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CITY NEWS.

James James is still on the sick list. Arthur Henderson left last Saturday for Lincoln, Nebr. Our collector will be in Buxton, Iowa the latter part of this week. Jessie Graves was an excursionist to Moberly, Mo., Tuesday. J. H. Shepard spent Sunday in Clive visiting his brother. Miss Mary Montague is reported as being quite sick this week. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watts are visiting relatives and friends in this city. Mr. Marion Mays of Newton was a Sunday visitor in our city. Mr. Mack Bradley returned to the city Wednesday evening from Chicago. Miss Samantha McKee of Adel, Ia., is the guest of Miss Marie Bell this week. Master "Pless" Breeden is spending his school vacation in Webster City and St. Paul. Mr. W. W. Beasings spent Monday and Tuesday in the city, the guest of Hayes Bell. Robert Lipscomb of Buxton who has been visiting friends here left Monday for his home. Lightning struck the home of Prof. Brown in Lake Park Monday, damage covered by insurance. Mr. Chester Bass left Tuesday for Moberly and other parts of Missouri to be gone a week on business. Mr. W. P. Moppins of Kansas City was an over Sunday excursionist in our city. Mr. Moppins is a merchant tailor. Rev. O. A. Johnson, pastor of Burns' M. E. church, baptized Mr. J. W. Robinson in the river last Sunday morning at sunrise. Mr. Gus Watkins contemplates building a house on the lot he recently purchased near West Seventeenth and School streets. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins gave a dinner party last Sunday to a number of friends, in honor of Miss Lambia Vanderberg. Miss Lambia Vanderberg, a graduate nurse of St. Louis, Mo., who has been here since last December, returned to her home last Tuesday. Lieutenant E. G. McAfee, who is one of our policemen, has bought a nice home on West Eighteenth and High streets and will soon move there. Mrs. C. H. Richardson who has been very sick for several months, does not improve much and her many friends are hopeful that a change for the better will come soon. Our city collector is meeting with more promises than money, but look out we will call again when you said come. Mr. C. T. Williams spent a few days of last week in Webster City, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Comely. His wife who has been there for several months returned home with him, much improved in health. Miss Georgie Barnes who has been visiting her sister Mrs. John Brown on West Scott street, left Sunday for her home in Lipscomb, Virginia. Mrs. L. J. Shelton is enjoying a pleasant visit to her old home with parents in Missouri this week. Henry Lee is now the tenor soloist in the First African Baptist church choir. His many friends say that he will make a valuable member to that musical organization. The Mayflower Mandolin club went to Winterset yesterday, having been engaged by the Mc Cabees, who gave an excursion to that city. Mr. J. D. Foreman was taken to the Mercy hospital last week to be operated on and so far the operation has proved successful. Mr. Foreman stood the operation well and is doing nicely. DR. A. G. EDWARDS. Physician and Surgeon. OWA PHONE 1081 MUTUAL PHONE 490 (Office) Miles' Drug Store Under management of B. N. HYDE and MISS MARY MONTAGUE Miss Mable Dixon was an excursionist from St. Joseph last Sunday; she

There will be quite a crowd out to Union Park next Thursday on old settlers picnic day. Miss Sady Slaughter of St. Joseph, Mo., spent Sunday and Monday in our city. She came up on the excursion. Mrs. Kata Champion left Tuesday for Chicago with her husband, where he will take treatment. They have rented their home here and expect to live there indefinitely. Mrs. Champion is one of the pioneer citizens of our city. Mr. Hays Bell who has been up in Dallas county, his old home, for a few weeks returned home this week. He says that the corn crop will be very light and also late, owing to the spring rains. While in Oskaloosa, Ia., stop at Emanuel Lobbins' Lunch Room; also furnished rooms. Good service at reasonable rates. 311 Rock Island avenue. Prof. L. H. S. Brown left Thursday for Sumner to attend the annual picnic of Choppers, from there he will make several other cities returning to Des Moines to open a permanent office at 114 Sixth avenue where all are welcome. S. Joe Brown who returned from Clarinda Thursday, where he made an address, says that the celebration was a grand success in every particular. Over five thousand people were on the grounds, most of whom were white. Dr. D. J. Underwood of Lincoln, Nebr., was also present and made an excellent speech. ANNIVERSARY PICNIC. The Daughters of Tabernacle will have an anniversary picnic at Union Park, Wednesday Aug. 12. All are invited to come. In the evening a banquet will be given at Hansen's Hall; music by Jackson's Mandolin Club. Admission 75c per couple. Committee: NETTIE DAVIN EMMA MORTON GARRIE LAWS MARY HOLMES CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES. Pastor's Sunday subjects: 10:30 a. m. The Leaven hid in the meal. 8:00 p. m. The Trials of Joseph. Beginning Monday evening Aug. 10 Rev. J. M. Haggard will conduct meetings for a few evenings. On Friday evening Aug. 14 a special China Souvenir entertainment will be given by a special committee of the church, admission 15 cents. All invited. OLD SETTLERS PICNIC. The annual picnic of the early settlers will be next Thursday at Union Park, and many of the old settlers and their friends are preparing to spend the day in the park. A programme is being prepared which will add much to the occasion. Father Bell, Robert Baikes and others will be asked to give a reminiscence of the early settlers in this county. Isaac Brandt will tell of his early experience here; also S. J. Longman, a very dear friend of our race, will speak of his forty years experience in Des Moines. The last two named gentlemen are white. The attendance this year promises to be larger than any in the history of the society. If you would have a good time come early and spend the day with early settlers. Rev. J. O. R. Winbush, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church, who has been in our midst about four years and has bought and almost paid for the Maple Street church, will take a months vacation and spend that time in the mountains, near Alleghany Springs, Virginia, at his former home. His wife will accompany him. They left Wednesday. Last Sunday his congregation gave him \$61.00 as his spending change. Elder Haggard will have charge of Maple Street congregation and John Gross will hold the Saylorville meetings. The reverend is quite a hustler and we wish him and his wife a pleasant visit while gone. Your Patronage is Kindly Solicited at the new Jewell Restaurant just opened at the corner of W. Second and Walnut MEALS SERVED AT 15 CENTS. Under management of B. N. HYDE and MISS MARY MONTAGUE Miss Mable Dixon was an excursionist from St. Joseph last Sunday; she

stopped with Mrs. F. D. Forbe of 1033 West Eighteenth street. She will soon return to spend a few weeks visiting in our city. Mrs. J. L. Thompson gave an informal reception for Misses Sady Slaughter and Mable Dixon of St. Joseph, Sunday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock. Quite a number were present and spent a pleasant time. The annual meeting of the Iowa State Bystander Publishing Company was held last Monday night. The following directors were elected for the ensuing term: Jefferson Logan, E. T. Banks, E. W. Thompson and T. E. Barton. The directors elected the following officer: President, Wm. Coalsom; vice president, James E. Todd; secretary and editor, John L. Thompson; treasurer, E. T. Banks; business manager, J. H. Shepard. 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. CUTTS, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn. Attorney J. B. Rush who was the principle speaker at the emancipation celebration at Marshalltown last Tuesday expresses himself as being well pleased with the celebration, and says that it was the greatest that he ever witnessed. They were cordially received by the reception committee on their arrival, and were royally entertained by the citizens of Marshalltown. Mr. Rush was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Suter at their beautiful residence, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Albia, the father-in-law and mother-in-law of Mr. Suter, also Mrs. Spencer, who were there to enjoy the celebration, also Mesdames Howard and Linsey of Indianapolis, Ind. NEW READING ROOMS. Afro-American Educational Reading Club is the name of a new club among men. The object is to have a place where the young men of our race can go and rest and read the current and past literature of America, and thus become more intellectually informed upon the affairs of life. They have quite a collection of books, magazines, periodicals and newspapers. The location is on the first floor, 314 West Third street. The present officers are: President, H. E. Saunders; vice-president, Geo. Hogsett; secretary, Thad S. Buff. The rooms are open at all times to the public. HIGHLAND PARK HAPPENINGS. The marriage of Miss Effie Morris and Mr. Wm. Oden was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Belle Morris, last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. T. L. Griffith officiating. A number of relatives and friends were present to witness the event. Mr. James Morris and wife of Buxton were the out of town guests. Miss Effie, who has been for some time a trusted employee at Harris-Emerly's large store, and is a very estimable young lady, has a host of friends. Mr. Oden has not been long a resident of this city, but he is a very promising and highly respected young man, and the friends of the newly wedded pair wish them many years of happiness. Our families of Lake Park, a large number of whom were formerly residents of proud Mahaska county, are citizens of whom Des Moines should be proud. Their frugality and thrift is strongly emphasized by the fact that the majority of them are owners of real estate. Prominent among the property owners of the Park is Prof. F. G. Goggins, who came to Des Moines from Mahaska county several years ago and located in Lake Park where he now owns five valuable lots and two modern houses, one of which has been erected very recently and is a model of neatness and convenience. Prof. Goggins was for several years leader of the brass band in Muchakank, and is very proficient in his line of work, and has proven himself to be a capable instructor. The professor's amiable wife gives some attention to music, while the little daughter is, at an early age, exhibiting unusual musical talent. Among those who own homes in the Park may be named, Rev. C. B. Brown, J. James, A. Morris, Gov. Williams, C. Brown, Jr., Mr. Law, J. Morris and many others whose names for lack of time will not permit us to mention. Miss Ethel Wells went on the excursion to Moberly, Mo., Tuesday. REDUCED RATES FOR HARVEST LABORERS. On account of prospective enormous crop in Minnesota and the Dakotas and in order to obtain help at once, special one way tickets on sale daily can be had on application to Minneapolis and St. Louis agents, at very low rates. Liberal arrangements for return.

EDITORIALS. REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE Henry Tolliver, a leading citizen, living at 1413 Fremont street is about to start on a trip to Leavenworth, Kans., to visit his aged father, whom he has not seen since he was sold on the slave block over a half century ago, at the age of 9 years. The father is a man of remarkable age and according to a son who recently visited here, has seen 127 summers. Henry Tolliver, when but a boy of 9, was sold on a southern auction block in Davis county, Missouri. This was the last he saw of his parent. He ran away from his master about the time of the outbreak of the war and came to Des Moines. He enlisted in the sixteenth United States colored infantry, served through the war and then came back to Des Moines and has since lived here. He is now a man of 64 years and the story of how he learned again of the whereabouts of his father reads like a romance. A short time ago a colored man—a tramp—came to Mr. Tolliver's home on Fremont street. Mrs. Tolliver gave him something to eat. The visitor asked her name. Mrs. Tolliver told him. He said he knew an old man of that name living at Leavenworth and that he was known as Alfred Tolliver. Mrs. Tolliver said at once this was the name of her husband's father. Mr. Tolliver was working south of the river at this time. Mrs. Tolliver kept the stranger until her husband returned, and the latter, after making minute inquiries, was assured he had at last discovered the whereabouts of his father. He wrote to Leavenworth for confirmation and received a reply that removed all doubt on the subject. Early this week Mr. Tolliver was visited by his brother Alexander of Tonganoxie, Kans. The two brothers had not met since 1862. From his brother Mr. Tolliver learned that his father was in good health and was able to walk about. He has planned to leave for Leavenworth in a short time and there will doubtless be a family reunion well worth witnessing. While Alexander Tolliver was here this week the two brothers called on Capt. Amos Brandt at the state house and told him their remarkable story. Mr. Henry Tolliver had a son in Captain Brandt's company of colored troops in the Spanish-American war. One of the particularly interesting features of the fire works displays each evening during the week of the State Fair at Des Moines will be the show of set pieces containing likenesses of distinguished persons. Monday, August 54, will be Ladies' night at the fair. The portraits displayed will be those of Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. A. B. Cummins. Tuesday night, August 25, will be Agricultural night and the likenesses of Secretary James Wilson and of Governor Cummins will be displayed Wednesday night, August 26, will be Louisiana Purchase night and the portraits of McKinley, Roosevelt, Jefferson and Ex-Governor Larrabee will be exhibited. Thursday night, August 27, will be Organized labor night and the likenesses of Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell have been selected for the occasion. The set pieces are large and will appear distinctly in the midst of the most brilliant illumination and picturesque fire works display. DEVIL'S LAKE The Famous Summer Resort. Excellent hotels, good boating, fishing and bathing, ample train service and special low summer rates via the Chicago & North-Western R'y to this admirable summer resort. A delightful place to spend your summer vacation. Write for printed matter to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. Jewels Require a Rest. Many jewels require an occasional sleep, so to speak, in order to retain their brilliancy. Diamonds, rubies and sapphires are among the number. They should be put away in total darkness every now and then. The usual velvet or satin-lined cases are the correct receptacles. It is best to wrap gems in jewelers' tissue paper, then pack in wool and lay in airtight compartments. A number of stones are seriously affected by fumes from furnaces, sewer gas, moisture and sea air.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS. To do justice in a write-up of Mt. Pleasant one ought to be there at least a day or so, yet one-half day is short. However there seems to be but little change from last year, except Mr. R. A. Hackley has removed his barber shop from upstairs down on the first floor and is now doing a large business in an up-to-date tonorial shop. Mr. A. Carter was busy gathering his large plum crop. He will have many bushels. Mr. Mason's folks were busy gathering their black berries and other fruits, and Mrs. Boomer was wading into her berry garden like a farmer in a harvest field. Mr. S. H. McCracken is still operating his shop at the same old place, he owns some beautiful as well as valuable property. Mr. Coalsom also has some good property. Nearly all of the colored people own their own homes and seem to be happy and contented. This town has sent out more colored high school graduates and more college bred people than any other town in Iowa. Their churches and societies are doing well. In Burlington we find but little change from last year. Mr. J. L. Brooks has married and has quit the road, where he had worked in the employ of the C. B. & Q. for many years. He has now opened a rooming and chop house on Jefferson street and is doing well. Mr. S. L. Tigg is still in the U. S. mail service and lives on his dairy farm near town. He now has 26 head of milk cows and is doing well with his dairy. Mr. H. W. Birt is working at the same place. Mr. A. L. Drew is still on the rural mail route; he has moved out in the south part of town and are doing well. Mr. Hunt and son are doing well, young Mr. Hunt is the only one there and he has all the work he can do repairing and making shoes; he is a credit to the race. Mr. Peter King still operates his express wagon. Mr. J. W. Smith is still in the contracting business. Fate Martin is doing a large business in his saloon; he has the best saloon of colored people in the state of Iowa. Mr. Lee, the faithful policeman, is still on the force and becomes more valuable each day. Mr. O. F. Foltz, a young man just graduated from the high school, will chronicle the Burlington news. The new subscribers are C. L. Nelson, Mrs. M. H. Harrison, Mrs. A. Printis, Mrs. E. L. Wheeler, J. E. Johnson and O. F. Foltz. At Ft. Madison we first met something that we had never seen before, a colored baggageman for the C. B. & Q. R'y Co., in the person of Fred Henry. He has worked his way up, having worked in the freight and baggage departments for more than fourteen years. He is an Iowa born and raised in Ft. Madison. He has been married only about three years and is highly respected. Mr. Yelcor is one of the substantial men of the town. He holds a responsible position at the lumber yard, is superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school and his wife is a helpmate in reality. A. King has a nice residence and is doing well. Mr. Harper is doing well, also Mr. Higginbotham. Both Sunday schools had joined together and gave a picnic that day. Ye editor was invited to picnic with them, and O what a good dinner of everything that one could ask. All present enjoyed it. Our week next week observation will begin with Keokuk. VERY LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA, OREGON, WASHINGTON AND RETURN. Via Chicago & North-Western R'y. August 1 to 14, with final return until October 15, inclusive, account National Encampment G. A. R., at San Francisco and Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, Seattle. Three trains a day from Chicago to the Coast through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Special G. A. B. train will leave Chicago 10:30 p. m., Tuesday, Aug. 11; DeKalb 12:05 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 12; Clinton 2:15 a. m., Cedar Rapids, 4:35 a. m.; Belle Plaine, 5:13 a. m.; Tama, 5:37 a. m.; Marshalltown 6:04 a. m.; Ames, 7:05 a. m.; Boone, 8:30 a. m.; arriving Omaha, 2:00 p. m., leaving Omaha 3:30 p. m. and running via Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Salt Lake City. For itinerary, illustrated folder and full particulars, apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN. The Silome Yates Club convened with Miss Romelia Bono last Wednesday. They were treated to refreshments at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Adalide Perkins and son Master Mayo, are in Macomb Ill., visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. H. Christian entertained twenty young friends in honor of her husband, Mr. Harry Christian. Miss Grace Black of Ottumwa, is visiting relatives in the city and is spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. Marshall. Mrs. Rev. Boyd is spending a few weeks with her daughter in Oskaloosa. The wedding bells will soon ring out on Tenth Street and Tenth Avenue. Why don't you read the BYSTANDER? MARSHALLTOWN. Mr. Joe Durden of Parsons, Kan., has returned to the city again. He has accepted a position as head cook at the Stoddard hotel. Mr. Spencer of Grinnell was in the city Monday on business. R. J. Wright has been on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard and daughter, Mrs. Della Spencer of Albia, were in the city Tuesday, Aug. 4, to attend the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Suter entertained at dinner Tuesday, Aug. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Spencer of Albia, Mrs. Lindsay of Indianapolis, and Hon. J. B. Rush of Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford entertained eight or twenty of their friends at dinner August 4th. August 4th was celebrated in our city in grand style, there being large delegations from Oskaloosa, Muchakank, Des Moines, Buxton and Saylor. 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Mrs. Martha Davis of Chicago, who has been visiting her daughter, has returned home. Mr. John Davis of Chicago, the pitcher of the Algona Browns, spent a few hours with his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Davis-Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis, his mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. R. Bridges, formerly of Omaha, are in Dubuque and expect to make it their future home. Mr. Bridges has taken the head waitership in the Business Men's club here. He also brought with him one of his men, Mr. John Young, of Moline. We are glad to welcome them. Miss Gertrude Lewis, of this city, has gone to Buxton, where she will attend normal. Mrs. Bessie Martin entertained guests from Cedar Rapids. The Woman's Social club held their first annual picnic at Union park and all enjoyed a splendid time. The Woman's Social club met with Mrs. Anna Greene. After the discussion of the paper, "What Benefit Have We Derived from the Club?" all sat down to sumptuous feast. We are always glad to meet with Mrs. Greene. 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Northern Pacific trains run direct to the Park enroute to and from Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. Write for information and send six cents for "Wonderland 1903" and other literature, to Chas. S. Fee, Gen'l. Pass. Agt., St. Paul, Minn. MT. PLEASANT. Mr. and Mrs. George Howard pleasantly entertained Mrs. Lizzie Holmes of Ft. Madison and Mrs. Jennie Norris of Des Moines at dinner July 23d. A very pleasant time was spent, as they were old acquaintances. Mrs. Mason entertained Mesdames Bartlett, Harris, McCracken, Nunley, Grandisen and Pickins at dinner Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Bower of Des Moines, and Mrs. Norris of the same city. Also from 2 to 5 the same afternoon Miss Jene Mason entertained Misses Julia Bartlett, Carrie McCracken, Nellie Nunley and Ruth and Ida Grandisen, in honor of her niece, Miss Ethel Bower. Mrs. Robert Anderson entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Smith and son of Ogden, Utah. A very nice concert was given at the Baptist church Tuesday night. Mr. Arthur Smith came in last week from Ogden, Utah, for a visit with his mother. Mrs. Norris went to Burlington last Saturday. Miss Cora Taylor was visiting at La Crews and Bonaparte last week. Mrs. George Bland of Carbon Hill, Illinois, is home visiting her mother, Mrs. Wicks of North Main street. Mrs. D. M. Bowmer and daughter Ethel left for their home in Des Moines last Saturday. Mr. Albert Holmes is suffering with appendicitis. The I. K. S. C. very pleasantly surprised Miss Louisa Mason Tuesday night in honor of her birthday. One very pleasant feature was the presence of Miss Lydia Bartlett who, on account of illness, has been unable to meet with the ladies since the middle of June. Mrs. Martha Burnaugh returned Monday night from Fairfield. She was accompanied by her daughter Madeline. Miss Myra Carter is convalescent from a severe attack of asthma.

OBITUARY. DEATH OF MRS. CHARLES HARRIS. We received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Chas. Harris of Minneapolis, Minn. She died Monday, Aug. 3 at the Swedish hospital, from the terrible shock that she received when notified of her husband's death. She was the wife of the late Chas. Harris who was accidentally shot on the dining car of the Great Western R'y. Co. She was so greatly shocked when brought here that she did not realize anything and left Ottumwa where her husband was buried in the same condition, from which she never recovered. Her former home was in Pon Du Lac, Wis., where her remains will be taken for interment. She was about 24 years old and a loveable young woman. Her former name was Miss Belle Johnson. She leaves a mother, two sisters, who were present when she died, and a brother and step-father. Her folks are highly esteemed in Wisconsin where they have lived for the past 40 years. Mr. R. N. Hyde of our city, who so kindly assisted Mrs. Harris when she was here, visited her when he was in Minneapolis last week. He has just received a letter from the Harris family of Ottumwa and they are much grieved to hear of her death. CLINTON. Again we are called upon to record the death of one of Clinton's old and well known citizens, Albert Meadows, who had been quite ill for some time past. Deceased has been on the lecture for several months. He represented the A. M. E. church and Sunday school in the convention at Burlington in June. Upon returning home he was taken ill, being unable to perform his daily labors to any extent. A few days ago he was induced to go to the hospital, at which place his death took place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, the cause of death being a complication of diseases. Albert had a number of friends who regret his death. For the past three years he has been the superintendent of the Sunday school, also being an official in the church at the time of his death. He had been a resident of Clinton for a number of years. Of late years he has been employed as janitor of the Sheridan club rooms. He was born in Tennessee. At the time of his death he was 69 years of age. His funeral took place Sunday at 2 o'clock from the A. M. E. church. Rev. Searcy officiating, assisted by Rev. P. P. Taylor and W. W. Russell, interment taking place in Springdale cemetery. Rev. Russell returned Wednesday from an extended trip through Illinois and other states, leaving Sunday night for St. Paul and other cities of the North for a trip of three weeks. Mrs. P. P. Taylor is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Will Spencer of Chicago. Bishop Abraham Grant arrived in the city Tuesday at 5 p. m. and at 8:30 he addressed a good sized audience composed of the members and friends of Bethel A. M. E. church. The attendance was not so large as it would have been had the weather not been so warm. Those present nevertheless received a treat. The bishop possesses a gift of wonderful oratorical powers. On this occasion the committee in charge had beautified the church with palms and other plants, which together with the beautiful surroundings, the church having just been turned over from the hands of the decorators, presented a pleasing effect. During the evening several musical numbers were rendered by a trio of ladies, Mrs. Williams also rendering the Holy City. The bishop left Wednesday afternoon for Davenport, continuing his tour of the state. G. W. Lucky of Spring Valley, Ill., was in Clinton Sunday in attendance at the funeral of Albert Meadows. Time and space will not allow us to mention the many words of praise in which have been accorded the ladies who took upon themselves the responsibility of decorating Bethel church. There effort was certainly a grand and successful one and we with others feel that they should be commended. The ladies were ably assisted by Rev. P. P. Taylor and David Winfield. At the conclusion of the bishop's address Tuesday night the ladies made a liberal payment on the decorator's account as a result of the financial effort. Only a few weeks to conference. We like others, wonder who our pastor will be. MARSHALLTOWN. Mr. Joe Durden of Parsons, Kan., has returned to the city again. He has accepted a position as head cook at the Stoddard hotel. Mr. Spencer of Grinnell was in the city Monday on business. R. J. Wright has been on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard and daughter, Mrs. Della Spencer of Albia, were in the city Tuesday, Aug. 4, to attend the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Suter entertained at dinner Tuesday, Aug. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Spencer of Albia, Mrs. Lindsay of Indianapolis, and Hon. J. B. Rush of Des Moines.

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St. Paul to North Pacific Coast points and return, \$45.00. Go and see Puget Sound and the Columbia River, revel in the cool Pacific breezes and scenery, and visit Yellowstone Park. Northern Pacific trains run direct to the Park enroute to and from Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. Write for information and send six cents for "Wonderland 1903" and other literature, to Chas. S. Fee, Gen'l. Pass. Agt., St. Paul, Minn. MT. PLEASANT. Mr. and Mrs. George Howard pleasantly entertained Mrs. Lizzie Holmes of Ft. Madison and Mrs. Jennie Norris of Des Moines at dinner July 23d. A very pleasant time was spent, as they were old acquaintances. Mrs. Mason entertained Mesdames Bartlett, Harris, McCracken, Nunley, Grandisen and Pickins at dinner Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Bower of Des Moines, and Mrs. Norris of the same city. Also from 2 to 5 the same afternoon Miss Jene Mason entertained Misses Julia Bartlett, Carrie McCracken, Nellie Nunley and Ruth and Ida Grandisen, in honor of her niece, Miss Ethel Bower. Mrs. Robert Anderson entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Smith and son of Ogden, Utah. A very nice concert was given at the Baptist church Tuesday night. Mr. Arthur Smith came in last week from Ogden, Utah, for a visit with his mother. Mrs. Norris went to Burlington last Saturday. Miss Cora Taylor was visiting at La Crews and Bonaparte last week. Mrs. George Bland of Carbon Hill, Illinois, is home visiting her mother, Mrs. Wicks of North Main street. Mrs. D. M. Bowmer and daughter Ethel left for their home in Des Moines last Saturday. Mr. Albert Holmes is suffering with appendicitis. The I. K. S. C. very pleasantly surprised Miss Louisa Mason Tuesday night in honor of her birthday. One very pleasant feature was the presence of Miss Lydia Bartlett who, on account of illness, has been unable to meet with the ladies since the middle of June. Mrs. Martha Burnaugh returned Monday night from Fairfield. She was accompanied by her daughter Madeline. Miss Myra Carter is convalescent from a severe attack of asthma.

Des Moines, August 5, 1903.

One of the most attractive exhibits at the Iowa State Fair, which will be held in Des Moines August 21 to 29, will be the display made by the manufacturing interests of Waterloo...



Pope Pius X, Leo's Successor.

CARDINAL SARTO SUCCEEDS LEO

Seven Ballots Necessary to Make a Choice--It Was Unanimous.

GREAT CEREMONIES IN ROME.

Pope Pius the Tenth is the Name of the New Elect--He is Not Well Known, But General Satisfaction is Evident Throughout the World.

Rome, Aug. 5.—Cardinal Macchi, secretary of apostolic briefs, announced to the crowd assembled before St. Peter's that Cardinal Sarto had been elected pope...

CONVICTS AND MILITIA FIGHT.

Placerville, Cal., Aug. 3.—Tonight shortly after 7 o'clock, Company H, of the California National Guards, met the escaped convicts on the Pleasant Valley road, seven miles from Placerville, and a terrific battle ensued.

Every available man and boy in the town of Placerville has been armed and all are now on the way to the scene of the fight.

The battlefield is at the base of a great hill adjoining the site of the Grand Victory mine.

When the fighting began, Sheriff Bosquit was on the other side of the hill. With his men he started in the direction of the shots as soon as the firing commenced.

The affair tonight overshadows anything of a like nature that has occurred in the west. At least sixty men are now participating in the fight.

As the new pope stepped from behind the altar, the only touch of color in the scene being the red and gold he really seemed to be the embodiment of his holy office.

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BEEF AND PORK HAVE GONE UP

One Cent and One-Half is the Increase Made by the Packers.

A GREATER RAISE IS FEARED.

Local Markets Are Affected by the Change--Impossible to Secure Any Corn Fed Cattle--No Combine Say the Dealers.

Des Moines, Aug. 5.—The price of beef and pork as made by the wholesale dealers and big packers has risen a cent and a half in the last few days and promises to rise still higher.

Kansas City dealers declare the raise is the result of another big meat combine and declare that prices will be boosted into the sky before the passing of fall.

W. P. Crane, manager of the local Swift plant, this morning said: "The price has risen say a cent and a half and is still rising, but the increase is not the result of any meat combine."

Another prominent dealer stated that prices of beef would be continued higher for some time. Cattle of a kind known as grass fed, he declared to be scarce.

PUMPING AN INCH EACH DAY. Corn All Over Iowa is Maturing Very Rapidly.

Des Moines, Aug. 5.—"Corn is pumping water at the rate of an inch per day," said Director Sage, of the state weather and crop service bureau, yesterday afternoon.

"The heavy rains which have been falling in every part of Iowa are doing much good, as corn fields at this period will require for good crops a solid inch of water."

The weekly bulletin issued by the department of agriculture today shows corn in a good stage of advancement. Iowa oats are all harvested, and threshing is the order of the day on farms in every section of the state.

CORN DAMAGED BY WINDS. Many Barns Blown Over in Warren and Madison Counties.

Wick, Aug. 7.—A terrific wind storm accompanied by a downpour of rain swept over southern Madison and Warren counties yesterday at a little before noon, doing untold damage to corn, orchards and farm improvements.

As the wind was blowing from the north, the trees and buildings were blown over and windmills toppled on many farms.

On the Howard Davidson and Gibson farms barns were wrecked. On the McCroby, Powers and Duff farms windmills were blown down.

Apples were shaken from trees and in many instances the trees uprooted. Shade trees on many of the streets of this place were broken and uprooted.

A PLUM PIT IN THE THROAT. Fourteen-Month-Old Child Almost Choked to Death.

Waterloo, Aug. 6.—With a plum pit in his tiny throat, shutting off the air from his lungs, Miller, the 14-month-old son of Mrs. and Mr. Elmer Dietz, struggled for several minutes for breath Monday afternoon, getting black in the face for want of oxygen.

The child would have been dead had not the parents succeeded in getting the pit down into oesophagus, past the trachea.

WAS FOUND DEAD IN HER BED. Miss Ethel Markee Expires Suddenly While Lying Down.

Toledo, Aug. 6.—Miss Ethel Markee, a highly respected young lady, was found dead in bed last evening. She was in her usual health.

GERMAN YOUNG PEOPLE MEET. Waterloo is Entertaining the Evangelical Young People's Society.

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IOWA DITCH A BIG CANAL

It Will be Thirty Miles in Length and Pass Through Two Counties.

Onawa, Ia., Aug. 7.—The board of supervisors of Monona county at their session yesterday, inaugurated what is generally regarded as one of the most important improvements ever undertaken in Monona or Harrison counties.

The appointment of a commission to locate a ditch through the two counties to be known as the Harrison-Monona ditch, which will be from twenty-five to thirty miles in length, running into the Missouri river in Harrison county.

The ditch is really a continuation of the Woodbury-Monona ditch, and will start at the termination of the Woodbury-Monona ditch in Monona county. It is expected to drain a very large area of land through Woodbury, Monona and Harrison counties, and the request for the ditch has been demanded by a large majority of the resident land owners of the two counties.

The Harrison-Monona ditch yesterday bore the signatures of over 1750 persons, many of whom are among the wealthiest and best known people in the county.

The board of supervisors yesterday appointed G. H. Elliott of Whiting as commissioner on the Harrison-Monona ditch, and John R. Murphy of Onawa, commissioner on the Marley ditch, a smaller ditch starting in Sherman township, Monona county, southwest of Blencoe, running southeast into little Sioux township, Harrison county, thence into the Missouri river.

It is planned to make the Harrison-Monona county ditch from sixty to seventy feet wide, and from seven to ten feet deep, and the length will be twenty-five or thirty miles, the amount of dirt to be moved will be something enormous.

The work of going over the route, getting the levels, etc., was commenced at the house of the commissioners and surveyor, so as to get a report to the board of supervisors as soon as practicable. The present year has been one of the wettest and most disastrous to bottom lands for forty years and a large amount of bottom land that in former years is in cultivation is idle this year for lack of drainage.

It is thought the proposed ditch will be of great practical benefit to the three counties mentioned, and it is hoped to have the ditch completed next year.

STORM SWEEPS COUNTRY.

Cloudburst Does Damage at Mason City and Other Places.

Mason City, Aug. 5.—Not for thirty years has Willow creek caused the damage done today. It flows through the business portion of the city and a cloudburst last night changed it into a torrent bursting from its banks.

There were numerous narrow escapes while rescuing twenty-five families from their homes at 6 o'clock this morning, and three prominent business men escaped with their lives by leaping through a tree in midstream, having capsized in a duck boat while rescuing the unfortunate people.

The Hawthorn foundry was a heavy sufferer and the Milwaukee round house was three feet under water, leaving the engines all day.

South the storm developed into a destructive hailstorm, a strip a mile wide being completely shorn of corn and oats.

Through three townships there was a ten-inch rainfall in places, and a heavy rain fell in Cameron, five miles south, was washed out, ditching the morning passenger train.

A furlong of the Mason City and Clear Lake electric line was washed out and south near Dumont and Traer there is a mile of the Northwestern gone.

The crop loss will reach into the hundreds of thousands.

PRESENTED A HIDEOUS SIGHT. Young Man May Die From Excessive Drinking.

Boone, Aug. 6.—A few days ago Jack Lucas, son of Hiram Lucas, who lives at Grayson Station, became intoxicated and left his father's house. Several days passed and the family began to fear for his life.

A search party was sent out to find him and the country was searched but nothing could be found. Sunday one of the party found him under a large tree in one of his father's fields more dead than alive.

He was barely able to move and could not speak. The man was lying on his back, his mouth full of ants, and his ears, hair and nose full of bugs and flies.

At his side were several whisky bottles and an empty jug. The man may not survive.

BORROWED TOO MUCH MONEY. O. S. Carr of Eagle Grove Arrested—Many Merchants Were Victims.

Eagle Grove, Aug. 6.—O. S. Carr, who was formerly station agent and later assistant dispatcher for the Northwestern in this city, was arrested at Fairbury, Neb., and brought to this city for trial.

He is held to the grand jury under \$500 bond. A. C. Smith, a druggist, filed the charge, claiming to have been victimized out of \$10,000.

HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

OBJECT TO OFFICIAL BADGE

The Old Soldiers at Waterloo Think Governor Cummins Should Not Appear Thereon—Opinion is Somewhat Divided.

Waterloo, Aug. 4.—The first of the Iowa G. A. R. badges for the national encampment to be held at San Francisco, bearing a portrait of Governor Cummins, have been received in this city, and have been the subject of an animated discussion by the old soldiers of Robert Anderson post.

Many of the veterans object to the portrait of the governor on the badge, and have refused to wear them, declaring that they will attend the encampment minus badges of any sort rather than wear the one provided by the department.

A prominent member of Robert Anderson post said today that he did not know whether or not Governor Cummins was a party to the scheme to have the badge adorned by his portrait, but that it looked to him like a scheme to secure political favor.

He also stated that there was a move on foot among the members of the local post to take the matter up with Department Commander Raymond, in an endeavor to have the delegates furnished badges which did not bear the portrait of the governor or anybody else.

The question of the 1903 badges for the G. A. R. delegates has been freely discussed for several days, and it is now known that they were to bear the portrait of the governor. Today, when the first of the badges arrived, the matter was freely discussed by a large number of G. A. R. men.

There seems to be quite a difference of opinion on the subject. Some of the members feel that it is entirely appropriate for the badge to bear the likeness of the governor, while others declare that they will not wear them.

It is expected that a letter from the dissatisfied element will go forward to Department Commander Raymond today, and also that the petition will be endorsed by a number of letters from individuals in this city.

The badges in question were obtained recently by Assistant Adjutant General Newman of the state G. A. R. department. At the last state campment Dr. Newman was authorized to secure a design for a badge and have badges made, from the sale of which a part of the expenses to the national encampment at San Francisco could be defrayed.

Dr. Newman designed an especially handsome badge, bearing a fine likeness of Governor Cummins. There was some question as to whether the likeness of a civil war commander or the governor should be used. It was thought by Dr. Newman to be eminently fitting to use the likeness of the governor, as representing the entire state.

It does not appear here that the opposition to the use of the governor's likeness is serious. The badges have been placed on sale at 50 cents apiece, and large numbers of them have been disposed of, not only to the veterans, but to others.

NEW LUTHERAN COLLEGE.

Capital of \$30,000 Secured for Institution at Forest City.

Forest City, Aug. 6.—Waldorf Lutheran college is to be a reality, for an organization has been perfected with \$30,000 capital, has ordered work begun on the remodeling of a \$68,000 building, formerly known as the Waldorf hotel, and school will probably open early this winter.

Rev. C. S. Salveson has been elected president and it is probable that Prof. L. J. Larson of the University of Wisconsin will be chosen principal.

The following constitute the board of trustees: Rev. N. N. Johnson, Belmont; Rev. N. E. Boe, Silver Lake; Rev. T. C. Thompson, Estherville.

Two years—Luther I. Asgaard, Forest City; Rev. J. J. Acker, Belmont; Rev. W. C. Brun, Lake Mills.

One year—Oliver Gorden, Forest City; Rev. C. S. Salveson, Forest City; Rev. J. A. Naess, Albert Lea, Minn.

BARTON B. BIGLER IS CALLED. Unanimous Call Given by the Central Presbyterians.

Des Moines, Aug. 7.—A unanimous call was extended last night to Rev. Barton B. Bigler of Madison, Wis., to become the pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Des Moines.

The matter of the call was a mere formality, the membership of the church being united in the desire to have Rev. Mr. Bigler as the pastor and Mr. Bigler having already signified his willingness to accept the call when given.

It was announced that Mr. Bigler will begin his pastorate here Sept. 15.

GOOD WEATHER FOR FIREMEN. Tournament at Malvern Was Well Attended Today.

Malvern, Aug. 7.—Fair weather today brought hundreds of country people to town to see the contests of the firemen. The Southwest Iowa tournament which opened yesterday, was badly handicapped by rain, but today the events were largely attended.

Yesterday Red Oak won first money, in the hook and ladder race, time 43 seconds, with Atlantic and Shenandoah dividing second money. Atlantic took first in ladder climbing contest, making a record of 5-3-4 seconds, with Red Oak second.

In the ball games Randolph won from Malvern by score of 9 to 2, and Blanchard's team defeated those from Henderson by score of 8 to 0.

Safety pins to the number of 144,000,000 are used by the people of the United States every year.

For the past 160 years the royal family of Britain has been identified with Free Masonry.

Even the hour of adversity only contains 60 minutes.

There never has been a reduction in the wages of sin.

Drink Colfax Mineral Water for all disorders of the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Write us for Testimonials, Prices and other information.—Colfax Bottling Works, Colfax, Iowa.

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STORIES.

It is related that the dowager empress of Russia once saw on her husband's table a document regarding a political prisoner...

The late J. H. Shorthouse was afflicted with a terrible stammer, which he used to say was a blessing in disguise...

When the clever writer and caricaturist, Max Beerbohm, succeeded George Bernard Shaw as dramatic critic of the London Saturday Review...

What Was It?

Friarpoint, Miss., Aug. 3rd.—One of the strangest cases ever reported occurred here recently. The son of Mr. C. Butler was very ill...

The boy would wake up in the night and say that he was dying. He would be nervous and trembling and want to run out of the house...

He used altogether eight boxes before he was entirely cured. He has been troubled since. Mr. Butler says: "I feel it my duty to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for my boy..."

The house of representatives costs \$3,000,000 a year, and the senate \$1,400,000.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity...

Paris has one acre of park for every fifteen persons; Liverpool, England, one for every one thousand.

THE PERMANENT CURE. No other remedy cures the most stubborn cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostate, Uterus, etc. FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatment. Dr. H. H. Kline, Ltd., 271 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The lawyer seldom works with a will until the doctor clears the way. Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Lazative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

If Ananias were living today he wouldn't be considered so much. Nothing equals Kra-Nol for Headaches, 25c. and 10c. Samples free. Lawrence Drug Co., Des Moines, Ia.

Angels without wings are the best. They are not so fly. FACTORY PRICES ON PIANOS AND ORGANS. W. W. Kimball Co. are the largest builders of high class pianos in the world...

Girl's Relatives Pay Losses. Iowa City, July 31.—A check has been presented to Sheriff A. C. Hoffer or Johnson county to make good all the losses incurred by thirteen banks and merchants in Iowa City who were recently victimized by a prominent young woman...

"I'm glad to see that you respect your parents, Elmer," said the minister. "I've just got to do it," replied the little fellow: "why, either of them could lick me with one hand."

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more for the same money. Lithographic stone is a fine-grained limestone and is very rare.

E. Z. FOOT COMFORT Cures Sore, Swelling and Aching Feet. Price 25c. F. R. McCarthy, Jefferson, Iowa.

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TAXES ARE BOOSTED.

Council Fixes It at 3 Mills, as Against 3 1/2 Mills Last Year. State levy— 1902. 1903. 3.5 Mills. 3 Mills. Railway assessment \$ 51,307,950 \$ 56,537,297 Total taxable value of all property. 572,840,291 637,985,369 Increase in railroad assessment 5,229,347 Increase in taxable value all property 65,144,978

With an increase of over \$5,000,000 in the railway assessment and an increase in the taxable value of all property in the state of more than \$65,000,000, the executive council completed its work on assessments last evening. The state levy was fixed at 3 mills, or one-half mill less than it was made a year ago. The council equalized the values on farm lands as returned by the counties, raising some of the counties and lowering others, and placing the adjusted actual value of all farm lands in Iowa at \$1,457,548,730, or but \$2,024,703 higher than the actual value of the same property as reported by the counties.

The following summary of the assessments results was given out by Governor Cummins at the desire of the executive council: The aggregate actual value of all the real property of the state as reported by the assessors, less exemptions, is \$1,864,364,561. The council made no attempt to equalize or change the reported value of town lots, but did equalize, as between counties, farm lands.

It accepted substantially the report of the assessors as being the best possible of the actual value of the real property in the state. The equalized value is fixed by the council at \$1,866,389,264. The actual value of the personal property of the state, as reported by the assessors, is \$448,865,674. This amount is not changed.

After all deductions are made by way of exemptions, the assessed value of both real and personal property, not assessed by the executive council is \$778,641,624. The actual value of the railway property of the state as fixed by the council, is \$56,537,297.

The assessed value, as fixed by the council, is \$456,537,297. The aggregate actual value of the telegraph, telephone, express, sleeping car equipment, and interurban railway property, as fixed by the council, is \$11,225,122. The assessed value, \$2,806,530.

The total assessed value of the taxable property in the state is \$637,985,369. As compared with last year, the actual value of the taxable property is increased \$20,913,388. The assessed value is increased \$5,229,347. This includes the increased mileage.

The present assessment of farm lands and town lots is 15 per cent above the assessment of 1901. The present assessment of railroad property is 20 per cent above the assessment of 1901, and 10.1 per cent above the assessment of 1902.

In making the above comparisons the important thing to note is that the property in Iowa, given above, the farm lands bear about ten times as much as the railroads and by far the larger share of the increase.

The seven counties in which there were no changes made were Jefferson, Lee, Louisa, Lucas, Marion, Monroe and Pocahontas. It will be noticed that nearly all of these are in the southern belt.

The council lowered the reported valuation of farm lands in Polk county 7 per cent. No attempt was made to equalize personal property returns. The total taxable value of personal property in the state is \$112,044,014, but little increase over 1902.

Girl's Relatives Pay Losses. Iowa City, July 31.—A check has been presented to Sheriff A. C. Hoffer or Johnson county to make good all the losses incurred by thirteen banks and merchants in Iowa City who were recently victimized by a prominent young woman, who forged and falsified frequently to achieve her ends. Her name has been withheld by the officials for the family's sake and all losses were indemnified by the unnamed relatives.

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"My plea," said the young lawyer, who had just won his first case "seemed to strongly affect the jury." "Yes," replied the judge. "I was afraid you would succeed in getting your client convicted in spite of his innocence."

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