

CITY NEWS.

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Miss Ethel Wells has secured a position at Brinsmaid's China Store.

Mrs. J. W. Fields, who is sick at the Methodist hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Thos. McDaniel remains about the same; some days she feels better.

See programme of the Odd Fellows entertainment on page 4.

See MASON'S Millinery stock before you purchase.

Miss Pearl Martin is very sick with a severe attack of the la grippe.

Read the Hawkeye Shoe advertisement, also Rube's Up-To-Date Clothing Ad.

Mr. Benjamin J. Shepard of Clive made a business trip to Oskaloosa this week.

J. H. Mison, Jeweler, No. 319 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

Mrs. C. T. Williams who has been sick for some time, has about regained her former health.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Oskaloosa have sold their property there and purchased some lots at Clive Station. They moved here this week and will soon build a nice house.

Rev. O. R. Brookings of Meachinock, one of Mahaska county's leading citizens, was in our city this week. He left for Carbondale Thursday noon, on business.

Mr. Neal of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in our city last week to spend a few weeks here. He is representative of the Freeman and is working for the interest of that paper in Iowa.

Rev. A. J. Garey, pastor of Quinn Chapel of Chicago, returned to that city last Saturday night after spending several days in our city.

The best hats for the lowest price at MASON'S.

A surprise birthday party was given on Mrs. Mary Mease of 820 W. Eleventh street, Saturday evening April 4. Many friends were present and a sumptuous repast was indulged in, and all departed expressing themselves as being well pleased with the evening's pleasure.

Mrs. David N. Barner of Bider, Ia., who has been suffering from a tumor, was brought to the Mercy hospital this week and had an operation performed. The latest report states that she is doing nicely.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS.

Physician and Surgeon.

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Over 764 West Ninth Street.

The M. E. Annual Conference at Sedalia, Mo., was largely attended and Rev. O. A. Johnson, pastor of the Burns M. E. church, who attended the Conference, was returned to the Des Moines charge for another year. The reverend hopes to do still more for the church the coming year than last.

Some people do not know the value of advertising. It is well for those who have charge of concerns and other entertainments to remember that announcing your programme in public places will not reach all the people, because most everyone reads the papers and a very small amount invested in printer's ink will bring good results.

HOMESICKERS' EXCURSIONS TO THE NORTHWEST, WEST AND SOUTH WEST, AND COLONIST LOW RATES WEST.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion Tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Reclining-Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway. 4-25.

Miss Lillian Clark, daughter of Rev. T. A. Clark, has been too ill for several days to attend her classes at the High School.—Chicago Conservator.

Rev. Clark was formerly pastor of the A. M. E. church of this city.

Geo. I. Holt will be one of the soloists at the Easter services of St. Ambrose church Sunday.

Go to MASON'S for Easter Millinery.

The Odd Fellows will give a Musical and Literary entertainment at Rice's Hall, Monday evening April 13.

King Solomon Commandery, K. T., will observe Easter by having their annual sermon preached at the Corinthian Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Griffith. All are invited.

Mrs. Willie Smith, sister of Mr. A. H. Jones of this city, and who formerly resided in Kansas City, is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holmes on Park street, where she expects to make her future home.

EXCURSION RATES VIA CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month until April 21st the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell tickets at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip to many points North, South, and West. Call at 410 Walnut Street for all information.

The mother of Mrs. R. Weeks, Mrs. Jordan Wilson of Oskaloosa and her two sisters, Miss Hettie Aligan of Colfax and Mrs. Kattie Knowles of Buxton, and Mrs. Anna Cabell of Colfax were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Weeks and also Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weeks. Mrs. Wilson returned home Thursday the 3d, after spending two days with her daughter, Mrs. R. Weeks, who has been very sick. She left by the way of Colfax to see her daughter Bertha Finley, who accompanied her home.

THE FAIR.

A Fair and Bazaar, under the auspices of the Monday Night club, was given at the A. M. E. church last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. A programme was rendered each evening and the proceeds of the entertainment will be used to assist in paying off the debt of the church. Mrs. Harrison Gould is president of the club; she was assisted by the Mesdames W. H. Hubbard, Jno. McClain, J. H. Rush, H. S. Graves, E. T. Banks and others in sewing and making arrangements, which was managed with success.

You can secure good Easter Hats and Bonnets at MASON'S.

TO COLORADO IN 1903.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North Western Railway has issued a very interesting folder, giving information as to reduced rates and sleeping car service, with a short description of the various points of interest in Colorado usually visited by tourists, these excursion rates applying on account of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at Denver, July 9th to 13th. Send 2-cent stamp for copy to W. B. Kiskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

Mrs. P. A. Jones of Keokuk, I. G. M. of the G. C. of Iowa, and its jurisdiction, will make her official visit to the Mt. Olive and Neoma Court on the 18th. While in the city she will be the guest of court ladies.

Mr. H. R. Wright has been selected as one of the committee to escort the president while in our city April 28th. Mr. Wright, to our knowledge, is the only colored man on the committee.

A NEW INSURANCE ENTERPRISE.

Several weeks ago we run a large ad of the Continental Life Insurance Company, which is a new venture for this city.

These men have hit the keynote of necessity for the proper care of the great masses of our wage-earners. Heretofore it has been fraternal orders alone who have attempted to pay sick benefits. It is now possible for any laboring man or woman to buy a policy for one dollar a month which absolutely guarantees all the expenses of life while suffering from sickness and absence from work of duty. It is a great thing to feel no financial call when sick. It is worth one dollar a month when well to not have any worry about money matters when sick.

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Their regular policy Pays an indemnity for sickness from \$15 to \$60 per month.

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Sick benefits will be paid for the first week where policyholder pays 50 cents per month more premium. Change of occupation does not forfeit the policy.

EDITORIALS.

AN INTERESTING SKETCH.

Last Sunday a week ago, our well known and highly esteemed fellow townsman, James Ruff, a man over 70 years of age, gave a reminiscence of his early life in Iowa in 1850, also of the distinguished men whom he was acquainted with, in the Sunday Register and Leader. His mind seems to be very clear and his remembrance extremely good to remember back 50 years. Mr. Ruff is far above the average man of his age in intelligence, either white or black.

CROSSLAND IN AMERICA.

Dr. J. A. R. Crossland of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in Washington last week from Monrovia, Liberia, where he has been holding the post as Minister for the United States. He recently got into some trouble with a citizen of the Republic and was recalled. The doctor is looking well so the eastern papers say, and is now laying his side of the unfortunate trouble before the department, and it is rumored that he may be exonerated. We hope he will be for the doctor is a western man and has a bright future if he continues on. It does seem rather unfortunate for all of our western diplomats to meet some unforeseen difficulty. John Waller's episode is too well known. Our own Alex. Clark died across the waters and C. H. J. Taylor was much criticised while in the diplomatic service.

DR. CRUM SWORN IN.

Last week the old collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., resigned and President Roosevelt ordered Dr. Crum to qualify and fill the place until the United States senate could act upon his appointment. It will be remembered that the old senate committee refused to confirm him. So when the special session was called and met March 6, the president re-ent the name of Dr. Crum for the collector at Charleston. The present senate has not yet acted upon the appointment and perhaps may not until next fall. The only strong ground that the southern senators urged was that he was a Negro and would be against the wishes of the whites, and if appointed that he would be in danger of losing his life. If those are the reasons we hope that the senate will pay no attention to this unreasonable reason and let honesty, intelligence, character and true manhood assert herself; right must prevail.

The Treasury Department now has the bond of Dr. W. D. Crum to be collector of the customs at Charleston, S. C. It was filed last Saturday, and Dr. Crum's commission is already in Charleston, ready to be delivered to him. It was his intention of having of having several friends go upon his bond, but he finally changed his plan, and the \$50,000 bond was furnished by a guarantee company of Baltimore.

Deputy Collector Barnwell, a white man, has resigned. A similar disposition has been shown by other white officials in the custom-house, but there are other white men by scores who have asked to be given places. Dr. Crum will have one appointment to make at once, that of deputy collector in place of Barnwell.

BLACK LABOR IS BARRED.

Special Cable Dispatch to the Inter Ocean. Sidney, N. S. W., April 4.—At the instigation of the labor party, the Federal government is notifying the imperial government that in the new mail contracts, commencing in 1905, provisions must be made for forbidding colored labor on mail steamships.

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It is semi-officially stated that early action will be taken, so that ample time may be available for the formation of an Australian company for the service, if the British companies combine to defeat the Australian demand.

The Australian action is in conformity with the previous efforts made to prevent the unloading of ships arriving at Australian ports by colored labor.



The above is a cut of Mrs. Viola Peterson, whose former name was Viola Woods. About 1885 Miss Woods resided in Des Moines, Iowa, later going to Lincoln, Nebraska, where she was married in '88 to Mr. Charles W. Peterson; then moved to Kansas, City, Mo. Any person furnishing information that will explain her present location will be rewarded by

SAMUEL E. WOODS, 34 O street N. W. Washington, D. C.

CHICAGO BROAD AX MUST BE RIGHT.

While we have censured the unquenching fight she has made on some of the Chicago ministers, especially those who hold the largest charges, namely: A. L. Murray of Bethel, J. F. Thomas formerly of the Baptist, Dr. A. J. Carey of Quinn Chapel and Dr. Ransom of the Institutional. There certainly must be something wrong with some of them. When Dr. Carey arrived here last Wednesday afternoon to sit as one of a committee to investigate the complaints, he said that he was in a very great hurry to return to his work in Chicago, that he was losing \$200 every day he was away from his Easter rally; so the committee finished in just four hours or at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, and he could have

returned that same evening, but for some cause he did not go back to Chicago until Saturday.

OBITUARY.

MRS. DEBERRY'S DEATH.

Again we are called to chronicle the death of one of our old and highly respected citizens, a pioneer of our city, Mrs. Sarah Deberry, who died last Tuesday evening, April 7, at 6 o'clock at the Methodist hospital, where she had recently been taken. She was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1826, moved to Missouri, where she remained for many years, and in 1863 came to Des Moines, Iowa, where she has remained ever since except two years when she was in Denver, Colo., and Little Rock, Ark. She married Mr. Andy Deberry many years ago and lived together until Mr. Deberry's death five years ago, but in her latter years she associated with the Wesleyan Methodist church on the East Side. She leaves two living children, Mr. Chas. H. Richardson and Mrs. Abbie Porter, both of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Nelson of Chester, Ill., and Mrs. Anna Boocheer of Sparta, Ill., and a host of old acquaintances to mourn her death. Mrs. Demery was a good, honest, industrious and frugal woman and had a nice competency in her old age that she did not want. She was one of first colored persons in Des Moines. The funeral was held from her beautiful home on West Thirty-first street, conducted by Rev. Griffith and Dr. Dullin. The pall bearers were R. N. Hyde, Chas. W. Henry, Wm. Coalsion, Jefferson Logan, E. T. Banks, W. H. Burroughs. The remains were laid in Woodland cemetery.

ALMA NOTES.

Rev. Ed. G. Jackson of Sioux City has been visiting the past week in Albia.

Social at the Masonic hall Saturday night given by the members of the A. M. E. church.

Mr. A. Grayson of Hiteaman was in Albia Monday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. Nora Grayson of Hiteaman and Mrs. G. A. Davis went over to Buxton Sunday to attend the Daughters of Tabor annual sermon.

There are still a few strangers in town.

LOW RATES WEST.

Every day until June 15th the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell one-way colonist tickets to many western points at very low rates. Three through trains daily with chair cars and tourist sleepers attached. Call at 410 Walnut Street for full information.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Rev. Holmes just the man for Ft. Madison for Sunday April 5. Our pastor's first Sunday in charge was a joyous day for the members of the Second Baptist church, as well as for the Ft. Madison Ethiopians. We enjoyed a good old time covenant meeting in the morning, followed by the Lord's Supper: Sunday School.

Holmes preached an excellent introductory sermon from Colossians 1:28. He touched upon the Negro question, citing to the people the shooting down, lynching, and other barbarities of our race. He warned us of what we had to do as a

race to make a stand with the pale faced enemies, such as Ben Tillman; brought up the ancestors, our fathers and mothers and their wise deal in real estate, showed the young Negro of to-day what he should be doing for the upbuilding of his race. And we are looking for more preachers and men in Iowa on just such topics. Not only preachers, but all over the United States.

Mrs. Mahala Henry went to LaGrange, Mo., Thursday and returned with her son Maceo, who has been visiting his grandparents.

Mrs. Amy Yaiser and son George departed for New Boston, Ia. last Wednesday for a short visit.

Mr. J. T. Mabry, D. G. M. and Mr. Davis of Davenport were Ft. Madison visitors Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mattie Thomas went to Keokuk Saturday evening.

Mr. Tom Mills was called to Keokuk on account of the death of his father.

All are cordially invited to attend the Easter exercises at the Second Baptist church, Sunday April 12.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society will meet at Mrs. Hattie B. Winfrey Tuesday April 7.

Very Low Rates to Dedication Ceremonies of Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold for the above occasion April 29, 30 and May 1, and on account of Good Roads Convention on April 26 and 27, all with return limit until May 4, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. Sarah Greenup of Loekridge was in the city over Sunday, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. Charles St. Clair is in the city looking after his property.

Mr. Step, was in the city Monday, on his way home to St. Paul from Keokuk.

The men of the A. M. E. church, under the leadership of Mr. R. H. Hackley, and the young men of the city under the leadership Mr. Robert Anderson, will give a concert in the near future to purchase a carpet for the church.

The concert at June's hall Tuesday night for the Baptist church was a success. Quarterly meeting will be April 26.

Rev. Wilson and family are again boarding with T. L. Burnett.

Mr. K. Bartlett has been appointed night policeman.

Excursion Tickets to Christian Endeavor Convention at West Branch, Ia.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates April 16 and 17, limited to return until April 20, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

Master Charles Hicks, who has been very ill for the past week, is improving.

We hope our people will patronize sending their children to her.

Miss Margaret Coleman of Buxton is an over Sunday visitor in Ottumwa.

The annual sermon of the Lily of Valley Court No. 15, was preached at the A. M. E. church by Rev. M. I. Gordon Sunday April 5. A short programme was rendered by the ladies. A very spicy paper was read by Mrs. Anna Dodd on the subject of "Woman," and was highly appreciated by her hearers.

The Benevolent club of the Baptist church gave an entertainment called the Easter Nest, Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and the ladies realized a neat little sum.

Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon and Rev. M. I. Gordon were on the sick list the past week, but are much better at the present writing.

Rev. Jones of the Baptist church baptised a number of new members Sunday afternoon at the river.

The ladies of the I. B. W. gave an Easter social at the home of Mrs. Q. B. Taylor Tuesday evening. An excellent programme was rendered and all spent an enjoyable evening.

The Young Men's Forum meets regularly Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock. All the young men are invited to attend.

The colored men of Ottumwa have organized a political club, which is known as the Afro-American Independent Political club. The officers of the club are: J. D. Hopkins, president; D. J. Wilson, secretary; J. H. Robinson, treasurer. The organization is strictly republican and tends to build up an interest of our own men in politics.

HARVEST BEGINS IN MAY

in Texas. Take advantage of the low rate excursions on the first and third Tuesdays of each month and see the wonderful resources, the crops and conditions in the Lone Star State. "Texas"—a 144-page book, filled with facts and figures beautiful with information—will be sent free by addressing "KATY," 402 Walnut Street, St. Louis.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Teachers meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas Saturday evening, after the rehearsal of the lesson a number of twelve were called to luncheon. All reported a pleasant evening.

Mrs. M. Williams is a Buxton visitor this week.

Mr. C. R. Foster spent Sunday in Buxton.

Mrs. R. Carter who has been very ill is better at this writing.

Mrs. N. Carey was an Oskaloosa visitor Saturday.

There are quite a number of French families moving away for "Mueby."

Mr. B. Miekons of Buxton spent Sunday in our town.

Rev. Simmons preached for us Sunday morning.

Miss Annie Smith is spending a few days in Buxton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Drew returned from Des Moines last week.

IOWA TO ST. LOUIS.

Account of the Dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis the Wabash will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates. Tickets on sale Apr. 20th to May 2d good to return May 4th.

Iowa will be represented by the Governor, his staff and six companies. Everybody welcome.

For further information call on or write S. W. Flint, P. & T. A., Wabash E. R. Des Moines, Iowa.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

KNOXVILLE AND GALESBURG, ILL., BUDGETARIAN.

Everything you can hear nowadays is politics and who will be elected.

Mr. J. H. Duke of Galesburg is running for supervisor on the liberal ticket. We hope he may be successful. He is the only Afro-American in the field.

Mrs. Emma Holbert, Miss Jennie Payne, Messrs. Jno. Brooks and Jack Pruitt spent last Sunday in Abingdon and Galesburg.

Rev. Wade returned Monday from Dunfirmline.

The stereopticon entertainment given at the A. M. E. church in Knoxville Saturday evening by Mr. Richmond of Charlton was fairly well attended. The entertainment was very instructive.

Mrs. Geo. Wade was a Galesburg visitor Monday.

Mr. Richmond was a guest of Rev. Grant White in Knoxville.

Mrs. Anna Wallace, who has been visiting Mrs. Cora Veasey, returned to Galesburg Tuesday.

The Stewardess met with Mrs. Ferribee Tuesday. After business the hostess served lunch.

Miss Mattie Knox of Knoxville is visiting in Peoria.

The A. M. E. church in Knoxville will have special Easter services Sunday evening, when a program will be rendered.

The "April Fool" social in Knoxville was well attended and a neat sum realized for the pastor.

TO MINNEAPOLIS & ST. PAUL

The direct line between Des Moines and St. Paul is the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Leave Des Moines at 8 a. m. and 9 p. m., arrive Minneapolis 6:40 p. m. and 7:25 a. m.; St. Paul at 7:20 p. m. and 8 a. m. The Minneapolis and St. Paul Limited has through vestibuled, Gas-Lighted Pullman sleepers and First Class Coaches. Call on Geo. E. Kline, City Ticket Agent.

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Their advertisements are not for the purpose of promoting the sale of our machines. They are using our reputation as makers of the highest grade machines only, in order to get the names of possible buyers and persuade them to purchase one of their cheap STENCILED MACHINES, the manufacturers of which they are, evidently, ashamed to make public.

We are prepared to do first-class job work at reasonable prices. All of our work is guaranteed.

The Iowa State Bystander is the oldest Afro-American journal published in Iowa. It was established in 1894 and is read by nearly all the colored people of Iowa. We have correspondents in the following towns:

Albia.....Miss May Davis
Buxton.....Miss J. T. Washington
Cedar Rapids.....Miss Ella G. Martin
Clinton.....A. A. Bush
Davenport.....Miss Fay McGaw
Ft. Madison.....Mrs. J. D. Underwood
Keokuk.....Miss Artieba Fields
Mt. Pleasant.....Miss Iona Mason
Muscatine.....Florence White
Marshalltown.....H. G. Walker
Mehakinkock.....Mrs. Pearl Thomas
Oswego.....Mrs. G. H. Wade
Jekaloosa.....Miss Lizzie Bhabbar
Jatunwa.....Miss Florence Downey
Book Island.....Mrs. C. J. Tolliver
Cass City.....Miss Etta Grant

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THE IMPRESSIONS OF A WOMAN.

What a Woman Says About Western Canada.

Although many men have written to this paper regarding the prospects of Western Canada and its great possibilities, it may not be interesting to give the experience of a woman settler, written to Mr. M. V. McInnes, the agent of the government at Detroit, Mich. If the reader wishes to get further information regarding Western Canada it may be obtained by writing any of the agents of the Government whose name is attached to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this paper.

The following is the letter referred to:

Hilldown, Alberta, Feb. 5, '03.

Dear Sir—I have been here now nearly five years, and thought I would write you a woman's impression of Western Canada—in Alberta. There are several ranchers in this district who, in addition to taking care of their cattle, carry on farming as well; their herds of cattle number from 100 to 200 or 300 head, and live out all winter without any shelter than the open bluff, and they come in in the spring in good order. Most of the ranchers feed their cattle part of the time, about this time of the year, but I have seen the finest fat cattle I ever saw that never got a peck of grain—only fattened on the grass. You see I have learned to talk farm since I came here—farming is the great business here. I know several in this district who never worked a day of the farm till they came here, and have done well and are getting well off.

I think this will be the garden of the Northwest some day, and that day is not very far distant. There has been a great change since we came here, and there will be a greater change here in the next five years. The winters are all anyone could wish for. We have very little snow, and the climate is fine and healthy. Last summer was wet, but not to an extent to damage crops, which were a large average yield and the hay was immense—and farmers were a broad smile accordingly.

We have good schools, the government pays 70 per cent of the expense of education, which is a great boon in a new country. Of course churches of different denominations follow the settlements. Summer picnics and winter concerts are all well attended, and as much, or more, enjoyed as in the West. Who would not prefer the pure air of this climate with its broad acres of fine farms, its rippling streams, its beautiful lakes, its millions of wild flowers, its groves of wild fruit of exquisite flavor, its streams and lakes leaping with fish and its prairies and bluffs with game, to the crowded and stiff state of society in the East. I would like to go home for a visit some time, but not to go there to live, even if presented with the best farm in Michigan. Beautiful Alberta, I will never leave it. And my verdict is only a repetition of all who have settled in this country. This year I believe will add many thousands to our population. And if the young men, and old men also, knew how easy they could make

a home free of all incumbrance in this country, thousands more would have settled here. I would sooner have 100 acres here than any farm where I came from in Michigan, but the people in the East are coming to a knowledge of this country, and as they do they will come West in thousands. All winter people have been arriving in Alberta, and I suppose in other parts as well, which is unusual, so we expect a great rush when the weather gets warmer.

We have no coal famine here. Coal can be bought in the towns for \$2 to \$3, according to distance from the mines, and many haul their own coal from the mines, getting it there for 50 cents to a dollar a ton. Very truly yours,
(Signed) Mrs. John McLachlan.

The late J. E. Boehm, the sculptor once met Gladstone at a country house, and was immensely impressed by the extent and diversity of the statesman's knowledge, as revealed in his conversation. Boehm was still full of the subject when the morning arrived for Carlyle's sitting for a bust, and to the philosopher the sculptor poured forth his admiration for Gladstone's intimate acquaintances with subjects so far apart as gardening and Greek. Carlyle listened for a time in scornful silence. Then he said: "And what did he say about your work?" "Oh, nothing," said Boehm; "he doesn't know anything about sculpture." "Of course," growled Carlyle, "of course he showed his knowledge about things that you didn't understand. No doubt if you asked Blackie he'd say that Gladstone knew nothing about Greek and the gardener would tell you that he knew nothing whatever of gardening."

Bismarck on one occasion told Sidney Whitman of the following incident which occurred when he was dining with Emperor William: "I had some champagne in my glass, the taste of which made me suspicious. When the butler again passed the table I tried to get a look at the label on the bottle but this was impossible, for a napkin was wrapped around it. I then turned to the emperor to inquire the name of the particular brand, when his majesty blurted out that it was indeed German champagne—Deutscher Schaumwein. 'Yes,' the emperor said, 'I think it from motives of economy, as I have strongly recommended it to my officers for the same reason. Then again, I also drink it from patriotic motives.' Thereupon, I said to the emperor, 'With me, your majesty, patriotism stops short at the region of my stomach.'"

RACE ECHOES.

A colored man in Montgomery county, Alabama, has discovered three very rich veins of silver on his farm, for which he is offered \$3,875,000.

The undertaking office of W. C. Gordon, of St. Louis, handled 5 per cent of the 1000 negro funerals in that city and upwards of \$40,000, during a period of eight months.

Despite the meanness and prejudice, C. F. Moss, colored, of Winchester, Va., has been elected a life member of the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society (white) for oil paintings exhibited.

W. W. Taylor, Editor of the Utah Plaindealer, has been appointed Deputy Sheriff and Stamp Collector at Salt Lake City, Utah. He is the first Afro-American that has ever held such a position in that state.

It is said that the Negroes of Mississippi will petition the president with the view of having him defeat the measure to give St. Louis World's Fair \$5,000,000 by congress for its promotion in event the "Jim Crow" car law passes in that State.

Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler" is the wealthiest colored fighter. Craig is said to be worth about \$75,000 and has a yearly income of \$6,000 from appearing at the various music halls in England with his band of pickaninnies.

Wallace Hicks the crack colored jockey who has been engaged at a handsome salary by Perry Belmont, landed his first mount at Belmont, and made very favorable impression. Hick's future is a bright one as he will have all first horses to ride.

William N. Pickens, a Negro of Yale, in the junior class, has won the historic Henry James Eneyck prize by an essay which takes the stand that a Negro cannot govern Hayti. Outside intervention, he declared, is imperative.

This is the first time in Yale's history that a conspicuous prize has been won by a Negro. Pickens is 22 years old, a graduate at Talladega Ala., and is working his way through college.

The Washington Post is a receipt of the following unsigned letter postmarked Seattle, Wash. Editor Post: Does anyone know the whereabouts of a colored woman by the name of Jennie Jones? She left Seattle, Wash., in May, 1899 for her home in Virginia. A \$200,000 gold mine claim was left her by a sea captain for her service and kindness through sickness and death to his family on the voyage from Shanghai, China. She is requested to come to Alaska and take charge of it at once, if she can be found. Write to box 460, Seattle, Wash.

WILL THE NEGRO ATTAIN AN EQUAL STANDING WITH THE WHITE MAN?

Special to Bystander.

Buxton, Iowa, March 30, 1903.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to speak a few words in answer to a question which was put to me by a white gentleman not very long ago. He wanted to know if I thought that the negro race would ever attain an equal standing with the white man. My answer is this: Years ago on the twenty-second day of September there was placed upon the pages of America a class of people which had never before been considered other than goods and chattels, and defiance to tyrants was emblazoned on imperial lights upon our brows, and freedom and justice were frontlets between our eyes, monarchs crowned with kingly diadems stood awed at the august manifests and solemn arrangements of southern injustice, but we as we described the eagle of liberty spreading her wings and soaring proudly aloft, breathed freer carrying upward step by step and with the help of God nothing short of equality and justice will satisfy us. For Ethiopia is constantly unfolding her banner and shall yet stretch forth her hand to plant it upon the topmost round in the ladder of progression and no one can hinder. Yes, we've had our trials here below. But bear them all we must. Continue on the upward road with that greater leader trust in Him who has said, "Through me all things are possible," and we shall see Ethiopia stretch forth her wings and all nations acknowledge her.

Margaret M. Coleman.

Labor Law is Void.

Indianapolis, Ind., special: The Supreme court holds unconstitutional the minimum wage law of 1901 providing that unskilled labor employed on public works shall be paid for not less than 20 cents an hour.

President of De Pauw.

Indianapolis special: Dr. Edwin H. Hughes of Boston has been elected president of De Pauw university. He has signified that he will accept if he is released from his pastorate.

THE FAST TRAINS TO CHICAGO.

New York Central's Express Service Added To.

George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central Road, talking yesterday of the company's fast train service, said that in many of its twenty-four-hour trains there are four twenty-four-hour trains to Chicago and two Empire State expresses daily.

The Twentieth Century Limited, twenty-hour train, leaves New York every day at 2:45 p. m. and arrives at Chicago the next morning at 9:45. The Lake Shore Limited leaves New York at 5:50 every afternoon, arriving in Chicago the next afternoon at 4:30. The Fast Mail, a fine twenty-four-hour train, leaves New York at 8:45 a. m. every day, reaching Chicago the next morning at 7:50, by both the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central. The noonday Chicago Limited leaves New York at 1 p. m., reaching Chicago by the Lake Shore the next morning at 11:50, a twenty-four-hour train, really twenty-three hours and fifty minutes. The Detroit and Chicago Limited leaves New York at 4 p. m., reaching Chicago the next afternoon, a fourth twenty-four-hour train.—From the New York Times.

Note—The New York Central also has 15 trains a day between New York and Buffalo and Niagara Falls; 5 trains a day between New York and St. Louis and Cincinnati; 4 trains a day between New York and Montreal and by its Boston and Albany Division 4 trains a day between New York and Boston via Springfield.

"Yes, my autobiographical book, 'My Life in Many States and in Foreign Lands,' has had a good sale," said George Francis Train to a reporter the other day, "but it is surprising how many people want free copies." "Indeed?" remarked another reporter. "Yes," added the great Citizen Train, indignantly, "there must be an impression abroad that I am an accommodation Train."

An interesting feature of the recent army debate in the house of lords was the collapse of Lord Laidlaw, who on rising to make his maiden speech, said: "My lords, I venture to think this army corps system, by producing a definite scheme—" and then sat down, unable to utter another word.

His failure in the house of lords was such a contrast to Lord Lovell's gallant work in the South African war, during which he raised and commanded a corps of scouts and won the distinguished Service Order, that it has produced much good-natured comment in the English papers. One writer points out that Lord Lovell can console himself with the reflection that only a short time ago the Duke of Devonshire rose from his seat in the house of lords, looked slowly around, intending to speak, and then sat down without uttering a word.

A Farmer's Good Story.

Velpen, Ind., April 6th.—Wm. O'B. Sullivan, a highly respected farmer of this place, tells a personal experience to show that there is still some genuineness and honest work to be met with in this age in which so many frauds are reported.

"Yes, I have been humbugged," said Mr. Sullivan, "and when I was so ill with the Rheumatism, Kidney and Heart Trouble, I used a good deal of stuff that claimed to be remedies for these diseases only to find them worthless.

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.

April comes with smiles and tears sunshine and rain, and the sweet fragrance of beautiful Easter lilies. The Sunday school of the A. M. E. church will have their Easter program Sunday evening. Mr. Milton Dowdy returned from Yankton, S. D., Wednesday, where he has been visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Champion will leave in a short time for Los Angeles, Cal. We regret them leaving our city. The ladies of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will present a play at Odd Fellows' hall Monday, April 20th, entitled "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party." Mr. Milton Dowdy left for H.C. Springs, Ark., Tuesday for the benefit of his health. He will be gone a month. Mr. Richard Downing arrived in our city last Tuesday to be with his family, after being absent for three years. He has a run as porter from here to Chicago. There will be baptizing at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Easter Sunday.

CLINTON ITEMS.

The trustees and stewards met in regular monthly session Monday night discussing considerable business. The celebration committee turned

in a neat sum to the A. M. E. church as a result of their efforts. Rufus Keith is a new name on the subscription list of the Bystander. Let the good work go on. Mrs. Johnson of Chicago is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Cooper and family, on Eleventh avenue. Friends in this city heard this week with regret of the death of Jas. H. Flournoy, which took place at his home in Davenport on Friday morning, the 3d. They desire to tender their sympathy through the columns of the Bystander to the bereaved relatives. The Stewardess and Y. P. C. society will entertain at a social on Friday night of this week. The Bystander for some cause or other was late in making its appearance this week, but eventually turned up.

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KEOKUK NOTES.

Special to Bystander.
Prof. T. W. Stepp, the artist of Chicago, was in our city last week and met with his usual success, as he has many friends. He stopped with Mr. Thomas Rush while here.
Mr. G. Kebo, an old resident of Keokuk, died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. He leaves a wife and four children. He is a member of the A. M. E. church. His funeral was held on Sunday.
Mr. Albert Johnson, the barber, left for Rock Island, his future home.
Mrs. Georgie Kindrick is improving rapidly.
Rev. Craft of the southern states gave an entertainment in our city two evenings of last week. It was largely attended.
Mr. Thomas Rush was ailing Friday and was not able to be at work.
Mrs. Jackson is gaining some in health.
Mr. C. Alden is able to be up and around again, to which his many friends are proud.
Mr. Stell is seen again on the street after a four months' sick spell.
Mrs. Culberson is able to be about

after six weeks of sickness. Easter is being talked of by all the young people. A great time is expected at the A. M. E. church. The Young Men's club is quite the fad at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Green is well liked at the Fourteenth street Baptist church. He is a splendid speaker.
Rev. Web did a grand work at Rev. Lewis' church the past two weeks or more, at the revival. The church is in good working order.

For New Summer Resort.

Charles M. Schwab of the Steel trust is said to be at the head of a syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers who have in view the establishment at Great Neck, L. I., of an exclusive summer resort similar to that founded many years ago at Tuxedo by Pierre Lorillard. The buying of shore front property at Great Neck has been going on for months big prices being paid in some cases and ere long the little hamlet will have been replaced by splendid summer cottages. Five thousand dollars an acre was paid for an estate of 105 acres.

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| \$3.50 Ladies' Patent Kid Shoes, flexible soles, dull top, new toe, A to D width | \$2.45 |
| \$3.50 Ladies' Patent Kid Shoes, hand turn French heel, dull top, A to D width | \$2.65 |
| \$4.00 Ladies' Enamel, Goodyear welt extension sole, mat top, all sizes | \$2.75 |
| \$4.00 Ladies' Patent Calf Goodyear welt, extension sole, kid top, all sizes | \$2.50 |
| \$3.00 Ladies' Patent Calf Goodyear welt, extension sole, kid top, all sizes | \$2.25 |
| \$3.50 Ladies' Vici Kid, hand turn, dull top, up to date toe, all sizes | \$2.40 |
| \$3.50 Ladies' Vici Kid, Goodyear welt extension sole, all widths | \$2.40 |
| \$3.00 Ladies' Dongola, Blucher cut, extension sole, all sizes | \$2.25 |
| \$3.00 Ladies' Dongola, hand turn, kid top | \$2.25 |
| \$2.00 Ladies' fine Kid, flexible soles, patent or kid tip, all widths and sizes | \$1.50 |
| \$1.75 Ladies' kid or box calf, small lot to close quick | \$1.00 |

| Men's Shoes | |
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| \$5.00 Patent Calf, light and medium weight sole (George G. Snow make and guaranteed) at manufacturers' cost | \$3.50 |
| \$4.00 Freak enamel and freak calf, you have bought them, lots of them, and know how they wear. (at manufacturers' cost) | \$2.75 |
| \$4.00 Blucher cadet kid, heavy extension soles | \$2.75 |
| \$4.00 Patent Calf, dull top, a handsome shoe | \$2.75 |
| \$3.50 Fine Vici Kid, Goodyear welt, double or single sole | \$2.50 |
| \$3.50 Fine Velour Calf, dull top, heavy single sole | \$2.50 |
| \$3.00 Fine Kid, Goodyear welt, extension sole | \$2.25 |
| \$2.50 Velour Calf, Union made, oak tan sole, will wear | \$1.75 |
| \$2.50 Vici Kid, Union made, rock oak sole | \$1.75 |
| \$2.00 Satin Calf, extension sole, wear resister | \$1.60 |
| \$1.75 Satin Calf, heavy sole, good wearer | \$1.25 |
| \$1.50 Heavy Work Shoes, good and strong | \$1.00 |

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| \$2.50 Hand welt, box calf or vici kid, extension or close trimmed sole | \$1.65 |
| \$2.00 Colt skins or vici kid oak tan sole | \$1.50 |
| \$1.75 Satin Calf, imitation welt, rock oak sole | \$1.25 |
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| \$1.35 Satin Calf, heavy soles, all solid | \$1.00 |
| \$2.00 Haid welt, fine kid or box calf, oak tan sole | \$1.50 |
| \$1.75 Vici kid or calf skin, heavy soles | \$1.35 |
| \$1.50 Colt skin or wax calf, all solid | \$1.25 |
| \$1.35 Satin Calf and dongola kid | 90c |
| \$1.75 Hand welt calf or vici kid | \$1.40 |
| \$1.50 Colt or box calf | \$1.20 |
| \$1.35 Satin calf or kid | \$1.00 |
| \$1.25 Satin calf, solid throughout | 85c |

| Misses' and Childs' Shoes | |
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| \$2.50 Hand turn or hand welt vici kid | \$1.65 |
| \$2.00 Fine vici kid, patent tip, city heel | \$1.45 |
| \$1.50 Flexible fine kid, patent tip, city heel | \$1.00 |
| \$1.39 Glazed kid, good wearing shoe | 95c |
| \$1.25 Dongola kid, city heel, kid or patent toe | 90c |
| \$1.00 Button pebble goat, solid throughout, sizes 13, 1 and 2 only | 50c |
| CHILD'S 8 1/2 to 11 | |
| \$1.50 Fine vici kid, Budd's included, hand turn or hand welt | \$1.25 |
| \$1.65 Fine vici, hand welt, extension sole | \$1.25 |
| \$1.25 Patent Calf, city heel, extension sole | \$1.00 |
| \$1.25 Finest kid, flexible soles | \$1.00 |
| \$1.00 Glazed kid, patent tip, flexible | 75c |
| 90c Glazed calf | 70c |
| 85c Bright kid | 60c |

| Infants' Shoes—2 to 5 | |
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| \$1.50 and \$1.60 Budds' patent or French kids | \$1.00 |
| \$1.35 and \$1.25 Budds' patent or hand turn | 90c |
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| \$2.00 Men's house slippers, hand turn | \$1.25 |
| \$1.50 Men's house slippers, hand turn | \$1.00 |
| \$1.25 Men's house slippers | 75c |
| 50c Carpet or velvet slippers | 25c |
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| Men's Rubbers | |
| 85c Extra heavy, bright or dull finish | 50c |
| 85c Storm rubbers, all sizes, first quality | 50c |
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| 50c and 60c Ladies' rubbers, low cut | 25c |
| 50c and 65c Ladies' storm rubbers | 30c |
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