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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city of going to make a visit, please inform us; we solicit all your local news—ad.)

Miss Rosie Carter of Lexington, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Adam Dixon.

Frank Brown of Muscatine is in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Buckner are entertaining Miss Laura Gaines of Buxton this week.

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Mr. Tom Spicer and Mrs. A. Clark are among those from Ottumwa this week. The former is the guest of Messrs. Edward and Claud Weeks and the latter is visiting her husband.

Miss Nettie Williams and Mr. Claude Carr were married last Wednesday, but as we were very busy this week we cannot give a good write up, hence it will appear in our next issue.

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Miss Louise Trent, one of the teachers in the colored High Schools of St. Joseph, Mo., is spending a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens. She will also visit St. Paul and Minneapolis during her vacation.

The Mt Olive Court No. 4 gave a reception for the masons and friend last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woods. Fully 100 people were present. Mrs. Gould presided over the bowl of frappa, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Woods. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Miller assisted by Miss Ada Wilkinson.

VERY LOW RATES TO PITTSBURG Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Aug. 1, 2 and 3, with very favorable return limits on account of C. T. A. U. Convention. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Oscar Glass is making a good head waiter. He has had charge of the dining room at the Illiad for several weeks and is giving good satisfaction to his employer. Mr. Glass is a very young man to hold such a responsible position, but he follows that old motto do your work well whatever it may be and you will attain success.

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Look in next issue for the many diners given and visitors in our city.

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Mr. W. W. Carey and wife of Buxton spent this week in our city visiting Rev. T. L. Griffith and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson daughter and son of Marshalltown has spent the whole week visiting our city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker on E. Lyon Street.

Miss Lillian Finley of Oskaloosa a sister of Mrs. E. Weeks, who arrived in our city on the 4th of July will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Rollen Weeks.

Mr. J. B. Cason of Ottumwa, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias who succeeded Jas. Washington of Cleveland who moved to St. Louis, was in our city this week installing the new K. P. officers Monday evening at Sherman hall, near the fair ground. Mr. Cason is a young man, who works on the Ottumwa Carier, and has been there for the past three years.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE. ELECTION.

All of the old officers of the Masonic G. and lodge were re-elected with the exception of the R. W. Junior Warden.

M. W. G. M. E. L. Brown, Marshalltown; R. W. Dep. G. M., W. W. Carey, Buxton; R. W. G. W., W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids; R. W. J. W., U. S. Jones of Albia; R. W. Grand Treasurer, Wm. Coalsdon, Des Moines; R. W. Grand Secretary, A. A. Bland, Keokuk;

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The editor, Office Foreman and in fact nearly the full BYSTANDER force has been attending the Grand Lodge and assisting the local lodge to entertain the masons and other visitors until Thursday night consequently we cannot give our readers a full report of the Lodge or the list of visitors and where stopping or who entertained them, but the complete report with cuts of many leading persons will be printed in full. Next issue will be a beautiful number and every person who had a friend visiting them please call to our office or phone us at once so we can have a complete list of many visitors.

An Emperor's whims. Emperor Frederick William of Prussia sometimes would signify his rejection of what he considered an absurd petition by drawing on the margin an ass' head and ears. One day, a baron of ancient patent having complained of another baron taking precedence of him, the king wrote on the petition: "Mere folly; whether a man sits above me or below me, my birth remains the same." Oftentimes he would ask people in the streets who they were, a peculiarity which made nervous people evade the royal presence. One day when a man saw the king approaching he took to his heels and ran, but Frederick William pursued him in hot haste and when he overtook him asked: "Why did you run away from me?" "From fear," answered the man, whereupon his majesty gave him a thwack with his cane and said that he "wished himself to be loved and not to be feared."

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NEW USE FOR ELECTRICITY.

Entire Restaurant Service Supplied in a Novel Manner.

Niagara Falls has a restaurant in which the service is supplied by electricity, and the description as given in the Great Round World is very interesting: "The scheme was installed in the restaurant at a cost of \$50,000 by a natural food company. There are 600 tables. Five hundred little electric cars serve the dinner to each table in a silent and satisfactory manner. Each table is equipped with an electric car, a menu and a small desk. Lying on each desk is an order pad. The guest fills out the order and places it on the car. When a button is pressed the electric servant glides away to the kitchen. After the meal is prepared, the car comes flying back with the dinner aboard. By means of a mechanical arrangement on the bottom of the cars, each throws its own switch and leaves the main track for the hundreds of other trains. The entire restaurant is run by one young man at a switchboard. It would almost seem as if the trestle servant problem might be solved by Niagara Falls and the lightning."

ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.

The churches of the Tri-Cities are preparing to give a grand outing at Prospect Park in Moline, Ill., Thursday July 30th, to which the public are cordially invited. Orators of the day are Hon. Geo. McCaskrin of Rock Island, Rev. Smothers of Davenport and Attorney W. T. Mott of Davenport. We hope every one will turn out and enjoy the outing of the day.

Mr. Will Terrell returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit in Des Moines, Iowa, and Omaha, Neb. The young ladies seem so pleased since his return, as Will is quite a "beau brunnet" of the Tri-Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Toliver are enjoying a delightful stay from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews of St. Paul, Minn. The gentlemen of the Club are making extensive preparations for their annual celebration August 1st at Huber's park. All are anticipating a jolly good time.

A large crowd is expected to enjoy the pleasures of the trolley party Friday evening given under the auspices of the ladies of the Tabernacle Queen of Illinois.

Miss Mabel Burnaugh died at her home on E. Saunders street last Thursday morning and her funeral was preached at the house Friday afternoon by Rev. Wilson of the A. M. E. church. Miss Mabel had suffered from consumption for several months. She leaves a father, a sister and three brothers to survive her. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The pall bearers were Misses Ellen and Bessie Robinson, Ada Topps, Cora Howard, Carrie McCracken and Grace Taylor and the singing was conducted by the A. M. E. choir. Miss Burnaugh was 15 years, one month and a few days old at the time of her death.

Mrs. Mary Bowman, who was visiting Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Watts, has returned to her home at Galesburg.

Mr. Edward Fitzgerald is in Washington this week.

Mr. Clay Reed and Mr. Ray Mason were up from Hutton Sunday.

Mrs. George Coalsdon, Jr., and son, who have been visiting with Mrs. Chas. Fitzgerald, have returned to Fairfield.

Miss Mandeline Burnaugh is in Fairfield.

Mr. Robert Anderson was in Burlington Monday.

Sunday will be quarterly meeting at the Methodist church and Rev. Williams of Burlington will assist.

Mr. Samuel Robinson of Omaha is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Chas. Austin's daughter and her husband are moving from Burlington to Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Myra Carter is quite ill with asthma this week.

Miss Lydia Bartlett slowly improves. The members of the Baptist church are remodeling their parsonage.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

Mrs. R. J. Watson is on the sick list.

Walter Williams and Robert Molts of Washington spent a few days visiting Tom Molts.

Henry Seay of Muscatine was in Rock Island last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Maggie Pearson.

Quite a number spent an enjoyable day in Heardsby's pasture the Fourth of July, playing croquet. The prize was won by Samuel Parmes and Miss Maud Ouseley. The partners who have won the previous years did not play, Mr. H. Seay being out of the city.

Mrs. Mary Bain and children spent a few days in Wilton, the guests of Mrs. Ida Holbrook.

Mr. F. Wite was in Ottumwa last week to see his daughter, Miss Florence, who is stopping with Rev. and Mrs. M. I. Gordon.

The Dunbar club women met Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Steve Loyd. A very interesting paper was read on the advancement of the negro by Mrs. A. Thompson. A discussion followed. After adjournment refreshments were served by the hostess, consisting of berries, cream cake and lemonade.

Moline, Rock Island and Davenport have written Muscatine Sunday school their desire to be their guests at a union picnic. Arrangements will be published later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Monmouth, Ill., with their daughter and son, have moved to Muscatine. They are located in Hoopes' addition.

Burton Powell spent a few days in Davenport with old acquaintances last week.

Miss Anna Jackson, who spent one year in this city, has returned to the home of her parents in Des Moines.

Collector will be to see you this week. Be ready to pay what you can.

EVANS NEWS.

The Gallies Baptist church had its regular services Sunday, July 12. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. Bates; also the Lord's Supper given.

Mr. George Hackney was in our town a few days last week on business. He also spent Sunday with us.

Mrs. Alice Johnson of Buxton came over to our town Saturday, July 11, and spent Sunday. She left here for Colfax Monday at 1:30 as a delegate of the household of Ruth to the grand lodge in Colfax, which convened July 14 to the 16th, accompanied by Mr. Major Barber, also a delegate of Odd Fellows, and Mrs. Dora Jackson of Buxton, the household of Ruth, No. 1019, is going in a body to turn out

with the grand lodge Thursday, July 16, if providence does not hinder.

Mrs. Lillie Smith of Marquisville daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Barber returned home Saturday, taking her baby sister home with her, after spending a week with her father and mother.

Miss Agnes Lewis returned home Saturday, July 11, after visiting relatives and friends in Buxton.

Mrs. Ed Willis has returned home from Albia, after spending three days. She reports a pleasant stay.

Quite a number of our people have moved to Saylor to work and others intend to move later.

The fish are still biting. Some of our neighbors were out yesterday July 14.

Rev. S. Bates drove over to Buxton Monday on business.

Mrs. Bolle Edmons and her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Gillwaters, of Sefers is in our town visiting Mrs. Edmons' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jerr' Willison.

Mrs. Pattie Henderson is on the sick list this week. We hope she will be better in a few days.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

The Sileam Yates Club convened in the apartments of Mrs. Gray and were served with refreshments at the close of the session.

Last Thursday a number of ladies, lead by Mrs. F. M. Lowery and Mrs. Nellie Claybrook, surprised Mrs. Branden. The afternoon was spent in conversation and at the close of the afternoon the ladies were served with ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Louisa Perkins is on the sick list.

Mrs. Fanny Hawkins is convalescent.

Mrs. Charles Perkins accompanied by Miss Rosa McDonland left Sunday morning for Chicago where she joined her husband and will make her future home.

Mr. W. H. Milligan and Mrs. Ed Marshall left for Des Moines Monday morning.

Miss Gracie black of Ottumwa is the guest of Miss Della Marshall.

Mrs. Anna Forester has returned home from a pleasant visit with her sister in Des Moines.

A pleasant surprise was given on Mrs. Laura Martin by the Mandolin club Monday evening. The evening was spent in conversation and good music.

The Barbecue is booming. We expect an excursion from Buxton for \$2.00 trip.

Speakers of the day will be Mr. J. H. Van Camp, Mayor Houston, Rev. Boyd and Lawyer Crosby. A good time guaranteed.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. Anna Davis of Garden Grove was called to Albia on account of the death of grandma Burton.

Miss May Davis returned from a weeks visit in Garden Grove Tuesday evening.

Mr. G. A. Davis on Thursday July 9, 1903 Aunt Dicy Burton the mother of Mrs. G. A. Davis and Mrs. Luinda Jones. The deceased had resided in Albia for nearly 40 years coming to this town just after the Civil war from Missouri. She was a member of the M. E. Church for a number of years in this town and had from childhood been a good christian. She leaves two daughters and twelve grand children to mourn her loss with a host of friends in the community in which she lived. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. Church, Rev. James Wharton officiating.

The daughters of Tabor and Knights held their Annual Convention in Albia this year it brought a large crowd of visitors to our town.

Mrs. Honeat's Underwood of Chicago is visiting at the parental home this week.

Mrs. Wilburn and Mrs. S. Jones of Des Moines also Mr. and Mrs. Miller were in Albia attending the grand session.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Geo. Washington has been elected delegate to represent the I. O. O. F. of this city, he left Monday to attend the Grand Lodge of the U. O. O. F. which convenes at Colfax beginning Tuesday.

Miss Iva Johnson of New York daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curry arrived in our city Tuesday to pay a visit to her parents.

Mrs. Hendry of Kansas City, Kan. arrived in our city last week for a visit with her daughter Mrs. O. E. Stubblefield.

James Washington left for Des Moines Monday as a delegate of the Decatur Lodge No. 13 to attend the Grand Lodge which convenes in that place.

The marquette social given by the ladies of the Mt Zion church was not largely attended, but enjoyed by all those present.

Mesdames Hills and Stokes of Yankton came down last week to be at the bedside of their friend Fred Baker.

Died Saturday July 11, at 4:00 o'clock, Mr. Fred Baker after an illness of eight days with acute pneumonia. When peace came, he was surrounded by his family and friends. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter and relatives to mourn his departure. The family have our heart felt sympathy. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Rev. M. J. Barton officiating. The church was filled with sorrowing friends who came to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed one. Many floral offerings were sent. Interment in Logan Park cemetery.

Mesdames Hills and Stokes left for home at Yankton, S. D. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Askew and children have moved out in their new home near river side place known as Dorman's Station. We hope they won't be long getting used to the country life.

Mr. David Shover has purchased a cozy

little home at Crescent Park. Would that more of our people go and do like wise.

Bishop Abraham Grant of the A. M. E. Conference will be in our city on August 11th if nothing happens.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Mrs. Dalay Hannah Lemme and baby boy of Chicago is visiting her mother Mrs. Henry H. Moore formerly Mrs. Davis.

Henry H. Moore returned home this morning from Washington, Iowa where he was at the bedside of his sick sister Miss Hattie Moore.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Rogers son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Green of Chicago is the guest of his cousins Custis and Genevieve Bush.

Wednesday evening July 10th, the marriage of Miss Anna B. Cooper only daughter of Mrs. Frank Cooper to L. C. Freeman of Chicago took place at the home of the bride on 2nd Avenue, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties. Rev. W. S. Seary officiating, refreshments were served at the conclusion of the ceremony, the newly married couple will make their home in Chicago.

It is now a month since the BYSTANDER representative was here, there are some who were not prepared to meet him at that time, who promised to do so soon after, but have said nothing about it since. remember all you have given him in your word and he cannot run his paper on that alone.

Jesse Mitchell of Fulton was in Clinton Sunday shaking hands with his numerous friends, who are always glad to see Jesse.

Sunday was quarterly meeting the last of this conference year. Presiding Elder Malone, the old gospel war horse was with us evening up things with his presence.

Rev. W. A. Seary left Monday night for Des Moines to be in attendance at the Grand Lodge session of Masons which is being held this week in that city.

Rev. Malone spent Monday and Tuesday in the city resting up from his labors, while here he was the guest of several friends at breakfasts, dinners and suppers, he left Wednesday morning for Davenport, where he again took up his work.

CLEVELAND BITS.

The local No. 1 of Cleveland of the Y. M. M. & P. A. fail to agree with the State President, so they at once accepted his resignation. President F. P. Davis declared the association is in debt from the work he did for the association. The local president G. E. Green appointed a committee to investigate the matter at once, the committee are J. P. Dickerson, J. McGuire and Washington Jones.

Wm. Boxdill went to Fort Madison on business and to meet an old friend.

John Holand has purchased a three year old trotter, and he likes the spirited horse.

Z. M. Hindsman will leave for Albia on business.

D. T. Mosley left for the Odd Fellow's Convention.

Rev. W. T. Nickerson of Marshalltown preached at the first Baptist church Sunday.

F. D. Hawkins has been promoted as cager in the White Breast Mine.

Mrs. H. M. Taylor left the city Monday where did she go.

Mrs. Rachel Boxdill returned from Hawkin where she spent the 4th with her sister Mrs. Bob Chanan and friends.

Mr. W. S. Miller's birthday celebration was highly attended by the best society people. Music by Mrs. F. P. Davis; Address by Rev. G. E. Green and Mrs. L. Boxdill followed by singing Near My God To The assisted by Messrs Z. M. Hindsman, Wm. Boxdill, D. T. Mosley and John Holan. J. P. Nickerson acted usher, cream and cake was served by Mrs. Julia Po-tion. This was a grand affair.

France Carrying a Heavy Load.

With a national debt of \$6,000,000,000 and a population practically at a standstill, with a costly standing army and an expensive navy, France is staggering under a heavy load. Perhaps her shoulders are strong enough and broad enough to bear it, but the French may come some day despite French confidence in the stability and financial resources of the republic—**more Sun.**

'ORIGIN OF SLANG PHRASE.

When He First Understood Meaning of Descriptive Term.

A student in the School of Mines at Columbia university who has just returned from Butte, Mont., was telling Charles James, proprietor of the Sturtevant, about the atmospheric peculiarities of that mining town of the Far West.

"Pon my word," he said, "the air is so charged with mineral gases that after a man has been out for an hour or so in the morning his heart action is so slow that he is obliged to drink plenty of whisky to get it in fairly normal condition. I was told that there were at one time a few inhabitants of Butte who were teetotalers, but they are all dead. A man can drink a quart of whisky before his midday dinner in that town, without feeling in the slightest degree intoxicated. That is why Butte men, when they come East and their heart works normally, get frightfully drunk when they try to drink as they do at home."

"I see," retorted Mr. James. "I understand now what it means to tell a man that he has a 'beaut' on."—New York Times.

Chinaman Wins Yale Honor.

Bartlett G. Young, this year's president of the Yale University Banjo club, is of Chinese parentage, though born in this country. His father, Dr. Young Wing, graduated from Yale in 1854 and later married a Miss Kellogg, member of a prominent Connecticut family and a famous beauty in her day. He lived in Hartford for many years, being on intimate terms with Mark Twain, Charles Dudley Warner and other notable literary persons, and only returned to his native country on the death of his wife a few years ago. At the time of his boy's birth Dr. Young was a special envoy of China in Washington, and therefore the young man is held to be a Chinese, though born in this country.

Escapes Autograph Hunters.

Gabriele D'Annunzio, the distinguished Italian writer, has been receiving during the last few months so many requests for his autograph from collectors and admirers not only in Italy, but throughout Europe, that he has at last grown tired of signing his name and has adopted a novel method of notifying the public that he is unable to comply with any such requests in future. In the hotel at Bologna where he is staying this notice may now be read: "Gabriele D'Annunzio's right hand is

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- Albia.....Miss May Davis
- Buxton.....J. T. Washington
- Cedar Rapids.....Miss Ella G. Martin
- Clinton.....A. A. Bush
- Davenport.....Miss Flay McGaw
- Ft. Madison.....Mrs. J. D. Underwood
- Keokuk.....Miss Artahia Fields
- Ma Pleasant.....Miss Iona Mason
- Muscatine.....Florence White
- Marshalltown.....H. C. Walker
- Mechanicville.....Mrs. Pearl Thomas
- Oescola.....Mrs. G. H. Wade
- Dakota.....Miss Lizzie Blackburn
- Stamwa.....Miss Florence Downey
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The Imperial government works at Kobe, Japan, are exhibiting at Osaka exposition two locomotives, of which is a duplicate of any hitherto made.

FIXING THE ASSESSMENTS. INEBRIATE LAW DISCUSSED.

State Executive Council Holds Its Argument of Attorneys.

Des Moines, July 15.—The executive council yesterday concluded its hearing on real estate assessments and will take up railroads today. A number of the representatives of the railroads have been present and in view of the enormous increase in real estate assessments it is plain to them that they are slated for another considerable increase in assessments. Already they have protested against the real estate assessments being too high.

Yesterday the representatives of the following counties were heard: Woodbury, Adair, Story, Scott, Adams, Dallas, Clayton, Henry, Montgomery, Page, Plymouth, Pocahontas and Polk. Monday afternoon Powsheik, Carroll, Hamilton, Calhoun and many others were heard.

In regard to Polk county Auditor Cramer's report, he called attention to the fact that the assessments were practically well up to the actual sales and that the reason there was not a greater increase in the assessment was because assessments had already been nearly right.

County Attorney Neal said in regard to Scott county that he believed the assessment was in proportion to others, and he declared the assessments generally in the state were within 15 per cent of actual values. He would take an option on any county at 15 per cent above assessment and make money. He suggested the New Zealand plan of the government taking an option on the land at the assessed value with privilege of buying it any time in a year.

In regard to nearly all the counties the representatives contended that the assessments were fair and equitable and that no increase should be made.

Des Moines, July 16.—Governor Cummins, in the hearing of the railroad representatives on the subject of assessments, before the executive council yesterday, expressed himself as decidedly at variance with the views set forth by tax commissioner Frank P. Crandon of the Chicago & North-western Railway company. He refused to accede to the proposition of Mr. Crandon that "no railroad is or can be worth more for the purpose of assessment and taxation than what it would be worth to the tax collector if it were a physical excellence in the same locality." His idea was that a railroad was worth for assessment what it would sell for on the market.

Mr. Crandon, whose position on this subject has been set forth before many previous councils, and who is the dean of the tax commission, now gathered here for the annual convocation in assessment season, defended his position earnestly and presented to the council a carefully prepared pamphlet in which he made an argument in support of his proposition.

Governor Cummins, after questioning Mr. Crandon on some phases of the question, said: "I take it for granted that all values are purely relative. We convert all property into a common factor or denomination through money. Suppose I own a railroad in Iowa which I have owned for many years, and which all that time had paid me 6 per cent on a million dollars, besides maintaining itself. Now, suppose I wanted to get my money out of the railroad and put it into farm lands. I go to the market, and I find that I can get a better selling price for the railroad than I could get for the land. I understand it, if I could present to the men who might be interested in purchasing such property, a railroad that had paid 6 per cent on a million dollars and bade fair to do so for a reasonable time in the future, I could get one million dollars for it. I would not be a contractor, but I would be a contractor. I am convinced that a railroad will sell for a certain sum of money, then we must assess it at that."

During the day Judge Cook of Cedar Rapids appeared for the Milwaukee, Carroll, Wright for the Rock Island, and W. Wright for the Chicago, St. Paul and Omaha, W. L. Taylor for the Dubuque & Sioux City, M. C. Woodruff for the Great Western, W. W. Baldwin for the Burlington and A. S. Dudley for the Milwaukee.

Des Moines, July 17.—The executive council yesterday practically completed the hearings on the subject of assessments. In the afternoon, the council as a state board of review took up consideration of the equalization of the assessments in the different counties. The equalization was not completed and nothing definite could be announced.

CAUGHT IN PUMP SHAFTING.

Sac City Man Has Narrow Escape From Death.

Sac City, July 15.—While working on the bridge across the Raccoon river, which is being torn down preparatory to putting in a new one, a young man named Jesse Peacock narrowly escaped death. In some manner his working jacket got caught in the shaft of the steam pump which was being used to remove the water about the abutments. In an instant he was whirling violently about the shaft, his clothing being all drawn off and wound around it. Luckily his head did not strike anything, but the variation of an inch from the circle he was describing would have resulted in beating out his brains. As it was his head was badly lacerated and several painful cuts and bruises were distributed over other parts of his body.

Burglar Arrested at Britt.

Britt, July 14.—15-year-old boy named Nichols of Marshall, Minn., was arrested here for stealing \$10, some bicycle fixtures and a watch. He confessed of stealing the money and bicycle fixtures, but denied taking the watch. A burglar drill was found when he was searched, and he said he had other burglar tools, but had loaned them to another boy, who had gone to Des Moines with him a few days ago. Young Nichols returned from Des Moines and was promptly placed under arrest. The theft was committed several days ago. His father is a traveling man and lives at Marshall, Minn. The city marshal notified him of his son's arrest. The boy is kept in jail and will have his trial at once.

ROBBERS ARE UNDER ARREST

Officers Capture Two Men Who Had Burglarized the Montezuma Postoffice—Rural Telephone Helped in Capturing Them.

Montezuma, July 16.—Two daring postoffice burglars were captured sixteen miles from here on the country road yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Sheriff Binger and J. E. Hardin. Revolvers were flashed but the pursuers secured the drop on the men and effected the arrests, recovering all the money and stamps taken from the local postoffice at an early hour this morning.

The capture was due to the efficiency of the rural telephone service, as the officers from different points would telephone to farmers in every direction for information. They secured a trace of the men and started out with a buggy in hot pursuit early yesterday morning. When within two miles from Millersburg they learned from one woman by telephone that two men were tramping along a side road. They hurried to the point designated. When within twenty feet of the men Sheriff Binger stood up in the carriage and pulled his revolver. The men started to fumble at their hip pockets but the sheriff's hands were up in the air. One of their persons was found \$120 in cash and stamps to the value of \$120. Besides this they had two revolvers and a quantity of dynamite. A spring wagon was secured from a farmer to bring the men to town. They are now being held in the jail here. The government inspector of St. Louis has telegraphed a reward of \$200 each for their conviction in the federal court. They will be turned over to United States Marshal George Christian of Des Moines. He is about 35 and the other 40 years of age. They will give no names.

The burglary was effected about 1 o'clock a. m. The back door was pried open, holes bored into the safe and the door blown off with dynamite.

REFORM IN MARRIAGE LAWS.

Bar Association Opposed to Marriage of Degenerates but Defers Action.

Des Moines, July 17.—After a strenuous session, in which a majority of the lawyers present led by Judge Walter L. Smith of Council Bluffs, expressed themselves as opposed to restricting marriages, the Iowa State Bar association yesterday went on record as opposing the marriages of mental, physical or moral degenerates, but at the same time refused to pass a measure restricting marriages so that persons of weak or unsound mind could not procure a license.

The matter was brought up by the law reform committee, the report of which was presented by Judge L. G. Kime. The committee reported in favor of the restriction of marriage license insurance so that the county clerk could refuse to issue a license to any person whom he knew or believed to be of weak and unsound mind. Judge H. M. Remley of Anamosa was the author of the measure and the committee reported in favor of it. Judge W. L. Smith of Council Bluffs, Judge C. N. Course of Des Moines, Mr. Maybury of Centerville, George H. Woodson of Oskaloosa and other attorneys, members of the state association.

Judge Walter L. Smith led the opposition declaring that the great majority of society is not from the people living together in marriage, but from people living together outside of marriage; and that any such measure of restriction as proposed by Judge Remley would lead to illegitimate unions, and that it would be a badge and stigma physically and stop physical degeneracy and mismanagement.

VINTON HAS A FIRE.

The Big Von Skike Livery Barn Reduced to Ruins.

Vinton, July 14.—The big Von Skike livery barn was entirely consumed by fire, with all its contents, including hay, carriages, wagons and harness, while the Ellis lumber yard, the C. O. Harrington dwelling across the street from the barn, the George Schlerer building were only saved by the hard and persistent work.

The loss will be at least \$6,000, possibly more. The property is insured for about \$4,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

The Von Skike building was the finest livery in the city. It was 30x125 feet. Twenty carriages and wagons are burned, and a new harness, but the horses were all saved. Fifteen minutes after the blaze was first noticed, the building was a mass of smoldering ruins.

Iowa Creameries Increase Out put.

Strawberry Point, July 15.—Assistant State Dairy Commissioner P. H. Kieffer, when interviewed here, stated that thus far in the year the Iowa creamery products have shown an increase of 7 per cent over last year, partly due to better pasturage. The work of the creamery inspection over the state is proving very satisfactory, though there have been some prosecutions for failure to comply with the dairy regulations. Whenever negligence is discovered, it is being severely dealt with.

NO MORE TROUBLE LOOKED FOR NOW

Russia Makes Promises Which Will Practically Settle the Manchurian Affair.

Ports Are to Be Opened

Arrangement is Satisfactory to Both the United States and Japan—Russia Will Not in Any Way Oppose Opening of Ports.

Washington, July 17.—The Manchurian question has been settled satisfactorily to this government. Assurance have been received from the Chinese government that it will in the near future open as treaty ports several ports now closed to the world's trade. The Russian government has conveyed assurances to the United States government that it will in no way oppose such opening. While the ports to be opened are not yet specified, it is gathered from the communications received that they are Moukden, the principal port of Manchuria, and Ta Tung Kao, at the mouth of the Yalu river. The state department is highly gratified at this outcome, feeling that it has secured not only for American commerce, but for the world at large, a very substantial gain.

It now develops that the meeting of Russian officials at Port Arthur just concluded, was but one of a series of negotiations, through an important one, which the Russian government has planned in execution of its purpose to place matters of internal administration in Manchuria in such condition that the ports desired by the United States and Japan could be opened to trade without causing disturbances or interfering with the Russian government's interests. It already had been represented that the much of the friction that had grown out of the Manchurian question was caused by a sort of triple yet independent administration of affairs in Manchuria, by representatives of the different branches of the Russian government. The result was that one official would not feel bound by the pledges made by another, so that foreign nations complained of bad faith. It is understood that now, following the Port Arthur conference, a compact and responsible direction of affairs has been arranged for and orders issued from St. Petersburg are certain to meet with speedy and exact compliance. Although no set time is mentioned in the promise to open the ports, it is believed that this will follow soon after the Russian evacuation in September.

CLAIMS BORNEO ISLANDS.

England Asks Washington For Explanation of Annexing of Group.

London, July 17.—According to the Daily Chronicle, the action of America in annexing the islands of Borneo raises an exceedingly delicate situation, and the British foreign office has asked Washington for an explanation.

The islands concerned, says the paper, are a group of seven which originally belonged to the sultan of Sulu, from whom they passed by charter in 1881 to the control of the British North Borneo company, whose officers confirmed them as undoubted British territory. They are insignificant in size, but of the highest strategic importance, dominating Sanakan harbor and Labukay. Their names are Taganan, Baguan, Bakungsan, Lihman, Sibuang, Bocuan and Labukay. The American side of the question as given by the United States embassy, says the Chronicle, is that the islands are undoubtedly American by right of conquest, having belonged to the Philippines, and the sultan of Sulu having confirmed and acknowledged American suzerainty over them. The course taken was to demonstrate America's right and establish a more clearly defined between American possessions in the Philippines and Sulu sea, and the territories of the British Borneo company.

The islands had never been occupied by any European nation, and it is unknown whether Spain ever recognized the trading treaty which existed between the Borneo company and the inhabitants of the islands.

LOOK FOR BUMPER CROP.

South Dakota Now Expects a Record-Breaker.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 16.—Recent rains have made a wonderful improvement in crop conditions in the state generally, especially in sections where lack of moisture during May and the early part of June had unfavorably affected small grain and corn.

For instance, at Blunt and that vicinity the prolonged dry weather during the period stated had affected crops to such an extent that it was generally feared they would be almost an utter failure.

Frequent rains, however, have recently visited that region and crops have recovered to such a remarkable degree that it is now believed small grain will yield better than during any year since 1891, and regions where wheat is also true of Blunt and vicinity is also true of other parts of the state which suffered a lack of moisture during May and a part of June.

Only some unforeseen general calamity, such as a storm of wide extent and unusual severity can now prevent South Dakota as a whole from harvesting one of the largest crops in its history.

CHIEF ARTHUR DIES SUDDENLY.

Winnipeg, Man., July 17.—P. M. Arthur, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died at midnight while speaking at the banquet closing the annual session of the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which has been in session for the past few days.

Mr. Arthur had just arisen to respond to a toast, and was in the middle of his remarks when he collapsed. He was taken to a hospital, but died a few minutes afterwards.

Sioux City Home Robbed.

Sioux City, July 14.—The splendid home of David Davidson, which is vacant, the family being at Clear Creek, was entered by burglars and ransacked. It is not known just what the burglars took. The entire house was turned topsy-turvy, but the thieves were evidently after money, as many pieces of silver plate were left untouched.

Solomon Hillsbeck, a well known farmer living northwest of Albia, was drowned while bathing.

CLARK FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Union Labor Wants to Run the Cedar Rapids Man With Roosevelt.

Des Moines, July 17.—E. E. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, has been elected to the order of Railway Conductors, editor of the O. R. C. Journal, member of the recent national coal commission to investigate the strike of the anthracite districts, talked for the labor commission to succeed Carroll Wright, is being boomed by his fellow conductors for the vice presidency.

The boom extends from the north clear to the south. Conductor W. T. Johnson, R. L. Snyder, F. H. Boyd, and C. W. Wright of Knoxville, Tennessee, stating yesterday that an organized effort was being made in the south to get Clark endorsed as the position of vice president on the republican ticket.

"Already he has been given the solid support of the Order of Railway Conductors with its 25,000 members in the United States," said Mr. Johnson. "We are all pushing him to the next presidential ticket."

"He himself has not announced as a candidate and hardly knows of our action. We are now working to get the unanimous support of union labor, Mr. Clark to be labor's candidate," said Mr. Wright. "He is regarded as a man whose reputation is more than state-wide. He was appointed to the coal commission by President Roosevelt and highly complimented for his conduct during the investigation. It was said this morning that a formal boom will be started in January."



CARDINAL GIBBONS

RUSSIA REFUSES INTERFERENCE

Declines to Receive or Consider the Jewish Petition From United States.

MATTER IS NOW AT AN END

Considers the Kishenev Affair an Internal One in Which She Must Refuse to Receive Suggestions from Any Outside Source.

Washington, July 16.—The Jewish petition laid before the president by the B'Nai B'Rith committee has reached here and Secretary Hay has communicated by cable with Mr. Riddle, the American charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, respecting the means to be employed in bringing it to the attention of the czar. It is believed that Mr. Riddle's instructions are to notify the Russian government of the existence of the petition and ascertain whether it is willing to receive it. The Jewish committee, it is stated, is entirely satisfied with the plans framed for the presentation of the matter to the Russian government. No further announcement will be made here until Mr. Riddle has been heard from.

Washington, July 17.—It was learned last night that the state department has received a reply from Russia stating that it neither would receive nor consider the matter of the Jewish petition on the subject of the Kishenev incident. This information came in the form of a cablegram from Mr. Riddle, the American charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, to whom was committed the delicate task of inquiring for the Russian government as to its attitude with respect to the presentation of the petition. It is believed that this will end the matter and that no further steps will be taken by this government to bring the matter to the attention of Russia, although as yet no consideration has been given by the president of the principal cause as to its light of Russia's response to our inquiry.

The reply that Russia would make to all suggestions on the subject of the Kishenev massacre was forecasted very clearly by the Associated Press in an authorized statement when the public was definitely informed that Russia regarded the affair as an internal matter as to which she in the exercise of her sovereignty must refuse to receive suggestions from any other government or outside source.

BRYAN ON CLEVELAND.

Declares His Nomination Would Be a Tragedy.

Millwaukee, Wis., July 14.—W. J. Bryan was interviewed yesterday during a brief visit with Edward C. Wall and other friends. Interviewed as to the Cleveland movement which has been started in various parts of the country, Mr. Bryan said: "It is a comedy if it now stands, but a tragedy if it should succeed."

Mr. Bryan would not discuss politics but declared all he desired to see was the nomination by the democratic party of someone who would stand by democratic principles. "By democratic," said Mr. Bryan, "I mean the principles enunciated at the Kansas City convention of the democratic party, the last opportunity the democratic party has had to declare the principles on which it stands."

Asked if he believed there was any danger of old line or Cleveland democrats capturing the next democratic nomination, Mr. Bryan said: "I don't think such a probability, danger would be the right word to use in connection with regard to the results it would work to the democratic party."

RUSSIA PROMISES REFORMS.

Factory Employes Secure Some Concessions.

St. Petersburg, July 16.—In furtherance of the proposed domestic reform a new law has been promulgated giving factory employes the right to appoint delegates from the co-workers to represent their interests in conferences with the factory inspectors.

The plan for the formation of a new police force to maintain order and assure security in the rural districts of all provinces of European Russia will be carried out immediately in fifteen of these provinces, but owing to the large expenditure involved—\$2,250,000—six years will be allowed for its complete execution in the other provinces.

Over 120,000 men have been called to the colors in order to complete the strength of the Russian army and navy for the present year.

More Offices for Regicides.

Belgrade, Serbia, July 14.—Major Lazarovic, who is credited with firing the first shot at King Alexander, having threatened to resign because his name was omitted from the list of King Peter's birthday promotions, has been made a lieutenant colonel.

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Times Changes in China.
 It is only about three years since
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 foreigners and everything foreign, but
 at that time the Chinese court had
 been modernized in many ways. At
 a recent entertainment in her palace
 at Pekin the Misses Yu Keng, the two
 daughters of an ex-minister to Paris,
 fancied a minute dressed as a French
 peasant boy and girl. On the same
 evening four Chinese princesses went
 through a quadrille, the empress look-
 ing on with evident pleasure. Not so
 long ago a Chinese woman who dress-
 ed as a man brought lasting disgrace
 on herself and her relatives.

Youthful Ruler of Egypt.
 The khedive, whose tour in Europe
 is exciting so much interest, is still
 on the sunny side of 30. He was edu-
 cated in Vienna, has a charming per-
 sonality and his intelligence is alto-
 gether of a higher sort than that of
 his father, the Khedive Tewfik. He
 is but one wife, and is understood to
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**ATROCIOUS MURDER OF BABE
 SENSATION IN ILLINOIS TOWN**

Bloomington, Ill., is the scene of a
 tremendous sensation growing out of
 the atrocious murder of Mabel, the
 two-year-old daughter of Andrew Jor-
 dine, who was stolen while sleeping
 and horribly butchered. The body
 was found under some bushes in a
 pasture a mile from home.
 The little one was the youngest of
 seven children. On the evening of
 July 9, the parents left the child at
 home in charge of the older sisters.
 They spent the early part of the even-
 ing and naturally grew weary of the
 daily round of work connected with
 the child. She was bright enough to
 seek to throw suspicion on some one
 else by suggesting the criminal-as-
 sault theory. The body was mutilated
 to strengthen that supposition.
 "I have learned that the girl left
 the Brewer house with the baby a full
 half-hour before she returned. This
 would have given her ample time to
 accomplish the deed."
 The sentiment of the people of
 Bloomington is overwhelmingly in
 favor of the girl prisoner.

State's Attorney R. L. Fleming has
 been co-operating with the officers in
 working up the case, but he confessed
 that the case was the most puzzling
 in his experience.
 "It is the atrocity of the crime
 which is the baffling feature of this
 murder mystery," said the state's at-
 torney. "In the case of the murder
 of an adult some motive can be found
 as a rule. It is nearly always possible
 to put together theories which are
 plausible, but I confess that in the
 present case the investigation grows
 more baffling hourly. Here is a case
 where there is apparently utter ab-
 sence of motive. If you reject the as-
 sault idea, as very many do as a re-
 sult of the extreme youth of the vic-
 tim, then what was anyone to profit
 by the removal of the child? Was
 the murder by a degenerate or some
 depraved person or was there some-
 one who had a grudge against the father,
 mother, sisters, who wished to se-
 cure hideous revenge?"

"The farther we probe into this re-
 markable case the darker it appears.
 There are cases of assault on chil-
 dren of such ages, but they are ex-
 tremely rare. There are also cases
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STORIES.

It is said that once, when District
 Attorney Jerome was a very small
 boy, he and his father got into a New
 York stage to ride uptown. It was
 crowded, but the elder Jerome found
 one seat, whereupon he sat, taking
 up his knee young Travers. Pres-
 ently the stage stopped and a hand-
 somely dressed woman got in. No-
 body having got out, there was no
 seat, and nobody offered to make
 room. Finally, the strain on the elder
 Jerome became too great, and looking
 reprovingly at Travers, he said:
 "Travers, why don't you get up and
 give the lady your seat?"

A suburban Philadelphia banker
 tells with great satisfaction a story
 that illustrates well the almost incred-
 ible progress in egg-laying of his
 hens. "Some time ago," he says, "an
 egg was laid for a nest egg in the
 place where my hens lay. This nest
 egg, the other day, hatched, and I
 have now one lonely little chick, which
 several dozen mothers care for. Here
 is the explanation of this miracle:
 My hens are such steady layers that
 one would not sooner get off the nest
 egg, having deposited a fresh one be-
 side it, than another would slip on,
 and in her turn lay. Thus by dozens
 of different mothers the solitary egg
 was hatched. Though no one hen 'sat'
 or 'clocked' on it, nevertheless it was
 kept always warm, and in due time
 there stepped forth from it a lonely
 but vigorous little chick."

A Good Story.
 Frederika, Ia., July 13th.—Mr. A. S.
 Grover of this place tells an interest-
 ing story showing how sick people
 may regain their health if they will
 only be guided by the experience of
 others. He says:
 "I had a very bad case of Kidney
 Trouble, which affected my urinary
 organs so that I had to get up every
 hour of the night. I could not retain
 my urine and my feet and limbs began
 to float up. My weight was quickly
 running down.
 "After I had tried many things in
 vain, I began to use Dodd's Kidney
 Pills, a medicine which had cured
 some other very bad cases.
 "This remedy has done wonders for
 me. I have gained eight pounds in
 two months. The back has all gone
 from my feet and legs, and I don't
 have to get up at night. I took in all
 about ten boxes before I was all
 sound."

Those who suffer as did Mr. Gro-
 ver can make no mistake in taking
 Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they are a
 sure, safe and permanent cure for all
 Kidney urinary disorders.
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 as their shaking hands would indi-
 cate?
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 may be sure he is afraid to keep it until
 his stock of 10c. packages are sold. De-
 fiance Starch is not only better than any
 other Cold Water Starch, but contains 15
 oz. to the package and sells for same
 money as 12 oz. brands.
 Love may be blind, but chaperons
 seldom are.
 A Hurry-up Order.
 One day last week a prominent rail-
 road man of Austin, Tex., stopped
 at a restaurant for quick lunch.
 Soon after taking his seat he noticed
 one of the judges of the court of ap-
 peals come in and take a seat on the
 opposite side of the room. The waiter
 soon appeared and took the judges or-
 der and delivered it to the kitchen in
 the rear of the building as it was
 given him. He followed it up by call-
 ing out, "One Katy Flyer!" The rail-
 road man was naturally interested in
 this and asked the judge what was
 up—how it was that he was ordering
 a whole train for lunch. The judge
 seemed puzzled as the railroad man,
 and, in consequence, the waiter was
 called upon for an explanation. His
 answer was: "The judge wanted his
 dinner in a hurry, so I gave him a
 "Katy Flyer."
 "Do you live within your income?"
 "No—I live without one."
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 Sin becomes less hurtful as it be-
 comes more hateful.

Pontiff Enjoyed Heartiness of Father
 Farley's Assurances.
 When Pius IX died in 1878 Arch-
 bishop Farley, who was then plain
 Father Farley and secretary to Car-
 dinal McCloskey, journeyed to Rome
 with his eminence for the purpose of
 participating in the election. When
 the cardinal and his secretary arrived
 Leo had already been elected. Before
 leaving Rome the young priest sought
 an audience with his holiness, who
 happened at the moment to be in a
 mood for rally. "Cardinal Mc-
 Closkey did not vote for me," said the
 pontiff, eyeing Father Farley with
 mock severity. The priest hastened to
 assure his holiness that it was only
 because he had arrived too late. "And
 would I have had his voice?" asked
 the pope. The young priest exclaimed
 emphatically, "You bet!" When the
 phrase was fully explained to Pope
 Leo he laughed heartily.

Accident Basis of Fortune.
 The late B. F. Jones some thirty
 years ago was a partner and book-
 keeper in a Pittsburgh firm that con-
 ducted a small forging shop; a few
 thousand dollars comprised the firm's
 entire capital. An employe one day
 in a moment of carelessness while di-
 recting the course of a white-hot in-
 grot of iron through the rollers al-
 lowed his cold steel tongs to be
 drawn along with the half-molten
 metal. The result was a pair of
 ruined tongs, but the discovery of a
 process by which a superior grade of
 steel could be produced. The work-
 man's accident became the basis of
 the fortune of \$50,000,000 of which
 Mr. Jones died possessed.

North Carolina's Strong Boy.
 Lewis Lewark of Currituck county
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 and weighs more than 500 pounds and
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 130 pounds and his mother less than
 120. At a recent exhibition of his
 strength at Elizabeth City, N. C., he
 was able to haul up a surfboat from
 the water without much effort—a task
 that usually requires the combined
 force of seven strong men.

Appendicitis His Specialty.
 Sir Frederick Treves, the famous
 English surgeon, who has just re-
 tired, established a record in per-
 forming 1,000 consecutive operations for
 appendicitis without a death. He
 hates the ordinary name of the trouble
 which is of American origin, and pre-
 fers "perityphlitis."
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 tralian gold was erected in 1853. That
 at Melbourne in 1859.

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MOLINE, ILL.
Mr. and Mrs. Mauey Gorman have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their little baby girl, which was buried last Thursday.
After a pleasant visit of three weeks, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hoimes, Mrs. Daniel Fairfax departed for her home in Hamilton, Ill.
Rev. A. J. Burton, G. M., set up the organ of 12 last Friday evening. He appointed Rev. Higgins as deputy. While in the city Rev. Burton stopped at Mrs. L. Jenkins.
Mr. Frank Bradley returned to South Bend to work, after a vacation spent with his parents.
The Baptist church at Davenport held their picnic at Prospect Park Thursday. Quite a number of Moline people were out and spent the day.
The Chautauqua at Prospect Park is drawing large crowds to the city.
The St. Paul's Aid society had quite a pleasant meeting at Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter's Thursday afternoon.

HE GOT THE CLOAK.
Enterprising Thief Saw Opportunity to Make a Bargain.
"Billy" Wiel, gambler, is well remembered by many a New Yorker who patronized 318 Broadway in the good old days, when it was the Ganfield's of the city. This famous gambling resort was the third building below Twelfth street, east side of Broadway. Its owners were James E. Kelly, Lucien Appleby and Tom Grady. Wiel dealt faro there. One day he stopped before a fur house window in Fourth street to admire some cloaks there displayed, and seeing one much to his liking, remarked to a friend, "I'd give \$150 for that," then passed on. That night a man with a bundle rapped at the wicket gate in 318. "What is it?" asked Wiel. "Here's your cloak," replied the stranger, pushing it through the opening. "I heard you say you'd give \$150 for it. Fork over the money." The fellow, a noted thief, had stolen it on hearing Wiel's remark.—New York Press.

HAD BECOME SECOND NATURE.
Suspicion of a Schoolmaster Not Easily Allayed.
The old schoolmaster was deeply affected. His scholars, noticing the dissipated appearance of his chair, had presented him with a new one for Christmas.
"My dear boys," said the kindly old pedagogue, with tears in his eyes, "I can never hope to tell you how you have made me feel by this token of your love for me. All I can do is to thank you for the sacrifices you have made of your little purses for the sake of my comfort. If you have found me severe at times, I trust you realize that it has always been for your own good. I hope to always have your full confidence, as you have ever had mine."
As the old schoolmaster prepared to sit down in his new chair he unconsciously ran his hand over the seat in search of bent pins.

Possibilities in Airships.
The Smithsonian Institution has published a new edition of Dr. Langley's "Experiments in Aerodynamics," first printed eleven years ago. In summing up, Dr. Langley speaks of the prospects for the future somewhat as follows: "Since that time, he says, he has demonstrated that mechanical flight is possible by aerial performance with steel flying machines nearly a thousand times heavier than air, driven by steam. These machines weighed from thirty to forty pounds and flew from a half to three-quarters of a mile at speeds varying from twenty to thirty miles an hour. It is believed by Dr. Langley that the time is now very near when human beings will be transported at high velocities, though perhaps at first under exceptional conditions, such as are demanded in the arts of war rather than of peace."

The Craze for Antiquities.
A saltcellar of the spacious times of great Elizabeth has been sold at auction in London for the amazing sum of £3,000. Only a saltcellar! And there is no authentic proof that the lion-hearted ruler of the England of Shakespeare and of Burleigh and the other men of high renown who lived in the latter part of the marvelous sixteenth century ever took salt from this small dish. If such a bit of tableware sells for £3,000, what would be a fair price for a genuine Elizabethan platter big enough to contain a baron of true British roast beef?

KNOW HIS OWN TERRAPIN.
Virginian Identified It by Its Peculiar Expression.
"Tidewater Virginia," said Mr. E. L. White of Lancaster, Va., at the Shoreham recently, "is the most delightful and wonderful country in the world. Everything that heart can wish or the appetite can fancy is produced from the fertile fields and the great rivers that traverse them on their way to the bay. Nothing ever surpassed by oysters, her fish, her ducks, her diamond-back terrapins.
"The terrapin farming," he continued, "is a remarkable business and very lucrative. But it requires a large outlay of capital and a great deal of labor. Each owner of a farm—as the little water front fenced in for the purpose is called—zealously guards his domain and resents the slightest encroachment by a neighbor or stranger. And a curious thing about it is that these men engaged in the business have learned to know their own terrapins by the expression of their faces. Not long ago a negro boy was arrested in one of the lower counties in the Rappahannock river for stealing a "diamond back," and he was convicted upon the testimony of the owner, who swore point blank that the said terrapin was his, and was stolen from his "farm," because he recognized the aforesaid terrapin by its individual expression of countenance, which he had studied for years.
"He stated also that all his terrapins had the same smile and gentle look out of the quiet eyes; that he would know them at once anywhere among all the terrapins of the world. I tell you, sir, Tidewater Virginia is a wonderful place."—Washington Post.

Child Labor in New York.
From facts gathered in the last six months the remarkable condition is revealed of the existence of more child labor in New York city than in all the states of the south combined.
Will Tell of Boundary Lines.
O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics, is writing a book on the development of the boundary lines of the states and territories, noting the changes since colonial days.
Writing Book on Tuberculosis.
Alfred Hillier, a well-known authority on consumption, is writing a book on the prevention of tuberculosis, which will be revised by Prof. Koch.
Propounded to the Single.
Do you try to keep a fatiron warm with your feet all night, or do you make the effort in the interest of a water jug?—Athenian Globe.
Medal for Mathematicians.
King Oscar of Sweden has presented a gold medal for award every fifth year to the world's most prominent mathematician.
Would Bar Divorce Reports.
Lady June advocates the suppression of newspaper reports of divorce cases on the ground of public policy.
Valuable Public Property.
The official valuation of the Philadelphia city hall and grounds is \$13,604,000.
Subscribe for and read the Bystander.

LEON AND DECATUR ITEMS.
Mr. Chas. Pugh and family of Leon visited the beautiful home of Andrew Thompson Monday evening, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton of Decatur.
Miss Effie Pugh is visiting Lillian Taylor of Decatur.
Mrs. Robert Good is very ill with the asthma.
Mr. R. Good spent the Fourth in Derby.
Mr. Wood Thomason went to Humeston Saturday.
Mr. Cadwell has moved his barber shop on Main street.
Mr. Howard Ellis was seen on our streets Saturday.
Mr. Douglas of Van Wert was transacting business at Decatur City Tuesday.
Mr. Andrew Thompson of Decatur made a business trip to Leon Saturday.
Miss Lillian Taylor gave a party Thursday evening in honor of the Misses Alberta and Effie Pugh of Leon. About twenty were present. The evening was spent in music and games. Two courses of refreshments were served. The guests departed at 12 o'clock. All reported an elegant time.
Miss Amanda Morton went to Leon Saturday.
Mr. Richard Jones of Bethany, Mo., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Pugh.
Miss Bertha, who has been very ill, is much better at this writing.
Mr. Eugene Pugh was at Decatur Friday.
Well we must close, hoping that you will find space enough in your paper for Leon and Decatur items.

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OTTUMWA NEWS.
Mrs. Meadows and her sister, Mrs. Underwood of Albia, were over Sunday visitors in our city.
Mrs. Carrie Fox and baby of Chicago are visiting relatives in Ottumwa this week.
Mr. Samuel Folker of Omaha passed through the city Wednesday en route to Chicago.
A drama was given by the little folks of the Baptist church last Thursday evening.
A party of young people gave a moonlight picnic Thursday evening at Caldwell's park. Everyone present enjoyed the outing.
Mrs. Alexander took her class out for a picnic Wednesday afternoon. The little folks spent the happy hours among the trees and swings in the park.
Mr. James Hamilton returned from Des Moines Monday, where he spent the Fourth with his wife and children.
Sunday, July 19, is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.
Miss Grace Black left Saturday for Cedar Rapids, where she will visit with relatives the remainder of the summer.
Messrs. John Harris and James Johnson left this week for Des Moines to attend the grand lodge of Masons.

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Detroit, Mich., July 16th to 19th, International Epworth League.
Baltimore, Md., July 21st to 23d, B. P. O. E.
San Francisco, August 17th to 23d, G. A. R. meeting.
Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 7th to 11th, International Mining Congress.
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21st to 30th, Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

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St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; 12 o'clock; Epworth League 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Horace S. Graves pastor.
First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. P. Lonnack pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Mr. M. E. Housen, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; preaching 8:30 p. m.

SECRET ORDERS.
North Star Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-Western corner of Third and Center streets. H. Gould, W. M.; K. J. Hamilton secretary.
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