

WAR CLOUD RISES OVER MANCHURIA

Secret Conference of Russian Generals and Officials at Port Arthur.

JAPAN IS READY TO FIGHT

Russia Buys British Interests and Controls the Harbor With Armed Boats—Attitude of Great Britain Is Considered.

Kin Chan (opposite New Chwang Manchuria), July 9.—All the prominent officials in China, Manchuria and Korea are attending the conference at Port Arthur. Among them are Minister of War Kuropatkin, Admiral Alexiiev, the Russian minister at Peking and Seoul, the political agent in China and Korea, including M. Pokotoff, recently Russian general representative at Peking; General Dasino, the military agent in China, the civil and military officers at Mukden, Harbin and Kirin and the administrator of New Chwang. The proceedings at the conference are enveloped in profound secrecy. It is supposed the Russian officials are considering various questions. The foreign commercial officials at New Chwang and Port Arthur believe that the possibility of war is increasing steadily. The Russian policy is believed to hold the present positions in Manchuria, including New Chwang, and to take no steps to avert hostilities with Japan, if it is assured that Japan will fight unaided. The war feeling among the Japanese in North China is intensifying.

The Russian civil administration with the governor general of New Chwang has commenced the erection of a government building designed to hold all Russian offices, including the telegraph and telephone departments, partly on land ceded by the Chinese, according to the Russian explanation, and partly on a public square, about which the foreign consuls have congregated. The delegates of other nationalities are preparing to protest against this encroachment on the public square. A Russian company has just completed the purchase of the river steam tug business heretofore controlled by a British company. This is regarded as an important step towards Russian gaining control of the harbor, as the new company is apparently acting in behalf of the Russian government, Russia having but small commercial interests here. The British had but four boats, and the Russians have imported two others. All the vessels are armed and commanded by Russian officers.

TWENTY-FOUR KILLED.

Charlottesville, Va., July 8.—Southwestern railway passenger train No. 35, south bound, yesterday afternoon ran into an open switch at Rockfish depot, twenty miles south of this city, causing the death of twenty-four and the serious injury of a number of others. The passenger engine and express coaches were demolished and the baggage coach telescoped through the second class passenger in the rear. In the latter was a party of immigrants, all of whom were killed or injured. The dead included twenty-four and the seriously injured a number thirteen. The freight train was in charge of Conductor Brubeck and Engineer Hale and at the time of the accident was on the return from Lynchburg to Charlottesville. Rockfish station is midway between these two points and the train had a single engine, Conductor Hale had orders to get out of way of the fast passenger train, but for some reason which has not yet been explained, he had overstayed his time and had failed to take a siding so that the passenger train could pass. The crash came together with a horrible crash and a fearful scene of panic ensued when the occupants of the cars realized what had occurred.

ORDERED TROOPS AWAY.

Gen. McKee, After Talk With Gov. Durbin, Issues the Order. Evansville, Ind., July 10.—After talking with Governor Durbin over the telephone yesterday afternoon, Brigadier General McKee last evening ordered all troops removed from Evansville. The Terre Haute company left for home at 7:00 last night, and the Evansville company was relieved from duty. The members previously in their barracks. The Vincennes company is left in charge of the jail and court house. This company will leave for home this morning. The city will be left in charge of the police department, which is armed with rifles. There were seven funerals yesterday. All were conducted quietly. The minister in one or two cases prayed for the city and county administrations, and said this was not a time for criticism, but for sympathy for the friends of the dead. Two more of the wounded are pronounced by the surgeons to be in a critical condition. Adam Brown and John Bee are sinking, and it is feared the life of either will be increased in two days. The grand jury is taking testimony on the Monday night shooting. Several prominent citizens were examined.

KISHINEV PETITION FIRST.

President Decides That the Manchurian Question Must Wait. Washington, July 10.—The president has decided that the matter of the Jewish petition must be finally disposed of before any further effort is made here to compose the issues arising out of the Manchurian situation. Therefore, it is now said that nothing is likely to be done in regard to Manchuria until next Sept. 1, which time, according to the last Russian engagement, the evacuation of Manchuria by Russian troops, save the railroad guards, should be complete. It is understood that the Russian government has set up as one reason for not sanctioning the opening of new ports in Manchuria, the necessity of allowing her first to complete the evacuation of Manchuria, and although the reasoning is rather obscure on that point, it is understood that our government is willing to wait until September before making the next move.

Believes War Inevitable.

Tien Tsin Correspondent of the Standard, the opinion prevails in Russian circles there that the outbreak of hostilities in the far east is inevitable. It is reported that the Japanese are mobilizing their forces. It is thought at Tien Tsin that the event of a war with Russia everything would favor the Japanese.



POPE LEO XIII.

LIFE OF POPE IS EBBING AWAY

Aged Pontiff Catches Cold, Which Settles in His Chest and Head.

ALL HOPE HAS DISAPPEARED

Operation Performed for the Removal of the Liquor from the Pleura—Revises Temporarily, But Strength Is Fast Failing.

Rome, July 9.—Rumors and reports of more or less foundation in fact regarding the falling health of the pope seem to have been replaced by a definite conviction among the physicians of His Holiness and also among the higher Vatican circles that Leo XIII probably has not much longer to live.

The Publishers' Press correspondent, after the most searching interviews possible under the circumstances, has been able to state that the pope has slept hardly a moment during the past 36 hours, is weaker than he has been at any time since his health began to perceptibly fail and is the subject of the gravest alarm to his physicians and of almost hysterical fear to his immediate entourage.

In spite of his recent increased weakness His Holiness in direct violation of the warnings of Dr. Laponi, left his bed for the purpose of receiving a deputation of Hungarian pilgrims. During the audience with the Hungarian Catholics, the pope seemed indubitably more peaked and feeble than at any time recently during the many audiences he has granted. His appearance did not belie his greatly weakened condition and after the audience it became plain that the effort had been too much for him. During the afternoon he fainted and had to be revived with stimulants by Dr. Laponi, who, after the fainting spell, hastily called to the aid of Dr. Mazzoni, one of the best known practitioners in Rome.

Rome, July 9.—1:15 a. m.—The life of Pope Leo continues to hang by a thread with the expectation that any moment may bring the final catastrophe.

Throughout yesterday the reports from the sick room alternated with fears and rumors of the times rumors of the gravest character gained currency. Out of the mass of contradictory reports the essential features of the pope's actual conditions are indicated in the bulletins issued at 9:45 yesterday morning and at 8:15 last evening, bearing the signatures of the two attending physicians. The early bulletin was noticeably free from technical language. During the night the pope had secured but little refreshing sleep, and with this sleeplessness was augmented depression. The difficulty in breathing had increased, and a danger of asphyxia began to seriously manifest itself. These complications were fully and frankly stated by the doctors.

Their official bulletin was supplemented in the course of personal conversation in which they showed that they entertained scarcely any hopes of recovery. Yet they always qualified their statements, setting forth the remarkable constitutional strength and indomitable energy of the patient as the most striking evidence of his almost superhuman will. They instanced the dying man's leaving his bed during the morning and taking several steps, unaided save by a cane, to an armchair.

When this became known many were disposed to criticize the doctors for permitting such an exhausting effort, but it was explained that the entire absence of fever, the temperature being even below normal, eliminated the danger of asphyxia from this exertion. Moreover, the attending physicians recognized that they were battling with a man of iron will, who does not know the meaning of restraint.

Rome, July 10.—The condition of Pope Leo at times yesterday morning seemed so favorable that the hopeful Dr. Mazzoni and the more conservative Dr. Laponi united in expressing the belief that there was some slight prospect of recovery, but within a few hours these brighter prospects disappeared before the most alarming conclusions reached after the lengthy consultation of the doctors. The earlier hopes had been inspired largely by the pontiff's outward evidence of vigor, as he was able to rise, walk and command all his faculties but the later consultation disclosed that these outward evidences of strength were entirely deceptive, as the real danger consisted in the gradual internal progress of the insidious disease.

The more fact of the consultation in itself, gave rise to the gloomiest first actual prognosis. It is the first actual consultation, as the previous frequent meetings of the doctors

CRITICIZES DR. HOFFMAN.

Superintendent of Schools Says Doctor is Mistaken. Marshalltown, July 9.—At the regular monthly meeting of the school board Superintendent William I. Crane made a report on certain statements published from the report of the recent investigation made by Dr. Hoffman. He stated that certain statements made by Dr. Hoffman were incorrect according to the school records. A committee was appointed to investigate the sanitary conditions in the various schools.

Superintendent Crane, who has been investigating the matter in the report, said that the report of Dr. Hoffman published in the newspapers, which showed that there had been 167 pupils between the ages of 14 and 18 years out of school on account of the fever, was incorrect. Mr. Crane's report showed that there had been 167 pupils sick, whose ages ranged from 10 to 18 years. The former's statement, he claimed, led the public to believe that a large per cent of the pupils sick were from the high school building, while this was only true of a small proportion. He further said that the statement of Dr. Hoffman regarding the water tank in the high school building was so worded that the inference was drawn that water was being used from it. The truth of the matter was, so he claims, that water from this tank was not used until the sickness had subsided, his authority being the statement of Janitor J. G. Gorman, a committee appointed from the members of the board, will make a thorough inspection of the sanitary condition in the various buildings and report with recommendations.

MURDER IN POKER GAME

Enoch Burrell Kills Frank Thompson For 30 Cents. Lamoni, July 9.—The quiet little reunion grounds at Davis City, a small inland town seven miles east of here, has just witnessed a murder scene that will long be remembered. Enoch Burrell killed Frank Thompson with a blow from his fist. A report comes that these two men with others, had been playing poker in the park across the river from the town. It seems that Thompson had been losing and had asked to go home. Burrell asked Thompson when he was going to pay him that 30 cents, and Thompson replied, "When you are big enough to take it," whereupon Burrell hit him a terrific blow, and then another, in the left temple which killed him instantly.

Burrell fearing rough treatment at the hands of Thompson's friends, immediately took his departure, going with his father to the home of a relative near town. The news was sent to the sheriff, who, after a search after the murderer and placed him in jail at Lamoni.

While trouble over 30 cents was the immediate cause of the tragedy, there had previously been bad feeling between these two men. About one year ago Burrell and Thompson were in a fight over the better man, weighing nearly 200 pounds. Burrell is a small man, weighing about 145 pounds, and is 26 years old.

KNOCKED DOWN FARES

Employees of Rapid Transit Co. at Waterloo Arrested. Waterloo, July 8.—Because they erroneously thought they were simply conforming to the custom of an ancient civilization, three conductors on the Waterloo & Cedar Falls Rapid Transit company's lines were arrested and taken before Justice Hildebrand, where they pleaded guilty to embezzlement of the company's funds, failing to ring up the requisite number of fares.

The guilty parties are J. D. Stuart, A. H. Bohmer and Roy Hampton. They were fined \$15 and costs, amounting in all to \$21.35 apiece.

The discovery of the peculations was made by Pinkerton detectives, who have been in the city for some time investigating matters, and are still here. The Pinkerton men went about their investigation in a quiet, but methodical way, taking the actual number of passengers and the number of fares collected as shown by the fare register. In this way there could be no mistake about the discrepancy in the transit funds. Others of the conductors have been found to be pocketing the company's funds and will be arrested later.

BUSSE DEFENSE DISCLOSED

Reasons Why Murder Should Escape Hanging. Des Moines, July 9.—The argument of the attorneys for E. Busse, under conviction of murder and sentenced to death in Bremer county, for the killing of his wife, was filed yesterday. The chief reason for asking a new trial will be that it is claimed that Busse was drunk at the time he was with a chair, as he came home drunk and that because of this he was greatly angered and killed her, and it was not by premeditation or malice, which must be present if the death penalty is to be inflicted. Complaint is made that the evidence in the case was being drunk was excluded, and the alleged confession he made was not introduced but only what some persons said in regard to the confession. It is evident that a hard fight is to be made to get a new trial for Busse.

PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED

Robert Roe of Hocking Suffers Fractured Skull. Abbia, July 9.—In a street fight which occurred just outside of Anrewriter's saloon, in this city Robert Roe of Hocking was probably fatally injured by either William Cobley or William H. Fuller, also of Hocking. The cause of the fight is not known and neither is it known who struck the blow that fractured Roe's skull. Fuller was arrested, and the officers are endeavoring to locate Cobley.

Widow Brings Damage Suit.

Fort Dodge, July 10.—Mary Begley, widow of Jerry Begley, who was killed by an Illinois Central train near Duncombe in September, 1903, has just asked for \$40,000 damages against Colby Bros., keepers of a saloon on Duncombe. The petition claims the defendant sold Begley liquor which was responsible for the intoxication which caused him to go on the right-of-way of the Illinois Central, where he was knocked down and killed. The suit is for \$20,000 actual and \$20,000 exemplary damages.

Stole \$45 Worth of Shoes.

Minden, July 10.—Thieves entered the general store of Jacob Geyer and carried away nineteen pairs of shoes valued at about \$45. It is thought the work of local men, as an entrance was gained by a key that fitted the front door.

APPLE QUESTION SOLVED.

Polk County Man Has Method of Preserving Raw Fruit. Des Moines, July 10.—While scientists throughout the country, and especially in Iowa, are trying to discover a means whereby they may preserve uncooked apples from one crop to the next, Hon. C. W. Stewart, who lives seven miles northwest of the city, has solved the mystery. Last season an effort was made under the direction of the State Agricultural college to keep the apples in cold storage, but they spoiled. The test, however, was not delicate, but a few weeks more and another such effort is being made. But without the use of ice or other artificial means the Polk county farmer has discovered the long sought for method of preservation and will be eating last year's apples while he is picking this year's.

On the dining room table at Mr. Stewart's home is a large dish of the well preserved apples every day and some have been sent to friends in this city. They are the Ben Davis variety and are as solid and rosy skinned as the apples plucked from the twig of their mother tree last fall. They give out a remarkable aroma, which permeates the atmosphere of the entire home, and their flavor is delicious.

The apples were preserved in an earthen cave. Not a few of them as an experiment, but barrel after barrel will not be a few which remain intact, but all of them. Mr. Stewart had a good crop last fall and placed them in the cave which he has had for several years, but had never before considered a good store room for apples. This year, which preserved the fruit in six feet deep in the ground, and the sides walled up with brick. A roof is placed over this and that covered with a great amount of earth. This was originally built for a cyclone cellar and has been used as a storehouse for potatoes, vegetables, and fruit. It is not a few which remain intact, but all of them. Mr. Stewart had a good crop last fall and placed them in the cave which he has had for several years, but had never before considered a good store room for apples.

The fruit is now coming out in excellent shape. There is not a spot on it and some which had previously been affected by the worm, are now in the same condition as when picked. They have decayed none whatever. There is now no symptom of their spoiling and the supply being large the farmer will have apples to eat during the coming season of ripening. This winter he will repeat the experiment.

Fruit that was in exceptionally good condition, as the heavy rains did away with the worms which generally hinder its progress. Such will also be the case this year and it is expected the crop will be as good as has been averaged in this state during the past years.

PRESIDENT FOR TABOR.

Prof. Geo. N. Ellis of Michigan is Choice of Trustees. Council Bluffs, July 8.—The trustees of Tabor college met here and elected a president to take the place of Dr. John Gordon, who resigned to accept the presidency of Howard University of Washington, D. C.

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MORE SUITS IN SIGHT.

Additional Suits For Damages Filed Against Saloon Keepers. Onawa, July 8.—Mrs. Elsie Andrews, who already has a suit against O'Conner & Son, saloon-keepers of Onawa, for \$8,000, by her attorneys, J. A. Pritchard and W. D. Brown, filed three suits of a similar character as follows: One against M. M. Wise and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company for \$3,000; one against William Wise, John Arends and R. Edwards for \$8,000, and one for \$8,000 against the Heitman Bros. and their bondsmen, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company. S. W. Andrews was a shoemaker of Onawa and his wife died of the above parties have furnished him intoxicating liquors by which he has been injured and prevented from earning a living and supporting his family.

THE LEGAL STATUS OF FEES

Attorney General Will Be Asked to Render Important Decision. Des Moines, July 8.—Attorney General Mulvan will be asked by the state executive council to render an opinion on the legal status of the fees question in the office of the auditor of state, agent the disclosures concerning excessive charges made for examination of insurance companies under the last administration, and to advise as to the course that should be pursued with reference thereto. The complaint is that the auditor's office has been paid for the examinations, of which no record can be found in the office of the state auditor, and the council is in doubt as to what should be done. It is probable that some form of suit will be brought which will allow the courts to dispose of it.

HALF AN APPLE CROP IN IOWA

Small Fruit Has Been Generally Good in the State This Year. Des Moines, July 10.—Secretary Greene of the state horticultural department has not secured specific estimates on the July 1 condition of Iowa fruit, but from other reports he claims that the apple crop now being evidenced of being about 50 per cent good. There has been some falling in the past month. The small fruit crop gathered or now being gathered has been fairly good all over the state.

HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

THREE ARRESTS FOR A DEATH

Manager of Amusement Company and Two Others Taken Into Custody at Ft. Dodge—Pathetic Story Told. Ft. Dodge, July 8.—Developments that have set the town agog were reached this morning when Leon De Etta, Millie De Etta and J. F. Mangles were placed under arrest by Sheriff Olsson, being charged with manslaughter.

It is alleged through investigations made by county Attorney C. H. Hacker these three are responsible for the death of 15-year-old Clara Rasmussen, stage named Clara, who took the sensational "leap for life" from the very top of Webster county's new courthouse in sight of 5,000 horror-stricken people. The fatal jump now thought to result in the death of another person, it being announced by Dr. Evans, who is in charge of William H. Wheeler, that his patient, who was struck by the falling girl, could not live.

Clara Rasmussen had never before so much as sung a song before the public. She was a quiet, 15-year-old girl, almost alone in the world and thrown upon her own resources. This was the reason she was persuaded into leaving her home in Omaha and going out with the company. Even then, it is said, she did not content herself with doing more than to sing from a stage. The perilous leap she took was made because Mrs. De Etta said that she could not make it on Independence day.

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DEADLY SHAM BATTLE.

Five Persons Wounded at Waucoma While Watching Mimic Battle. Waucoma, July 7.—The real battle of Manila bay was less sanguinary than was the mimic affair given on a lake near this place on Saturday evening.

As a fitting finale to the celebration of the day in this patriotic little town was planned to give a realistic imitation of the manner in which Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet on the morning of May 1, 1898. For this purpose an imaginary Spanish fort had been constructed and the American fleet was made up of a number of rowing boats with canvas sails, representing warships. On these boats were a number of men carrying shotguns and Roman candles and other fireworks to be exploded towards the fort.

The signal for the battle was given and the work of destruction proceeded in a most picturesque manner and the people were enjoying the spectacle highly. But suddenly the applause and shouts of approval were mingled with cries of pain, and two or three people in the audience on the land were seen to topple over. It was then discovered that some of the gunners had by mistake loaded with real shells that small shot were not only demolishing the fort but were puncturing the innocent bystanders. Those injured were: Miss Quinn, load of buckshot striking her in the breast; Mrs. Robert Scott, slight wound in the neck; Joseph Goddard, wounded in the leg; Mrs. Henry Logue, struck in the leg by shot; Joe Lynch, part of hand torn off by giant firecracker.

Doctors were called as soon as the accident was discovered and tended to the wounded. None of them are dangerously hurt, unless complications should set in.

WONDERS OF THE WORLD

Ringling Brothers' the Most Complete in Existence. Des Moines, July 6.—The manager presented for inspection and study this year by the Ringling Brothers is the greatest zoological collection ever brought together. As an important department in the biggest show in the world it offers not only features of interest and wonder, but recommends itself preeminently as a superior source of study and information. In point of size as well as in rare and exclusive features it is beyond comparison with any other animal collection in Europe or America. It possesses so many specimens of rare animal life now to be seen in any other collection that it is the most distinctive menagerie in the world, and will be seen in its entirety when the Ringling Brothers exhibit in Des Moines Saturday, July 18. The giraffe, now almost extinct, is represented by two beautiful types, a male and a female. The rhinoceros is another feature that cannot be seen with any other show. Explorers say this species of beast has disappeared with the solitary exception of the one owned by the Ringling Brothers. The only baby elephant ever born and successfully reared in captivity in America belongs to this remarkable exhibition. It was born January 3, 1902, and now stands no higher than its mother's knee. This little midget of elephant life is as playful as a kitten and is the pride and pet of the great herd of forty elephants in this extraordinary tented organization.

Is Victim of Querer Malady. Jansenville, July 10.—Harry Crawford one of the best known farmers in this county, has taken up his residence here, being rendered unable by illness to attend to the farm duties. A peculiar malady attacked him and caused his eyeballs to swell from their sockets until the balls burst and the contents escaped, rendering Mr. Crawford entirely blind. His general health being normal, he seems to be fated to a long period of darkness. He requires a companion to lead him about.

Rails Laid on Milwaukee.

Des Moines, July 10.—The new cut-off of the Milwaukee railroad from Martins to Ottumwa is now completed so far as laying the ties. The workmen now cover the entire distance and the line is open for way freight business, but regular trains are not yet run. The work of ballasting will go on the next month and then the regular schedule will be made out.

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There are 198 Baptist churches in Russia, with 22,244 members, and last year 1,254 were added by baptism.

ALL IN ALL.

I am a pilgrim of the withered staff... My gaze illumine, and fruit and chaff...

SCIENCE OF THE CURVED BALL.

Understood and Enthusiastically Described by the Boy in the Street... "There is one science which is understood and described with as much enthusiasm by the boy of the street..."

Things Quaint and Curious Gathered Here and There

BUILT BY FIRST SETTLERS.

Picturesque Ruins of Earliest English Church in America... The last remaining relic of the first English settlement on the shores of the new world is the tower of the old church at Jamestown, Va.



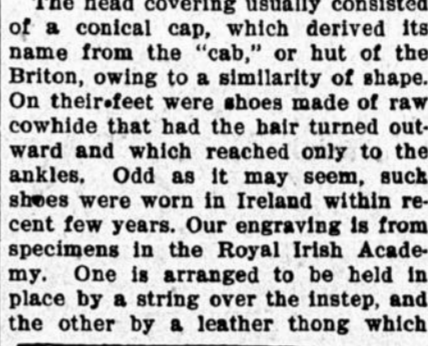
Old Jamestown Church Ruins.

Thousands at a time, from England, as were those of nearly all the old colonial buildings... The first colonists were wont to attend morning and evening services.

SOME OLD BRITISH GARMENTS.

Origin of Words in Common Use Due to Their Style... The origin of many words in common use to-day as names for various kinds of wearing apparel dates back to ancient Briton prior to the Roman invasion.

The head covering usually consisted of a conical cap, which derived its name from the "cab," or hut of the Briton, owing to a similarity of shape... On their feet were shoes made of raw cowhide that had the hair turned outward and which reached only to the ankles.



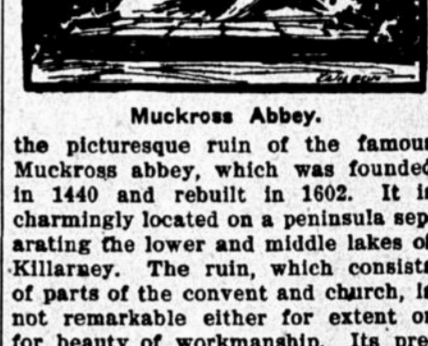
Shoes of the Early Britons.

(Foot covering of raw cowhide, with the hair outward, which are now preserved in the Royal Irish Academy... One is arranged to be held in place by a string over the instep, and the other by a leather thong which

THE ABBEY OF MUCKROSS.

One of the Most Famous and Picturesque of Ireland's Ruins... Scenic Ireland, with its many beautiful panoramas, offers no spot more particularly satisfying to man's sense of the artistic in nature than the Killarney district.

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IS THE OLDEST GLASSBLOWER.

William Hall, of Greensboro, Pa., Claims This Distinction... William Hall, of Greensboro, Greene county, Pa., was born in Greensboro, Feb. 15, 1817.

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GHOST LEFT HIS MARK.

Gave Lasting Proof of His Visit to His Cousin... The story goes that Lady Tyrconnel—or her granddaughter—was asleep in her bed, and awoke to find her cousin, Lord Tyrone, standing by her pillow.

She jeered at the statement... He repeated the assertion, and added a forcible description of the world his spirit had entered.

Then he foretold many family events (which, of course, all came true), and vanished... From that hour until the day of her death the lady's wrist was never beheld by mortal eye.

Lady Betty was a famous compounder of "simples"—which, indeed, were very far from being simple—and a chiblain-plaster made from her recipe is still sold in the west of England.

She used to tell with glee how she once met a man who saluted her of fuisively, whereupon she asked his name... "Ah, then, my lady, you don't remember me? I'm the husband of the woman your ladyship brewed the medicine for; she took it, but she died the next day. Long life to your ladyship!"

DOING BUSINESS IN RUSSIA.

Free-and-Easy Methods of the Subjects of the Czar... We have learned in the past few years to regard Minister de Witte of Russia as one of the greatest financial administrators in the world.

At the chief postoffices in St. Petersburg and in Moscow there is only one clerk selling stamps... He closes his office at 2 o'clock. He cannot reckon change without a counting board.

There are about half a dozen branch offices in these capitals, but stamps are as rare as a postal order in a country store in an American village.

At one branch postoffice in Moscow the letter box was full to overflowing when Mr. Gerrare called... He took his letters inside, but the clerk in charge declined to accept them.

"But the letter box is full." "Find a letter box which is not full," replied the clerk.

"That will be difficult." "Then wait until one is emptied tomorrow,"—Youth's Companion.

Trust God. How little is knowledge, how limited thought! How helpless and pure are we!

We think what we hear and believe as we are taught... But learning and science seem little or naught in the solving of life's mystery.

Confronted by marvels on sea and on plain... And words that above us revolve, Our much-vaunted reason may try to explain.

But only to find all our efforts in vain Creation's great problems to solve.

We study the planets and think we are wise... We measure the orbits they trace; We weigh the bright stars and can reckon their size.

But none can determine the height of the skies... Or measure the infinite space.

All things that are born in their grave are soon laid; Time seems to the living a foe; We wonder why anything ever was made if only to bud, to blossom, and fade Or vanish like fast-melting snow.

There are those who live long with honor and fame... And some in their infancy die. And some have to struggle with sorrow and shame—

We wonder why all of us are not the same; The wisest can never tell why.

We turn to our reason to settle a doubt, Yet know not what reason may be; Its substance and form we know nothing about. The cause of its being we cannot find out.

So dull and so foolish are we. There seems no foundation where reason may stand... In reason where no mortal has trod; Infinity makes us on every hand. Our learning and logic are ropes made of sand; There's nothing to rest in but God.—Frank Beard in Ram's Horn.

Shaw's Hands in His Pockets... A picture of Secretary Shaw, by Chartran, which will be placed in the Treasury department, was received recently from New York.

Mr. Shaw standing with both hands in his pockets, a characteristic attitude... Mr. Shaw likes the picture, because it shows him in his most natural position.

Mr. Shaw cannot talk business a minute without having both hands plunged deep into his trousers pockets... Some of Mr. Shaw's friends objected to the painting, because they said the attitude was not dignified enough for a Secretary of the Treasury.

They said he should have at least one hand out of his pockets... Mr. Shaw listened to their objections until he got tired. Then he declared himself.

"Well, gentlemen," he said, with great decision, "my hands are in my own pockets, anyway." "That ended it.—Boston Post.

Two Lawyers' Tales... Justice Gaynor of the Supreme court of New York has a reputation for dry sayings not altogether devoid of humor, and two which are going the rounds among lawyers are these:

A petition for an injunction, based upon somewhat doubtful assertions of fact, recently came before the justice... After considering the affidavit of the petitioner, he remarked:

"In this case an injunction will not lie, even if the relator does." Under circumstances somewhat similar, an attorney sought to discredit statements contained in an affidavit... "But counsel should remember," observed Justice Gaynor, "that the truth sometimes will out, even in an affidavit."—New York Times.

In the Sugar Bush

It had been understood by the Dixon and the Taylor families, and by most of the people for five miles around, for that matter, that Tom Dixon and Bessie Taylor became engaged as they were riding home together from the county fair in October.

The exact date and exact circumstances of such things are always of vital interest to an agricultural community.

It was a match that pleased both families, as Tom was a fine young farmer, and Bessie a smart girl of nineteen, who could have had the pick of half a dozen.

The marriage was not to take place for a year, and the course of true love ran smooth until December. Then Bessie Taylor suddenly exercised the prerogative of her sex.

Tom was too sure of her, and he must be made to understand that his bird was not yet caged.

There was to be a spelling bee at the red school house. He and Bessie would go, of course. As both of them were accounted among the best spellers in the community, it was probable that they might be asked to choose sides.

It was unfortunate for Tom that he forgot to say that he would drive up to Taylor's at a certain hour for Bessie. He meant to, and he had no doubt that she would be ready, but the matter slipped his mind, and when the evening finally arrived, he got out of his cutter at the door, only to be told that Bessie had been gone half an hour.

More than that, she had gone with a windmill man who was canvassing the neighborhood and stopping at her father's house.

Tom Dixon was stunned. Here was coquetry, treachery, deceit. It didn't occur to him that Bessie felt piqued over his neglect and wanted to "get even" in the only way open to her.

Neither could he know that she had told the windmill man that her old beau would probably escort her home.

He gasped—he muttered—he swore. Then he got into his cutter and put the whip to his horse and sent the animal over two miles of smooth road on a dead run.

His first idea was to kill that windmill man on sight, his second was to kill the pair of deceivers, his third was to blow his own brains out and die the death of a martyr.

Then he happened to get a fourth idea, and he adopted it and stuck to it.

He entered the schoolhouse with his jaw set and a firm resolve to make a certain person repent in sackcloth and ashes. Bessie Taylor was there, but he saw her not. The windmill man was there, but he was too insignificant for a second glance.

The homeliest girl for six miles around was there, having hired her brother to bring her, and Tom walked straight up to her, and began to laugh and giggle and flatter.

Worse was soon to come. It happened that he was chosen to lead one side, while Bessie was not. Everyone looked to see him call her name as first on his side, but he overlooked her entirely. It was the homeliest girl who was called, although it was known that she would go down and out on the first three-syllable word.

When only he and Bessie remained on their feet the climax of his meanness came. When they got among the hard words he stood and glared across at her as if he had never seen her before, and, in her confusion, she blundered and left him victor.

Next day it was known far and wide that Tom Dixon and Bessie Taylor were "out" and, though several parties volunteered their services as peace-

sugar maples in his woods, and there was sugar making every spring.

On the night of the fifth he gave a "sugar-off" party to half a dozen young fellows and their girls, and, of course, Bessie heard of it.

Tom heard that she heard of it, and also that she said she never could see any romance in trawling about the wet woods and eating maple wax off a chip, and so he repeated the performance a week later. This time she had no remarks to make, and he felicitated himself that he had made her feel real bad.

Three or four days after his second party Mrs. Taylor said to her daughter: "Bessie, I've got a great yearning for a taste of new maple sugar, and if it wasn't for my sore heel, I'd go over to Dixon's bush and ask Tom for some."

"And what a goose you'd make of yourself," snapped Bessie.

"Well, I dunno. There's worse fellows than Tom Dixon. I've never been mad at him."

"But you ought to be. You should not stand up for any one who has acted as mean as he has."

"No, mebbe not, but perhaps you



"Oh, Tom!" she exclaimed.

were a little bit to blame. I'd like some new maple sugar, as I was saying, and next to that I'd like two or three leeks to eat with bread and butter.

The leeks must be coming up in the woods now, and I can fairly taste 'em. If father wasn't so busy to-day, I'd have him go down in the woods and look for some."

Bessie made no reply, but an hour later, when the mother happened to look out of the kitchen window and saw her climbing the pasture fence and making for the woods, she said to herself:

"Our woods and the Dixon's woods join and if leeks and maple sugar don't get together, it won't be my fault."

Bessie reached the home woods and began to look for leeks. Here and there, on the one beginning to sprout, but she passed them by and went further.

By and by she came to the line fence dividing the farms. The leeks on the other side looked bigger, and, after a long look over the rails, she climbed over. Yes, the leeks were bigger.

She had pulled three or four and was still wandering along, when she passed a brush heap and a rabbit ran out with a great rustle. Naturally, she screamed.

The rustle of the rabbit was followed by the hoot of an owl, and naturally the girl screamed again. She heard the sound of footsteps near at hand, and was about to scream for the third time, when she heard the words:

"Miss Taylor, do not be afraid." It was Tom Dixon, with two palls of sap suspended from the neck-yoke on his shoulders. In her hunt for leeks she had wandered into the Dixon sugar bush.

"Oh, Tom!" she exclaimed, as she turned to face him.

"You mean the windmill man." "I do not—I mean—I mean—well, you ought to have asked me to go to spelling school with you."

"But you had better company." "So did you." "Miss Taylor!" "Mr. Dixon!"

It was just growing dusk when Tom and Bessie reached Taylor's. Tom had a handful of leeks and Bessie had a big maple chip, with a big lump of sugar wax on it.

"Why, Tom, is this you?" exclaimed Mrs. Taylor, as the pair walked in.

"Yes, aunt Sal," he replied, "and here's the leeks and maple sugar and Bessie, and—"

PUT A RAT TO FLIGHT.

Redent Unable to Withstand Attacks of English Sparrows... A strange fight took place this morning in the yard of the City Hall.

A rat appeared from under the clerk's office, and at once was surrounded by nearly forty English sparrows. The curious scene attracted the detectives from police headquarters, and they watched the manoeuvres of the birds with great interest.

At first these winged fighters appeared curious, and stood upright with their tails almost between their legs, but at what seemed to be a signal they took the initiative and flew at the slow moving creature. The rat made for the board of education, but was turned back by the spectators and again was forced to run the gauntlet of the birds.

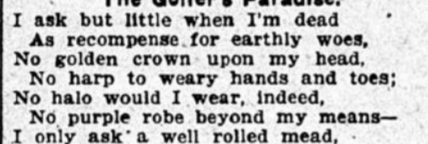
At this period of the fight many more sparrows descended to take part in the fracas, and the strength of the furry creature was fast giving out before the vicious pecks of the birds. Nearly dead, the rat finally reached the steps under the clerk's office and fell into the crack. But the birds hung around on the wires and rain gutters of the building waiting for the creature again to appear, but he did not.—Norfolk (Va.) Dispatch.

REVEALED BY A DREAM.

Long Buried Church Discovered in Strange Manner... A remarkable little medieval church was discovered through a dream.

A young woman living in a village near Pirot, in Serbia, dreamed one night of a buried church. She spoke of it to the prefect and the local clergy, but they only laughed at her.

She persisted in her statements, however, and ultimately induced the people to dig at a spot she had indicated. Here, to the intense surprise of every one but the dreamer, the



Church Found by a Dream.

remains of a medieval church were found. These were rebuilt as a tiny chapel, and since then hundreds of people have made pilgrimages to the place.

The chapel is crowded with tablets, sacred icons, and other tributes of the faithful.

The woman whose dream led to its discovery is the presiding genius of the place, and receives so many gifts from the worshippers that she is already quite rich. The illustration shows the dream church and its discoverer, with her children.—Wide World Magazine.

CAUGHT KING OF ALL TROUT.

Monster Fish the Prize of Western Newspaper Man... The largest thing as far as pounds go, in the accompanying photo, is W. S. Phillips, better known as "El Comanchito," western editor and manager

"His stenographer is seated in a corner of the study, which is a large room, where Mr. Brady is able to get plenty of action. He strides rapidly to and fro while dictating, and if it is a war story—as it generally is—he grasps a sword, and slashes about him with terrifying recklessness.

In dictating he doesn't attempt to supply much of the dialogue, but merely runs over an outline of the story, leaving the love passages, descriptions and local color to be filled in. In this way he can build the foundation of a novel in about a day. He never blots out a line or hesitates for a word. It is like squirting water out of a hose.

Mr. Brady has been twice married, and is the father of two large families, which may account for the fact that he considers it necessary to keep busy."

Eccentricities of Genius... "One of the first things she did as soon as the success of her book became the talk of Paris was to fly from the city into a hidden retreat, and no communication from the outside world was tolerated by her—not even her letters were forwarded." The lady with this remarkable genius for shyness is Mme. Marcelle Tinayra, author of "La Maison de Peche." She gave some interesting advice at a later time to another lady who "became the talk of Paris." This was Mlle. Thourat, who tried to shoot M. Marcel Prevost. M. Prevost had made free use of Mlle. Thourat's private letters in one of his romances.

"Why shoot at him, my dear?" wrote Mme. Tinayra. "You did not hit him and Paris now laughs at you. Now if you had printed his letters Paris would have laughed at him."

W. S. Phillips and Big Trout... of Field and Stream. The most interesting thing in the photo, however, is the 15-pound rainbow trout that Mr. Phillips pulled out of the Skykomish River, near Index. Dr. Young and John Schram, of Seattle, stood on the banks and went crazy during the twenty-five minutes it took Phillips to land his majesty. The catch was made with salmon eggs and the smallest kind of a trout hook. The chances are the trout is the largest rainbow ever pulled out of the waters of western Washington. It was a beauty. The fight was made in a boiling rapid, hence any fisherman can readily ascertain just what a struggle it all was.

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Tommie walked straight up to the homeliest girl.

Makers, the gulf could not be bridged. The couple were brought together at a candy-pull and apple-bee and a second spelling school, but they held aloof from each other and resorted to sarcasm. The old folks on both sides tried their hands, but the result was the same, and it finally came to be understood that the match was off for good.

Time wore on and the month of March came in. Mr. Dixon had 300

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER

CITY NEWS.

John Sheaffy and Henry Burkett of Colfax spent the 4th in the Capital City.

Mrs. Palmer will be the hostess of the H. B. S. E. C. Thursday afternoon July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks who spent the 4th of July in Ottumwa have returned, as that is Mr. Weeks' former home and he has not been there before since getting married his relatives and friends made their visit very pleasant.

The Odd Fellows State Meeting will hold their annual meeting in Colfax on Tuesday 11th Thursday evening, inclusive, and all Odd Fellows in our state enroute to Colfax are cordially invited to do so at the BYSTANDER office.

The Monday night club held its regular session at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bush on Oak street. Sometime was devoted to perfecting arrangements for their work on the day assigned them during conference, the ladies having previously decided on their costumes which will be blue chambray dresses and blue ribbon badges with the initials M. N. C. the gentlemen decided to wear black coat and pants with white caps, as a part of the programme the club read the first chapter of Professor DuBois' book "The Souls of Black Men." The club continues to be greatly enthusiastic despite the warm weather and received to application for membership at this meeting. The club will meet with Mrs. Black, Monday the 13.

There was a little disturbance at 10th and Center streets last Tuesday evening which caused several hundred people, the patrol and ambulance wagons to gather at that place; two half drunken white men was the cause of the excitement among the passengers on the Clark Street car that evening about eight o'clock were some colored men and those white men said a great many things that the latter parties did not like, hence they rebuked what was said and when the car got to 10th and Center, the conductor requested that all of them should leave the car and in ejecting those drunken fellows it is alleged that they stopped very sudden when they came in contact with the outburst in fact they were still lying there when the officers arrived and some would be "smart guy" was telling the officers that the colored man hit them, but when he was informed, that if he new so much about the affair he had better go down to the police station, his memory got very faint, so the men that had too much booze were taken to the city jail to sober up. It might be well for all unscrupulous white men to remember that we are in Iowa and that our race will not stand for any insults in this city.

All masons and visitors to the Grand Lodge are invited to call at the BYSTANDER Office as it will be the local reception committee's headquarters and down town east room.

Mr. Ed. Weeks and wife, Mr. Claude Weeks and Mrs. N. Fields and daughter spent the 4th in their old home Ottumwa.

Atty. S. Joe Brown and wife returned to the city Monday evening from Buxton where the attorney delivered the principal address at the big 4th of July celebration.

Mrs. William Mash who is visiting her parents left Sunday for Kansas City, her sister Miss Bertha Curtley accompanied her.

The Odd Fellows will go to Colfax next Thursday in a body and have secured rates at 50 cents for the round trip, good any time of day for every one who wishes to go.

Charlie Turner who has been in the service of the Dining Car Dept. of the C. E. I. & P. Ry., since leaving last spring has returned and will remain if he secures a position.

Mr. Luther Lucas of Chicago will arrive in the city next week to be the guest of Mrs. Fred Jackson during the month of July.

Dr. A. G. Edwards who has been taking a special post graduate review in Chicago, Ill., at the Medical College returned home Tuesday feeling rested in his practice and much helped in his profession.

Samuel Bryant of Osceola moved to our city last week to make Des Moines his future home. Mr. Bryant is the oldest son of John Bryant and he and his amicable wife are highly respected. We are glad to welcome them to our city they are located at 1010 West 8th Street.

Mrs. J. P. Barquette of Oskaloosa is in our city visiting Mrs. William Straughter, Mrs. Barquette was formerly one of our Des Moines girls her former name being Miss Iona Sanford she has been married for about three or four months. She will return home this week.

One of the main features of the picnic given by the employees of the Homestead at Union Park last week was a paper in which each employee was given special mention. C. B. Brown the only colored employee was given honorable mention and was accompanied by several members of his family to the picnic.

The Des Moines Giants won the game at Slater last Saturday by a close margin the score being 3 to 2, there was only one change made in the position of the players, as was announced in our last issue Gates did the pitching and Bally played 2nd base.

Miss Bertha Hunt of Keokuk, Iowa will visit our city next week during the Grand Lodge, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Forbs, 1053 W. 18th Street she at one time was the BYSTANDER agent from the Gate city.

Your Patronage is Kindly Solicited at the new

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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

FALMISTRY.

Prof. L. E. Brown the Shakespearean scholar at International Park every evening and Sunday.

EDITORIALS.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS.

Last week the Republican State convention named Gov. A. B. Cummins to become his own successor by acclamation. It was a great sight to one who went through the stormy fight of 1901, when he first received the nomination. The naming him by acclamation was much deserved and well merited. He has made the best governor Iowa has had. He is a real statesman, broad, high minded, a polished gentleman; recognized all over America. We hope and believe there is still higher things for Governor Cummins.

NOTED COLORED POLITICAL DEAD.

A few weeks ago the Associated Press dispatch announced the death of Hon. James H. Hill of Mississippi, who was a member of the National Republican Central committee from his state. Mr. Hill was a strong political factor in Mississippi for more than 20 years. He was tall and well proportioned, a fine specimen of man. With his death only one other prominent man of his day remains, and that one is Hon. John R. Lynch, who is now U. S. paymaster in the army. We are sorry to lose such useful leaders at this stage of our life.

OUR NATAL DAY.

It is an inevitable fact that all nations, countries and principalities will observe some day in the calendar year that mark their beginning; such is the case in this republic of the United States. The signing of the Declaration of Independence July 4, 1776, marks our natal day, the beginning of a new nation, the berth of a new republic, free and independent of any foreign powers. The little band of continental army under the leadership of the father of our country, George Washington, made it possible for us to enjoy the present rich fruit of his labor. Thus each succeeding 4th of July since 76 the loyal free American citizens, and even those who were not considered citizens, would cease their labor and meet in the village, town and city to celebrate the glorious 4th. In 76 there were only 13 states and a few thousand people, now we have 45 states, several territories and hundreds of islands who assist us in unfurling the old flag and hoisting the banner of freedom, liberty and happiness. While there are some serious errors to be corrected, many wrongs to be righted, we hope that each 4th will bring all people to realize the full meaning of the Declaration of Independence, and what freedom, liberty and happiness means.

LYNCHING.

The recent lynching in Bellvue, Ill., and the more recent burning of George White of Wilmington, Del., for the attempted criminal and murder of Miss Bishop, has opened anew the discussion of the race problem and how to prevent lynching. In fact there has been so much already said, both through the public press and through orators on platform that we need say but little here. Lynching is wrong, eternally wrong, and has been ever since James Lynch, mayor of Galway, Ireland, hanged his own son out of the window for defrauding and killing strangers without martial of common law, so the records of 1493 show; however be it as it may, lynching and parties who participate in them commit a worse crime than the criminal. Lynching is a crime against man, against our laws, against civilization. It is a crime against God. It inaugurates the rule of anarchy and abrogates the majesty of the law. If lynching is continued longer it may involve this land into another great struggle. While we condemn lynching in any case, but we condemn the wretched villain in human form who would seek to rob womanhood and accomplish their fiendish deed. There is no legal punishment too severe for them, and we colored people must, and do condemn any person—white or black—let law and justice have its course. Our race is going through a crucial test; We must not speak or act hastily. Do and

act right in all things; prove ourselves to be good citizens, honest and true, and we will ultimately win, for right will not be trampled out—patience and perseverance will win.

CLEVELAND BITS.

Mrs. Maria Bolen of Clarinda was a welcome visitor at the home of Rev. Green and wife Sunday.

Pat Brown left Cleveland Tuesday for the eastern part of the state.

When in Cleveland don't fail to call at the Boxdall house. Good rooms and meals and nice treatment.

Mrs. Julia Freston, Mrs. Mary Moore and several others spent the Fourth at Lucas. They report a grand time.

Mr. E. J. Moor took in Osceola, Creaton and Ottumwa the Fourth.

H. S. Armsted and F. B. Hawken, two royal gents of Cleveland, spent the Fourth in Lucas and were highly entertained by friends.

Mrs. B. S. Lewis and Mrs. L. Boxdall were welcome callers of Mrs. G. E. Green Tuesday evening.

W. S. Miller will celebrate his forty-fourth birthday Thursday. Many of his friends will be present.

When on a visit in Cleveland call and see Mrs. G. W. Nottis and eat fried chicken.

Mrs. H. Long has returned from Ottumwa, where she was called on a business errand.

Rev. Green will leave Cleveland Saturday for Saylorville and to Marysville, Mo.

F. P. Davis has called the state board of directors to convene as soon as word could be gotten to J. L. Thompson.

Mrs. Sarah Hindsman was quit ill Sunday night. She is improving now.

W. M. F. Boxdall will go to Fort Madison on business next week.

KIMBALL PIANO CO. IN NEW HOME.

It is a pleasure for us to announce that the W. W. Kimball Piano Co. has moved in their new quarters at 802 Walnut street they now have larger floor space in fact more floor space than any other music house in this city 6,000 square feet, they carry a large line of pianos, Pipe and Reed organs, piano players and and sheet music. Mr. C. B. Mc-Nerney is manager and a finer gentleman one would not need to meet. He invites all visitors to call and examine his stock, even if you do not buy. Masonic visitors and friends are invited to call while they are in the city, remember the number 802 W. Walnut street.

THE MOST POWERFUL NEGRO IN AFRICA.

A king is always an interesting personage, whether viewed as representative of an obsolete form of government or from a personal or political point of view. The weakest rulers are sometimes propped up by political exigencies as are the Sultans of Turkey and Morocco. The independence of King Menelek stands upon an altogether different footing. Abyssinia, while not protected by international treaties has escaped the fate of all other African States, thanks to the valor of Menelek enthroned among his mountains and his mountaineers. W. T. Stead, in the July Cosmopolitan, graphically tells the story of Menelek's life, from the time of Lord Napier's expedition, thirty-four years ago, down through the long list of partial or total defeats suffered by those who have disputed the territory of this powerful monarch.

"SUCCESS TALKS TO YOUNG MEN."

Dr. Orison Sweet Marden, founder and editor of Success magazine, discusses the problems young men must face to success, every Wednesday in the "Answers by Experts" department of The Record Herald. Dr. Marden is the author of "Pushing to the Front," "Rising in the World, or Architects of Fate," and other popular works. He is the best known success-pilot in the United States. Every young man should read these articles.

Every Friday there appears in the same department a story in the series, "Amusing or Adventurous Experiences of Well-Known People," related by themselves. In the Sunday issues, instruction is given in "A Simple Natural Method of Teaching Children to Draw," by Frederick Richardson, instructor in composition in charge of the illustration class in the Art Institute, Chicago.

Other features of the "Answers by Experts" department include articles concerning home problems of special interest to women, published Mondays methods of developing health and vigor of body from childhood to old age on Tuesdays, and "Good Health and Good Looks for Women" on Thursdays. Every article is written by an authority of national reputation.

(Special to Bystander.)

Ottumwa, Ia.—Mr. Thompson, Editor: Will you please allow space in your valuable paper to express our thanks to the many kind good people of Des Moines and elsewhere who assisted us in taking care of our brother Chas. Harris and assisted us in getting the remains to Ottumwa. We wish to name S. Joe Brown, J. L. and E. W. Thompson, Mrs. Paul Owens and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde. Mr. Hyde is undoubtedly a worthy citizen a great leader of our race and we cannot say to much for him, let us push him to the front as he is a true race man. We extend our thanks to all others.

JOHN F. HARRIS and brothers,

EXCURSION TO LAKES OKOBOJI AND SPIRIT LAKE

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry on Sunday, July 12.

An attractive programme for the entertainment of the visitors will be provided.

Grand Concert and Musical Program will be given on the new pavilion at 1:30 p. m. free to holders of excursion tickets.

Baseball Game—Algona vs. Fort Dodge at 2:30 p. m. General admission free to holders of excursion tickets.

Five large steamers will carry excursions around the lake at a low rate. The special train will leave Des Moines at 4:45 a. m., on Sunday, July 13, and returning will leave Arnold's Park at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, July 12. Excursion tickets will be good only on special train going and returning. Round trip rate from Des Moines 2:00.

For further particulars apply to the Ticket Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry, 410 Walnut St.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION.

One-way rate with two dollars additional for round trip tickets on sale the first and third Tuesdays of every month, with limit for return twenty-one days from date of sale. See ticket agents of Minneapolis & St. Louis for information as to rates, etc or address: A. B. Curtis, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. N. Fields and daughter of Des Moines returned Friday to their home after spending a few days with friends in our city.

Mr. Ed Weeks and wife and Mr. Claude Weeks of Des Moines spent the Fourth with relatives and friends in Ottumwa.

The Good Intent club gave a pleasant surprise on Mrs. Ruff of Des Moines last Monday evening at the home of her father, Mr. Owens. The evening was spent in music and games. Light refreshments were served.

Mesdames Elliott and Alexander were in Buxton last week attending the grand session of the Ladies' Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stuart of Omaha are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. F. E. White of Muscatine was an over-Sunday visitor with his daughter, Miss Florence White, and Rev. and Mrs. M. I. Gordon.

A sacred concert will be rendered Sunday evening, July 12, at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Frances Davis entertained Misses Florence White of Muscatine and Florence Downey at tea Saturday.

Miss Garce Black contemplates a visit to Cedar Rapids this week.

Mr. Henry Stuart of Mount Pleasant was in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stuart.

Mrs. Viola Bradford is improving rapidly at this writing.

Mrs. Lucinda King, an old and respected citizen of Ottumwa, died at her home south of the city Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock of gangrene. The deceased was a member of the A. M. E. church. She leaves a loving husband and four sons and many friends to mourn her loss. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Subscribe for the Bystander. Florence Downey, agent.

Mrs. Jennie Owens returned last week from a visit with her father, Mr. McGill of Galesburg, Ill.

CLINTON.

G. W. Luckey spent a few days in this city recently, visiting with friends.

Rev. S. Bates spent last Sunday in Muchkinnock.

Quite a bad accident happened here Monday afternoon. Mr. John Rine, white, the boss of the section hands of the Rock Island railway, was crushed by the train and instantly killed, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. Two other of the hands were badly bruised up. The wife of Mr. John Rine had gone away to spend the Fourth and had not returned when he was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Colfax stopped over to see relatives on their way to spend the Fourth with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bates of Buxton.

EVANS NEWS.

Quite a number of the young people of Evans went over to Buxton to spend the Fourth of July. Miss Agnes Lewis, Miss Cornelia Jackson, Mr. Harry Parker, Mrs. Anna B. Johnson, Mrs. Amanda Scott, who spent the fourth in Buxton with relatives and friends. Four of them have returned and report a fine time.

The children of Evans gave two picnics on the Fourth. One was given by Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Eva James and several others, the other was given by Master Alfred Claibourne and Miss Josie Phippins and others. They had refreshments of all kinds and spent a pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates spent the Fourth fishing, having the luck to bring home 230 fish.

Rev. S. Bates and wife, M. Barger's son, B. Woodford's son and Mr. Ed Anderson and family went fishing Tuesday, July 7, and all together caught 197 fish.

Mrs. Lillie Smith of Marquisville spent part of the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Barber.

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The children of Evans gave two picnics on the Fourth. One was given by Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Eva James and several others, the other was given by Master Alfred Claibourne and Miss Josie Phippins and others. They had refreshments of all kinds and spent a pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates spent the Fourth fishing, having the luck to bring home 230 fish.

Rev. S. Bates and wife, M. Barger's son, B. Woodford's son and Mr. Ed Anderson and family went fishing Tuesday, July 7, and all together caught 197 fish.

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Miss Eva Brown of Chicago visited with her mother the Fourth.

The wedding bells are expected to ring this week, the first time in a lone while, on which occasion Mr. Columbus Freeman of Chicago will lead Miss Anna Cooper of this city to the altar. Quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday with Presiding Elder Malone present.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St. between Crocker and School sts. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 7 p. m.

Rev. T. L. Grimm, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Horace S. Graves pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 p. m.; Mr. M. E. Houston, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; preaching 8:00 p. m.

Burn's 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 8:30 a. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m. Sunday; Prayer and Class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m. O. A. Johnson, pastor, 846 11th St.

Tabernacle Baptist Church Mission—Situated over 555 East Locust street. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. R. Winburn, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2 A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall, North-west corner of First and Center streets. H. Gould, W. M.; K. J. Hamilton secretary.

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Naomi Court, No. 3—meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. L. V. Denney, Matron; Mrs. J. H. Shepard, secretary.

Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth street. H. Gould, W. M.; K. J. Hamilton secretary.

H. H. of R., No. 389 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the second and fourth Thursdays in each month promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jane Robinson M. N. G. Mrs. Susie Rush 920 St.

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ARRIVE DEPART

10:05 pm Chicago Limited.....10:15 am

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8:37 am Denver Limited.....8:37 am

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4:05 am Eldon.....7:00 pm

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EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

What Should Have Appeared Last Week.

From Dubuque we came down the Mississippi river to Davenport, second to the largest city in Iowa, stopping with that old and highly respected editor, H. McGaw. Mr. and Mrs. McGaw are so kind to strangers traveling, yet they are now both feeble in health. Mr. Alexander Roberts, who used to work at the Kimball hotel, is now with the Grand hotel. He has purchased the bus line and is doing a large business. He is well liked and so well known by the traveling public that he is in demand. Mr. John T. Mabry, one of Davenport's progressive young men, is still superintendent of the city scavenger, running several teams. He is district Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of Iowa. John is a thorough race loving man. Mr. Benjamin Berry is running a tonorial shop and bath rooms. He is courteous to all and we hope may succeed. Chas. Anderson, a wide awake business man with a very judicious and economical wife, is running a boarding house. They also have one over in Rock Island which is well conducted. Mr. Fred Wright, a well known Iowa man, who was junior in the legislature at the last session, is driving his express wagon, also doing odd job work at private houses. He has a nice garden and quite a number of nice chickens. Mr. James H. Flourney, who died a few months ago, was one of Davenport's best and highly esteemed citizens. He was a Mason in high standing. G. B. Warrick is in the employ of the Rock Island railway. His wife is quite a church worker. Rev. Peterson, a brother of A. M. E. church and is doing well. The reverend is a new man in Iowa and we wish him success. Rev. Smothers has recently been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church to succeed Rev. M. J. Burton. He seems to be doing well with a large attendance. Mr. J. M. Wethers is running a restaurant, pool hall and saloon with Linsey Pitts, as Mr. Pitts is the pioneer saloon man they have a large trade. Mr. Thomas J. Busey is working at the Dr. F. J. Peterson, is pastor of the old colored church. He has a fine home down town owned by him. He is now working at his trade, that of stone mason. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Corbin have sold their flats and moved further out of town. The new Bystander readers are J. T. Harris, Wm. Williams, Mrs. John Henry, Mrs. Jas. Christenia, Mrs. E. H. Haskins, Mrs. Wm. Shepard, C. H. Moses, General Houston, J. M. Wethers, C. B. Lewis and Mrs. G. H. Marshall. Across the "Father of Waters" into Rock Island, Ill., perhaps the leading and best carrier here is Mr. J. H. Baris, a mail carrier, who has been in the service for many years. He is M. W. Grand Master of the Masons for Illinois and a well known man. He is also editor of a new paper representing the Masonic order called "The Mystic Light," a good monthly paper. Mr. C. J. Tolliver is still in the employ of the Rock Island R. Y. His wife is our agent for that town. Mr. Wm. Taylor, Jr., is employed in the door and sash factory. Also Mr. Jessie Hall, who is one of the best all-around men in Iowa, doing hundreds and hundreds of men are employed. Mr. Hall is a well posted man. Rev. J. A. Bingham has charge of the McKinley Baptist church, and Rev. S. B. Walkup of Moline has charge of the A. M. E. church. Wat Hall, formerly an old Des Moines man, has just opened up the only colored saloon in Rock Island. Mr. Morrison's folks kept home in their beautiful and well kept home in South Rock Island. Mr. Slaughter is still working at the C. & G. depot. On Sunday afternoon, June 22, we attended the Masonic lodge's annual sermon, as it was St. John's anniversary, held at the McKinley Baptist church. Arsenal lodge No. 60, of Moline, joined in with King Solomon Lodge No. 20, of Rock Island, and marched to the church, where, notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain, the stone church was filled. The program rendered was all good. The church choir did splendid. Those deserving special mention for the good address given of Free Masonry were Jesse Hall, his address being much applauded. J. M. Busey made a splendid address, as did also S. B. Walkup, Editor J. L. Thompson of North Star, No. 2, and Rev. S. B. Walkup of Cedar Grove No. 13, of the Iowa jurisdiction, was present and spoke. Grand Master Burtis of Illinois made a nice speech, introducing Editor Thompson, whose address was much applauded. In Moline, perhaps the greatest manufacturing and shop town west of the Allegheny mountains, if not in America, there were thousands of men and thousands of laboring men going home of an evening is a great sight to the ordinary person, there being many colored people in the crowd. There are about 200 colored people in Moline. Mr. Joseph Gorman is one of the pioneers and a well respected citizen. He is building a new addition to his house. Mr. John Garnet, B. F. and S. B. Walkup all own their own improved homes. Mr. B. U. Marle is working for the big factory. Rev. James Higgins is pastor of the A. M. E. church and he has recently made it free from debt. His estimable and talented wife will pen the Moline items. They served supper to ye editor. Mrs. Jenkins is still at her pleasant home keeping boarders. Into Muscatine for only a few hours is not long enough to give it a good write up, yet the people are about the same as usual. I. J. Johnson is doing well on his suburb farm. His wife, who has been sick, is some better. He had ten very fat hogs that he had just sold. They would average about 300 pounds apiece. Mr. Nelson Carr's folks are enjoying their beautiful country home, as also is Mr. Fairclax. Mrs. Fannie Groom will chronicle the news hereafter for Muscatine. Wm. Schackeloff will soon have the photograph of completed and says that he will now have a gallery of his own. He is an intelligent young man. Mr. N. Tait has a good farm which he has been endeavoring to run in Iowa. Mr. Tait is a well known man. They will soon

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their barber shop. They entertained the editor at dinner. One of their sons graduated from the high school this summer. Mr. Richard Halney is still driving the sprinkler for the city. In Washington, Iowa, a beautiful little town with about 150 colored inhabitants, most of whom are doing well. It is the first time that the Bystander ever had a representative there and we did exceedingly well for the short stay there. Nearly every family in Washington own their own homes. Mr. Nate Black is one of the best typists in Iowa. He is foreman at the Daily Evening Journal, the only daily published there. He has worked there many years with success. Mr. Lewis H. Wallace is one of the highly esteemed citizens, living in the fashionable part of town. He owns a beautiful well kept home. Mr. J. D. Daniels, who owns a beautiful home at 608 Marion avenue, is a teamster. He has charge of the city dirt hauling and does his own contracting. He owns several good teams. Rev. and Mrs. Dan T. Haynes are an aged couple, well-to-do, with no relatives. They want a little 8 or 9 year old girl to adopt. Mr. James Red runs a barber shop. His wife will be our Washington agent. Mr. George Black has a good barber shop. Mr. James Turner, L. G. Gaitan, A. L. Hall and G. W. Turner are all doing well and own their own homes. There are many others we would like to mention but space forbids.

KNOXVILLE AND GALESBURG ILLINOIS BUDGETARIAN. If our people would support our own papers like they do the white journals, we could boast of more than one daily paper, but as it is we have to content ourselves with just the one and are thankful that we have that.

John Johnson our general hackman of Galesburg has joined the long list of the Bystander subscribers. Mr. Johnson knows a good thing when he sees it and tries to push it along "a good example."

Who says Galesburg is not "upto date"? Well you are mistaken, they are going to have an Emancipation celebration sometime in August, and another thing they are to have a union picnic between the Methodist and Baptist churches sometime this month, probably at Gilbert Grove in the beautiful city of Knoxville.

Mrs. J. H. Ferris is expected home in Chicago Thursday from a pleasant visit of about a month. The Rev. says he is getting mighty tired keeping house alone. Addie Fletcher and David Garnet of Galesburg was a caller at the A. M. E. parsonage in Galesburg the 4th.

We received a beautiful invitation to the wedding of Mrs. Gertrude Mosely and Thaddeus W. Stepp at Mt. Pleasant, Ia. July 8 at the A. M. E. church.

The Stewardess gave a pigeon pie supper at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Washington in Galesburg last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cora Vessey of Knoxville gave a surprise basket supper on her sister of Monmouth last Thursday evening supper was served at six o'clock on the lawn, a most enjoyable time was had.

Class number one of the A. M. E. church in Galesburg led by Brother Estes will give an entertainment at the church Thursday of this week.

Mrs. E. J. McGrader of Galesburg is laid-up this week.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Monmouth is visiting her sister Mrs. Cora Vessey of Knoxville.

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CEGAR RAPIDS. The weather keeps warm and we all keep busy seeking cool places. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Gable were among the excursionists to Davenport last Tuesday.

The Wilsons Yates club was royally entertained by Mrs. Ed Marshall Wednesday. At the end of the business session ice cream and cake were served while Mrs. Johnson gave a full account of her visit in Buxton.

Mrs. Daisy Martin is enjoying a visit from her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Chicago. Rev. Boyd read to us out of the "little book of the law" Sunday morning.

Miss Rosa McDonald of Chicago is a visitor in the city, the guest of Mrs. Charles Perkins. Mrs. Fanny Hawkins is ill at her home at this writing. We hope for her speedy recovery.

A little party went picnicking in Beaver park last Thursday and found plenty of cool and comfort. But while they teased the monkeys some enemy made off with their lunch baskets, and when it was known the indignation of that bunch of Hagar's children knew no bounds. The language they indulged in is scarcely allowed in print. The enemy is still missing, also the cakes.

MARSHALLTOWN. Mr. Charles Watson of Mason City is visiting friends in this city. Mr. A. L. Taylor, an old and respected citizen of Mason City, is in the city on business. He expects to make this city his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fletcher our newly married couple in Galesburg is repairing their home getting ready to go to home keeping, they are at present stopping with Mr. Fletcher's parents on Grand Avenue.

Rev. H. Mendenhall of Buxton was in the city Tuesday on business. While here he delivered an eloquent sermon at the First Colored Baptist church to a large audience.

Rev. and Mrs. Nickerson have returned from Pella, where they have been attending college. They will spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson entertained at luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flippins. Rev. Wilson of Indianapolis was in the city on business.

Grand Master I. E. Brown, Mr. Geo. Suter, Mr. Calvin Wheeler and Mr. Lewis Johnson will leave for Des Moines next Monday morning July 13, to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons which will convene in Des Moines on the 14th, 15th and 16th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goff entertained at luncheon Rev. and Mrs. Nickerson of Pella, Miss Mable Baker of Buxton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore. Those present report a very pleasant time.

Rev. and Mrs. Nickerson have returned from Central college, Pella, to spend the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gilmore. Rev. Nickerson occupied his pulpit Sunday morning. A visiting minister in the person of Rev. J. W. Wilson of Oskaloosa preached Sunday and Monday evenings.

The new gongline lamp at the Baptist church gives a most excellent light. On last Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Nickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flippins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson. A nice dinner was served.

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USE OF CAVALRY IN WAR. Military Authorities Agree on Value of This Arm. All military authorities on the continent are of one mind as to the immense advantage which will accrue to the power which, at the outset of a war, can most quickly place in the field a superior force of efficient mounted troops.

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