUCTOR which lives in the Adelaide zoological gardens, caught its fangs the other day in a rug. Being unable to disentangle itself, it proceeded to swallow the rug, which was seven feet by six in size.

A new form of delirium tremens has attacked a New York porter. While under the influence of a lively gin he was shocked by an electric wire. Now, when he has taken too much whisky, he fancies he sees sparkling electric wires and writhing snakes, which shower him with sparks.

COST OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Exclusive of \$1,180,000 which it pays to the state, the city of New York is expending this year \$6,000,000 for purposes of education, and about \$4,500,000 of this sum goes for salaries of teachers and school employes.

There are about 5,000 teachers in the city of New York and the rate of pay varies from \$3,000 a year salary paid to the larger number of principals of the male grammar schools down to \$604 a year, the amount paid to teachers of the lowest grade in the primary schools.

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.

There are in the United States 492 colleges or universities having 7,000 male and 1,500 female instructors. There are 150 theological schools with 1,000 instructors and 9,000 students. There are 100 law schools with 9,000 students, of whom 100 are female.

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By the burning of the enormous ice-houses of the Lake Geneva ice company, at Williams Bay, Wis., the houses, engine house, and slides were destroyed, leaving the large masses of ice standing alone like so many icebergs.

SEAWEED has not even in our wildest moments ever been dreamed of as an instrument of electoral corruption. Yet the Tokio newspapers just to hand contain the account of the trial of a member of the Japanese parliament who was accused of bribery by corrupting his constituents with presents of edible seaweed.

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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.

Now is the Time to get a Home The Chicago & North-Western Railway has just published a newspaper called the North-Western Home-Seeker, giving facts about the great State of South Dakota and the advantages it possesses for the pursuit of agriculture, dairying and cattle raising.

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Notice of Sheriff Sale. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk county, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of C. B. Dwight and J. H. Dwight, defendants in favor of the Fidelity Insurance Company plaintiff, I will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 30th day of October 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of said C. B. Dwight and J. H. Dwight's right, title and interest in and to the following described property, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11), block six (6), shepherdson's addition, included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION. To E. A. Jarrett: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot thirteen (13), block eight (8), Merritt & Fisher's Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1993 on the 5th day of December, 1894, to A. A. McLaughlin. That the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by E. A. McLaughlin, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated 7th day of September, A. D. 1897. E. A. McLAUGHLIN.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION. To E. A. Jarrett and L. Harter: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lots fourteen (14) in block eight (8), of Merritt & Fisher's Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893, on the 5th day of December, 1894, to E. A. Davis, that the certificate of sale thereof is now owned by E. A. Davis, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1897. E. A. DAVIS, Owner of the certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION. To Charles E. Hoag: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot fifteen (15), of Vessax addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of the year 1893, on the 5th day of December, 1894, to E. A. Davis, that the certificate of sale thereof is now owned by E. A. Davis, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1897. E. A. DAVIS, Owner of the certificate.



Republican County Ticket. For Senator.....Thos. A. Cheshire. Representatives {Geo. H. Carr, Chas. W. Stewart. Treasurer.....H. C. Murphy. Sheriff.....Jas. E. Stout. Co. Supt.....James Brenton. Surrejoir.....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.

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.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT. The Tabernacle Baptist Mission Services, situated on Eleventh St. between Crocker and School Sts.—11 A. M. Preaching; 7 P. M. Sunday School; 8 P. M. Chorus; 9 P. M. Sermon; 9:30 P. M. Praying. All are cordially invited to these services. 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. Clegg, W. M.; J. F. Blagburn, secretary. Hiram Chapter, No. 7, Meets on Second and Fourth. Robert Webster, H. P.; G. H. Clegg, secretary. King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic Hall, Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegg, Rec.

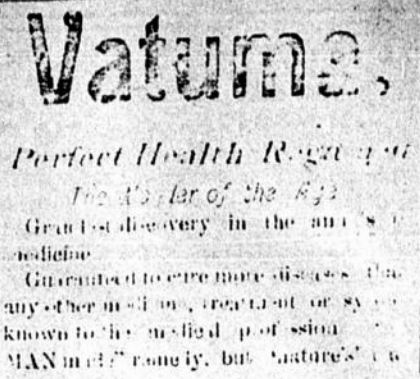
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