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CITY NEWS

Mrs. Peter Hudlin returned from Carroll last Saturday.
Isaac Toulbert left last week for Chicago where he expects to remain.
Misses Ophelia Woods and Bertha Berk left this week for Denver, Colo.
Mrs. Jane King, Mrs. Harrison Gould's mother left this week for a visit to her old home in Canton, Mo.
Hawkeye quartette begun their engagement at Ingersoll park last week and they are making a hit.
J. H. Nixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.
Miss Nora McAllister of Atchison, Kansas, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. D. Patterson of Highland Park.
The Elks parade was a great parade, but there were no colored Elks in the parade if any at all.
Dr. G. W. Talbert, who was to visit Miss Jeannette Tolliver of this city, is seriously ill at his home in Chicago.
The Misses Mabel Hall and Gertrude Hyde were in Okaloosa Thursday, the guest of Miss Effie Finley.
Miss Dora Hogsett of Colon, Iowa, but who is now out at Carbondale, Ia., keeping house for her father and brother who are working at the mines, visited Miss Zoe Richardson last Sunday.
Services at St. Paul Sunday at 10:30 as usual, and 8 o'clock. Subject for the evening, "That Which is Worse than Death." A few minutes talk on "A Week Among the Gilded."

Mrs. Robt. Anderson of Mt. Pleasant is in our city this week visiting her cousin Mrs. Howard Craven on West Fourteenth street.
Mrs. Guinn the widow mother of Miss Grace Guinn wishes to extend her thanks to all who so kindly contributed to her for the burial of her beloved daughter Grace.
The Beneficent Club will hold its meeting next Wednesday July 2nd at the home of Mrs. Soward 760 W. 9th, street all members are requested as business of importance.
WANTED—Several good colored men for detective service, experience unnecessary. We teach you. Detective School, Box 991, Des Moines, Iowa.
The regular meeting night of the colored Republican League will be next Monday evening the 30th at the Court House at 8:00 P. M. by order of Secretary and President, all members are urged to be present as business of importance.
Mr. John Glass, who has been sick for the past three months, is no better at this writing. He seems to get worse each day. His many friends of this city and Keokuk will feel sad to hear of him falling. His sister, Mrs. Kellis of Keokuk, arrived here last Saturday and his other sister from St. Louis, Mo., is expected here soon.

Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 320 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 12 on Sundays.
CHAS. J. ROY, Prop.
The Douglas Portrait Association which gave an entertainment last week at the Central Christian church was well attended. They realized a little over \$50.00 above expenses.
The Elks' carnival was a success thus far. The only bad feature was the Kangaroo court, catching and arresting people and imposing fines on them. They will realize over \$1000.00 in that manner. We do not approve of the method. They caught Mr. Coalson and fined him \$2.00 for being with his wife.

Mr. John Long formerly of St. Joseph Mo., now of Des Moines was united in matrimony Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. T. L. Griffith to Miss Bell Collier of Afton, Ia. The bride carried white carnations. They will be at home to their friends after July 15th.
Miss Celestine Brown has leased the entire building, 405 and 407 Fifth avenue South, and has opened the "Creole Kitchen," boarding-house style meals 25 cents. Short orders served. First class furnished rooms in connection. Minneapolis, Minn.

There are many colored people preparing to visit St. Paul, Minn., during the Council and Press Association meetings and the Grand Masonic Lodge at Keokuk also the Odd Fellows State meeting at Ft. Madison, all in the month of July will give a list of those going next week.
When in Burlington, Iowa, call at The Little Equal Right, saloon, pool, billiards, barber shop and bath rooms No. 315 Front street. Good accommodations at all.
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Rev. H. S. Graves returned last Saturday from Wilberforce, Ohio where he attended the trustee meeting. He spoke in the highest terms of the college and said that they elected the same faculty for the ensuing year. The meeting of the General Conference in 1904, at Quinn Chapel Chicago. It is the first time in the history of the A. M. E. church that the general conference has come out west. Dr. Carey of Quinn Chapel deserves much credit for his labor for the conference.
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The management of the Des Moines' league team are in receipt of a letter from E. Fowler, the manager of the Colored All-American Baseball team of Monrovia, Ind., in which he asks for two dates with the Des Moines team, the game to be played on October 9, and 10. The letter says "Book us and we will fill your grounds. We will play two games, October 9 to 10 upon your grounds for a guarantee of \$125, with a privilege of taking 50 per cent of the gross receipts should one-half run over the guarantee. "This will be the first colored club to ever tour to California and the North-west and will be made up of the leading colored stars from the famous Cuban Giants, Chicago Unions and Page Fence Giants."
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The Des Moines Giants played two games in Newton Thursday, June 19, with the crack team of Newton. The first game resulted in a tie, the score being 2 and 2. A costly error by Lebus Portell netted Newton their two runs. The battery for the Giants were Gates and Roberts. The Giants won the second game, although the seven innings were played in a drenching rain. The features of the game was the pitching of Langford, the batting of the Giants and the fielding of Colston, Ferguson and Roberts; each received a three bagger, and Gates was credited with a two bagger. The batteries for the Giants were Langford, Roberts and Wilkinson. Score, Giants 6, Newton 1.
The Giants crossed bats last Sunday afternoon with the Kirksville Athletics. The score resulted in a tie, 4 and 4. The Athletics seeing defeat was inevitable quit after the first half of the sixth inning.
The Giants are now open to challenges from any one. Address James Woods, 501 W. Seventh street.

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DEATH OF MISS GUINN

Grinn visting of death visited our city again this week and took away a young girl, so tender in age, Miss Grace Guinn age 17 years. She was stricken very suddenly with hemorrhage of the brain, with complication of other disease, last Saturday and was taken to the Iowa Sanitarium where she died Sunday, June 22, and was buried Wednesday in Woodland cemetery. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. H. S. Graves, assisted by Rev. T. L. Griffith, Dr. Dulin and Rev. H. McCraven. She was a lovely young girl; ever willing to aid in church and Sunday School. She was a member of the young peoples Iroquois club, also Mrs. Buckner's Silver Star Club and a member of J. L. Thompson's Sunday School class. The societies and her associates will miss the young company. The funeral was well attended. Her mother and brothers and sister have the sympathy of all who know them in this their sad hour.

TWO GREAT MEETINGS.

Afro-American Press Association and Afro-American Council.
Next month St. Paul and Minneapolis will be filled with crowds of colored people from all parts of the United States, for the Press Association meets July 8 and the Council will meet July 9, 10 and 11. All the sessions will be held in the state capital building at St. Paul, and Friday evening, July 11, the colored people of the Twin Cities will tender a reception at the Armory hall in the State university. You must ask for tickets to the National Educational association of Minneapolis. The rate will be one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. You ride on the street cars from Minneapolis to St. Paul for ten cents.
Mr. James H. Guy, county attorney at Topeka, Kan., will lead the discussion on the subject "The Undoing of the 14th and 15th Amendments."
Mr. Guy is a strong lawyer and a forcible talker and a clear reasoner. His subject will be discussed by I. H. Bradley, Kans. Chas. W. Scratching, Esq., Minnesota, and Geo. H. Woodson of Iowa. Col. Pledger is invited to lead the discussion on the question, "The Power of the National Government to Protect its Citizens." It will be discussed by J. Madison Vance, New Orleans, and Walter M. Farmer, Braden, Kans. Dr. W. T. Vernon, president of the Western university, will read the paper "Needs of the Negro Ministry," which will be discussed by Dr. John F. Moreland, Illinois, and Dr. Lealtad of Chicago. Dr. M. C. Mason will deliver one of the addresses at the reception. Hon. J. T. Montgomery, Mississippi, will discuss the status of the negro in the South.
John L. Thompson, editor and lawyer, and one of the most eloquent orators of Iowa, will speak.
Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams, one of the most noted literary women of the race, will read a paper showing the progress of the race along literary lines.
Prof. W. E. B. Dubois, the great sociologist of Atlanta University; will give some of the results of his researches.
John R. Clifford, Esq., a distinguished barrister of West Virginia, will be one of the speakers.
Hon. J. C. Napier, a noted lawyer and a member of the city council of Nashville, Tenn., will deliver an address.
Among the other great speakers are: E. E. Brown, Esq., of Boston, T. Thomas Fortune of the New York Age, F. L. Barnett, Esq., of the Omaha Progress.
Mrs. Joseph St. Pierre Ruffin of Boston has been invited to speak.
All railroads in the United States have made a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip to the National Educational Association, which meets at Minneapolis during the same week, and persons wishing to attend the council meeting may purchase tickets to the N. E. A. at Minneapolis and ride over to St. Paul on a street car for ten cents.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

On leaving the bluffy city of Burlington I soon was in Ft. Madison (the city I mean), where dwell about 8,000 people, with one of the state penitentiaries located there. While there are but few colored people, some are working hard to succeed. Rev. Joseph Underwood has lifted the cause of the Baptist standard high, from only 30 members to near 75, with the church much improved. Wishing to seek a larger field for his work, he has sent in his resignation. The people would not accept it at first, but he has sent in a second one.
Mrs. Underwood wishes to be remembered by her Des Moines friends.
Mrs. W. Murphy and Mrs. J. D. Underwood were added to the list of new subscribers.
Mr. A. L. King has bought him a home at 811 Sixth street and is beautifying it. He is a race man.
Mr. Yieser is not driving the wagon at the prison, but is working at the lumber yard.
After about one hour run I was in Keokuk, the beautiful little old city down by the river where 2,000 colored people dwell. Society had just been alive entertaining the Ladies' Grand Court of Iowa. As we were there only one day we can hardly do justice to write up that city. The first, and which is the most important, is that Hon. A. B. Cummins has appointed Mr. Austin Bland to be state deputy dairy inspector for that district to succeed a democrat. This is the first colored man that has ever been appointed to such a place. Mr. Bland is one of the oldest and highest esteemed citizens of Keokuk, an honest, business and good man, high up in the Masonic lodge, is the city bill poster and member of the State Bill Poster's association, of which he was once an officer. He is a race man and will reflect credit to our race.
Mr. Orange Fields, the colored carpenter, had his house and nearly all the contents burn down last month, he is just completing a new two-story house much more beautiful than the old one. His old house was insured. Miss Arlisha Fields is clerk in Mr. A. J. Fields grocery store. She will chronicle the Keokuk briefs in the future. Mr. W. W. Fields is a mail carrier in the postoffice. He is the only colored man in the postoffice. The letter carriers association recently honored Mr. Fields by electing him secretary of the association. He is an intelligent young man.
Mr. Selby Johnson is still in the hay, feed and coal business. He is doing well, has beautiful home and still a single man. Wake up, ye fair sex.
Mr. French Bland is in a co-partnership with two white men operating a large furniture store.
Mr. D. W. Anderson is having a good trade in his line of work.
W. C. Alden and H. Woodard are still in the employ of the K. & W. L. Co.
Mrs. M. E. Dixon and Mrs. George Kelles subscribed for the Bystander.
Mr. A. J. Fields owns the only grocery store and is doing well, the Bland blacksmith shop is at the same place on Main street.
Mrs. E. E. Beckley is a good manicurist and has a large trade.
The churches and societies are up to their usual standing.
There are many boat excursions from here to neighboring cities.
In Muscatine I found a very prosperous class of colored people. Most of them are in business or farming.
Mr. L. P. Johnson owns a nice and well kept farm one mile west of town. He gardens and raises hogs. He has a nice drive of fifteen head that he will send to the fair next week and at one time lived in Muscatine.
Mr. Nelson Carr, another Muscatine man, owns a nice country home. He wishes to be remembered to his old friends.
Richard Seay is farming extensively.
Mr. Fairfax owns a farm and is doing nicely. One of his daughters is in high school.
Mr. Lee owns and conducts a large garden of watermelons and sweet peas. Mr. Richard Haney still does the street sprinkling for the city.
Dr. P. Townley is working at his profession.
Mr. White owns a barber shop.
There are many others whose names I cannot recall.
Rev. P. P. Taylor is doing nicely.
Mrs. Ella Fairfax was added to the subscription family.
In Davenport the people are doing very well, as it is headquarters for many railroad employes.
Mr. John T. Mabry was reappointed as city scavenger. He has been very sick and unable to do his work for the past six months.
Mr. R. A. Payne is janitor at the city hall.
Mr. B. H. Berry has a first class barber shop and doing well. He is a gentleman and a nice man to meet.
John T. Mabry is pastor of the Baptist church. He is doing nicely.
Rev. J. Bass has charge of the A. M. E. church, and things are moving along.
Mr. Charles Anderson conducts a boarding and rooming house. He is doing the most business of any colored man in the city. He is a pleasant man to meet.
Mrs. J. H. Woodward has opened a boarding house. She is serving meals for 20 cents.
Mr. C. C. Hill & Co. run a chop house at the same old number. Mr. Bacon also runs a restaurant.
Mr. Linsey Pitts, the pioneer in the saloon business, has the most trade of any similar class; Billy Williams owns a beautifully furnished saloon at 318 West Front street.
Mr. R. A. Payne, Mrs. Emma Russell, Mrs. G. B. Montgomery, Mr. Charles Anderson, Mr. J. H. Woodward added their names for the Bystander.
Miss Floyd McGrew will chronicle the Davenport news.
Mr. James Flouney is on the sick list.
Mr. Wm. Gaw and wife are doing nicely. They keep roomers. In Keokuk and Moline I wish I had the time and space for good write-ups, but as there is a good reporter for these twin cities I will consign that duty except to say that W. Hall and George are working in the machine shops. They formerly lived here. George has recently married.
J. M. Bussey is employed in the post office as janitor.
Mr. Joseph Gorman owns a nice home and is doing well.
In Clinton the colored people are making greater strides for financial and commercial success than any place in Iowa. According to the size, Mr. Hancock has the leading restaurant and ice cream parlor on the main street. He has been in business for many years. He pays \$750 yearly rent for his room.
Mr. McNeal owns one of the leading confectionery, candy and ice cream parlor in the city. He makes his own candy and does a large wholesale trade. He is a very sociable and nice man to meet. He employs about seven clerks and help. The same as Mr. Hancock employs.
Mr. Wm. Allen operates a first class restaurant and is making money. His only son, W. J. Allen, has recently married, and owns a pantorium doing a big business.
Mr. J. T. Culbertson owns a grocery and notion store in addition to a confectionery and soda fountain. He

A NEW BOOK.

"In Darkest United States" is the title of a new book recently published by Felix Bauman, a German, which is having extraordinary sale. He contends that the U. S. is the most immoral and corrupt country in the world, because of the lynchings, murders, burnings at public stake, police bribes and sale of justice. While we may not agree with the German author, yet he makes the U. S. blush when we look at ourselves, because we are not what we really profess to be. He makes several good points, for we say that America ought to right her own wrongs.

ROCK ISLAND AND TRI-CITY.

The infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fay of Moline are dangerously ill at this writing.
Arsenal Lodge number 60 A. F. and A. M. of Moline observed St. John's Day Sunday. The visiting lodge of Rock Island assisted them. The papers, talks and songs were more than ordinary. Rev. Higgins delivered the sermon.
Mr. and Mrs. Woods and family have recently moved to Rock Island from Ft. Madison. We are always glad to welcome into our midst such an estimable family as theirs.
Mr. Geo. Hall and his bride are now domiciled at 9th street and 6th. Avenue Rock Island. George has now a bride who will add greatly to the young social circle as she is such an intelligent young lady.
Mrs. O. J. Toliver has returned home after a four week's visit in Iowa and elsewhere.
Editor John L. Thompson of Des Moines was in the Twin City last week in the interest of the Iowa State Bystander. He reported as having met with success in securing new subscribers. Let all patronize papers of our own race and when the agent calls on you please give him at least a six months trial subscription.
Mr. Chas. Hill of Davenport who has just returned from the United States service in the Philippines was calling upon his friends in Rock Island and Moline Saturday. That evening Mrs. John Garnett pleasantly entertained a few friends at five o'clock dinner in his honor at her home on 32nd street Moline.
Wayman mission A. M. E. church in Rock Island will have their grand rally the fourth Sunday of July and McKinley chapel Baptist church will hold theirs the second Sunday of July, let all turn out and lend our assistance to a worthy cause.
Miss Marguerite Brady and Mr. Rufus Phoenix of Moline were married Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. Higgins. The happy couple began housekeeping immediately in a lovely home all prepared by the groom. Every one wishes them a long and happy life as they are two of our best young people.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

Mrs. Ousley has returned from a visit to Cedar Rapids bringing in little Leonard Lavel with her who will visit for a while.
Next Sunday is rally day at the A. M. E. church.
The Stewardess gave an ice cream social at the church Tuesday evening.
Editor J. L. Thompson spent a few hours in our city Wednesday.
Last Wednesday evening at the A. M. E. church occurred the wedding of Mr. W. H. Schaeckelford and Miss Gertrude Lee. The ceremony was performed promptly at eight o'clock by Rev. M. I. Gordon of Ottumwa. The wedding march was played by Miss Florence White, the attendants were Miss Daisy Lee sister of bride and Mr. Robert Evans. The church was artistically and beautifully decorated for the occasion, after the ceremony a reception was given the home of the groom. The guests were received by Miss Florence White and Mr. Arthur Jackson. Miss Mauds Ousley served frappe while Misses Helet Johnson and Clara Powell skillfully served refreshments. The presents were numerous and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Schaeckelford will go to housekeeping on West Front street. The guest from abroad were Mrs. S. Mayweather and Mrs. F. K. Holbrook of Willow and Mrs. G. W. Pearson of Rock Island.
Rev. Gordon of Ottumwa while in the city was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White.
Mrs. F. Gordon entertained Revs. Gordon and Taylor and a few other friends at dinner Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of Rev. Gordon light refreshments were served and an enjoyable time is reported by all.
Messames Mayweather and Holbrook were guests of Mrs. Edward Baines while in the city, also Miss Daisy Lee.
Mr. Wm. Brooks unfortunately "got left" Wednesday evening and to take passage on the "Dabubu" in order to catch the "Helen Blair." He is employed at Burlington and they say it was a ladies fault.
Subscribe for Bystander.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barnard (white) delightfully entertained a party of fourteen at their beautiful country home complimentary to Rev. M. I. Gordon of Ottumwa last Friday evening, music and games and social conversation were the features of the evening. Rev. Gordon delighted the guests with two beautiful solos, a four course supper was served to which all did ample justice to. At a late hour, the guests departed voting Mr. and Mrs. Barnard as royal entertainers.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Sunday was Children's Day at the A. M. E. church.
The ladies sewing circle and aid society of the Second Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. R. D. Smith.
The Bazaar at the Second Baptist church closed Saturday evening.
Miss Eva Brown of Chicago is visiting friends in Clinton indefinitely.
John L. Thompson Editor of the Bystander was in Clinton Saturday looking after the interests of his paper, we are sorry to say that his visit this time was not productive of much good financially a number of persons neglecting to do any thing along that line.
Rev. W. W. Russell spoke at the three o'clock service Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. his remarks were based upon the subject A Parents Warning, throughout the service he held the attention of those present so able was his effort, the one thing evidenced was that the only thing for the Negro to do is to get an education and have a good reputation and he will be able to reach the highest place attainable.
Rev. Russell though a young man and formerly known as the boy preacher has

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been in the ministry for eighteen years since coming to Clinton he has done much in promoting moral activity and improvements in the Second Baptist church.
A rally will take place at Bethel church Sunday afternoon.
In a recent communication from Mrs. Nannie Burnham corresponding secretary of the Womans' Home and Foreign Mission society of the National Baptist convention, she asks to be enrolled as an active member of the Second Baptist church Missionary Society as a mark of esteem for the honor of having the society named after her.
Rev. Russell left at 5:30 Tuesday for Keokuk to attend a meeting of the Deacons and Ministers' Union and Sabbath School Convention, before returning he will visit in South-western Iowa and Missouri.
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold July 11 to 31, inclusive, with final return limit by extension until September 15, inclusive, account Y. P. C. U. meeting. Pullman Standard an Tourist Sleepers, Dining Cars, Scenic Route. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.
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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, June 26, 1902.

The State Register announces the sale of the property and plant of the contract for George E. Roberts of Fort Dodge, director of the United States mint. The reason for the change is the falling health of R. P. Clark, the present editor and proprietor. The price is not stated, but the transaction, which has been pending for several weeks past, is believed to involve a sum of money between \$125,000 and \$150,000.

Chairman John Cowles of the board of control has returned from Council Bluffs, where he and Judge Kinne opened the bids on the temporary buildings and made awards. Peterson & Rasmussen of Council Bluffs received the award for the buildings, the price being \$13,500. There were some other bidders. J. C. Bixby of Council Bluffs, who has been given the contract for building and steam heating, the price being \$4,300. The total price of the different contracts runs up to \$17,000. The board of control has already been advised by the board of control that it can have \$25,000 out of the provisional contingent fund. This is practically all the money available for the board to make the proposed improvements at Council Bluffs. Taking out the sum of \$17,000 leaves \$8,000 for furniture and equipment. The temporary buildings that will be erected comprise a new school building, a new dining room constructed with the use of some of the walls of the main building not destroyed by fire, a storage room or warehouse, a new industrial building, an office for the superintendent, a toilet annex to the old industrial building and the fitting up of two rooms in the old industrial building for dormitory purposes.

The board of control has received advice from Warden Jones of Fort Madison to the effect that he is having trouble in disciplining Matt Hunter, who was recently convicted and sent up from Ringgold county for the crime of killing Homer Holland. Hunter is proving expert at his trade. He refuses to work and says he will not be sent to prison to work and he refuses to exert himself. Warden Jones has put Hunter in solitary confinement and is feeding him on bread and water.

Warden Hunter of Anamosa says Wesley Elkins is getting along well. He is still at the home of Professor James E. Harlan and is finding plenty of employment. He may enter Cornell college in the fall. Warden Hunter says Elkins was extremely reticent at first, but he has been kindly treated and has been invited to the societies of the college and other gatherings and is gradually losing his shyness.

The board of control has bought fifty-five acres of land just east of the building at the Glenwood institution for feeble minded, for \$5,400. P. A. Cleyer, who has been in charge of the building, has been authorized to erect two cottages for which the legislature appropriated, recently, on the east side of the plat dedicated to buildings for the institution. It was found that to do this it would be necessary to secure additional land. The board of control has decided to purchase \$25,000 for land at this place and more will be purchased. The additional cottages are to be built this year. They are necessary to wholly separate the girls and boys in the institution, and this is absolutely essential in a state asylum. Up to date the institution has on hand \$35,000 brick, made by the inmates, at a minimum cost, and as one of the industrial features of the employment of the feeble-minded people. The brick will be valued at about \$40,000. The brick will be used in the construction of the cottages referred to, the contractors taking the contracts on condition that the state furnishes the bricks on the ground. The amount saving to the state is at once apparent.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy company has commenced the purchase of right of way for a new line between Okaloosa and Tracy and will commence the work of construction at once. Tracy is located on the Des Moines and Albia division of the Burlington road, twelve miles south of Des Moines. The new line will be a little over twelve miles long and will include a bridge across the Des Moines river at a point three miles east of Tracy. The new road will connect up the Burlington northwestern road extending from Burlington to Okaloosa and recently acquired by the Burlington company and will afford an air line between Des Moines and Burlington. The Burlington & Northwestern is a narrow gauge road, but arrangements have been made for changing it to standard gauge. The week from today, material has been distributed for this work and one rail along the entire distance will be moved over to standard gauge on that day. June 30 the operation of the road as a standard gauge line will be completed. With the completion of the twelve miles of road from Okaloosa to Tracy the line between Des Moines and Burlington will be operated as the Des Moines and Burlington division of the Burlington road.

T. W. Jones, who was manager of the Des Moines plant of the National Starch company up to the time the property was taken over by the United States Corn Products company, is convinced that the Corn Products company does not intend to rebuild its plant in Des Moines and is seriously considering the organization of an independent company to manufacture starch at this point.

Nearly every house and hut in Slan has a clock, and most of them are of American manufacture. The smallest people in the world are the natives of the Andaman Islands, in the Bay of Bengal. They average three feet eleven inches in height, and about seventy pounds in weight.

Dr. Paul Carus, president of the Folklore association, in a recent lecture on Chinese literature, said that the Chinese, the Hebrews and the Saxons are the three toughest races and that they would survive all others. President Roosevelt doesn't smoke, at least not in his office during business hours, said an attaché at the White House. "In fact, I have never seen him smoking anywhere, and I believe he doesn't indulge in tobacco in any form."

It is stated that the residents of small and small peninsula live in a very hot climate, and that they are very hot people.

NEWS FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE

Des Moines, June 26, 1902.

What Has Happened in Iowa During the Past Week.

\$28,000.00 IS APPROPRIATED

Members of Executive Council Are Unanimous in Allowing That Amount From Provisional Contingent Fund for School for Deaf at Council Bluffs.

Des Moines, June 26.—The executive council took final action yesterday on the appropriation for the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs. By unanimous vote the council decided to allow the full sum asked by the board of control, or \$28,000, from the provisional contingent fund.

There is \$35,000 in the provisional contingent fund and the appropriation by the executive council of \$28,000 of this leaves \$7,000 to meet contingencies for the assessment of all the members of the institution and the necessities of the institution and the members of the council went over the amounts asked by the board item by item and decided to give the full sum asked. Until yesterday it had been expected the council would give but \$25,000. From the first the council has indicated a willingness to give this amount, but some of the members were doubtful about exceeding it.

The appropriation of \$28,000 will be paid out of the treasury on warrants from the auditor, issued in payment of bills that have been approved by the board of control and also given the approval of the executive council. The council thus retains the right to control fully the disposition of the fund.

With \$28,000 the board of control will be enabled to proceed without embarrassment to the erection of temporary buildings and their equipment with first class furniture, such as will be available when permanent buildings are put up. The board of control was unwilling to be compelled to get along with \$25,000, as this would have necessitated the use of cheap and temporary furniture and would have proved a loss to the state in the long run.

The contracts for building, heating and plumbing already awarded by the board of control for the school for the deaf amount to \$17,900, about \$11,000 will be needed for furniture and equipment.

GAS AT ANKENY.

People of That Town Excited by the Discovery.

Des Moines, June 27.—A flow of natural gas, sufficiently large to send a blaze ten feet into the air when ignited, was struck at a point owned by Samuel Allen of Ankeny, fifteen miles north of here. Jack Dahl, a well driller, residing at Carlisle, was forcibly burned about the head and face when attempting to ignite the flow, and now lies in a critical condition from the burn. Ankeny is in a feverish state of excitement over what is believed to be a permanent flow of gas and already plans have been proposed with a view to drilling deeper and storing the product for commercial purposes.

The fact that a flow was discovered in the immediate locality of the Allen property some two months ago indicates that there is gas in large quantities there and will undoubtedly interest capital in the matter of its development.

The Allen property lies on the south side of the town, not three blocks from the business center. Well drillers from Carlisle were employed to drill a well on the place and reached a depth of about forty feet when the odor of gas was detected, which has been reported by the owner increased. Finally Dahl drilled some shavings, threw them at the surface of the hole when a blaze ten feet in height leaped into the air. In the excitement of the discovery the blaze was smothered.

TO DEDICATE CONVICT'S HOME.

Institution Founded by Father Coffin of Fort Dodge to be Opened.

Fort Dodge, June 27.—The "Home for Discharged and Paroled Convicts," which has been founded by Father Coffin, the well known philanthropist of this city, will be completed and ready for dedication during the coming August. It is a beautiful building erected on ground donated by Father Coffin himself and in which large sums of money have been invested by him with a view to making a home for discharged and paroled prisoners. Father Coffin, although 80 years of age, has spent the entire past year superintending the work on this institution, which will be a lasting monument to his memory. It is one of the expectations of his life to live to see his plan for helping ex-convicts to get a start in the world, in operation. The institution is to be self-supporting eventually, but when the formal dedicatory exercises are held in August, an effort will be made to raise funds with which to start the ball rolling. There is much sympathy here with Father Coffin's project.

NORTHWEST IOWA IS STRUCK.

Sioux Center and Maurice Badly Damaged by Wind.

Sioux City, June 26.—Reports of a tornado which swept over southwestern Iowa and northeastern Iowa are slow in coming in, owing to loss of wires by the telegraph and telephone companies. It is reported that several lives were lost at Hudson, S. D., but this story has not been verified. At Tyndall, S. D., considerable damage was done to small buildings and made trees fall.

At Sioux Center, Ia., the loss will be close to \$20,000. The First Dutch Reform church was wrecked and the hardware store of Sneller and Johnson blown to pieces. Shade trees two feet in diameter were broken off like reeds. No one was fatally hurt. The Terwilliger elevator and Demot's livery barn were totally wrecked.

At Maurice considerable damage to trees and small buildings is reported.

Haugen Named in Fourth.

Charles City, June 26.—Gilbert N. Haugen, of Northwood, was renominated for congress in the Fourth congressional district, over Duncan Rule of Cerro Gordo by a vote of 185 to 15. Rule had only his own county—Cerro Gordo. He remained in the fight, however, in order to boost his candidacy for the position in two years, when it is understood that Congressman Haugen will not be a candidate for another term.

Every one thinks that if a bad story were told on him, no one would believe it.

ATTACK FARM TAXATION.

Railroads Prepare to Retaliate Against Farmers.

Des Moines, June 26.—Judge J. C. Cook, general solicitor in Iowa for the C. & St. P. railway, has launched his fight against the executive council raising railroad assessments and stated that he would be able to make a showing, that if given proper consideration, would result in a reduction instead of an increase of the Milwaukee's assessed valuation. What he proposes to do is to show that the farm lands of Iowa are under assessed and appeal to the council as an equalizing board.

Plans entered into by the Milwaukee are of an elaborate character. They include the sending of a railroad attorney to every county in Iowa for the purpose of securing a record of all the transfers of land and the consideration of the sales. Then each piece of property will be investigated to learn what assessed valuation had been placed upon it. The statement is made by Judge Cook that figures show that the assessment will not average 1 per cent of the actual value and that there will not be a county in the state where assessed value will reach more than 15 per cent of the actual.

The examination of land transfers begun by Judge Cook will extend over a period of eighteen months, taking the year 1901 and six months of the year 1902. Judge Cook is here today looking up Polk county's transfers. He stated that he will be able to show to the council the names of the people who have been clamoring for increased taxation of railroads are the very ones that are under assessed.

It is evident that the railroads are preparing to resist to their utmost any increase of assessment of railroad property. Several roads have had attorneys here at various times. It is expected they will have more figures and oratory to offer the council at the railroad hearing than there has been in all the former hearings.

HUBBARD ESTATE LIABLE.

Fortune of the Late Judge Subject to Inheritance Tax.

Des Moines, June 27.—The estate of the late Judge N. M. Hubbard of Cedar Rapids has been reported to the state assessor as subject to the collateral inheritance tax of the state. Only a small portion of the estate is taxable during the life of Judge Hubbard's widow. After her death, when the estate is divided, two-fifths will go to the two sons-in-law of the judge, G. W. Barton and John W. Xye, both collateral heirs. This amount will be subject to the five per cent collateral inheritance tax.

At present the judge's law library, which is valued in the neighborhood of \$30,000, is the subject of the tax. One-half of the library will be assessed as only one-half went to collateral heirs. The library was left to Nat Hubbard, Jr., the son and direct heir of the deceased, and to his partner, F. F. Dawley, of Cedar Rapids. The latter's half interest is subject to the five per cent tax. A bequest of two horses from the judge to Charles E. Wheeler, who bore no relation to deceased, is also reported as subject to the five per cent tax. The value of these horses is not given.

The fact that whatever were submitted to the treasurer by the county attorney of Linn county, the report being simply a statement of facts as to the collateral inheritance. Judge Hubbard's estate, excluding his law library, has been valued at about \$400,000. The assessment of two-fifths of this, which eventually will go to collateral heirs, means a clear gain of from \$8,000 to \$10,000 to the state. The library valued at \$30,000 will yield a tax of \$750.

MRS. HOSSACK RELEASED.

Goes to Live with Her Son-in-Law Near Meador.

Indianola, June 27.—Mrs. Margaret Hossack left her prison cell in the county jail, and went to the home of her son-in-law, E. E. Henry, in Squaw township, near Meador.

A week or ten days ago Judge Gamble ordered her release upon \$15,000 bonds on account of her poor health. The bond has just been filed and Mrs. Hossack was let out of the county jail upon an order of the county clerk.

Twenty-one persons signed the bond. Practically all of them are farmers of Squaw and Virginia townships in the southwestern corner of the county where the Hossacks resided. Their combined wealth amounts to more than \$100,000 so that the bond is entirely secure. There is no probability, however, that Mrs. Hossack will attempt to escape.

Of the persons who signed the ball bond, the most prominent is the son-in-law of the state in the trial a year ago. Mrs. Hossack's sickness is said not to have been so severe as at first reported, and her life is not in danger. According to present indications, she will be tried at the September term of court, which begins on the 2nd of that month; Judge J. H. Applegate of Guthrie Center, presiding.

JOE MACK BADLY INJURED.

He Fell While Attempting to "Loop the Loop."

Des Moines, June 27.—Joe Mack, the Diavolo of the Jubour Circus company, made his second attempt to "loop the loop" yesterday afternoon at the circus. He was successful in making the entire circle, but just as safety and success seemed at hand and as the awe silenced multitude which witnessed the daring feat was about to break into cheers his wheel slipped from under him and he was badly injured.

Mack's jaw bone and collar bone were fractured and he sustained internal injuries, the precise extent of which have not been determined. He is resting easy at the hospital and Dr. Root, his attending physician, states he may survive.

The bicycle feat of "looping the loop," that is, riding down an incline to secure momentum and then passing around the inner side of a perpendicular circular track, has never yet been successfully accomplished, advanced fees in advance of the circus. The case was contrary notwithstanding. Mack's disastrous attempt yesterday was the eighth which has been made. The management of Jubour's circus has abandoned that feature of their performance.

WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

PHILIPPINE BILL IN HOUSE

Strenuous Debate Transferred From the Senate to the House—Quay Is Unable to Get the Statehood Bills Before the Senate for Consideration.

Washington, June 21.—House.—Debate upon the Philippine civil government bill lagged in the house today. There were six speakers. Roosevelt, of Illinois, and Bland, of Ohio, for the bill, and Maddox, of Georgia, Dinsmore, of Arkansas, and Thayer, of Massachusetts, against it. Mr. McClellan, of New York, a son of the late George B. McClellan, delivered a short but eloquent defense of the army. Earlier in the day the conference reports on the military academy, and civil appropriation bills were adopted.

Washington, June 23.—Senate.—A motion was entered formally in the senate today by Quay of Pennsylvania, to discharge the committee on territories from further consideration of the bill known as the omnibus territorial bill—a measure to admit as states the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. Quay spoke briefly but forcibly in support of his motion, maintaining that both political and financial considerations necessitated the admission to statehood of the territories. Beveridge, of Indiana, chairman of the committee, said the measure had been put over until next session by the committee because he did not believe that it would be taken up now to consider it properly. No action was taken on the motion. During the greater part of the session the unfinished business, the bill ratifying a convention with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, was the subject of the debate. The senate today was one authorizing the construction of a pontoon bridge across the Missouri river in Cass county, Nebraska, and Mills county, Iowa.

House.—Debate on the civil government bill warmed up in the house today and henceforth promises to be of much lively character. The measure of interest is due to the injection into the debate of a comparison of the cruelties charged to have been practiced in the Philippines with those which occurred during the civil war. The speaker in support of the bill, on one or two occasions, but attracted little attention until Grosvener, of Ohio, today revived the memory of the extremists to which Grant and Jackson were put during the rebellion. A speech was followed later in the day by a speaker from Pennsylvania, in which he paraded the horrors of Andersonville and Libby prisons. He predicted that at the coming elections the American people would stand by the "boys in blue."

The other speakers were Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, Williams, of Illinois, Corliss, of Michigan, and W. W. Kitchen, of North Carolina.

Washington, June 24.—Senate.—The senate today passed bills creating a national forest reserve in the southern Appalachian mountains and ratifying the agreement between the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of the Indian Territory and the United States. The first bill provides for the purchase of 4,000,000 acres in the southern Appalachian system to cost not to exceed \$10,000,000. The secretary of agriculture is to designate the lands to be purchased and is to take measures to protect the same from the Associated Press has learned that his majesty again took food tonight and afterwards allowed to smoke a cigar.

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Herr Most To Serve A Year.

New York, June 21.—Johanna Most, who was convicted on a charge that he printed an incendiary article in a newspaper conducted by him, was sentenced yesterday to serve one year in the penitentiary. The articles were printed at the time President McKinley was in the city.

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While the operation was being performed the great central court yard of Buckingham palace, so lately the scene of such brilliant gatherings, was utterly deserted and an impressive silence reigned throughout the building.

CITIZENSHIP IS DENIED.

Status of Filipinos in America Determined by Court.

Washington, June 25.—What amount to an official pronouncement on the question of citizenship in the Philippines, pending further legislation, was filed in the supreme court of the district of Columbia yesterday. It is in the form of an answer to a mandamus should not issue requiring John P. Young, clerk of the court, to allow Antonio M. Opliso y de Ycaza, recently an inhabitant of the Philippines, to declare his citizenship intentions before Mr. Young as clerk, as petitioned by the Filipino.

The answer prepared by United States District Attorney General Knox points out that congress has not yet determined the civil rights and political status of the Philippine inhabitants, that the petitioner is not included in any class of persons authorized to come citizens of the United States without any authority to receive such declaration.

The answer also says it is beyond the petitioner's intention to renounce his allegiance to Spain and adopt the nationality of the United States of the Philippines, inasmuch as he does not allege that he took the steps required by article 9 of the treaty with Spain, providing that a declaration of decision to preserve allegiance to Spain should be made before a court of record by April 11, 1900.

VAST DAMAGE BY STORM

WIDE SECTION OF INDIANA COMPLETELY DEVASTATED.

Only Two Deaths Reported, but Scores Were Seriously Injured.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 26.—The entire north central portion of Indiana was visited yesterday by one of the most disastrous storms that ever swept over the state. The storm swept sections covered hundreds of miles, extending from Hancock county northwest through the northern portion of Marion county, Hamilton and Boone counties, and did much damage in Tippecanoe and adjacent counties. Madison county also felt its fury.

Thousands of buildings were razed, tens of thousands of trees were uprooted and now blockade the highways, railroads and traction lines; crops are utterly ruined, causing a loss estimated at \$2,000,000, and a fifty persons were more or less injured. But two deaths have been reported. James Van Hoy was caught in the ruins of a collapsed barn near Pendleton and killed, and James Bailey was killed by flying timbers at McCormick.

The course of the storm was southeast and northwest. Its path was clear across the state. In the ruins left behind are many factories, churches, school houses and residences.

WILL NOT COME THIS SEASON.

Treaty for Reciprocity With Cuba Will Not Be Submitted.

Washington, June 24.—It has been determined that no reciprocity treaty with Cuba can be submitted at the present time. It was first planned that, in the event of the failure of the administration managers in the senate to secure favorable action on the Cuban sugar bill, a treaty would be drafted at once. This was the understanding that Senator Quesada, the Cuban minister here, had full powers, and that a treaty could be drawn in Washington entirely. It is stated now, however, that this cannot be done, and that any draft of a treaty must go to Havana and be returned to the senate. This, of course, cannot be accomplished in the short space of time intervening before adjournment, if the estimates of the leaders that congress will adjourn by July 4 are correct.

No conference is to be in administration circles as to the possibility of the senate managers to secure the ratification of a treaty, even if one is drawn, and while the president may feel called upon to put the matter to a test, it will be rather with the idea of demonstrating his own purpose to do everything possible for Cuba, that in any expectation that a two-thirds vote for ratification could be received.

BRYAN DECLINED.

W. H. Thompson of Grand Rapids the Fusion Candidate.

Grand Island, Neb., June 2.—Fusion was accomplished by the democratic and populist state conventions when both bodies unanimously nominated W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, a democrat, for governor.

The balance of the ticket is as follows: Lieutenant governor—E. A. Gilbert, populist, York. Secretary of state—John H. Powers, populist, Hitchcock county. Attorney general—J. H. Broody, democrat, Lincoln. Commissioner of public lands—James C. Brennan, democrat, Omaha. W. J. Bryan was nominated for governor by the populists, but declined to accept.

FIGHTING FIRE WITH FIRE.

Combine Organized, It Is Said, to Oppose Meat Trust.

New York, June 24.—The Retail Butchers' Protective Association reported last night that a company had been formed to fight the so-called beef trust. The company has a capital stock of \$1,000,000. Arrangements have been made with drovers and ranchmen in the west to supply 2,000 head of cattle a week.

The new company, it is said, has been promised the active support of the 45,000 retail butchers in Greater New York.

Bankruptcy Bill Goes Over.

Washington, June 24.—The bill for the amendment of the bankruptcy law, which has passed the house of representatives and is now before the senate committee on the judiciary, will not receive further consideration during the present session. A decision to this effect was practically reached by the senate committee yesterday.

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CHAPTER XXII.
Just Before the Explosion.
It was the British surgeon, Sir Noel. At sight of this man Paul felt a wave of relief sweep over him. Of course the sudden and unannounced arrival of Sir Noel upon the scene gave the major still another setback.

It seemed as though he were fated never to get those words of command beyond the portals of his lips. And he knew Sir Noel, too, knew that the foreign surgeon was in high favor with the commandant, even as he had been with Marshal MacMahon before the latter's state of health compelled him to relinquish the command to a successor.

What business had this Englishman here anyhow?—no one had invited him, and it was none of his affair that the military authorities of the French stronghold on the Moselle chose to make an arrest.

Was Sir Noel alone?
Paul could not see as the expected swish of garments such as might betray the coming of those who represented the gentler sex; but this was not to be wondered at in the least, since the German guns kept up a pretty constant growling away off beyond the forts, and the explosion of shells grew more and more frequent in the streets, occasioning considerable excitement among the crowds.

At the same time some intuitive sense told him she was coming, this girl in whom his whole soul was wrapped up. Hildegarde did not understand fully what message the white-faced nun brought Sir Noel in the hospital, but she caught a name, Paul's, and understood that he was in danger of his life, and had sent for the bluff, obliging Englishman to come to the rescue without delay.

When she saw him start forth perhaps she feared, poor girl, that the man she loved had been maimed by one of the exploding bombs and lay upon the street with shattered limbs, his life passing away.

Indeed, at such a time it was easy enough to imagine anything in the way of horrors. Unable to withstand the eager desire to be of some assistance to Paul in his hour of need, she had started after them.

Nothing had as yet occurred to change her ideas as to what had happened. So that when she reached the open doorway and glancing into the lighted room with eyes filled with expectations of seeing horrors, the first object upon which they rested was Paul, standing there apparently in a fair state of health, the shock to her nerves was severe indeed.

Doubtless the presence of the soldiers would explain the situation clearly enough, especially when she saw the bellicose attitude of the major.

Sir Noel had partly lost his breath in his dash from the hospital and the succeeding hasty climb of a flight of stairs. Doubtless he managed to gather enough breath to address the major and ask what it all meant, and the gentlemanly character of his request again touched the major in his weak spot, politeness.

He begged to assure monsieur that he was only present in the discharge of his duty, having received information of the most positive kind that the etage was shelter for a nest of German spies, who had long been sending information as to the weakness of the brave defenders of Metz in the line of provisions—sending these traitorous reports by some secret underground wire or the use of carrier pigeons trained for the purpose.

"Of course, they will have a hearing?"
The major cast a furtive glance at the One Who Must Be Obeyed, and the quick signal which the countess made gave him his clue.

"Certainly, monsieur. In the morning, if they are able, they shall appear before the military drum head court, convened for just such purposes as this by our commander, and the truth will either liberate or send them to the Court of Execution."

Paul noted that there was a clause in his declaration, which somehow he could not avoid emphasizing, a clause of considerable importance, since he believed the major's design was that they should never live to reach the prison.

"Sir Noel, step this way, please," he said.
It was at this critical juncture that a movement at the doorway drew the attention of the countess, and she became aware for the first time of Hildegarde's presence.

The sight sent the hot blood leaping in bounds through her veins—nothing must be allowed to stand in the way now—the presence of this German beauty who had won what she had sued in vain to possess, was a premonition of coming disaster, unless she could push the major into the breach. Meanwhile Paul confided to the Englishman his suspicions as to the fate he supposed had been mapped out for him while on the way to prison.

ute. I am desirous of saving you from committing a folly that might wind up your military career in anything but a blaze of glory. I wish you to read this document, which perhaps has not its equal in all Metz at this moment."
"I am honored, monsieur," bowing and taking the paper, while the countess gazed nearer, the look of awful determination still upon her face.

Paul believed it wise to keep one eye on her, not knowing what a desperate woman might attempt when brought to bay. And somehow he had a presentiment that, while it looked as though this might be Almee's game, there was a setback in store for her that would end in her overwhelming defeat.

As the major read the document she looked surprised, even puzzled. "May I ask what you find, M. le Major?" asked the Englishman, quietly.

"It is surprising—I have a pass written in the bearer, Sir Noel Travers, surgeon, with his companion, the liberty of the city of Metz, and commending that under no conditions shall he be restrained or prevented from going or coming at will. It is astounding, very."

Paul breathed easier. He had heard the magic words and comprehended the nature of the miracles that had been wrought in his behalf, thanks to the coming of the Englishman.

"You have no reason to doubt the genuineness of the document, major?" pursued Sir Noel, with the convincing manner of a lawyer.

"None at all—I would be willing to stake my life upon that," came the reply.

"Fool, fool, don't you see the trap?" cried the countess, firmly.
But Sir Noel was appealing to all that was best in the major's composition—his pride as a soldier, and the subordination of all other feelings to duty toward a superior officer as laid down in the manual of arms.

"Then you can consider that this gentleman is the companion mentioned in the pass. By the authority vested in that document I claim for him the same rights I myself possess, and let any man arrest him at his peril. Monsieur le Major, tell me, is he free to go with me?"

The soldier's face was almost purple from the violence of his emotions, but with an effort he gasped:
"There is no other resource—he is free."
(To be continued.)

FAMOUS COOKS OF PARIS.
Genius in the Culinary Art as in Other Things.
In a recently published book on culinary art Dr. Lemannier, a physician of Paris, gives several interesting items regarding well-known chefs. He mentions the melancholy death of Trompette, the celebrated cook of the Duke of Noailles, who, in a fit of ambition, deserted his aristocratic master for the luxurious but plebeian kitchen of Gambetta. He never forgave himself this base and sordid action, and died in a state of melancholy. After that comes a long list of illustrious men who have raised French cookery to its well-deserved reputation.

The Maison Doree gives \$15,000 a year to Casimir Moisson; the Baron de Mohrenheim had in his kitchen two brothers, the Fauvets, who never separate; the Duchess of Alba, cousin of Empress Eugenie, has for her chef George Bouzou, who was a great favorite of Napoleon III.

The cook of Nicholas II, gets \$45,000 a year; he is an Alsatian of the name of Krantz and enjoyed such privileges under Alexander II. that he was allowed to carry a sword, and, what is more, to retain his French nationality. The cook of the King of the Hellenes took all his degrees in the university, but in 1858, carried away by his love of the art, he entered as cook in the Comte de Chambord's house, whence he passed into the kitchen of the Duchess of Parma, the mother of the Princess of Bulgaria; and now he caters for the palates of the royal family of Greece.

Chevallier, who learned his art at the Jockey Club, under the celebrated Jules Gouffe, began his career in the royal house of Sweden and is now with that of Roumania.

OUR FUTURE HOMES UNDERGROUND
Progress of Science of Ventilation May Make that Possible.
Dr. A. Wynter Blyth, barrister-at-law and medical officer of health for Marylebone, had a startling proposition to make in his capacity of new president of the Incorporated Society of Medical Officers of Health, who held their annual gathering at the hotel Cecil.

In his presidential address he discussed the subject of "Ventilation" in all its bearings, says the London Chronicle. To improve ventilation he attributed the low state of public health, which conduced to the spread of tuberculosis and other maladies.

He said it was within the possibilities of modern science to make the deepest mine not only habitable, but agreeable and healthy. It might be hereafter a contribution to the solution of the housing question to build downward in the depths instead of upward on the mountain.

One could imagine a cavernous city, where the sky was the ever white, changeless chalk, where no rain fell, where no frost penetrated, where the light never failed, and where dry, warm, filtered, purified, ozonized air bathed the lungs and fanned the cheeks of the denizens in the constant white glare of a never-dying summer's day.

If some of the great expert talent now employed in the investigation and discussion of problems, relating to sewage and sewage-disposal were diverted to the study of ventilation, our factories and workshops would put out more work in a given time, and the mean duration of human life in the country would be appreciably lengthened.

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A SOLOMON ON THE BENCH.
Novel Reasons a Philadelphia Judge Has for Extending Clemency.
Magistrate Cullingham of the central police court of Philadelphia is sometimes a little eccentric in the punishment of those hauled before him for misdemeanors. The other day Bill Jones, who had been found upon the public highway minus the faculty of navigation, was arraigned before him.

"Married or single?" asked the magistrate.
"Single, sir," replied the shaking culprit.

"You ought to get married. If you had a wife and family to occupy your attention you would have no desire to drink," said the magistrate. "I'll discharge you, but I hope you'll give to matrimony more thought than you have to liquor."

John Smith, who had also been arrested for being intoxicated, was next called.
"Married or single, John?" queried the magistrate.

"Married, your honor," was the prisoner's reply.
"Then you have no business getting drunk. Drinking should be done by single men who have no family to require their attention and cash. You ought to have remained single, then the damage you are doing would fall upon you alone. Go home and think it over."

Judge Showed Them a Trick.
A New York city magistrate recently had before him the case of a pair of confidence men accused of robbing a farmer on a visit to the metropolis, says the Philadelphia Times. The magistrate asked them as to their side of the story.

"Well, judge," explained one, "we simply offered to bet him that we could take a deck of cards, shuffle them so he could see us and make two jacks come out together. He lost that was all, judge."

"What's your name?" the magistrate asked the spokesman.
"Jack O'Brien, judge."
"And yours?" turning to the other prisoner.
"Jack Devine, your honor."
"O'Brien," said the magistrate, "I give you four years; Devine, I give you three years. And now, gentlemen, I'll just bet you \$500 that you two jacks do not come out together."

His Aid to Conversation.
Thomas F. Ryan, the capitalist, when engaged in any engrossing conversation, has a habit of tearing sheets of paper into small pieces. A few days ago a reporter noticed Mr. Ryan slowly covering the floor with scraps of paper from a pad on his desk, while he talked on financial affairs. Secretly the reporter removed the pad, and when Mr. Ryan had dropped the last scrap out of his hand, there was a sudden break in the thread of his conversation. His hand had begun to search for the pad, much to the detriment of his wits. He halted continually in making his statement, and was not able to finish the interview to his satisfaction until the reporter slipped the paper back to its usual place. It was immediately pounced upon by Mr. Ryan's wandering fingers, says the New York Times, and the halting conversation went on uninterruptedly to a successful ending.

Then He Knew all About It.
No matter how widely some people travel, they remain provincial, and hold the village they live in as the starting point of all knowledge. A private soldier once introduced himself to Lincoln as the brother of the man who gave the Fourth of July oration in Topeka. An Andover clergyman is said to have fixed the town he hailed from with equal precision.

He was present at a gathering of noted scholars and professors in Berlin. A distinguished German philologist, just introduced to him, asked him what part of America he came from.

"Andover" said the clergyman, with proud confidence.
"Eh? Where is Andover?"
"Next to Tewksbury," replied the American.—Youth's Companion.

A Novelty in Weddings.
A novelty in weddings is reported from Bethune, in France, where, on the same date, in one family, golden, silver and premier weddings were celebrated, the whole party attending the parish church. The grandfather and grandmother of the bridegroom, aged eighty-eight and seventy-six respectively, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, while the bridegroom's mother and father celebrated their twenty-fifth year of wedded life.

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Lord Gower once asked Millais whether he should call him "Sir John," or, as Lady Millais did, "Sir Everett." He answered: "Well, you see, my dear fellow, my wife married John Ruskin before she did me, and that makes her dislike the name of John."

In the supreme court of California, it is not uncommon to see a learned Justice's shoes on the desk while court is in session. It is one of the trite anecdotes of the California bar that Justice McFarland, sitting with his feet on a level with his head one day, fell over backward; whereupon Chief Justice Beatty remarked aloud that his learned brother had certainly reversed himself in a most astounding manner.

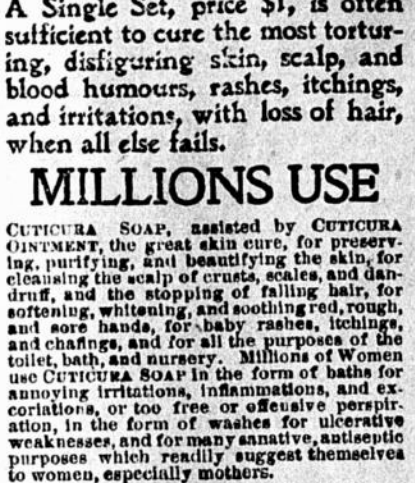


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ALBIA NOTES.

The Stewards gave a social at the Masonic hall Saturday night.
Messrs. John Thomas, Wm. Mines, Arthur Easter, Wallace Davis, Misses Nellie Grayson, Taddie Hollingworth, Maddy Snoddy, Dossie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler and a few others attended the laying of the corner stone of the Baptist church at Buxton Sunday.
Messrs. Charlie Davis and H. Davenport spent Sunday in Hilton.
Rev. Ed. G. Jackson invited grandsons Talbert and Dicy Burton to attend morning Children's Day services at the A. M. E. Church; convayance were furnished them.
Sunday evening the children of the A. M. E. Sunday School rendered a very interesting Children's Day programme, consisting of singing and recitation.
A number of the ballist pit men were in town Saturday.

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NEWS FROM BUXTON.

Last Sunday the Odd Fellows' lodge laid the corner stone of the lately finished Mt. Zion Baptist church. At 2:30 the lodge moved from their hall in line of march, headed by the Buxton Cornet Band.
The march was continued until the church was reached, here S. C. Carey, master of ceremonies, took charge of the services, after music by the band and opening services by the lodge, Past Grand C. K. Foster was introduced. Mr. Foster's address was mainly concerning the lodge and its work. Following his address Mr. Geo. H. Woodson was introduced. Everybody likes to hear Mr. Woodson make an address, and the one Sunday was one of his best. After Mr. Woodson's address the collection was taken up, which amounted to \$127.47.
After the collection was taken up the closing services of laying the corner stone were completed.
Rev. E. C. Mendenhall, the pastor of the church, spoke very highly of the day's work and expressed the church's thankfulness to the lodge and others who assisted. Many visitors from Hilton, Hocking, Albion, Oskaloosa and Evans were present.
The Buxton Cornet Band appeared in beautiful new uniforms and discoursed some splendid music.
There was an excursion from Mucha-knock to attend the corner stone laying services.
In the game of base ball "Mucky" beat Buxton 4 to 2.
Mrs. Henry Allen has returned from a three weeks visit to her old home.

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KNOXVILLE NOTES.
Special to Bystander.
Mr. R. W. Stevens of Chicago was the guest of Miss Helen Byrd last week.
Miss Geneva Jeffers, second cook at the Elite Cafe, has been ill the past week.
Mrs. Frances Tomlin who has been confined to her bed for the past four weeks is convalescing.
Mrs. W. P. Byrd is slowly regaining her health after a long siege of sickness.
Fred Jeffers was seen on our streets last week.
Editor J. L. Thompson was in town last week on his annual collecting tour.
Mrs. Maggie Jeffers of Harvey was in town last week.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

One of the prettiest of June weddings occurred Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Early, when her sister Miss Edith Watkins was united in marriage to Mr. R. Mauden; Rev. W. H. Speese officiating. Promptly at the appointed hour the strain of the wedding march played by Miss Meredith, filled the rooms and thrilled the hearts of the relatives and few intimate friends there assembled. Soon all eyes turned to the bride as she came down the aisle, led by her father's arm, she was attended by Miss Nina Thompson. Mr. Mauden was a gentleman. The bride was attended in a beautiful and becoming gown of cream colored Marquis white with lace trimmings and a train and she carried a large bunch of bride's roses. A beautiful impressive ceremony was held and the happy couple were served with a delicious wedding supper and the bride going away with her new

handsome silk lined blue tailor suit with hat and gloves to match, they left on the six A. M. train for Minneapolis to reside. Their many friends extend to them their hearty congratulations and good wishes for future happiness and prosperity.
Mrs. A. Dashi left Tuesday for Stubbinsville, Mo. for a three months visit.
The pink tea and jug breaking under the management of Mrs. J. W. Norris was a grand success the sum of \$6.00 was poured out.
Mr. Edward Ross is sick at the St. Joseph hospital with heart trouble.
Rev. W. H. Speese was called to Yankton, S. D. Saturday to preach the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinney.
Mrs. T. Ferguson and baby left for Kansas City, Kansas for a visit with relatives.
Rev. W. A. Magette left Wednesday for Toronto, Canada to be gone three weeks, Rev. Jeffries of Lincoln, Neb., will fill the pulpit in his absence.
We are grieved to receive the sad news of the death of Mr. Robt. Hens of this city which occurred last week in Richmond, Va. Over two years ago he was stricken with paralysis from which he never recovered, he went South a year ago for his health, he leaves a wife and one daughter Mrs. E. Comely to mourn him.
Mr. Isaac Watkins of Sioux Rapids returned home Saturday.
The ladies of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will give a Japanese concert July 2nd.
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Amelia Carter and Eliza Smith. Grace Harris celebrated her 11th birthday by giving a party on the 18th street. Mr. Guy Richmond is in the city again. Mr. Wm. Harrison has returned home. Mr. Lincoln Washington is very sick at the home of his sister Mrs. Geo. Green.

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.

HOCKING ITEMS.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Greene Cooper of Cleveland, who died Saturday.
Miss Maggie Burket, Mrs. Josie Robinson and Mrs. Mollie Burse went to Buxton Sunday.
Mrs. Virginia Burns received the nest sum of eight hundred dollars that she was left heir to at the death of her grand-father, several years ago in old Virginia. Mrs. Burns has been employed at the Company store at Hocking for the past year, and still holds the place with the new company. The mines are working every day.

Home Seekers' Excursion to the North-west, and Southwest, via the North-Western Line. Home Seekers' Excursion Tickets at greatly reduced rates will be sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, June to October, inclusive, 1902, to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars. Free Recreational Chair Cars, am "The Best of Everything."

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