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CITY NEWS

Miss Birdella Harris of 1608 E. 13th street is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. L. J. Phillips, who has been sick for some time, is reported much better.

The people of Albia are preparing to entertain the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge.

Mrs. W. H. Humbard entertained Mrs. W. T. Jones of Montezuma Tuesday afternoon.

Master Elden McCraven was severely burned about the face by the explosion of powder the 4th.

Mr. Henry Johnson passed through our city last week, en route from Leon to Webster City.

Mrs. Soward's sisters little child, Miss Saykes of Fairfield, Iowa, will spend the summer here.

J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street. Tunes Pianos and repairs organs.

Mrs. Clifford Williams left this week for her former home in Mobile, Ala., to be absent three months.

Mr. James Rhodes, who has been at the M. E. hospital for some weeks, is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Howard Cravens and daughters spent the 4th in Mt. Pleasant with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chas. Comley of Webster City has been visiting with relatives and friends in the city for some time.

Mrs. C. B. Woods and children left Tuesday for several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. U. S. Jones in Albia.

Miss P. A. Dandridge of Ft. Madison who has been visiting in our city with Mrs. Lewis, left last Monday after a pleasant three weeks' visit. She ordered the BYSTANDER sent to her address.

Miss Bessie Owens of Ottumwa spent a few days in our city last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Ruff. She left Thursday evening for St. Paul where she will visit for several weeks.

Fred Stanton is now in Chicago and in writing to a friend of his in this city he said Des Moines was good enough for him. We surmise he will return ere long and some one will be very happy.

Miss Goldy Murray of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, 1012 Crocker street. She expects to remain in our city four or five weeks.

Harding Ice Cream is always best and suits the people. Phones 647. 762 Ninth street.

Those who attended the Grand Masonic lodge in Albia this week from Des Moines were: J. H. Shepard, E. T. Banks, H. H. Lewis, Wm. Coalson, R. N. Hyde, J. Frank Blagburn, Geo. Taylor, Geo. H. Cleggett, W. H. Humbard, H. Gould and John L. Thompson.

IOWA'S BEAUTIFUL LAKE REGION

Lake Okoboji and Spirit Lake most favorably reached by the quickest route, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. New summer schedule now in effect. Two fast express trains each way daily with dining cars, serving all meals en route, A la Carte. Excursions and low rates now in effect. Ticket office 410 Walnut. Train arrive and depart from Union Station.

Mesdames R. N. Hyde and J. H. Shepard spent Wednesday in Valley Junction at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hammett.

Rev. Carpenter of Richmond, Va., who is here in the interest of the Grand Fountain of the True Reformers will preach next Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church. Everybody invited to attend.

Miss Eva Robinson, of Minneapolis, who has been in the city several days attending her sick sister, Mrs. B. J. Mitchell, returned to her home this week.

All kinds of New and Second hand furniture and Household goods, Stoves and Carpets. Repairing done at ALBERT HILL, 903 Walnut

Rev. J. T. Carpenter, D. G. of the U. O. of T. R., of Richmond, Va., delivered a lecture at Webster's hall last Monday night. His subject being the 8 branches of True Reformers, which was very instructive. The Brotherhood band furnished music.

For room and board go to Mrs. Powell & Son Boarding House, north-west corner of Second and Grand avenue. Rates are reasonable. They also serve ice cream.

Lowest rates to Chicago via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Ask anyone the best and quickest route to Chicago, combined with the greatest comfort. Electric lighted vestibule limited leaves Des Moines Union Depot at 9:40 p. m. daily Dining car serving breakfast A la Carte in the morning. Train arriving at Chicago at 8:30 a. m., enabling travelers to make all connections for the east. Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Ticket office 410 Walnut.

About three weeks ago Mrs. E. S. Morgan left for Jeffersonville, Ind., where she went on board the steamer J. S. as cook, and also her son Lawrence and Edward Williams who furnish music for the passengers. They will be gone about six months. The steamer J. S. runs from Davenport to Clinton, Ohio, which is a very pleasant trip.

Low rates east via the U. M. & St. P. Ry. In addition to special low rates on sale daily to Buffalo the C. M. & St. P. Ry. announce the following excursion:—Annual Meeting Nat'l Educational Ass'n., Detroit, Mich., July 8th to 12th. Tickets on sale July 5th, 6th and 7th at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Passengers can go via Milwaukee across the Lakes if desired. Extension of time until Sept. 1 can be obtained by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit. For all information call at City Ticket Office, 410 Walnut street.

The G. U. O. of O. F., No. 3192, gave an entertainment and public installation of their newly elected officers, Tuesday evening, at their hall. Quite a number were present to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. H. R. Wright of Marshalltown arrived in our city Tuesday to join her husband, who has formed a partnership with Geo. I. Holt and John L. Thompson, and have opened a law office on Mulberry street, north of the court house. Mrs. Wright being an accomplished young lady will be welcome to the best society of our city.

When in Oskaloosa, Iowa, stop at Mr. Peter Williams, No. 216 North A street, for good meals and room.

Excursion to San Francisco July 6th to 13th. The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell round trip ticket to San Francisco good going one route and return another for \$47.50. Tickets good via Los Angeles and Portland for small amount more. Good returning until Aug. 31st. Through tourist cars to San Francisco returning via Yellowstone Park. For all information call on or address City Ticket Office, 410 Walnut street.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga., "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by all Druggists.

THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Grand Masonic Lodge of Iowa and Its Jurisdiction held its 14th Annual Communication at Albia, Iowa.

Albia, Iowa, July 9.—The M. W. Grand Lodge of Masons opened its first days' session in the hall of Albia Star lodge No. 26, with Grand Master I. L. Brown in the chair. The G. M. appointed the following committee:

Credentials—J. F. Harris, G. L. Suiter and H. H. Lewis. They reported nearly every lodge represented. Those present at the first days' session. Marshalltown—I. L. Brown, G. M., G. L. Suiter, Luke Raglin, Lewis and Calvin Wheeler. Burlington—J. H. Mitchell. Keokuk—A. A. Bland. Ottumwa—J. W. Rose and J. F. Harris. Muchakinock—W. W. Carey and Geo. H. Woodson. Oskaloosa—Robert Johnson and Geo. Jones. Clinton—Mr. Williams. Cedar Rapids—W. H. Milligan. Omaha—Harward Hall. Chariton—R. R. Richmond. Des Moines—J. H. Shepard, Wm. Coalson, R. N. Hyde, E. T. Banks, H. H. Lewis, Geo. H. Cleggett, J. Frank Blagburn, Geo. Taylor, W. H. Humbard, John L. Thompson, and a large number of visiting Masons.

The afternoon session was taken up by the various reports of committees and the Grand Masters address.

Wednesday mornings' session was a continuation of the reports of Grand Secretary, Treasurer and the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

The afternoon session was devoted to the election of officers with the following results:

Grand Master, I. L. Brown, Marshalltown; Deputy Grand Master, Robert Johnson, Oskaloosa; S. G. W. J. F. Harris, Ottumwa; J. G. W., W. H. Milligan Cedar Rapids; Grand Treasurer Wm. Coalson, Des Moines; Grand Secretary, J. Frank Blagburn, Des Moines.

In the evening memorial services at the A. M. E. church. The principle speakers were I. L. Brown, A. A. Bland, W. H. Milligan and the Rev. W. A. Sercey, Thursday's session was taken up with matters pertaining to secrecy of the order, closing in the evening with a public installation of the Grand Officers and a banquet.

Educator Goes West.

Dr. Max Farrand, who has resigned the professorship of history at Wesleyan university to accept a similar post in Leland Stanford, Jr., university, was prepared for college at the Newark (N. J.) academy, and was graduated from Princeton university with high honors in 1892. He took a two-years' post-graduate course at Princeton, and then went to Germany, where he studied for two years more.

Incident in Boutelle's Life.

Nathaniel McKay, formerly a Boston shipbuilder, but now a hotel-keeper in Washington, says that the late Congressman Boutelle of Maine was deeply in love with Mrs. Hazen before she became Admiral Dewey's wife, and that her refusal to marry him had much to do in bringing on the mental collapse from which he suffered at the time of his death.

Mascagni Wears Bracelets.

Mascagni is one of the men who wears bracelets, and they are not confined to his arms, but ornament his ankles as well. The creator of "Cavalleria Rusticana" is said to be passionately fond of jewelry and numbers many splendid and valuable rings given to him as well as bought by his own money, among his personal effects.

Hears Woman on Suffrage.

The Connecticut house of representatives took a recess recently in order to give Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker an opportunity to address the members on woman suffrage. She was given a respectful hearing and was heartily applauded, but the measure was defeated as usual.

New Jersey's Constitution.

The present constitution of the state of New Jersey, adopted in 1844, has remained unchanged for fifty years and remains practically the same as when first adopted. The term of the governor of New Jersey, which expires in December, is three years, and New Jersey is now the only state in the country which adheres to the three years' term.

Quakers in Cuba.

One of the curiosities of Cuba is a Quaker meeting-house which has been erected at Gibara, near Santiago. The congregation of Friends is said to number over two hundred.

Her Ancestors Were Lawyers.

Mrs. Emma R. Bailey, upon whom has just been conferred a master's degree by the Washington College of Law, was born in Alabama and comes from distinguished ancestry. Her great-grandfather, grandfather, and father were all lawyers. Mrs. Bailey married young, and when her husband died a few years ago she found that it was necessary for her to support herself and her children. She secured a position in the department of the interior and then studied law.

Unconsciously Cut the Minister.

"Oh, sir," said a poor woman to a Scottish minister who was by no means a popular preacher. "Well do I like the day when you give us the sermon." "Indeed," said the minister, flushing with pleasure. "I wish there were more like you, my good woman. It is seldom I hear such words from any one." "Maybe their hearing's stronger than mine, sir," said the woman, promptly, "but when you preach I can always get a good seat."—New York Tribune.

Consumption of Coal on Steamship.

The Paris and New York of the American Line (20 knots) burn about 300 tons of coal daily to produce 18,500 horse-power. The Cunarders, Lancia and Campania (22 knots) burn 475 tons to produce 30,000 horse-power. The Kaiser Wilhelm burns more than 500 tons and the Deutschland more than 600 tons daily. The coal bunkers of the American line contain 2,500 tons, while those of the Deutschland have a capacity of 4,800 tons.

Champagne Cup.

Cut two ripe nectarines into slices, also half a large orange and a lemon, taking care to remove the pits. Scatter two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar over the fruit, then add a wine-glass of brandy and half the quantity of champagne. Place the jug containing the ingredients either on ice or in an icebox for an hour, then add a quart of iced champagne. Remove the fruit and pour in a pint of iced seltzer or apollinaris water.

Six Ex-Governors of Tennessee.

Six former governors of Tennessee are living. They are James D. Porter, who was first elected in 1874 and served two terms; Alvin G. Hawkins, the solitary Republican incumbent in recent years; William B. Bate, who is now one of the United States senators from Tennessee; Robert L. Taylor, who served three terms, though not consecutively; John P. Buchanan, and Peter Turney.

Posting the Editor.

The following unique letter has been received by the Philadelphia Record: "If my wife writ any stuff to you in regard to a young Ladie in yuer city do not writ her up in yuer paper as the ladie will bring slander and damages against the Reckerd if you do as there no need of my wife being julous of that Ladie as that young Ladie is all right and a perfect Ladie."

Buying Cotton from Egypt.

We purchase from Egypt, strange to say, over forty-four million pounds of cotton annually. Efforts are being made to produce substitutes for this cotton by hybridizing. There is every prospect that we are succeeding in producing the long, fine staple that now comes from the land of Pharaohs, and for which we pay over \$6,000,000 annually.

Woman Produces "Cold Light."

A "cold light" has been produced by a woman, Mme. Currie, of the Municipal School of Physics, Paris. It is called radium and is due to the action of certain salts on uranium salts. When treated the substance becomes permanently luminous without heat. Placed in gunpowder it creates a glow, but there is no explosion.

Wants Essay in Erse.

Sir Thomas Lipton, the London tea merchant and yachtsman, offers a reward of \$250 for the best essay in Erse on Brian Boru. A similar prize will be given for the best essay written in English on "The Early Institutions of Ireland." The Irish Literary Society of London is to be arbiter.

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London & Dixon Co., GROCERS, 923 Center St.

CLOSING OUT STOCK OF CIGARS.

5c Cigars will be sold at 2 for 5c. 10c Cigars at 5c each. We have Star, J. T., Climax and Bull Dog Twist chewing tobaccos; Old Style, Duke's Mixture, Durham and numerous other smoking tobaccos. We are continually adding to our grocery stock. Flour in sacks, half sacks and quarter sacks. —POP ON ICE.—

THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE TO MET IN CHICAGO.

After full consideration and consultation with the officials of the National Negro Business League and friends throughout the country, it has been decided to call the next session of the League to meet at Chicago, Ill., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 21, 22 and 23.

It is generally conceded that the meeting held in Boston last August was one of the most successful gatherings ever held in the history of the race, and that it gave an encouragement and impetus to the race in all lines of business in a way that is now apparent in all parts of the country.

Any person engaged in any commercial enterprise or properly delegated to represent any individual or individuals engaged in commercial enterprise, is entitled to membership under such regulations as may be adopted. Women as well as men engaged in business should be represented.

It is strongly urged that Local Leagues be established in every part of the country where no such leagues now exist and those already organized be strengthened wherever necessary, and that these local leagues send delegates, so far as possible to the National organization, and keep in close touch during the year with the officers of the National organization; that these local organizations hold meetings monthly as far as practical; that everything possible be done in these local organizations to discourage complicated and useless parliamentary machinery, and that parliamentary and technical discussions be avoided, as far as possible, with a view to concentrating time and strength on the real objects of the organization.

It is the desire of the officers of our people as well as of the persons engaged in business. These photographs should show both outside and inside views as far as possible, and they should be forwarded to the President of the League at Tuskegee, Alabama, as early as convenient.

The time has come for the race to take a long step forward in establishing itself permanently and more generally in the business of the community, where it resides.

Let no legislation or attempted legislation discourage or dishearten us. There should be no doubting or halting. Every move should be a forward one. To gain recognition and success we may have to struggle harder and longer than others, but out of the very struggle we shall gain a strength that we can get in no other way. The influence and power of intelligence, high character and high standing in the business world, are sure to place the race in the end in a position where it will be honored and treated with justice in every part of the land. Let our watchword constantly be, "FORWARD."

Booker T. Washington, President, Tuskegee, Alabama.

T. Thomas Fortune, Chairman, Executive Committee, 4 Cedar Street, N. Y.

E. E. Cooper, Secretary, 459 C Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

Rev. P. P. Taylor occupied the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening, delivering a delightful discourse.

Prof. A. M. Damon has moved his residence and studio to 221 Second avenue, where he hopes to meet those desiring his services.

Quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday.

F. E. McNeil and family are nicely situated in their new home over the Candy Kitchen.

Mrs. A. M. Damon has opened a cozy ice cream parlor at her residence on Second avenue. The stewardess will give a social on Wednesday of this week.

Died—Henry Cooke, a long time and well known resident of this city, passed away at his home on Penton street and Summit avenue on Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. He was an old member of Bethel A. M. E. church. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three children, Mrs. T. J. Harris of Davenport, Nellie and Frank Cooke of this city. Funeral services were held Friday from the A. M. E. church conducted by Rev. S. Mc Dowell of Moline, assisted by Rev. F. J. Petersen, interment taking place in Fulton.

Mrs. Wm. Dodson is a recent addition to Bethel choir.

Officer Hagberg who, without provocation, shot H. G. Williams in the arm Friday night was placed under \$1,000 bonds by Justice of the Peace Chas. Judd Saturday.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

We are proud to learn of the start made by Messrs. London and Dixon, formerly of Muchakinock in the grocery business in Des Moines, and sincerely hope they may make it a grand success in every respect. This is an example for others to follow. Would it not be a credit to our race to see more of our men going into business for themselves? Des Moines people should by all means give these men their patronage.

This was an unusually quiet Fourth in the Rapids, it seeming more like a Sabbath day. However, there were several private picnics and the supposition is that every one enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. J. S. Clay entertained Mrs. G. H. Wade and daughter, Opal, at dinner on the Fourth.

Several of the young girls spent the Fourth out at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan.

Henry Davis leaves this week for Washington, D. C. to accompany Mrs. Davis home, she having spent the past six months at the national capital.

Little Myrl Searcy is confined to her bed with illness.

Rev. A. Ford is again employed as janitor of the Grace Episcopal church.

Several of our people are talking of attending the celebration given by the tri-cities in Moline the 1st of August.

Frank Morgan has gone to St. Louis to reside permanently. His family will go later on. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Morgan. However, we hope they may be satisfied in their new home.

Mrs. A. Jackson of Sigourney is in the city with the view of moving here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terry, Mrs. Henry Brown, Miss Myrtle Cooper and Clyde Washington picnicked in Riverside park on the Fourth.

The wedding bells will ring sometime this month. So keep yourselves in readiness for congratulations.

PRACTICAL ADVICE.

A stitch in time saves nine. Never let a child sob itself to sleep. An egg beaten up in milk is a good pick-me-up.

Sponge black silk with spirits to revive it.

Soot covered with salt is easily brushed up.

If brocade wash the braise and apply vaseline.

Apply ammonia to a bruise if the skin is unbroken.

A hot bath taken at night affords refreshing sleep.

Lemons stewed separately in dry sand keep fresh.

Dry hair turns gray sooner than moist tresses do.

If your clothes catch fire instantly run on the floor.

Crawl out of a room where there are smoke and fire.

When you want to cut whalebone, warm it by the fire.

Sufferers from dyspepsia should not drink white eating.

Cut glass needs scrubbing with warm water and soap.

Bruised clothes kept among furs frighten moths away.

When the dirt is removed rinse it well with cold water.

The busy housewife should get an hour's sleep in the afternoon.

If possible, hold a wet towel to your face while escaping.—Boston Journal

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DES MOINES, IOWA

THE NEWS IN IOWA

BEGIN ARMY POST AT ONCE.

The Constructing Officer Arrives at Des Moines and Begins Work.

Des Moines, July 11.—Work on the army post will be begun immediately and will continue as rapidly as possible until completion, but no one should anticipate the actual location of a squadron of cavalry at the post short of 1903. When completed, Des Moines will have the model cavalry post of the army.

This much, in brief, was learned yesterday upon the arrival of Captain R. B. Turner, of the regular army, who has been sent by the government to superintend the construction of the post. He will immediately open offices in the Observatory building and in all likelihood will be stationed in this city for at least five years, superintending the work at the post. In an interview, Captain Turner said:

"The Des Moines post will doubtless be the model cavalry post of the United States. The other cavalry posts are among the oldest posts in the army, while the local post will have the advantage of all the latest ideas and equipment.

"Plans for buildings costing approximately two million dollars have been completed and were inspected by me at Washington last week. I have secured the services of one of the best engineers in the country to assist me and shall immediately make a survey of the grounds and locate the buildings. I shall then telegraph the war department and a special board of officers will be sent out to inspect and approve my action. The specifications will then be submitted to contractors and bids advertised for. Thirty days later the contract will be let. This whole program should not occupy to exceed two months and may be completed in a little more than six weeks. Work will then be rushed as rapidly as possible until completion. But this will necessarily require a long time owing to the greatness of the task."

CUTS DOWN ASSESSMENT.

State Executive Council Lowers the Real Estate Valuation.

Des Moines, July 11.—The executive council yesterday concluded its work as a board of equalization. The sum and substance of its labors consisted in a reduction of the reported actual value of real estate in the state to the extent of \$6,473,654.

The following is the actual value of the property of the state as adjusted by the council yesterday:

Telephone and telegraph property	4,627,936
Express	979,580
Railroads	188,285,037
Real estate and personal property	2,050,364,451
Total	\$2,224,457,299
Less exemptions	13,510,279
Total less exemptions	\$2,230,947,020
Reduction in real estate	6,473,654
Actual net value	\$2,224,473,366
Taxable value	556,118,342
Taxable value, 1900	539,672,264
Taxable value, 1899	526,253,905

The council made no change in the reported valuations on personal property. It confined its work exclusively to lowering the realty assessment.

INCENDIARY FIRE AT EDDYVILLE.

Second Disaster, Fire in Three Weeks

Ottumwa, July 11.—The second incendiary fire in three weeks occurred at Eddyville yesterday and burned four business houses, entailing a loss of \$10,000. The insurance is about half the loss. A second attempt to start another fire was discovered and thwarted. The culprit is known, but not yet arrested. The terrific conflagration three weeks ago wiped out eight business houses.

Defaulting Ward Gave Bail.

Sioux City, July 10.—Thomas F. Ward, the defaulting vice-president of the LeMars National bank, who was captured in New Jersey, was arraigned before United States Commissioner T. G. Henderson, who set his bond at \$5,000. The bond was readily furnished, and Ward has returned to LeMars. He declares no one will be loser by his escapade. Since arriving in Sioux City he has been occupying elegant quarters at the Hotel Garretton, the finest in the city. When Ward's defection and disappearance was discovered, the feeling against him at LeMars was very bitter, but it has quieted down considerably.

Parvin's Successor Chosen.

Cedar Rapids, July 11.—N. B. Parvin, a son of the late T. S. Parvin, has been chosen as grand secretary of the Masons of Iowa. At a meeting held prior to the death of Parvin this step was decided upon, it being felt that Father Parvin would live but a short time.

Iowan Gets Consularship.

Washington, July 10.—Thomas R. Wallace of Atlantic, Iowa, has been appointed United States consul to Crefeld, Germany, succeeding Julian Phelps of Atlantic.

Tramp Fires a Postoffice.

Sperry, July 10.—A tramp fired the postoffice at this place, destroying one pouch of United States mail, which it is believed he rifled before setting fire to the building.

Burglars at Sioux City.

Sioux City, July 8.—During the absence from home of the family of Attorney W. H. Farnsworth, burglars entered the house. They planted a chair against the front door, drew down the curtains and ransacked the house. They went to the dining room, spread themselves a fine meal, uncorked several bottles of beer off the ice in the refrigerator, feasted and then sat around and smoked some of the lawyer's perfections. The stumps were scattered over the floor. The intruders stole a gold watch, a revolver and a box of pennies.

WEEK-GOVERNMENT NOMINATION

How the Various County Conventions Have Gone.

Des Moines, July 12.—Returns to date show that the republican county conventions thus far held have resulted as follows:

For Cummins instructed—	
Boone	22
Buena Vista	14
Clay	12
Hancock	9
Lyon	64
Polk	15
Story	20
Woodbury	36
Carroll	12
Poweshiek	17
Sioux	9
Ida	9
Plymouth	15
Dickinson	8
Dallas	19
Winnebago	11
Kossuth	17
Greene	15
Pocahontas	12
Hamilton	17
Jasper	16
Marion	16
Wright	7
Osceola	7
Mitchell	13
Jackson	16

For Cummins, uninstructed—	
O'Brien	13
Scott	33
Grundy	11
Humboldt	12
Tinggold	13
Calhoun	16
Total for Cummins	559
For Trewin, instructed—	
Linn	40
Chickasaw	11
Allamakee	14
Jones	16
Howard	11
For Trewin, uninstructed—	
Winneshiek	18
Total	110
For Herriott, instructed—	
Guthrie	15
Adair	17
Montgomery	13
Audubon	16
Total for Herriott	71
For Harriman, instructed—	
Butler	16
Bremer	12
Cherokee	13
Dubuque	14
Franklin	14
DeWaver	15
For Harriman, uninstructed—	
Hardin	20
Black Hawk	26
Total for Harriman	141
For Conger, instructed—	
Madison	14
Warren	16
Total for Conger	30
Uninstructed—	
Adams	10
Union	13
Anson	19
Appanoose	25
Marshall	12
Wayne	23
Mahaska	13
Jefferson	13
Taylor	15
Freemont	12
Page	18
Palmer	7
Clinton	28
Keokuk	18
Lee	23
Louisia	12
Decatur	13
Tama	17
Washington	15
Cedar	15
Monona	12
Total	330

OHIO DEMOCRATS.

Kansas City Platform Falls of Endorsement at Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, July 11.—The following ticket was nominated by the democratic state convention: Governor, Jas. Kilbourne; lieutenant governor, Anthony Howells; judge of supreme court, Jos. Hidy; clerk of supreme court, Harry R. Young; attorney general, M. B. McChesney; treasurer of state, R. P. Alshire; member board of public works, Jas. B. Holman. All the more conservative elements had combined in the preliminaries against the friends of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, but the combination was not maintained after the committees were selected, and during the all-night session of the committee on resolutions it was claimed that the McLean and Kilbourne men were no longer co-operating against the propositions of the Johnson men on the platform and organization. The contest was on both national and state issues. The Johnson men won on their favorite views on state matters, and the others on national issues. There was no reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform. There is no mention of previous platforms or of Bryan.

TURKEY SQUARES UP CLAIMS.

Amount of American Indemnity Is Paid by the Sultan.

Washington, July 11.—The state department has received the amount of the American indemnity claim against Turkey, \$95,000, through the American legation at Constantinople. The money was paid by the Turkish government to Mr. Leishman, our minister at Constantinople; was by him placed in the Ottoman Imperial bank and drafts remitted for the amount. These drafts have just reached Washington. It is always the case, the claims in the aggregate considerably exceed the amount of the indemnity actually paid, but our government has expressed its being satisfied with the payment. It assumes full responsibility for the distribution, the Turkish government paying down a lump sum of \$95,000 and leaving it to the state department to distribute among the claimants at its discretion and after its own fashion.

LOCUSTS RUINING THE CROPS.

Minnesota Is Suffering From a Plague of Small Insects.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 9.—The grasshopper situation in some sections of Minneapolis is alarming. Acting State entomologist E. S. Forbes has just issued his first official statement of the existing conditions. He defines the boundary of the scourge in these words: "The Red River valley, all the way from Wilkin county to Kitson county, is suffering."

BOY IS BURNED TO DEATH.

Perished in His Home While Fighting the Flames.

Cedar Rapids, July 12.—Willie Gardner, 15 years of age, was fatally burned in a fire which destroyed the house of his parents and most of the contents. He was awakened by the blaze from a burning lamp about 3 o'clock and continued fighting the flames until after the arrival of the fire department. Then it was discovered that there was hardly an unburned piece of skin anywhere on his body. He died in a few hours.

Thrown Thirty Feet to Death.

Marshalltown, July 10.—Henry Knutson, a section hand, was killed here by train No. 11. Knutson had started to walk home, when he was overtaken by the train a short distance out. He was thrown a distance of thirty feet.

Smallpox Quarantine Raised.

Cedar Rapids, July 12.—The board of health has raised the smallpox quarantine. Stringent regulations have been in force since June 15, but are no longer necessary.

A Skyrocket Cost \$12,000.

Marshalltown, July 6.—A skyrocket caused a destructive fire at State Center. Sargeant's livery barn and twelve head of horses, including a \$3,000 stallion, were destroyed. Bishop's warehouses, containing paints, flour and other articles, was also burned. The loss is \$12,000; insurance, \$1,500.

Cedar Rapids, July 8.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to increase the donation of the free public library from \$50,000 to \$75,000, provided the project of improving Mays Island is carried out and public buildings are placed thereon.

NEWS IN GENERAL

REGISTRATION WAS FAME.

Little Excitement at the El Reno and Lawton Registration Offices.

El Reno, O. T., July 11.—Following out the proclamation of President McKinley opening up to settlement by the whites the 13,000 farms in the Kiowa-Comanche country, the first registration of homeseekers was made here and at Lawton at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Hundreds were lined before the various registration booths when darkness came last night, and today and tomorrow the registrations will continue until all who have come have been given an opportunity to file their names. The drawing by lottery will begin on July 29, and until then none of the 50,000 applicants will know whether or not he has been lucky enough to receive a homestead.

The lottery scheme robbed the "opening" of the picturesque run and the exciting times incident to the great opening of the Cherokee strip ten years ago. Compared with that event the affair today was tame in the extreme. Although there are perhaps 20,000 people in town, practically no disorder prevailed. As a rule the homeseekers were well provided with money and provisions and aside from the long wait in the sun before the registration booths, no serious inconvenience has been experienced. The total registration at El Reno yesterday was 4,018, of which 193 were women.

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KANSAS CORN BADLY SCORCHED.

Reports Received of Great Damage by Hot Winds.

Topeka, July 12.—The corn crop in this state has been damaged almost fifty per cent according to the reports of some of the correspondents, but the impression exists here that the corn crop will be fully twenty-five per cent shorter than anticipated on account of the hot winds. The wind has been blowing from the south for three days and in some parts of the state boundaries. The appeal to the scorched so that it is hopelessly gone. Some fields are dead.

TERRIBLE WRECK ON THE ALTON.

Eight Killed Outright and Many Passengers Injured.

Kansas City, July 11.—One of the worst wrecks in several years on the Chicago & Alton railroad occurred yesterday morning at 6 o'clock near Norton, Mo., one hundred miles east of Kansas City, when passenger train No. 7, westbound from Chicago, collided head on with the second section of freight No. 88 going east. Eight people were killed outright, and about twenty-five more or less injured. In a fire that started from the demolished engines the dining car and one chair car were partially burned.

Pierre Lorillard Dead.

New York, July 9.—Pierre Lorillard, head of the wealthy house of that name, for nearly half a century a prominent figure in business, yachting and the turf, is dead.

Kitchener Captures Boers.

London, July 6.—Lord Kitchener telegraphs to the war office as follows: "Grenfell, on July 1, at Howell, captured ninety-three Boers and a lot of supplies belonging to Beyers' commando."

Buenos Ayres Under Siege.

New York, July 6.—The Western Union Telegraph company is advised that the Argentine congress has declared Buenos Ayres in a state of siege for six months, and has established censorship on all messages thereto.

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Russia Will Invade India Unless Important Concessions Are Made.

Moscow, July 10.—"Russia will surely invade India unless Great Britain ceases its aggressive policy in Europe. It is logically certain that Russia will soon annex Afghanistan. The time is near when the frontier of Russia's Central Asiatic possessions will be the Hindu Kush mountains, the natural border of India."

Such is the opinion of General Solbolev, as expressed in an interview. The general lately issued a highly sensational pamphlet entitled "The Possibility of a Russian Campaign in India."

Continuing he said: "English and Russian rivalry dates back from the Crimean war. Since that period England has constantly been endeavoring to keep Russia embroiled with European political trouble. "All this must be stopped and England must now admit Russia's demands for a guarantee of the possessions she now occupies on the Black Sea. She must withdraw her opposition to Russian policy in the Balkans and Manchuria, otherwise she will be in constant danger of losing India. It will be impossible to avoid such a result.

"No Russian or British statesman will be able to prevent the inevitable clash in India, now that it has been ascertained that a Russian campaign in the Indian empire is not only possible but presents no special difficulties. "In less than ten years Russia may complete her great task of entering India and establishing a Russo-Indian empire, adding 450,000,000 new subjects to the czar's dominions."

MISSION PUPILS KILLED.

Riots in Quelpart, on an Island of the Kingdom of Korea.

Berlin, July 12.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Seoul, Korea, dated July 6, saying that bloody conflicts, extending over a period of ten days, have occurred on the island of Quelpart between Roman Catholic missionaries and their pupils and the populace of the island. Fifteen of the natives and about 300 of the missionaries are reported to have been killed during the encounters.

The governor of Quelpart, according to the dispatch, says the trouble was the fault of the pupils and arose from their support of the tax collectors in levying illegal taxes upon the natives. Upon hearing that two French missionaries had been killed in the island, a French warship proceeded to Quelpart and upon finding the missionaries in question alive the warship returned.

The Korean government has commissioned Haun Kian and an American court official to investigate the matter and is sending a company of Korean infantry with them to Quelpart. Quelpart is in the Yellow sea, sixty miles south of Korea, to which country it is subordinate. It is a penal settlement.

DEMANDS NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

National Editorial Association Takes a Stand for One.

Detroit, Mich., July 12.—Despite strong opposition on the part of those opposed to a national university, the National Educational association yesterday accepted a resolution reaffirming its former declaration in favor of such a university. "The resolution, which was offered by President Jesse of the University of Missouri, read: "Resolved, that this association hereby reaffirms its former declaration in favor of the establishment by the national government of a national university, devoted not to collegiate, but to a true university education."

Dr. Butler of New York moved that it be laid on the table, but was voted down overwhelmingly, and the original resolution adopted. The report of the committee on nominations, which named Wm. N. Beardshear of Iowa college for president and C. M. Keyes of Hartford, Conn., for treasurer, was adopted, and Dr. Beardshear was led to the platform, where he made a brief talk. "All for one and one for all," he said, would be his sentiment of the association.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Des Moines, July 12, 1901.

Four paroles of inmates of Iowa penitentiaries have been issued by Governor Shaw. They are Arthur Moon, sentenced from Marshall county on the charge of burglary; Harvey Owens, sentenced from Davis county on the charge of larceny; William Voshall, sentenced from Iowa county on the charge of larceny, and James O'Brien, sentenced from Bremer county on the charge of assault with intent to commit rape. Owens and Moon were confined at Fort Madison and O'Brien and Voshall at Anamosa.

Attorney General Mullan has handed down an opinion to Governor Shaw respecting the right of this state to recover interest on the funds furnished by it in equipping troops for the civil war. He holds that such interest can be recovered by the state, provided its rights have not lapsed, a question of fact which can only be determined upon investigation of the while question. Attorney General Mullan holds also that the state cannot employ an agent to recover this money, but that that work must be done by the council and the law officers of the state. This cuts Senator Lothrop, of Sioux City, out of a large commission, as it was he who raised the question and offered to recover the money for the state. About \$300,000 is involved.

S. R. Dawson, who was sentenced to Anamosa June, 1896, to serve a ten-year sentence for the murder of his son-in-law, Walter Scott, has been paroled by Governor Shaw. The application which led to the pardon was circulated about three months ago and signed by influential citizens of Des Moines. Dawson is the inventor of the celebrated Damascus steel. The secret which he uses in making the metal harder than any other metallic substance is known only to himself and has been locked up in the safety vault of the Des Moines National bank since his commitment to the penitentiary nearly seven years ago. Before his sentence a company was formed with a capital stock of nearly half a million dollars for the purpose of manufacturing the commodity, and it is understood to be the intention of the promoters to go ahead with the plans.

The discovery that a Des Moines milk dealer is using formaldehyde to decrease his ice bill has stirred the officials at the state dairy commissioner's office to renewed activity in preventing the use of the deadly preservatives. About a year ago there were four arrests made in Davenport on the strength of a statement made by a chemist there to the effect samples of the milk sold by these dealers contained a weak solution of formaldehyde. When the case was brought up for trial the chemist was intoxicated and had to be carried into the justice court and his evidence had little weight. The men were discharged, but the effect was beneficial just the same, as the authorities have had no trouble with Davenport dealers since that time. The supreme court decision in the Slinker case gives the dairy commission unlimited authority in suppressing adulterations of milk and the effect has been widely thought the state in bettering the quality of dairy products.

An opinion rendered by Attorney General Mullan to Secretary of State Martin determines unreservedly that companies incorporated in other states must pay the requisite filing fee demanded of Iowa companies in accordance with the capital stock if they transact business within the state the corn is reported to be attorney general by Deputy Hites of the secretary of state's office was prompted by the refusal of the American Grain Purifier Construction Co. of Pierre, S. D. to conform to the requirements of the statutes relating to the admission of foreign corporations. The company is capitalized at \$250,000 and is making arrangements to open a branch factory at Davenport. Mr. Hites demanded a filing fee of \$250, which the company refused to pay.

CARNEGIE WILL GIVE MUCH MORE.

Said That He Will Donate 54,000,000 Pounds to Institutions.

New York, July 11.—The Herald says: Andrew Carnegie still has 56,000,000 pounds to give away in public benefactions. Mr. Carnegie himself is authority for this statement, which he made recently at Skibo castle to a member of the New York chamber of commerce committee, who is now in this city, but wishes his name kept secret.

Mr. Carnegie admitted that free libraries and other educational institutions would undoubtedly obtain a portion of the millions in question, in order that the plans he had previously adopted should be fully developed. His hearers judged from what he said that he was considering the advisability of directing his wealth toward endowing and supporting art galleries, scientific museums and similar institutions.

Robbers Are Cornered.

Great Falls, Mont., July 10.—In a deep canon about sixty miles south of Malta, fifteen miles east of Rocky Point and five miles north of the Missouri river, Sheriff Griffin has at last cornered the Great Northern train robbers. The canon is a veritable fortress and full of caves where the robbers can hide and hold at bay an army if need be.

Kansas Wheat Fields Destroyed.

Great Bend, Kan., July 9.—Fifteen thousand acres of wheat went up in flames here yesterday afternoon. The fire was started by an unknown man throwing a lighted cigar into a field of wheat stubble. Everything was as dry as tinder, and soon a destructive fire was in progress. The inhabitants all left their work and exerted all the methods they knew for fire fighting, but to no avail, and it was late last evening before the fire was under control. Roughly estimated the loss in wheat will aggregate 300,000 bushels, nearly all of which was in stack.

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Fish 150 Years Old.
There are some goldfish in Washington which have belonged to the same family for the last fifty years, and they seem no bigger and no less vivacious today than they did when they first came into the owner's possession. A few of the fish in the Royal Aquarium at St. Petersburg are known to be 150 years old and the age of the sacred fish in some of the ponds attached to the Buddhist temples in China is to be counted by centuries if we are to believe the priests.

Strawberry Vinegar.
Put two quarts of strawberries into a stone jar and pour over them one quart of good cider vinegar. Cover and stand aside for two days, then drain off the liquid without mashing the berries, pour it over a quart of fresh fruit, and stand as before. Do this once more, the last time straining through a muslin bag. Now add one pound of sugar to every pint of this liquid. Boil slowly five minutes, skim let stand fifteen minutes, bottle and seal.

A Very Novel Watch.
In Zurich a very novel watch has just been made. It forms the cup or heart of a jeweled flower, which is intended to be worn as an ornament. The flower itself can be opened or closed by touching a tiny spring, and when it is closed the little watch is not visible. When a lady wearing such an ornament desires to know the time she has to do is to touch the spring, whereupon the flower opens and the watch is revealed.

A Major's Experience.
Major Scott, says the Jimtown Ananias, being suddenly awakened last night, found five snakes in bed with him. The major jumped out of the front window and climbed a tree. He had not been there long before a hurricane blew the tree down; the tree fell on the house, smashed the roof, demolished the bed, and killed all the snakes. The only damage the major suffered was having a couple of his legs broken.

Peter Cooper's Way.
The unveiling of the Peter Cooper tablet in the building that was named for him in New York not unnaturally reminds us of the fact that there was something good in the good old days, not the least of which was the philanthropist who did what he could for the race without boasting of it, and who even sought to hide the bulk of his gifts from the public eye.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Dublin University Honors American.
The honorary degree of doctor of laws has been tendered by the University of Dublin to Hannis Taylor of Mobile, formerly United States minister to Spain and author of "Origin and Growth of the English Constitution" and of "International Public Law," and he was requested to be present in the city of Dublin, Ireland, in order to receive it in person on June 27.

Mexicans Adhere to Candles.
Candles are extensively used in Mexico, owing to the great expense of petroleum. A bookkeeper may be seen making his entries in a great ledger by the light of a single candle. A Mexican printer can work with a candlestick stuck carelessly into one of his boxes, and two tailors in the small shops can be seen sharing the rays of a single dip.

Money and Sweetheart Gone.
For five years Miss Bertha Hoyt and Ernest Bixby of Bridgeport, Conn., were engaged to be married. Ernest gave his sweetheart a part of his weekly earnings to save for him. Two months ago burglars broke into the Hoyt residence and stole the money. Now the sweetheart has eloped with another man.

Money Returned to Subscribers.
A great many persons were much put out by President McKinley's inability to keep his New England engagements. In Worcester, Mass., for instance, 300 tickets at \$10 each had been sold for the banquet projected in his honor, and the money was returned to subscribers.

Showcase Manufacture.
Among other lines of manufacture in which Baltimore leads the world is that of making showcases, and not only does Baltimore's output exceed that of any other city on the globe, but it was also one of the first to construct this useful article.

Barley Production.
Of the 2,080,000,000 bushels of barley produced by the civilized countries of the world Russia produces by far the largest amount. Next in order comes Austria, which is followed by Germany, the United States, England and Spain.

Studying Our Commercial Methods.
Loo Chin An, a high Chinese official and a commissioner of commerce, arrived in San Francisco recently, sent by his government to examine the commercial methods and history of this country.

Head Twelve Extra Firemen.
Three passengers who left New York on the steamship St. Paul recently paid for twelve extra firemen in order to keep a dinner engagement in London the next Wednesday evening.

The Oldest Lifeboat.
South Shields, England, is said to possess the oldest lifeboat in existence. It has been in use since 1830, and by means of it 1,028 persons have been rescued.

Work of Livingstone's Daughters.
The two surviving daughters of Dr. Livingstone recently opened the extension of Livingstone College at Leyton, England, founded eight years ago for training in medicine and surgery those missionaries about to depart for far away stations where they would be called up to play the part of doctors as often as that of priest. It was because Livingstone himself was such a splendid example of the medically trained missionary that the fine college at Leyton was erected to his memory.

Boy Story-Writer's Honor.
A monument to the late Rev. Elijah Kellogg, the preacher and writer of books for boys, is projected in Maine, and three towns are laying claim to its location—Portland, the city of his birth; Brunswick, where he was educated, and Harpswell, the little seacoast town where he preached for so many years and where he died. Some of his friends suggest that the monument be erected in Portland and memorial tablets be placed in Brunswick and Harpswell.

Transvaal Gets New Stamps First.
The first stamps to be issued by the British government bearing the imprint of King Edward VII. will be a complete set for use in the Transvaal, says a London newspaper. The government designers are now at work on the pattern, which is understood to be a profile of his majesty on a background of deep carmine. At the same time the imprint of the King when Prince of Wales has been used by one or two of the colonies.

One Woman in Business.
A Chicago broker recently found a postal card in his morning mail reading as follows: "Dear Sir—Please buy me five thousand shares of People's Gas at 95 cents and sell the same at \$1.15. After deducting your commission you may remit the balance in a registered letter. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Bland. P. S.—My future patronage depends upon the promptness with which you act in executing the above order."

Married Each Other Often.
John and Mary Burkett, of Kokomo, Ind., began marrying each other about forty years ago, and have kept it up at intervals ever since. They have had three divorces and four weddings, neither having wedded another in the meantime. Kokomo also reports another couple, Henry and Myrtle Mohn, who have been married to each other three times, and are now living happily.

Waves Checked by Nets.
Baron Benvenuto d'Alessandro, an Italian, has invented a means of checking the force of waves by means of nets made of waterproof hemp. One recently tried with success at Havre was 360 feet long and fifty feet wide, with meshes eleven inches apart. The nets will break the waves at sea, and will also be a bulwark for hydraulic works against heavy surf.

Policeman's Christian Association.
Canon Hobson, the founder of the Policeman's Christian association, has arrived at New York. This association was founded eighteen years ago in a cellar in Liverpool. It had three members at the start, but today has over 100,000 throughout Great Britain and her colonies. He comes over to visit his sister in Fulton, Oswego county, New York.

Real Coral the Cheaper.
A store in New York which makes a specialty of fancy articles for woman's wear recently displayed in a window two chains of coral beads. One was of round, smoothly polished beads and bore the legend, "imitation coral, 65 cents." The other, of ragged, uncut coral, was marked, "Real coral, 25 cents."

Wheat Belt Around Wichita.
The Kansas wheat belt centers around Wichita. Within a hundred-mile radius of the town fully 60 per cent of the wheat of Kansas was raised, while in seventeen counties of southern and central Kansas 50 per cent of the yield was reaped. In northern Kansas but little wheat is raised.

Damage-Suit Lawyer's Wealth.
A lawyer named Patterson died a few days ago in Brooklyn, leaving about \$1,000,000, nearly all made by conducting damage suits in cases of accidents and personal injuries, the defendants being chiefly street railroad and similar corporations.

Poems by King James I.
An interesting literary discovery is reported from Oxford, where a number of hitherto unknown poems by King James I. have been found in the Bodleian library. They are stated to be undoubtedly genuine and bear the royal autograph.

Travelling with Ox Teams.
A novel vacation trip is being taken by Banker Jenkins and a party of eleven friends, from Carrollton, Kas. They are traveling across the state of Colorado in an old-style prairie wagon behind relays of oxen spans.

University Extension for St. Helena.
St. Helena is to have a university extension. The Cape University is going to send examiners to the island for the young Boer prisoners who are studying to enter the university.

Debts of Four Great Cities.
New York City's debt is now \$283,042,000. The debt of Chicago is \$26,000,000, of Philadelphia \$43,000,000, and of Boston \$56,000,000. The oldest cities have the largest debts.

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Immigration from Europe.
More immigrants are said to be arriving from Europe this year than ever before. Most of them come from southern Europe and Scandinavia. Italy furnishes the largest quota this season. Most of them are coming west to work on railroad extensions of the Burlington, Union Pacific and Great Northern. Italians, it is said, are the best track workers that can be obtained, and they are replacing the Chinese heretofore employed by the railroads on the Pacific coast.

Latest Fad of Critics.
The latest fad of critics, the New York Press says, is to rebel against the names of months. They point out that it is absurd for Europeans and Americans of today to dedicate one-sixth of the year to the memory of Julius Caesar and Augustus, to name a third after heathen gods and goddesses, to have two months of doubtful nomenclature, and to designate the remaining four by misleading numericals, September being obviously ninth and not seventh in order.

"Papering Up" Silk Goods.
Silk goods should not be folded in white paper, as the chloride of lime used in bleaching the paper will impair the color of the silk. Brown or blue paper is better; yellow India paper is better still. Silk intended for dress should not be kept in the house long, as lying in folds causes it to crack or split. White satin dresses should be pinned up in blue paper, with coarse brown paper on the outside, sewed together at the edges.

Lord Chancellor of England.
Lord Halsbury, the Lord Chancellor of England, is the son of Dr. Stanley Lees Giffard, who was editor of the London Standard for twenty-seven years. His grandfather, a noted Dublin politician of the union period, John Giffard, had for more than a generation the sole editorial control of the Dublin Journal, which had been started and for fifty years edited by George Faulkner, the friend of Swift and Chesterfield.

Britains Degenerating Physically.
According to Arnold White, an English critic, the inhabitants of the British Isles are degenerating physically. He bases his conclusions on the results of recruiting for the Boer war. In the Manchester district alone 8,000 out of 11,000 men who offered themselves for military service were certified unfit to endure a soldier's life.

Sultan Doctors Himself.
The Sultan of Turkey is devoted to the study of chemistry and has given a good deal of time to the study of medicine, a study which he first took up because of fears that his life was in danger from poison. He now doctors his own ailments so long as they are not of a serious nature.

German Schools Abroad.
The German government supports 125 schools in foreign countries. There are German schools now in Constantinople, Buenos Ayres, Antwerp, Brussels, Bucharest, Pretoria and Johannesburg. In Brazil there are twenty-nine schools, in Chile twelve, in Rumania twelve, and in British dominions twelve.

Professional Beggar Leaves Fortune.
A professional beggar of Budapest, who died recently, had amassed the very comfortable sum of £42,000. This he bequeathed to the University of Pressburg, where he had made much money in his early days by swindling.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss:
To Margaret A. Warr:
You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1897 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa was sold for taxes for the year 1896 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Two (2) Block A, town of Mitchellville, Polk County, Iowa.

That the same was, at such sale, purchased by J. H. Phillips and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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OTTUMWA.

Mr. Junkin falls from a hay loft, a distance of fifteen feet, and receives injuries which cause his death.

Mr. John Junkins was employed by Fred Stelles, who runs a meat market on East Main. It is a mystery how a man who had been in this same barn 700 times a year would not know where the door was. I think he was played with too much by his friends, who were always playing pranks on him for fun, and if this had not of been seriously we would of known all about it. He was spoken of being a little tanked up. Now if you know of him as everybody does in Ottumwa, you will find that he is that way seven days out of the week and thrown in for good measure. Mr. Junkins was well known to nearly every one in Ottumwa and has a great many friends that always pranked with him in every way. He was taken to the hospital, where he died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. He was very well taken care of by the hospital servants and was treated as nice as anyone. Chief John Tray stayed by him until business called him away. Mr. and Mrs. Junkins are well respected colored people and are good citizens. Mr. Junkin was taken to Bloomfield for burial Tuesday. Many friends mourn his loss. He was a K. P. and had life insurance. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Jones.

Mrs. James Johnson, Miss Bernice Davis and Miss Mable Harris is now in Muehakoek visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foster and other friends of that village.

Mrs. Martha Harris and Mrs. Ludlow, her sister, from Muehakoek are visiting relatives in Hedrick and Burlington.

Mrs. Alice Crowley was called to her mother's bedside on the 5th of July at Moravia.

The Odd Fellows were officiated with great honor at the entertainment on the Fourth of July at the hall.

Jeff Thomas has been very ill for two or three days, but is now on his feet again.

Mr. Wm. Bates has gone back to the pork house again for the summer.

Mrs. James Cason is still on the sick list.

Rev. J. H. Jones arrived home Saturday evening from Yankton, Dakota, in which place he has had a very pleasant visit. Rev. Jones will have regular services at the Second Baptist church.

Our church will have regular services as usual.

J. A. Rose and several others of the members of the A. F. & A. M. lodge went to Albia to attend grand lodge. There will be a great many more go Wednesday and Thursday.

During last May an infant of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—MRS. CURTIS BAKER, Brookwaller Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

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which is sold with an iron-clad guarantee to do all that is claimed for it, or we will forfeit \$50.00. Now, we ask you a plain question—would we absolutely agree to forfeit \$50.00 if you are dissatisfied with our preparations, if they were not true to all we claim for them? We have advertised for several years under this guarantee, and we are glad to say that every one who has used Ozono has been satisfied in every respect.

20,000 people are to-day using our preparations, and every purchaser recommends Ozono as the King of all Hair Tonics. Ozono will positively take the Kinks out of Knotty, Kinky, Harsh, Curly, Refractory, Troublesome Hair. It will make short, harsh hair long and straight. It will cure your head of all itching, worrying scalp diseases. Itch, Eczema, Dandruff, and Scurf can not live after Ozono has been applied. It will stop your hair from falling out. It will restore gray hair to its natural color, making the hair long and soft.

Now, right here, let us make a statement. Many firms are advertising remedies to straighten hair, but when they send the preparation they tell you to use hot irons. Friends, do not use hot irons; they will burn up the life of the hair, and cause it to drop out. Ozono straightens without any outside assistance. Nothing but Ozono is necessary, and the hair stays straight forever. You can stop the use at any time. The good effects on the hair are seen in a day or two after the first application.

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An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League Convention, will be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Railway. Much valuable information is given relating to the state, variable route, etc. The rate via this line will only be \$50.00 for the round trip from Chicago, with corresponding low rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Jelly for Meat Course.

A jelly will often add much to a meat course, and may sometimes be used in place of a third vegetable. With mutton or venison use currant jelly; cranberry with turkey or chicken. Wild duck is improved by serving sour grape jelly with it. Pork and goose, serve apple sauce, and with boiled chicken, grape jelly.

The Disease Beri Beri.

Dr Charles Hose, of Sarawak, after many experiments, has formed the theory that the disease beri beri arises in tropical regions from the consumption of moldy rice. Dr. Strangeways Figg of Cambridge has expounded the theory in England.

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ENDEAVOR SESSION ENDED

Twentieth International Convention Is a Success.

PRESIDENT CLARK SPEAKS.

In Spite of Attendance Not as Large as Expected the Meetings at Cincinnati Prove Gratifying to the Officers—Missionaries Talk.

Cincinnati, O., July 12.—The twentieth international convention of the United Society of Christian Endeavor has been brought to a close. In attendance the meeting was not up to expectations, but that failed to detract from the interest in the exercises and addresses that were prepared for the visitors. Discussions of missionary work and stories of their experiences in far off lands by those who labor in them were leading features in the final day's meeting. One minister who went through the siege of Peking gave a description of those days of dread. The session was a brilliant success. Both President Clark and Secretary Baer expressed themselves as highly gratified with the convention. President Clark presided at the meeting in Auditorium Endeavor. The Rev. Willis P. Hotchkiss of East Coast, Africa, said: "The saddest thing I know of in this world is the fruitless efforts of Africa's multitudes to find a way to God. Rather than ridicule their pagan worship we should see in them the instincts that these people have of the God of which they know but so little." The story of the siege of the City of Peking was told by the Rev. Courtenay H. Fenn, one of the ministers besieged by the Boxers. He said the missionaries stand ready to return to these shambles and again begin their work.

Says England Injures India.

The Rev. J. P. Jones of India stated that for many centuries India was a sober nation till the coming of the Anglo-Saxon with his drinks, and to-day drunkenness is not only permissible, but by many is regarded as a mark of certain distinction. If England should evacuate India to-day, he said, the greatest evidence of her occupancy would be the number of empty whisky bottles.

Money Spent by Americans.

The Rev. George Darsie of Frankfurt, Ky., in an address on mission work said: "The drink bill of the United States is a billion dollars yearly. Its tobacco bill is \$600,000,000. Its candy bill is \$75,000,000. Then its chewing gum bill is \$25,000,000, but its bill for world-wide missions is a pitiful \$5,000,000."

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Cleveland	1	0	1.000
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Baltimore	2	0	1.000
Washington	0	0	0.000
At Milwaukee—			
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000
National League.			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.

American League.			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	42	23	.646
Boston	38	21	.644
Baltimore	32	25	.562
Detroit	35	29	.547
Washington	26	29	.473
Philadelphia	25	35	.417
Cleveland	24	39	.381
Milwaukee	22	43	.338
National League.			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.

Girl May Don Male Attire.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 12.—Little progress was made today in the trial of Ellis Glenn, the girl-man, accused of forgery. There is considerable speculation whether the prisoner will be required to don the male apparel she wore when she was brought back here from Hillsboro, Ill. Judge Jackson notified the officials that great care should be taken of the clothing, as it should be used in the trial, and that the prisoner would be required to appear in this attire that witnesses could have a chance to identify her.

Three Burglars Are Caught.

Frankfort, Ind., July 12.—Three Indianapolis burglars came to grief at Colfax while trying to burglarize the general store of E. H. Johnson. The men were discovered entering the store by James Eberhard, who immediately summoned assistance and opened fire on the gang. Arthur Mortenbeck, one of the thieves, was shot through the leg. He escaped, but was this morning arrested near Darlington. Harry Smith and Earle Roberts surrendered, and are in jail in this city.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Poachers Are Now Active.

Quebec, July 12.—The Canadian authorities are threatened with as much trouble from the poachers of the Saguenay as they have had with the smugglers of the St. Lawrence. The former are growing even more daring in their open defiance of the officers of the law than the smugglers ever were. The tributaries of the Saguenay are among the finest natural salmon streams in Canada, but the poachers spread their nets in the Saguenay between the mouth of the river and the estuaries of the salmon streams and intercept the fish as they come up from the sea to ascend to their spawning grounds.

Starts New "Boxer" Move.

Shanghai, July 12.—A new "boxer" movement is being started, according to Chinese intelligence from Siang-Fu. Pu Chun, the heir apparent, with other members of Prince Tuan's family, has gone to join Tuan on the borders of Mongolia and there are strong indications that Prince Tuan is preparing to march against the foreigners with the tacit approval of the empress dowager.

Marital Law in Seville.

Seville, Spain, July 12.—Marital law has been proclaimed here, owing to the turbulence of the strikers. A mob last night paraded the streets, hurling stones promiscuously until a late hour. The streets are now patrolled by troops.

Reports Defeat of Boers.

London, July 12.—Severe fighting, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Lourenzo Marques, has taken place between Machadodorp and Leydenburg, the Boers being defeated with at least fifty killed.

Turkey Pays at Last.

Washington, July 12.—The State Department has received the amount of the American indemnity claim against Turkey, \$95,000, through the American legation at Constantinople.

HAS £56,000,000 TO GIVE AWAY

Andrew Carnegie Talks of Future Benefactions to New Yorkers.

New York, July 11.—The Herald says Andrew Carnegie still has £56,000,000 to give away in public benefactions. Mr. Carnegie himself is authority for this statement, which he made recently at Skibo castle to a member of the New York chamber of commerce committee, who is now in the city, but wishes his name kept secret. Several members of the New York chamber of commerce delegation which went to England recently visited Mr. Carnegie at Skibo castle, and with them he discussed his gifts to the public. He remarked that in the future he meant to make other donations, more extensive even than heretofore, to public institutions.

According to Mr. Carnegie he is still undecided in what manner to dispose of his wealth for the public good. He wishes the public to obtain the best results from his future benefactions, and for that reason has not yet formulated any philanthropic statements. Mr. Carnegie admitted that free libraries and other educational institutions would undoubtedly obtain a portion of the millions in question, in order that the plans he had previously adopted should be fully developed. His hearers judged from what he said that he was considering the advisability of directing his wealth toward endowing and supporting art galleries, scientific museums and similar institutions.

Alameda, Cal., July 11.—Andrew Carnegie has given this city \$35,000 for a public library building.

TELEPHONE WAR LIKELY.

Independent Association to Pursue an Aggressive Policy in East.

New York, July 11.—President Thomas of Cleveland, O., the newly elected president of the Independent Telephone Association of America, said:

"I came here from Cleveland to take charge of the operation and construction of an independent telephone system in New York and Boston. Plans are also being laid for the construction of a long distance line between the two cities. It is the intention of the telephone, telegraph and cable company to pursue an aggressive policy in the east, where the independent telephone movement has been practically neglected. The construction of a system in New York and Boston will cost about \$9,000,000."

County Official Sentenced.

Minden, Neb., July 12.—County Treasurer Alfred Norlin, who confessed to the embezzlement of \$10,000 of county funds, and admitted he set the courthouse on fire to cover his crime, will be taken to the penitentiary at Lincoln. At 4 p. m. at Norlin's request, a special session of the district court was convened, and the embezzling treasurer entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to six years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$5,400.

Cloudburst Wrecks a Train.

Helena, Mont., July 12.—A cloudburst at Sanders, in the eastern part of the state, caused damage to the Northern Pacific track and wrecked passenger train No. 3, eastbound, while going thirty-five miles an hour. Water had undermined the track. The passengers were shaken up but not injured. Every car except the last two plunging into a regular lake caused by the heavy fall of water.

A. D. White, United States Ambassador to Germany, will retire from diplomatic service next year. Shocked at son's death.

STORIETTES.

Some years ago when Bishop Potter of New York was traveling in Minnesota, a man approached him on the railway platform and scanned his features closely. "Excuse me," he said, finally, "but haven't I seen your picture in the papers?" He was compelled to confess that he had. "I thought so," continued the inquisitive one; "may I ask what you were cured of?"

The late Rev. R. S. Storrs was a very hard man to interview, for he resented the inquisitiveness of the press, and was icy to his agents. One evening a reporter attended a reception at his house, and in the course of the evening, touched his arm and whispered: "Doctor, I'm from the— I want the names of guests and all the particulars." "Yes," Dr. Storrs whispered in return, "this way, this way," and taking the young man's arm, he escorted him to the front door and put him out.

The day following the accident to Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger Shamrock II., King Edward the Seventh was talking to certain of his friends, when one of them happened to remark that the only things that escaped intact from the disaster were the boom and the staysail. "Was the boom all right?" quickly asked the king. "So I understand, sir," was the reply. "That makes the accident all the more extraordinary," remarked King Edward, reflectively; "for, if Sir Thomas Lipton's 'boom' has not suffered, how are we to account for the bringing down of his sails?"

Julian Corbett may be said to have established himself as an authority on the history of the British navy. A while ago Mr. Corbett wrote to the admiralty to suggest that a new first class battleship then building be christened "Drake." A formal intimation that his letter had been received and should have due attention was followed, after a decent interval, by a dignified reply from My Lords, in which they expressed their regret at not being able to carry out Mr. Corbett's suggestion, and explained that it would be contrary to precedent to name a first class battleship after a bird.

When the Transvaal war was at its height, Paul Kruger sent a commissioner to England to find out if there were any more men left there. The commissioner wired from London to say that there were four million men and women "knocking about the town," that there was no excitement and that men were begging to be sent to fight the Boers. Kruger wired back, "Go north." The commissioner found himself in Newcastle eventually, and wired to Kruger: "For God's sake, stop that war! England is bringing up men from hell, eight at a time, in cages!" He had seen a coal mine.

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If so, use Russ Bleaching Blue. It will make them white as snow. All grocers, 10c.

Carefully consider all propositions before accepting them.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

A wedding without a ring seems incongruous, but in Cadiz, Spain, no ring is used. After the ceremony the bridegroom moves the flower in his bride's hair from left to right, for in various parts of Spain to wear a rose above your right ear is to proclaim yourself a wife. Thus the rose takes the place of the ring.

Do you ever think you made a costly mistake? He is truly fortunate that knoweth not the sick bed.

Keep right along in the right way and deviate not.

A voter in Galway, Ireland, received from a candidate, just before election day, a rather strong-smelling hare. He objected to taking it, but the donor begged him to have no misgivings, as there was no possible question of bribery in the matter. "Shure, 'tis not bribery 'I'm fearin' at all," said Pat, "it's— and he sniffed the hare—"just a matter of corruption."

Lady Glentworth of England is one of the few remaining ladies who serve as interesting links with a dim and distant past. Lady Glentworth has lived in no fewer than five different reigns; those of George III., George IV., William VI., the late Queen Victoria, and of the present king, Edward VII. She has been twice married. It is curious to note that she was about forty-six when she married her second husband, but that she lived to celebrate her golden wedding with him, and now has become his widow.

Cardinal Pedro Gonzalez, who was a pious man and believed in the gospel of peace, once noticed that a priest in his train carried a weapon under his cloak. Whereupon the cardinal reproved him, saying that a cleric should not carry arms. "True," answered the priest, lamely, "but I carry the weapon only to defend myself should I be attacked by a cardinal." "In that case," said the cardinal, "and if I saw a dog running toward me, I should begin to recite the gospel of John." "That," returned the priest, "would be a wise thing indeed, but may it not be that there are some dogs that do not understand Latin?"

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

San Francisco, Cal., 18-21, 1901. When planning your trip do not forget that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway is the most popular, best equipped and safest railroad in the Northwest. On all of its through lines of travel this railway runs the most perfectly equipped trains of sleeping parlor, dining, free reclining chair cars and coaches. It is the only line with electric reading lights in each berth in the sleeping cars run between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and between Chicago and Omaha.

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It is foolish to worry today if you can put it off until tomorrow.

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How sad a person feels at seeing a person insane with rage.

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After effect—the kind word that makes a dog's tail wag.

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A small man invariably carries his small change in a purse.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the president, who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc.

There is a thorough preparatory school in connection with the university, in which students of all grades will have every opportunity of preparing themselves for higher studies. The Commercial Course, intended for young men preparing for business, may be finished in one or two years according to the ability of the student. St. Edward's Hall, for boys under thirteen, is an unique department of the institution. The higher courses are thorough in every respect, and students will find every opportunity of perfecting themselves in any line of work they may choose to select. Thoroughness in class work, exactness in the care of students, and devotion to the best interests of all, are the distinguishing characteristics of Notre Dame University.

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Rats are numerous in Japan, the wooden buildings affording them safe lurking places. The best rat catcher in Japan is a snake called the do-daishos, a blue-green reptile.

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KEOKUK NOTES.

The hood carriers gave a barbecue at Kibbion park the Fourth which was largely attended.

The Bershal band served dinner at the hall on Main street the Fourth which was very successful.

Rev. E. L. Smith and family of Columbia have moved to the city. We are glad to have them with us again.

Miss Minnie Osborn of Macon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robinson.

The U. B. F.'s and E. M. T. had their installation Monday at their hall on Eighth street.

Miss Effie Collins will leave in a few days for her home in Moberly, Mo., and Master Ralph Teabeau will accompany her.

Mr. John Hoskins is visiting different points in Missouri.

BURLINGTON SAYINGS.

The weather continues to be much cooler.

Miss Green of St. Louis passed through the city Thursday on her way to Monmouth.

The lawn social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Drews on Washington street Thursday night was an ideal affair and enjoyed by all who attended.

On Friday night a trolley party was given in honor of Mrs. Mary Mackay of Louisiana, Mo., who is the guest of her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mackay of 307 North Center avenue.

Mr. Oliver Folks spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant. He was the guest of Miss Myra McCracken and says he would enjoy living in the asylum city.

At the last meeting of the household of Ruth the following officers were installed for the semi-annual term: Mrs. Nettie Ivy, P. M. N. G.; Mrs. M. J. Drew, M. N. G.; Mrs. Hattie Tigg, R. N. G.; Mrs. Mollie Tyler, N. G.; Mrs. Georgia Brown, R. S. S.; Miss Hulda Brown, L. S. S.; Mrs. Lucy Edmonds, R. J. S.; Rev. L. S. Douglas, L. J. S.

The Fourth of July was very quiet celebrated by the colored citizens of Burlington, many staying at home while others took advantage of the many excursions going out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed of Mt. Pleasant were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. Martin, Thursday, July 4.

Miss Hattie Taylor of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Higgins on Thursday, July 4.

Messrs. Ben Wheeler, Wm. Brown, Curtis and a score of others spent Thursday, July 4, at a fish fry, and a general good time was had.

July 21 is quarterly meeting at the St. John's A. M. E. church, at which time Rev. Jason Bundy, P. E., will be present, and at 8 o'clock he will preach his farewell sermon to the congregation and say good-bye to them after having been their P. E. for five years.

Rev. Jas. Higgins is taking his conference claims and dollar money. Hope all members and friends will help to make a grand report from Burlington this year.

The Mite Missionary society of St. John's A. M. E. church will have an outing at Crepe park Friday, July 12.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Fine of Evans spent the Fourth in Albia with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Searcy.

Brown & Woodson have opened up their law office in Albia.

A number of Hocking and Hilton people spent the Fourth in Albia.

Born, at the home of Mr and Mrs. Boman, a baby boy. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Miss McNeal and brother, James McNeal, of Mt. Pleasant, passed through Albia Thursday enroute to Des Moines.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Waldon and Elder Jason Bundy assisted with the services.

Mr. James H. Carter of Cleveland visited Saturday and Sunday in Hilton and Albia.

The band boys of Hilton gave an entertainment at Hilton Saturday. A number of Albians attended.

Mrs. Nash is the guest of Mrs. Susan Snoddy this week.

Miss Cora Thomas, from Buxton, is visiting at the parental home.

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Grand Concert and Musical Program will be given in the new Pavilion at 1:30 p. m., free to holders of excursion tickets.

Baseball Game at 2:30 p. m., Manson vs. Mason City. General admission free to holders of excursion tickets. Admission to grand stand, 25c.

Five large excursion steamers on Okoboji Lake, the Okoboji Queen, Iowa, Illinois and Hiawatha. 25 cents for the round trip.

The new West Okoboji (Lake Park) Pavilion and Restaurant at Milwaukee Beach will be open for the first time on this occasion. This is the finest excursion resort pavilion in the west, just completed, and contains a fully equipped restaurant and entertainment hall 60 x 90 feet, which will be used for lectures, concerts, etc., also for dancing.

The finest steamboat dock on these lakes has just been completed at Milwaukee Beach, and all excursion steamers make their landings there.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Sleeping cars will be attached. Reserve space through nearest agent. Rate for double berth accommodating two people, \$1.50 each way.

All visitors are promised a pleasant time. The special train will leave Des Moines at 10:30 p. m., on Saturday, June 22d, and returning will leave Arnold's Park at 7:30 p. m. Excursion tickets will be good going and returning only on special train. Round trip rate from Des Moines, \$2.00. For further particulars apply to the Ticket Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Sketch of the Career of the Hon. D. I. H. McMillan.

The birthplace of Col. D. H. McMillan, the new lieutenant governor of Manitoba, was in the county of Ontario, near the town of Whitby, in the Province of Ontario. The years of his boyhood and early manhood, however, were spent in the town of Collingwood. He received his education in the public schools and the collegiate institute of that town and in the city of Toronto. His early ambitions were largely towards military life; and it was his cherished desire to enter the British army. He took a course of training in the military schools of Toronto, where he was eminently successful, obtaining first class certificates in both the infantry and the cavalry schools. He was identified with military organizations in Ontario for a number of years, and served there during the Fenian raids at Niagara in 1864, and at Port Colborne in March and Fort Erie in June, 1866. In 1870 he was selected for the position of captain in the first Red River expedition under Colonel Wollsey. The young captain remained in Winnipeg with the force for a year, and returned to Ontario in the summer of 1871. Coming to Manitoba again in 1874, Mr. McMillan engaged in Winnipeg in the milling and grain business, with which he remained connected from 1875 until three or four years ago. He built, in 1870, the first flour mill ever erected in the province; and in the following year, exported to Minneapolis the first shipment, as a commercial transaction, of Manitoba's wheat. He did not, meanwhile, lose his interest in military matters, but was ready for active service whenever troops were required. He was major of the Ninetieth Battalion until just before the Northwest rebellion in 1885, when he resigned, intending to give up military affairs; but when the trouble broke out, the old martial spirit was revived, and he organized, along with Col. Scott, the Ninety-fifth Battalion, and went with that force to the Northwest. He was then senior major, but was afterwards in command of the battalion.—Montreal Herald and Star.

Farmers as Motormen.

Nearly all the motormen employed on the new trolley lines in Buffalo are young Canadian farmers. The railway officials say they are the most satisfactory of all their employees.

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1:15 am Day Limited 12:30 am

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7:30 am Chicago Express 8:45 pm

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