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CITY NEWS

Plan on going to State Fair. Last week in August.

Mr. Fred Branch left Saturday night for Minneapolis to spend the summer.

A dance was given Wednesday evening at Union Park. Those present report a good time.

Mr. C. W. Henry left Monday for Chicago called there by the serious illness of his sister.

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

The Old Settlers' picnic will be held at Grand View park Thursday Aug. 14th.

Atty. Geo. H. Woodson of Mucha, Kinock was in our city this week attending the State Republican convention.

A nice little booklet telling all about the State Fair will be sent to any address by writing the Secretary, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Robert Hogsett of Colon, Iowa, is in this city visiting her husband and daughter who are temporarily located at Carbonade mining camp.

L. H. S. Brown has a diploma showing him to be a graduate from Prof. L. A. Herdaden's corresponding school of hypnotism and magnetism, with power to practice and teach.

Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 320 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 12 on Sundays.
CHAS. J. ROY, Prop.

A party was given at the home of Miss Lily Grear Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Bertha Powell, who left Wednesday morning with her parents for Council Bluffs where they will make their future home.

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

With no Expositions this year to attract exhibitors, the visitor to the State Fair can depend upon seeing exhibits equaled only at the World's Fairs and great expositions.

Remember that the excursion to the emancipation celebration at Moberly, Mo., will leave Des Moines Monday morning, August 4, at 6:40 o'clock. A big time and a very large crowd is expected to be there, and Des Moines and Iowa should be well represented. A barbecue, good music and speaking.

The men of the city are requested to meet at St. Paul A. M. E. church at 4 p. m., Sunday evening after Sunday School, for the purpose of organizing a forum. The pastor issues this call for the benefit of several men who have asked for such a club and hoping that there might be great good done in the city.

Sunday week is dollar money day. Rev. Jas. Clemens of Oskaloosa will spend the day with us. It is hoped that each member will pay his or her dollar money that day. A large portion of the church will be given to each one who pays a dollar. Friend will you help the pastor to carry the largest amount of dollar money ever taken. Give him a dollar or fifty cents, dollar money day.

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Don't forget the excursion to Moberly Mo., next Monday only \$2.00 for the round trip.

The young people are going to give a trolley party Aug. 19th., for the benefit of the pastor of the A. M. E. church. Full report next week.

Mr. G. Brown left this morning for Chicago on a business trip. On his trip he will stop at Keokuk, Mt. Pleasant and several other places.

There being no National Exposition this year, the Iowa State Fair will be of unusual interest. The big exhibitors are swarming about every available space on grounds and in buildings, and are extremely anxious to exhibit in Iowa. August 22d to 30th are the dates.

Mr. B. J. Shepard of Clive, a brother of J. H. Shepard was in our city Tuesday, and called at our office. He presented us with a beautiful bouquet, the product of his garden. He has a nice garden this summer.

Word reached the city this week that Mrs. E. F. Johnson wife of Dr. Johnson who formerly resided in this city left on the 28th ult., for Washington, D. C. where she will spend several weeks visiting with her uncle and family T. E. Barton. Mrs. Barton still continues in poor health, but they are hopeful of her being restored to good health in the near future. Mr. Barton is preparing to visit the city this fall.

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.

Mr. Luther Brown, whose poems have appeared in our paper, will recite Friday night to the Young Women's Christian Association, of which Miss Edith Christy is president. Mr. Brown will recite some of his poems that have never been given to the newspapers. The above is a white organization.

Sunday at St. Paul: The Eubanks family, a mother and five children will furnish music for us morning and evening. Mrs. Eubanks comes with her two sons and three daughters from Omaha, Neb., highly recommended by Dr. Schaffer as being earnest christian workers. They have over a dozen different instruments. The pastor will preach Sunday evening, subject: "Brains and Their Use."

Last Days of Pompeii is the attraction for the evening at the Iowa State Fair, August 22d to 30th. In this wonderful pyrotechnical production of the horrible destruction of the beautiful city of Pompeii by old Vesuvius, the spectator is an eye witness to the recent terrible disaster to the city of St. Pierre, by Mt. Pelee.

\$1.50 TO LAKE VIEW AND RETURN.
Sunday August 3rd, via Chicago & Northwestern R. Y. Special train will leave Des Moines at 6:30 a. m. Returning train leaves Lake View at 7:00 p. m. Fine boating, bathing and fishing. For tickets and further information call at City Ticket Office 401 Walnut St. or Passenger Station, East 4th and Walnut streets.
Geo. O. EBERHART, C. P. & T. A.

We failed to receive a report last week of the District Grand Household of Ruth, which convened in Ft. Madison July 17, at Marquette hall. This order was organized in Keokuk a little over a year ago, and it bids fair to become one of the strongest organizations in the State. This was the first annual session since organizing. The following officers were elected:
D. M. N. G., Anna Parker, Davenport
D. R. N. G., Mattie Thomas, Fort Madison.
D. W. T., Matilda Holmes, Des Moines.
D. W. R., Sadie V. Brooks, Keokuk.
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A Fatherland Joke.
Charles F. Saacke returned from Germany on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse with the following Fatherland joke, upon which he was not required to pay duty. The translation is his own: "What is the difference between the Lord Almighty and Kaiser William?" "The Lord Almighty knows everything; the Kaiser knows better."

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Last Wednesday the Republican State Convention was held in our city, over 1300 delegates were present besides hundreds of active and enthusiastic leaders of the great party. Congressman Walter I. Smith the friend of the colored race was temporary chairman and delivered a strong and ringing speech. The platform adopted was identical the same as last year in regard to the tariff and trusts. The best plank in the platform for our race is condemning lynch law and mob violence, this was the part that Woodson, Thompson and Anderson got into the committee to adopt at the Cedar Rapids' Convention and this year Woodson and Thompson urged it to remain the same. The resolutions are as follows:

"We earnestly oppose to all legislation designed to accomplish the disfranchisement of citizens upon lines of race, color, or station in life and condemn the measures adopted by the Democratic party in certain states in the Union to accomplish that end." This is a good expression, of course we in Iowa have a fair chance, but many states are denying the suffrage to our race hence we the republicans of Iowa register our protest against such methods. The platform endorse Governor Cummins his administration, and the ticket nominated a strong one which will think meet the hearty approval of all republicans. In another part of the paper, we give the proceedings in full. Let us all rally around our standard bearers and elect the whole ticket by a large majority. The standard bearers are as follows:
Secretary of State—W. B. Martin of Adair county.
Auditor of State—B. F. Carroll, of Davis.
Treasurer of State—G. S. Gilbertson of Winnebago.
Attorney General—C. W. Mullan of Blackhawk.
Judge of the Supreme Court—Scott M. Ladd of O'Brien.
Judge of Supreme Court (to fill vacancy)—C. A. Bishop of Polk.
Clerk of Supreme Court—John C. Crockett of Hardin.
Supreme Court Reporter—W. W. Cornwall of Clay.
Railroad Commissioner—E. A. Dawson of Bremer.

A REAL LACE WOMAN.
College Springs, Ia., July 23.—Dear Sirs:—Being interested in the welfare of our race and wishing to know more of them, I send you a post-office order of \$1.50 for one year's subscription to the Iowa State Bystander, having read a few numbers of your paper, I am sure I shall be pleased with it.
Very respectfully,
MISS SARAH BLACK.

A TRIP TO THE NORTH-WEST.
Stopping in the Twin Cities for a week one can get at least a glimpse at the attractions, the beauties and the vast resources of Minnesota and the great north, also some of its superior merits in lumbering and cereal producing. First I shall mention Minneapolis, the metropolis of the state. There lives in this flour city about 240,000 people, nearly all struggling with that true western yankee spirit that characterizes many eastern and northern cities. Minneapolis is located on the beautiful prairies, falling in against the father of waters, yet it is a small stream up there. She has her broad clean asphalt streets, her tall buildings, her hundreds of towering grain elevators—seemingly enough grain elevators to store all the cereals grown in the United States. Her large flouring mills, Washburn & Pillsbury, that has made it noted the world over, and with the fine water power of St. Anthony Falls, so named by Father Hennepin, the wandering Franciscan priest, also the beautiful Minnehaha Falls. This city has her splendid and spacious residences, with her many parks, also the oldest and most picturesque military station in the United States, Fort Snelling. The University of Minnesota is located here. In this city there lives about 3,000 colored people and they are doing exceedingly well. Dr. R. S. Brown is the leading physician, he was formerly an Iowa man, educated and practiced for awhile in Oskaloosa. He has just built an elegant two and one-half story house with ten rooms, modern in every way. He enjoys a lucrative practice. Atty. Wm. Morris is the leading attorney since Wheaton left. Young Mr. Curtis is also practicing law, with a bright

future. Mr. J. L. Neal, the pioneer real estate man of our race in the north, has been very successful, having applied his time, energy and labor to that one business, and he has succeeded. He has a well kept office in the Boston building and owns some valuable property. Mr. Wm. H. Roberts, the registered pharmacist, is clerk at the West Hotel Drug store. He is also an Iowa man, formerly of Davenport, and at one time lived in Des Moines. He left here about 15 years ago for Minneapolis, where he has been very successful, and with the economy of his loveable housewife, they own a very valuable home in the residence district. It is two and one-half story, with nine rooms conveniently arranged with all the modern improvements. They have two mannerly and well raised boys, Roy and Ralph. Mr. Roberts brother James is on the police force, he is also doing well and owns a nice home. Madam De Leo runs the largest hair dressing and manucuring parlor in the city. She has about 10 girls employed, all white except Miss Mae Williams who superintends the business for Madam De Leo. Miss Williams is a graduate from the Minneapolis High School, at one time she was correspondent for the BYSTANDER. Mr. Robert Lee is Deputy Clerk of the District Court. Mr. Allison is Deputy Sheriff and one of the trusted officers in that branch of the county. Mr. Gibbs Pleasant is a very successful and frugal man. Mr. J. C. Ried is an intelligent newspaper man. Rev. Lucas publishes the Northwestern Vine, a new journal on the roll, yet as the editor is an active wide awake man he will no doubt advance the Vine, as it is now the only colored paper printed in the flour city. Rev. Weathers has charge of the Baptist church. He is an aggressive young man and well liked. Rev. Timothy Reeves, Iowa's much beloved pastor, has charge of the Methodist church and is doing well. There are many colored restaurants and boarding houses. Mr. J. C. Blackwell owns his saloon and is doing well. There are many Iowa people now living here; chief among them are: Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. James Roberts and many others whose names I don't recall.

St. Paul, commonly known as the twin brother to Minneapolis, is situated only a few miles down the Mississippi river. It was so named for a little log chapel, erected by the Catholics in the early days. It is the capital of the State and second in size. She is noted for her tall business blocks, narrow streets and immense wholesale and jobbing houses. She has beautiful and costly residences and great lumber mills. Her population is 130,000. She has a colored population of nearly 4,000, many doing well; most of them buying or preparing to buy homes. Mr. Lyles is quite an old and influential citizen. He conducts a tonsorial shop with success. Lawyer F. L. Metcree is meeting with much success in his profession. Dr. O. Howard is an Osteopath.

In the next issue I will take up the trip West. It will be published in a series of articles.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN.
Those intending making an exhibit at the coming Iowa State Fair, August 22d to 30th, will kindly write Hon. S. B. Packard, Marshalltown, Iowa, Superintendent of the Cattle Department of the Fair, stating the number of stalls they desire reserved for their exhibit.
The cattle exhibit this year will be large, therefore those contemplating an exhibit will do well to reserve their space at once.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.
Sunday was endowment day at the A. M. E. church. A nice program was rendered, after which a collection was taken for endowment funds.
Mrs. Rev. Jeffries and little daughter arrived in our city Friday from California to join her husband.
Mr. C. F. Williams spent last week in Spaldon, Iowa on business.
Misses Shepley and Frankie Bankston have gone to Norfolk, Neb. on a visit.
A trolly party was given Wednesday evening under the auspices of Mt. Zion church. All returned safely voting a good time.
Rev. Magette, former pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, tendered his resignation rather suddenly; he left for Canada from there he sent his resignation back. The church is sorry to lose his services, as he was a vigorous young man and took hold of the work like a yoman, however his relatives in Canada have persuaded him to remain with them.
Mr. R. E. Cago is able to sit up.
The wedding bells will ring again in the near future.
The little Jubilee Singers who are traveling with Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Bingley gave a concert at the Mt. Zion church to a large audience.
Watkins Cornet band consisting of

twenty men have been loaned on the public. Bruce Payne is the leader of the organization. The band makes the startling announcement that it will soon give public concerts when it will appear in gorgeous uniform.

The colored people of our city will celebrate the 4th., of August with a grand picnic at Riverside Park.
Rev. Jeffries of Lincoln, Neb., has been called to take charge of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, we wish him success in his new field.

The ladies of the Mt. Zion church will give a cantata entitled "The Flowers" in the near future, watch the date.
Mr. Milton Dowdy who has been blind for some time is able to see a little.
Miss Hendricks of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her sister Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield.
Walter Williams of Topeka, Kansas arrived in our city last week to spend the summer with his brother Mr. C. F. Williams.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Rev. L. E. Christy of Champaign, Ill. spent Sunday in this city the guest of his daughters Mrs. Jno. Thompson and Miss Christy.
The carpet which was procured through the efforts of the ladies of the Harmony club was laid last week adding much to the appearance of the church. The work of the ladies could have been made more complete had some equally energetic persons gave their assistance by removing some of the dirt from the floor, the work of the society was commended by every one but the surroundings severely criticised, some one is to blame for this short-sightedness uncleanness or something we know not what to call it, but at any rate it speaks bad for the church.
Sunday was quarterly meeting Rev. Malone was present delivering one of his soul stirring sermons at the afternoon service. Rev. Christy occupying the pulpit morning and evening.
Help a race enterprise by subscribing for the Bystander.
Rev. L. E. Christy left Monday for his home in Champaign going by way of Javenport.
Rev. J. W. Malone left Tuesday for Dubuque.
Mrs. C. V. Bush and daughters were indisposed the early part of the week.
Mrs. Moreland is greatly improved from her attack of small pox her son Willie is now suffering from a slight attack of the disease.
Jas. Cooper of Morrison spent Sunday in Clinton.

FORT MADISON NOTES.
Mrs. Ambrose Jackson returned from Keokuk where she spent Sunday the guest of her niece Mrs. F. J. Peterson.
Geo. Hackney and Miss Polly Dandridge were married last Saturday, their many friends wish them an unmarried life in their new home in Chicago.
Rev. J. D. Underwood returned from Nebraska last week and filled the pulpit of the Second Baptist church last Sunday.
The Rev. was greeted by goodly audiences of his former flock and friends.
Mrs. Ray and daughter Pearl returned to Missouri after a pleasant visit with her sister and aunt Mrs. Strothers.
Quite a number went on the excursion to Burlington on the "Syden" last week.
Blade and sister Vergie went to Burlington on the Sidney last week. They will visit their grandparents at Denmark, from there they will return to their home in Kansas City.
Miss Dandridge has returned to her home in Keokuk after a pleasant visit with her Aunt Mrs. Rhoda Harper.
On last Sunday evening Mr. D. L. Holmes and Mrs. Lucie Jones were married at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Underwood officiating, the church was filled with friends of the contracting parties.
Rev. J. O. Goodwin is reported sick.
The A. M. E. church is regaled in a new roof.
Rev. J. D. Underwood after a weeks rest departed Thursday for the West.
The city is being billed for the Emancipation Day celebration to be held at Centerville next month.
The members of the Baptist church are forming plans for the improvements of their edifice, they expect to begin their work in the immediate future.
Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Underwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper Tuesday evening. The supper table was fully supplied with the good things of the season and the evening was happily spent.

ALBIA NOTES.
Rev. Waldon of Hilton was in town Monday.
The Masons gave a social in their hall Saturday night.
Mrs. Sellers left Albia for Des Moines on Monday.
Mr. P. A. Reed of Hilton was in town Tuesday.
Rev. Ed. G. Jackson has been in Detroit, Mich., this week attending Literary and Educational Congress.
Mr. Johnson and family of Keosauqua have moved to Albia.
Madam E. Hollingsworth, G. A. Ervis Susie Snoddy, and Lizzie Grayson were Hilton visitors Thursday.
Mr. Chas. Davis went to Hilton last Sunday.
Miss Eubanks of Buxton is in attendance at the Monroe County Normal.

NEWS FROM BUXTON.

Last Sunday at St. John's A. M. E. church there was a sacred concert by the choir. A carefully prepared program was rendered with great success. The choir is improving nicely under the direction of its leader Mr. J. T. Washington. A large crowd of people attended the concert and the collection was splendid. Every number on the program was carefully rendered. The bass singing by Mr. Lewis London was of noticeable importance. Messrs Tate and Harris did some splendid work in the tenor. Messdames Ewing, Johnson, Misses Carey and Gibson did excellent work. Messdames Brown, Tolliver, Allen, Riggs, Humbles and Miss London sang their soprano with ease and accuracy. Harry Lewis cornet, Addison Brooks clarinet, and Miss Setlla Humbles organist.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., VIA THE

Chicago & St. Paul R'y. Saturday Aug. 2nd, 1902. Only \$3.00 for round trip.
Special train will leave Union Station at 6:40 p. m., with sleeping cars attached. Make reservations at City Office, 410 Walnut street.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

Mrs. Willie Bussey and children of Davenport have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Taylor.
Mrs. Mannie Harsch of Chicago returned to her home Tuesday morning after a pleasant two weeks visit with Mrs. Grooms.
Mrs. Fannie Grooms will give a grand reception Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. M. L. Black of Washington, Ia.
Mrs. Peter Tomley and daughter Alice recently entertained Saturday evening at 5 o'clock dinner Rev. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black, Mrs. Mannie Harsch and Mrs. Grooms. A pleasant time is reported.
Miss C. Richie of Moline visited Miss Phoenix a few days last week.
Miss Myrtle Hall of Washington is the guest of Miss Florence White.
A jolly crowd will charter the steam launch Thursday and have a pleasant day's outing three miles up the river. It will be somewhat of a 1st of August celebration. A pleasant time is anticipated.
Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty (white) will entertain a crowd of our musical young people at their pleasant country home, four miles north of city, on Friday evening of this week.
Mrs. Ida Holbrook of Washington spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed Bines.
Mr. Nelson Carr is on the sick list.
Mr. Wm. Greenway, Sunday School superintendent was confined to his room Sunday, unable to attend Sabbath school.
Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson delightfully entertained a few friends at dinner Thursday. Everyone knows the hospitality of Mr. Johnson suffice is to say they were royally entertained.
Mr. Samuel Baines spent Tuesday in Rock Island.
Robert Evans contemplates a visit to his home in Independence, Mo., soon.
Mr. Forest White is breaking ground for the erection of a new house.
Miss Alice Phoenix is preparing for a cantata "Fairy Land."

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME ON CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

Effective August 3d the C. M. & St. P. Chicago train will leave Union Station at 9:30 p. m., ten minutes earlier than at present, and will arrive at Chicago 7:55 a. m. Des Moines sleeping car on the new card leaves Chicago 6:00 p. m. and arrives Des Moines 4:35 a. m., shortening the time between the two cities 35 minutes.

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NOT IDLE DURING ILLNESS.
Kentucky Housewife With Sharp Eye for Business.

From Kentucky comes the solution of the problem, "How Shall I Avoid Loss of Time While Ill?" A Mr. Filson, a farmer residing near Eminence, in that state, was befeast of a fever. Upon him depended the support of a large family. Sickness in his case was worse than a luxury; it was a sin. To overcome the loss of labor as much as possible his good wife collected all the eggs on the farm, borrowed as many as she could from the neighbors, and tucked them carefully about her feverish husband. Then she resumed the concocting of gruels and awaited developments. Results justified the experiment. The husband was as good as a hen. His fever having no acute complications, he did not shake and crack the eggs, but now there is a large brood of spring broilers going to the market from that little home. Furthermore, Mr. Filson's health is restored. He not only comes off his nest convalescent, but he has no financial loss or worry to occupy his mind and throw him into a relapse.

SAT ON SAFETY VALVE.

The death has just taken place at Rochester, England, of George Thomas Crook, formerly inspector of machinery in the royal navy. Mr. Crook, who was 72 years of age, was known in the service as "the man who sat on the safety valve," for his plucky action during the Egyptian war of 1882. He then, at the risk of his own life, adopted the heroic expedient indicated in order to raise sufficient steam to lift ashore two locomotives which were urgently required on the Egyptian railway.

CHINESE PHYSICIAN HONORED.

The first Chinaman to receive a diploma from an American medical college is Dr. Young Ying, who was thus honored by Yale in 1854. He, too, just returned to this country after several years' absence in his native land, where he introduced many of the modern methods of medical practice, despite the strenuous opposition of celestial doctors.

RICH MEN IN DIFFICULTIES.

Occasions When Millionaires Have Had to Borrow Cash.

A man of large fortune is not infrequently caught short of pocket change. I have known John D. Rockefeller to borrow five cents for car fare, and it is no uncommon thing for Uncle Russell Sage to be "broke." The other evening a man of no small prominence in the community found himself at Thirty-fourth street and Sixth avenue with only four cents in his clothes, and he was in a hurry to go home, on the upper west side. Not caring to have a check cashed at a bar or hotel, and feeling a delicacy in approaching a stranger on so trivial a subject, he appealed to the crippled newsboy, who piles his trade at the foot of the elevated stairs, for the loan of a cent. "Sure!" exclaimed the capitalist, hauling out a fistful of coins; "won't you help yourself. What good will a penny do a gentleman the likes of you?" The gentleman took one cent and rode home. On the following afternoon he stepped off the train at Thirty-fourth street and slipped fifty-one cents into the boy's hand. "But what fur?" said the cripple. "Interest," replied the borrower. "The cent you lent me and half a dollar for interest. Awfully obliged." Just one touch of nature.—New York Press.

ENGINE THAT RAN AWAY.

Incident That Embarrassed Caller on Chauncey Depew.

About ten years ago I called upon Chauncey M. Depew at his home, No. 27 West Fifty-fourth street, writes Tip in the New York Press. He was at dinner, and in that friendly way of his sent word that he would be up in two minutes; I must make myself at home, etc. As it was a professional call, and I was seeking an interview, I bided my time. On the mantelpiece in the reception room was a diminutive locomotive, which I investigated. It appeared to be a model of one of the New York Central flyers, but I had no idea that the thing had motion. We got down on the floor together, and suddenly it started off at a mile a minute (more or less), tearing along the hall with me after it. The blamed little thing ran straight into the dining-room, and was caught under the table by Mr. Depew himself.

Tall Buildings of Ancient Days.

Numerous conflicting estimates have been made of the height of the Tower of Babel, but one fact never has been denied, and that is that it was a sky-scraper. St. Jerome, in his commentary on Isaiah, says that the tower was already 4,000 paces high when God came down to stop the work. A pace is about two and a half feet, therefore 4,000 paces must be 10,000 feet; consequently Babel was twenty times as high as the Pyramids (which are only about 500 feet). Father Calmet says the tower was 81,000 feet high, and that the structure was unfinished because the architects were confounded, as they did not know how to bring the building to a head. Moreover, it is understood that the Chinese language of to-day was originally the same language as the high German.

Antediluvian Tree Found.

Recently near Morenci the construction force of the Toledo and Western road, at a depth of ten feet beneath the surface, came upon a black, curly walnut tree, in a perfect state of preservation. How long it had been buried is a matter of conjecture only, but the formation in which it was found indicates that the time was either anterior to or contemporaneous with the drift period, which, of course, was thousands of years before the pioneers of Michigan piled up black walnut logs and burned them "to get the land cleared" for a crop of fifty-cent sickle-cut, hand-threshed wheat. The Detroit Free Press says that the railroad company has been offered \$250 for its antediluvian black walnut tree.

Ants in Kansas.

A plague of ants has appeared in the northern central counties of Kansas, and the insects are destroying the alfalfa and wheat crops. All vegetation within a radius of several feet of their hills is killed. The ants are a larger variety than has ever been seen in the state before. They multiply very rapidly, and the farmers are using every means to exterminate them. The insects have invaded the cities and towns and are making life miserable for the inhabitants. They are very vicious and do not hesitate to attack either person or animal interfering with them.

Poor King Alfonso! He may not even choose his own wife.

It is easier for European governments to oppress Tolstol than to suppress him.

Often a man's patriotism becomes of the disappearing type when the assessors come around.

An effort is being made by the volcanoes and earthquakes to bridge the Pacific with quartz stone.

It is to be expected that the new pump trust just formed will find it natural to water its stock.

The Boer and the Filipino wars are over but the French chamber of deputies is still in session.

It would be impossible to convince the average small boy that it was worth \$50,000 to kiss a schoolteacher.

There is a great deal in a name. It is largely the name that distinguishes a giant freeracker from a dynamite bomb.

The buffalo of the plains is fast becoming extinct. The urban variety, however, is known to be on the increase.

The Yale janitor who stole Reginald C. Vanderbill's initial embroidered silk socks might have known he would put his foot in it.

The new premier of England is an enthusiastic golfer. Perhaps the king in selecting him wanted to make sure of the golf vote.

How careless the king's doctors are getting! They do not inform a waiting world how many cigars a day King Edward smokes.

Gold in paying quantities has been found in Vermont. This will be glad news to the people who left those "abandoned farms."

They say that Mr. Morgan is able to juggle with the commerce of the world. A man who can do that need not be afraid of kings.

An Ohio paper speaks of a recent society function as an "Alice Roosevelt tea." In the name of the great horsepower, what's that?

The man who proposes to court fame by crossing the Atlantic in a 23-foot launch could save time by going over Niagara in a barrel.

The University of Chicago professor who declared that the devil is a disappointed idealist puts Satan in the class with the spring poets.

It is to King Edward's splendid constitution that the doctors attribute his speedy recovery. It is a wonder that the doctors do not take the credit themselves.

Chicago packers are preparing to ship wolvernut to Austria. Then the favored people of that country can have the Yankee peril for breakfast every morning.

National League baseball umpires are reported to be taking out new life and accident insurance policies. Mr. McGraw has transferred himself to that organization.

The sea serpent just added to the New York aquarium turns out to be nothing but a channomurena vitata, and there is nothing whatever to be afraid of but the name.

It is said that a Topeka man was defeated for sheriff because he said "Gosh all flinders!" It is shuddery to guess at what might have happened to him had he said "Dern!"

The announcement that Mrs. Langtry has settled an income of \$10,000 a year on her daughter leads to the reflection that beauty is sometimes more to be desired than mere intellect.

The heirs of Madame Silva, the woman who left her fortune to her rooster, have assassinated the poor fowl. This shows that there is an easy way out of a will contest—once in a century.

Gen. Buller has placed himself on a par with the overloquacious parrot. Some persons don't know just when to stop talking, and the general, in an effort to square himself, has justified his severest critics.

British authorities now have possession of all the documents that belonged to the Boer government. Any confidential notes sent by European cabinets to cheer up the burghers will be read with interest in London.

The news that little Miss Peary will teach her father and the Eskimos to play ping pong leads to the hope that even the king of the cannibal islands may in time be introduced to the uplifting influences of bridge whist.

Miss Vining of Boston has achieved notoriety by saying horrid things about the girls, but so long as she does not hear the girl's opinion that she is a spiteful thing she will probably enjoy having her name in the newspapers.

Foxhall Keene proposes to spend \$50,000, if necessary, to regain the American pop cup from England. Evidently Mr. Keene cares more about the cup than America does.

They have just had a riot in the French chamber of deputies, several neckties having been disarranged. The French are bad when they get started.

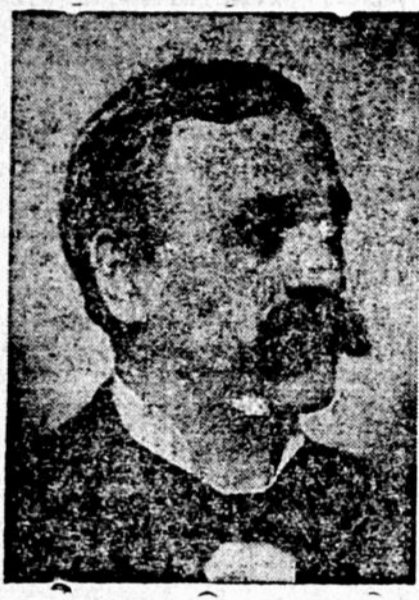
There has been another eruption of Mount Pelée. This time it is described as an "incandescent avalanche." Decidedly graphic!

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

THE TICKET. Secretary of State—WILLIAM B. MARTIN of Adair. Auditor of State—B. F. CARROLL of Davis. Treasurer of State—G. S. GILBERTSON of Winnebago. Attorney General—CHAS. W. MULLAN, Black Hawk. Judge of Supreme Court (short term)—CHARLES A. BISHOP of Polk. Judge of Supreme Court (long term)—SCOTT M. LADD of O'Brien. Clerk of Supreme Court—JOHN C. CROCKETT of Hardin. Reporter of Supreme Court—W. W. CORNWALL of Clay. Railroad Commissioner—E. A. DAWSON of Bremer.

Des Moines, July 31.—It was 11:13 yesterday morning when Chairman R. H. Spence called the convention to order. Almost all the delegates were present in their seats.

Chairman Spence read the official call for the convention. The band then played. The Star Spangled Banner, amid great applause, the audience



W. B. MARTIN, ADAIR. Renominated for Secretary of State. Nominating his feet. "America" and other patriotic airs followed.

Dr. A. B. Marshall, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Des Moines invoked the divine blessing. Another selection by the band followed. Governor Cummins entered at this juncture and was escorted to a box which he entered amid tumultuous applause. He was accompanied by C. G. McCarthy, ex-auditor of state, and Hon. W. H. Byers.

Judge Smith of Pottawattamie county was then introduced as chairman and delivered his address, being frequently interrupted by applause.

Judge Smith's references to Shaw, Wilson, Allison, Dooliver, Cummins, Hull, Hepburn, Lacey, and other Iowa congressmen and statesmen were loudly applauded. All were present except Secretary Shaw. Secretary Wilson was present as a delegate from Tama county and was a member of the resolutions committee.



B. F. CARROLL, DAVIS. Nominated for Auditor of State.

A call of the convention for members of the various committees resulted as follows:

- Resolutions. First District—James C. Davis of Lee. Second—Geo. W. French of Scott. Third—W. B. Farnon of Nashua. Fourth—H. B. Hancock of Fayette. Fifth—C. E. Albrook of Hardin. Sixth—N. E. Kendall of Monroe. Seventh—W. H. Berry of Indianola. Eighth—H. M. Towner of Adams. Ninth—H. W. Byers of Shelby. Tenth—E. A. Roberts of Webster. Eleventh—A. B. Funk of Dickinson. Credentials. First district—Wilson Payne of Henry. Second—Dr. David Stewart of Johnson. Third—W. R. Boyd of Linn. Fourth—W. B. Farnon of Nashua. Fifth—W. F. Harriman of Wright. Sixth—Joseph Horn of Jasper. Seventh—L. W. Clayton of Jasper. Eighth—Geo. S. Allyn of Ringgold. Ninth—J. C. McCabe of Harrison. Tenth—R. G. Mark of Hamilton. Eleventh—E. L. Zoogie of Monona.

Permanent Organization. First district—Senator Molsberry of Louisa. Second—E. L. Lillier. Third—W. J. Tobin of Benton. Fourth—W. L. Converse of Cresco. Fifth—F. C. Hartshorn of Wright. Sixth—J. W. Carr of Potosi. Seventh—O. B. Jackson of Polk. Eighth—H. D. Copeland of Lucas. Ninth—L. M. Traynor of Pottawattamie. Eleventh—John Blackmore of Emmet.

State Central Committee. First district—H. Weaver (hold over). Second—C. W. Phillips of Jackson (re-elected). Third—Burton E. Sweet of Bremer (hold over). Fourth—J. G. Hempel of Elkader (new).

Fifth—E. M. Sargent of Grundy Center (hold over). Sixth—R. W. Clayton of Mahaska (hold over). Seventh—J. D. Whisenand of Polk (hold over). Eighth—R. H. Spence of Ringgold (re-elected). Ninth—Anna Boyson of Audubon (new). Tenth—E. X. Way of Hancock (hold over).

Eleventh—Geo. E. Scott of Woodbury (re-elected). Adjourned until after dinner.

When the convention was again called to order, Senator W. F. Harriman, as chairman of the committee on credentials, reported that there were no contests, that all the counties were represented and that all of the delegates present were entitled to seats. The committee recommended that the delegates present be allowed to cast the full vote of their respective counties.

The report was unanimously adopted. H. D. Copeland of Lucas county, as chairman of the committee on permanent organization made the following report:

Permanent chairman—E. C. Roach of Rock Rapids. Permanent Secretary—E. W. Weeks of Guthrie Center. Assistant secretaries—Furman Tuttle of Webster City, W. F. Muese of Mason City, C. R. Benedict of Shelby. Reading Clerk—A. V. Proudfoot of Indianola.

Assistant reading clerks—W. S. Kenworthy of Oskaloosa, J. M. Wilson of Centerville. The report was adopted.

The convention at once proceeded to the nomination of candidates. There were but three nominations involving contests. These were for railroad commissioner, supreme court clerk and supreme court reporter. The struggle over the nomination of a supreme



G. S. GILBERTSON, WINNEBAGO. Renominated for Treasurer of State. court clerk was a prolonged one. On the fifth ballot, John A. Crockett of Eldora was nominated. For railroad commissioner, E. A. Dawson of Waverly was nominated for a third term, defeating N. S. Ketchum of Marshalltown by a close vote on the second ballot. B. F. Carroll of Carroll county, in the contest over the nomination of supreme court reporter, met defeat. W. W. Cornwall, of Spencer being nominated on the first ballot. In two instances yesterday candidates seeking a third term were beaten. Mr. Salinger is now serving his second term and was in quest of a third term, as was also C. T. Jones, the present clerk of the supreme court. Other nominations yesterday were: W. B. Martin of Greenfield for second term as secretary of state; B. F. Carroll of Bloomfield for auditor of state to succeed Frank F. Merriam; C. S. Gilbertson of Forest City for second term as state treasurer; Charles W. Mullan of Waterloo for a second term as at-

as necessary to the realization of our highest commercial possibilities.

We assert the sovereignty of the people over all corporations and aggregations of capital and the right residing in the people to enforce such regulations, restrictions or prohibitions upon corporate management as will protect the individual and society from abuse of the power which great combinations of capital wield.

We cordially endorse the position of President Roosevelt in appealing to the courts to secure the regulation of great combinations of capital that prevent competition and control all the industries of the people without legal sanction or public approval. We favor such amendment to the interstate commerce act as will more fully carry out its prohibition of discrimination in rates, and any modification of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly.

We are earnestly opposed to all

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HAPPENINGS IN IOWA

Items of Interest Gathered During the Past Week.

RAILROAD ASSESSMENT FIXED

\$51,112,814 Is Fixed as the Total Valuation—Increase in the Northwestern Is \$1,100,549, the Largest on Any Road—Total Increase Is \$4,041,556.

Des Moines, August 1.—The executive council has raised the railroad assessment to \$51,112,814, an increase of \$4,041,556 over the assessment of 1901. This is the largest assessment ever made upon the roads of Iowa and the largest increase ever made over a preceding year's assessment except in 1897. In that year through the exertions of Governor Larrabee, the assessment was increased more than \$5,000,000 over what it was in 1896. The Chicago & Northwestern and the Milwaukee systems will have to bear half of the increase. The increase on the Northwestern line amounts to \$1,100,549. That on the Milwaukee is \$900,828. The C. B. & Q. is also called upon to bear a largely enhanced assessment, its increase being \$665,457.

The increase falls almost entirely on the larger systems or trunk lines. All but \$68,762 of the total rise is borne by nine large systems. The following table shows how the increase is distributed:

Table with 2 columns: System Name, Amount. Includes C. B. & N., C. B. & Q., C. M. & St. P., C. & N. W., C. R. I. & P., Omaha & St. Louis, Dubuque & S. C., Minneapolis & St. Louis, and Other lines.

Total \$4,041,556. Assessment, 1901 \$47,071,258. Assessment, 1902 \$51,112,814.

No changes were made in the assessments of the Iowa Central and the Washburn systems. Of the total assessment, \$192,000 is made on new track.

While actually there has been a large increase in the assessment, as compared with the gross earnings, there has been but a small relative raise. The total assessment of a year ago was \$47,071,258. The gross earnings the preceding year were \$52,354,817. The percentage of assessment to gross earnings was 89.9. The gross earnings reported this year for 1901 were \$56,759,913. The percentage of this year's assessment to the gross earnings of the roads is a little over 91 per cent. In other words, on the basis of gross earnings, the assessment of this year is one per cent greater than it was a year ago.

CASHIER OWES THE COMPANY. The Amount of His Shortage Is Said to Be \$25,000 to \$75,000.

Cedar Rapids, July 30.—Charles W. Perkins, cashier of the Northwestern Life Insurance company in this city, yesterday afternoon made a statement admitting that he has from time to time during the past ten years used the company's money for personal investments. His shortage is placed at \$25,000 to \$75,000. Under circumstances forced him to provide for three families and he was unable to do this out of his salary of \$3,000, he thought.

A short time ago he said that he was getting so deeply involved that he would be unable to return the money to the company on time as he had planned. Then

