

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard is on the sick list this week.

Frank Johnson of Davenport spent last Sunday in the city.

Miss Olive Smith who has been visiting in Chicago for the past three weeks returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Banks is expecting to leave next week for her old home in Mobile, Ala. to visit awhile.

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

Miss Selma Stanton is employed as collector for delinquent subscription dues for the Bystander in this city.

Mr. W. H. Hodges has been drawn on the special jury venire last week and is now serving. He was the only colored man drawn.

Ethel Stewart, age 12 years, had an essay in last Sunday's Daily News page, and received one of the prizes offered by that department for the best.

**MINERS WANTED**—We want good coal miners at the Elks coal mines in South Des Moines. Inquire at the mines.

Most all experienced travelers take the C. M. & St. P. Railway to Chicago. Ask anyone about their Electric Lighted Vestibuled Limited trains. Ticket office 410 Walnut street.

Artie Tabernacle No. 472, served light refreshments at their hall, Sixth and Walnut streets, yesterday, in honor of the District Grand Master. A pleasant time was spent.

Miss Bradley of Grand Rapids, Mich. arrived in the city last Sunday for an extended visit with Mrs. O. L. Taylor of 705 Tenth street.

**WANTED**—A reliable first class barber, inquire JOHN D. REEHER, Mason City, Iowa.

Rev. Searcy of Clinton, preached the dedicatory sermon for the Masons at their hall last Sunday. Rev. Searcy left Wednesday for his home after an enjoyable time.

Mrs. H. S. Graves of Des Moines, Ia. will be the guest of Mrs. Tillman Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Graves is the wife of Rev. Graves, a former pastor of St. John.—Chicago Conservator.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaCout of Mendota, Ill., who purchased property in on W. 40th street last summer, are in the city making preparations to build a house. They will make this their future home.

When in Burlington, Iowa, call at The Little Equal Right, saloon, pool, billiards, barber shop and bath rooms No. 515 Front street. Good accommodations to all.  
F. MARTIN Proprietor.

When you have relatives or friends visiting you please inform us by phone or mail if you can not call to see us. We want more local news, and if you do this it will be of great assistance to us in getting local and social miscellanea news.

There is some talk of organizing a whist club among those who are interested in the game in the near future. Such a club would afford pleasure during the long winter evenings that are fast approaching.

Have you forgot about the CARDS that you received from us last summer? If not why don't you return them with the amount they ask for. Some are doing that while others do not. You who have not made any remittance don't be surprised if you fail to get the Bystander.

Mrs. Geo. Haworth, 521 Thirteenth street, was shot at Wednesday by a white neighbor woman, as they had been quarreling about their children. The white woman was caught by the officers and placed in jail under \$1,500 bond, charged with an attempt to commit murder.

## HATS, JUST HATS.

By our system, manufacturing and selling direct, TWO PROFITS ARE SAVED. YOU get the BENEFIT. Our HAWKEYE HAT is unsurpassed in quality, style and durability. "Made in Des Moines" "Raised by Gentlemen everywhere" As usual our styles are stylish, and we are showing some new ideas that are not freaks. The prices are always right at the  
**Hawkeye Hat Factory,**  
310 Locust St.

There was given at the home of Mrs. Carr on Ninth street Thursday afternoon, Oct. 9th, an informal reception by the Misses Jessie Whitfield, Arceola Carr, and Nellie Leftage. A three course luncheon was served. All enjoyed themselves.

The first big concert of the conference year will come off at St. Paul next Thursday night the 23d. Mrs. Addie Murphy, the evangelist, will return with Mrs. Graves on that day and will take part on the program. Mrs. Murphy is not only a fine and an impressive preacher but is an electionist of rare ability as well, she having traveled extensively with a concert company for some time before entering the ministry. There are other excellent artists who will appear on the program that night. The program in full will be printed and announced Sunday.

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

In the case of the State vs. Marcus, the colored coachman for Sales, who shot Liggett, was tried last week for attempt to commit murder. The jury found him guilty of attempt to commit bodily injury, which Atty. Williamson for Marcus felt elated in securing such a verdict.

The case of the State of Iowa vs. McKinney, in which McKinney shot Rev. F. Lomack several months ago, who was in company with Mrs. Tyler, was tried last week for attempt to commit murder. He was found guilty as charged by the indictment. Atty. Brown and Rush made a hard defense for Mr. McKinney.

**CHEAP RATES FOR LANDSEEKERS**  
The Iowa Central Ry will sell tickets to bona fide landseekers at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 to points in Homeseekers territory in Minnesota and North Dakota on any Tuesday, good for 31 days. For further particulars call on Iowa Central ticket agents.

## H. BELL

Dealer in Hay, Feed and Coal.  
1014 Center St. Phone 697 L-1 Iowa

## FIRST DANCE OF THE SEASON.

Mr. Kenneth J. Hamilton, one of our leading young men, opened his dancing entertainments last Wednesday evening with a good attendance. Mr. John McClain is floor manager. Mr. Hamilton is a very fine mandolin teacher, having a large class of white students. If Mr. Hamilton conducts the dances as he did last year they will be a success. Kenneth is a deserving young man.

**WANTED**—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly cash salary of \$100 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 301 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

## BYRD MOORE...

Bicycle Repairing,  
Renting—Tires &  
Sundries.

823 GRAND AVENUE.

## BLIND BOONE'S COMPANY.

Perhaps the most famous American pianist living to-day is Blind Boone, who gave a series of musical concert entertainments in our city last week, which was well attended and much appreciated, more especially this time by his own race, which we were glad to see them attend these concerts, for the race must know good talent and give them their support where ever found. Mr. Boone was supported by almost all of his regular company, except a few new girls. Miss Stella May was suffering from a cold and did not appear. Mr. John Lang his trusted manager, who for 23 years has piloted Blind Boone to a financial success, still manages the company. Mr. Boone's rare genius as a natural musician is certainly phenomenal. His composition and rendition of the Marshall Field tornado was superb and the rendition of the classics was fine.

## DR. A. G. EDWARDS.

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IOWA PHONE 1881 MUTUAL PHONE 460  
(Office)  
Office Hours: 9 to 10 a. m.  
3 to 4 p. m.  
7 to 9 p. m.  
Over 764 est Ninth Street.

**Palmit Retires a Millionaire.**  
Count Hamong, better known in the United States as Cheiro, the palmist, has retired from the business a millionaire, writes a Paris correspondent. The only known man to make a million telling fortunes has bought a chateau in the champagne country, where he has gone to cultivating vines.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BANQUET.

Last Monday evening the North Star Lodge No. 6 of the Knights of Pythias gave their first banquet at Sherman hall, East 30th and Walnut street, about 150 were present, notwithstanding that the recent rains with cold cloudy weather, which prevented many from attending. It was the new lodge's first attempt to entertain the public, as they have only been organized about two months. The meeting was called to order by L. Strawters, Worthy Chancellor, who introduced Atty. J. B. Rush as the toastmaster. The first speaker was editor John L. Thompson, who gave a brief history of Pythian Knighthood; R. N. Hyde was next introduced and gave a strong address with good advice. W. H. Cobbs of Centerville made a few remarks, after which Rev. J. A. O. R. Winbush, a member of the order, made a few remarks. An elegant supper was served in several courses. Music was furnished by Morgan's Trio Mandolin club, and many enjoyed tripping the light fantastic. Much credit was due the committee on arrangements, Chas. Evans, James Barrell, Ed Pendleton, Joe Bryant and Wm. Anderson.

Congressman Lacey has and can do more for the miners of the sixth District, than a democrat can hope to do.

## WITH OUR CHURCHES.

### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST.

The following ladies have been chosen as deaconesses: Mesdames M. Blakey, H. Brown, I. Ratts, I. M. Jones, Anna Lewis, Amanda Miller, and F. Carter. Last Sunday evening a special sermon was preached to them by Dr. J. Dulin, and the hand of welcome extended to them by the church.

The services for next Lord's day are as follows: Morning meeting opens at 10:30 sharp. The pastor will begin a series of sermons on Christ, our Savior. These will be doctrinal in nature and will cover the period from the incarnation to the ascension. Sunday School at 12 m.

At 3 p. m. we shall be favored with a sermon from Rev. Dr. W. M. Walker, pastor of the First Baptist church. All are cordially invited.

At 6 p. m. Young People's meeting. At 7:30 the pastor's subject will be, "A prophet Encouraged," Elijah or Carmel.

T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

### MT. ZION BAPTIST—SAYLOR.

A special financial effort will be made on Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Haggard will preach at 11 o'clock. Rev. O. A. Johnson at 3 and at 7:30 the pastor will preach, theme, "Jesus the Bread of Life."

W. T. NICKENSON, Pastor.

## THE NEW LODGE HALL DEDICATED.

Notwithstanding the constant rain and disagreeable weather last Sunday, the friends and members turned out in good numbers, and the new hall was well filled to witness the dedication exercises. The new hall is located on Tenth and Center streets.

On entering the hall you first pass through the antie room, then the reception and dining rooms. These rooms are separated by folding doors and can be opened into one large room. The main hall is very large and roomy, newly papered, a beautiful carpet, new columns and other furniture which makes this the finest hall in the state. The music was under the direction of Mr. Williamson and was quite appropriate for the occasion. The W. M., G. H. Clegg stated the object of the meeting and then introduced the Rev. W. A. Searcy, who preached one of the finest sermons we have ever heard. He has proven to those who heard him that he is one of the leading ministers of his conference. He was assisted by Revs. Graves and Johnson. North Star lodge is one of the strongest lodges in the state and has more than fifty members and the support of a Chapter and Commandry and two Courts. It was stated that the offering was beyond their expectation.

Major Lacey has made a special study of the miners interest ever since he has been in congress. Mr. Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers personally thanked Mr. Lacey for his efforts in the interest of the miners.

## EDITORIALS.

The miners know that Congressman Lacey has been loyal to their interest.

The ladies of the Baptist church of Mexico, Mo., are shucking corn for the farmers to help pay off the church debt.

Even the democrat convention of South Dakota have indorsed President Roosevelt's efforts to suppress the trusts, and approve his action in the coal strike. This speaks much for the ability of the republican party.

## A WHITE RAPIST.

Bloodhounds Caught Edward Egbert of Melrose Who is Charged with Assault.

Ottumwa, Ia., Oct. 13.—After having been tracked by bloodhounds from the scene of one of the most dastardly crimes ever committed in the vicinity of Albia to a bed room in the Murray hotel in Melrose, Ed. Egbert, 26 years of age, son of Daniel Egbert, a farmer residing about two miles southwest of Melrose, was placed under arrest Sunday, charged with raping Gertrude Killion, 13 years of age, in a slough one and one-fourth miles southeast of that place. Egbert is in jail here. To-day Sheriff Doner filed information against him charging him with the crime which has shocked the neighborhood. Egbert was charged with a similar crime some four years ago.

Saturday afternoon when it was found that the posse's efforts to obtain a trace of the criminal were likely to prove fruitless a pack of bloodhounds at Knoxville were sent for. The animals arrived about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. At 7:30 o'clock the same morning they were taken to scene of the crime.

The animals at once took the trail and followed it straight into Melrose, up to the Murray hotel and into a bed room, where, it is claimed, Egbert slept Friday night. It is also claimed that he changed his clothing in the same room Sunday morning.

If the above had only been a colored man the people would have wanted to lynch him, and the newspapers would have hurred it over the country that he was a "Black Fiend" or a "Black Brute," especially the Des Moines Daily Capital thus ridiculing or stigmatizing our down trodden race. Why did not those same journals call him a white brute or fiend? Is the colored man any more of a brute than the white man who done the same fendish act? Oh our white contemporaries. Let us be fair and deal honest. We have feelings.

## MOODY COMPLIMENTS MAJ. LACEY.

Valuable Services the Sixth District Congressman Has Rendered the Miners.

Secretary Moody before leaving for Omaha Tuesday morning paid a warm tribute to Congressman John F. Lacey and told an interesting bit of inside history. Last winter Secretary Lacey, then in congress, was head of the committee on insular affairs. He said when this committee, in drafting the Philippine government bill got to the point where it wanted the mining laws for the islands drafted Congressman Lacey was called in and asked to draft them. He did so. Secretary Moody said every piece of the mining legislation for the territories had been drafted by Lacey as chairman of the committee on public lands. The committee knew this and was aware that Lacey was the most thoroughly posted man on this subject in the house. For this reason his assistance was asked and Secretary Moody said when Lacey had made a draft of the laws of the islands the committee on insular affairs incorporated it into the bill without a change.

## Cownie Glove Co

Retail Store 7th and Walnut Sts.

## ..Special Glove Sale..

75c Black Gauntlets for 50c pair.

This is good for 10c in buying a pair of these Gauntlets.

Miners and Laborers  
Gloves that will wear.

Congressman Lacey is in accord with President Roosevelt and the republican party.

## THE COAL STRIKE.

The great anthracite coal strike which has been in unpleasant operation for the past five months will perhaps be settled by arbitrators, appointed by President Roosevelt. It has been a long siege which has brought untold misery, suffering from cold and hungry for many many thousands of people residing east of the Alleghanies. Than again this strike like most strikes which has prolonged and caused so much bitterness between the operators and employees, has caused much bloodshed and destruction of property. Of course to this question there are two sides and we have refrained from expressing our views. It is true that organized labor properly conducted is helpful and essential to the advancement of society, but like organized capital, has been unreasonable, selfish and prejudiced. Another great principle in a free government, the operator or man who owns a business ought to be permitted to conduct his own business to his ideas if not intruding on others rights. If laborers do not wish to work for him why quit, but do not prevent others from working that would, or destroy property. I would consider these acts a little less than anarchy. If you cannot force by reason or persuasion your brother workman to quit, than you must not force them by threats or intimidation. Then again for the colored laborer I do not think that the unions have been of much general and substantial benefit, for many of the unions will not allow them as members, and only take them when they are forced or when they think it expedient to do so to accomplish their object.

## WORK OF TUSKEGEE

We have just received a pamphlet containing the 21st annual report of Booker T. Washington to the trustees of his school. It shows the wonderful growth of the institution. The number of students enrolled last year was 1384, the average attendance was 1218; these come from 30 states and territories, and five foreign countries. This number does not include the pupils of the neighborhood that attend primary department or the 121 who attend eight school, there is 18 who attend the afternoon cooking school neither does it include the thousands of men and women who are helped through the Tuskegee Negro Conference.

There are 112 officers, instructors and assistants in the various departments. There has grown out of this institution 12 schools that are institutions above the grades of the public schools. The report shows that the school has received the past year \$341,401.09. In speaking of the Industrial department he says it is crowded. The thinking people all over the country are encouraging an industrial education and especially among our people in the southern states.

Mr. Washington is doing much to uplift the race. There are but few men who have done as much as he has.

Several new buildings have been erected this year—the Carnegie library, the Rockefeller hall for young men, the new office building, two new bath houses and the Huntington Memorial building. These were all built through the kindness of friends.

What is the reason that so little respect is shown by the young people of this generation. It is surely not the fault of proper training or guardians. It does not matter what the gathering is or where the young men or women meet, it's hello John, or Tom, or Mary or Jane, married or single makes no difference. The height of ill manners and very disrespectful is to say the least of this familiarity. It seems that the farther along this generation gets, the more are the indignities which go to make up the tough element, practiced. Some writers have asked the question, are we advancing or not? We advance in some particulars, but we fall back dreadfully, especially morally speaking. We do not mean to leave out all of the older generation either, for many of them are leaving very poor examples behind them. Young women forget that they were ever born into the world for good, and allow themselves to be led away by men who care nothing for them morally and less for themselves.

It is surprising to go around through this city at night and find this class of citizens calling out to one another by first names or a nickname to wait, instead of using refinement, the same as they were taught to do in the public schools when neither of them were "knee high to a grasshopper," so to speak. Most of our young people have lost the raising that they had when they were comparative infants.

God only knows who your associates are in Omaha, because you have only introduced a person to into a gathering here and no matter where he lives, how he lives, or who his companions are, he is Mr. A. or Miss B, until they fall so heavy that it echoes like a peal of thunder from a clear sky.—Omaha Progress.

The latter part of the above article applies to our city as well as Omaha. There is some good logic in this article, as it is time for us to discard the use of so much slang and be very careful about our associates.

## OBITUARY.

Mr. Isham Evans of North Dakota died last week of dropsy of the heart. He was the brother of Mrs. M. A. Gatewood of this city and an uncle of Mrs. C. S. Steward. Mr. Evans was a highly respected farmer, and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death.

## MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. Fred Knight has returned from several weeks visit in Des Moines.  
Mrs. R. N. Hackley has returned from Kansas city, where she has been visiting her niece, Miss Godfrey.  
The Rev. Mrs. Wilson arrived from Chicago last Saturday. The Rev. and wife are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burnett.  
Miss Lydia Bartlett is expected home this week from an extended visit in Quincy, Ill.  
Mrs. Ella Watkins of Davenport was called to the city Monday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. McNeal.  
Mr. David Fidler has gone to Keokuk to spend the winter.  
Mrs. Clay Reid has returned from Burlington.  
Mrs. Mand Godfrey has gone to Kansas City to spend the winter with her daughter.

Mr. Harry Reed was a Salem and Burlington visitor last week.  
There was a Jubilee concert given Thursday night at Junce' Hall, by home talent, for the benefit of the Second Baptist Church.

Mr. A. Patrick is remodeling his home on N. Cherry St.  
Mr. Felix Alexander and family have moved into the house belonging to Mr. E. Jones on N. Cherry St.  
Those on the sick list are Misses Cora Taylor, Gladys Anderson, Mrs. Eliza Mc Neal and Mr. Lincoln Washington.  
Mr. Wm. Washington is in the city the guest of his sister Mrs. George Howard. Some of the I. K. S. C. gave a nutting party at Barton's Ford last Saturday.

## BUXTON NEWS.

Church Social and Business

Mr. Jacob Wilson has gone on a vacation trip. He will visit several points in the east before his return.  
Mrs. Bessie Woods of Hilton who has been visiting in the city, left Tuesday for a visit in Missouri.

Mrs. M. I. Courter and baby returned Tuesday from an extended visit with parents in Chicago.

Mr. J. W. Riggs left Saturday for a trip to Oskaloosa.

Last Wednesday evening a medicine show was on our streets.  
B. F. Cooper was an Oskaloosa visitor last week.

Will Watkins is able to be on our streets again after two weeks of severe illness.

Our friend Mr. Joe Tate is quite well, in fact we never saw him looking better. Mr. Tate reads the Bystander and is well up on the news of the day. We conversed with him concerning some of the marriage books for future dates. Mr. Tate thought it quite the thing to do if a person was ready, but speaking of himself he said the subject did not bother him as yet.  
Last Monday night Mrs. Ida Monroe and her class gave a drama at St. John's church.

Mr. Goings' new shop building will soon be finished. When it is complete Mr. Goings will open a first class barber shop. He will also do shoe repairing. Mr. Goings can be found first door west of the bowling alley.

Persons desiring services in either line will do well to call upon Mr. Goings.  
We understand an effort will be made by the K. P. lodge here to build themselves a hall for a meeting place. The lodge here numbers about fifty members and is in a good condition.

Several families lately arrived in Buxton to make this place their future home. A business little suburb to Buxton is Gainesville, here we find a drug store, livery stable, dye works, barber shop and a store. Mr. Ruben Gaines owns some beautiful property in this portion of town and will soon open a new hall to the public.

Two men were hurt in the mines last week. From last reports they were getting along as well as could be expected.  
A private car of North-Western officials was side tracked in the Buxton yards last week.

## ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. Rees Underwood left Albia for Danville, Ill., Saturday to make the town her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reed of Bussey visited a few days of this week at the parent's home.

The Masons gave a social at their hall on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers and daughter from Marion county was in Albia a few days of this week.

## BARGAINS IN ORGANS

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| Cedar Rapids  | Miss Ella G. Martin   |
| Clinton       | A. A. Bush            |
| Davenport     | Miss Play McGaw       |
| Fort Madison  | Mrs. J. D. Underwood  |
| Keokuk        | Miss Artina Fields    |
| Maquokette    | Miss Iona Mason       |
| Muscatine     | Florence White        |
| Marshalltown  | H. C. Walker          |
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| Oswego        | Mrs. G. H. Wade       |
| Oskaloosa     | Miss Lizzie Blackburn |
| Dianna        | Miss Florence Downey  |
| Rock Island   | Mrs. C. J. Tolliver   |
| Sioux City    | Miss Etta Grant       |

Those having new items please report to the correspondents.

## HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

### What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

#### GOV. DRAKE SERIOUSLY ILL

Centerville, Oct. 15.—Governor Drake is seriously ill with a broken rib and threatening pneumonia. Late Saturday night he was feeling badly from a cold and felt drowsy. His daughter, Mrs. Henry Goss, was in his room ministering to him when he said he believed he would take a hot bath and go to bed. After taking his bath, in attempting to get out of the porcelain tub, he slipped and fell, striking his side violently against the faucet of the tub.

At the time the injury was quite painful, but he did not think it serious, and retired for the night. In the night his side hurt him, but his strong will power against yielding to pain would not permit him to arouse anyone. In the morning, however, he became convinced that he had broken one of his ribs on his left side, and when a surgeon was called it was discovered that one of the lower ribs on his left side was broken and another torn loose from its moorings.

He was carefully nursed all day Sunday and was in considerable pain. As the time lengthened out his pain increased. Yesterday considerable pleurisy and some fever developed and the pain gradually increased. Today Mr. Drake is suffering great pain and is a seriously injured man. The attending physicians are alarmed over his condition and fear that pneumonia will result.

#### CASE INVOLVED FRAUD.

Intent to Defraud Would Have to Be Shown.

Des Moines, Oct. 15.—The supreme court decided virtually that no matter how erroneous or fraudulent may be the reports which the insurance officials must make to the state auditor for the benefit of the public, an aggrieved party must prove intentional fraud before recovering from the officials for damages by reason of such fraudulent reports. The decision was in a recent case that Warfield vs. Clark, in which Warfield bought stock in an insurance company, relying on the report on file with the state auditor, afterwards shown to be false. He sued Clark, who made the report. The supreme court points out that those reports are not for the benefit of those who buy insurance alone, but for all who have dealings with the insurance companies, and the public has a right to rely on them; but testimony should have been admitted in reference to the market value of the stock and to the intent of fraud, for no negligence, however gross, would render the officials liable. The case was reversed from the rulings of Judge Holmes.

#### MRS. LAVELUER GIVEN LIBERTY.

Grand Jury Adjourns Without Finding Indictment.

Newton, Oct. 17.—The grand jury has adjourned and many of our citizens are surprised that more bills were not returned. Especially is this true in the Laveluer case. Mrs. Laveluer was under bonds for killing her husband, afterwards burning the barn in which the charred body was found. The evidence before the coroner's inquest should have been discharged at that time. The case was afterwards taken up in a justice court and she was found absolutely no new evidence. The case has been an expensive one to the county and if there was a crime committed at all, which is doubted by some of the officials and citizens, it has been so closely covered up that all trace of it has been lost.

#### MODEL OF IOWA.

The Historical Department Soon To Be Enriched.

Des Moines, Oct. 15.—The model of the battleship Iowa which is to be placed in the state historical department to remain as a permanent exhibit is on the way from Philadelphia to Iowa. The model was constructed by the Cramps, builders of the Iowa, and is being sent to the state by the Curator Aldrich, sought to secure from the navy department a model of the Iowa. The makers of the battleship, learning of the desire of Henderson to secure this, offered to make the model and present it to Iowa. It will soon be in the historical department.

The model will go to Dubuque first, where it will be on exhibition two or three weeks in the Carnegie library, after which it will be shipped to Des Moines.

#### Filled Face With Bird Shot.

St. Dodge, Oct. 15.—In a free-for-all fight among Italian laborers on the Illinois Central at Williams a man whose name could not be learned was shot by a fellow worker. A shotgun was used and the victim's face and head were perforated with shot. He was brought to Ft. Dodge and his wounds dressed. His condition is not thought to be serious. The Italians refuse to talk.

#### A Child Fatally Burned.

Waterloo, Oct. 15.—Courtland Wilson, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, was seriously burned. The little fellow was playing with an older brother and it seems the children had some matches in their possession, when some manner of clothing of the younger boy became ignited. His condition is precarious.

#### One Dead From Impure Water.

Waterloo, Oct. 17.—One man dead and fifteen others on the flat of their backs with typhoid fever as the result of drinking water from a contaminated well on the Tippman property near the Davis Gasoline Engine works, is the condition existing at present. A sample of the water was analyzed by Prof. Macy of the Des Moines Board of Health and found to be impure because of animal matter. The well was found to be contaminated with sewage. It is thought that the disease, which killed the man, was contracted from the well.

### METHODS OF TAXATION.

#### Supreme Court Refuses to Allow Deductions to Be Made.

Des Moines, Oct. 17.—The Iowa supreme court refused to accept the conclusions of Judge Smyth of Burlington, in the matter of allowing banks to deduct from their capital stock the United States bonds held as a part of the capital stock before assessment is made for taxation purposes. The German American bank at Burlington had protested against the action of the board of review in declining to deduct \$100,000 in bonds from the assets of the bank as not taxable before making the assessment. The plan of assessing was to assess the entire shares of stock to the bank as a whole. Judge Smyth ordered the deduction, but the supreme court today declared this was all wrong and the town was correct. This method of assessing and taxing, said the court in the opinion prepared by Judge Sherwin, "the shares of stock of banks was undoubtedly adopted for convenience and for the purpose of reaching a valuable property which might otherwise escape its just share of public burdens and does not in our judgment compel payment of the tax by those who do not own the property. As the shares of stock are taxed to the bank as a whole the court says it is improper to deduct the shares of the government bonds therefrom in arriving at their value."

#### TROUBLES OVER SUNDAY LAWS

##### Merchants And City Officers of Lamoni Have Trouble.

Lamoni, Oct. 17.—Lamoni in the throes of a fight against Sabbath desecration, which has had its humorous, as well as its more serious phases. Last week the city fathers in council assembled passed an ordinance forbidding buying or selling on the first day of the week. It was expressly stated in the ordinance that the law applied to restaurant keepers as well as to the shops and stores. One of the leading citizens of the place went into a restaurant last Sunday and purchased a sack of candy for his boy. He confessed his crime to the mayor and judgment against him has been suspended during good behavior. The condition that he file complaint against the merchant was also imposed, and the complaint was filed. Another citizen bought a sack of peanuts and has since paid a fine and costs amounting to \$2.55. To cap the climax one of the aldermen who had helped frame the new has been arrested for buying a newspaper on Sunday. The situation is regarded as serious here, and there is some talk of repealing the law. The matter will be brought up at the next session of the council for discussion.

#### STOLEN FROM EXPRESS OFFICE.

##### Two Packages Containing \$1,000 Each Mysteriously Disappear.

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 17.—One of the most extensive robberies committed in Cedar Rapids within recent years is that of the United States Express office at the corner of second and avenue and Third streets, which occurred a few days since and which was kept from the public by those interested in the hope that the thief might be apprehended and the money recovered. The company or the agent have been successful in neither. Two packages of paper money, each containing \$1,000, unaccountably and mysteriously disappeared from the office, it is understood being purloined from the safe. Mr. Crozier, agent of the company, was requested to make a brief statement relative to the robbery, but would only say that the matter had been settled. He admitted, though, that the money had not been recovered.

Immediately upon notification of the robbery the company dispatched a detective to the Cedar Rapids, but he was unable, it is believed, to unearth anything like a direct clue or any sort of a one that pointed to reveal the author of the crime.

#### BLOODHOUNDS FIND RAPIST.

##### Ed. Egbert Is Arrested on Grave Charge at Melrose.

Ottumwa, Oct. 14.—Bloodhounds from Knoxville are responsible for the arrest of Ed. Egbert, 26, son of Daniel Egbert, residing near Melrose. Egbert is charged with raping Gertie Killion, the 13-year-old daughter of Edward Killion, a farmer residing near the same place. The crime is said to have been committed Saturday night.

The bloodhounds traced footsteps to a room in a Murray hotel, said to have been occupied by Egbert Saturday night. He eluded the officers, but was arrested Sunday.

Egbert claims that he was in Albia Saturday night and that he had nothing to do with the crime. He was taken to Albia and placed in the county jail, where he is closely guarded to prevent mob violence. Information was led against him yesterday.

It was learned that Egbert sought to put out on the attempt the same crime on Miss McKinley, a school teacher residing near Melrose. That was four years ago.

#### Wrens to Inebriate Asylum.

Webster City, Oct. 17.—The notorious Dan Wren and his son, George, who for years past have terrorized Webster City when on their drunken sprees, were sentenced by Judge Richard to two years in the inebriate ward at the Cherokee state insane asylum. They had been drunk and fighting since Saturday. People in general were afraid of them and rather than take measures against them gave them a wide berth.

#### Dead From Over Exposure.

Ft. Dodge, Oct. 15.—H. W. Ross, a respected citizen of Lehigh and postmaster of the place, died because of exposure for two nights and a day and a half spent in the open air while he was suffering from an attack of temporary mental aberration. Mr. Ross was unable to move when found. Despite the best of care he passed away.

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#### One Dead From Impure Water.

Waterloo, Oct. 17.—One man dead and fifteen others on the flat of their backs with typhoid fever as the result of drinking water from a contaminated well on the Tippman property near the Davis Gasoline Engine works, is the condition existing at present. A sample of the water was analyzed by Prof. Macy of the Des Moines Board of Health and found to be impure because of animal matter. The well was found to be contaminated with sewage. It is thought that the disease, which killed the man, was contracted from the well.

## LITTLE MISS MILLIONS

OR,  
THE WITCH OF MONTE CARLO.

A ROMANCE OF THE RIVIERA.

By SY GEORGE RATHBORNE.

Author of "Miss Pauline of New York," "The Spider's Web," "Miss Caprice," etc., etc.

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

Really it mattered little to her whether empire or republic ruled in France; her despotic sway could go on just the same, in Orient or Occident, wherever men with enormous bank accounts and hearts to break could be found.

She cared more about breaking the cool disdain of Mark Merrick and bringing him to her feet than for the Orleanist cause.

Merrick did not know what it was all about.

He was soon to learn.

When those men began to close in like dogs around the quarry at bay, Merrick discovered, to his intense disgust and chagrin, that he was almost in the center of the disturbance.

Of course, his only thought was of Constance and his fear lest she should be injured in case of any rioting or bomb-throwing in the direction of the heir apparent to the Russian throne.

"Have no fear, darling," he said, steadily, perhaps glad of a chance to address the alarmed girl so tenderly, and again thrust his personality between her shrinking form and danger.

The princess, eagerly watching every move, saw that the man they had believed to be the President made no attempt to fly—that he calmly awaited the coming of the advancing royalists.

There was something so nonchalant about his manner, so unlike the demonstrative Frenchman, that the keen-eyed Russian woman had her suspicions aroused.

"He acts like a man who has expected just such a thing to occur, Mon Dieu! It may be a Waterloo for Count Leon yet. Monsieur Jones is going to be heard from before the curtain falls upon the last act."

She eyed her soliloquy with a cry, for her gaze had wandered to the other quarter just in time to see Merrick send one man headlong to the ground because he had dared to lay a hand upon Constance, and then placing the now thoroughly frightened girl behind him, face the eager crowd with a weapon in his hand.

CHAPTER XVI  
Of Course.

The men who were opposed to Merrick had seen firearms before; some of them had doubtless fought through the bloody Franco-German war under the banner of Louis Napoleon, and hence they were hardly to be deterred in their purpose by the fierce aspect of a love pilgrim at bay, and leveling a little pocket revolver.

True, it looked serious enough with so determined a foe facing them, but there was no coward present.

Merrick might have done much more damage had not luck been against him.

His intentions were of the best, but it was perhaps fortunate in the end that some one struck his arm just as he let fly his first shot, which went wide of the mark and wounded where he grimly meant to kill.

Constance shrieked as she saw them bear down upon her lover; when his weapon was torn from his hand in the scuffle he still struck out manfully, and gave a warm welcome to those who closed in.

It was of short duration, of course, since Mark did not possess the powers of a gladiator, and those who engaged him were seven to his one.

Panting for breath, with his coat half ripped from his back, his hat lost and hair disheveled, while blood marked several scratches upon his face, he finally ceased to struggle.

Count Leon saw that thus far, his game, so boldly wrought, had met with complete success.

Jones was still missing, and by this time the doughty count had about come to the conclusion that it had all been a false alarm with reference to the ability of the wonderful Yankee to interfere with their grand scheme.

The natural result of that causes man to put out on a successful was again taking hold upon the African explorer.

An exodus at once began.

There was no attempt of any kind made to prevent the triple abduction.

The whole army of Monaco's princes-ling could not have stayed these desperate cavaliers, and surely it did not behoove any of the cosmopolitan guests of Monte Carlo to interfere at the risk of their lives.

So the good people flocked about the gardens again; the buzz of eager conversation arose, very like the drone of a great hive of bees, and many eyes were glued upon the starlit harbor, where the rocky promontory of Mentone ran like a great scimitar into the sea.

Meanwhile, the last scene in the exciting drama was being enacted below.

Jones had bided his time, knowing that he held the trump with which to sweep the board. Some men take the keenest satisfaction in allowing matters to almost reach a victory for the opposing forces ere showing an invincible hand.

Merrick was grinding his teeth in anger because he found himself unable to assist Constance down the steep path that would take them to the beach.

He knew now that the sensation he experienced at sight of the English boat had some foundation; and he was far from being a superstitious man.

He did not intend to give up without one more desperate struggle; he had torn half of his coat from his back, and might as well finish the job.

At the same time he was fully aware how hopelessly such a battle must be, with such tremendous odds against him.

The descent of the steep path had been accomplished in safety, and now they stood where the little wavelets washed up on the pebbly strand; in the daytime it was a beautiful spot, and even in the starlight, with numerous boats drawn upon the beach, it presented an attractive appearance.

This was where Jones had marshaled his forces and lay in wait like a huge spider, ready to pounce upon his foe.

Count Leon's first intimation of danger was when a voice called out suddenly in French:

"Make ready!"

The awful clicking, as of many hammers belonging to firearms being drawn back, sounded from the darkness around, from behind adjacent boats and bathing houses.

It was so terribly significant that the whole of the little company came to a sudden halt, and their blood seemed to run cold.

"Take aim!" came a second methodical order.

Good heavens! were they to be moved down like cattle in the shambles, without the chance brave men demand of at least seeing their foes?

Count Leon, desperate fighter that he was, could not stand this.

Perhaps the spark of chivalry within his nature arose in rebellion at the idea of one so innocent and fair as Constance being made a victim to a tragedy; and yet this same man was in the act of carrying her off to become his unwilling bride. The motives of Frenchmen are and always will be pretty much of a mystery to Anglo-Saxon intellects.

At any rate, he had the good sense to avert what threatened to be a tragedy by exclaiming:

"Hold! do not fire! We have a lady here!"

"Do you surrender, then?" demanded the voice.

"On what terms?"

"That you give up those you hold."

The count now knew with whom he had to deal.

There was a mighty struggle in his mind, but he realized the game was lost, and nothing could be gained by a desperate battle, since the year for the Orleans prince had not yet come.

"I agree to the terms, monsieur, providing not one of us is detained," he answered, steadily.

"Then it is settled. Release your prisoners and disperse before we change our minds."

"Ah! Monsieur Jones, I hope we may meet again," he said, moodily, thinking what pleasure it would yield he ran across the wonderful Yankee somewhere in the Soudan.

"And do not forget Stromboloff, monsieur, for he has sworn to be the death of you one of these fine days," called out the raging Cossack, who but for Villebois' restraint would have run madly in the direction of the hated voice and taken his chances.

"Au revoir, gentlemen; call on me when you please, and you will find out how we do certain things over in dear old America. You will find me in gay Paree. Come, now, your room is better than your company, so kindly make your exit."

Jones' advice was worth following; several of them entered a boat and put out over the starry waters for Sir Lionel's yacht, while the rest scattered about the grounds under the belief that their identity was unknown.

So that glorious scheme of the Orleanists fell through, and carried with its ruins the wreck of Count Leon's private enterprise.

It was a case of too much Jones, however, the magic cryptogram, the wonderful paper bearing the intricate formula whereby the chances of the gaming table could be invariably thrown against the bank, was lost!

Jones, fearing lest he might be robbed of the priceless document, had seen it under the lining of Merrick's coat for safe keeping, and as luck would have it, the paper was in the half that had been torn from the back of that individual during his desperate struggle with the royalists who obeyed the will of Count Leon.

Jones searched for the remnant of that coat far and wide, but it was never found.

And thus Monte Carlo's doom was indefinitely postponed; the day of wrath failed to appear, since no living man possessed a complete copy of Darragh's intricate and wonderful system that had wrought so baleful a terror in the minds of the usually iron-nerved croupiers of the bank.

Long would the doings of those two nights be the theme of eager conversation over the green-baize tables, and while the *Restraints* *was* of Jones might not go "thundering down the ages" as a liberator of enthralled mankind, it would ever be held in remembrance as belonging to the man who, aided by some astonishing good fortune, together with a magnificent "system," had broken the famous bank at Monte Carlo two nights in succession.

Perhaps the actual result trended the other way, and there was more extravagant play the balance of the season than ever before; since a practical demonstration had proven that the long-sought system was possible, every one who had ever bucked against the tiger returned to the charge refreshed and invigorated, and many a unique set of figures, long since discarded as hopeless, was made to do duty again.

Jones, in his official capacity, might have rejoiced to lay hands on Villebois, but the count vanished from the scene, and was next heard of in equatorial Africa, where he joined his fortune as an exile from France with the two daring captains who aspired to found a new nation

among the refugee blacks of the great Soudan.

Merrick having endured so much for the girl he loved, was very urgent with regard to a speedy wedding; perhaps he still entertained some faint fear lest his old dread of seeming far less his old dread of seeming overwhelm him, and bring about fresh troubles.

Nor could Constance, whose very existence was now wrapped up in his, say him nay; so when they reached London, in company with the genial old colonel, the knot was tied securely that made him the happiest man on earth.

Having followed their fortunes thus far, and witnessed their safe arrival in the harbor of matrimony after a stormy voyage over the uncertain sea of courtship, it would be folly to spend any further time over their joys and their sorrows, from which even the most favored individuals may not be wholly free.

While doing the great city of New York some months later, Merrick received a communication from an old friend so characteristic of Jones in his happiest mood that it afforded him more than a little amusement, even while he mourned over the weakness of poor mankind. The letter was extremely brief and pithy, being directly to the point:

"Your prophecy, my dear boy, was, alas! fulfilled. The wonderful princess charmed me as she has done many a better man, would me around her finger like a piece of silk, made love to me one day and laughed at me the next, until I fell into a fever and threatened to cross the Styx, only for once Jones, he wasn't able to pay the freight. The Cossack and I fought a duel, you mind, and I'm nursing the poor devil even yet in a hospital; we've sworn eternal friendship, and plan to go to China to win the soul, dear Mark, so hear me out. Every Napoleon I won at Monte Carlo and rubles at all; then, when the end came, she married a rich old Brazilian banker and is now on the high sea, bound for Rio Janeiro. Poor devil, how I pity him! I think if the Cossack fails to keep his word I shall get me to a nunnery or accept an offer from Kruger in the Transvaal. Yours humbly, Jones."

(The end.)

#### NOW IT IS BICYCLE CHAIRS.

##### The Very Latest Device for Use in Urban Transportation.

There is a new fashion in city transit. A little vehicle is attracting a great deal of attention in Central park. Shaped like the chairs one sees on the board walk at Atlantic City, but with the attendant seated in the rear, like a bicyclist, the chair carriage moves rapidly, and can go anywhere that ordinary carriages do. The original purpose in starting the new vehicles was that invalids might take pleasant outings. But after the first experiment by a young man and woman, bride and bridegroom from the west, who hired one of the chairs for a ride in the park, others tried the chairs, and they have grown popular, says the New York Times.

The new vehicle has not as yet caused any runaways. Horses prick up their ears in mild surprise and seeming wonder as to what is to come next. Persons stop and stare as they did when women first appeared in the streets on bicycles.

The carriage is a dainty thing, with its bright wicker work, the springs and metal work painted a bright green, and the man propelling the carriage wearing a neat blue uniform. His sturdy legs are clad in knickerbockers. The attendants are bright-looking young colored men, who were doubtless chosen partly because of the size of their calves.

The bicycle-chair squad first appeared on the sidewalk in front of the Hotel Majestic a few days ago. The charge is seventy-five cents an hour.

#### NEW IMPLEMENT OF WARFARE.

##### Filipino Bolo May Replace the Bayonet in the United States Army.

As a result of the war in the Philippines the armies of the civilized world may have a new implement of warfare. The bayonet now carried by American soldiers is practically of no value, and many officers think that it is simply loading down the soldier with useless weight to make the bayonet part of his equipment.

But the bolo used by the Filipinos has commended itself to many officers as a sensible weapon, and on the recommendation of these officers, Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, has had made 50 bolo bayonets, which have been issued for experimental purposes. This bolo bayonet has two cutting edges, like the native weapon, and is much more formidable than the present service bayonet. The more progressive officers advocate abandoning the bayonet, as they point out that the day of the bayonet charge is over and there will be no more hand-to-hand fighting.

In the South African war, the war officers made the British officers abandon the sword and carry rifles, so that they might not be distinguished from their men, the Boers making special efforts to kill the officers.

The sword was of no practical value and was simply an insignia to denote command. In the next great war many officers believe there will be seen neither the sword nor the bayonet.

#### The British Cabinet.

T. P. O'Connor in his London weekly calls attention to the fact that all members of the present British cabinet have been in office nearly seven years—a tremendous strain on anybody, no matter how robust in health or ardent in ambition. Most of them, too, are so well off that they do not care for the big salaries they draw. Curiously enough, Mr. Chamberlain is now one of the men to whom the \$25,000 a year that goes with his office is a consideration. He was worth about \$3,000,000 at one time, but he bought a costly property and has lost a good deal in speculation. Consequently, he is not by any means so well off as he was when he entered the cabinet.

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#### JOKERS OF WEST POINT.

##### Queer Ammunition With Which the Revellie Gun was Charged.

At West Point, was among so many young men full of health and animal spirits, it is inevitable that there should be plenty of jokes about, even to the extent of pranks constituting breach of discipline. A favorite form of mischief consists in tampering with the gun. Once at least, according to H. Irving Hancock, the revellie gun was loaded with a peculiar kind of ammunition.

When the sentry comes in from guard duty at night he finds coffee and sandwiches in the tent which serves as cadet guardhouse. As it is not easy to gauge his appetite there is generally a liberal supply of the sandwiches.

An officer and a member of the board of visitors were walking one morning before reveille. The officer was dilating upon the wonderful air at West Point. Suddenly the revellie gun was fired and both gentlemen began to sniff.

"Marvelous air," said the visitor. "I should call it peculiar."

"It does seem strange," admitted the officer.

"It smells like—like fried ham!"

"Precisely. But who is cooking it?"

It was too early for breakfast in any of the houses at the officers' quarters, and besides the odor seemed to come from the platoon.

"This must be looked into!" muttered the officer. "Suppose we take a walk over the plain."

A fragment of scorched ham was found in the grass, then a piece of badly made toast, then more ham and more toast.

A trail of fried ham and toast extended for an eighth of a mile. Some cadet had loaded the gun with sandwiches, rammed them down under newspaper wadding and awaited the event. No one ever discovered who that frolicsome cadet was.

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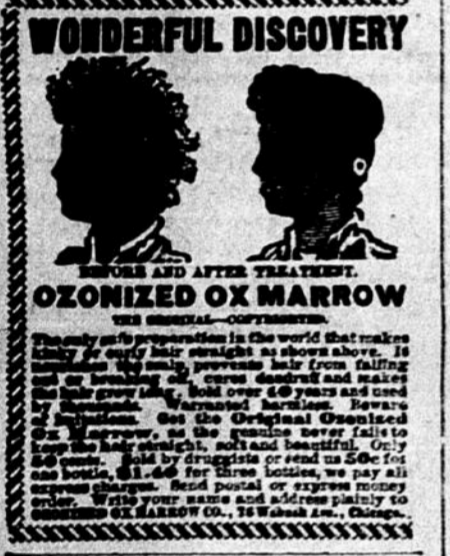
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Columbus, O., Oct. 15.—Weakened condition of twenty teeth in Mrs. Maudie Smith died of typhoid fever. Her teeth were removed from her mouth after she had been in bed for several days. The teeth were found to be in a state of decay, and it is thought that the disease was contracted from the teeth.

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RACE ECHOES.

Mr. Sherman Dennis has been employed as clerk by the Denver Dry Goods Co., one of the largest retail stores in Denver, Colo.

The Pueblo Standard says, James Cantrell, post master at Lyles, Ind. is the only colored postmaster in any Northern state.—Indianapolis Freeman.

We don't agree with our worthy contemporary, The Pueblo Standard in the above statement. While Iowa may be a little behind the rest of the states in political recognition for colored people, yet we have one colored postmaster, Mr. Anderson Perkins of Muchaknock, and than Iowa has one postmistress in the person of Miss M. A. Willis, who is postmistress of Buxton, a town of nearly 2,000 inhabitants.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Not unlucky for old Fort Madison at last. Well it wasn't exactly a thunderbolt which struck Fort Madison, but Tuesday, October 7, Rev. C. J. W. Fischer of Raleigh, North Carolina, stopped over and delivered to the congregation of the Second Baptist church Thursday night a very able sermon from St. Luke 12:32. Text, "Fear not little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Quite a number were out to hear Dr. Fischer's discourse and all went home feeling that it was good for them to have been there. While in our city Rev. Fischer was selling some very good Baptist literature and left in quite a number of homes the famous Hiscox Church Manual.

Now who says the Second Baptist church won't to the mark and keep in line, for "Order is Heaven's first law."

Mrs. George Wallace has returned home from a visit among relatives in Monmouth.

Mrs. Mammie Elliot, who has been visiting among relatives and friends in Wichita, Kansas, returned home last Monday.

Do say! Have you heard the news? Deacon Ambrose Jackson is now janitor of the Second Baptist church.

Mr. Ben C. Winfrey has resumed his former occupation in the Iowa Farming Tool company's finishing shop, which opened Thursday, October 9.

Mr. Geo. Mack was out to Denmark last Saturday and Sunday on business.

Mrs. Fred Henry is on the sick list, but at last hearing was convalescent.

Mr. Fred D. Winfrey has been suffering for the last few days with a severe cold.

Last, but not least, is one pure quadratic equation, which the astronomers find quite difficult to solve, was the occurrence of the total eclipse of the moon Thursday night. Now, Fort Madison has plenty of scholars and the cause of the phenomenon which they give it that Mr. William Hayes at last departed for Rock Island last Thursday morning.

RED OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Morgan gave a very delightful party Monday evening, October 13. A very enjoyable time was spent in games and singing and music by Messrs. Horace Venable and A. R. Nichols. Then supper was served at 11 o'clock, and then all departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Morgan good night.

Rev. Robert Jackson of Oskaloosa has started a church in this city. We wish him success.

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CEDAR RAPIDS ITEMS.

Well, they say winter is not very far off. The question is are we all ready for it when it comes.

The church needs plenty of people who will work and not suggest so much.

The Christian Endeavor convention was in session here last week, but I failed to see our society represented.

There were quite a number of visitors in the city during the carnival. Among them was Mrs. J. Brown of Marshalltown and Mrs. E. Green of Toledo.

Don't forget the S. S. at 12:30 sharp. Come one, come all.

Why not the young people of the city form a debating society this winter and study the great questions of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claybrook entertained the other evening Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terry at tea.

Mr. O. B. Clarie has again taken his position as janitor of the Tyler school house.

The Hon. W. G. Byran spoke at the Auditorium last Saturday evening. His theme was "Trust and Tariff Reform."

Mr. S. L. Terry, the district superintendent of the Iowa district S. S., is getting ready to visit some of the various schools some time in the future. So look for him.

Subscribe for the Bystander, you race loving people.

I think it would be a grand idea to have all the colored Christian Endeavorers of Iowa meet in convention every year. It would be a great movement along this line of work. Why not have one??

There hasn't been much interest taking in the Endeavor work lately. What is the reason? Let us be up and doing young people, for time demands it.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. M. S. Cooks returned Wednesday after a short visit with her mother in Ash Grove, Mo.

Miss Hester returned Saturday after a visit with relatives in Ash Grove, Mo.

Rev. M. J. Anderson was in Ottumwa on his way to Chicago on Monday.

Monto Carlo and Norfolk Coats, \$10.00.

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Mo., Monday evening by a number of young people. All present reported a very enjoyable time. Light refreshments were served.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County. January 1903. The Plamo Manufacturing Co., Plaintiff, vs. John Stelling, Defendant. To each of said defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff against you and one Clark J. Hanks, in the Court of common Pleas of Wyandotte County, Kansas, on March 6, 1901, and alleging that said judgment is still the property of said plaintiff, past due, and wholly unpaid. Further asking that a writ of attachment be issued against your goods, rights, property, credits, and choses in action to secure said claim, interests and costs on the grounds that you are a non-resident of the state of Iowa.

For further particulars, see petition now on file. You are also notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the January A. D. 1903 term of said District Court of Polk County, Iowa, to be begun and held at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 5th day of January, 1903, a default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

DUDLEY & COFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NEW USE FOR ELECTRICITY.

Entire Restaurant Service Supplied in a Novel Manner. Niagara Falls has a restaurant in which the service is supplied by electricity, and the description as given in the Great Round World is very interesting: "The scheme was installed in the restaurant at a cost of about \$50,000 by a natural food company. There are 500 tables. Five hundred little electric cars serve the diners to each table in a silent and satisfactory manner. Each table is equipped with an electric car, a menu and a small desk. Lying on each desk is an order pad. The guest fills out the order and places it on the car. When a button is pressed the electric servant glides away to the kitchen. After the meal is prepared, the car comes flying back with the diner aboard. By means of a mechanical arrangement on the bottom of the cars, each throws its own switch and leaves the main track for the hundreds of other trains. The entire restaurant is run by one young man at a switchboard. It would almost seem as if the testy servant problem might be solved by Niagara Falls and the lightning."

COLD INDEED.

Some of the Old Tricks of Liquid Air. Liquid air is, perhaps, the coldest thing in the world. It is so cold that a cake of ice is like a fierce fire as compared with it, for a kettle of liquid air placed on a cake of ice will boil just as water boils over a hot fire. It freezes mercury so hard that one can drive nails in it. The story is told that Mr. Charles E. Tripler, the expert inventor of liquid air, recently took a quart can of the remarkable substance with him on a visit to a restaurant. At the eat a beefsteak. The waiter brought in a hot broiled steak and placed it in front of Mr. Tripler. As soon as the waiter's back was turned Mr. Tripler hastily opened the can and exposed the meat to the liquid air. Instantly the steak was frozen hard as a rock. When the waiter came back his instance complained that the steak was frozen. So the waiter called the head waiter, and the head waiter called all of the cook and the cook was called to explain, and the result was that the frozen steak was taken to the kitchen as a recipe for a new dish and this is the result.

France Carrying a Heavy Load. With a national debt of \$2,000,000,000 and a population practically at a standstill, with a costly standing army and an expensive navy, France is staggering under a heavy load. Perhaps the heaviest load she carries is the burden of her own people.

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BURLINGTON ROUTE EXCURSIONS

St. Louis Fair October 6th to 11th inclusive, good to return October 13.

American Royal Cattle and Swine Show, Kansas City October 20 to 25th dates of sale October 18th to 22nd final limit October 27th.

One Way Settler Excursion rates to California common points: San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Horn Brook, Prescott and Phoenix, Arizona. The rate is very cheap, being very much less than half rate, tickets on sale every day during September and October. A splendid chance to go to California cheap.

Popular Excursion to the Great Northwestern Country—Billings, Mont. Salt Lake, Ogden, Helena, Anaconda, Missoula, Grandteton, Spokane, Ellensburg, Wenatchee, Umatilla, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Van Couver and intermediate points. A splendid opportunity for those going only one way to this territory, the rate is much less than half rate, and tickets will be on sale every day during September and October. Liberal stop overs allowed in excursion territory. Write for particulars.

Special summer-excursion rates to Michigan and Wisconsin points via the Burlington Route. The rate is very cheap and tickets are on sale every day until September 30th, final return limit October 31st.

Home Seekers Excursions on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Limit twenty-one days; one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Cheap rates are still in effect to Colorado, Utah and the black Hills, limit to return October 31st. For full particulars in regard to any of these excursions write your nearest Burlington Route agent or F. L. Gausman, City Passenger Agent, 400 Locust St. Des Moines, Iowa.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The New York State Commission to the world's Fair of 1904 has opened a permanent office at 120 Broadway, New York City.

Japan, China and Korea will each be represented at the World's Fair by all imperial commission.

Capt. J. H. Burnham of Bloomington, Ill., will soon visit several states in the interest of the World's Fair exhibit of the Illinois Historical Society. The collection when complete will include prehistoric remains, historic maps and charts, photographs of historic places and portraits of historic men and women, original documents, a Lincoln room, a room of antique furniture, books and specimens, interesting relics, etc.

An Epworth League hotel with 500 rooms for league members visiting the World's Fair is one of the latest projects to be for the guests of 1904 in St. Louis.

Forty fruit growers in different parts of North Dakota have offered samples of apples for the state exhibit at the World's Fair. The North Dakota crop is of the prize quality this year.

The question of which state shall be first to start the construction of a state building at the World's Fair seems to rest with Kansas, Iowa and Illinois. All three are about ready to let their contracts. Colorado is also among the leaders.

A Filipino Beverage.

Tuba is the national drink of the Filipinos, and its factories are plentiful throughout the islands, says the New York Herald. The sole plant is a cocoanut palm. A native, armed with a short bolo, chops notches in the trunk and climbs to the top. Up among the great spreading leaves he cuts off the end of the young stem that bears the cocoanuts and ties in its place a hollow joint of bamboo to catch the dripping sap.

The next day our native makes his rounds again, carrying, quiverlike, a hollow section of bamboo over his shoulder, to hold the drink that kindly nature has distilled for him.

The juice is usually colored with bark, which adds a flavor desirable to Filipino palates. It makes a mildly fermented drink, not more intoxicating than sweet cider when fresh, but gathers power with age. They like it only when fresh, however, and a drunken native is rarely seen.

At the market stands the foaming beverage is ladled out of an earthenware jar with a bamboo dipper. For a copper ducko each patron receives his portion in a piece of cocoanut shell.

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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.

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