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CITY NEWS



Hurrah for the Glorious Old 4th!

Roy Smith went to Omaha this week he has secured a position.

Several private picnic parties are spending to-day at the parks.

Mr. E. H. Hoskins is quite sick and not much better at this writing.

Mrs. J. H. Woods left yesterday for Keokuk to visit with her relatives and friends for a month.

Mrs. Lena Saunders of Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher.

J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 313 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

The Messrs. Kenneth Hamilton and Claude Weeks spent Sunday in St. Paul. They returned home Tuesday.

Miss Alice Morton, Mrs. Jas. Woods and Arthur Jones left Thursday for Keokuk to spend the 4th and remain indefinitely.

The Sewing Circle of Colfax gave a party in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Phelps A very good sized crowd was present and all reported a good time.

Miss Bertha Findley of Oskaloosa, Ia., arrived here Thursday to spend the fourth in the Capital City the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weeks of 21st street.

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.

Miss Storm Sheffey of Muchakinock arrived in the city this week. She will be the guest of Mrs. F. G. Goggins while here. Her many friends will be glad to know that she has recovered from her recent illness.

The Bystander hopes that all those subscribers who have received cards to send in your dues in the installment plan. Please show your honest intention to deal fair with us as we have been very lenient with you.

Mr. Albert Pierson formerly a well known business man of this city, who went out to Washington near Spokane about two years ago for his health was brought back this week and taken to his parent's home in Greenfield, Ia., as there is practically no hopes for his recovery.

Mrs. E. A. Nelson of Colfax, who has been in our city the past week attending the Elks' carnival, returned home Monday. She was the guest of her daughter Mrs. John C. Turner, 710 S. E.

Those who will attend the annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Iowa at Keokuk are: J. H. Shepard, Wm. Coalsen, E. T. Banks, J. Frank Blagburn, Geo. H. Cleggett and Harrison Gould.

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Mr. John Glass is no better at this writing, yet he does not suffer with any pain. His sister, Mrs. M. Whitfield of St. Louis, Mo., has been summoned to his bedside. She came last Saturday.

When in Davenport go to The Keystone Club for wine and refreshments and furnished rooms, 318 W. Front street.

BILLY WILLIAMS, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson will leave Saturday for St. Paul and Minneapolis to attend the Afro-American Council and Afro-American Press Convention next week from there they will go to Seattle, Washington visiting the Yellowstone National Park Spokane and Tacoma.

Mr. David Barner one of our successful farmers near Rider Ia., was in our city last Friday. He called at the Bystander office and paid his subscription dues in full. He says his crops are good he has seventy-five acres of corn and keeps a hired man.

The West Side School Directors held their meeting to elect janitors. They elected Mr. Harrison Gould for his second term at increase salary. He now receives \$55.00 per month and Mr. Richard P. Harris was the newly elected janitor, he receives \$50.00 per month. These are good reliable and representative citizens and we speak good service for the school board.

The Review of Reviews for July is notable for well-considered editorial discussions of the South African peace and its probable results, our own problem in the Philippines, the Cuban crisis, the isthmian canal question, the work of Congress, the coal strike, the shipbuilding and steamship combinations, the crop prospects of the year, and many other topics of timely interest.

Trustee Aid No. 2 will give a unique entertainment on the parsonage lawn, July 10, consisting of a planting contest, and the lady or gentleman answering the greatest number of questions will be given a prize respectively. As an accessory to the contest the following program will be rendered:
Opening Address..... Mr. H. Gould
Song..... Society
Recitation..... Mrs. Graves
Paper..... Society
Duet..... Miss Hubbard
Duet..... Mesdames Graves and Rush

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Mr. Talbot Woods and Miss Jennie Neal was united in marriage last Sunday at the residence of his brother, Mr. Jas. Woods on 8th., and Grand Avenue, Rev. H. S. Graves officiated, only a few of their intimate friends were present at the wedding. The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods Monday evening was well attended and a very pleasant time was reported an elegant lunch was served.

Mr. James Shackelford a student from Simpson College who is dangerously sick at the Mercy Hospital with typhoid fever is better at this writing. His sister Miss Mattie Shackelford of Hensley Oklahoma arrived here Saturday, his mother and brother are already here. They were formally farmers from Taylor County Iowa. Mr. Shackelford owns a quarter section of good land in two miles of Henney and lives in the town where he owns some valuable property. There crops are good.

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.

Editor of the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER: Sir— In your issue of June 13, reference is made to my going to Wilberforce University and among other things was to deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Such an honor however was not mine and neither was it the object of my going, I did go but only as one of the trustees, representing the Iowa Annual Conference in that body. I call your attention to this because of the large circulation of the BYSTANDER and the light in which it places me to the public.
HORACE S. GRAVES.

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Mr. Victor Walker, formerly of Omaha, Nebr., has opened up a saloon at 220 W. Court avenue, and is conducting the only first-class colored saloon in this city. Mr. Walker is an intelligent good business man and courteous to all. Those wishing refreshments should give him a call. He is a race man, see his announcement elsewhere.

A RECEPTION.

The Drury Concert Co. gave a reception Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Down. Mr. Down was married last Monday to Miss Sadie Mae Edinburg of Chattanooga, Tenn. The reception was given at the home of Mrs. Douglas Miller, 816 Park street, and the evening will long be remembered by those present, for an excellent musical program was rendered consisting of solos, duets and chorus singing by the club. Mrs. Down was taken ill in the afternoon and they were unable to be present. Refreshments were served.

Mr. E. B. Baker, one of our highly esteemed young men from Saylor called at the Bystander office and ordered his paper sent to Virginia. He left Thursday evening for Buxton to visit his sister Mrs. R. Harris and from there he goes to Muscatine to visit his sister Mrs. C. P. Fairfax where he will leave for Charlottesville, Va., to visit his parents several weeks.

FUNERAL OF JAMES JONES

(Omitted Insertion Last Week.)

One of the saddest funerals that has been held in our city was that of Mr. James Jones, which was held Sunday, June 22. The cause of death was from explosion while working in the coal mine; which was supposed to be due to his own negligence. So sudden and shocking was his death that his friends felt much grieved. The funeral services were held from the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. H. S. Graves, and T. L. Griffith of the Baptist church. He was a member of the Brotherhood Band and the Booker T. Washington club, which were out in full numbers and marched to the grave. Mr. Luther H. S. Brown read a very beautiful and touching paper on Mr. Jones. The pall bearers were Walter Yates, Robt. Brown, Joe Morris, Clarence Brown, Wm. Archie and Mr. Morris. There were man wreaths and flowers as token of respect and esteem he was held in. The remains were laid to rest in Woodland cemetery.

STATE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Special to Bystander.

Keokuk, Ia.—The regular annual meeting of the Iowa Baptist Sunday School convention held its session last week in Keokuk. There were many delegates and visitors present from Iowa and adjacent states. There was much work done in the convention and the delegates report a splendid meeting. All worked in harmony together for the uplifting of humanity. Miss Eva Bates of Buxton, the present district Superintendent, was re-elected, which is quite a compliment to such a worthy young lady. The next annual meeting will be held in Buxton. A full report will be given next week.

A NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

Des Moines people have witnessed some sudden and perhaps unexpected changes in their big daily papers within the last fortnight. The Daily News' stock changed hands and the Kellogg syndicate owns a large share, but there is no serious change in the management.

The Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Daily Leader consolidated. The Register first selling out to Hon. G. R. Roberts, Superintendent of the United States Mint, formerly of Ft. Dodge, who will be the editor in chief of the new Register and Leader consolidation, with Mr. Samuel Stross as assistant. This consolidation will be the best thing for the people of Des Moines and Iowa as it will give them a metropolitan daily paper, a something much needed in Iowa. May success be theirs.

Subscribe for and read the Bystander.



GILBERTSON FOR STATE TREASURER.

The above is a good picture of our genial good friend, Hon. G. S. Gilbertson of Forest City, who is a candidate for his second term. Senator Gilbertson, as he is commonly known, is one of Iowa's young, bright, honest, industrious and successful bankers. He is of Swedish descent, and a very zealous hard working republican. He has been honored—representing his district as a member of the State Senate—and so good a record he made that the people of Iowa nominated and elected him as State Treasurer in 1900; and now he filled the important office and so faithful he has served the people that they deem it a pleasure to re-nominate him by acclamation at the coming State Convention July 31.

A Word to the Public..

I beg to inform you that the undersigned has purchased the business located at 220 West Court avenue, this city, and will hereafter conduct a saloon, handling only the very best Ky. whiskies and imported and domestic wines and Cigars.

Having had years of experience as a Negro business man. I shall appeal especially to the Afro-Americans of this city and county for their patronage and support. Assuring them, before hand that I shall conduct an honest and orderly liquor business and in no sense a gambling house.

Without attempting to question your views as to the wisdom of the existence of saloons, I simply state a fact that the saloon is here; that thousands of dollars of the race money go towards supporting them without any race man becoming correspondingly richer; that money accumulated by any member of the race, in any legal, honest business endeavors is just so much added to the sum total of the Negro wealth of the country.

Thanking you in advance for any courtesies or favor you may extend, I

Respectfully Subscribe myself
Yours Truly,
VICTOR B. WALKER.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Hon. Moses Leonard Frazier by Conferring on Him the Degree of Master of Arts—He is an LL. B., and a Bachelor of Philosophy.

New York, June 26.—Educators of the city are commenting upon the remarkable example of educational industry and perseverance displayed under adverse circumstances which which is furnished by the case of Moses Leonard Frazier, upon whom the degree master of arts was bestowed recently by Columbia University.

Mr. Frazier possesses three other degrees. That of Bachelor of philosophy was received at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio; that of L. L. B. from the New York Law School, and that of master of philosophy from Mount Union College.

While he was pursuing his studies Mr. Frazier found sufficient time to establish and successfully operate a school of chiropody and dermatology and a real estate business, besides conducting a large law practice. He has considerable means and plans to devote the rest of his life to law. Within a short time he will go to Heidelberg to study constitutional law and languages.

Mr. Frazier was born in New Orleans and is forty years old. He is unmarried and has no mother. "I find that the color of a man's skin is no bar to his success as a student if he conducts himself as a gentleman," says Mr. Frazier. "Most men; I suppose, at my age, would feel that they were entitled to

Robt Turner and the James are well known as successful farmers, while Keith, Chiles, Owens and De Moss are successful truck gardeners. All through Western Kansas will be found Negroes who have put brains behind their brawn and have helped to raise the 11,915,183 bushels of wheat in 1901 the 42,605,672 bushels of corn, besides the millions of tons of fodder crop which kept and fattened the millions of head of hogs, horses and cows. Kansas is a great state and boasts of some very excellent and inspiring examples for young Negroes to follow, who are wondering what to do, but right up north lies Nebraska, with a Negro farmer J. W. Smith who drove 2700 of his own cattle into the south Omaha stockyards last year, and then had some left in the feed lots. These examples are taken at random and not through a desire to advertise the persons mentioned, successful Negroes like successful people of any race. They have no desire to have their achievements heralded from the housetops. Their achievements tell what others can do, if they only will.—Topeka Plaindealer.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. Clay Reed entertained a few friends at tea June 26.

Mrs. Geo. Logan entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Robt. Hackley also entertained at dinner the same day.

A concert will be given for the benefit of Rev. Ferrabee in a short time.

Mrs. J. W. Fidler and daughter Ione of Chicago are in Mt. Pleasant visiting friends.

Miss Florence Jackson who has been attending the I. W. U. Conservatory, returned to her home in Keokuk Thursday. We are pleased to learn that she will return in the fall.

Miss Maude Arbuckle left Thursday for a visit at Springfield, Ill., St. Paul, and Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Bowling has returned from Keokuk where she went to attend the Baptist S. S. Convention.

Baptismal rites were administered to Miss Beatis Hedge and B. H. Hackley Sunday night at the A. M. church, by the pastor. Mrs. Anna Anderson and Miss Roxy Hedge were united to the church during the week.

The I. K. S. members pleasantly surprised Miss K. Nyra Bartlett, in honor of her birthday June 30.

A number of our young men spent the 4th in Ottumwa and Burlington.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold July 11 to 21, inclusive, with final return limit by extension until September 15, inclusive, account Y. P. C. U. meeting. Pullman Standard and Tourist Sleepers, Dining Cars, Scenic Route. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

OSCEOLA BUDGETARIAN.

Have you had any rain lately?

Mrs. Jane Griffin is confined to her bed with sickness.

Carl Wade left Monday afternoon for Des Moines to visit his aunt Mrs. Emma Harris.

Miss Ora Wilson was in from the country Tuesday.

Miss Stella Pierson left for her home in Greenfield, after a pleasant stay in our city.

Rev. Wade will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian church (white) at Cleveland on the 14, subject "Five Separate and Distinct Nations under one Flag."

Mrs. Elmer Edwards and little daughter Beulah are visiting at the home of the former parents in New Virginia.

Miss Beatus Wade spent a week with Miss Ora Wilson in her beautiful country home.

Albert Harris left Saturday for Des Moines to accept a position, but was compelled to return home on account of sickness.

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CLINTON ITEMS.

A small but appreciative audience gathered at Bethel A. M. E. church last Wednesday evening to listen to Captain L. F. Sutton of Clintons well known attorneys and business men who by request had accepted an invitation to deliver an address, the fourth number on the entertainment course, every one here knows the qualifications of M. Sutton his effort on this occasion was none the less interesting than those of previous occasions he succeeded in winning new laurels to those already won the subject chosen Egyptian Civilization was handled in a masterly manner and should have been listened to by a larger audience and especially our people, throughout the evening the choir rendered selections, Miss Eva L. Brown of Chicago also favored the audience with a few vocal numbers which elicited applause being a former Clinton girl her appearance was greet with pleasure.

Jas. W. Cooper of Morrison visited Wednesday night here.

Rev. P. P. Taylor of Muscatine is in the city this week, on his return he will be accompanied by his family, who will visit with him for an indefinite period. Subscribe for the Bystander.

Owing to the inclement weather the rally at the A. M. E. church did not take place last Sunday nothing preventing it will take place next Sunday.

The Stewards met Tuesday night to arrange to serve refreshments on the 4th. of July.

AN OLD DOCTOR'S TIP.

A Simple Rule That Helped Him to Acquire a Lucrative Practice.

A physician of long standing in this city who has a practice that any of his colleagues might envy—and, many in all probability do—recently gave this advice to a young doctor who was just starting out in his profession. The older man is a type of the kind of doctor that is said to be going out of style—the family physician. Whether he is destined to disappear or not, this kind of a physician followed a highly profitable kind of career while it lasted. Many young men used to regard this sort of practice as that to which they all aspired.

"I have always made it a rule," said this experienced man of medicine, "to close every visit to a patient with a question or a comment on his or her physical condition. It is all very well to discuss various questions with one's patients, talk about all kinds of subjects and interest them in any way possible. But the final remark must be connected with the patient's physical condition. Tell him not to forget to take a certain medicine regularly, or tell her that you have never had a case that was just like hers—but in all cases talk last about the illness of the person you have come to see. I learned that when I was a young man from the most popular physician of his time. I always felt indebted to him, for it was not long before I realized the truth of the theory that nothing leaves such a favorable impression on a patient as to emphasize the importance of his malady!"

CARRIER PIGEONS.

Their Use on Land and Sea is Steadily Increasing.

Here is a new word for you, columbophilism. It means raising and training messenger pigeons. Within the last few years this industry has grown wonderfully. The governments of Belgium, Germany, France and the United States are training these birds to serve as messengers from army stations. The United States makes use of them more especially from ships. Nearly every one of our big ships carries a coop of homing pigeons, as they are called, which are released as occasion demands, and almost without exception the birds go with unerring swiftness to their home on shore, carrying a tiny tube fastened to one leg, which contains a message written on the thinnest of paper. They can be depended upon to go a hundred miles at a speed of fifty miles an hour when they are three years old. Special attention has recently been paid in France to the use of carrier pigeons by the cavalry. The bird is placed in a wicker tube lined with hair to deaden the effect of the jolting. Three such tubes can be carried in a basket, which is attached to the rider's shoulders in the same way as a knapsack. The bird's feet are drawn up and its wings are folded when it is placed in the tube, and a light form of folding cage is carried, in which the birds can rest and eat during a halt. Twelve men are sent every year from the French cavalry ranks to attend a course of instruction in the treatment and handling of pigeons at the military pigeon station at Vaugrard. The sense that guides the pigeon back to its home is as much a mystery now as it ever was. When set at liberty, it immediately rises in the air in a spiral, higher and higher, as if getting its bearings, then away it goes in the right direction. A nightfall the bird goes into camp near water, and early next morning resumes the journey.—Little Chronicle.

Original Meaning of Prejudice.
Prejudice was originally nothing more than a judgment formed beforehand, the character of such judgments being best indicated by the present meaning of the word.

State Friend of Miss Keller.
Miss Helen Keller is an Alabama girl. She was born in Tuscumbia, and the people of Alabama have always been proud of her wonderful career.

No wise man will go to a June picnic without his umbrella and his rain coat.

The prevalence of the Panama hat is another evidence of our phenomenal prosperity.

Map agents will soon be upon us with the color scheme of South Africa brought down to date.

The Bey of Tunis, who died the other day, left fifty widows. They are still counting the orphans.

Sir Alfred Jones, who owns a few British ships, will not join the trust. That is, he thinks he won't.

Reforms would come in a day if we could just elect the college graduates to the legislature all in a bunch.

Ill health is trying to get the start of J. Pierpont Morgan. It will be interesting to watch the experiment.

The clergyman whose ideal angel can climb a fence evidently has become weary of the harp playing type.

That revolution in Venezuela does not appear to be as much of a joke as President Castro pretended to believe.

The news that Johann Most will stay in jail all summer sort of offsets the annual mosquito and grasshopper scourge.

The Italian cabinet minister who has had daily duels recently has learned the true meaning of the strenuous life.

Everybody admires Sir Thomas Lipton's pluck. He has ordered a new yacht, and will once more attempt the impossible.

The next time H. McK. Twombly makes an agreement in behalf of the Vanderbilt family he may have to exhibit the goods.

Low-necked, sleeveless gowns will be popular with mosquitoes at seaside and upper Michigan summer resorts, same as last season.

"The Pierpont Morgan of Japan." Under the benign influence of Western civilization the Japs are evidently becoming a trustful people.

Advice to aeronauts: Suspend operations till after the cyclone season. Some of the spring breezes would be a great strain on the dirigibility of your craft.

All of the poetry is knocked out of the airship business by the announcement from Prof. Langley that he is using the yellow-eyed buzzard as a model.

The treasurer of one of the Chicago theaters got erysipelas from money that he handled at the window. This is a strong argument in favor of passes.

The Philadelphia doctor who presented a \$350,000 bill to the heirs of a Pittsburg millionaire evidently has no fear of meeting his patients in a future life.

Just as soon as the young men get through with their graduating exercises they will begin "accepting positions" in the village groceries and livery stables.

From the eagerness with which Boers and British are falling on each other's necks it is evident that each is grateful for the help given to let the other go.

The Norwegian ship captain who saw floating islands must have scanned the horizon after sampling too many brands of the product that made Milwaukee famous.

Lawyers called as experts in a suit in court fixed as a reasonable fee for a lawyer \$100 a day or a little less. A few expert clients should have been called in to testify.

Baron Elchib Shibusawa, the merchant prince of Japan, says Chicago is "such a quick happening city." Evidently he has seen some of the leading citizens eat a business lunch.

Edison says he can make an automobile that will go fast enough to take a man's breath away. Perhaps such a machine would be a good thing if it could be put into the hands of the right people.

At Monte Carlo when a man loses all his money he is given a railroad ticket and a policeman sees that he gets on the train safely. But that is merely a precaution to keep the town from becoming over-populated.

It is announced that the British authorities have introduced ping-pong into imbecile wards of poorhouses for the purpose of affording the inmates an easy and innocent amusement at a small cost. So it seems the game has its value after all.

An Ohio judge considers an attempt on the part of a man to dictate what his wife shall eat, good grounds for divorce. Here is where woman has an advantage. She simply sets out on the table what she pleases and lets her husband take his choice.

Queen Alexandra has thanked Lady Curzon, wife of the Viceroy of India, for directing the making of Indian costumes her majesty is to wear at the coronation. The fact that the gowns are a success ought to relieve "Miss Letter" that was "of a terrible mischievous strain."

The fashion of saluting women by kissing their hands is being introduced in Paris, but it will not be popular in America, where the strenuous life has made men so busy they have no time to waste their hands.

NEWS FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE

What Has Happened in Iowa During the Past Week.

WAR ON SIOUX CITY SALOONS

Petitions for Injunction in Thirteen Liable Cases Have Been Filed—Judge McClain to Annotate Code Supplement—Green Grapes Kill Three Children.

SIOUX CITY, July 3.—With the filing of thirteen injunction suits against saloon keepers the Woodbury County Anti-Saloon League yesterday opened a campaign which promises to be a hot one. Heretofore the league has not been very successful in the prosecution of saloon cases.

Some of them have been visiting the saloons in disguise in order to procure evidence against the saloon men. They say nearly every saloon in town has been violating the law, selling at all hours of the night and using back doors. The ministers have a list of forty-eight liquor dealers whom they intend to prosecute.

Rev. Charles Williams, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, and president of the league, today issued a proclamation explaining the league's purpose.

Rev. F. E. Carter, of Sioux City, who has been a Methodist pastor in the northwest Iowa conference for twenty years, has just been elected superintendent, to fill the office which has been vacant ever since Rev. H. C. Marshall accepted the superintendency of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League.

THE IOWA CODE.

Judge McClain Hired to Annotate the New Volume of Law.

Des Moines, July 3.—Work on the code supplement will be begun today. The index to the code and the supplement will be pressed rapidly. If the rate that was attained when the code was put in type is reached it will be possible to get the supplement out by September 1, the date fixed by law for its completion.

The index to the code and the supplement were settled at the meeting of the code supplement committee yesterday. The committee consists of Senator James H. Trewin of Lansing, Senator W. P. Whipple of Vinton and Senator Claude Porter of Center, and Representatives Barker of Howard, Payne of Appanoose and Hamann of Scott. All were at the meeting yesterday but representative Hamann, Senator Trewin is chairman of the committee and Representative Porter is secretary.

Judge McClain, who will annotate the supplement, and John R. Carter of Sioux City, code supplement editor, were at the meeting.

The problem before the committee was whether the index to the code should be put into the code or the supplement. The assembly provided for a new edition of the code of 7,500 copies and for an edition of 15,000 of the supplement. The committee determined to republish the code of 1897 in practically the same form as now.

The index to the code and the supplement will contain about 1,200 pages. The supplement will have the index to the code, with additions and cross references, and also an index to the supplement. It is thought this arrangement will insure the greatest possible convenience.

STOMACH SENT TO MACY.

Death of Marshalltown Woman Still A Mystery.

Marshalltown, July 2.—Mystery still surrounds the death of Mrs. Maud Stubbs-Lambert, who was found dead in bed from effects of poison, believed to have been given her with murderous intent. A post mortem examination was held and a. indications point to poisoning by arsenic. The heart, stomach, kidneys and liver were sent to State Chemist Macy at Des Moines for an analysis of their contents.

At the same time the officers are following every clue and it is understood that they have parties under suspicion, but no information is given as to their identity. Mrs. Lambert was found in a dying condition and passed away without regaining consciousness. A pet dog was found lying on the bed beside the woman, also dead from poisoning. The woman had been married twice and was divorced from her first husband, whose whereabouts are not known.

BOLD NEGRO IS ARRESTED.

Worsted an Officer and Disarmed Him—Aster Being Drowned.

Iowa City, July 2.—Frank Hamilton, a negro, was arrested here charged with assault with intent to kill a policeman in Davenport, Ed Brehmer, and with committing robbery. It is alleged that Hamilton slashed the officer in the face with a razor, in an attempt to escape, after the policeman had arrested him. Brehmer knocked down his assailant, and the man, while prostrate, kicked him in the stomach, drew a revolver from his officer's pocket, and one out of his own, and fired across the river, holding the officer at bay with the two weapons. When captured here Hamilton had a gold watch and \$40 on his person. Officer Brehmer came here from Davenport, identified the prisoner, and took him back to Davenport to stand trial.

Stamps Step-Daughter to Death.

Burlington, July 2.—Mrs. Edward Edwards has been arrested charged with the murder of Viola Edwards, her 4-year-old step-daughter. The coroner's jury found that the child came to its death by being stamped and trampled on by Mrs. Edwards. The woman, who is in jail here, says a strange man killed the child. Mrs. Edwards is Edward's third wife. The child was adopted by Edward's second wife.

Burglars Escape From Jail.

Sioux City, July 2.—Four prisoners in the Woodbury County jail escaped. They were John Cole, James Henry, Edward John, and Fred E. Thompson. All except Thompson had been bound over to the grand jury for burglary. The man named Cole, making an aperture 7x14 inches in size, and through which they crawled. The work was done from the outside.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who sat on his hands before the war? He is now in the front line of the struggle for the right.

GREEN GRAPES KILL CHILDREN.

Davenport, July 3.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Offerman were killed by eating green grapes while suffering from scarlatina. Cholera morbus caused complications that quickly resulted fatally. A fourth child is seriously ill from the same cause.

You have no idea how many people approach newspaper reporters and ask them to take a shot at you.

MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD.

John Henderson Cut the Throat of Wm. Trent.

Burlington, July 1.—A deliberate murder was committed in the county jail here about 9 o'clock p. m. John Henderson, white, 19 years of age, charged with horse stealing, cut the throat of Wm. Trent, colored, a fellow prisoner, with a razor, while the latter was playing cards. The murderer approached his victim from the rear and, after watching the game for about twenty minutes, produced a razor and, reaching around, drew the keen edge across Trent's neck, almost severing the head from the body.

Henderson cherished a grudge against Trent for a punishment inflicted by the latter earlier in the day. The result of a sentence meted out by a "kangaroo court," a jail institution among the prisoners. Henderson, for sake of diversion, Henderson's offense consisted in playing cards during the progress of divine service. The murdered man conducted massage parlor in Burlington for about two years. Last fall he was arrested for attempting to kidnap a member of the legislature. He is a graduate from the Missouri reform school and is a hard character. He is supposed to be feigning insanity to escape the consequences of his act.

IOWA WILL RECEIVE MONEY.

General Deficiency Bill Carried Appropriation of \$456,417.89.

Washington, July 2.—The general deficiency bill which yesterday became a law carried an appropriation for Iowa's ancient war claim against the general government. Within a few days treasury warrants in the amount of the governor of Iowa for \$456,417.89 will be drawn and forwarded. Ordinarily the warrant would be signed by Assistant Secretary Allen, but in this case the warrant will undoubtedly be signed by Secretary Shaw.

The deficiency bill also carries an item of \$725.24 in favor of former Indian Agent Rebek and present Agent Main, reimbursing them for expenses incurred in the Indian trouble at Fort Gibson, Ark., which the Indians declined to go to school. Rebek compelled his attendance and the Indian brought suit for false imprisonment. The case was tried before Judge Shiras, who decided last year that the Indian's contention was good and fined Rebek \$250 and Main \$75, which with the costs, brought the total expense to the amount stated. Congress took the ground the Indian agents' acts were justified and made the loss good.

FUNK IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

Selected to Head Capitol Improvement Commission.

Des Moines, July 3.—Hon. A. B. Funk was elected the permanent chairman of the Capitol Improvement Commission appointed by Governor Cummins, and the commission is now making an inspection of the state house for the purpose of discussing plans for the improvements to be made. The other members of the commission, E. P. Schoentgen of Council Bluffs and Prof. C. A. Cumming, of Des Moines, are both here. Mr. Funk decided that it will not be necessary to employ a secretary at this time and temporarily the work will be done by Mr. Schoentgen.

First, the commissioners will select a site for the new war house, which would cost about \$16,000. After this is done the commissioners expect to go over the report made by the old commission and adjourn to a later date. The legislature authorized an expenditure of \$250,000 and limits amount to be used this year to \$62,500.

COLLATERAL INHERITANCE.

Treasurer of State Collected \$103,000 of Such Tax Last Year.

Des Moines, July 3.—Deputy State Treasurer John S. McQuiston, has made a report of the collections of collateral inheritance tax for the year ending July 30. The total number of estates paying is 206, aggregating \$103,730.77. The banner month was last April when collections were made from 39 estates, the receipts being \$14,531.55. The greatest amount was collected last July when the receipts amounted to \$15,301.04, this was paid by only 21 estates. The amount paid in last December is also told in five figures, \$10,565.11, from 23 estates. By months the collections were as follows: July, 1901, \$1,515,301.04; August, 17, \$4,720.96; September, 26, \$5,985.45; October, 30, \$5,709.02; November, 21, \$7,950.05; December, 31, \$10,565.11; January, 1902, 12, \$8,316.08; February, 19, \$7,320.91; March, 27, \$7,378.52; April, 39, \$14,531.55; May, 26, \$6,225.73; June, 25, \$9,726.35.

LEGALITY ELECTION TESTED.

Rubber Stamps to Play Important Part in Municipal Election.

Crescent, July 2.—The legality of a municipal election at Lorimor has been questioned because rubber stamps were used in affixing the names of candidates to the official ballots instead of having them printed thereon in the regular manner. The claim is made that the stamps were used in time but through a misunderstanding did not get on the ticket. As a last resort they were stamped by the voter, the result being the election of those candidates. The old officers qualified on the ground that the election was adopted without any objection and that the stamps were used because of the rubber stamps. The new men went before Judge Towner and secured permission to begin quo warranto proceedings. This has been granted and the suits for ouster began. Many fine legal points are involved in the contest.

DES MOINES ALMOST READY.

Big Crane Placed in Position to Receive Cruiser When Launched.

Boston, July 2.—The parts of the new 75-ton gantry crane are being assembled along the fitting-out basin of the Fore River ship yards, at Quincy Point, and work on the concrete dock that will support it is being hurried so that everything may be in readiness to bring the cruiser alongside as soon as she is in the water. The machine shop is finishing the cruiser's propeller hubs and her engines are being set up. The ports and hawsepipes have been cut, especially designed machinery operated by compressed air being used for the former. The caulkings of the pipe sheathing below the water line is nearly done.

Fruit Proves Fatal to Three Sufferers From Scarlatina.

Davenport, July 3.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Offerman were killed by eating green grapes while suffering from scarlatina. Cholera morbus caused complications that quickly resulted fatally. A fourth child is seriously ill from the same cause.

WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

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

FINAL ADJOURNMENT TAKEN

House Wins a Victory Over the Senate in the Naval Bill Lively Debate in the Senate on Philippine Investigation at the Closing Session.

Washington, June 28.—Senate.—A lively debate was precipitated in the senate today over a resolution of the house of representatives authorizing the committee on inter-oceanic canals to investigate the status of the American stockholders of the Panama Canal Co. with a view of protecting them in the French court. Spooner of Wisconsin, Hanna of Ohio, and Mitchell of Oregon introduced a resolution, maintaining that it was a matter with which the United States had nothing to do. Morgan warmly advocated the proposition, but it finally went to the calendar without action. Deboe and Blackburn of Kentucky, in a discussion of Kentucky politics, in the course of which the former alleged that the reason why Governor Taylor did not return to Kentucky and stand trial as an accessory to the murder of Governor Goebel was that the courts were corrupt and that the \$100,000 reward offered for the apprehension of the murderer of Goebel had been used to corrupt the court and bribe witnesses. This Blackburn emphatically denied, and declared that he was so thoroughly convinced of Taylor's guilt that he would be willing to submit the case to any judge and any jury in the United States.

House.—When the house adjourned tonight the general deficiency bill and one item in the naval appropriation bill were all that remained in dispute between the two houses. The bill appropriating \$250,000 for the improvement of the Columbia river and its tributaries was the subject of a lively debate. The bill was reported by the committee on the part of the house. The bill was reported by the committee on the part of the house. The bill was reported by the committee on the part of the house.

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MINER KILLED.

First Loss of Life in the Great Anthracite Coal Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 2.—The first loss of life during the anthracite strike occurred yesterday at the William A. Colliery at Duryea. Antonio Guisepe, an Italian, was shot dead by one of the coal and iron policemen being behind the stockade of the colliery.

Reports differ as to the cause of the shooting. Friends of the dead man say that he was walking on the road near the stockade when he was fired upon. The man was on his way from Scranton to Duryea at the time.

Another report is that the Italian tried to get over the fence and would not heed the warning of the policemen to go away. He insisted in making his way into the stockade and was fired upon.

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NEW MARKET FOUND.

Really First Class Cattle Could Be Sold in Buenos Ayres.

Washington, July 2.—Frank W. Bicknell of Des Moines, Ia., special agent and agricultural explorer of the Bureau of Animal Industry, writing from Buenos Ayres, says that it is possible for some of the breeders of the United States to send some really first class animals to that place; now is a good time to do so, as British cattle have been suffering from an outbreak of foot and mouth disease in England. The cattle must arrive in Buenos Ayres not later than August 1, so as to have time to get in condition before the opening of the great animal show of the Rural society, which begins in Buenos Ayres September 14 and lasts five days. This show brings out the best animals in the country and is for pure bred stock only. At this time all the best sales of the year are made, both on the show grounds and in the large auction houses in the city. Representatives of the principal auction houses there say a few good animals from the United States may be sold, but it is useless to send anything but very best.

BURDENS MAY BE LIGHTENED.

Powers Likely to Adopt Less Rigorous Measures in China.

Washington, July 3.—The state department is somewhat encouraged by advice just received from China in its hope that the powers will consent to less rigorous measures in the treatment of China.

It has been informed that England has consented to accept its indemnity in silver or on the silver basis, which is in line with the contention of the United States, and it is understood that Japan will likewise consent. These powers ranged in accord may influence the remaining signatories to the Peking agreement toward a more liberal construction of the clauses dealing with the rate of exchange at which the indemnity payments are to be calculated.

BOARD OF TRADE LOSES.

Attempt to Secure Injunction Against Bucket Shop Men Fails.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 3.—Judge John H. Baker of the United States district court, yesterday refused to grant the injunction against Indiana brokers asked for by the Chicago board of trade against the use of the board's quotations. The defendants claimed the board was a huge gambling ring and had no rights which they were bound to respect. Judge Baker, in refusing to grant the injunction, said if he granted it the injunction would injure the defendants' business, and he could not destroy the board's rights.

ELKINS FOR ANNEXATION

Washington, July 1.—When the senate convened yesterday morning Senator Elkins addressed the senate in support of his resolution providing for the annexation by the United States of the Island of Cuba, as follows:

Mr. Elkins said that his resolution had been misunderstood. It had no bearing upon Cuban reciprocity and was not intended to have any. It simply voiced in concrete form his judgment that Cuba ought to be annexed to the United States and the sooner the better for that country. The resolution did not suggest the annexation of Cuba in an offensive way. It provided the Cubans must take the initiative and only after they had asked for annexation could the United States act.

For nearly a century, he said, the annexation of Cuba to the United States had been the ambition of American statesmanship. He pointed out that many distinguished and patriotic American statesmen from Jefferson to McKinley had favored annexation and he thought the present was an opportune time "to carry into effect the well defined wishes of the majority of the people of Cuba and the United States in regard to annexation. It is in the highest interest of both countries. The environments of Cuba with the trials and difficulties that beset her on the threshold of her national life stand in the way of her being long an independent nation while as a state in the American union her people would be prosperous and progressive and enjoy the liberty and blessings that would flow from being part of the best, greatest and freest government in the world."

"After annexation the products of Cuba would not come into harmful competition with those of the United States. Free trade among the states has never lowered the price of labor or worked injury to American interests. Wherever our flag floats the price of labor advances."

"It is claimed that annexation would destroy the promising and growing beet sugar industry in the United States. It was not so, however. The price of products among the states always seeks an equilibrium. With proper protection in favor of the cane sugar of Cuba, which she will enjoy as a state and the beet sugar of the United States within fifteen years, the United States would not only produce enough sugar for its own consumption, but largely in excess of other countries in the markets of the world."

"But for the war with Spain, although so successful and glorious, Cuba would now be a part of the United States."

"Even with the war, had it not been for our declaration that the war was not waged for conquest or aggrandizement, known as the Teller amendment, Cuba would be today a part of the United States just as Porto Rico and the Philippines are. This amendment has proved both mischievous and unwise."

"When Cuba shall become a part of the American union and the Isthmian canal shall be completed, which is now assured, Porto Rico, Cuba, Hawaii and the Philippines will be the outposts of the great republic standing guard over American interests in the track of the world's commerce in its triumphal march around the globe."

"There is a tendency in all human affairs, ingovernment, trade and commerce, to concentration and combination. Nations are becoming parts of great nations, and Cuba in her present environment, situated as she is, cannot be expected to resist the tendency."

"The effect of the Platt amendment will be to help to bring about annexation. A nation cannot long remain half free and half dependent. Such a condition embarrases healthy progress in national life and leaves but little room for the exercise of the genius and intelligence of a people in the affairs of government, especially when under such restrictions as this amendment imposes."

"The question of annexation forces itself to the front and will claim from now on the attention of the people of both countries. Reciprocity with Cuba affords no adequate remedy for what constitutes her interests. A 10 per cent reduction in her tariff and ours will go Cuba as a people or a government little or no good, while it will work great harm to the interests of the United States."

"The long discussion and fierce opposition to the annexation of Texas—much more, I think, than there will be to the annexation of Cuba—but it came at last as surely as the annexation of Cuba will come. There is not a loyal and true American to be found within the confines of a republic who would give up Texas, and within a few years after Cuba becomes a state in our union not an American will be found willing to part with the island."

RATHBONE ASKS EXAMINATION.

Petitions Congress for an Investigation of His Administration.

Washington, June 30.—E. G. Rathbone, who was formerly director general of posts of Cuba and was convicted in Cuba on charges involving maladministration of his office has petitioned congress to order a congressional investigation of all his acts in Cuba. The petition is based on allegations that the proceedings which led to his conviction were not judicial, but were special and irregularly conducted; ex parte evidence was admitted in the absence of the petitioner, and the trial court refused to summon witnesses in his behalf; that evidence vital and material to his defense was withheld and that the evidence of the principal witnesses on the state was not given under oath.

The petition recites that under the Cuban laws a defendant in a criminal trial is not required to be sworn, and cannot be punished for perjury if he gives false testimony. This witness, the petitioner alleges, was convicted under the same proceedings as the petitioner, but was pardoned on turning state's evidence. He also took advantage of his position as a witness for the state to secure his pardon.

WOUND NOT INTERFERE.

President Names McMillan, Sammis and Weaver.

Washington, July 3.—President Roosevelt set to the senate the names of H. G. McMillan of Cedar Rapids for United States attorney for the northern district of Iowa; of J. U. Sammis of LeMars for collector of the same district and H. O. Weaver of Wapello for collector in the southern district. The nominations were immediately confirmed.

General Cronje Takes Oath.

Jamestown, St. Helena, July 1.—General Cronje, the Boer commander, who has been arrested by the British, took the oath of allegiance to King Edward. Many of the remaining prisoners are following his example.

The girl who steals her heart will not have it stolen.

In response to a missionary's appeal for various articles for use on an African farm, a milk-stool was sent to him from England. It gave milk "be cows, with injunctions to use it. On the first day the negro turned his back on the milk-stool, bruised and battered, but with an empty pail. When the missionary asked for an explanation the negro replied: "Milk stool very nice, massa, but she won't sit on it!"

General Forrest, the dashing Confederate leader, having had no opportunities for study in early life, did virtually all his correspondence during the war, through Major Strange, his adjutant-general, who was considered a very accomplished man. It was only on stray occasions that the general allowed his illiteracy to be known. A soldier came to him a third time, asking for a furlough, but was refused. For all the men were needed, who could be secured at that time. When the application appeared the third time, General Forrest, in his own handwriting, endorsed on the back of it: "I told you, twist (twice) Goddammit, know," said the man (knew) he want no.

Taking a Man Unaware.

Bland, Mo., June 30th.—F. B. Crider describes very graphically how he was overtaken by an enemy and his narrow escape, he says:

"For years I have been troubled with Kidney Disease which came on me so gradually that I did not know what it was until the pains in my back warned me that it was Kidney Trouble."

"I began treatment at once and used one medicine after another, but without help, till at last I was just about to give up in despair."

"Just then I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and bought a few boxes and began to take them. They helped me from the first and now I am completely cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only medicine that ever did me any good. They are worth their weight in gold."

Many a rich man's reputation for wisdom vanishes with the loss of his wealth.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Some men are known by the friends they fall to make.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

The base ball fan doesn't always keep cool.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

Seashore engagements never amount to much because of the breakers.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. W. O'Brien, 32 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Even the teetotaler must sooner or later take to his bed.

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All men may be made of dust, but some men have a lot more of the dust than others.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children who suffer from teething, inflammation, always pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Men who are long on words are apt to be short on deeds.

What About Your School House?

You may not this season be able to build a new one, or make the radical changes in the old one that you had in contemplation, but there is no school district in the United States that cannot afford to tint with Alabastine the interior of their buildings, thus making them more attractive, getting out of them more pupils, and referring to their effects on the eyes of the pupils, getting a sanitary and rock base cement coating that will not harbor disease germs.

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NEWS FROM BUXTON.

Rain continues to fall. For the last three days it has continued to rain unceasingly.

Prof. A. R. Jackson was detained at his home Friday and Saturday on the account of illness.

Mr. Harry Lewis left last Monday for Dubuque to make a three weeks visit with parents and friends.

Messrs. Will Thomas and H. C. Lee have opened a musical school for instruction on band instruments. These gentlemen hope to some day have a boy's band here.

Mrs. Kate Jewett was a Muchaknock visitor last week.

Last Tuesday night the Masons held their public installation of officers at Mt. Zion Baptist church. The services were opened by a program conducted by Prof. Jackson. The first number was a selection by the band, led by Mr. Will Thomas after by the Chaplain, Mr. Linford Willis' string orchestra struck up some delightful music.

The recitation by Mrs. A. R. Jackson was well rendered, as also the beautiful tenor solo sang by Mr. Linford Willis. After a paper by Mr. Jackson, Mr. J. H. Lewis of Muchaknock was introduced for the address of the evening. The installation service which followed was conducted by Mr. J. H. Lewis. At the close of the ceremonies every body ate ice cream and chicken.

Mr. E. A. London received a letter from his brother, W. H. London, who is at the Hot Springs in Arkansas taking treatment for rheumatism. In his letter he stated that he had taken a few of the treatments and was feeling better.

Mr. Robert Panill is a little better at this writing.

Mr. E. C. Strong has a very sick baby with whooping cough; at this writing it is a little better.

The infant child of Mr. Palmer was buried Thursday.

Postmistress, Miss Willis was unable to be her office one day last week on the account of sickness.

Mr. Snelton Jones of Centerville, who has secured a position with W. A. Wells & Co. is a bright active young man; a graduate from the Centerville public schools. Mr. Jones likes Buxton, and his work in the store, and besides all this he likes our girls, too.

Buxton will celebrate the Glorious Fourth. The Buxton Cornet band has the management. A. K. Jackson is president and John T. Washington grand marshal. The orators of the day are: Rev. C. H. Menderhall, E. A. London, Rev. B. H. Williamson and J. T. Washington. Music by band. Seder Watkins will climb the greasy pole, assisted by Tommy Carr. A good time is anticipated by all who take part.

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ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reed of Hilton was in town Friday.

Mrs. Randolph and little girl of Hiteman was in town Friday.

The household of Ruth, No. 1380 elected a part of their officers on Thursday evening, namely, Mrs. E. Hollingworth, O. W. G.; Anna Jones, P. N. G.; Mrs. Susie Snoddy, R. W. G.; Mrs. G. A. Davis, W. C. W. U.

Mr. Chas. Davis was in Ottumwa Thursday.

Mr. Zach Taylor of Hilton was in town Monday.

The Masons gave a social at their hall Saturday evening.

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For the great National Educational meeting at Minneapolis, July 7-11, next the Minneapolis & St. Louis having been selected as the official route, will carry you almost as straight as the crow flies and will make the trip quick, pleasant, and a happy and auspicious start. The very low rate of one fare for round trip plus \$2 is effective, and your ticket to Sept. 1, next. For further information address Z. C. THORNBURG, 200 Vermont St., Des Moines.

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MUCHAKNOCK NEWS.

Last week

Mr. and Mrs. S. Welch are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine ten pound baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis returned from Buxton Wednesday.

Mr. John Thomas and Bert Jones were in our town Sunday.

Mr. L. London passed through our town enroute to Buxton.

Mrs. W. Turner is visiting a few days in "Mucky" this week.

Mr. Davis Carter and Miss Rose Taylor were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster. A number of friends were present.

Mrs. Geo. Turner and Mrs. Williams were in Okaloosa Tuesday.

Mrs. L. London and Mrs. Lena Brown are "Mucky" visitors.

Special Excursions to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, West Superior, Ashland, Bayfield and Waseca.

The North-Western Line offers low round-trip rates to the points named above until Sept. 10, good to Oct. 31. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

DAVENPORT.

NUPTIALS.

Wednesday the 18 of June occurred the marriage of Miss Clara Wilkerson to Mr. F. C. Watrous at the bride's home 2026 Cherry street. Rev. M. J. Burton officiated, only a few of the intimate friends were present. Mrs. W. M. Esy of Galesburg, Ill., bridesmaid and Mr. Chas. Wilkerson of Shelsburg, Ia., was groomsmen. They were the recipients of useful and valuable presents, Miss Mary Humphrey played Mendelssohn wedding march. The bride was attired in white silk tulle over white silk and carried brides roses. The room was decorated in pink and white. They will make Davenport their home. Mr. Watrous is employed by the Drake furniture and carpet store in the machine department. An elegant lunch was served and all enjoyed the evening. Wishing the happy party along prosperous married life.

Home Seekers' Excursion to the Northwest, and Southwest.

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The A. M. E. church is to be beautified by the Sunday School putting in gas lights. Mr. O. Dorr who is employed as porter at the North-western depot was quite painfully hurt last Tuesday and is confined to his bed.

Rev. E. D. Wilson of Plattsmouth Neb., formerly pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church of this city spent several days here shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. R. A. Cage still remains real low. The Deatur lodge No 13 A, F. A. M. held their installation Tuesday evening June 24th, the following members were installed: James Washington, W. M.; W. Barnum, J. W.; Horace Champion, S. W.; M. Askew, Secretary; Treasurer, Thomas Sturges; Chaplain, Lewis Grant, Tyler, Edward Askew.

Telling the Bees.

The curious custom of "telling the bees" is observed in some parts of nearly every country in the world. Those who observe the custom always go to the beehives and tap gently on each one, then stoop and whisper under the cap or lid that Mary, Jane, Thomas or William is dead. This it done to keep the little honey makers from forsaking their place of abode should they have to wait and find out the news of the calamity themselves. The custom is alluded to in Whittier's poem "Telling the Bees."

THOUGHT HE COULD HIT A BANDIT

But His Target in This Case Was Too Small.

James Preston, whose magazine illustrations are well known, will leave Philadelphia next week on a southern tour, which will include a prospecting trip into one of the wildest sections of Mexico. Pack mules will be used to carry the supplies and the point to be reached is a twelve days' journey from the City of Mexico, where the expedition will be fitted out.

Mr. Preston was outlining his plans to several friends the other day, when one of them suggested bandits and asked the artist if he was a good shot.

"Well, I'll give you an illustration of my prowess with the revolver," drawled Mr. Preston. "Several years ago I was gathering material out in Arizona and one day I encountered a rabbit. We came face to face at a distance of about six feet, and the rabbit set up on its hind legs, seemingly petrified with fright. I pulled my revolver, aimed steadily and fired six times in rapid succession. The rabbit never budged. It was too much scared to run away."

"I reloaded my trusty weapon and crept closer. Then I blazed away again until I had once more emptied all the chambers. There sat the rabbit, unharmed by my fusillade. Just then an Indian came along with a crowbar and the rabbit darted down a hole. The Indian began thumping the earth and after awhile he reached his arm down the hole and pulled the rabbit out by the ears. With a quick motion he twisted its neck and graved it in the sand."

"But still that was a rabbit, how could it be so hard to kill? I asked the Indian and he said it was a bandit."

The Sultan of Turkey is devoted to the study of chemistry and has given a good deal of time to the study of medicine. A study which he first took up because of fears that his life was in danger from poison. He now has his own alchemist, so he can be sure not of a poisoner.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

Mrs. Dr. P. Townley and daughter Alice spent three days in Moline, Ill. visiting her son who was recently married to Miss Maggie Brady.

Mrs. Douglass a former resident here, and after an absence of seven years spent one month visiting her sister Miss Erma Boyd and Dr. P. Townley's family. She returned home to Council Bluffs after having a delightful visit with Muscatine friends.

The weather is rainy and cold, but we are anticipating on having a picnic, to be given by the Sunday School in Hershey's pasture on the grand old 4th.

Rev. Taylor is visiting his family at Clinton and will bring them with him, when he returns.

We are patiently waiting to hear the wedding bells ring again at the A. M. E. church.

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 route has been selected as the official route for teachers from this section of the state. It is the shortest 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, 202 Youngerman Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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12:30 pm Day Express..... 12:45 pm
1:30 pm Hawkeye Limited..... 1:40 pm
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8:30 am Denver Limited..... 8:35 am
9:35 am Night Limited Express..... 9:40 am
10:00 pm Day Express..... 10:15 pm
11:15 am Rocky Mountain Limited..... 11:00 am
11:40 am Hawkeye Limited..... 11:49 am
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11:30 am Eldon..... 6:55 pm
3:30 pm Keokuk..... 7:10 am
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6:30 pm Rutven Mail & Express..... 12:10 pm
10:45 am Tax and Freight..... 8:45 pm
8:15 pm Minn. and St. Louis..... 9:00 pm
8:45 am St. Paul and Minn. Flyer..... 8:30 am
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11:30 am Mail..... 4:40 pm
8:50 pm Express..... 7:30 am
8:40 pm Freight..... 8:45 am
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8:15 pm Chicago and St. Paul tm..... 8:30 pm
Chicago and St. Paul Ex..... 8:30 am
9:25 am Twin Cities Special..... 9:30 am
CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN—SOUTH

6:50 am Kansas City Limited..... 7:00 am
11:30 am Day Express..... 11:49 am
7:50 pm Night Express..... 8:45 pm
CHICAGO BURLINGTON & QUINCY

19:15 pm Albia and Burlington Pass..... 9:15 pm
5:40 pm Albia Passenger..... 8:00 am
7:00 pm Albia Accommodation..... 5:45 am
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10:35 am Mail and Express..... 12:40 pm
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9:40 am Chicago Limited..... 9:30 pm
11:55 am Omaha & Ft. Dodge..... 8:30 am
7:30 pm Chicago Express..... 7:00 am
7:30 pm Chicago Special..... 11:05 am
7:30 pm Chicago Express..... 9:10 am
7:30 am Chicago Express..... 4:40 pm
10:30 am Omaha & Pa. Express..... 9:00 am
WABASH HALWAY

8:15 am..... 10:45 pm
9:15 pm..... St. Louis Eastern Ex..... 16:30 pm
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7:15 pm..... Mail and Express..... 7:30 am
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