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CITY NEWS

B. J. Holmes who has been confined to his bed so long is slowly regaining the use of his limbs.

Rollen Weeks was out of town from last Saturday until Tuesday. Where did he go?

Douglass Miller junior who had the misfortune to drink carbolic acid is fast recovering and will soon be out.

Mrs. Thomas McDaniel who accidentally fell and injured her back about five weeks ago is slowly recovering, and still confined to her rooms.

Those who went on the excursion to Oskaloosa were Metdames Fields, Richardson, Mr. Chas. Mash and several others.

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Mrs. L. R. Palmer the Grand Matron of the Grand Court went to Burlington at the close of the session to spend a few days visiting with relatives, she returned Thursday and reports a delightful time.

While at Valley Junction last Tuesday a young man went in a store to make a purchase, and the clerk gave him "short change," and while he was convincing the clerk of his mistake the trolly party left, and he was forced to come on the regular car, and some one said the amount involved would not exceed many car fares. Perhaps confectionery is higher out there than in town.

Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 330 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 12 on Sundays.

CHAS. J. ROY, Prop.

LAWN PARTY.

The young ladies of the Iroquois Club entertained their friends at a lawn party given at the home of Miss Mable Mitcel last Thursday evening. The affair was considered one of the swellest of its kind of the season, the guest numbered about sixty and were received by Misses Alice Williams, Alice Morton and Mable Mitcel, the yard was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns. Presiding in turn over the punch were Misses Rachel Elliot and Alice Williams. The Mandolin Club furnished the music. At a late hour the guests were served with refreshments at small tables. All departed wishing long life and success to the Iroquois Club.

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Will some one tell us what has become of the kissing bug.

It is the man who is forever questioning the honesty of others who will need a great deal of watching himself.

Why not have a revival of the cheap dollar and the crime of '73. It would add variety to a campaign which looks so one-sided.

The post office band insists that musical union is out of harmony in the local discord.

Let this christian government hear the cries of the homeless and wandering children—made so by the mob at Eldorado.

It is predicted that the Iowa democrats are trying to ignore the silver question in their coming convention. They have been trying to get away from Bryanism. All that is needed is a leader and something to stand on.

Bishop Turner of the A. M. E. church wants Congress to appropriate \$50,000,000 to deport the Negroes from this country. It does not always follow, that to make a man a bishop makes him smart.

It is quite interesting to note how quick the courts are to punish a boy for throwing a stone at an automobile, but are powerless to prevent a mob from driving helpless women and children from their homes and schools.

The executive committee of the National Negro Business League, of which Booker T. Washington is president, has called the third annual session to meet in Richmond, Va., the 25, 26 and 27 inst. This movement should be encouraged in all parts of the country by forming local leagues, and electing and sending delegates.

The interest manifested at both the Boston and Chicago meetings is very encouraging to the committee, and they have secured reduced rates of one and one-third fare over all railroad lines of the southeastern, New England, the western and the Trunk Line association. All who attend should ask for a certificate when buying tickets, which will secure for them the benefit of the above rates.

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K., Mrs. Ophelia Clemlans, Omaha, Neb.; G. C. D. Bros. W. H. London, D. Thomas and T. A. Calnon. The next session will be held in Buxton.

The public installation of officers was held at Gibbon Opera House conducted by Grand W. J., A. A. Bland, which closed the most interesting session in the history of those who represented the scarlet cord in this state.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN DRIVEN FROM HOME.

The cowardly attack that was begun on a few helpless colored families in the vicinity of Eldorado, Ill., was renewed last Monday night. In the later part of May a mob of bruts, not men attacked the colored Normal and Industrial Institute, a model after Booker T. Washington's school of Tuskegee, since then the homes of the colored citizens have been stoned, fires fired into their windows late at night, warnings sent to occupants to leave the vicinity. A number have left their homes and crops, among them are Charles Numan, W. J. Gibbons, Mrs. Mary Oliver a widow, William Gibbons Mrs. Nancy Allen. The few remaining are preparing to leave their homes and all they have.

On Monday night this same mob visited the home of the Rev. Peter Green, pastor of the A. M. E. church, and stoned his house. The only reason given for these various assaults on these honest and helpless people by some of the white people is that they fear that colored labor will be used in the mines which are being opened in that vicinity.

Can it be possible that the law-abiding citizens of Illinois will suffer such bruts to go unpunished? The time has surely come that not only the colored people but every white citizen, who believes in the safety of the home, should do something to stop it. If such crimes go unpunished, will any one be safe in their own home if the law cannot protect these widows and their children. It is time something should be done; men are less than men unless they ask for protection from those who have the enforcement of the law, for those helpless women and children, and if necessary they should lay down their lives for them.

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on account of the wet condition of the ground, precluding the farmers from cultivating the ground. The small grain and meadows are good. In Knoxville the colored people are working out their own destiny. There is a nice class there, endeavoring to do something. Mr. W. P. Bird has a first class restaurant, confectionary and soda fountain. He has been in business for the past ten years except the space of about eighteen months, when he served his country as a soldier in the Philippine islands. Mr. Sim Jeffers' genial face is seen at the Sheldetha hotel. He owns a nice home. Mr. R. B. Givens, the florist and gardener, is doing nicely. They own the only green house in Knoxville. Miss Genevieve Jeffers is clerk in the Bird's restaurant. She is a musician. Mr. Nelson Tomlin is doing nicely. He works at the hotel. Mr. Thomas Jeffers enrolled himself as a member of the Bystander Society. His brother sold his farm of 160 acres this spring. Andrew Jeffers has moved from a farm near Columbia to one near Harvey, Iowa.

In Albia not much change from last year. Mr. E. Barber, of the type force, is now throwing gold type in the Albia Democrat-Press office, a change from the Albia Republican, although not a change in political conviction. He entertained the editor at dinner.

In Ottumwa, as usual, everything was moving along with a large number of our men working at Morrill's packing house. Mr. Joseph Hopkins is with the company as one of their trusted salesmen and bookkeeper; he also owns a fine lot of hogs. Mr. Z. Taylor will deliver your express to any part of Ottumwa, while Mr. S. S. Sellers, the passenger to all parts of the city. Mr. Z. E. Henderson drives one of the express company's wagons and James Johnson still calls for the Ballingale house. Mrs. Gilbert still serves meals and lunches to the public. Miss Florence Downey will report Ottumwa news hereafter. Mrs. Helen Downey and Mr. William Parker have added their names to our subscription list. Walter Davis operates a shining parlor. The Weeks, Thomas, Bailey and Stewart tonorial shops seem to be prosperous. J. E. Harris is janitor at the postoffice. He retained the editor while in the city.

In Fairfield Mr. E. J. Fuller and Sam Sykes each have a nice barber shop. They own their own lovely homes in the best part of the city. Mr. Greenup is a progressive young man, also Mr. Moss, who is a graduate from the high school and will soon enter the college. Mr. A. B. Reeves, recently from Missouri, is employed in a large furniture store, subscribed for the Bystander.

In Mt. Pleasant one is surprised to meet so many intelligent colored people, many graduates, in fact more have graduated from the high school here than any other Iowa town, with Keokuk a close second. Mt. Pleasant has two colored churches, a Methodist and Baptist. There are three colored barber shops, the McCrackin, Mosley and R. H. Haeckley's, all doing well. Robert O'Reilly, R. H. Haeckley and Mrs. L. M. Sheldeth are the new subscribers. Rev. J. H. Ferribee is pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. Boulding is pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. T. L. Burnett is still selling his patent medicine for piles, etc. Mr. S. H. McCrackin's daughter is office clerk for a doctor, so is Miss Hester Bartlett.

On Burlington, the seat of the Iowa machine republican politics. It is true that the county and city generally goes democratic, yet the colored people have one colored mail carrier, S. L. Tigg, of whom I will mention again. Mr. A. L. Drew, a mail carrier on the rural route, perhaps the only colored man in Iowa on the police force, and they are asking for more political recognition. Mr. Harry King drives an express wagon and is doing nicely. Mr. John Brooks says to tell the boys that he will meet them at Keokuk next month on the square. Mr. Williams is meeting with success with the A. M. E. church. The Baptists are trying to organize a church here. Mr. F. Martin, whose ad. appears elsewhere, is enlarging his rooms and will soon open a first class saloon and barber shop with bath rooms in connection and with his pool tables. He is successful in business and when his saloon room is furnished it will be the finest saloon owned by a colored man in Iowa. He owns the buildings and ground, which are valuable. Mr. S. L. Tigg took the editor out Sunday to see his dairy farm, one mile from Burlington. He owns thirty-eight acres and had until a few months ago 64 head of cows. He now has 21 head. They are milking 12 head now and they average about three gallons per day. He has hired help and drives one milk wagon; in fact, he is making money. Mr. Hart, a shoe maker, is studious and doing well. Will stop for this time.

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CLINTON.
Rev. Seary unfortunately was unable to take the long talked of trip last week, but hopes to do so before very long.

Miss Mphonga Carparsa was summoned to the bedside of sick friends in Kansas City. She is in company with Miss Davis left Saturday for Keokuk, the home of the latter.

Mr. R. D. Smith is reported as being indisposed last week.

The trustees of Bethel A. M. E. church met in monthly session Monday night. The matter of decorating the church has been placed in the hands of a committee. They will endeavor to push the work to completion as rapidly as possible. The Harmony club, composed of ladies, are assisting in the work by an earnest effort to procure a carpet for the floor.

Rev. W. W. Russell received a dividend check this week in payment of the 3 per cent dividend on the stock he holds in the Enterprise Oil company, located at Galveston, Texas.

Miss Mphonga Carparsa, the African girl, and Miss Sidney J. Davis, missionary of the National Baptist convention, who have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Russell the past week, left on the "Q" for Keokuk, the home of Miss Davis. Miss Carparsa going on to Kansas City.

Mrs. Hartwell Farm is able to be around again after a severe illness last week.

Rev. Russell was ill the past week, but able to fill his pulpit Sunday.

The Ladies' Sewing circle and Aid society of the Second Baptist church have decided to continue the bazaar another week at the church.

G. W. Martin is around again after a physical indisposition last week.

OTTUMWA NEWS.
Miss Mae Campbell has been very ill the past week, but is improving at this writing.

Mr. Columbus Gooch returned home Monday morning from Madison, Mo., where he was called to the bedside of his grandmother, who was very ill.

Rev. Malone left last evening for Keosauqua, after attending the quarterly conference of this city.

Mr. William Bode of Buxton was an Ottumwa visitor this week.

Mrs. Henry London was in our city visiting friends this week.

Mrs. Z. Dudd entertained a number of friends at her home last evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Denby, of Des Moines.

There will be a lawn social given by the ladies of the A. M. E. church Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Taylor on Dan's street. There will be a social given at the Second Baptist church Thursday evening.

The U. L. L. C. met Tuesday evening at the church.

OSCEOLA BUDGETARIAN.
Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. P. E. Malone was with us all through the services, preaching three excellent sermons. One young man united with the church. Since the present pastor has been here he has succeeded in getting all the young people in the church, with but one or two exceptions.

Mrs. Alice Prince went to Lucas Tuesday on a short visit.

Mrs. Wade returned from a visit in Cleveland Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Annie Miller, who visited with her.

The young people will meet at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening to organize a young people's meeting.

We must congratulate Miss Nora Harris of Mt. Pleasant for so nobly carrying off the honors of her class of '02, by being at the head of her class and thereby obtaining the scholarship. Such news is encouraging, and we feel proud to honor our people standing ahead. All they want is a chance. We wish that we had more such young ladies as Miss Harris, and wish her success.

Fishing seems to be the latest fad nowadays.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.
Mrs. Anna Jones Gardner of Decatur Ill., is visiting her cousin.

Mrs. Oscar Tansil of Muehakinok is home to see her father Mr. Elias Berry who keeps in very poor health.

Mrs. T. L. Burnett and sister Mrs. Formes were Burlington visitors a few days last week.

Editor J. L. Thompson was in the city Saturday.

Wm. Reeser who has been visiting home folks for several days has returned to his work in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burnett very pleasantly entertained a few of their friends last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Formes of Aberdeen S. D.

Children's Day exercises were given last Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. church a very interesting programme consisting of recitations and songs by the children a paper was read by Miss Cora Taylor and an interesting address was given by the Superintendent Mrs. Grandison.

There will be given Friday an entertainment at the A. M. E. church.

Lydia White is quite sick at her home, Lydia Bartlett resigned her position with Mrs. Smith and Linn and Myrtle Arbuckle has accepted the place.

DAVENPORT.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Davenport Saturday morning on a weeks visit with relatives. Mr. Roberts is one of the leading citizens of Minneapolis, he being employed in the West Hotel Drug store for twelve years as clerk and is also manager of the Western Appeal news paper in the same time is interested in the ice cream business, Mrs. Roberts nee Miss Nannie Prescott was raised here.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. Green entertained at their residence in honor of Mrs. Lillian Young of Bloomington, Ill. The evening was spent in a social amusement, after which refreshments were served. Among the guests was Miss Bell Simpson of Iowa City, the young people departed at a late hour, after having spent a most delightful evening.

Attorney Mott's wife has been called to Glasgow, Mo., on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Belle Simpson of Iowa City is spending her vacation in Davenport. The gentlemen of the city have effected the organization of a social club which promises to be a grand success. Our prominent Attorney W. G. Mott was elected president. They expect in the near future to be in good shape to welcome their friends to their new and pleasant quarters.

The Ladies' Shakespearean social club was entertained by Mrs. Green at her residence 236 E. 4th street Friday afternoon, after a short literary programme, dainty refreshments were served. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by the ladies, all members being present.

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ALBIA NOTES.
Rev. Williamson of Buxton was in Albia Tuesday.

Editor John L. Thompson of the Bystander was here on business Thursday. The House Hold of Ruth No 1380 gave a social at the Odd Fellow's Hall Saturday evening.

The Masonic will have their annual sermon preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday, Rev. Wright will officiate.

Madam Bennings of Keosauqua has joined their family in Albia the next week.

Mr. Jameson has quit cooking at the Cramer House and Mr. Buckner of Oskaloosa is employed.

Mrs. Mary F. Ward will spend a few days of this week at Avery.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.
Mrs. Wilson of N. 4th street is on the sick list.

Mr. Rollen Weeks of Des Moines spent a few days in Oskaloosa the guest of Miss Edie Findley. He reports a very pleasant.

There was given at the home of Miss Edie Finley Tuesday evening a party in honor of Mr. Rollen Weeks of Des Moines, about eighteen were present and enjoyed themselves in social way.

Those on the sick list are Mr. Buckner and Mrs. Commodore Lee.

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NEWS FROM BUXTON.
Last Sunday the Daughters of the Tabernacle turned out to hear their annual sermon preached by Rev. Williamson of St. John's A. M. E. church.

The Hoeking and Buxton mines played a game of ball here Sunday which resulted in a score in favor of Buxton.

Next Sunday the Odd Fellows will lay the corner stone to the new Baptist church. The Buxton Cornet band has been hired for the occasion.

Burt Jones of Albia was a Buxton visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Washington of Muehakinok were visitors in Buxton. Arthur Wright of Hilton spent Sunday in Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Des Moines spent Sunday in Buxton with parents and friends.

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First Bricks in North America. The first bricks made on North American soil were manufactured by the colonists of Virginia in 1612. They were used in building the church at Jamestown and the residences of the governor and the more important citizens. A portion of Jamestown church is still standing, and the bricks of which it was built are in good preservation and appear to have been well made.

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PANAMA ROUTE WINS IN SENATE

Spoooner Substitute for Hepburn Bill is Successful.

PRESIDENT GIVEN AUTHORITY

If a Clear Title to the Panama Route Can Be Secured He is to Acquire It, Otherwise the Nicaragua Route is to Be Chosen.

Washington, June 19.—Senate.—An isthmian canal, while not yet absolutely assured, is nearer to construction than it ever has been. The senate today, by a majority of 8 votes, adopted the Spoooner substitute for the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill, the vote on the substitute being 42 to 34. After two amendments to the measure had been adopted, one providing for a commission to supervise the construction of the canal and the other providing for the issuance of \$130,000,000 of 2 percent gold bonds to raise money with which to construct the waterway, it was passed by a vote of 67 to 31. It has been evident for several days that the Spoooner substitute, which instructs the president to select the Panama route, if he can obtain a clear title to the Panama Canal company's property, but otherwise he shall adopt the Nicaragua route, would command the votes of a majority of the senate. The Panama route was considered more desirable by the senate than the Nicaragua route. The only question left open is the title to the property, and that the president will determine, if the house should adopt the senate's amendment to its bill. The Alabama closed today's debate with an earnest appeal for the adoption of the Nicaragua route. He had been preceded by Clark, of Montana, in support of the Nicaragua route, and Allison, of Iowa, in support of the Panama proposition. Only minor amendments, except those indicated, were adopted, all others being voted down.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

Senate Republican Caucus Adjourns to Meet Again.

Washington, June 19.—The republican senators held a conference last night on the subject of Cuban reciprocity, and after a good deal of discussion adjourned until next Friday without action of any sort. Seventeen senators, one after another, announced unalterable opposition to a reduction of the duty on Cuban sugars, and announcement was made that the other senators present stood with them. Senators Platt of Connecticut and Spoooner of Wisconsin took the lead in behalf of the proposed legislation and endeavored to convince the beet sugar senators that the measure they had framed jointly would not injure any American interests, but their speeches made no impression on the opposition and the conference adjourned until Friday at the desire of the friends of Cuban reciprocity in order that they might have a last opportunity to try to agree on a measure that the beet sugar senators will accept. It was the general opinion after the conference that this session of congress would adjourn without Cuban reciprocity legislation of any sort.

ARE SEEKING AFTER UNITY.

New York Democrats Hold a Love Feast.

New York, June 20.—Democratic unity was the keynote last night of a great gathering of representative democrats who came to attend the opening of the handsome new quarters of the Times at the Waldorf. Addresses were made by prominent democrats and afterwards a collation was served in the banquet hall to the distinguished guests of the evening and a buffet supper was served in the basement for the rank and file of the party. To democrats the event was one of the most memorable for many a day, as Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill met in harmony, seeking to unite the factions of their party. It was the first public political appearance of the ex-president in five years. He spoke first. Ex-Senator Hill spoke after him and then Governor A. J. Bontague of Virginia and Colonel W. A. Gaston of Boston delivered addresses. William J. Bryan had been invited to attend, though not to speak, but no reply was received from him.

WILL NOT RESIGN AT ONCE.

Mr. Roberts Will Retain Position Until Fiscal Year Ends.

Washington, June 20.—George E. Roberts, director of the United States mint, was interviewed concerning the purchase of the Iowa State Register at Des Moines, and was asked if he would resign his position. "It is likely that I will go to Des Moines and assume charge of the Register before very long," Mr. Roberts said. "I shall not give up my office here until the end of the present fiscal year, however. The paper comes into our hands on June 30. I expect to go to Iowa next week and will remain in Des Moines for a short time."

LACE MILLS MUST CLOSE.

Wouldn't Discharge Girls Whose Relatives Remained in the Mines.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 18.—Because the general manager would not discharge five girls whose relatives are still at work in the mines, the Wilkesbarre Lace Manufacturing Company, the largest in the United States, was compelled to shut down yesterday. Some 1,000 persons are affected. The shutting down of the lace mill was the only important development in the Wyoming region. The general strike situation remains unchanged.

Barnum's Elephant is Killed.

Tours, France, June 13.—A crowd of about 3,000 persons witnessed the execution at midnight in the city park of the largest of Barnum and Bailey's performing elephants. While on the way to the railway station the animal suddenly broke its chains and endeavored to kill its keeper and had to be shot immediately. Two hundred men were engaged at the rope which strangled the elephant.

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NEWS FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE

What Has Happened in Iowa During the Past Week.

JUDGE WATERMAN RESIGNS

Will Form a Law Partnership With ex-Congressman Lane—Work on the Army Post Begins—Chancellor Craig Leaves Drake University.

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The question of who will succeed Judge Waterman is one of large political significance. The resignation makes it very possible that the coming republican state convention will not be as nearly devoid of interest as has been anticipated. At that convention a candidate will be placed in nomination to fill the unexpired term of Judge Waterman, which will end December 31, 1903. Governor Cummins will appoint a member of the court to serve until a member of the bench can be elected and can qualify. Governor Cummins has not yet announced when he will appoint. He may do so at once, or he may wait until after the convention and appoint the nominee of the convention. It is said the governor has established the precedent in the appointment of Judge McHenry to the district bench of Polk county, waiting until the convention was held and then appointing the nominee. It is argued from this the governor will take the same course in respect to the supreme court vacancy.

WORK ON ARMY POST

Starting of the \$2,000,000 Fort Des Moines Post.

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St. Louis City, June 19.—Amidst grand and imposing ceremonies the Right Rev. Dr. John P. Garrigan was installed bishop of the St. Louis City yesterday. Rev. John Smith of Emmetsburg, the oldest priest in the diocese in point of service, was dignitary ex-officio.

When Bishop Garrigan arrived at St. Mary's church he was met by Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, who presented him the keys of the church.

Father B. C. Lenihan of Boone delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the priests of the diocese, and followed by the brief ceremonies upon the bishop's arrival. Bishop Garrigan responded expressing profuse thanks for the honor that had been conferred upon him.

The new diocese is made up of 130 miles in area, includes twenty-four counties—Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kosuth, Palo Alto, Clay, Sioux, O'Brien, Plymouth, Cherokee, Pottawatomie, Buena Vista, Humboldt, Webster, Calhoun, Sac, Ida, Woodbury, Monona, Crawford, Carroll, Greene and Boone. In the diocese are ninety-three priests, seventy-seven churches with resident priests; eighteen missions, twenty-four stations, thirty-six schools, 165 teachers, 5,500 pupils, and 85,000 Catholics. When St. Mary's church was elevated to a cathedral, Dean T. Tracy, pastor thirteen years, was transferred to Carroll, and Dr. Garrigan will have charge of the parish. St. Mary's church and school are valued at a cost of about \$100,000; the church has not been completed, having been used in an unfinished condition eight years. It will now be completed.

HEIFERS BRING BIG MONEY.

One of the Most Remarkable Sales in the State.

Newton, June 20.—The E. S. Donahy sale of fine Scotch cattle was well attended by stock men from several states and the proceeds amounted to \$100,000. The fine stock business is still on the boom. Fifty head of Shorthorn Scotch cattle were sold, aggregating about \$40,000. Forty-nine heifers brought \$36,960, an average of \$744.28. The highest price paid was for Butterfield's "Redwood" cow, belonging to Steele of Ireland, Iowa, for \$1,750. Several others brought over \$1,000. Four bulls brought the sum of \$1,475; an average of \$368.75. Col. Woods was the auctioneer, and the sale was held in the sales pavilion belonging to the Jasper County Breeders which has recently been erected upon the fair grounds. Mr. Donahy commenced the stock business less than five years ago on a very limited capital and after this sale, so Mr. Woods stated to the crowd, he has \$250,000 in cash and is worth \$75,000, which goes to show the result of his few years' labor in raising, importing and selling cattle.

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CHAPTER XXI.

Paul Plays for Time.

Rhineland needed no lexicon to tell him facts that were as plainly marked as daylight before his eyes. No sooner had his eyes fallen upon the face of the dapper captain who came last month into the apartment behind the soldiers than the truth burst upon him like a flash.

It was the countess!

The eager look upon her face as she entered the room told him it was with her a moment of considerable satisfaction, a time of triumph.

Paul was calm.

He knew the crisis of his life, perhaps, had come.

There was a foe more to be feared than the duelist through whose living shoulder he had thrust his ready blade in the gray of dawn.

It was his duty, of course, to appear indignant, and to demand what such an unannounced entrance might signify.

The major was good enough to place ten to Paul's little protest, though the contemptuous smile never once left his florid face.

He begged to assure the gentleman that it was with deepest regret the soldiers of His Majesty the Emperor thus invaded a private house in the city of Metz, but these were times when all ordinary rules and regulations had to be set aside, and they had been given positive assurance that those who were plotting treason against France, had sought refuge beneath this roof.

The one glance Paul swept around showed him his mother, pale-faced, yet brave, surveying the scene in astonishment. Beatrix wringing her little hands in sore dismay, knowing what danger hung over the head of her Karl, and that latter individual, perfectly cool and alert, watching the course of events.

Paul drew out his papers of parole, which he carried as a protection—they gave him the liberty of the city of Metz upon certain conditions which he had thus far faithfully carried out.

"Monsieur le major, will you be good enough to examine these documents?" he said.

The officer caught sight of the signature, and felt compelled to give them a glance.

"They seem regular enough," he muttered.

"Then this is, after all, a mistake?" The fat major smiled.

"Oh, no, monsieur. I do not exceed my duty, I assure you, when I come to place you under arrest."

"But—the charge—surely I have a right to visit my mother and my sister."

It was the dandy captain who uttered a cry and fastened her eyes eagerly upon the fair face of Beatrix—perhaps, in that moment, the countess may have wondered whether she might not have been too hasty after all—one of these charmers thus turned out to be his sister, might there not be some hope of the other proving at least a cousin?

The suggestion vanished almost as speedily as it had leaped into being.

She had gone too far now to turn back—this man had scorned the chance she offered him to come in compliance of the deluge overwhelmed him.

"Under ordinary conditions—of course—but not to plot against the lilies of France," returned the French major solemnly.

"I assure you—I am ready to take my oath that not one word has been uttered here that you might not have heard—that since my parole I have adhered strictly to its provisions, which require that I hold no communication with the German army outside the gates of Metz."

Even while Paul was uttering these words he started and cast a sudden apprehensive look in the direction of Karl.

The thought had come to him that possibly he had unconsciously broken the company of one whom he knew to be in Metz acting for the Crown Prince.

It was a most unfortunate action on his part, since hostile eyes were watching him, eyes that were quick to catch the slightest move and interpret it to suit their fancy.

Not to the fat major did these keen eyes belong—that worthy was endeavoring to collect his scattered senses, and carry out his prearranged part in the program—what Paul asserted had in a measure thrown him off the track, and he did not feel quite easy after seeing the signature at the bottom of the parole.

His Paul had been left alone with the soldier he might have won out.

But there was another with whom he had to deal, one possessed of a mind so subtle and a heart so filled with ideas of revenge that the barriers he might raise would go down before the attack as though made of straw.

He saw the woman glide up to the major, who eagerly bent his head to listen.

Paul feared the worst, for had he not seen her glance toward Karl with the eager look of a hawk seeking its prey.

She knew, or had guessed the truth, and was now posting the old fool of a major.

That this was so could be discovered by a single glance, for the soldier puffed out his stout form as though he had been suddenly invested with the coveted cross of the Legion of Honor.

The countess stepped back. One flash of her eyes Paul had, and the baleful look staggered him.

Was this her hour? Defeated by fortune in Berlin, would she accomplish his destruction in Metz, even while the guns of his fellow soldiers from over the Rhine were pounding away beyond the forts and beating the devil's tattoo in the determined effort to secure the surrender of MacMahon's army?

with so great disrespect as to stand in upon the threat of his discourse with an order for his arrest. So he waited. Delays are often dangerous, and in this case the old aphorism seemed peculiarly suggestive. For delay was what Paul desired—the hope of it oiled his tongue, and gave him an eloquence he had never before known he possessed.

The wretch who stands with the nose about his neck, scanning the horizon to see some cloud of dust that might betoken the advent of some courier bearing a reprieve, would appreciate the feelings of Paul Rhineland as he endeavored to so hold the fat major by the power of his eloquence that the soldier would delay giving his signal until the hoped for arrival of newcomers on the scene of action.

At first Countess Aimee listened to his flow of compliments with astonishment, since she had never suspected the young American capable of such a remarkable effort.

Gradually, as she noted the soporific effect of his harangue upon the major, she began to feel some apprehension lest her end might be defeated after all.

She frowned and stamped her little foot, whereat the major started and glanced hastily toward her.

Then ensued a pantomime between the two, he shrugging his shoulders as though asserting his unwillingness to act while Paul kept up this flow of eloquence, while the woman pointed to the American nodded her head vehemently and again stamped her foot in a temper.

Paul saw it all but he did not let a little thing like this disturb him.

He talked on, even faster than before, talked in a way that must have convinced any jury and even inclined the judge in his favor, talked as a lawyer who seldom found occasion to do so in defense of a client, for Paul was holding his own life in the balance.

A few minutes at the most was all he wanted, and thanks to his surprising tactics, he won.

He had kept the major in suspense just three full minutes, loaded to the muzzle all the while with an order for action, yet finding no opportunity to believe it out unless he chose to forget he was a gentleman, and he would sooner die than do that.

But patience has its limits, even in a polite Frenchman, and Paul, seeing him puff out his cheeks, knew the time of probation had reached its end; but a sensation of satisfaction came over him when he heard some one clattering up the stairs, some one who presently pushed into the room unannounced.

(To be continued.)

THE GENTLE ART OF BURGLARY.

Lecture by a Professor Preliminary to Temporary Retirement.

Those who condemn without ceasing the jerry builder and all his ways should really "star" Mr. Richard Murray as chief speaker at their next demonstration, even if a writ of what Mr. Weller called "have his carcass" must be served on the governor of his majesty's prison at Pentonville.

Mr. Murray is a burglar of repute. He has a past; he said as much to the jury at Clerkenwell sessions yesterday. He forgot to state that about fourteen years of that past had been spent where the next two years will find him.

The latest "little job" at a Fulham dwelling house brought Murray in conflict with the police. That, however, was not his chief annoyance. He had pitted himself against law, and law, therefore, the loser didn't feel ruffled.

What roused him to complaint was a sort of aspersion on his professional skill.

"Wot! Me do the 'plant' in a clumsy way, as the police say? W'y, if I'd a leant again the house it 'ud a' fallen down; so w'y use a jimmy?"

And more to this effect—something like Mr. Gashford's indignation, when other nodes of "working on" were suggested.

If Mr. Murray be a good judge of building (and he ought to be), Fulham householders may thank their stars that their "castles" remain in the one spot after a moderate gale.

He gave a lucid lecture from the dock on the children case with which a Fulham house can be entered, "slip to the back, push the window-catch back with a thin knife, raise the sash, climb in, shut the window, and fasten the catch, and there you are; you can do as you like."

The thin knife we know, and the ill-fitting sash also, but to refasten the flimsy catch! That is for the unexpected policeman or the roused tenant. Quite a touch of genius!

No "pushing in the front door." That is vulgar, common, and eke noisy. Besides, there are the bolts. Did the jury think Mr. Murray would go to all that trouble and strain when he could get in so easily at the back? Faugh! It was repugnant to him as an artist.

Murray knows too much about burglary and jerry houses to be at large. He was "sent up" for two years to a place where his skill will be as effective as "biting on granite."

Even then he was dissatisfied. He wanted three years, "and then I shall feel happy."

Cheerfulness has its beauty everywhere.—London Express.

A Kissing Fable.

There is a French anecdote about a student who took the liberty of kissing a young girl. She got very angry, however, and called him an insolent puppy, whereupon he retorted: "For goodness sake, don't be cross, young lady. If that kiss annoys you give it back to me." It seems to have had a more amicable settlement in the case of a Danish couple who had resolved to break off their engagement: "It is best, I suppose, that we return each other's letters," said he. "I think so, too," replied she, "but shall we not at the same time give each other all our kisses back?" They did so and thus agreed to renew their engagement.

An old bachelor says that matrimony is the best cooking school.

"He was an excessively active man. His great weakness was the common one—failure to concentrate."

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four months, when my husband became impatient because I grew worse instead of better, and in speaking to the doctor he advised him to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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STORYTELLER
A well known judge on a Virginia circuit was recently reminded very forcibly of his approaching baldness by one of his rural acquaintances. "Judge," drawled the farmer, "it won't be very long 'er you'll hev to tie a string around yer head to tell how fer up to wash yer face."

William Black was once a victim of an amusing typographical error. In one of his books the heroine died of a dose of opium; but the compositor got in his fine work on the passage, and when the novel appeared the first edition stated that she died of "a dose of opinion."

General Horace Porter, the American minister to France, says that when he departed for his post five years ago, his parting words to Mark Twain, as he was about to board the steamer for the other side, were: "Mark, may the Lord be with you." "Yes," the humorist replied, with a slight cough, "and I hope He may occasionally find a leisure moment to pay some attention to you also."

An unlettered Irishman applied to the Philadelphia court of naturalization the other day, when he was asked: "Have you read the Declaration of Independence?" "No, sir." "Have you read the history of the United States?" "No, sir," he repeated. "No," exclaimed the judge in disgust; "well what have you read?" "Oh have red hair on me head, your honor," was the innocent reply.

In 1862 Colonel Alexander, of Tennessee, who was an intimate friend of President Lincoln, visited him at Washington, and found him in a greatly depressed state of mind. "This being President isn't all it is cracked up to be, is it, Mr. Lincoln?" inquired Colonel Alexander. "No," said Lincoln, his eyes twinkling mementarily; "I feel sometimes like the Irishman, who after being ridden on a rail, said: 'Begorry, if it wasn't for the honor a' this thing, I'd rather walk.'"

An incident of the ceremonies at the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue in Washington, D. C., last week, went far to prove that the American flag "stay put." When the Countess Rochambeau pulled the halyard which caused the flags draping the statue to drop, every vestige of the covering fell but one corner of the American flag, which persistently clung to a part of the work surrounding the statue.

"The flag stays put," remarked Secretary Hay to the president. The President, remembering his words, smiled broadly. The French flag readily gave way the moment the rope was pulled, and there were a number of spectators who were inclined to take the incident as an omen.

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ROOSEVELT SENDS MESSAGE ON CUBA

Reaffirms His Attitude on the Duty of the Republican Party.

SOME ACTION IS NECESSARY

The President's Action Was Influenced by the Broad Question of the Duty of the United States to Cuba and of Fairness to the Republic.

Washington, June 14.—After talking with a number of the leaders in congress regarding Cuban reciprocity, President Roosevelt yesterday determined to send a message to congress reaffirming his attitude on the situation. The president has earnestly considered the matter for several days and it is stated that the action of the anti-reciprocity republican senators Thursday in deciding to hold out against the policy advocated by the majority of the party did not influence the president in the least in deciding to transmit his message to congress yesterday.

The president's action, it may be stated from sources close to him, was influenced by the broad question of the duty of the United States to Cuba and of fairness to the republic. It has been pointed out to the president that warmest political support is in the section of the country where there is the greatest opposition to reciprocity, the west and northwest, and that he should remain content with the stand he has taken without accentuating his views in a special message. It is known, however, that the president had no hesitancy in arriving at the conclusion that the prospects for what he regarded as his plain duty. It is further known that he told his friends that it was a source of great regret to him to take a position hostile to the wishes of his warmest supporters, and that he felt it would be keeping with his own nature and his position of chief executive to remain longer silent and thus give opportunity for a false speculation as to his attitude.

The president was further led to conclude that the relations of the United States and Cuba must necessarily grow closer, and that the United States should not at the outset, after its declared purposes toward the island assume a position contrary thereto and thus arouse the suspicion that the Cuban government as to our real intentions toward it.

It is stated that the president's positive declaration in his message as to the duty toward Cuba will tend to settle the relations of the United States to Cuba.

THE MESSAGE IN FULL.
The president sent the following message to congress:
"To the senate and house: I deem it important before the adjournment of the present congress to give my attention to the following expressions in the message which in the discharge of duty imposed upon me by the constitution, I sent to congress on the first Tuesday of December last: 'Elsewhere I have discussed the question of reciprocity. In the case of Cuba, however, there are weighty reasons of morality and of national interest why the policy should be held to have a peculiar application and I most earnestly ask your attention to the wisdom, indeed to the vital need of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States. Cuba has in her constitution affirmed what we desired, that she should stand, in international matters, in closer and more friendly relations with us than any other power; and we are bound by every consideration of honor and expediency to pass commercial measures in the interest of her well-being.'"

"This recommendation was merely giving practical effect to President McKinley's words, when, in his message of December 5, 1899, he wrote: 'It is important that our relations with this people (of Cuba) shall be of the most friendly character and our commercial relations close and renewed.' We have accepted a trust, the fulfillment of which calls for the strongest integrity of purpose and the exercise of the highest wisdom. The new Cuba yet to arise from the ashes of the past must needs be bound to us by ties of singular intimacy and strength if its enduring welfare is to be assured. The greatest blessing which can come to Cuba is the restoration of her agricultural and industrial prosperity."

"Yesterday, June 12, I received by cable from the American minister in Cuba an earnest appeal from President Palma for legislative action before it is too late, and his country financially ruined. The granting of a reciprocity with Cuba is a proposition which stands entirely alone. The reasons, for it outweigh those for granting reciprocity with any other nation, and are entirely consistent with preserving intact the protective system under which this country has thrived so marvelously. The present tariff law was designed to promote the adoption of such a reciprocity treaty, and provided for a reduction to exceed 20 per cent upon goods coming from a particular country, leaving the tariff rates on the same articles unchanged as regards all other countries. Objection has been made to the granting of the reduction on the ground that the substantial benefit would not go to the agricultural producer of sugar, but would inure to the American sugar refiners. In my judgment, provision can, and should be made which will guarantee us

Ex-Regent Loves Cards.
The principal hobby of the ex-queena regent of Spain is the collecting of playing cards. She possesses a large number of curious packs, many of which have no little historical interest. One set, made of ivory, is believed to have belonged to Prince Eugene, who fought with the great duke of Marlborough, and to have accompanied him in all his campaigns. Queen Christina, says London Tit-Bits, also owns some exceedingly rare cards of Egyptian, Arabian, French and Spanish manufacture.

Very Old Citizens.
The most recent finds of human fossils are those due to the exploration of the prince of Monaco of caves at Baoussse-Rousse, where skeletons have been unearthed by excavations at a depth of nearly eight yards. Two skulls have been obtained, along with fossilized portions of the skeletons, one being that of a young man and the other of an old woman. The shape of the skulls and the length of the arms indicate a very early type of human

against this possibility, without having recourse to a measure of doubtful policy such as a bounty in the form of a rebate.

"The question as to which if any of the different schedules of the tariff ought not properly to be revised does not enter into this matter in any way, and it is concerned with getting a friendly reciprocal arrangement with Cuba. The arrangement applies to all the articles that Cuba grows or produces. It is not in our power to determine which articles have to be, and any discussion of the tariff as it affects special schedules, or countries other than Cuba, is wholly aside from the subject matter to which I call your attention.

"Some of our citizens oppose the lowering of the tariff on Cuban products, just as three years ago, they opposed the admission of the Hawaiian Islands, lest free trade with them might ruin certain of our interests here. In the actual event these fears proved baseless as regard Hawaii, and their apprehensions as to the damage to any industry of our own because of the proposed reciprocity is baseless. In my judgment, no American industries will be injured and many American industries will be benefited by the proposed action. It is to our advantage as a nation that a growing Cuban market should be controlled by American producers.

"The events following the war with Spain and the prospective building of the isthmian canal, render it certain that we must take in the future a far greater interest than hitherto in what happens throughout the West Indies, Central America, and the adjacent coast and waters. We expect Cuba to treat us on an exceptional footing politically, and we should put her in the same exceptional position economically. The proposed action is in line with the course we have pursued as regards all the islands with which we have been brought into relations of varying intimacy by the Spanish war. Porto Rico and Hawaii have been included within our tariff laws, to their great benefit as well as ours, and without any loss of interest to our country. The Philippines, which stand in a different relation, have been granted substantial tariff concessions.

"Cuba is an independent republic, but a republic which has assumed certain obligations as regards her international position in compliance with our request. I ask for her certain special economic concessions to benefit us as well as her.

"On her behalf we waged a war of which the spring was generous indignation against oppression and we have kept faith absolutely. It is earnestly to be hoped that we will complete in the same spirit, the record so well begun, and show in our dealings to Cuba that steady continuity of policy which is essential for our nation to establish in foreign affairs, we desire to play our part as a world-power.

"We are a wealthy and a powerful nation. Cuba is a young republic still weak, who owes to us her independence, whose whole future, whose very life must be dependent on our attitude towards her. I ask that we help her as she struggles upwards along the painful and difficult road of self-governing independence. I ask this aid for her because she is weak, because she needs it, because we have aided, I ask that open-handed help, of a kind which a self-respecting people can accept, be given to Cuba, for the very reason that we have given her such help in the past. Our officers fought to give her freedom; and for three years our representatives, civil and military, have toiled unceasingly, facing disease of a peculiarly sinister and fatal type with patience and uncomplaining fortitude, to teach her how to use her freedom aright.

"Never in history, has any alien country been thus administered, with such high integrity of purpose such wise judgment, and such a single-hearted devotion to the best interests of the people. Now I ask that the Cubans be given all possible chance to use to the best advantage the freedom of which Americans have such right to be proud, and for which so many American lives have been sacrificed. Theodore Roosevelt White House, June 12, 1902."

AFTER GEN. WOOD NOW
AN INQUIRY CERTAIN REGARDING CUBAN EXPENDITURES.
Every item, Some as Unusual as the Conditions Existing, Will Be Dragged Before the Public.

Washington, June 14.—However opinions may differ regarding the effect of the disclosures before the Cuban relations committee will have on the reciprocity bill there is but one opinion regarding the sugar trust's policy. It has made stupendous blunders from which it cannot escape. General Wood has also placed himself and his friends in an embarrassing position. Even before it was known that he had used Cuban funds to finance a political propaganda he had been severely criticized for some of his expenditures. On account of the delicate task he had to perform in Cuba it was necessary to give General Wood the widest possible latitude. The Cubans were accustomed to the grandeur of Spanish official life. Large sums of money were placed at General Wood's disposal and the government of the United States relied upon his discretion in the expenditure. Some of the items of expenses have already been mentioned in friendly newspapers. They were unusual, but so were the conditions.

Mrs. Jacob Spooner of Kerr's Corners, N. Y., during the absence of her son and husband, went into a corn crib. The door closed with a spring lock, making her a prisoner. When the son and husband returned, late in the evening, they found her frozen to death.

Hint for Dinner Parties.
Parisian hostesses have invented a new method of dealing with the principal difficulties incident to dinner parties—that of pairing off the guests. On arriving in the drawing room the guests find two baskets of flowers. Hidden in the blossoms are numbered tickets. The men are requested to shut their eyes, put a hand into one basket, adorned with forget-me-nots or some other blue flower, and pull out a card. The ladies perform a like ceremony, drawing their tickets from a bower of pink blossoms, generally roses. The corresponding numbers then look for each other, and, having sorted themselves out, pair off and go in to dinner.

Dufferin's Comments on Sheridan.
Richard Brinsley Sheridan's plays, printed for the first time from his own manuscripts, are about to be published in London, with a short introduction by Lord Dufferin, his great-grandson. This is Lord Dufferin's last writing, and the volume will also contain many contemporary comments on Sheridan as a dramatist.

"Uncle Williams, are you troubled about the heretot?" "No, suh; it's de wharf' or de herein what keeps me guessin'!"

A judge in Bradford, England, fined a deaf mute thirty shillings for using coarse language to his father, who is also a mute. The coarse language was whirled off the fingers, and was noiseless.

Some of the rivers of Siberia flow over ice many years old, and as solid as rock. A tributary of the Lena has, underneath the soil which forms the bed of the river, a bed of pure ice over nine feet thick.

Japanese soldiers are nearly all gymnasts, and every barracks has a gymnasium. So well trained are they that in half a minute they can scale a wall fourteen feet high by simply leaping on each other's shoulders, one man sustaining two or three others.

It is the general belief of mariners that a bell rung under the water can be heard farther at sea than when it is suspended in the air. With this idea in view, a fog signal off Egg Rock, Lynn, England, is to be fixed to a buoy and electrically rung fifty feet under water.

Couldn't Straighten Up.
Breed, Wis., June 16th.—Charles F. Peterson of this place, Justice of the Peace for Oconto County, tells the following story:
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Chilly Blain.—"Wot's the softest snapper ever struck?" Frozen food—"A toothless bull dog."

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Sunday was children's day at the A. M. E. and Mt. Zion Sunday both rendered a good program to large congregations.

Rev. W. H. Speese returned from Yankton, S. D. Monday where he occupied the pulpit Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Morgan has gone to Kansas City Kansas for a visit with relatives and friends.

We are glad to know that Mr. Cagle is still on the mend.

Mr. R. Mullen of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Edith Watkins one of our promising young ladies to be married Wednesday evening at the home of her sister Mrs. R. H. Early, only a few of her young friends are invited.

Mr. Isaac Watkins of Sioux Rapids, Ia. came down Monday to attend the marriage of his daughter Miss Edith Watkins.

Mrs. Mary Coburn who was recently hurt in an elevator accident is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Hattie Lindsey who has been a sufferer for more than six months with the dropsy passed away at one o'clock Monday morning.

The grand rally at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday was a grand success over one hundred dollars was taken up.

The entertainment at the Mt. Zion Baptist church was a success.

Excursion Rates to Iowa State Log Rolling Association (Woodmen of the World), Logan Ia.

Nia the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold June 19, 20 and 21, limited to return until June 23, inclusive.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

Mr. Edward Grooms departed Monday noon for Chicago where he will visit for four weeks.

Mrs. I. Seay who had a stroke of paralysis is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. R. C. Cosley is in Cedar Rapids on business.

Mr. Henry Seay who has been working in Still Water, Minn., arrived home Monday called here by the illness of his mother.

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the A. M. E. church the marriage of Mr. Wm. Schackelford to Miss Gertrude Lee taken place.

Prof. D. W. Brown of Macon, Miss. was in our city last week in the interest of the Noxubee school of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Loyd are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Miss Daisy Lee of Buxton arrived in the city to attend the wedding of her sister.

We hope all delinquent subscribers will pay the collector.

Miss Maude Ousley, Helen Johnson and Florence White contemplates a visit to Davenport next week.

Mrs. F. Grooms gave a pre-nuptial reception complimentary to Mr. Wm. Schackelford and Miss Gertrude Lee Tuesday evening. A pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. G. W. Pearson and children of Rock Island who was called here by the sudden illness of her mother Mrs. Seay, departed for her home Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Hill and Mrs. Bingham of Hannibal, Mo., arrived in the city last week to join their husbands who are working here.

Several strangers are in the city at this writing.

Mrs. Grooms entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Towley entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carr. It is rumored the wedding bells will ring again soon.

New Fast Schedule to Denver.

The Colorado service of the Chicago & North-Western and Union Pacific Railways was changed on June 8.

The famous Colorado Special, which has been leaving Chicago at 10:00 a. m. now leaves at 6:30 p. m. arriving at Omaha 7:00 a. m., Denver 8:00 p. m. Colorado Springs about 10:30 p. m. This enables passengers to leave Des Moines, Iowa at 10:00 p. m.

Below is given the names of those who contributed towards the improvement of the property of the Corinthian Baptist church. Eleven ladies solicited the money and to them belongs the credit of whatever success the effort was. The sums solicited by each lady are published separately:

Mrs. Henry Brown solicited \$33.35 as follows: Henry Brown \$5.00 C. F. Topps \$5.00 T. L. Griffith 5.00 Jas. Willett 2.00 J. W. Johnson and wife \$5.00 Utica Clothing Co. \$2.00

The following gave One Dollar: John Long T. J. Jones B. Errierson Frank Blagburn A. L. Smith Chas. Cousins Fanny Smith Lonnie Jones Henry Richmond D. C. Fielding Frank Brown Chas. Jefferson James Bush Luther H. S. Brown Walker Sallee W. Fletcher H. H. Lewis Atty. S. J. Brown Martha Burton Hudson Woods

The following gave fifty cents: Atty. J. B. Rush A. Launspach Mrs. Adam Dixon Mr. Beckton Isaac Nelson

Mrs. Bertha Washington solicited \$18.00 as follows: John Heath \$5.00 Jennie Butts \$1.50 Susan Stanton \$1.50 J. W. Roberts 1.00 Anna Cook 1.00 A. L. Smith 1.00 Eddie Butts, Jr. .50 Chas. Simms 50 John Cooper 50

The following gave twenty-five cents: Jos. Reynolds C. Bearfield Samantha Winbush Mrs. Shaw Lottie Russell J. Cullins A. Corbett Mrs. O. Williams Emma Austin Ethel Emanuel John Steele A. Campbell L. Branch Pearl Bates Dan Folk Martin Carter Clarence Brown, Jr. Frank Smith Mrs. Wm. Smith

Mrs. Laura Scott solicited \$16.20 as follows: Chas. Hart \$5.00 Fannie Watts \$2.00 Nora Whitfield \$1.25 Nancy Hart 1.00 Maria Johnson 1.00 Ida James 50 Ruth Massey 50 J. Johnson 50

The following gave twenty-five cents: Minnie Forrester Mode Scott Mrs. Wm. Roberts J. Campbell Delphia Norris Ida Blakey Elizabeth Carter Jacob Watson Luvenia Johnson Ella Dunn Ed. Odell Mrs. Adam Dixon Lucian Brown Mrs. Fletcher Chas. Windsor 10 Mary Burke 10 Rev. S. Bates 10 Mr. Capart 10 Kate Hammett 10 Mrs. Capart 10 Amanda Davidson 10 Nellie Davis 5 May Washington 5

Mrs. F. G. Giggins solicited \$15.25 as follows: F. G. Giggins \$5.00 Jas. James \$5.00 S. H. James 1.00 A. W. Morris 1.00 Ann James 1.00 W. J. Jackson 50 Lottie Morris 50 Etie Morris 50 A friend 50 Minnie Early 25

Mrs. I. M. Jones solicited \$9.05 as follows: Dr. J. Dulin \$1.00 Geo. C. Young \$1.00 Ed. Manuel 50 G. E. Menger 50 Mr. Bradley 50 Atty. H. R. Wright 50 Jacob Leitch 50 Mrs. I. M. Jones 50

The following gave twenty-five cents: J. H. Lovell Mrs. J. P. Howl John Bryant C. O. Rice Sam James W. G. Peters F. T. Gilmore Mr. Calloway B. D. Newman Mark Louvine Joseph Mack F. A. Farley G. Woods Mr. Campbell J. K. Bryant 22 S. M. Callaway 15 Wesley Garnet 15 Pete Phillips 15 Robert Brown 10 Jas. Morris 10 J. R. McIntire 10 K. N. Hyde 05

Mrs. John Brown solicited \$35.35 as follows: C. L. Petticrew \$1.00 A. B. Harvey 50 Amanda Miller 1.00 Melsina Watson 50 Lucy Reed 100 Mrs. Harrison 50 W. K. Perry 50

The following gave twenty-five cents: F. M. Madison Kieeler Davis E. B. Reed Anna Jones Mrs. M. Fletcher Mrs. Chas. Topps Mary Blakey Mrs. Dr. Woodburn P. S. Irvin 15 Wm. Fletcher 10 O. W. Curtis 10 Emma Early 10 Lily Forman 10 Mrs. Wm. Buckner 10

Miss Julia Davis solicited \$6.85 as follows: Mary Stanton \$1.25 R. H. Delmage 50 Fannie Fawcett 1.00 Frank Madison 50 Gus Nichols 50

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Mrs. Matilda Thomas solicited \$3.85 as follows: Samuel Mash \$1.00 Mrs. S. F. Thomas 50

The following gave twenty-five cents: Isabella Butts Mrs. W. W. Danner Mrs. W. E. Lane Mrs. J. M. Tuttle Mrs. H. T. Blagburn Mr. Baldwin H. E. Deaburn Martha Baldwin C. W. Brown Mrs. Watts 10

Mrs. L. Courtney solicited \$3.05 as follows: Lewis Howard \$2.00 Robt. W. Price 10 Sale of ice cream \$5.

Chas. Morris \$1.00 May Coleman \$1.00 Swan Johnson 25 Mrs. Home 25 George Patton 10

The following contributed in the public collection: Isabella Butts \$1.00 Mary Mease \$1.00 Louisa Johnson 1.00 Susan Stanton 25 Kattie Early 25 Anna Heath 25 Mrs. Carter 25 Mr. Elliston 25

A party of ladies and gentlemen, with Mrs. E. J. Butts, Mrs. Bertha Washington and Mr. Norman Powell, committee, rendered the play "Out in the Street," at the church and at Saylor and contributed towards this fund the sum of \$21.00.

The tanks of the church and pastor are extended to the ladies who solicited, and the friends who contributed. The sum total thus far is \$196.12. I. L. GRIFFITH, pastor.

Excursion Rates to Chautauqua Assembly at Spirit Lake, Iowa, Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates June 18 to July 2, inclusive, limited to return until July 5, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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TEACHERS AND STUDENTS planning to attend the great annual meeting of the National Educational Association at Minneapolis, July 7-11 next, will certainly find it to their advantage to buy their tickets over the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway. This road has been selected as the official route for teachers from this section of the state. It is the short and direct route and the service is up-to-date. A special low rate fare for round trip is effective and the payment of fifty cents extends limit on its tickets to September 1 next. Full information furnished by writing to Z. C. Thornburg, County Superintendent, 502 Youngmen Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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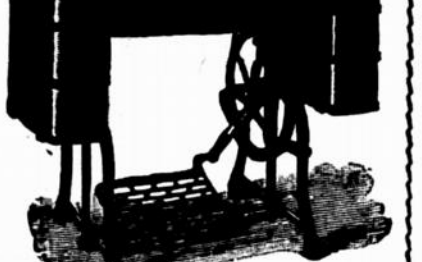
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St. between Crocker and School Sts. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 7 p. m. Rev. T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Horace S. Graves, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 4:30 p. m.; Mr. M. E. Houston, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m. preaching 8:00 p. m.

Mount Nebo Baptist Church—E. Second street, between Locust 4 and Grand avenue—Sunday service, preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 10:30 p. m.; Superintendent, Rose Johnson. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

Tabernacle Baptist Church—Mission—Situated on 505 East Locust street. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. H. Winbush, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS. North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Fourth and Court avenue. J. H. Shepard, W. M.; T. S. Ruff, secretary.

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Clarity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First Sunday evening and Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

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