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CITY NEWS.

[N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we solicit all your local news.—Ed.]

Miss Bertha Hunt of Keokuk is in our city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Forbes on 15th street.

Mrs. Branch and her children have moved here from Evanston, Ill., to make their future home.

Ers. E. B. Elliston left last week for Kansas City and other cities in Missouri for a three weeks visit.

J. B. Bush was in Ft. Madison and Keokuk the latter part of last week attending to some legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn of 379 School street, entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Dunn is visiting in Hamilton, Mo., with the parents of her husband, Mr. Dunn.

Rev. O. A. Johnson left Tuesday for Glasgow, Mo., to attend the district conference. He will return the first of next week.

Mrs. Luther Lucas returned to her home in Chicago Friday morning after spending five pleasant weeks with Mrs. Fred Jackson.

Mrs. Wm. Williams of 888 Twenty-third street, went to Clinton Wednesday to see her aged mother who is very sick.

Mrs. E. A. London and S. Chastman of Buxton came to our city Thursday to attend the Brown-Carey wedding. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clay on Eleventh street.

John Woods, proprietor of the barber shop at Third and Walnut, went to the Iowa Sanitarium on East Twelfth street Tuesday for treatment. It is feared he has Bright's Disease.

Des Moines Giants went to Saylor last Sunday and defeated the Saylor team in a fast game of ball by a score of 8 to 4. The features of the game were the fine fielding at third base by Leves and in left field by Washington. The base running of McClain and the fine pitching of Bailey, who held that hard hitting Saylor team down to four scores. The team will leave the city the first of the month for several games.

Mrs. Geo. J. Wilson and Mr. J. C. Jordan of Washington D. C. who recently came here to accompany Mrs. Wilson to the grave of her son who was killed in an explosion on the battleship Iowa near the coast of Florida, left Tuesday evening for Pensacola, Florida to the National Cemetery to visit the grave of her son. Mr. Jordan was a dear friend of Mrs. Wilson's son.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Signor of Creston, Ia., came to our city Thursday to visit with the view of locating here, they are old and highly respected citizens of Creston, Mr. Signor having been in Creston for over thirty years and this is his first visit to Des Moines. They are stopping at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson's

Your Patronage is Kindly Solicited at the new

Jewell Restaurant

just opened at the corner of
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MEALS SERVED AT 10 CENTS.

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MISS MARY MONTAGUE

Several weeks ago there were four clubs organized at Burn's M. E. church to solicit funds and the pastor, Rev. Johnson, said he would furnish ice cream and cake free to the one raising the most money before the third Sunday of this month. St. Matthews was first, and St. John second; so the members of St. James and Simon Peter served the former two their refreshments at the church last Monday night, as the amount they secured was less than the others, but all enjoyed themselves who were there on that evening.

The rain on last Friday night prevented a number of people from going to Burn's M. E. church to see the members of St. Matthews club present "Over the Hill to the Poor House,"

There were about 13 people in the coat and they presented it in good form. As there has been so many requests to see it again, they have decided to repeat it.

Mr. W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids, who owns one of the largest and finest apiaries in Iowa among the colored people, sent a crate of nice fresh made white clover honey to Mr. H. H. Lewis with instruction to give to Mr. Geo. Miller and J. L. Thompson and be to keep a part himself. Each family enjoyed the present.

Mr. Jefferson Logan received an invitation from his cousin, Mr. Moses J. T. Gray of Savannah, Mo., inviting him to attend his wedding, which will occur Thursday evening, Aug. 20, at the A. M. E. church in Weston, Mo. Mr. Gray is to marry Miss Zora Hazel Stone. Mr. Logan left this week to attend.

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.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Wilson tendered a very pleasant reception in the form of a smoker in honor of their guest Mr. J. C. Gordon of Washington, D. C., who has served 17 years in the U. S. Navy service of which we gave a good account of in our last issue. Last Monday evening about 14 of Mr. Wilson's personal friends were present and enjoyed the smoker immensely, as it was a new way of entertaining. Mr. Wilson and his estimable wife are excellent entertainers as proven on this occasion that they have no superiors and but few equals. Mr. Wilson is head waiter at the Kirkwood hotel. A dainty, well arranged, four course dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith assisted the hostess. The graphophone and conversation was the evening theme, with an occasional story. All present enjoyed themselves and hope they may soon receive another invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

EXCURSION RATES TO RACES AT BOONE, IOWA.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 26 to 29, inclusive, limited to return until Aug. 31, inclusive. Ap to Agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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Over Eighty Beautiful Pianos at W. W. Kimball Co. to Be Placed in Good Musical Homes.

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It is an accepted fact that we can give you more real piano value for the money than any house in the country because we are in a position to do so. Our method of selling is, one price to all. Goods are marked in plain figures and these positively the lowest consistent with quality; as there is but one profit and that from customer to manufacturer.

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CONDOLENCE.
To the W. M., Wardens and brethren of North Star Lodge No. 2; we your committee on condolence wish to make the following report:
Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to remove from us our esteemed brother, B. J. Holmes; it is indeed with sadness and heavy hearts this tribute, to the memory of one who endeared himself to all whom he came in contact, be paid. Our worthy brother B. J. Holmes, as he was familiarly known was a loyal Mason and an esteemed

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See Our State Fair Exhibit.

HOPKINS-SEARS SEVENTH & LOCUST STS.

FIRST SHOWING OF Fall Merchandise!

Today's Store News tells of two annual trade events—the August Blanket Sale and the Dress Goods Sale. Why are blankets cheapest in August? There's abundant reason. We are just receiving our winter stocks, ordered many months ago before the advance in cost, and we can sell them at far less now than we'll have to charge later. Thousands of home providers watch for these annual bargain chances in the Blankets and Dress Goods.

- Good size Grey Cotton Blankets—worth 65c a pair—45c
- 10-4 all wool Blankets in grey, brown or red—worth \$4 a pair—\$2.98
- Full size Comforts—\$8.9c
- 200 pieces new Outings, in dark or light—43c
- Unbleached Canton Flannels—per yard—4c
- 150 pieces new Flannelettes—just the thing for fall shirt waists—worth 12c and 15c—9c
- 45-inch all wool Zeblines in all colors—an excellent \$1 value—75c
- 38-inch Mohairs—all colors in dots or stripes—just the thing for fall shirt waists—75c
- 36-inch Venetian Suiting—50c value—per yard—35c
- All wool, 54-inch, basket weave Suitings, in all shades of grey—a \$1 value—per yard—69c
- Our stock of new fall and winter Jackets, Capes and Furs arriving daily, at prices lower than ever.
- First showing of fall Clothing and Furnishings—Men's Suits, fancy cassimere and Scotch goods, well made—bought to sell at \$8.00—tomorrow \$4.95
- New Blue and Black Clay Worsted Suits—farmer satin lined—round or square cuts—worth \$12.00—at \$6.95
- Men's Suits—all the very latest weaves and patterns—all hand sewed—as good as \$35 tailor made suits—in all latest fall shades—these suits are made to retail at \$22—during our first showing sale at \$14.95
- 300 pairs Men's Pants—worth \$3—tomorrow \$1.50
- Boys' Long Pants Suits—sizes 14 to 20—in many styles—worth \$7.50—at \$4.25
- Boys' Knee Pants Suits—sizes to 15—worth \$2—\$1.25
- Men's Dress Shirts—worth 50c and 75c—at 39c
- SKIRTS AND PETTICOATS. Well made Walking Skirts—tricot cloth, 6 rows stitched seams—worth \$1.75—\$1.17
- Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats—worth \$1.25—during this sale 75c
- A handsome and stylish imported model—the best skirt ever offered in its class, comes in plain black and dark oxford mixed colors, full gored, double-stitched slit seamed throughout, facing bottom trimmed with rows of stitching and fancy stitched tailor-made straps ornamented with small buttons, slot seams running to 14 inches from bottom and finished with fancy stitched straps with small button trimmings to match—all seams are extra bound, silk ribbon waistband, inverted back—\$5.00
- Fine Silk Skirts—Jet black taffeta silk, stylishly made, up to date garment, perfect fitting, made on a mercerized glass drop, bottom ornamented with 2 rows of wide accordion plaiting, edged with silk ruching, openwork net design trimmed with 4 rows of triangle shaped ruching—worth \$16.50—\$9.95
- Entirely new Mercerized Petticoats with black lace trimming—fancy colors—mercerized under lined—regular price \$3—\$1.95
- Good Calico Wrappers—39c
- 200 pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes—hand welt or imitation hand turn—worth \$3 a pair—\$1.95

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member of our lodge; where his counsel and advice pertain to the welfare were anxiously sought and freely given. His sunny disposition, his predominant trait of character was goodness of heart, for this noble gift he will long be remembered more than his conquerors. At last here he finds his tollie over and he has all this suffering past, hunger now and thirst no more, no excessive heat he feels from the sun's directing rays. In a milder climate he dwells, region of eternal day.

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YOUR TRADE IS SOLICITED.

Rev. J. W. Malone, P. E. of this district held quarterly meeting last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Harris of Peoria is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dora Weathers of 223 West Tenth street.

Mr. Geo. Washington and Miss Ida Petersen, daughter of Rev. J. D. and Mrs. Petersen, was quietly married last week by Squire Louis Rodewig at his office. The wedding was witnessed by Mrs. Petersen and Mrs. Willie Busy, wife of Mr. Jake Busy.

Mrs. J. D. Petersen left Tuesday for Joliet. From there she will go to Pontiac to visit her people.

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John T. Mabry will leave here Saturday, August 22, for Galesburg, Ill. Sunday he will go to Burlington and Monday to Keokuk, where he will set up a Household of Ruth Monday and Tuesday nights, returning to Burlington in time Wednesday night to pay the lodge there a visit. All providing he is able to make the trip, and both of his doctors seem to think he will.

Mr. Mack Bradley of Oak street has been selected as one of the jurors for the September term. Mack will make a good juror and we are glad to see him chosen.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.
Arriving in Keokuk Saturday night, which is one of the oldest and quaintest cities in Iowa, yet in the Gate City dwells some of the wealthiest, oldest and best families, both white and black, in the Hawkeye state. It is a town of about 17,000 people of which 2,000 are colored. There are four colored churches, all apparently are doing well. The Francis Street Baptist is the largest and is located down in the heart of the town. It is now pastored by the learned and well experienced man, Rev. Crushorn, who has been involved in some financial trouble, but now, under the reverend wise counsel, may pull out. The Seventh street Baptist is perhaps the next largest church, with Rev. Green as its pastor. He is a bright man and church is crowded each evening, mostly young people. The A. M. E. church is a commodious brick with a large seating capacity. Rev. T. W. Lewis is the pastor, and he is succeeding very nicely. His members like him and we look for still greater things for the A. M. E. church there. St. Mary's, the Episcopal parish, is pastored by Rev. Ed S. Willett, a former will known Des Moines man, where he was educated, and finished by taking a course in St. John's College, Washington, D. C. While the congregation is not so large as the others it is composed of some of the best, most refined and most intelligent of our race in the city. They are getting along so nicely that they have, with the assistance of the public, built the first Y. M. C. A. reading room for colored people in Iowa. It is a two story room, 40x80 feet, hard wood floor and electric lights. On the first floor is the reading rooms, symposium, pool room and library, and on the second floor is the assembly room seated with chairs, which can be converted into a beautiful hall. This church has an excellent choir. Mr. J. W. Bland still runs the blacksmith shop, the best shop in the town, and the best in Iowa owned by colored people. Mr. French Bland is still in co-partnership with two other white men operating the large furniture and carpet store; they are doing well. Mr. Fred D. Fields is still the bookkeeper for the Hauskamp Shoe Co., whose cut we run last week. He has an elegant home just completed. Mr. A. Bland is the city policeman and runs a lunch wagon. He was appointed by Governor Cummins as deputy milk inspector for that district. When ye editor called on him he was in his private room busily preparing the Grand Lodge minutes for publication. Mr. Al Fields, a brother of Fred D., bears the distinction of owning and conducting the only grocery store in the city by our race. He has been in business for three years and is doing well. His amiable wife is his assistant clerk. They have also just completed a nine-room two-story, very beautiful house, all modern and finished. Mr. Orange Fields is still working at his trade, the carpenter, and is doing well. Mr. H. Woodard is getting along nicely, also Mr. H. Martin, Mr. Drain's folks and at the same place Miss Ella was just preparing to attend institute in St. Charles, Mo., as she is going to teach school. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are doing nicely also. Mr. and Mrs. Bush and Mr. Geo. Kellis folks are doing well. Their daughter is visiting relatives in Springfield. She will re-enter high school this fall. Mr. W. W. Fields is on the mail service and progressing nicely. Mr. Wilson is a substantial carrier. Soble Johnson is composed of his feed business and is looking after his real estate business. Elder Malone, the presiding elder, resides here. He has a pleasant home and is well liked and highly esteemed. His wife is a great church worker. Mr. Wm. Jones still conducts a first class tonsorial shop with a good trade of the best class of people. The new readers of the Bystander are Rev. Ed S. Willett, F. D. Fields, J. W. Bland, A. M. McElroy, Mrs. Maria Jackson, Rev. Ed Wilson. In Keosauqua I found that quite a number of the colored people had left. Mr. Benjamin H. Hubbard has moved from where he was down near town, where he has purchased a very nice home, a seven-room house with a host of fruit of all kinds. In fact he has several lots there. He has chickens, ducks and geese, 27 head of nice hogs, which he goes to get ready to sell before Xmas. Mrs. Hubbard's mother is living with them. She is an exceedingly good and refined lady. They have many beautiful flowers. Mr. John Johnson still owns his truck garden and has rented more land. He, too, is doing well. They have lots of fruit.

of which latter society Pres. Helen Downey of the State Federation of Afro-American Women, is an honored member, and from each of which organizations elaborate floral offerings were presented and resolutions of condolence read. She leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband, J. T. Henderson; a dutiful daughter, Miss Blanche Henderson and an affectionate son, Mr. Arthur Henderson, until recently of Des Moines, but at present of St. Joseph, Mo., from which place he arrived to the side of his mother's bier just before the lid of the casket cut off all mortal view. Those who attended the funeral from out of the city were Attorney S. Joe Brown and wife of Des Moines, the former of which was a nephew of deceased, and Miss Irene Terrell of Kansas City, Mo., a niece of deceased.

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DAVENPORT ITEMS.
Our city is full of visitors at this writing.
Mrs. Myrtle Roach of Keb arrived here Saturday, being called here by the illness of her youngest sister, Lillie Higba.
Mrs. Genevieve Toliver and sister came down from Newton Tuesday to attend the banquet at Black Hawk watch tower.
The social given by the Ladies' Court at Northwest Turner hall was a great success in every way.
Miss Mary Humphrey will leave for Chicago, Ill., Saturday, where she will enter Mrs. Wallace's hair dressing parlor at 31 State street. Miss Humphrey is going to learn the trade and we hope to see her shingle hanging out in Davenport before long.
Messrs. Chas. and Lyman Shepard and their families will soon remove to the former residence of Miss Mary Humphrey at 12th and Ripley, which is a very commodious house.
We have had our part of sickness here lately.
Miss Lillie Higba 1720 Iowa, is much improved and her young friends hope she will soon be well.
Mrs. Harriet McGaw, 920 Harrison, is much better at this writing than she has been for some time.
Jimmie Dillard, 1015 Scott, is resting as nice as could be expected under the circumstances.
John T. Mabry, 1215 Harrison, who had to be brought home August 2, is again able to go out a short while each day, but is minus 25 pounds of flesh.
The Odd Fellows of Davenport and their friends will celebrate Labor day at Northwest Davenport Turner hall. Don't forget September 7.
The agent has been sick for three weeks, hence no correspondence.
There are quite a few visitors in the city, but the agent is not able to look them up. If those who have friends visiting will please call me up at my residence, Union phone 549, and notify me, people will know your friend was here visiting you.

CLINTON NEWS.
Mrs. Wm. Henderson visited in Fulton last week, the guest of the family of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Mitchell.
The Chicago Union Giants cross bats with the Independents of this city Wednesday and Thursday of this week. A great deal of interest is centered in these games. Four games have been played so far this season by these two teams, the Giants winning three games of the four.
The families of Rev. P. P. Taylor, Wm. Richardson, Mrs. C. V. Bush and A. A. Bush formed a jolly picnic party one day last week at Joyce's park. The day was all that could be asked and those present availed themselves of the opportunity of putting all the time possible into the pastimes of the day.
T. G. Dozier is a new subscriber in this city to the Bystander, who will be the next?
The A. M. E. Sunday school picnicked Tuesday at Joyce's park. A good time was indulged in by those attending.
Miss Missouri Dozier, assistant superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school, has taken up the duties of superintendent as a result of the death of the late A. L. Meadows.
David Green is still seriously indisposed. His friends hope for his recovery.

IOWA HAS A NEW PAPER.
"The Buxton Eagle" is the name of a new paper just reached our sanctum, published in Buxton, Iowa. It is a 4-column folio, well filled with interesting news, well edited. The salutatory sets out its motto and aim, which is good. Therefore we welcome the Eagle. The editor is Rev. R. H. Williamson, an able writer and a good man. The Bystander has been plodding along as the only colored journal printed in Iowa for the past ten years, except where some men get the news-paper fever, would start up, then suspend. We know there is room for the Eagle and wish it success on the troublesome journalistic sea.

OBITUARY.
Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 18.—(Special to Bystander).—Died, at her residence on West Mechanic street, Ottumwa, Iowa, Monday morning, August 17 at 2 o'clock, after an illness of but a few hours, Mrs. J. T. Henderson, aged 40 years and was buried from Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Ottumwa, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. M. I. Gordon, assisted by Rev. J. H. Jones, officiating. The deceased was born in Calaway county, Missouri, where she married her husband, J. T. Henderson, with whom she removed to Ottumwa in 1882, where she has resided continuously since that time. She was an affectionate wife, a devoted mother and an active worker in Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, the Ladies' Sewing Circle and the Ida B. Wells Reading Circle.

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HAPPENINGS IN IOWA

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

TRACES OIL ACROSS IOWA

Eastern Expert Sees Indications of Good Flow in Many Counties of the State—Companies Formed for Prospecting.

Omaha, Neb., August 21.—S. A. Scott, an eastern practical oil man, and Judge S. M. Elwood of Sac City, are in Omaha for the purpose of looking over Nebraska and Iowa oil fields.

Both are heavily interested in the Oil and Gas company, formed for the purpose of prospecting for oil near Sac City, and for operating in other high grade fields.

"I have traced the oil line clear across the state of Iowa," said Mr. Scott, "the indications beginning in the northeast corner of Allamakee county and running southwest on a 45 degree line to a point just south of Omaha. Old field men will tell you that this is the best indication in the world of a good flow."

"We have found quantities of crude petroleum near Sac City and are preparing to develop the property without delay. I have every assurance that we will find oil in large quantities, and as your local fields seem to be on the same general level, they ought to prove quite as rich as any of those in the surrounding country."

KIDNAPPER UNDER ARREST.

August Lenthe Held for Kidnapping Mrs. Telsow.

Davenport, August 18.—August Lenthe, well known in Bennett and Leuth, and the owner of some property, was taken to Tipton yesterday to await preliminary hearing on the charge of kidnaping Mrs. Telsow, the woman who was imprisoned in a cellar and held for a \$5,000 reward, but escaped from her captor. He was positively identified as the guilty person by the aged woman herself, and by her son, who talked with him Sunday night when he drove to the Telsow home. Bryon Rumsey, one of the best known detectives in the state, was wired for from Davenport and returned after the capture had been made by a deputy sheriff from Tipton.

SENATOR BELL DROPPED DEAD.

Death Came While Waiting Upon a Lady in His Store.

Fairfield, August 20.—Hon. Thomas Bell of this city dropped dead behind the counter in his store while waiting upon a lady customer. The deceased had been in ill health for many years, but recently he was considered to have regained his old time vigor and the news of his death comes like a flash from a clear sky and the blow to his wife, who is ill, is a severe one. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania and at his death was about 65 years of age. He had resided in Iowa for a period of forty-four years. He removed with his parents from that state to Kosuth, Iowa, where he enlisted in the war of the rebellion, serving through the war and then coming to Fairfield, where he embarked in the grocery business.

He also served as one of the trustees of the College for the Blind at Vinton, and became very much interested in the work there. In 1895 he was nominated and elected as senator to the Twenty-ninth general assembly, representing the Second senatorial district, comprising the counties of Jefferson and Van Buren, where he served one term, being succeeded to that place by Hon. H. H. Brighton.

FIRST D. M., I. F. & N. TRAIN.

Traffic Opened Between Des Moines and Iowa Falls on the 20th.

Des Moines, August 21.—At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the first des Moines train to be operated from this end of the Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern started out of the East Des Moines station on its way to Iowa Falls. The train consisted of locomotive No. 201, a coach and way car containing seventy passengers and seven loaded freight cars. The same moment the first regular passenger train to be run over the entire line started from Iowa Falls on its way to Des Moines. The passenger train consisted of three coaches. To it was attached the special car of President Ellsworth, who has invited the chief hotelkeepers, clerks and directors of the road, with their ladies, to make the trip to Des Moines. The train pulled into the union station in this city at 10:30 o'clock a. m. amid a crowd of Des Moines people who were at the station to greet it.

WOMAN KIDNAPPED.

Davenport, Aug. 18.—Report comes from Sunbury of the kidnaping late Sunday night of Mrs. Joe Hillrow, wife of a wealthy farmer, and an attempt to extort \$50,000 ransom from her husband. Mrs. Hillrow was taken away from her home by a man who stated that their son was ill in a nearby town. While they were driving along a lonely road with the strange man, it is said, Hillrow, who is aged and feeble, was thrown from the buggy and until he brought her to a certain secluded spot. Mrs. Hillrow was imprisoned in the cellar of a deserted farm house. During the night, while her captor was away from the house, she made her escape, running to a farm house in the neighborhood. In the meantime her husband had communicated with the county authorities, but no trace of the kidnapers could be found. Mrs. Hillrow is in a critical condition from exposure.

WOULD END CHILD MURDER.

Des Moines Humane Society May Seek To Secure A New Law.

Des Moines, August 21.—Des Moines "baby farms," which have caused so much worry and extra work for the Humane society were considered at the monthly meeting of the society yesterday afternoon. There has always been great difficulty to get at the "farms" although the society recognizes the great evils and in some instances believes great crimes have been committed in a cold blooded and deliberate manner. The difficulty to get witnesses has been the great drawback and the "farms" could be broken up under the existing laws. Girls have been known to and again to suffer great cruelties and to have witnessed questionable procedures but were at the "farms" for the purpose of covering up their own faults and so refused to testify in court.

It is now proposed to ask the next legislature for a law placing all the "farms" in the state under the rigid supervision of the board of control. The board already has supervision and inspection of private asylums. This would force the owners of the institutions to conduct them in the best manner. The local society has at its disposal a fund of \$100,000 which was believed outright murder of undesirable children but, lacking evidence to prosecute, has been helpless.

It is commonly believed that at some "farms" children many times are immediately after birth exposed to the cold air and then abandoned in the woods. It is believed that the child, which is sure to follow, there is no manner of telling the cause of death. Children, it is said, are given almost no care from the time they are born and the owners of the homes have been known to follow the mother and father of the child for years with blackmailing, extorting sums of money limited only to the ability of the parties to pay and the amount of anxiety to keep the matter covered up.

The mothers of the babes willing to suffer anything rather than to see their children taken to all kinds of cruel treatment and at one place in the city it is said they frequently suffer physical violence. The babies instead of being given to the best families are more frequently given to families not in the least proper to bring up children. Heretofore the Humane society has been in the public eye and this has been used on every possible occasion. The newspapers have been furnished with all the news possible and one "farm" is said to have been broken up in business by this method.

FRIEND AND MONEY MISSING.

Samuel Johnson Loses \$1,300 in Gold and His Companion.

Centerville, August 18.—Fearing to trust the banks with his accumulations, Samuel Johnson went to sleep with \$1,300 in gold and greenbacks in his pockets and awoke to find them gone and the man with whom he had gone to bed, missing. After making a search for the missing money, he was unable to find it. He had been drinking during the afternoon with some companions he had retired at the home of John Strickland with Bob Strickland and Will Burgess in the same room. All had been on a spree and Johnson had been pretty free with his money. On waking Johnson found his money gone. He had a sister nearby, gave her \$20 in gold and told her to keep still and then fled. He has not been found. He has been a sort of wandering character with Ottumwa and Muscatine as his principal haunts. Officers are watching for him at both places. Johnson had been engaged in liquor selling and at present is said to be an agent for some wholesale liquor house with headquarters at Mendota. He has property here and came here from Mendota Saturday.

WORK AT WINTERSET

Rock Island's Surveyors Have Completed Work.

Winter set, August 21.—Work has been ordered on the Winter set-Greenfield extension of the Rock Island and the grade stakes will be set at once and work begun soon. More property changed hands in Winter set yesterday than for a long time. The Rock Island railway, through their agent, E. E. McCall, bought all the property south of North or Railway street and paid the prices asked for it. The surveyors have completed the work to Greenfield and are now back in this city and have been ordered to set the grade stakes immediately. The right of way outside of town has all been purchased and it is said the work on the grading will commence soon.

CRUSHED UNDER A BRIDGE

Fearful Bridge Accident Almost Kills Two Men.

Villisca, August 21.—Frightful accident occurred at the McConey bridge yesterday, in which Frank Kenworthy and Bert Sadler each lost a limb and will perhaps lose their lives. In crossing the bridge with a traction engine, the bridge gave way and dropped twelve feet, pinning both men underneath it. The bridge was in a most terrible manner. The men from the surrounding country worked heroically, but it took almost three hours to release them. Doctors were summoned and amputation was decided necessary in both cases. Everything is being done for them, but there is little hope for their recovery.

Valuable Gift to University.

Iowa City, August 21.—The university has received the gift deed from Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Sanders of the "Terrill mill dam" in the Iowa river, a mile north of the campus. The property is worth several thousand dollars, thus consummating a deal the regents have had in progress for months. The university will erect a water power plant where the mill stood and install a hydro-electric system which will be a feature of the school of applied science.

Cow Has Five Legs.

Marshalltown, August 19.—A freak of nature was exhibited on the street here yesterday in the shape of a cow with five legs. With the exception of the fifth leg, the animal is perfectly formed. The fifth leg grows just outside the left foreleg, and is somewhat smaller than the others, due probably to the fact that the cow does not use it when walking. The town was raised a few miles from Iowa. It is now owned by J. J. Hall of this city.

Write Colfax Bottling Works, Colfax, Iowa, for Prices, Circulars and Testimonials. Colfax Mineral Water is a time-tried remedy for many common ailments. A good substitute for poor drinking water in warm weather.

IOWA LEADS ALL.

State Fair to Surpass the Chicago Live Stock Show in Every Respect.

Des Moines, August 20.—Secretary J. C. Simpson, of the State Agricultural society, has not only booked every exhibitor at Chicago with but one exception, but has many more in addition. The list of exhibitors puts this year's fair the greatest in the history of the country. When the new cattle, horse and hog barns were built last year, the management was so sure the capacity would be sufficient for all time. In one year, however, additional barns, sheds and pens are required. What is true of the Live Stock exhibit holds good in every department. The machinery exhibit has taken all the available space for such purpose and is protected by the score of acres of space will be filled with the greatest exhibit of machinery ever shown at a fair. Iowa is the largest purchaser of farm machinery of any state in the world as shown by the last government census and manufacturers are confident that the state will be the largest before. Space for these are at a premium and the State Fair management is confronted with the necessity of purchasing more land to add to the 268 acres now filled to overflowing.

The races will be better than ever and the amusements before the grand stand will present the newest, most startling and daring features ever put before. Space for these is at a pre-emptive display, the burning of Rome will be the most gorgeous fire works spectacle the fair people ever witnessed. This will be shown four nights during State Fair week. Additional facilities in railroad and trolley cars have been secured to handle the crowds to and from the city. The Rock Island will have night service on their Fair Ground line. The new street car depot within the grounds is a new and novel attraction in itself. The new hog pavilion will be dedicated the first day of the fair. Applications from people in counties as far as Dubuque on the east and Sioux City on the west have been made by the score for camping on the grounds. Whole neighborhoods will drive to the fair and erect their tents or rent them from the fair management and will be inhabitants of the State Fair city during the entire week. As the grounds are furnished free this year, camping families are coming by the hundreds. It is an economical way to see the State Fair. Special arrangements for board and lodging are being provided by the Commercial Exchange of Des Moines which will maintain a bureau of information near the Union and Rock Island stations where respectable lodging places may be secured at reasonable rates.

A SHORTAGE IN SWEET CORN.

The Crop Will Range From Forty to Eighty-five Per Cent.

Des Moines, August 18.—There is a shortage in the sweet corn crop this season and it is the cause of the trouble, which will make the crop from forty to eighty-five per cent of a full crop. These are the reports coming in from the various sections where sweet corn is raised. The acreage last year was 13,300 and this year it is 15,000. The failure of the crop this year will, however, cut down the yield. The factories for canning corn were started last week at Grimes and Dexter. Sales of future have advanced from the shortage of the crop about thirty per cent and the factories have started buying futures. The Dexter plant has a capacity of about 70,000 cases, and 750 acres of corn is planted there; while at the Grimes factory there are 650 acres.

ENGINE AND CARS WRECKED

Trains Crash on Rock Island Bridge Approach at Iowa City.

Iowa City, August 18.—Two engines and seven freight cars were bowled down an embankment near the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad bridge yesterday. The rolling stock was smashed in a collision at the bridge approach. John Humes of Moline, head brakeman of one of the trains, was the only person injured.

By a remarkable exhibition of activity and promptness of the crews of both trains escaped death by jumping. The wreck was due to an error in orders. Had the accident occurred on the bridge the loss of life would no doubt have been great.

FATALLY HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Miss Smith of Oskaloosa Will Die and Three Others are Injured.

Oskaloosa, August 18.—Miss Dolly Smith was seriously and it is feared fatally injured in a runaway. In returning to town from the Holiness Camp meeting now in progress east of the city, she and three companions were thrown from the buggy. The two boys, Earle Morse and James Rogers, were badly injured and sent to the hospital. A very serious injury, Miss Anna Thomas, who was driving, was badly hurt, being rendered unconscious. She recovered shortly, however, and aside from a gash on the head seems to be unhurt. Miss Smith, however, is still unconscious, and blood oozes from her mouth, indicating serious internal injury. The physician in attendance gives no hope of her recovery.

A BUGGY STRUCK BY A TRAIN

The Occupants Have a Miraculous Escape From Death.

Onawa, August 21.—While returning from a trip to Whiting, N. Conly, contractor, and William H. Conly, contractor, were struck by a train on the 11:45 train. The road runs along east of the Northwestern track until it makes a sharp turn to the west. The engineer saw the men and seeing their danger blew the whistle, but the men did not have time to turn a little so that the engine struck one of the horses, killing it, and demolishing the buggy. The men miraculously escaped unhurt.

Burglars Rob the Postoffice.

Livermore, Au. 21.—The safe in the postoffice at this place was blown open by burglars about three o'clock a. m. and about \$90 in stamps, books and \$3 in cash were taken. The burglars failed to get into the strong box inside the safe, where several hundred dollars were stored. The safe was damaged about \$50 worth. No clue to the burglars.

Shot in Head; Died Instantly.

Centerville, Aug. 20.—While sitting at an organ at the home of Mrs. Ida M. Irelan, near Cincinnati, Iowa, Joe Clarke, son of J. G. Clarke, was shot through the head accidentally, and died instantly. A son of Mrs. Irelan discharged the revolver while passing it to Clarke.

Do not fail to try Colfax Mineral Water during the warm weather. It is a good all-round tonic and cleanses the system. Pure, sparkling and pleasant to drink.—Colfax Bottling Works, Colfax, Iowa.

TURKEY PROMISES ALL RUSSIA ASKS

Agrees to Demands and Begs That Russian Squadron Be Withdrawn.

KRUSHENOV WAS NOT TAKEN

Latest Reports Say the Insurgents Hold the Town—Women and Children Not Molested—The Fortified Dwellings Destroyed.

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, yesterday visited the Russian ambassador and notified him that the Turkish government accepted all the Russian demands and begged that the Russian squadron be withdrawn from Turkish waters.

The news of the impending arrival of the Russian squadron is spreading, notwithstanding the continued suppression of all telegrams and announcements on the subject.

The general opinion of the Europeans here is that the time has arrived for a vigorous intervention and which are regarded as the cause of the present rising.

According to the Turkish officials' reports, the strongest positions of the insurgents are at Krushevo, Merihoro and Florina. Contrary to previous reports, it is now stated officially that Krushevo is still occupied by the insurgents. The headquarters of the revolutionists are in the Peristi in the vicinity of Monastir. Women and children are not molested by the insurgents who have destroyed only fortified dwellings occupied by the Turkish troops. It is not denied that they kill all Bulgarians and Greeks found acting as Turkish spies, but the strictest orders have been issued not to interfere with women or children.

G. A. R. AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Grizzled Veterans From Many States Are in Line.

San Francisco, August 20.—The parade yesterday of the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city will long be remembered by the thousands of people who packed the streets along the line of march to witness it.

A platoon of police led the corps, followed by a drum corps of the National Association of Civil War Music. The grand march was led by the commander in Chief Stewart was accompanied by the George H. Thomas post No. 2, department of California. Accompanying the commander in chief was Quartermaster General Barrows, Judge Advocate General Barrows, Adjutant General John W. Schall, Chaplain in Chief Shuey and Inspector General Walsh, with members of the executive committee. The several departments of the Grand Army followed, with, as mentioned before, the department of Illinois in the van.

Among the veterans in the parade were Nebraska Commander Estell, Iowa—Commander Raymond, Kansas—Commander Smith, Missouri—Commander Sterret, South Dakota—Commander Reed, North Dakota—Commander Rowe, California and Nevada—Butler commander of Major General W. R. Shafter, which brought up the rear.

A distinguished trio rode at the head of the Wisconsin division. They were General MacArthur, commander of the department of the Pacific, General Cobb and General Lyon, all three being in military clothing. All three of these officers have won national renown. General MacArthur was loudly cheered as he passed with the column.

BLACK HEADS G. A. R.

Illinois Man is Chosen Commander of National Department.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The Grand Army of the Republic yesterday selected Boston as the place in which the encampment of 1904 will be held and elected the following officers: Commander-in-Chief—General John C. Black, of Illinois.

Senior vice-commander—Colonel Marion Keene, of California. Junior vice-commander—Col. Harry Kessler, of Montana. Surgeon-in-chief—George A. Harmon, of Ohio. Chaplain-in-chief—Winfield Scott, of Arizona.

The only contest of officers was over chaplain, for which two ballots were taken. On the first ballot Ross of Nebraska, received 288 votes; Scott of Arizona, 164, and Bradford of Washington, 35. Bradford withdrew and Scott was elected

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Notes from the Capital

Des Moines, August 21, 1903.

Stealing another man's umbrella on a rainy day is a serious matter in the sight of Justice Tris. Dan Cooper, who pleaded guilty to taking an umbrella, was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail. Thirty days was explained to be a light sentence for such an offense. Upon information of Alexis Crittenden, the owner of the umbrella, Cooper had been arrested on the charge of stealing from a building, but later the charge was amended to read petty larceny, and Cooper pleaded guilty. Expecting that by pleading guilty and avoiding a trial he would get off easily, the prisoner looked longingly into the face of the justice. It was cold, set and without the slightest trace of sympathy. The judge straightened himself, and with a firm set of lips said: "You are guilty. As the prisoner was taken from the court room to the county jail he murmured, "Bet he was caught in the rain some time, and the other fellow got his umbrella."

When President Roosevelt was in Sharon Springs, Mo., a countryman is said to have stepped up and said to a member of the presidential party: "What's the president?" Mr. Roosevelt, smiling, said: "Good, isn't it?" "Do you wish to see him particularly?" "I never seen but one president in my life, an' of course, I would like to see him on gin'ral principles," replied the countryman, "but what I wanted to see this one fur mos' particular is to see if he's got them squirrel teeth the papers say he has." And then and there the president displayed his "squirrel" teeth in the broadest of grins. "Gosh ter blazes, you're the feller," said the man as he hurried away.

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For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, soothes the stomach, cures diarrhea, etc.

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There are two things that modest men should never undertake—to borrow money or study law.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or ringing in the ears. If not treated promptly closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness cured by our method. Deafness cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Malt's Family Pills are the best.

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Stop the Cough and Works of the Cold

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HUMOR OF THE DAY

Sallie and Willie.

"Strange about giddy young girls, isn't it, Sallie?"

"How so, Willie?"

"Why, there's a girl in town who used to boast that she was kissed by President Grant when she was a baby, but she now declares it was President Hayes who kissed her. In a few years she will be claiming that President Roosevelt kissed her when she was a mere child."—Roller Monthly.

Fortunate Reminder.

"Noah," exclaimed the grand old sailor's wife, "what are you slapping at?"

"Confound that mosquito," he answered. "I'll smash it yet, see if I don't."

"Henry W. Noah, what do you mean? Have you forgotten that we have only two mosquitoes in the ark?"—New York Herald.

The Price and the Room.

"How does your room suit you?" asked the proprietor of the summer hotel.

"I have only one fault to find with it," answered the guest.

"What is that?"

"It doesn't correspond with the price. Either the room ought to be better or the price less."

An Appropriate Pen Name.

Author Aley—What an absurd creature that Gayleigh girl is. When I told her I was down here nosing 'round for material and local color she asked me if by any chance my pen name was PIGGY.

Thought He Must Be Dead.

Effective Rebuke That Was Administered to Precratorator.

A merchant, who was very punctual in all he did, one day gave a joiner an order for some work. Knowing the man was rather careless, and often promised but did not perform, he said to him:

"When will you have my work finished?"

"On Thursday next," replied the joiner, "if I am living, you shall have it."

Thursday came and passed without the promised work.

In the evening the merchant called at the newspaper office, and asked the printer to insert among the deaths the name of the joiner. On taking up the paper next day the man was surprised to find an announcement of his death, and went to the printer to demand an explanation.

He was referred to the merchant, who, on seeing him, expressed some surprise, for, said he, "you solemnly promised my work for Thursday, if you were living, and as it did not come I thought you must be dead."

Charles Dudley Warner, who was editor of the Hartford Press in the 'sixties, was one day confronted by a compositor, who said: "Well, Mr. Warner, I've decided to enlist in the army. The editor was pleased, and replied that he was glad to see the man felt the call of duty and was hastening to serve his country in its troublous time. "Oh, it ain't that," remarked the printer, "but I'd rather be shot than try to set any more of your d—n copy."

A German Farmer's Case.

Rich Fountain, Mo., Aug. 17th.—Rev. Joseph Pope of this place is widely and favorably known as a clergyman who has done and is doing much for his people. He is very much beloved by everyone for the faithfulness of his pastoral work.

Rev. Mr. Pope has given for publication a statement made to him by a German farmer who is a member of his congregation. The man's name is George Hoellerer, and he has given Rev. Mr. Pope this letter:

"Last winter I suffered very much with Rheumatism. I could neither walk nor ride on horseback nor do any farm work.

"I took medicine from different doctors but they did not do me any good. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills procured for me by a good friend. After I had taken the first box I felt already a heap better; I was relieved of the pain and could walk and chop wood; and the contraction of my fingers began to resolve.

"Now since I have taken six more boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I feel well again and am able to do all the work on the farm."

Residents on the Newfoundland coast are expert wreckers, not that they wreck ships to rob them, but they know how to get everything from a wrecked vessel. The priest at Trepassy, near Cape Race, was dining one day with the late Bishop Power of St. John's. "How will your people get along this winter?" said the priest. "Well, my lord, we are the priest's cheerful answere," "with the help of God—and a few wreckers."

Only Waiting.

He—Charlie seems a willing slave to that wealthy Miss Fortune.

She—Yes; in fact, quite eager for the bonds.—Yale Record.

Holds the Record.

Dyer—Who holds the record in your automobile club?

Jack—Shaffer. He ran over himself.—Exchange.

Wise Foresight.

"How does your nephew like it out in Kansas?"

"He likes it well enough, I guess. He writes me that he's going to stay there. He's got both a tornado cave and a flood tower on his farm."—Chicago Tribune.

Bridge's Natural Alarm.

Bridget—O'! how to 'ave, mum. O! don't loike the snip of a dude that goes be callin' on Miss Ethel.

Mistress—The Ideal He doesn't call to see you.

Bridget—I know he don't mum; but O'm afraid some of the neighbors might think he does.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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THE SALESWOMAN

Compelled to Be on Her Feet the Larger Part of the Day Finds a Tonic in Pe-ru-na.



Miss Nellie Curtin, 646 Pearl street, St. Paul, Minn., had saleswoman in a department store writes:

"I have charge of a department in a dry goods store, and after standing the larger part of the day, I would go home with a dull ache, generally through my entire body. I used Pe-ru-na and feel so much better that I walk to and from the store now. I know Pe-ru-na to be the best medicine on the market for the diseases peculiar to women."—Miss Nellie Curtin.

Nothing is so weakening to the human system as the constant loss of mucus. Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membrane produces an excessive formation of mucus. Whether the mucus mem-

brane be located in the head or pelvic organs, the discharge of mucus is sure to occur.

This discharge of mucus constitutes a weakening drain; the system cannot long withstand the loss of mucus, hence it is that women afflicted with catarrhal affections of the pelvic organs feel tired and languid, with weak back and throbbing brain. A course of Pe-ru-na is sure to restore health by cutting off the weakening drain of the daily loss of mucus.

An Admirable Tonic.

Congressman Mark H. Dunnell, National Hotel, Washington, D. C., writes:

"Your Pe-ru-na being used by myself and many of my friends and acquaintances not only as a cure for catarrh but also as an admirable tonic for physical recuperation, I gladly recommend it to all persons requiring such remedies."—Mark H. Dunnell.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

There seems to be music in almost everything but a hand organ.

Inlet on Getting It.

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What a man lacks in the back-head he makes up in jaw power.

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Something more than a knowledge of human nature is needed to make a man cynical.

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Worry is a good friend of the undertaker.

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Use **BACO CURE** system of the habit of smoking and chewing gradually. Three boxes guaranteed to cure the habit or money refunded. Will sweeten your breath, improve your health and increase your weight. At druggists or by mail—3 boxes, \$2.50.

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Clubs and Club Women

Address all communications for these columns to the department address, Mrs. Helena Downey, President of the Iowa State Federation, 711 Des Moines street, Des Moines, Iowa.

A portion of annual address delivered by Mrs. Helena Downey, president of Iowa Federation at Davenport, May 26, 1903

With the record of the year in mind I feel a thrill of pleasure in being permitted to address you again in convention assembled, for we have reason to believe that our efforts to extend to unify and render efficient the work of this federation have borne fruit.

During the year that has passed the rhythm of harmony has ever been with us.

There can never be a time when in dividends can all think alike, but there can be with us at all times a desire for equal justice.

There can be with us generous forbearance and the effort to forget self and work together to achieve the glory of the grand cause for which we have pledged our support.

The Iowa Federation is a part of that great movement that has christened the new century, the woman century of the new woman, for there really isn't any new woman, she is the same old girl after all, who has known when to take occasion by the hand and make the bounds of freedom wider yet, and grasp the skirts of happy chance and breast the waves of circumstance.

Our Federation is but twelve months old; through the efforts of the Ida Wells Club of Ottumwa the Iowa State Federation of Afro-American women was organized May 26, 1902, and not with a silver spoon in its mouth but we trust it will live long and prosper.

We began in 1901 with several clubs, six literary and philanthropic, one needlework club.

We now have fifteen clubs. These clubs are working along many lines of thought, but whether working along ethical, intellectual or social lines the same underlying idea is present, the same purpose is manifest the betterment of the race.

We have mapped out a great work, we must now give our time to carrying out the details. You all know this more difficult than conceiving of the plan, for with the details come discouragements. It is impossible to be inspired with the breadth of vision necessary to overlook the discouragements of the moment and keep ones thoughts fixed on the great end to be accomplished.

Our plan of work is an excellent one. It has been difficult however to carry it out so as to divide the work equally over the state. Principally on account of over lack of knowledge of the women and their fitness for certain places. But as we come together year after year we shall gain in two ways: we shall learn to do our work with system and we shall become acquainted and know who are the women that have time and inclination for certain lines of work.

A spirit of good will and friendship has existed between the officers of the Federation. And I hope that all succeeding executive boards will have as happy a term of office as has been in the period of our tenure.

The board held a meeting in Muscatine April 9, there was much business transacted and there was ever manifested an earnest desire to advance the interest of the Iowa State Federation.

The administration has tried to carry out faithfully the policy of the Federation as indicated by lines of work adopted at last meeting.

There was appointed at last meeting three standing committees—Educational, Social Purity and Domestic Science.

While the initial work of the committees have been comparatively slow, yet I think we have succeeded in laying a good foundation that will assure ultimate success.

We have a reciprocity Bureau whose duty it is to keep Federation literature, such as programs, calendars, constitution, etc.; to acquaint clubs with one another, to exchange club papers, to furnish on application letters of introduction to club members visiting where there are Federated clubs, in short to establish itself a bureau of general helpfulness.

The Board secured a space in the Bystander, for which we have reason to be proud and thankful. For in this way the state has been covered, practically and a greater number of people have been reached in this way than any other.

Our Executive Board is composed of the seven general officers of the Federation and they need the loyalty and co-operation of every club in the Federation and every woman in the clubs. The communications sent out by them and the committees should be responded to promptly by your corresponding secretary, the recommendations they offer should be considered by your club in open session and whenever possible accepted and acted upon.

I plead for my successors and succeeding committees promptness in answering all communications; they are not designed for the waste-basket, it is by the observance of this obligation that we can benefit each other. So much has been said in print and out, about the "shovin and pushin"

practiced by club members to carry themselves into office, that I am compelled to say a few words along this line. But in the matter of selecting officers we have not entirely risen above the thought, that our own personal friends are the best fitted for the offices. Too often they are the least qualified. In the selection of officers the matter of personal friendship should not enter in and all other considerations, save that of adaptability, should be eliminated.

We should never subject candidates chosen for office to questioning, to gossip, or worst of all to insinuations. We should rather consider them with special honor, for only in this way can we preserve the dignity of our Club. The treatment national candidates receive is a disgrace to American politics. It is of such a nature that men of noble character do not subject themselves to the attacks of unprincipled opponents, by standing for office. Let us be careful that in our Woman's Club we keep far from such evil ways. I deplore woman's becoming adept in the use of political methods. I deplore wire pulling, caucusing and electioneering. I lament partisanship and everything that separates us from womanliness and noble aims.

The question we should ask ourselves is: Have we reason to believe that the candidate will make a good officer? We must learn to be impersonal and to consider qualifications for office without regard to individual feelings and relations.

This brings to my mind the matter of "holding the tongue," as men say, "club loyalty" we say. All club matters are as sacredly confidential as if under the oath of the Free Mason. It is the hall mark of respect and good breeding.

The woman who goes out and talks of the votes and doings of a club or committee meeting has forgotten her dignity, violated her club loyalty and deserves all the opprobrium she gets. And you may be sure she gets it.

Let us see to it that our hearts beat true; that they beat with sympathy and love and sisterly obscurity; that they beat with high hope for the future and a growing desire to help and not hinder the work of making the world a better place.

Above all let us love one another, and not hesitate to say the loving word. Flattery is poison, but sincere approbation is a wholesome stimulant. True love never harms, it helps and enables. For love is the fulfilling of the law and the power of our club outside, depends on the harmony within.

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNSEL.

To the officers and members of the Iowa State Negro League and to all the members of the race within the state of Iowa. Greeting.

You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of August, 1903 there will be a delegates convention in the city of Des Moines at the St. Paul's A. M. E. Church on the corner of Second and center Street. This convention is called for the purpose of electing officers and re-organizing the Negroes of the state under the auspices of the Afro-American Council for the purpose of devising ways and means to advance the welfare of the race in the state and nation and for such other business as may come properly before the Convention. All Local Afro-American Councils, Churches, Societies, and Social and Literary Clubs are requested and urged to send one delegate from among their best men and women to this Convention. The Convention will be called to order promptly at 11 o'clock a. m. at which time all delegates will be requested to be present with their credentials.

Given under my hand at Muchaknock the 1st day of August A. D. 1903.

GEORGE H. WOODSON, Pres., Muchaknock, Iowa. C. B. Woods, Sec., Des Moines, Iowa.

ALBIA NOTES.

Rev. James Clensons of Oskaloosa was in Albia on business this week.

Mrs. Randolph of Hillsman and little daughter on account of the sickness of Miss Adeline Books.

Messrs. Burt Jones and Reese Underwood of Busey returned to Albia Friday evening.

Rev. James Wharton of the A. M. E. Church returned from Des Moines where he had been visiting a few days of this week.

Mr. Allen of Oskaloosa has come over to Albia for an indefinite stay.

Quite a few strangers from Buxton and other towns were in Albia this past week.

The agent for the Buxton Ledger, a newspaper of that town was in Albia the past week on business.

Rev. T. L. Griffith and Mrs. Griffith and three children of Des Moines are visiting at the parental home this week.

Mr. Doe Brummer is quite sick at this writing.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday School held their picnic at Riverside park last Thursday.

Miss Laura Askew who has been visiting in Yankton, S. D., the past few weeks returned home last Friday, reporting a very pleasant time.

Miss Webb of Canton, S. D. is in our city visiting her cousin, Mrs. Newton Williams.

Mrs. Sadie Woodard who has been very

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ill at the St. Joseph hospital, is improving nicely.

Miss Myrtle Downing returned home Sunday after spending four weeks visiting in Chicago with friends.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter has been seriously ill with the cholera infantum.

The Watkins' Cornet band gave a trolley party last Wednesday evening. The route was from Riverside to Leeds, refreshments being served at Leeds. All had a jolly good time.

The young people of Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a lawn fete last Thursday evening, a large number attended and a neat sum of \$19.00 was realized.

The A. M. E. Sunday School will hold their picnic at Riverside on Thursday, Aug. 27th.

The Presiding Elder, J. W. Malone, will be in our city Friday and preach at the A. M. E. church.

The ladies and friends of the A. M. E. church held a box social at the home of Mrs. Anna Jordan on Myrtle street. The boxes were auctioned off by Mr. J. W. Norris. The affair was for the benefit of the pastor. All had a lovely time and the luncheons were up to date. The sum of \$22.00 being taken in.

Bishop Abraham Grant of the A. M. E. conference arrived in our city Tuesday, Aug. 11, and preached a very able sermon at the Malone Chapel. He was heartily received by a large congregation.

In honor of his coming the church was decorated with lovely palms and various other flowers. An informal reception was held in the church parlors, at which time the ladies of the church served cake and cream. Those on the committee are namely, Mesdames Sadie Norris, Etta Grant, Anna Moore and Anna Jordan.

Mr. Washington Stokes who is well known here and one of the old citizens of Yankton, S. D., passed away last Sunday at his home. He leaves a wife and a daughter to mourn his departure. They have our sympathy. Quite a number from here attended the funeral.

Mrs. Williams, mother of the Messrs. Williams, left Wednesday for topeka, Kansas on important business.

MUCHAKINOCK.

Miss Rose Carter of Hamilton, Mo. is the guest of Mrs. S. Jones.

Miss Bessie Appleton of Kirksville, Mo. has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Rose Carter for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Nannie Taylor of St. Louis has been the guest of her brother Mr. Tom Perno for the past week.

Mrs. Mary Miles of Buxton was a "Mucky" today this week.

Last Tuesday evening a number of young ladies and gentlemen spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Carter, the evening was spent in music, refreshments were served by the hostess at a late hour all departed declaring Mr. and Mrs. Carter charming entertainers.

There was a party given at the home

BUXTON NEWS.

The camp meeting is still continued. Some very interesting sermons are being preached. The singing is grand. Saturday was an unfortunate day at No. 10 mine. A young Swedish man, J. C. Carlsson, was caught with falling slate and both legs and arms were broken. He also received internal injuries. He died Sunday morning and was buried by the union Monday. Mr. Carlsson was a very nice young man and had only been in America one year. His parents are in Sweden. Funeral was at the Lutheran church. Remains were taken to Albia for burial.

Saturday at the noon hour William Reeves and Samuel Bryant had a narrow escape while lying down in the mine resting. Tons of slate fell, covering them beneath the falling debris. The large part of the slate rested against the rib and some iron rails that were near them. So they were saved from a dreadful death. Mr. Reeves when released from beneath the slate was somewhat scared, but almost without a scratch. Mr. Bryant was less fortunate. He was cut and bruised badly.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, a daughter. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their baby.

Mrs. Louisa Ewing entertained the Willing Workers club Tuesday. Mrs. Ewing is a fine entertainer. We will be pleased to go again.

Mrs. Della Coleman is able to be out. Her many friends are pleased to greet her once more.

Mrs. Anna Cary and daughter, Cleo of Muchaknock were Sunday visitors in Buxton, the guests of Mrs. Eliza Gipsom.

The Buxton Eagle is soaring high and promises to be a first class paper. The Knights and Daughters of Tabor, also Olive Branch Tent, celebrated the twelfth day of August by having a grand picnic in the Buxton park. We were pleased to have with us J. L. Thompson of Des Moines.

Mr. Ned Robinson, or Uncle Ned as he is called, was badly cut in the face Saturday night by a young man, Ray Blair. Do not know particulars.

Mr. Robinson is a man that is known to attend to his own business. He was on duty at the merry-go-round when the accident occurred. Young Blair is safely lodged in jail.

Mr. Singleton had quite a sad accident while cleaning his gun. It was accidentally discharged, the ball entered his foot, causing an ugly wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carr left for Virginia last week. They will visit Washington, D. C., and a number of other cities. They have the best wishes of our people. Miss Annie, as we still call her, was Buxton's first postmistress. She filled the office for three years with credit to herself and her many friends. They will make their home in Buxton.

A young man whose name we did not learn was badly injured Sunday while repairing the machinery at No. 13. He was in the drum of the engine when by some means it was put in motion and before it could be stopped the man was badly hurt. His home is in Belle Plaine.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE A. U. CHANEY CO.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a corporation the name of which is A. U. Chaney Company. Its principal place of business is Des Moines, Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted is the handling and selling of groceries, green and dried fruits, produce and sundries and all articles of general merchandise on commission for others and to act as manufacturer's and shippers' agents, and to engage in exporting and importing and buying and selling of said articles of merchandise and to transact a general wholesale brokerage and commission business. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$25,000.00 divided into 250 shares of a par value of \$100.00 each. The company may commence business when \$10,000.00 of the capital stock is issued; the balance of the stock shall be payable from time to time and in such amounts as the Board of Directors may determine. All stock issued shall be fully paid up in cash and non-assessable. The Corporation shall commence when the Articles of Incorporation are filed in the office of the County Recorder of Polk County, Iowa and shall terminate twenty years thereafter unless sooner dissolved by a two-thirds vote of the outstanding shares of stock, in a manner provided by law. Its affairs are to be conducted by a Board of Directors of not less than two nor more than five stock holders. The first Board of Directors shall consist of A. U. Chaney and E. H. Royer who shall hold their positions as Directors until the first annual meeting of the stock-holders which shall be held in the month of January 1904. The Directors shall be elected annually at the regular annual meeting of the stock-holders to be held on the third Thursday in January of each year. They shall choose their President, Vice-President and Treasurer each year, immediately after their election. Until the annual election in January 1904; the following persons shall constitute the officers of the Company; A. U. Chaney, President; E. H. Royer, Vice-President and Treasurer; C. M. Chaney, Secretary. The highest amount of indebtedness the Corporation shall at any time subject itself to shall not exceed two-thirds of the subscribed and paid up capital stock. The private property of the stock-holders shall be exempt from the debts of the Corporation.

FT. MADISON NOTES.

The minutes of the Iowa State Baptist Sunday School Convention have been sent out, all schools that have not received them please notify Rev. Secretary, Mrs. Hattie B. Winfield, 130 4th Street.

Mrs. Cornelia Mack and Mrs. Dunland children were called to Quincy Wednesday evening on account of the death of their nephew.

Rev. S. P. Lewis D. D., of Bloomington Ill., came to our city Wednesday afternoon and remained until Tuesday morning. He preached a very able sermon Sunday night at the Second Baptist Church.

Mrs. Anna Yeiser and daughter Mrs. O. Carter were called to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday on account of the death of Mrs. Yeiser's uncle.

Rev. T. L. Griffith Moderator of the Iowa Baptist Association visited our city and church Thursday and preached at the Second Baptist Church Thursday night. He preached a very interesting sermon, and also made some interesting remarks on missions and the great need of a Mission ary in the state.

Mr. H. Biade and Mrs. Lucy Woods were Denmark visitors Thursday.

Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. C. Holmes and Mrs. B. Higginbotham were Burlington visitors Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Yeiser and Mr. Ernest Harper drove to New Boston, Iowa Wednesday to attend a picnic.

The Street Fair begins next week and don't forget we are going to have a fine time.

Miss Merle Basfield of Pueblo Col. arrived Sunday night and will visit two weeks with her mother.

M. and Mrs. Edward McCain are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl in their home.

Mr. Geo. Yeiser Sr. was called to Keokuk on business Monday evening.

The choir of the Second Baptist church sang at the Prison Sunday morning and afternoon.

Miss Florence Henry of Burlington was in the city Thursday visiting her sister Mrs. Belle Higginbotham.

Miss Lulu Williams departed last Tuesday morning for Rock Island.

The social of the Second Baptist church was a financial success.

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ALBIA.

Special to Bystander. Mesdames Lizzie Grason and W. Ben-Edmond accompanied Mrs. Allie Bowman to Hilton Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. M. Gordon.

Mrs. Hattie Williams entertained Mrs. M. Brown at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Warton, the pastor's wife, has been quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler were over Sunday visitors at Buxton last Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Parker and two daughters Misses Eva and Jessie.

Miss E. Brown took dinner with Mrs. B. Johnson at Hoeking last Saturday.

Rev. Mendenhall of Buxton was in our city on business last week.

Mrs. T. L. Griffith and children of Des Moines are visiting at her parental home.

Mrs. M. Ward and Miss Ediza Brown taken a trip to Marshalltown this week. Faitha Brown has been very sick.

Miss Adalin Bowls is very much worse at this writing.

Mrs. Henrietta Underwood is still on the sick list, and also Mrs. Tolbert.

Next Sunday is quarterly meeting day at the A. M. E. church.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

There was quite a number of strangers in the city Tuesday on excursion from Centerville and Albia.

Mrs. R. J. Wright and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left for Oskaloosa Thursday where Mrs. Wright will hold a series of meetings.

Mrs. Geo. Suter, who has been sick, is convalescent.

Mr. Joe Waters of Des Moines is in the city working for the Barber Asphalt company.

Mr. Albert Walker and Louis Taylor expect to be in Des Moines during state fair week.

Mr. Howard of Albion was in the city Tuesday on business.

There is quite a number of strangers in Marshalltown at present.

Mr. Dave Flippins was injured in his right eye Monday while working.

BOONE ITEMS.

Mrs. Gertrude Craig left Saturday evening for her home in Kansas City, after a year's sojourn in our city.

Saturday morning Mrs. Lizzie Scroggins and daughter Blanche went to Saylor to visit Mrs. Shaw.

Simon Terry and wife, with their little son, who have long since been expected in this city, but were detained owing to illness, arrived in Boone last week.

The Sabbath school, under the supervision of Mesdames Ford and Scroggins, gave a very creditable concert at the church Thursday evening. The concert was followed by an ice cream social.

Mr. Paul Coleman and daughters entertained at dinner Sunday Mesdames Amy Lee and Flora Ray.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson is quite ill at her home on Ninth and Green streets.

Mrs. Turner has returned from a two weeks' outing at Clear Lake.

Rev. Simon Terry preached a very able sermon on "Missions" at the church Sunday night. His audience was large and appreciative.

Mr. Terry is one of our home boys and very much interest was shown by every one.

Rev. Malone will administer the Lord's Supper at the church Thursday evening.

Miss Beulah Robinson and her little brother, William, who have been visiting Mrs. Terry for the last few weeks, have returned to their home in Carroll.

KNOXVILLE AND GALESBURG BUDGETARIAN.

Bishop Grant was in Galesburg last week and preached at the A. M. E. church.

Clyde Washington and Frenca Perkins of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are visiting in Galesburg.

Mrs. Geo. H. Wade and daughter Opal of Knoxville arrived Tuesday evening from a month's visit at Springfield. They report a very pleasant time and visited the Eighth Illinois regiment here at Camp Lincoln. The regiment is composed of 900 men.

The people of Knoxville will picnic at Spoon River on the 26th inst.

Rev. Wade assisted the pastor at Kewanee Sunday, with his trustee, Rally, preaching morning and evening. Nearly \$200 was realized in the effort.

Mr. Holly of Galesburg filled the pulpit Sunday at Knoxville in the absence of the pastor.

The Baptist association will meet in the Second Baptist church at Galesburg the first of September.

Mrs. Sarah Clark of Knoxville spent Sunday in Abingdon.

Rev. Wade left Tuesday morning for St. David to deliver his pictures. He is progressing nicely with the bishop's picture and will present it at the conference in September, which meets in Des Moines.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Rhinehart while at Springfield, Mo. He was formerly a strong man in the Iowa conference and has many friends in that state who will be delighted to know he has bought him a home in Springfield and he and his devoted wife are living comfortable, he having located and is working at his trade, that of a carpenter. The Rev. says he can't get along without the Bystander, as he likes to hear from his friends out in Iowa.

NEWTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Job Miller received a telegram from Savannah, Mo., relating the sad illness of her niece, Mrs. Lizzie Kogger, to whose bedside she immediately went.

Miss Ella Mays is now making an extensive visit with relatives and friends in the Capital City.

Mrs. Ed Johnson of New York is a visitor at the Fine home this week.

Mrs. Sina Coats of St. Louis, Mo., has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Moar, for nearly a fortnight. Don't forget the social Saturday evening.

Mrs. Georgia Brown of Burlington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clem Miller.

Mrs. Clarence Tolver of Rock Island and Mrs. Mathews of Minneapolis are visitors in Newton this week.

The entertainment given by the Missionary Society last Saturday a week was a success. We are glad the society is progressing.

Mr. Nathan Broomfield received a painful wound while assisting to erect the new clothing building here. By mistake his right hand was caught beneath the pulley on the elevator, mashing it so badly that it was necessary to amputate the fourth finger at the first joint. We have sympathy for Mr. Broomfield in his misfortune and hope to see him able soon to be out again.

Rev. Speese and his mother of Wis. teville, Neb., are making calls this week, she expecting to soon leave for her home. We regret to see another Speese leave us.

Little Glenn Mays received an ugly wound on her right hand by falling off a fence.

MOLINE, ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Josephine Duke of Galesburg, Ill., is in the city visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Morris.

Mrs. Chamberlain of Burlington is visiting her mother, Mrs. Washington.

The Daughters of Twelve will give a social and entertainment Friday, August 28, at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Posten, 624 Fourteenth street.

The fourth and last quarterly meeting of St. Paul's A. M. E. church was held Sunday. Three persons were received into full membership. Rev. H. H. Thompson, P. E., preached an excellent sermon in the evening on the relation of membership to the church. A large attendance at love feast Monday night.

Mrs. Jas. Lewis of East Moline was called very suddenly to Indianapolis, Ind., to the bedside of her niece.

Rev. S. B. Walkup of Rock Island made an excellent address Monday evening to the members of St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson invited the presiding elder, Rev. and Mrs. Higgins, to spend the day last Monday.

Mrs. Ella Walkup and brother of Healy's addition are visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

The stewardess of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will give a chicken pie supper on the evening of Mrs. Jones Wednesday, August 27.

Mrs. Lucy Jenkins of Railroad avenue is keeping house for Mrs. James Lewis.

Mrs. Samuel Hall, Miss Myrtle Hall, Mr. A. L. Hall and Mr. Frank Hall and Mr. N. L. Black of Washington attended the wedding Wednesday.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, 1629 Thirteenth avenue, when their daughter Edith was married to Mr. Wm. Stewart. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Higgins in the presence of seventy-five friends and relatives. Promptly at 8 o'clock, to the wedding march played by Miss Mayota Wood, Mr. Willie Walkup and Miss Mabel Tarver, Mr. William Holmes and Miss Myrtle Hall accompanied the bride party. The bride was attired in a handsome French organdy, Miss Mabel in silk mull and Miss Myrtle in Persian lawn. A season of congratulations followed, after which a bountiful repast, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will go to housekeeping at Twenty-fifth avenue and Eighteenth street. The happy couple were the recipients of a number of handsome presents.