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CITY NEWS.

[N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will send you local news—ad.]

Mrs. John Walker is a little better this week.

Mrs. Bell who has been sick is improving slowly.

Rev. T. W. Lewis of Keokuk spent last Monday in the Capital City.

Mrs. Martha Bass was in De Soto a few days this week.

C. T. Williams of Davenport spent a few days in this city last week.

G. H. Washington was called to Boone Monday to see his brother who is very sick.

Geo. Jones who has been Carrol, Ia. cooking for sometime has returned to the city.

G. W. Walker who died in Buxton last week, owned his own home with no incumbrances.

Mrs. C. S. Huff left Wednesday morning for a ten days visit with relatives and friends at Ottumwa.

Mr. J. W. Neesley, a graduate pharmacy from Chicago, Ill., arrived in our city this week and may locate here.

John Harris came up from Ottumwa last Monday to take charge of the remains of his deceased brother, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbs entertained at dinner last Wednesday. Mr. A. A. and his brother G. Forbs and their wives.

Geo. Terrell of Colfax and James James of Lake Park went to Buxton last week to attend the funeral of G. W. Walker.

Miss Effie Morris has secured a position with the large department store of Harris-Emery Co. and began work there last week.

Mrs. James H. Woods and Mrs. Tolber, Woods will leave on Wednesday of next week for an extended visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

H. W. Hughes, one of our popular mail carriers, has been enjoying his two weeks vacation since the 7th inst. resumed work last Monday.

The Orpheus Jubilee singers have been engaged by the Midland Chautauqua to give several concerts during their session here next month.

Mrs. Fred Stanton of St. Louis, Mo., is in our city visiting her parents and relatives. Mrs. Stanton is well known here, as she was born and raised here.

On account of bad weather the H. B. S. reading circle did not meet with Mrs. L. R. Palmer. Mrs. Warwick will be hostess of the circle July 2. All members will please be present.

Mr. E. A. Lee, mechanical dentist, is preparing to enter Drake University Dental college this fall. Mr. Lee is a hard worker and understands the work well. His No. is 1054 Fourth street.

Joseph Stone who has been assisting E. S. Morgan at the Palisades barber shop since Mr. Anderson got his leg broke, commenced work at Shelton's shop this week, as Mr. Anderson is now able to work part of the time.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS,
Physician and Surgeon.

IOWA PHONE 1081 MUTUAL PHONE 450
(Office) Miles' Drug Store

OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.

Over 764 West Ninth Street.

Prof. L. H. Brown the Ethiopian palmist can be seen every night at Ingersoll Park in the palace of palmistry North of the pavilion.

LOW RATES WEST.

Every day the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip tickets to Denver, Pueblo, and Colorado Springs for \$21.65. Tickets good returning until October 31st. Stop overs allowed on divers routes returning. Through service. Call at City ticket office 410 Walnut street for all information.

Mrs. Wm. Mash, one of our Des Moines women, but now of Spokane, Wash., arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtley of East Lyon street, and her many warm friends. Mrs. Mash is looking well and she says that now she begins to like the West. Her husband is expected to be here after the 4th of July and they will visit Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., before returning to the beautiful city of Spokane.

Mrs. C. H. Richardson does not seem to improve much.

Richard Johnson who lives at 13th and Crocker streets has a permanent position sweeping the streets between Third and Fourth on Walnut street.

Mrs. E. N. Hyde and Mrs. Paul Owens accompanied Mrs. C. H. Harris with the remains of her husband to Ottumwa.

Mr. Paul Gilstrap of Keokuk came to Des Moines last week to visit his mother indefinitely, but his St. Joseph, Mo., attraction was so great that he left for that town this week.

Mr. Phelps and wife Mable, formerly Miss Morton, arrived in our city last Tuesday to make their future home. They were Des Moines people, having moved to Peoria, Ill., last year.

Mr. Green Windsor's little children who have been living in Cedar Rapids with their grandmother are here visiting their father and uncle, Mr. Richard Windsor.

Mr. Earnest Erickson, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erickson of 1603 Des Moines street, who is in the East Side High School, has secured a position in the drug store at East Sixteenth and Grand avenue for the summer vacation. Earnest is an industrious and studious young boy and we wish him success.

Mr. Robert Watkins of Albany, Mo., who arrived in our city a few weeks ago has secured a position as assistant engineer at the Kirkwood Hotel. Mr. Watkins is a graduate in the electrical and stationary engineering, although a very young man he has made fast progress in his profession.

Prof. Brown and wife was called to Buxton last week on account of the death of Mrs. Brown uncle Mr. G. W. Walker. Prof. Brown returned Sunday night but Mrs. Brown and children will stay for several weeks.

Rev. Samuel Bates of Evans, Iowa, was in our city Tuesday on business; returning home Wednesday. He had just returned from the State Baptist Sunday School Convention at Buxton, which he said was a success. The reverend was re-elected its president for the ensuing year.

Mr. O. B. Claife one of the highly esteemed citizens of Cedar Rapids, Iowa came down on the Old Lettler's excursion last Thursday. He runs a confectionery store and is doing well, he called at the Bystander office and ordered the Bystander, he speaks complimentary of Cedar Rapids new correspondent.

Through the assistance of some of the churches and especially Mr. I. M. Jones and others on Third street, a young man that was very much crippled with rheumatism and sent this far from Chicago by friends, was given clothes and money also a pass to Omaha from there he hopes to reach the Hot Springs.

FOURTH OF JULY RATES.

For the Fourth of July the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets on July 3 and 4 at one and one third fare, to all points within a radius of 300 miles; return limit July 6. See ticket agents for particulars.

The Algona Brownies and Chicago Union Giants played ball here last Saturday, and one of the best games that has been seen here for sometime was played and the large crowd that was present certainly got their "money's worth" the giants won by a score of three to two Jones and Johnson were the Brownies' batteries Ball and Campbell were the Giants; as it rained about all day Sunday they were unable to play. The next game will settle the championship as they both have won equal number.

Your Patronage is Kindly Solicited at the new

Jewell Restaurant

just opened at the corner of W. Second and Walnut

MEALS SERVED AT 15 CENTS.

Under management of R. N. HYDE and MISS MARY MONTAGUE

The following named officers of North Star Lodge were installed last Thursday evening for the ensuing year: H. Gould, W. M.; C. B. Woods, S. W.; W. R. Fraizer, J. W.; J. S. Wilkinson, Treasurer; K. J. Hamilton, Secretary; W. K. Perry, S. D.; Claud Harris, J. D. Geo. Woods, S. S.; H. Wright, J. S.; S. Mash, Chaplin.

Mr. E. N. Hyde and John L. Thompson will leave Saturday for Cleveland, Ia., to address the citizens of that town in a grand entertainment.

Prof. Brown reports the people of Buxton in a prosperous condition. He died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gaines Saturday at six o'clock dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Gaines have the finest home among the many colored people of Buxton.

When in Sioux City, Iowa stop at Mrs. Fannie Washington's Boarding and Rooming House. 513 Jackson street.

Miss Pearl Martin left last Wednesday evening for her former home Trenton, Mo. She will be greatly missed by the young and literary people, as she was a good entertainer at home or on a programme.

The Twentieth Century Literary club gave an entertainment in the I. O. O. F. hall at Colfax, last night, to a good audience. The programme was well prepared and rendered nicely. A few of the club members friends accompanied them to Colfax.

Mrs. J. Frank Blagburn in company with her mother and her children, left for Washington, D. C., where she will join her husband who is employed in the Treasury department. She will visit at her old home in Lebanon, Ohio where her mother will stay indefinitely. We are sorry to lose such good families, although what is our loss is Wash's gain. There are several of our good reliable people in the national capital.

An informal reception was given by Mrs. Harrison Gould at her home on Twelfth and Crocker streets, to the members and friends of the Monday Night club. The decorations were roses and nasturtiums. This club is one of the trustees auxiliaries and under the leadership of the present president, Mrs. Gould it has made rapid progress. Madames H. S. Graves and S. J. Brown assisted the hostess.

As the Iowa Grand Lodge of Masons will hold their annual meeting this year in our city the Bystander takes pleasure in inviting the members and all visiting friends to call at our office and make it your down town resting place. Any information will be cheerfully given.—[Editor.]

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Program for Sunday June 28 as follows: 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. sermons by pastor; 12:00 m. Sunday School; 3:00 p. m. Baptismal service at Forest Avenue Baptist church, cor. Eleventh and Forest Ave. All cordially invited. T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weeks, one of our most highly and respected citizens, will leave early in July for Chicago where they will make their future home. Mr. Weeks has been employed for a number of years by the National Life & Trust Co. Last May the National Life Insurance Co. purchased the former Mr. P. M. Starnes was the president and since the merger he has been made vice-president and general manager, with headquarters in Chicago and knowing what a trustworthy man Mr. Weeks is he had him to remove to Chicago. Mr. Rollen Weeks, their only child, and his wife will occupy their home. He is an employee of the same company, but will remain here at their branch office until transferred to Chicago.

While in Oskaloosa, Ia., stop at Emanuel Lobbins' Lunch Room; also furnished rooms. Good service at reasonable rates. 311 Rock Island avenue.

NUPTIALS.

ROBINSON-HOWARD.

Among the June weddings was the marriage of Miss Clara Robinson to Mr. Lewis Howard, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney on Tenth street, near Crocker, last Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, performed the ceremony. It was a quiet home wedding, only a few of their intimate friends being invited. The groom is one of the employees of the H. S. Chase & Co. and is a good reliable and industrious citizen. The bride is well known and very popular and will no doubt make a good help mate. Like their many friends the Bystander wish them a long happy and prosperous married life.

VERY LOW EXCURSION RATES TO BOSTON MASS.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold June 30 to July 4, inclusive, with a special return limit by extension until Sept. 1 on account of N. E. A. annual meeting. Variable routes.

Stop-overs allowed at Detroit, Niagara Falls, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and other specified points. Apply to agents Chicago and North-Western Ry.

EDITORIALS.

THREE GENERATIONS OF GRADUATES.

Among those who graduated from Oberlin college on Wednesday was Carroll Napier Langston of St. Louis. His brother, John Mercer Langston, graduated from the same college in June, 1901. Prof. Arthur D. Langston, principal of Dumas school of St. Louis, father of these two young men, graduated from Oberlin in 1877. Hog John M. Langston, formerly a member of congress, father of Prof. A. D. Langston, graduated from Oberlin 1849. Thus three generations of the Langston family have graduated from Oberlin college and the record is said to be without precedent in the development of the Negro race in America.

PEONAGE IN ALABAMA.

Below we publish an editorial taken from the Register and Leader about the servitude in which some of race is undergoing in the south.

A staff correspondent of the Chicago Chronicle, a newspaper whose political affiliations relieve it of any suspicion of partisan intent in its reports from the south, writes a story of the peonage system as it is now in force in Alabama that vividly recalls the days of Uncle Tom's Cabin. Not only have the descendants of the old slave drivers gotten back to the custom of buying and selling Negroes, but they have apparently revived a system of brutal punishments that slavery days did not much surpass.

This correspondent tells of the testimony that is now being given before the United States grand jury, which will, when the first trial is called, he says, bring to the surface "so many shocking and almost incredible disclosures of crime," that the country will be astounded. If the specimens that he cites are to be accepted, his prediction will be more than realized. The tortures of Kishenev, committed in passion, were not more horrible than have been regularly committed in cold blood by the scions of the old slave holding aristocracy in our own land. Negroes are exhibiting their torn limbs and scarred backs as in the old days, the mute but absolutely truthful witnesses of the atrocities that are being committed in the black belt of the south. In the long list of crimes that have been disclosed, one is reported in detail, more pathetic than the rest. The story is told in a plain affidavit signed by six witnesses, and is as follows:

I was at Mr. Turner's place. She came on Monday and stayed until a Tuesday. She came down to Fletcher Turner's. We was in the new ground. She could not pile brush like he wanted her to and he took her down, dropped her clothes and placed her across a log. I held her feet and another Negro held her by the head. Allen Turner whipped her with a buggy whip trace. He would hit her a lick and then another in the same place, every time raising blisters or drawing blood. He made us hold her.

Then he put a pair of cuffs [handcuffs] on her and tied a rope around her waist and made me draw her up so her feet would just touch the ground and let her hang till dinner, two hours. It was over the limb of a tree. Just about dinner we lowered her down and she crawled over to some bushes. Mr. Turner told me to throw her a piece of bread. She said she couldn't eat. Then Mr. Turner told me to throw the piece of bread to the dogs.

After dinner I was told to go and tell her she must go to work. She pulled the lid of her eye down and said she could not see. She asked me if she could see. I told her I could not see through her eye far. She then crawled behind the brush pile and lay down and never got up any more. Allen Turner beat her over the head with a pistol again and she died.

The Allen Turner who killed this girl is a young man 17 years of age. The local grand jury investigated the case and this correspondent reports: "The Turners prepared for that formally by handcuffing and shackling all the Negroes who were present on the occasion of the beating of the woman and bringing them to Dadeville thus bound together to appear before the grand jury. Before they set out for Dadeville and on the way they were warned that if they related what they had seen and heard on the plantation, if they did not assure the grand jury that Sarah Nealy had died a natural death they would not live to appear in court. Believing that the Turners would carry out their threats, they testified as they were instructed, with the result that the grand jury dismissed the case."

Attorney General Knox is thoroughly aroused by the disclosures that have been made and is determined to push

the investigation to the very end. The United States grand jury will be in session all summer if necessary. Fortunately there are some white men in the south who are alive to the disgrace and outrage of the new slavery, and they are coming to the front to assist in its extirpation. Among them, easily first, is United States District Judge Jones of Alabama, an ex-confederate, but an honest man and an upright official.

What will be ultimately disclosed remains to be seen. But enough is known to make it very evident that in more than one southern state a system of court and contract slavery has been in existence for some time, and that but for the interference of northern men and northern sentiment, slavery would in a few years be again firmly entrenched in the south.

NOTICE.

The committee has made arrangements whereby the delegates and visitors to the Grand Lodge can be cared for at the rate of \$1.00 per day. All delegates and members who expect to attend the Grand Lodge in Des Moines should send their names to the chairman of the committee, Wm. Coalson, Des Moines, so that the committee can arrange for stopping places for everyone who expect to be in attendance. If this is done the committee will not be handicapped when the delegates and friends begin to come in, and all visitors will know just where they are going to be accommodated.

FINE EXHIBIT OF HORSES AT IOWA STATE FAIR.

The exhibit of horses at the Iowa State Fair in August will be one of the finest on record. Already several barns have been taken and there are sufficient entries to insure an unusually good exhibit. The fair management announces that all contemplating making entries should not forget to have them in before August 5th, as the entries will close on that date. This is necessary, in order to give the secretary time to catalogue all entries. Horses will be shown each forenoon during fair week, after Monday, in the new Live Stock Pavilion. Each exhibitor will wear a number corresponding with the number in the catalogue. A large bulletin board will be used on which the numbers of the winners will be placed immediately after each class is judged. It should be borne in mind that seats in the Stock Pavilion are free and those visiting the fair will be well repaid if they visit the Pavilion each day to witness the horse show.

ENTERTAINING NEWSPAPER FEATURES.

Probably no other newspaper in the United States can show so brilliant an array of special features as is found in the columns of The Chicago Record-Herald.

The daily and Sunday news and specialties of The Chicago Record-Herald include the letters of William E. Curtis and Walter Wellman, The Record-Herald's special New York dispatches, its unparalleled foreign news service, embracing its own special cables with those of the New York Herald and the Associated Press; its pages devoted to the markets and financial and commercial intelligence—exhaustive to the most satisfactory degree—its popular sporting page, its extended editorial department, Kiser's humorous "Alternating Currents," "Stories of the Day" the department of railroad and insurance news, music and drama, society and clubs, the column of book reviews, the continued story, the "Woman Beautiful" department, the daily fashion article, "Meals for a Day," news of the great lakes, etc.—all uniting to furnish the people of Chicago and the Northwest a newspaper which commands itself to discriminating as only a newspaper can which combines the world-wide facilities of the greatest metropolitan newspaper of modern times.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION RATES.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the North-Western system within 200 miles of selling station, July 3 and 4, good returning until July 6th, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

IOWA STATE BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION.

Held Session in Buxton, June 18 to 21, inclusive. There was a Large Attendance and it Proved to be a Financial Success.

MORNING SESSION—JUNE 18.

The convention, was called to order Thursday morning by President Rev. S. Bates of Evans.

Convent meeting led by Lillian Jones of Centerville and Fred Bolden Mt. Pleasant.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises led by delegate Mrs. Ivery, Burlington.

Introducing visiting brothers, etc.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises led by delegates, Mrs. Creed Taylor, Colfax and Mrs. Cottomas of Corinthian church Des Moines.

Preaching by J. O. R. Winbush Des Moines.

MORNING SESSION—JUNE 19.

Devotional exercises, led by delegates, Rev. S. M. Smothers from Davenport and Ida Turner of Evans Reading of letters.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises by delegates, Rev. Holmes Ft. Madison and Mrs. J. O. R. Winbush of Maple Street church Des Moines.

Report of committees.

EVENING SESSION.

Preaching by M. J. Burton of Sioux City.

MORNING SESSION—JUNE 20.

Devotional exercises led by delegates, Miss Wilkinson of Keokuk and C. Bolding of Keosauqua.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercise led by delegate Mrs. Robinette Ottumwa.

Paper, "The Ideal Superintendent," opened by M. J. Burton. Five minutes discussion by delegates.

Preaching by W. H. Cook.

SUNDAY MORNING

Devotional exercises led by delegates, Mrs. Welch, Muchakinnet and Mrs. Addie Jenkins of Saylor.

Preaching by D. A. Holme.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mass meeting led by S. M. Smothers and Sister I. Bolding.

EVENING SESSION.

Preaching by Rev. S. M. Smothers.

Farewell song and benediction.

The newly elected officers are: President, Rev. Samuel Bates of Evans; vice president, Miss Wilkinson of Keokuk; Recording Secretary Mrs. Hattie Winfrey of Ft. Madison; Corresponding Secretary, D. J. Dellinger of Buxton; Treasurer, Mrs. Cottomas of Corinthian church Des Moines. Members of the Board, Mrs. Ella Brown of Maple Street church Des Moines and Lillie Jones of Centerville, Adjourned to meet at Ft. Madison, June 1904.

REQUEST TO THE PUBLIC.

Below we publish a circular letter to the public and we believe and hope that every race loving person who has anything worth preserving will respond to the Chairman. (Editor.)

(Special to Bystander.)

Keokuk, Iowa June 19—We are trying to get up a colored exhibit for the state of Iowa to show what progress the colored people have made since the Emancipation. We have space in all the United States Buildings for our exhibits, and everything from the kindergarten to the higher grades of education will be accepted in school work. All classes of art work, all industrial work of every description, mechanical, agricultural, horticultural, floricultural and all classes of work that our people have learned. Essays on everything, of literary profession of any class of business that our people are engaged in by order of the chairman, Mrs. M. J. Dove 1604 Fulton street and secretary, Carrie Goins.

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, 1904.

Of course you are going to visit the Fair. You want to see what it will look like. We have a beautiful bird's eye view (18x36 inches) which will be sent on receipt of 10 cents, silver or stamps. Address,

GEORGE MORTON, G. P. A., "The Katy," Box 311, St. Louis, Mo.

DEATH OF CHAS. HARRIS.

Was Accidentally Shot by a Conductor on the K. C. St. P. Great Western Passenger Train.

Charles Harris, a Pullman car conductor on the Kansas City-St. Paul Great Western train due in Des Moines at 9 p. m. was fatally shot last night by Dining Car Conductor N. E. Shoquist, a Des Moines man living at 210 West Tenth street. Statements made by members of the train crew and passengers on the train show the shooting to have been accidental.

Shoquist gave himself up and was taken into custody when the train reached Des Moines, but Captain Miller, after an investigation, released him, being satisfied that the shooting was an accident. Harris was taken to the Methodist hospital where was examined by Dr. Hanawalt, who gave but little hope for his recovery. The bullet, a 38-calibre, entered the man's head just above his right eye. Several small pieces of skull were extracted but the bullet has not been found.

The accident occurred just as the train left Conger, a small station about twenty-five miles west of Des Moines. Harris, who had gone back to the diner for lunch, was about to leave the car, when he took a small calibre revolver from his pocket to show to the cook and waiters. Shoquist, who was seated at his desk in the other end of the car noticed the gun and with a laugh at its smallness reached into his desk and pulled out a large 38 Colt with the remark, "I'll show you a gun that is a gun," pointed and snapped the gun at Harris, it was a case of didn't know the gun was loaded. The gun had been in the desk five or six months and is the property of the second cook.

Mr. Harris died Tuesday, and never lived long enough to make a statement, his wife came from St. Paul their home, but she was so affected by the shocking news, she went into a swoon from which she has not recovered and may never. Mr. Harris brother arrived here from Ottumwa where Charles was born and took the body there Wednesday for burial, Charles was one of the promising young men, having been married only three years, he at one time lived in our city and worked a term as janitor in the Iowa Legislature, he was well liked by all, and his many friends will feel greatly grieved by this sudden death.

VERY LOW RATES TO DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS, PUEBLO & RETURN.

Via the North-Western Line, July 1 to 10 inclusive, with final return limit until and including August 31st, 1903, account of C. E. Convention. Stop over privileges and choice of routes. Side trips can be made at reduced excursion rates to various Colorado points, to the summit of Pike's Peak, to Ogden and Salt Lake City, (to Yellowstone National Park, from Denver only) and to San Francisco, Los Angeles, etc. Low rate excursion tickets to Colorado also on sale daily, limited for return until Oct. 31st. For particulars apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western Ry. 7-10

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DUBUQUE NEWS.

The street car strike is now settled and the cars are running on time and the military companies that were guarding the property of electric company will be ordered home this Wednesday evening everybody is glad the trouble settled.

The colored men opened their club last week and all seemed to enjoy a good time.

Quite a number of the colored citizens of Rockford came over to Dubuque on the excursion Sunday.

The boat Quincy made its first trip to St. Louis Monday.

Mr. Lew Evans made the trip on the boat.

The women's social club was entertained at Mrs. Lull Martin's, after an interesting program, refreshments were served. The ladies are looking forward to a grand reception.

Editor Thompson was in our city last week, as it was his first visit we were all glad to see him. He received quite a list of new subscribers.

Several of our ladies went for a days outing all seemed to enjoy a good time, but no fish was caught, although the basket was visited quite a bit.

An Ideal Woman's Medicine.



So says Mrs. Josie Irwin, of 325 So. College St., Nashville, Tenn., of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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KANSAS CITY PLATFORM IS REJECTED

Reaffirmation Forces Go Down to Defeat, Fighting to the Last.

J. B. SULLIVAN FOR GOVERNOR

Judge Van Wagenen's Name Did Not Go Before the Convention and No Contest Developed for Any Nomination.

For Governor—J. B. Sullivan, of Union.

For Lieutenant-Governor—J. B. Butler, of Iowa.

For Judge of the Supreme Court—John R. Caldwell, of Tama.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—A. R. McCook, of Howard.

For Railroad Commissioner—W. S. Porter, of Hardin.

Den Moines, June 25.—Those democrats who were in favor of reaffirming the declarations of the Kansas City platform on the money question went down in defeat in the state convention yesterday.

They were beaten by a vote of 354 to 563. Just as last year the great struggle of the day was over the substitution of a minority report of the resolutions committee favoring reaffirmation for a majority report against that proposition.

But while last year the reaffirmationists lost by a vote of 344 to 384, yesterday the majority of the anti-reaffirmationists was swelled to 109 votes, thus fulfilling, and more than fulfilling, the predictions of the steering committee of the re-organizers that they would have 100 majority.

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CEGAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN. Cedar Rapids underwent quite a surprise last week when Charles Perkins unexpectedly arrived from Chicago and claimed Miss Eva Broady as his wife.

The story was hardly credited by some until the marriage certificate dated Chicago July 21-1906, was produced. We will be sorry to lose Miss Broady but heartily extend to her our best wishes (a happy life).

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perkins were pleasantly entertained at luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Perkins. The table decorations were of roses. Only the family was present.

Mrs. Boyd wife of our pastor is enjoying a visit from her daughter Miss Branden of Nebr. Miss Clara Jones and little sister are visitors in the city the guest of Mrs. J. Green.

The Silome Yates Club are planning for a barbecue to be held in the near future for the benefit of the hospital. The club will meet this week at Mrs. Wm. Martin on Wednesday evening June 24, a public installation will be held in the Mason's Hall.

Mrs. A. Green and Mrs. Claybrook find it not worth while to buy fish these days. They can sit on the river bank an hour and draw out enough for a meal, only the labor of walking a few blocks counted as expense.

Mr. B. Hawkins is still busy on the island replacing the buildings that washed away during the recent high waters. Last Friday evening Mrs. William Lawell was pleasantly surprised by the unexpected arrival of her mother from Chicago.

VERY LOW RATES TO ATLANTA, GA. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold July 5, 6 and 7 with final return limit by extension until Aug. 15, inclusive on account of B. Y. P. U. Annual Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT. The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St., between Crocker and School, is preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 10 o'clock; preaching at 7 P. M.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 10 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 P. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. Horace B. Graves pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school 3:30 P. M.; Mr. E. H. Housen, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 P. M.; preaching 8:00 P. M.

Burns Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker Sts.—Church services, preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Class and prayer meeting 12 M. Sunday; Sunday School 2:30 P. M.; Epworth League 7 P. M.; Sunday; Prayer and Class meeting every Wednesday 8 P. M. O. A. Johnson, pastor, 846 11th St.

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ATTRACTIONS. A Grand Concert and Musical Program will be given in the new pavilion at 1:30 p. m., free to holders of excursion tickets. Baseball Game at 2:30 p. m., Algona (colored) vs. Mason City. Admission free to holders of excursion tickets. Grand stand, 25 cents.

A special train will leave Des Moines at 11 p. m., on Saturday June 27 and returning, will leave Arnold's Park at 6:30 p. m., Sunday June 28. Excursion tickets will be good going and returning only on above train and date.

Bound trip rate from Des Moines 2:00 sleeping cars will be attached to the special train in both directions; rate for double berth, \$1.50. Make reservation through nearest agent. For further particulars apply to the ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., 415 Walnut Street.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS. Monday morning soon found us in Marshalltown. This is a town of about 15,000 inhabitants. It is beautifully situated upon the level prairie. There is about 125 colored people here. Mr. I. L. Brown, grand master of the Masonic lodge, resides here. He is employed to superintend the public library. Mr. Richard Wright and Albert Walker are still running their tonsorial parlor. Mr. Geo. Sutor, one of our young aspiring race men, is doing well. Mr. G. R. Warren and L. H. Johnson are working in the packing house. They are good and highly esteemed. Mr. T. H. Cobb is janitor and doing well. Mr. H. H. Phipps is working for the same family that he was last year. His family were gathering their strawberries. The new subscribers are J. H. Hammond and Calvin Wheeler. The latter, Mr. Wheeler, is an engineer, having run a threshing machine for several years. He is a member of the United Engineers Association of America. He, like many others of the Marshalltown citizens, is a Mason in high standing. Mr. M. J. Jackson is one of the highly respected and old citizens. Into the parlor city, Cedar Rapids, was our next stop, a beautiful city of about 200 colored people, most of them doing well. Chief among the best citizens is Marshall Perkins, who is still running a restaurant and doing a large business than ever. Mr. B. Marshall and French Perkins are in the carpet cleaning and dusting. They have an immense trade, working almost day and night. Mr. W. H. Milligan, a successful farmer and gardener living only one and one-half miles from town, I visited this interesting and beautiful country home and found Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, with their two sons, busily engaged in gathering their immense strawberry and cherry crops. He has four acres of strawberries, two acres of cherries and a lot of other fruit and garden vegetables. They had nine other pickers hired; in that nine only one colored. Mrs. Milligan is the timekeeper and Mr. Milligan hauls the berries and cherries to market each morning. The morning I was there he had taken down forty crates. They brought him from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per country dinner, concluding with pure fresh strawberry shortcake. Oh, how more of our people would go to the farm and do likewise our race would soon be better respected. He has an apairy of thirty stands. Mr. E. C. Thomas was re-employed by the packing company. Simon Terry is still working at the packing house. He is state superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school. Mr. O. B. Claire is still doing good business at his confectionery store on South Third avenue. Rev. and Mrs. Boyd are doing good church work in their Zion and are well liked. Mrs. Adelaide Perkins will furnish the parlor city news hereafter. The new subscribers were Mrs. Thomas Jackson, R. Hicks and O. B. Claire. Mr. A. G. Glispie has patented a horse blanket which will soon be on the market and bids fair to make a success. Mr. Lovell, Mr. H. J. Martin and Mr. Chas. Boone are getting along nicely. From there we stopped in Clinton, but as our energetic agent, A. A. Bush, had made all available subscription collections we did not have to call on our Clinton subscription family. Therefore we did not secure any special news of interest. However, I might say that Clinton holds the banner of towns in Iowa with more successful colored business than any other town. Mr. Fred Neal is still in the ice cream and confectionery business. Mr. Wm. Allen is running his well known little crown restaurant and his son, Wm., Jr., is in the pantorium business for himself and doing well. Mr. Hancock runs a restaurant and candy

store. He has been in business for many years and has the aristocratic trade of the city. He has an elegant store. Mr. J. T. Culbertson runs a confectionery and notion store with much success. He is a good business man. His brother, M. O., has made a competency. Both are race men. Mr. Wm. Emerson entertained us while in the city. His son, Schriller, is still teaching music. Rev. Searcy is pastor of the A. M. E. church and Rev. Russell has charge of the Baptist church up the river at Old Dubuque, the oldest town in Iowa, where many years ago the real man hunted on the desert prairies. Mr. Julian Dubuque settled his missionary post on the bank of the father of waters. This is a city of about 50,000 inhabitants, with only about 100 colored people. They are a quiet, industrious, race loving and good citizens. Many are old settlers, each owning their own home. Rev. D. A. Bassfield is pastor of the only colored church, the A. M. E. church. Miss Gertrude B. 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