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CITY NEWS

Leo Welker of Colfax spent the glorious 4th in the city.

Joseph Watters spent the 4th at Marshalltown, his former home.

The Grand Lodge of G. U. O. O. F. meets in Ft. Madison next week, 15th to 17th.

The people who have said that we were going to have a cool summer are rather scarce now.

J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

Mr. J. W. Lewis of Indianapolis Ind., an ex-typpo of the Freeman visited our office this week.

John Bell has accepted a position with Lederer Strauss Co., the wholesale millinery dealer.

As the editor and business manager are out of the city there may be some errors, if so you will know the reason.

W. R. Frazier was forced to take several days vacation last week on account of sickness. He has resumed work again.

Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 320 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 10 Sundays.

CHAS. J. ROY, Prop.

Mr. Rollen Weeks gave a dinner party last Friday in honor of the Misses Finleys of Oskaloosa, who spent several days in our city last week.

BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMEN.

Picnic at Arnold's Park July 15th. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul special train leaves Union Station 4:10 a. m. Round trip fare only \$2.00.

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

BILLY WILLIAMS, Prop.

The Messrs. S. J. Brown, J. C. Parks and James Dixon composed the trio that enjoyed the 4th together; however one of them was captured by a fair maiden before the day had ended.

Mrs. Geo. Dunn left last Friday for Reedsville, N. C., where she will spend the summer visiting her relatives and friends. This is the first time she has been home for seven years.

Misses Edie and Bertha Finley of Oskaloosa, who have been visiting in our city since Thursday of last week returned home Monday evening. They had a very pleasant visit and were sorry they couldn't stay longer. Perhaps they were not the only ones sorry to see them leave so soon.

A number of our subscribers are returning the card we sent out enclosing 50 cents to be credited on their subscription. We thank those who have remitted, and urge all the others to do the same, as money is an essential element in any business.

Miss Gertrude Hyde gave a party Monday night, Ethel Howarth assisted in receiving the guests. The Misses Hannah and Grace Lewis were at the frappe bowl. It was one of the enjoyable occasions of the summer. More than 20 young people were present to spend the evening. Refreshments were served which concluded the pleasures of the evening.

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We received the following invitation this week: "Mr. Charles Lynn Wickes and Miss Elizabeth Neil Dickens request the pleasure of your presence at their marriage, July 17, 1902, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Jones, No. 17 East Maple street, Denver, Colorado." Miss Dickens was a resident of our city for several months, and she made many friends while here who will all be pleased to hear of her engagement, and wish her joy and happiness during her married life.

Rev. T. T. Ward of Centerville was in the city this week, in the interest of the celebration that will be given in that city on the 2nd of August.

When in Burlington, Iowa, call at The Little Equal Right, saloon, pool, billiards, barber shop and bath rooms No. 315 Front street. Good accommodations to all.

F. MARTIN Proprietor.

St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday from a spiritual view enjoyed the greatest day this year. A large congregation was out both morning and evening. After the sermon in the morning the pastor received into the church five representatives of the Lamb, and all were assigned to class No. 5, Bro. Harrison Gould leader. Bro. Shepard's class continues to lead in class percentage, followed closely by class No. 2, Sister Steward leader. All of the classes are doing grandly. Sunday is the last quarterly meeting for this year. Rev. Jno. W. Malone, P. E., will have charge of the services all day. Rev. Miss Willett, sister of the Rev. Willett of Keokuk, is in the city and will speak at one service Sunday.

COUNCIL CELEBRATES FOURTH.

The local Afro-American Council celebrated the 4th of July with a patriotic program, which was rendered at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, Friday evening, to an audience which was appreciative though small. The meeting was presided over by Atty. S. Joe Brown, who called the house to order, stated the object of the meeting and announced as the opening number the national song, "America" in which all joined with patriotic enthusiasm. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. H. S. Graves, after which the Declaration of Independence was read by Mrs. John McClain; Mr. W. H. Warlick sang a solo, after which the address was delivered by Atty. Geo. I. Holt. Mr. Holt took for his subject "The Negro and His Relation to the 4th of July," and his subject showed much thought and careful preparation; his central idea being that as Attucks was the leader of the Boston massacre, which precipitated the Revolutionary war and led up to the Declaration of Independence. The American Negro in the person of Attucks was the forerunner of the Declaration, whose promulgation is celebrated on the 4th of July.

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M. W. UNITED GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

(Special to the BYSTANDER)

Keokuk, July 8.—The Fifteenth annual session of the M. W. United Grand Lodge convened in the hall of Union lodge, Grand Master in the East, with the other Grand officers in their stations. After going through the sacred part of their ceremonies the Grand Master declared the fifteenth session open.

Grand Master Brown delivered his annual address at the morning session, which was very interesting. The appointment of the various committees concluded the morning session.

In the afternoon the report from the committee on foreign correspondence, with the report of the other grand officers was the principle business of the session. An invitation from Union lodge, the ladies of Margret Ann and Brint Courts and the good citizens to attend a reception and banquet in their honor, at Rand Park was enjoyed until a late hour.

(Continued next week.)

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.

A NEW PROPRIETOR.

The Chicago Conservator has changed hands again. Frank W. Rollins is now editor and proprietor, having assumed charge on the 28th. It is said that he is a good writer and is very healthy. Chicago is the best city in America for a colored newspaper, and as the Conservator has passed the score mark by several years, it is in a position to remain the premier paper of Illinois. D. R. Wilkins made several changes since he has been in charge, and certainly Mr. Rollins has made no mistake in retaining Mr. Wilkins as manager, for he is a versatile writer and a good newspaper man. The BYSTANDER extends greetings and wish you continued success.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Iowa Baptist Sunday School Convention held its 18th annual session with the S. S. of the Seventh Street Baptist church of Keokuk. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. S. Bates; Vice President, Miss Wilkinson of Keokuk; Sec. Mrs. H. Winfrey; Treas. Mrs. J. D. Underwood; Cor. Secretary, Miss Eva Bates. Two other ladies were elected as members of the executive board whose names I regret to be unable to recall.

The delegation was not large but the interest was very good, and plans formulated for the enlargement of the work. Steps were taken looking toward the establishment of a normal institute for the benefit of all the S. S. teachers, annual sessions of which will be held in connection with the convention. A course of study has been outlined and instructors provided for the courses. The convention decided to raise sufficient money in its next session to pay some African missionary one month's salary. As heretofore but little money has been raised for foreign missions; it is hoped that this plan will stimulate the interest that much more may be done hereafter. A board of Foreign and Home missions was appointed, consisting of the following:

T. L. Griffith, W. T. Nickerson, J. O. R. Winburn, C. H. Menderhall, M. J. Burton; J. D. Underwood, J. A. Cruisshor.

The Sunday School at Colfax, Rev. D. Phelps pastor, contributed the largest sum of money, and carried off the beautiful convention banner for one year.

The convention donated \$25.00 to the Seventh Street church of Keokuk.

The delegates will not soon forget the kindly entertainment given them by the people of Keokuk, and the pleasant session of the convention.

T. L. GRIFFITH.

Cat Was Only Drunk.

A pastry cook in the Avenue Gambetta, Paris, who was troubled with rats, borrowed a large Angora cat and left it in his shop while he went upstairs to dinner.

An hour later he heard terrible cries proceeding from below, and on going down found the cat bounding up and down in a most peculiar manner. Thinking the animal mad, he called in a policeman, who shot it with his revolver.

A veterinary surgeon who examined the body stated, however, that the cat was not mad, but drunk, having consumed a large dish of sweet "babas" steeped in rum.—London Express.

He Collects Antique Statuary.

Stanford White is one of the largest collectors of antique statuary in America. Not only is his house in Gramercy park, New York, a veritable museum of Greek and Roman art, but the lawn is now filled to overflowing with other examples.

Odd Names in Virginia.

One county of West Virginia has among its political subdivisions the Blab Fork, the Marsh Fork, the Shady Spring, the Clear Fork and the Trap Hill districts. Another has the Pipe Stem and the Jumping Branch districts.

Queer Japanese Custom.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted that must remain untouched until the marriage of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives the tree is cut down and the wood is transformed into furniture.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

Rev. P. P. Taylor spent the past week in Clinton, returning Monday and bringing his family with him who will visit awhile.

Edward Groomes has returned from his visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Mable White nee Appleton of Chicago is in the city visiting friends.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lamb are reported much better, they having been quite sick.

Charles R. Lee of Buxton spent the fourth in this city visiting friends and relatives. He returned Thursday accompanied by his sister Daisy.

The trustees will give a social at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Baines and son are on the sick list.

Mrs. Maria Erwin an old and respected citizen passed away about 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, old age being cause of death. She was a good christian, but of late years had been unable to attend services being totally blind. She leaves an aged husband to mourn her death and host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schultz (White) will entertain a number of our musical young ladies and gentlemen at their home at the edge of town on Tuesday evening. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Several young men will entertain their lady friends at a "Bachelor's" picnic dinner Thursday afternoon at Weed Park. Mesdames Ousley and White will act as chaperones.

The Sunday School picnic that was to be held the 4th, will be held the 17th.

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.

DAVENPORT.

Last Sunday was rally Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. church. The meetings were well attended, and the solicitors responded well. A neat sum was collected.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor and daughters of Clinton were visitors in Davenport Monday.

Last Tuesday there was a meeting of young Misses at the residence of Mrs. Richerson for the purpose of organizing an Equal Standard Club. After the organization of the club and the officers elected, light refreshments were served, and the afternoon was spent very pleasantly.

The Odd Fellows are arranging for a trolly party, to be given Friday, July 11, at Watch Tower.

Mr. Henry McGaw, Jr. who sprained his ankle, while playing baseball, is able to be around again.

Miss Mable Hill is visiting friends in Galesburg, Ill.

CLINTON ITEMS.

The 4th. of July is now a thing of the past in Clinton, the monister celebration which had been heralded for several weeks past to take place has taken its place in history, the day was all that could be asked. The streets were crowded with an endless throng intent on seeing the sights from early dawn until late at night.

Rev. Russell has returned from a trip through Iowa.

Miss Evie L. Brown returned to her duties in Chicago Monday after several days visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. P. P. Taylor occupied the pulpit of the A. M. E. church Sunday night.

Rev. W. A. Searcy left Tuesday morning for Keokuk as representative to the Grand Lodge of Masons for Clinton Lodge number twenty-one.

B. F. Cooper of Buxton arrived in Clinton Saturday in response to a summons on account of the illness of his father Frank Cooper who at last report was some better.

Rev. P. P. Taylor left Monday for Muscatine accompanied by his wife and three daughters who will visit with him indefinitely.

The last quarterly meeting of the year will be held July 27th.

NEWS FROM BUXTON.

Yes, we celebrated the glorious Fourth. Our little city was filled with people; all come together for one common purpose, to celebrate the nation's anniversary.

While Soden Watkins or Tommy Carr did not climb the greasy pole, because there wasn't any to climb. Neither did Jas. Shepherd and A. Fortune run the fat man's race, as it wasn't called, but any way Muchakinoek came over and brought her ball nine; they locked horns with Buxton and when the game was finished "Muchy" had won it. This is the second time Muchakinoek has beat Buxton this season. The Buxton boys are not onto those gigantic curves "Muchy's" pitcher throws, and those "Muchy" boys knock a ball outrageous. We had splendid fireworks in the evening at the park.

Peter Barkay and sister Miss Anna and Miss Iona Sanford of Oskaloosa spent the Fourth in Buxton; the two ladies remaining over for a short visit.

The Grand Lodge of Knights and Daughters of Tabor will meet here Tuesday, July 10, in Grand session.

Mrs. Gertrude Fielding died here Saturday evening. The cause of her death was paralysis.

ALBIA NOTES.

Messrs. Bart Jones and H. Pavenport spent the 4th of July in Ottumwa.

The Daughters of Tabor gave a social at the Masonic hall Saturday evening.

Messrs. Wallace Davis, Roy Grayson, Misses May Davis, Nellie Grayson and Bessie Davis spent the 4th of July in Garden Grove.

Mrs. G. A. Davis entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. Snoddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler, Mrs. E. Grayson, Mrs. Lon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Jones, Mr. E. L. Franklin, Rev. Ed G. Jackson, Mrs. F. Ward and Miss Maisy Snoddy and Mr. Warn Mines. A very nice repast was had.

Mr. John Thomas spent the 4th in Chariton.

Messrs. Mack, Warn Mines and L. E. Franklin spent the 4th in Ottumwa.

Misses Florence Logan and Mattie Boman spent the 4th in Ottumwa.

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FORT MADISON NOTES.

Last Week.

Mrs. H. B. Winfrey, Miss Merle Bassfield, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Underwood have returned from the Sunday School convention. They report it the most profitable one held in years.

On the evening of June 25th Harry Yelver celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of his advent into the world. A large number of his young associates gathered at the pleasant home of his parents, to assist in making a merry

event. They spent the time in parlor games and feasting; departing they voted it a memorable occasion and left several tokens of their esteem for Harry.

Mr. Fred Winfrey has taken up his permanent abode in the city. He declines the social circle here too enticing to leave.

A son came to brighten the home of Mr. and Hally Woods.

Among the visitors are Mr. "Dink" Price of Detroit, Mrs. Price of La Grange, and Vergie Blades of Kansas City.

Mrs. Lottie Carter is in Rock Island, Ill., visiting her husband. Little Luella Heall is also visiting her aunt at Moline.

Mr. Geo. Yeiser and sons, George and Harry were visitors at the convention at Keokuk.

The citizens are making ready for the Grand Lodge of the G. U. O. O. F. the 15 to 16, when they expect an over-running of the city.

The Second Baptist church will add some external ornamentation to their little edifice this summer.

Mr. Chas. Henry of Moline is expected home this week.

(This Week's Item.)

The citizens are very busy at this season, everybody is employed at good wages and a feel of good cheer prevails, and as evidence of prosperity many of our home owners are repairing and improving their property.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Baptist church held a very successful meeting at the comfortable home of Mrs. Winfrey Monday night, refreshments were served and a lighted lawn added attractiveness to the occasion.

Rev. Joseph Underwood preached his farewell sermon last Sunday night to a large congregation. Pastor and people have labored together with marked earnestness and as a result the spiritual and material interests of Zion church have been advanced. This field offers a very promising opportunity for some intelligent aggressive and progressive pastor.

Miss Woods, niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Ma.hena is a guest in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blades and Miss Ina Price took the fourth at Burlington and Mrs. Harper and Willie are visiting at New Boston going by way of Keokuk to spend the fourth.

Little baby Henry was quite sick a couple of days this week.

Mr. Parker of Rock Island is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. McClellan.

Miss Lucille McClellan spent a few days in Burlington last week.

Ft. Madison will put on her gala day dress next week during the District Grand Lodge meeting of the G. U. O. O. F. and will be a good place to visit so come on without number.

KEOKUK NOTES.

(Last Week.)

The eighteenth annual session of the Iowa Baptist Sunday School convention met in the Seventh Street Baptist church last week. There was a large delegation, and in spite of the disagreeable weather the sessions were well attended. As a result of Sunday's services the convention turned over to the church \$25.00. Monday evening the church gave a reception for the delegates who remained over Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Fields, secretary of the Letter Carriers association of Keokuk, had the honor of being entertained by the letter carriers of Quincy, Ill., on June 24. After greetings from over 15 carriers, he was escorted through the P. O. building, from there to the New Comb hotel, thence throughout the entire city, visiting all points of interest. All in all Mr. Field reported a glorious time.

At Mattins Sunday, St. Peter's day, the Rev. Mr. Will's baptized two children and Tuesday, St. John's day one adult.

Union Lodge No. 1 is making preparation for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., which convenes here next week.

(This Week's Items.)

The Progressive Social Club met with Miss Ella Draine, Tuesday evening, after the regular business a short programme was rendered consisting of two solos, one by Miss Rita Kendrick and one by Miss Daisy Ware, a selection by the clubs' quartet, a humorous paper by Mr. Willett and three instrumental selections by Miss Ella Draine, piano, Mr. F. D. Fields, violin and W. W. Fields, cornet. During the interval between the business and the programme Miss Draine served lemonade.

Mrs. Woods and Mr. Arthur Jones of Des Moines and Mrs. Hampton of Red Oak are in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Harris.

Miss Alice Morton of Des Moines is visiting Miss Georgie Williams.

Miss Hattie Owens entertained at whist Friday afternoon in honor of her sister Mrs. Starnes from St. Joseph.

Misses Geneva and Ella Harris entertained Miss Alice Morton and Mr. Arthur Jones the evening of July the fourth. Cards and music were the past times of the evening.

St. Mary's Parish Aid Society met with Mrs. Steele the first Friday in this month, it was their semi-annual election. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Steele, President; Mrs. A. Buckney, Vice-President; Miss Tisha Fields, Secretary; Miss Rita Kendrick, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. H. Tebusu, Treasurer.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

(Last Week's Items.)

Miss Rosa Leepce who has been ill for the past week is improving rapidly.

Miss Cora Crutchfield, who has been ill with the typhoid fever is able to be out.

Our baseball team, the Ottumwa Browns, played a game of ball with one of the best white teams of the city Sunday which resulted in a score in favor of the Browns.

The Y. L. I. C. met with Miss Mattie Bates Tuesday evening.

The Art Club met with Mrs. William Downey Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. M. I. Gordon returned Saturday from Muscatine, where he officiated at the wedding of a prominent young couple of that city. Rev. Gordon reports a very pleasant time while he was in their city.

Miss Jessie Williams and Miss Mabel Harris completed the grade schools of this city last Friday evening and will enter the High School in September.

(This Week)

Miss Andy of Buxton is visiting with friends in this city.

There will be a public installation of officers of the K. of P. Lodge No. 1, at the Turner hall Thursday evening, July 3. Sunday July 6 will be people's day at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Nellie Fullenwider is on the sick list.

Rev. Gordon met with the young men Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Young men's club.

OSCEOLA BUDGETARIAN.

Mrs. James Williams entertained Rev. Geo. H. Wade and family at dinner last Thursday.

Mrs. L. Lanford of Des Moines and Mr. Jessie Lanford and Prince Moore were Osceola visitors the 4th. Mr. Fred Lanford came home to spend the 4th.

The lecture of Rev. Wade to be delivered at Cleveland is Two Nations Under One Flag and not five nations as you made us say last week.

Mr. Roy Bryant in the absence of the manager and proprietor of a large enterprise is intrust of the establishment with a number of men under him all of whom are white. All of the money passes into Roy's hand, don't tell me that a Negro will not be respected and trusted when he is a man of principle and character.

Miss Edie Wade is here for a short visit with her parents.

Mr. Samuel Bryant has been on the sick list, but is up and about again.

Rev. Wade has been requested to preach on sabbath observance on the sanctity of the sabbath and will do so in the near future.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. R. Anderson and children have returned from Des Moines.

Misses Mason and Helen Thomas came from Evanston, Ill., last week to spend the summer.

Misses Susie Foster and Anna Perkins were in Ottumwa last week.

Mr. O. Folks of Burlington was the guest of Miss McCracken Sunday.

Mrs. O. Tansil and daughter have returned to Muchakinoek.

Miss Oneda Hedge celebrated her

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, July 9, 1922. Hobson, the first and one of the few surviving heroes of the Spanish-American war, last night at Chautauqua park opened the Midland Chautauqua season of 1922. Despite the unfavorable weather conditions, there was a large crowd in attendance, showing the great interest in the program, which contains many big attractions. On Monday, July 14, Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary who was captured by Turkish brigands, will deliver a lecture. Lorado Taft comes on July 18 and 19.

Judge McVey has announced that he is not ready to announce his decision in the test suit brought on the Griswold building and loan law to ascertain whether or not its provisions applying to non-resident corporations transacting business in the state are valid. He states that Attorney General Mullan had expressed a desire to be heard in behalf of the state and that he has decided to set aside the recent submission of the case and to order a retrial. This is the first time which J. W. Braden, an agent of the Co-operative Mutual Home Association of Kansas City, sought release by habeas corpus. He was arrested on the charge of soliciting a building and loan association contract for a residence which had been completed by the section of the Griswold law requiring the deposit of real estate mortgages, etc., with the state auditor. In his application for a writ he claims that the law is unconstitutional for the reason that it is an attempt to impose unwarranted regulations upon a legitimate business and for the further reason that the requirements made by the law amount to a prohibition.

The committee on arrangements for the entertainment of the republican state convention July 15-17, decided to put the picture of President Roosevelt on the badge to be presented to delegates and others at the convention.

On July 7, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 a rate of one and one-third, on the certificate plan will be granted on all railroads within a radius of one hundred miles on account of Midland Chautauqua. Des Moines, good returning to and including July 23, when July certified by the secretary and joint agent. For full information apply to E. C. Musgrave, secretary, 118 Second street, Des Moines, or local agent.

When Ringling Bros' circus exhibits in Des Moines, Monday, July 14, the people of this vicinity will see not only the biggest and greatest arena exhibition ever given by these progressive managers, but they will also witness a performance that is novel and original from beginning to end. Ringling Bros. have been remarkably successful this year in securing European novelties of a high order, and these new importations are as numerous as they are clever. Most of them have been engaged for only one season and are returning to Europe at the close of the circus year. Among the new features are several trained animal acts of a most sensational character, including comedy elephants, juggling seals and other educated animals, and a new feature for only one season and are returning to Europe at the close of the circus year. Among the new features are several trained animal acts of a most sensational character, including comedy elephants, juggling seals and other educated animals, and a new feature for only one season and are returning to Europe at the close of the circus year. Among the new features are several trained animal acts of a most sensational character, including comedy elephants, juggling seals and other educated animals, and a new feature for only one season and are returning to Europe at the close of the circus year.

Hon. John Cowlie, chairman of the state board of control, has returned from Davenport, where he let the contracts for raising roofs on seven cottages and for placing slate roofs on three of the buildings at the Soldiers' Orphan Home. The bids for raising the roofs were \$110,000, and for the slate the appropriation made by the general assembly for this work, there being \$12,750 to do the work, furnish the additional quarters and put on slate roofs. The contract was finally let to the Northern Building company of Chicago for \$110,000. The understanding that the state would do the work necessary by detailing its carpenter at the institution. The three roofs will be put on by C. G. Hipwell for \$750, which leaves \$2,000 for the purpose of furnishing.

The Mutual telephone girls' strike is ended and the thirty-five young women have returned to work in the offices of that company, taking their old places, but at the advanced wages which they struck for. Not only are the wages advanced, but the girls' union is fully recognized by the Mutual company. In addition, the general of the electrical workers is ended and they have returned to work. Their union, also, is recognized. Both unions secure a contract for a year.

Ping—Are Mrs. De Style's entertainments very exclusive? Pong—"Well, I should say so; she has just made application to have the conversation of her guests copyrighted."

Bretzer—"Why do you have iron bars in front of your kitchen windows and doors?" Shemster—"To prevent the escape of the cook."

He—"Mrs. Waise seems to understand how to manage her husband pretty well." She—"Yes. She lets him have her own way in everything."

"Who is the hero of this piece?" asked the man who was coming out of the theater. And the manager thoughtfully replied: "The man who is putting up the money."

Willy (over his natural history)—"Papa, what species of animals in this country are becoming rapidly extinct?" Papa—"Buffaloes and naval heroes, my son."

In the long run actors make money. This poem would be good but for one thing," remarked the editor. "What's that?" inquired the poet. "It is."

"Will you share my humble lot?" begged the editor. "Yes, if there's a cottage on it," answered the crafty man.

NEWS FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE

What Has Happened in Iowa During the Past Week.

BULLIES TACKLE WRONG MAN

Boarded a Mississippi River Steamboat at Rock Island and Tried to Run It, But Mate Dan Breen Drew a Gun and Shot Both Men Dead.

Davenport, July 11.—A shooting affray on the Diamond Joe liner Dubuque, running on the Mississippi between St. Louis and St. Paul yesterday resulted in the death of two patent medicine fakirs who call themselves "Christopher Leonidas and Son, the long haired medicine men." The men boarded the boat at Rock Island, wearing sombreros, guns and bowties, and soon were quarreling with the crew, cursing the captain, etc., and finally ran up against Mate Dan Breen. The strangers wore marksmen's medals and are said to give shooting exhibitions, but the mate's gun was out first and before the others got the range they were down, and motioned for a bullet through his body and another through his leg and the son with a bullet in the groin, which came out of his back on the other side. Both men died almost instantly.

The men had been giving shooting exhibitions and selling medicines in Rock Island and took passage for McGregor.

Their bullying manners led Mate Dan Breen to suggest that they take off their belts and leave their arms with the clerk. This request brought out the profane replies and motion toward their weapons that led the mate to draw and shoot. At the first shot the younger man clapped his hand to his side.

"Father, let up," he cried, "I'm shot."

By this time the mate's bullets had found the older man, who fell to the deck with two bullet holes through him.

Dan Breen, the mate, was arrested, but was acquitted of blame by a coroner's jury and released after four hours' detention. He is an old river man about 55 years of age and has a family living at Dubuque.

FAVOR THE HOMESTEADERS.

Judge Shiras Rules in Famous O'Brien County Land Case.

Sioux City, July 9.—Decisions in the celebrated O'Brien county land cases have been received in Sioux City. They were handed down by Judge O. P. Shiras of the federal court and are in favor of the homesteaders. Twenty-five thousand acres of land are involved in the decision and about forty law suits affected. The Sioux City and St. Paul in 1872 built 56 1/2-100 miles of railroad in Iowa and was to get 100 sections of land from the government for each mile of road. The company got 500 sections and claimed land for the additional six miles of road, which was refused. Instead of giving the land to the railroad the state deeded it back to the government, which dedicated it to homestead purposes. The famous O'Brien county suits have been between homesteaders and persons who purchased the land from the old Sioux City and St. Paul road. The department of the interior at Washington some time ago ruled that these purchasers were entitled to patents to the land. Shiras reverses the interior department.

DAVENPORT EATS HORSES.

Three Hundred Old Horses are Slaughtered There.

Davenport, July 9.—On an average of three hundred broken down horses are killed and sold to Davenport people every year as prime roasts, steak, corned beef, and dried beef. On the outskirts of this city is a genuine horse slaughter in charge of a German, who is an expert horse butcher with years of experience at Berlin. Though he likes horse meat himself, preferring it to beef, he conducts his business under cover and with great secrecy, because of the popular prejudice against horse meat and certain laws. Nearly all saloons and others operating cheap lunch counters serve horse sandwiches, wieners, sausages, etc. Disabled horses are usually the prey of horse butchers, the average old hack horse being so tough that only the meat along the back bone and the flank meat can be saved.

Fore quarters are usually sold to rail road contractors who have large bodies of men to board cheap. The portion of the carcass worthless for beef, is fed to hogs, and the bones and hides bring good prices.

HE REFUSES TO TELL.

Nine-Year-Old Boy Now Lies Wounded Unto Death.

Osceola, July 9.—A nine-year-old boy was shot by a playmate while practicing with a 22 calibre rifle. The lad absolutely refuses to tell who fired the shot and will keep the secret if he lives. Should the wound prove fatal, he has promised that he will give the name of the slayer before he passes away.

The accident which resulted so tragically is a very sad one. Young Goodwin and several youthful companions were playing on the creek south of town, practicing with a rifle, claiming that they were hunting for game. One of the boys carelessly fired the gun, the bullet penetrating Goodwin's chest on the right side, passing clear through his body and coming out near the back bone. The wounded lad is in a very critical condition, but still refuses to tell who it is that shot him, only agreeing to give the boy's name when physicians have decided that death is imminent.

Girl Shot by Her Brother.

LOTHROP GETS \$7,500.

Executive Council Refuses to Allow Claim for \$25,000.

Des Moines, July 10.—The executive council yesterday voted to pay Captain J. S. Lothrop of Sioux City the sum of \$7,500 for services he has rendered the state in working up the Iowa civil war claim, which was recently paid by the government. This represents a little more than one-fourth of the amount which Captain Lothrop indicated he would be willing to consider a fair compensation.

Yesterday morning he went before the council and submitted a claim for \$25,000, which represents five and one-half per cent of the entire claim paid by the government, \$450,000, to \$45,000. The council took the matter under consideration and after consultation decided that the bill was too high. It then reduced the figure to \$7,500 by a unanimous vote and the claim was given a warrant on the state treasury department for that amount.

He accepted it without demur, making the statement that the amount was all he expected to get out of the council. He would not state whether or not he might have recourse to the next general assembly to secure a larger amount, but he fully expected that he will do so. The legislature originally referred the claim to the executive council with instructions to let members to allow a reasonable compensation, thereby practically refusing to fix the amount due Captain Lothrop as provided in a bill which he succeeded in introducing before the last general assembly.

HOSPITAL FOR DIPSMANIACS.

Board of Control Taking Steps to Comply With New Law.

Des Moines, July 10.—The board of control has taken up the question of an establishment of a department for dipsomaniacs, inebriates and persons addicted to the excessive use of narcotics. In one or more of the state hospitals, Judge Robinson of the board said yesterday there had been numerous letters and messages from persons in different parts of the state asking whether the board had located a hospital for inebriates, as provided for in the law on the subject.

The last general assembly. The law went into effect on the 4th of July and the board at once began to obtain the opinions of superintendents and others connected with the state institutions as to the best place for the location of the hospital, or more than one if found necessary. Judge Robinson said the board hoped to announce in a short time where the department for inebriates would be established.

As soon as the board reaches a decision the county authorities will be at once officially informed. Judging from the inquiries received at the office of the board of control, the new department will do a flourishing business. The law applies to all dipsomaniacs, inebriates and persons addicted to the excessive use of morphine or other narcotics. They may be taken before the district court or judge of the county where they live for examination and commitment. The law says their examination and commitment shall be governed by the same statutes as now apply to the commitment of incorrigibles to the state industrial school.

MRS. PIKE GIVEN LIBERTY.

Not Enough Evidence to Connect Her With Shooting of Pike.

Rockwell City, July 10.—Mrs. Kate Pike and son, Henry Griebler, had their hearing before Justice Hunter, charged with intent to murder William Pike, husband and father. The testimony showed Pike had been drinking Sunday. He came home about 11 p. m. and went directly to bed and to sleep. When awakened upon being shot he tore the screen of the window and climbed outside. Mrs. Pike came to him outside fully dressed. The wound was made by a bullet of small size. Henry Griebler had a 22 rifle which was found behind the mattress and springs of his bed. The family had domestic jars. The justice found there was not evidence sufficient to bind over the defendants and discharged both. Pike was able to be present and testify. Both Pike and his wife are financially well fixed.

WOMAN SHOTS A MAN.

A. H. Goodspeed of Atlantic Injured by Woman.

Atlantic, July 11.—A. H. Goodspeed was shot in the head near his room over the First National bank here yesterday by Mrs. Hunt. The woman fired from a .38 calibre revolver, hitting him in the forehead, which was fatal. It is not considered serious. Mrs. Hunt gave herself up, saying she intended to kill him, and is sorry she did not succeed. Mrs. Hunt has been keeping company with Goodspeed for some time. Another woman, Maude Moore, was seen here in company with Goodspeed, roused her jealousy and led to the act. She went to Goodspeed's room and got his revolver, then went back and waited for him, picking a quarrel, which resulted in the shooting.

FRED JOHNSON KILLED.

Coroner's Jury Holds He Was Kicked to Death by Carl Hector.

Avoca, July 10.—In a brawl in John Carson's saloon Fred Johnson was killed by Carl Hector. A post mortem examination was made by Drs. Emmert and Hardman. A clot of blood was found at the base of the brain that caused death. In the absence of the coroner, Justice J. T. Hazen held an inquest. The evidence showed that Hector knocked Johnson down and then kicked him. The verdict of the jury was that Johnson came to his death by blows on the head and kicks administered by one Carl Hector. Hector was committed to jail.

TWELVE PERSONS POISONED.

One Woman Dies From the Effect of the Poison.

Traer, July 11.—At a party held between here and Gladbrook a dozen persons were poisoned, and Mrs. J. C. Onstott met her death. All the family and visitors were taken very ill during the night, but recovered, save in the case of Mrs. Onstott. Physicians were called, but gave her no relief. The people ate ice cream and cold roast beef. As all who partook of the latter were ill, it is supposed that the poison was in the beef.

BLOW FOR MULLT LAW.

'Owner' Held to Be Owner of Saloon, Not of Building.

Sioux City, July 8.—Judge Wakefield of the district court rendered a decision here yesterday which is of the utmost importance in the interpretation of the Iowa mulct law, known as the Martin law. Judge Wakefield held that the owner of a saloon is the owner of the building or building in which the saloon was operated, applied to the actual owner of the saloon.

The method of procedure in fighting alleged violations of the provisions of the Martin law has been to secure an injunction. This enjoined the owner of the building and subjected him to punishment for contempt of court in case of its violation. In Sioux City one of the most vigorous anti-saloon fights in the history of the state is being waged through the action of the league. In the injunction proceedings brought against Mel Powers, the league contended for the old interpretation of the law.

Under this new interpretation, the saloon keeper can file a bond and by the payment of \$350 can render a statement of the injunction. The league will carry the case to the supreme court for final interpretation. If the decision of the lower court is upheld, it will make procedure against saloons difficult, as by a change in the law the saloon keeper can render himself free from the operation of the law or can accomplish the same by fake sales. It virtually destroys the effect of the Iowa mulct law.

IOWA IS COVERED WITH WIRES.

Six Hundred Telegraph and Telephone Companies Report for Tax.

Des Moines, July 8.—Harry Norris, clerk in the office of the state auditor, has turned over to the executive council more than 600 reports of telephone and telegraph companies which have been received the past three months. Last year the council had to wrestle with 287 of these reports and practically every company in the state doing business in telephoning and telegraphing was heard from at that time. But this year more than 600 reports have been received. This includes dozens of private lines with less than a dozen phones in use. It includes all the so-called party telephone systems, including those of the barb wire fences. The number of miles of wire in use, the number of poles, the number of 'phones and other statistical information will all be considered. The members of the council will go over the reports and make a preliminary hearing on next Monday they will be ready to hear any persons who may wish to make statements to the council in regard to the assessments.

There has been much reluctance on the part of the owners of small telephone systems to make reports this year because they understand there will be but little expense, the assessment being small on private lines. The council will be busy with this until the time for considering the express reports and railroad information.

SHOT WHILE HE SLEPT.

Calhoun County Farmer Victim of an Unknown Assassin.

Fonda, July 9.—W. P. Pike, a substantial farmer who lives south of town in Calhoun county, was brought to town with a bullet hole in his right cheek. He will live. He says that he retired at about 10 o'clock in the evening and knew nothing from that time on. He was found lying out on the outside of the house at the bedroom window. He was choking and spitting blood and upon becoming fully awakened sucked a bullet from the roof of his mouth and spit it out. He was shot in the right cheek, just below the ear, and the bullet went out in the roof of his mouth. His face was powder stained, indicating that the weapon was held close to his face.

Mrs. William Pike and her son have been placed under arrest charged with an attempt to kill the husband and father. They were taken to Rockwell City where the preliminary hearing will be held. Mrs. Pike said she did not hear the shot fired.

WIRES CAUSED DEATH.

Charles Klotz, a Fort Dodge Lineman, Instantly Killed.

Ft. Dodge, July 9.—Charles Klotz, lineman for the Fort Dodge Light and power company, was electrocuted while at work on a pole twenty feet above the ground. The wires were crossed and Klotz grasped a charged guy wire, which sent a current of 1,100 volts through his body. Death was instantaneous. The power was turned off immediately, but life was extinct. It took about fifteen minutes before it could be taken down. Klotz had only been in the employ of the company two months. He leaves a wife and one child. The coroner's jury has returned a verdict that deceased met death by contact with a live wire.

FORTUNE FOUND IN JARS.

Nine Thousand Dollars in Gold and Paper Money.

Bradyville, July 11.—Several jars containing over \$9,000 in gold and paper money were found yesterday near the rear of the home of Wesley Ferrens, who died recently at the age of 86 years. Ferrens had lived on the farm sixty-one years, and at the time of his death an elderly daughter was his only companion. Besides the money, he found he left realty valued at \$25,000.

HULL NAMED FOR CONGRESS.

Perry, July 11.—Captain J. A. T. Hull was nominated for his seventh term in congress yesterday by the republicans of the Seventh congressional district of Iowa. The convention was marked with great enthusiasm and unanimity. Everything was for Hull and he was given an ovation. There was no contest before the credentials committee and the anti-Hull movement began early in the campaign did not show its head.

Nichols for Judge.

CROPS OF THE ENTIRE NATION

More Favorable Temperatures Except in New England Are Reported.

CORN SAID TO BE IMPROVED

Conditions Are Favorable to It in Most of the Corn Producing States—The Kansas Crop Has Been Laid By—Drouth in Central and East Gulf States.

Washington, July 9.—The weather bureau weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows: The northern portions of the country, east of the Rocky mountains that suffered from low temperatures during the last half of June, have with the exception of New England experienced more favorable temperatures. The Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, lake region, middle Atlantic states and New England have received abundant rains, which proved unfavorable in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and portions of the lake region and middle Atlantic states. Drouth continues with increased severity over a large part of the central and east gulf districts, and rain is much needed in the south Atlantic states, where the week was unusually warm, with showers over limited areas only. Texas has experienced a week of favorable temperatures with scattered showers and more than usual cloudiness, conditions favorable to the wheat and corn crops.

On the north Pacific coast the week was too cool and wet, but in California the conditions were generally favorable. Under highly favorable temperatures there has been a general improvement in the condition of corn throughout the central and west central states, including those of the principal corn states is encouraging, although in the states of the Missouri valley it has suffered considerably from lack of cultivation, due to excessive moisture. In Kansas the bulk of the crop is laid by and the planting is getting under way. Nebraska corn is rather small, but is growing well, though needing cultivation. Three-fourths of the crop in Iowa is well cultivated and in good condition.

The unfavorable harvesting weather of the previous week in the states of the lower Missouri valley continued during the past week, although harvesting of winter wheat is now practically finished in that section. Some damage to grain in shock and stack is reported from Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska. Harvesting is continuing in the Ohio valley and generally favorable conditions, is practically finished over the southern portion of the middle Atlantic states and has begun in the lake region. On the north Pacific coast logging is extensively reported from the mountainous regions, but the general outlook continues favorable. Harvesting continues under favorable conditions in California.

Spring wheat has experienced no unfavorable conditions during the past week. The outlook for this crop is generally very promising. Harvesting of oats is in progress in the lower Missouri valley, Tennessee and middle Atlantic states, and the crop is ripening in the Ohio valley, good yields being reported. In portions of the central and Ohio valleys and upper lake region considerable lodging is reported, but the general condition of the crop is promising.

With showers over local areas only and very high temperatures the cotton crop over much the greater portion of the central and western countries, the cotton belt has materially deteriorated, especially over the southern portion of the districts named, although considering the size of the plant it is fruiting well and generally clean. In Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Indian Territory the crop continues in promising condition, although it is needing cultivation and making too much weed in portions of Arkansas. In Texas, cotton shows further improvement and is making good, healthy growth, except in the southwestern and northwestern countries, where it is at a standstill. While the plant is small, it is spreading nicely and fruiting satisfactorily, and but few reports of shedding and boll weevil are received.

A further improvement in apples is reported from Kansas and Oklahoma. A good crop of hay is being secured in the states of the Missouri and central Mississippi valleys. In Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon having been interrupted by heavy rains.

CHAMBERLAIN INJURED.

England's Colonial Secretary Thrown From a Cab.

London, July 8.—The colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, was somewhat severely cut on the head yesterday as a result of a cab accident in Whitehall. The secretary's hansom was passing through the Canadian arch when the horse slipped and Mr. Chamberlain was hurled forward with great violence. His head struck and shattered the glass front of the cab. When extricated it was seen that Mr. Chamberlain's head was badly lacerated and bleeding profusely. Mr. Chamberlain was taken to Charing Cross Hospital, where his injuries were dressed. It is officially announced that Mr. Chamberlain is suffering from a scalp wound, which is of a severe but not dangerous character, rendering advisable his detention for the night.

KING CROWNED AUGUST 11

London, July 8.—King Edward will be crowned between August 11 and August 15. His recovery has been so rapid and satisfactory that the above decision was arrived at yesterday. No official announcement of the facts has yet been made. The pageant through the streets and the ceremony at Westminster Abbey will be much curtailed from the original plan. Their majesties will drive from Buckingham palace.

Big Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, July 7.—Fire early yesterday destroyed the buildings at 305-307-309 and 311-313 Wabash Avenue, causing losses aggregating over \$25,000. For a time the fire threatened widespread destruction, as it was only through the utmost efforts of the firemen that the flames were prevented from spreading to the department store of Seigle, Cooper & Co., fronting on State street and separated from the burning buildings by only a narrow alley. Much excitement was caused among the guests at the Auditorium hotel, directly across Wabash avenue.

WIELD TO HAY.

Foreign Powers Will Order Troops Away From Tien Tsin.

Washington, July 10.—Secretary Hay's prompt action upon the appeal of the Chinese government through Yuan Shi Kai and Minister Wu, relative to the evacuation of Tien Tsin, was met with success. The foreign powers have agreed to instruct their generals at Tien Tsin to abandon the condition to be imposed as precedent to evacuation, that save the small police force of 300 men, the Chinese military forces must be kept at a distance of not less than thirty kilometers from Tien Tsin. Although there were some other objectionable features in the agreement which the generals required from the Chinese, they were of comparatively little importance in the Chinese mind. The condition as to the position of the Chinese troops, and as this obstacle has been removed, a speedy negotiation is expected of the Tien Tsin negotiation.

200 VICTIMS IN A MINE

RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION AT JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Two Miners Who Escaped Crawled Over Scores of Dead Bodies.

Johnstown, Pa., July 10.—Nearly 200 men, it is thought, were killed or injured yesterday in an explosion in the Cambria Steel Company's rolling mill coal mine under West Mont hill at noon. How many are dead it will take several days to determine.

It was nearly an hour after the explosion before any general knowledge of what had happened got abroad. Men who came from the mines, escaping with their lives, told the news and it spread like wild fire all over the city. Mothers, wives, daughters, sons and relatives were frantic with grief.

Soon after the news of the explosion reached the Cambria officials, Mining engineer Marshall G. Moore and one of his assistants, Al G. Prosser, made an attempt to enter the mine. They were followed by Mine Superintendent Geo. T. Robinson, but the gasses compelled them to return to the surface.

Mine Foreman Harry Rodgers, his assistant, William W. Brown, Erie Bosses John Whitney, John Retallick and John Thomas were overcome by the gasses and it is feared that they perished in an heroic effort to rescue the miners.

A son of Harry Rodgers then tried to force his father's way through the rock to overcome by the deadly gasses and was carried out unconscious.

William S. Bich spent several hours at the Mill creek opening. He said that he believed as many as 460 men were still in the mine. In his opinion, from all he could gather, not to exceed 150 men had come out.

About a score of American miners who were at work in the Klondike noticed the presence of the fire damp in their apartments soon after the explosion occurred and started at once for the main entrance.

They were almost overcome by gas. One of the men said it is not known what caused the explosion. He said that a few days ago the officials issued an order to the employees in the mine not to play with the gas, but that the day a young Hungarian was seen pushing his naked lamp along the roof of the mine in search of it.

Canvas screens are being used to wall all the side entrances and rooms, so as to force a direct current of pure air ahead of the rescuers.

Engineer A. G. Moore, who, with Mr. Moore entered the mine at the main opening, came to the surface at Mill creek and immediately set about securing men and material to aid in the rescue.

Several miners who were working near the scene of the explosion reacted to the surface and say that they saw the bodies of at least fifty men.

The men who came out are forefingers and were so excited that they could not tell a connected story. The mine has been open for about fifty years and is producing 3,000 tons per day.

The mining officials of the Cambria company stated the explosion was one of fire damp.

Outside the "Klondike" the mines are safe and uninjured. Within the fatal walls of masonry three feet through were torn down, the roots of the mine demolished and not a door remains standing. Miners who left the mine by way of the Mill creek entrance brought horrible stories of crawling over the dead bodies of their comrades. Tom Foster was seen in his effort when the explosion occurred. With the help of Foreman Roberts an effort was made to replace a few of the shattered doors.

A GREAT GUESSING CONTEST

Which You Will Win a Most Fascinating While Aiding a Worthwhile Enterprise.

The Auditorium Stock Contest has been successfully launched in popular favor as it becomes understood. The Contest was started for the benefit of the Auditorium, that the money yet required to complete the building in every detail may be quickly raised, and in a way that will be burdensome to no one.

Every one likes to take a chance to win a fortune or a large amount, especially when the object to be benefited is a worthy public enterprise, as is demonstrated daily by church and charity fairs and the numerous other meritorious enterprises. In this case it is to finish a beautiful place of entertainment through the efforts of the citizens of Omaha. Omaha, Council Bluffs, and tributary territory, and when completed it will stand as an object lesson of the enterprise of the builders—"The People."

The "guessing" Contest is shown to be a very simple in its operation and is very simple in its operation and is readily understood after reading the Rules printed therein. A ticket is sold for 25 cents, which is exchangeable for a share of Common Stock in the Auditorium Company. With this ticket you may win a share of the Omaha, Nebraska, Special sum of money. The contest, or top portion of the ticket is retained by the purchaser and the premium coupon is filled out and sent in to the office of the Auditorium Company, 1002 First National Bank Building, New York, N. Y. If a receipt for the Premium Coupon is not received, an enclosure of a 2 cent stamp will be furnished with a Special ticket free with the purchase of a regular ticket. The Special ticket must be made out in the same manner as a regular ticket, given on the regular ticket and must accompany same when sent in for filing, and have the same number as the regular ticket.

When these tickets properly made out are received at the Auditorium office they are deposited in metal boxes made for the purpose, in which estimates to await the time of the awarding of prizes, those on the election, until November, and those on the Specials until the day following the 15th or last day of each month. To obtain the full details of the making up of a Special Ticket, the Special was made ready by Mr. Saml. Rees, who will act for the printers. Mr. Rees had the amount of the prize made up in bills, gold, silver, nickels and cents, and placed same in a promiscuous heap. From this pile he took three guesses, without counting, placing a larger bill in one sack than in the other. The sacks were then tied and sealed. In this manner Mr. Rees could not possibly tell what sum had been placed in either sack, nor even approximate it. The two sacks were deposited with the cashier of the First National Bank of Omaha, and by him securely locked in the safety deposit vaults of the bank, and cannot be distributed until after the Contest is closed at midnight of July 15th. Mr. Rees has made affidavit that he does not know the contents of either sack, and he will not make a guess for the prize.

The guessing will be on the amount contained in the larger of the two sacks. The person making the best guess gets the contents of both sacks, or the entire prize. Where two or more persons tie for the prize, the money will be equally divided among them. These prizes will be paid as soon as the guesses can be ascertained and the money counted after the Contest closes, probably on the following day.

Fifty five marks taken from 10-cent packages of Defiance Starch will be exchanged for an Auditorium Stock Ticket by the Defiance Starch Co., or The Omaha Auditorium Company when presented in person or by mail.

This opportunity to get really valuable prizes is being presented to the public. It presents a chance for every one. There is no limit as to the number of tickets purchased or exchanged for trade marks.

One good thing about Mt. Pelee is that Major Pond can't put it on the lecture platform.

Cocoa is running a close race with tea as a beverage in England. It is an account of taxation. Tea is taxed sixpence a pound, while the tax on cocoa is only a penny a pound, and the cheapness of the latter has caused many to begin using it.

Headaches rarely assail the Bedouin Arabs. They are nearly all soaked in melted butter, with a very small quantity of coarse flour or three or four tablespoonfuls of boiled rice, serve a man a whole day.

A Great Piece of Railroad Work. With the completion of work on the western division, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company will have practically a new double track main line through the State of Iowa. For several years an enormous work has been going on and millions of dollars have been expended in reducing grades, taking out curves, building double track and putting in new steel bridges.

It is said that the frigate bird can fly an entire week without stopping to rest.

Iowa State Bystander.

DES MOINES, IOWA FRIDAY, JULY 11.

RACE ECHOES.

J. E. Chestnut, assistant secretary of the Van Teamsters and Helpers' Union, has the distinction of being the first colored man to be made a walking delegate of a labor union in Chicago.

The school board of Newport, R. I., has elected for the first time a Negro as a teacher in the public schools.

She was recommended by a mass meeting of Negroes a year ago. They made a political issue of the matter and defeated at the election Nov. 1, school committeemen whom they thought unfavorable to Miss Van Horne because of her race.

Surprise is expressed in some quarters of Newport, but residents who know Miss Van Horne approve the action of the school board.

A correspondent in one of the eastern papers retells the story of the suppression of the Cour D'Alene riots. It is interesting in the picture it presents of a desperate uprising in the west, but is more especially important in the testimony it bears to the bravery of our colored soldiers, acting as individuals in a hand to hand conflict.

The story of the Cour D'Alene riots is one of reckless and unbridled lawlessness. At the very outset the rioters coasted a car loaded with dynamite down an incline. The explosion at the bottom killed 62 people.

The mob had notified the mine owners that they must leave the country and had fixed upon 11 o'clock the following morning as the hour when they must leave, death being the alternative.

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Should Chinatown Be Burned? Chinatown, in San Francisco, according to the president of the board of health, should be burned. As it is at present, it cannot be rendered sanitary except by total obliteration.

There have been more spectacular assaults in the history of warfare, but it is doubtful if any body of troops ever faced a more desperate or more determined foe than the 9th regiment did at Cour D'Alene, and it is doubtful if a brave charge was ever made in any battle of any war.

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OTTUMWA NEWS.

This Week's Items. Every one enjoyed the glorious celebration on the 4th, and quite a number of strangers were in the city.

There was a public installation of officers of the K. and P. Lodge number one Thursday evening some very reliable of-ficers were installed. The Cleveland band rendered excellent music during the evening.

Mrs. J. A. Hamilton left Saturday for Des Moines, she was accompanied by her daughter Miss Lily Fields and will be the guest of her daughter Mrs. Mate Alexander.

Miss Alabama Cary left Saturday afternoon for her home in Buxton after a pleasant visit over the fourth.

Sunday was rally day at the A. M. E. church, about one third of the sum asked was given by the members and friends interested in the well fare of the church.

The Jubilee Club presented to the members Sunday evening, the steps leading to the Auditorium of the church. This club consists of a very active and ever willing number of young people who have for their leader Mr. James Hamilton an excellent church worker.

The Y. L. I. C. will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Gracie Black. Thursday evening July 10th, the Y. L. I. C. will give a reception at the A. M. E. church.

Our ball team the Browns went to Centerville Saturday to play against the Centerville team. The score Saturday was 7 to 5 in favor of the Browns but they were not as successful in the game of Sunday the score being 7 to 5 in favor of the Centerville team.

ATTENTION YEOMEN!

Don't forget the picnic at Arnold's Park July 15th, 1902. The Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul will run special train to Arnold's Park, train leaving Des Moines at 4:10 a. m. July 15th, and will make a rate of only \$2.00 for the round trip.

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.

"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!"

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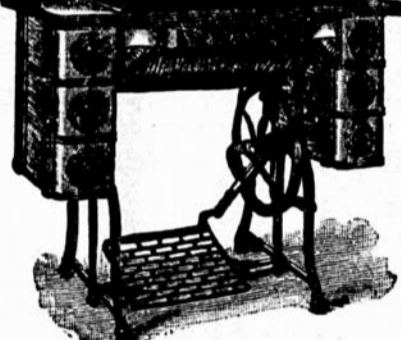
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