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CITY NEWS.

James Dixon is now employed at the Heywood Candy Co.

Atty. Geo. M. Woodson of Muchaknock is in our city this week.

Geo. Logan returned this week from his visit with relatives in Savannah, Mo. and other Missouri towns.

Messrs. Chas. Roy and Wm. Williams has the fair ground barber shop this year.

Miss Cora Thomas of Albia rendered music for the old soldiers reunion held in connection with the fair.

Miss Lelia Sheffy of Muchaknock arrived in the city yesterday for a brief visit.

The Des Moines Giants will go to Perry to-morrow evening to play ball with the team of that city on the following day.

Mrs. Anna Johnson of Albia visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie L. Griffith, during the fair.

The Jeffries brothers of Marion Co. have their large dining hall at the fair grounds this year and are doing a good business as usual.

Mrs. Stanton is running an eating booth on the fair grounds for Miss Mary Montague one of our industrious young ladies who operates a booth every year.

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Mr. John D. Beeler of Mason City is a state fair visitor this week, while here he is the guest of Mr. Alex. Hirshey. Mr. Beeler is well known here and at one time lived in this city.

Mrs. L. V. Denney was the hostess of the H. B. S. R. C. last Thursday afternoon. A large membership was present. The programme was highly enjoyed and elegant refreshments were served. Mrs. Denney was assisted by Mrs. Reynolds. Programme for September 3: Paper, "Influence of Music"; Mrs. Holt, Paper, The Function of the Heart"; Mrs. Palmer; Question Mrs. Denney; Spelling Mrs. Banks; Reading of the crises, Mrs. Hamilton; song by Mrs. Wilburn.

Rev. J. W. Malone, the Presiding Elder of the Iowa district, is perhaps the oldest, best and most useful man in the district. He first came to Des Moines in May, 1867, and has been preaching the gospel every since. He and his wife will be located at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, 379 School street, during the conference session.

Mr. Kenneth J. Hamilton, our finest string musician, who has been teaching mandolin, guitar and etc., will open September 1st a beautiful musical conservatory in the Century building, corner of Sixth and Walnut, where he will be pleased to meet all who desire musical training. Kenneth is one of our leading young men—raised and educated in our own city and we wish him success, as he is deserving.

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EDITORIALS.

There is an effort on the part of the sporting world, especially in California, to get a match between Jim Jeffries and Sam McVey the big heavy weight colored man.

"I will never fight a Negro unless the public forces me to," said Jeffries before leaving for Los Angeles last Thursday.

"Have you stopped to consider what would become of the boxing game if a colored man were champion of the world?" said Jeffries. "Why it would come pretty near to killing the game. Now, I think I have shown that I am not given to picking and choosing. I believe I would be a top heavy favorite if I was billed to box McVey and I am quite confident I could whip him as easily as I have whipped other fighters. But I don't intend to take a chance of the thing going the other way. I have the interest of boxing at heart and I am sure the sport would languish if a colored man were at the head of the principal class."

In the above Jeffries admits that the colored man might whip him. It is not impossible and may be probably. He is using the above to adroitly evade meeting a colored man—like John L. Sullivan did by making some flimsy excuse. The very idea of a colored champion killing the game. That statement won't bear the searchlight of investigation. Did Dixon, who was champion light weight pugilist for ten year, or Peter Jackson hurt the game? Did Major Taylor, the champion bicycle rider of the world hurt it? Did young Bruce who led his class at Harvard last year and was the class orator; did that fact hurt education? No. There is no reason in Jeffries' utterance. It is simply silly, illogical and unreasonable. In fact it is a way to evade fighting a colored man if possible. While we are not pugilists or even favor the sport, yet we hope that the pugilistic world will either force him to take off the championship belt or fight any man who may challenge him with sufficient backing.

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IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Representative Men Convene.

Nashville's Gates Thrown Open to the Notable Gathering, the Body of Which Represents the Brains and Sinew of the Race.

Nashville, Tenn., (Special)—The National Negro Business League met here today for its fourth annual session in the hall of the House of Representatives, State Capitol building. The following resolution granting the use of the hall was introduced in the House of Representatives, (General Assembly, Monday, March 23, and unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, that the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be, and the same is hereby granted to the colored citizens of Nashville for three days in the month of August, 1903, for the purpose of holding a meeting of the National Negro Business League, which has for its aim the commercial, agricultural, educational and industrial betterment of the colored race. The League is especially proud of the recognition and importance given by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee. The following are the officers of the Business League, under whose general direction the session will be conducted: President, Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.; first vice president, Dr. R. H. Boyd, Nashville, Tenn.; second vice president, W. O. Murphy, Atlanta, Ga.; third vice president, Charles Banks, Clarkdale, Miss.; corresponding secretary, Emmet J. Scott, Tuskegee, Ala.; recording secretary, Edward E. Cooper, Washington, D. C.; treasurer, Gilbert C. Harris, Boston, Mass.; compiler, S. Lang Williams, Chicago, Ill.; registrar, Peter Boston, Mass.

Not less than 500 delegates are in attendance from nearly every state in the Union and representing every line of business activity. The morning session was made especially notable by the presence of His Excellency, Governor James B. Frazier and Mayor James M. Head, both of whom made addresses of welcome and of whom we were especially cordial in indorsement of the purpose of the League. Booker T. Washington, as president of the organization, delivered his annual address, following the addresses of welcome.

The sessions will continue for three days, concluding Friday evening with a banquet to be tendered by the local Negro Business League. The officers and members of which have had charge of all arrangements. The program is a varied and interesting one, and is confined entirely to representatives of the Negro people who have actually succeeded in the various business pursuits about which they are to speak. Some of the subjects are: "The Insurance Business," E. J. Young, Charlotte, N. C., and C. F. Johnson, Mobile, Ala.; "White Coat Manufacturing," H. Sanders, Indianapolis, Ind.; "Real Estate," Philip A. Payton, Jr., New York City, N. Y.; R. D. Littlejohn, Columbus, Miss.; E. C. Brown, Newport News, Va.; "The Negro as a Factory Operative," J. E. Wiley, Dallas, Tex.; "The Negro in Blacksmithing and Wagon Building," E. A. Clay, Henderson, Ky., and E. E. Gibson, Nashville, Tenn.; "The Hotel Business," Edward Berry, Athens, O.; "Chiroprody," Wm. Emmanuel, Chicago, Ill.; "The Negro in Pharmacy and as a Druggist," T. H. W. Patrick, M. D., Boston, Mass., A. DeJole, Sr., New Orleans, La., E. L. Harris, St. Louis, Mo.; "Opportunities Offered by Banking," J. N. Connor, Little Rock, Ark., and J. N. Donoho, Pine Bluff, Ark. The other discussions will be on such subjects as "The Grocery Business," "The Jewelry Business," "The Boot and Shoe Business," "Laundering," "Cotton Merchandising," etc.

The most interesting feature of the meeting of the League is a photographic exhibit of Negro men and their places of business, both inside and outside views. These afford notable evidence that the Negro is really making substantial progress. The exhibit covers nearly every state in the Union and is a warrant for the rapid forward in business pursuits. The League is being well treated and cordially received on all sides by whites and blacks alike. The Nashville American has extended the following greeting:

"Nashville is soon to have within her gates Negroes from England, as well as the Golden Gate of San Francisco. From many portions of the broad environs of the Union they are coming here to tell what has been accomplished industrially for the uplifting and betterment of the race, and to plan for the further achievement of the Negro of that which is of use and value.

"Surely it is the duty of the white man to vouchsafe encouragement to this confident, confident purpose and object it does. It is meet that the movement should receive not alone commendation, but support. Its benefit is not to be computed in a moment.

"Many of the members of this League, representatives of the intelligence and honesty of the race, and its higher ideas and better thoughts, successful most of them by frugal industry and perseverance, are examples to inspire emulation through pride in their brethren of the masses, or shame them into following after the precepts set. It is not an assembly for the discussion of the dead languages or a difficult algebraic equation, but a gathering of Negroes who have succeeded in honest labor, who come to improve themselves and give to their race the benefits of their experience.

"We are not disposed to discuss the benefit or efficacy of higher education for the Negro. We do extend the hand of commendation to those Negroes who are succeeding in their industrial pursuits. More of such and there will be less activity for the jury in the woods."

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IOWA STATE FAIR.

This week the Iowa state fair has been in progress, but owing to the constant rain, especially Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the attendance was cut down from the expectancy, yet considering the weather a very large crowd was present. The exhibits were greater than any previous year. The fine stock, swine, sheep and poultry display was the finest ever seen in the west and the art and implement departments were above the former exhibits. The races were called off on account of the muddy tracks. The burning of Rome was poor on account of the weather, yet the fair managers think they will come out even in finance, which is good.

WHITE CAPS IN POLK COUNTY.

After a lapse of nearly forty years White Caps show nefarious anarchistic hand in Clive, Iowa, a suburb town of Des Moines. This time this sly sneaking monster of prejudice and hate, showed up in the form of incendiary and dynamite, attempting to destroy the homes of some colored people, giving no excuse or cause or cause at all.

The editor had an interview with several colored and white citizens living out there and they were astonished at such sneaking and cowardly acts; for those colored citizens, less than a dozen families, are industrious, quiet peaceable and law-abiding. Never has there been an arrest here since they have been out there. They all own nice homes and some very valuable land. One man advanced the idea that the cause was to threaten them so they would become dissatisfied, sell and leave the village. Whatever may be the cause the acts of those cowardly villains are more dangerous than anarchists or traitors, and if they are caught, which we hope they will be, they ought to be sent to the penitentiary for life or hung, for this white capism, 'Tillmanism, mobism and lynching is fast spreading to the north. It must be stopped.

HUNTING LOST FRIENDS.
Wallace, Iowa, Aug. 14. Mr. Editor: I would like to know if there are any old soldiers in this state who were in the 47th regiment, Company B of the U. S. colored infantry. If so, do they know a soldier by the name of George Green Johnson. If so please write to S. SELLERS, Box 54 Wallace, Iowa.

Cards of Thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rivers wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them while with their only beloved daughter Josephine, in sickness and death.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the many friends, who so ably assisted me during the sickness and death of my husband,
Mrs. B. J. HOLMES.

HOME VISITORS' EXCURSION TICKETS TO INDIANA AND OHIO.
Via the North-Western line, will be sold at reduced rates on four Tuesdays, Sept. 1, 8, 15 and Oct. 6, limited to return within 30 days from date of sale. For particulars as to territory to which excursion tickets may be sold, etc., apply to agents Chicago and North-Western R'y.

Why Nations Wear Colors.
Did it ever occur to you that the bunch of colored ribbons you wear in your buttonhole—or pinned on your dress if you are a girl—at commencement or at a baseball or football game, is really a flag? asks a writer in St. Nicholas. It tells to what class or school or college you belong, or which of these, for the time, has your interest and sympathy. And for some what similar reasons do nations wear their colors. At first, maybe, it was to tell one another apart; but after awhile the colors—the flag—came to represent the nation itself; and the way the people acted toward the nation's flag was supposed to show the way they felt toward the nation.

Believers Sea Serpent Exists.
The naturalist of the Belgica expedition lately told the Zoological Society of France that he believes the sea serpent to exist, and that it is not an imaginary creature of song and story. He says it is not a reptile, but a mammal of the order of the plimbeids, to which family the seals belong. In form it resembles somewhat the extinct plesiosaurus, attaining a length of 200 feet, the head and neck being one-fourth of the length, the trunk one-fourth and the tail one-half. It never approaches the coast except in pursuit of the fish on which it lives.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MISS RIVERS.

On last Friday morning about 11 o'clock the sad death call summoned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rivers, on Fifteenth and University avenue, and called their only daughter, Miss Josephine Rivers. She had been suffering a long time with pulmonary tuberculosis and other complication of diseases. She had seemingly gotten better or out of danger and the family did not expect her sudden death, therefore only a few of the family were at home when death came.

Miss Rivers was born September 22, 1874, in Mississippi; came with her parents to Iowa in 1880 where she has since resided, except a few months spent in Kansas. She was educated in the common schools and became a member of the A. M. E. church when young, and has always been an active christian worker, ever willing to speak for Christ. She was of a kind and sympathetic disposition.

The funeral services were held from the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Graves. The remains were laid in Woodland cemetery amid many beautiful flowers and wreaths sent by loving friends. Their many friends joins with the BYSTANDER in sad condolence.

KEOKUK NOTES.

A novel and interesting entertainment was given under the management of the ladies of the Seventh and Concert Streets Baptist church, Monday evening, August 17. The entertainment was called the Graduates Reunion, and all the graduates in the city were invited to take part in the program. Most of the graduates responded, so there was an extensive program. After the program refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Tuesday, August 18, death took from our midst Mr. Jacob Seymore. Mr. Seymore had been sick for some time, but was improving, when he suddenly became worse. His death was a surprise to his many friends. He was a member of the A. M. E. church and a constant attendant when in good health. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, of this city, a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Morrison of Augusta, Ill., a son, Mr. Harry Seymore of Des Moines, and a sister, Mrs. R. Rhinehart of Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. G. C. Banister has returned from Hannibal, Mo., where she spent a couple of weeks with her mother. Mrs. Frank Robertson came through here last week on her way to Des Moines. Mrs. C. H. Teobau went on from her with her.

Mr. Virgilus Fields of Chicago is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Orange Field. The two brothers had not seen one another for ten years.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Senora Rita Kendrick to Mr. Harold A. Ashby, Wednesday, September 2. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. E. S. Willet at the church of St. Mary the Virgin at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Starnes of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting her father, Mr. Samuel Owens. Carrie Gains, who has been down with typhoid fever, is better.

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. 8-31

EVANS NEWS.

The Galilee Baptist church held its regular services Sunday, August 23, conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. Bates. Rev. T. L. Griffith was with us last Monday night a week ago. He preached a very feeling sermon and the progress of the Baptist in the states and showed the need of more workers in the Baptist church. We do hope that the Baptist church will take heed to his sayings, for they are good ones.

Mrs. Joe Wellison of Buxton, No. 10 mine, was in our town week before last and also last Saturday. August 22, on business and also left here for Minneapolis to visit her mother. Our little town was in quite an uproar Monday. Mr. Charlie Taylor, a white man, insulted his two daughters and then tried to make his escape, but quite a number of men with guns and revolvers went in search of him. They succeeded in finding him. They brought him back to town. Then the officers had to guard him to keep the mob from hanging him. He is a terrible man. He has made some of his threats what he was going to do among some of the colored women of this place. But I think he is safe now for a while. He is in jail in Oskaloosa now waiting his trial.

Our town is getting to be real noisy now. The men of this place had a little riot here Sunday. The citizens of this place had a meeting

last night, August 25, to see if they could find some plan by which the conditions of our town could be bettered. They have decided to make the saloons close every night at 10 p. m. and close Saturday at 10 and not to open any more until Monday morning. There is to be another meeting tonight, August 26.

Mr. M. Barbor is going to Buxton's No. 13 mine to work. He leaves August 26.

Master Magar Barbor and his little sister, Deborah, left here last Friday for Des Moines to take in the fair, also to spend two weeks with their sister, Mrs. Lillie Smith of Highland Park, and Mrs. Lottie Williams at Marquetteville.

The Ladies' Mission will meet at the home of Mrs. Tronnie Bates August 27. President, Mrs. E. A. Willis; secretary, Mrs. F. Bates.

WASHINGTON, IOWA.
Bishop A. Grant gave a lecture at the M. E. church on Friday evening, August 7.

The trustees of the A. M. E. church have just finished repairing the church.

Mrs. George Holt and little Catherine, Easley of St. Louis are guests at the F. D. Danish home.

Mrs. Miles Shelton and children of Chicago departed for Oskaloosa Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. D. Watts is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Myrtle Hall, A. L. Hall and Frank Hall departed Tuesday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Edith fifth of Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Black departed Thursday evening for Davenport. Mr. Black goes for a two weeks' vacation.

Rev. C. Wright left Wednesday morning for Oskaloosa to attend the Holiness meeting.

Mrs. S. Hall is visiting in Moline, Ill.

Washington has a large force of men at work at present paving the square.

Little Ruth Black has been on the sick list.

Mrs. J. D. Damick entertained a small company of young folks Tuesday afternoon in honor of Catherine Easley of St. Louis. Those present were Blanche and Hattie Shelton of Chicago, Mable Redd and Walter Shelton.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church will serve a dinner in the armory hall next Thursday for the benefit of the pastor.

FORT MADISON NOTES.
The street fair passed off very nicely, with but one shower of rain. Every day the streets crowded with people from far and near. Burlington sent in her number, Keokuk also rallied with a fine little crowd and even Denmark coughed up her few to see such amusements as the fair afforded; and yet we are all glad it is over.

Miss Flossie Hooks of Peoria, Ill., is visiting here with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Chambers, 127 Doud avenue.

Mr. Hershall Wallace of Monmouth spent a few days in the city last week. The Rev. D. A. Holmes, pastor of the Second Baptist church, was called to St. Davida, Ill., to preach the sermon at the funeral of Mrs. Hamner.

Mr. George Wiser and daughter, Mrs. O'Carter, went to New Boston Sunday morning. Mr. Wiser returned Sunday evening, but Mrs. O. will remain there a week and visit with relatives.

Mr. William Steward of Rock Island and was a Fort Madison visitor last week.

Mr. Harry Seymore of Quincy spent a day in our city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Fred Henry and Mrs. Charlie Thomas went to Lagrange, Mo., Sunday to attend the North Missouri association.

Mr. Ben C. Winfrey, who has been quite ill for the last week, is improving.

Mrs. Will Pruett of Burlington is visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. Laura Dunlap.

Those who have friends visiting from please report their names to the correspondent, Mrs. Hattie Winfrey, so that they will appear in the Bystander.

Mr. Walter Wyatt and family have moved here from Rock Island, Ill., and are located at 510, near Fifth street. Mr. Wyatt is holding the position of porter at the Metropolitan hotel.

EXCURSION BATES 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. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

MADE THE FLEA TOO STRONG.
Two Over-Zealous Youngsters Worked Themselves Out of a Job.

The working members of a family consisting of a father and two sons found themselves out of employment. After a diligent search, the youngest son found employment on the Roxborough filter plant, helping to dig the excavations.

On the completion of the first day's work he asked Mr. McNichol to give his brother a job. The contractor, ever on the alert for good men, asked the young man if his brother could do as much work as he, and on the strength of this recommendation the elder brother was engaged.

The next day both brothers went to Mr. McNichol and pleaded to have their father put on the job.

"Can your father do as much work as either of you boys?" asked Mr. McNichol.

"Yes," answered the brothers; "he can do as much work as both of us together."

"Very good," replied Mr. McNichol. "Send your father around in the morning and you two stay at home."—Philadelphia Ledger.

LOWA STATE SYSTEM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

BRUTAL CRIME COMMITTED

Chas. Taylor of Evans Charged With Having Assaulted His Two Daughters—His Wife Was Also Brutally Beaten.

Oskaloosa, Aug. 25.—On the charge of having criminally assaulted two of his own daughters, aged 16 and 13 years, Charles Taylor of Evans, a coal mining camp near here, is in the Mahaska county jail at Oskaloosa, and is being protected by the officers from the penitentiary, where he served a hundred infamously earned days for his intention of lynching him.

Taylor is a noted character, and has but recently been released from the penitentiary where he served a sentence, on conviction of having criminally assaulted an 11-year-old girl at Eddyville in 1901.

His first crime yesterday occurred about 10 o'clock a. m. when he went to his home and began abusing his family, directing most of his wrath toward his oldest daughter, Maude, who in fear started to run from the house. Taylor caught the girl, knocked her down and after pounding her into a state of semi-insensibility, accomplished his purpose despite the frantic pleadings of the mother. Mrs. Taylor fled from the house and sought refuge at the home of a neighbor, where her daughter followed sometime afterward. She presented a most pitiable spectacle. Her face had been terribly beaten and her throat gave evidence of the attempt to strangle her.

After his wife and daughter had gotten away from him, Taylor ran to the home of a negro, where he remained in hiding several hours. While there, he terrified the inmates of the house and threatened to shoot anyone who came to take him.

When the miners returned to their homes from work in the afternoon the child in the crime became known, and soon a mob of several hundred gathered and started after Taylor, who then fled to the woods. On his way Taylor stopped at the home of a family named Scott, where his younger daughter, Ruth, was working. He managed to get her away from the house on some pretext and assaulted her. The child is in serious condition.

Late in the afternoon Taylor was surrounded by a squad of armed men, led by Constable John Rugenberg of Oskaloosa, near Olivette, and was captured.

He was secreted at the edge of town until later and then hurried to jail here.

A mob of fully 500 men and boys was on the streets at Evans last night and declare their intention of taking the prisoner from the officer, but so far no violence has been attempted.

BOUND IN BARB WIRE

Glenwood Man's Ample Experience With A Bucking Horse.

Glenwood, August 26.—One of the most remarkable escapes from death has been recorded in an accident which occurred to W. M. Estes. Estes was driving cattle when his horse caught a barb wire under his shoe and commenced bucking. As the horse turned around in his tracks he wound the wire around Mr. Estes' body, who was finally thrown from the horse and rolled by the aid of the wire for a considerable distance. Luckily the wire was unwound by the force of being thrown from the horse. However, Mr. Estes was a mass of cuts from his hips upwards, his lower leg being almost severed, the jugular vein was exposed and his face and scalp literally covered with wounds. After being released from the wire Mr. Estes walked a mile for medical aid. The attending surgeon took sixty stitches, sewing on his lower lip. The patient refused to take any liquor or anesthetic of any kind and after the dressing of the wounds he walked unaided to a carriage and was taken to his home. Mr. Estes is resting easily this afternoon and will probably recover.

LEAPED FROM TRAIN

Man's Face Is Crushed While Alighting And He May Die.

South Omaha, Neb., August 26.—Frank Martin of Marshalltown, Ia., is lying at a hospital here as the result of injuries sustained through jumping from a Burlington freight train.

Martin is so badly injured that he can scarcely speak, and the attending physicians have no hope of his recovery. The injured man was found by the side of the Burlington track and a message was sent to police headquarters. A conveyance was procured and Martin was removed to the hospital.

An investigation by the doctors showed that Martin had broken both jaw bones, the cheek bones and the nasal bones. In fact his face was completely crushed.

For several hours after reaching the hospital the patient was unable to articulate. When he managed to speak he said that he had fallen from the Burlington freight train during the night. The police supposed that he had tried to board or alight from a moving train and was struck by a brake beam.

Treated Hired Man Like a Slave.

Waukon, August 26.—Max Promentz informed his employer, Jake Beal, a milkman, that he could no longer deliver milk for him. Thereupon Beal hit Promentz in the back with a wedge, tied him to a tree, whipped him and threatened to shoot him with a revolver; also threatened to shoot Beal's mother and a young man who tried to prevent Beal's further abuse of him. Beal was arrested, brought before Justice E. R. Thompson and fined \$25 and costs.

Maiden Lady Is Assaulted.

Marshalltown, August 26.—Laura Larson, a maiden between 40 and 50, living alone at Albion, was criminally assaulted by a man who entered her sleeping apartment, tearing out the window screen. She fought him an hour till she was exhausted, when he accomplished his purpose. He occupied and officers are present.

HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

CORN CROP 66 PER CENT.

Crop Shows Shortage of Fully 25 per Cent.

Ames, Aug. 25.—Professor P. G. Holden of the agronomy department at the Iowa State college has recently returned from an extended tour of nearly a week over the southeast portion of the state. With him at Ames yesterday was George S. Forest of Miles, Ia., Clinton county, superintendent of agriculture of the Iowa commission of the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Forest has been looking up crop conditions during the last week through Clinton, Jones, Fayette, Delaware, Blackhawk, Buchanan, Butler, Hardin and Story counties. In addition to having covered the eastern half of the state, they have received reports from the larger part of the remaining portions of the state from corn breeders who attended the short course here last winter in corn judging.

Both authorities agree substantially in their estimates for Iowa's corn crop, placing it at about 65 per cent of an average. Professor Holden said: "To give on an average in Iowa 61 per cent of an average yield we must have a very good season for the rest of the season. Unless we have good average corn weather and the frosts hold off, there will hardly be so good a crop. The summer having been in some sections so cold, an early frost can be expected, and that will mean much less than a 65 per cent crop, as the corn is unusually behind."

In the southeastern part of the state in Lee county, Professor Holden found crop conditions very poor. He said: "Corn behind. Last fall was so wet that little fall plowing could be done. Then a wet late spring added to the lateness of getting corn in and made replanting of large tracts necessary. Added to that, the seed used in many sections was poor. The early frosts of last fall made it necessary to pick corn while yet soft and immature. This seed lacks in vigor and vitality, and while it germinated in many cases it will not produce. In many sections the corn is not yet in tassel, and such corn at this time of the year cannot possibly mature unless the very best conditions are offered."

He also stated that the backward state of the corn in parts of southeast Iowa was due to cold weather and almost a drought. During July and August some portions over which he traveled had but one rain, that on August 25. Through Clinton and Marshall counties conditions are more favorable, a 50 to 55 per cent crop probably being a conservative estimate. About West Liberty Professor Holden found the best conditions and predicts 75 per cent of a full crop for that locality.

Mr. Forest predicts a 60 per cent crop for the northeastern section of the state. He said, in substance: "In the east and north the corn crop is ever, has a better stand and is further advanced than farther south." He placed his home county, Clinton, at 75 to 80 per cent. In Fayette and Delaware counties Mr. Forest estimates the crop at only about twenty bushels per acre.

LAYS IT TO WHISKY.

Bob Stricklen, Who Robbed Companion, Says Drink Is to Blame.

Ottumwa, Aug. 26.—Robert Stricklen, aged 22 years, was arrested here by Police Officer Nelson on the charge of having stolen \$1,300 from Samuel Johnson of Centerville on the night of August 15. Deputy Sheriff D. B. Davis of Centerville arrived in the city yesterday, identified Stricklen as the man wanted in Centerville and took him back to Ottumwa.

Stricklen confessed to Chief of Police John Gray here that he had stolen the money. Stricklen was arrested in one of the worst dives in Ottumwa and was intoxicated at the time.

"Whisky has caused my downfall," said the young man to the police. "It was whisky that I don't care what becomes of me. I'd like to be sent to some hospital where I can be cured."

Since stealing the money Stricklen has been leading a high life. When arrested he had on his person \$877.55. His average daily spendings since the robbery were \$100.00.

The police here stated that he came to Ottumwa immediately after robbing Johnson. From here he went to Kansas City, thence to Keokuk, thence to Excelsior Springs, Mo., returning to Ottumwa.

Police Officer Nelson, who arrested Stricklen, was paid a reward of \$100 for his capture.

Postmaster Badly Shocked.

Gilmore City, August 26.—This little city was shocked by the arrival of a letter from Chicago to the local postmaster informing him that he was living with another man's wife. Upon the arrival of the letter the couple separated, and are living apart, awaiting developments. They have been living as husband and wife for fourteen years. It was a case of love at sight. They met in Chicago and came here to live. The latter has kept up the search until he at last located her. It is said the postmaster has resigned his office.

Rebbed Landlord of \$60.

Nora Springs, Aug. 25.—Some sneak thief got in his work at Hotel Standard, getting nearly \$60. The thief took about \$60 from the pants of Landlord Standard, which were under his head, and the rest from the pockets of Mrs. Standard, a dress which was lying on a chair by the side of her bed. Mr. Standard thinks he could put his hands on the thief, but of course is not absolutely certain. No arrests have yet been made.

Lost Her Life by Bravery.

Sioux City, August 22.—Luella Anderson, aged 5 years, died from burns received from a gasoline blaze. She tried to rescue a smaller girl whose clothing had caught fire.

Ida M. Hingsworth of Cambridge has brought suit against M. D. Hingsworth of the same village, for \$5,000 damages alleged in her petition to have been sustained by her through false and malicious language uttered by the defendant in the case. Mr. Hingsworth is the defendant, and a father-in-law of Ida, and a short time ago herself and husband were divorced. Through the action and talk of her husband's father her peace of mind and general reputation has been injured to the extent that it will take the above amount to repair the damage and properly replace her.

Jerome W. Lelsort, of Scranton, was struck by the engine drawing the gravel train while he was attempting to cross the railroad track and instantly killed. He was totally deaf, which was the cause of his death. He leaves a wife. He was an old settler and about 70 years of age.

AMERICAN VICE CONSUL KILLED

President Orders Squadron to Beirut to Enforce Demands on Turkey.

PUNISHMENT IS DEMANDED

Wm. C. Magelssen Is Assassinated by an Unknown Man at Beirut—Conference at Oyster Bay to Decide on Further Action.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Lelshman at Constantinople, announcing that William C. Magelssen, United States vice consul at Beirut, Syria, was assassinated Wednesday while riding in a carriage. The American minister immediately brought the crime to the attention of the government and demanded action by Turkey. Acting Secretary Loomis yesterday called on Mr. Lelshman, requesting him to demand the arrest and immediate punishment of the guilty persons. No demand for money indemnity for the man's family has yet been made, but that probably will follow. Magelssen was appointed from Minnesota.

Admiral Cotton, commanding the European squadron, has been cabled by the navy department to be in Beirut on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean sea, in case the demands of the United States government on the Turkish government are not complied with.

Magelssen, who was a Scandinavian, was appointed vice consul at Beirut in 1889. At the time of his appointment he was consular clerk in Turkey. Magelssen was appointed on the recommendation of Senator Nelson of Minnesota.

Minister Lelshman's cablegram stated that the assassination occurred Sunday, the minister being informed of the crime by Consul Raymond. The consul stated that the murderer was not seen and is not known.

The announcement of the assassination of a Russian consul in Turkey created strong comment in official circles, and suggestions were made that such frequent assassinations indicate a very disturbed condition of affairs in the Turkish dominions. Minister Lelshman gave no particulars of the assassination, and the state department has no information as to the cause of the murder. The American government will insist that the local authorities be punished if they were derelict in their duty, and that the full measure of punishment be given the actual perpetrators of the outrage. Beirut is a city on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean sea, and is a place of a considerable commercial importance.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt last night issued orders that the European squadron, under command of Admiral Cotton, should proceed immediately to Beirut, Syria, to be in readiness to support any demand made by the United States on Turkey on account of the assassination of William C. Magelssen, United States vice consul at Beirut.

For several days President Roosevelt has been following closely the developments of the situation in Turkey. With the country in such a turmoil as now prevails, almost anything is likely to happen. With a view to considering the subject more carefully, the president and Secretary of State have arranged for a conference today at Sagamore Hill. The secretary is now en route to Oyster Bay.

At the conference today the president and Secretary Hay will consider the Turkish situation carefully and probably will reach some conclusion as to the attitude of the United States as respects the late serious phase of the matter.

TAPT TO SUCCEED ROOT.

President Authorizes Announcement of Change in Cabinet.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 26.—Secretary Root, under date of August 25, presented his resignation formally to the president. The resignation was accepted by the president with the understanding that Mr. Root continue as secretary of war at least until January 1. General Taft, of the Philippines, will succeed Secretary Root.

President Roosevelt authorized the following statement:

"The president, some months ago, tendered the secretaryship of war to Judge Taft and at that time it was arranged that he would succeed Secretary Root. Secretary Root will get out of office some time in January and Judge Taft will assume the duties of the office shortly afterward."

The president also authorized the publication of the correspondence between him and Secretary Root, concerning the latter's resignation.

SHAMROCK LOST IN HAZE.

In a Contest Declared No Race Reliance Gained Big Victory.

New York, Aug. 23.—With Reliance as the third of a mile from the Irish and Shamrock III, hull down on the horizon, fully two miles astern of the gallant defender, the fourth race of the present series for the America's cup yesterday was declared off because of the expiration of the time limit of five and one-half hours, as happened on Thursday last. Although it was no race, the defeat administered to the challenger was so gnomonious that whatever lingering hope remained in the breasts of the friends of Sir Thomas' boat vanished into thin air. Reliance's victory was in every way more decisive than that of last August. Outwinded, outpointed and outflooded, it was a procession from start to finish.

BREAKS TROTTING RECORD.

Lou Dillon Goes a Mile at Readville, Mass., in Two Minutes.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 25.—Before a great crowd of spectators at Readville yesterday, and with the track and weather conditions perfect, Lou Dillon trotted a mile in 2:00, a new world's record. The previous record was 2:02.14, held by Croesus and made at Columbus, Ohio, last year. Lou Dillon's best time before yesterday was 2:02.24.

Wright for Governor.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Gen. Luke E. Wright of Memphis, Tenn., just succeeded Judge Taft as governor general of the Philippines when the latter becomes secretary of war next January in succession to Elihu Root.

DESIGN SUGGESTED FOR MONUMENT AT WASHINGTON

VICTORY EASY FOR RELIANCE

Defender, After Close Fight to Windward, Ran Away From Shamrock.

SHE WON BY NINE MINUTES

That Was Actual Time, But Allowance to Shamrock Cuts It Down—Lipton Still Hoping for the Success of His Boat.

New York, August 23.—In a splendid 12 to 15 knot breeze, over a windward and leeward course of 30 miles, the gallant sloop Reliance Saturday beat Shamrock III in a commanding style by exactly nine minutes actual time, or seven minutes and three seconds after deducting the one minute and fifty-seven seconds which the defender concedes to Sir Thomas Lipton's third challenger on account of Reliance's larger sail plan as at present measured. It was a royal water fight for the ancient trophy which carries with it the yachting supremacy of the world, and by a strange coincidence, the first victory in the cup series of 1903 occurred on the fifty-second anniversary of the day on which the old schooner America captured it for her famous race around the Isle of Wight. Reliance beat the British boat three minutes and twenty-four seconds in the first heat, and five minutes and thirty-three seconds in the run down the wind.

The nautical shrews, who had already made up their minds on Thursday that the Reliance could take the measure of the challenger in any kind of weather, regard Saturday's race as conclusive, although they hardly anticipated so overwhelming a victory. The race even dampened the ardor of Sir Thomas who insisted, after Thursday's fluke, that his confidence in the beautiful craft designed by Fife was greater than ever. Still like a true sportsman he does not acknowledge defeat, and hopes for a better luck next time. The single criticism he and his friends make of Saturday's race is that the only shift of the wind which occurred was to the advantage of the defender. As this shift of wind occurred on the windward beat, even granting that it accounted for the Reliance's lead at the turn, the time the defender gained on the run home was more than ample to have given her the race. It must be conceded, however, that Shamrock III showed herself a wonderful boat in beating to the windward, perhaps the ablest craft in this respect ever sent across the ocean on a cup hunting expedition. For twelve miles the great single stickers raced like a team of horses and during that portion of the duel the patriots made no attempt to conceal their nervousness.

The size of the enormous excursion fleet and number of sightseers aboard, in the estimation of those who have witnessed many contests, made a record for an international cup race.

ACTS OF BARBARISM.

Repressive Measures in Macedonia Reach Limits of Cruelty.

London, Aug. 27.—According to a Sofia telegram to the Times, the Turkish repressive measures in Macedonia have reached the utmost limits of barbarism, and it is evident that it is the intention to accomplish by degrees the total extirpation of the Bulgarian population. Within the last few days, says the Times' correspondent, 12 more Christian villages have been handed over to fire and sword and the women and the aged have been massacred indiscriminately. Convoys of prisoners dispatched to Monastir have been murdered by their escorts on the way. A private letter from a foreign resident in Monastir says that even the local Turks are disgusted and meditate assassinating the consul, in order to provoke European intervention. The insurgents are doubtless taking a terrible revenge and are executing the revolutionary programme to the letter. The reported concentration of large Turkish forces in the Adrianople district at Mustafa-Pasha, Kily-lagach and other points on the Bulgarian frontier is regarded with much apprehension in Sofia. In the special dispatches from the near east, published this morning, a gloomy view is taken of the crisis in the Balkans. According to reports from Constantinople, a rumor was current that war had already been declared against Bulgaria. It was proved to be unfounded, but the state of popular feeling is said to be such that no other issue is regarded as possible.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS

FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC IN THREE DAYS' TIME.

Account of Most Remarkable Long Distance Run in History of Railroad.

All previous records for railroad time from Atlantic to Pacific coast were broken on Friday, August 7, when the H. P. Lowe special rolled into Los Angeles over the Santa Fe at 3:06 p. m.

Henry P. Lowe, of the Engineering Company of America, left New York Tuesday afternoon, August 4, at 2:46, immediately upon hearing of his daughter's fatal illness in the distant California city of Los Angeles. Catching the Twentieth Century Limited over the New York Central and Lake Shore Railroads, he raced westward to Chicago at an average speed of 48.8 miles per hour, arriving in Chicago on Wednesday forenoon. Hurrying from the Lake Shore to the Santa Fe depot in a cab which was being held in waiting for him, the anxious father boarded the special and was outward bound twenty-three minutes after reaching the "Windy City." Composed of coach and hotel-car "Rocket" and drawn by a powerful iron greyhound, with Engineer Duggan at the throttle, the Santa Fe special leaped into the race, with orders to make no stops except those to take water and coal and to change engines and crew.

Leaving Dearborn station, Chicago, the train struck out toward the Southwest, with a whirl and a rush. Swiftly rising to the level of the elevated roadbed, it was off on its way toward Joliet before the griet-stricken passenger had had time to settle down for his long ride. Indeed, it cannot be said that he settled down at all, for, in his anxiety to cover the ground in the shortest possible time, Mr. Lowe repeatedly urged that the speed be increased, and for a great share of the distance he rode in the engine cab, the rattle and roar of the mighty locomotive soothing, in a measure, his troubled mind.

Faster and faster the giant tumbler flew. Faster and faster the local way stations whizzed by the windows in an indistinct blur. Crossing the State of Illinois in a space of time heretofore unequalled, the special time rolled across the Mississippi at Fort Madison, clipped off a section of Iowa, traversed the northern part of the State of Missouri, bridged the broad Missouri river and steamed into Kansas City Union depot.

With scarcely a halt in its wild flight it was off over the rolling prairie land of Kansas and on toward Colorado, climbing the ever-increasing grade as the Rockies were approached. On and on it sped, not only maintaining the schedule laid out, but gaining with every mile it flew.

La Junta was reached at 9:10 a. m., August 6, and veering toward the southwest the special split the solitude of the Colorado and New Mexico wilderness, plunging into Albuquerque at 5:37 p. m. From Albuquerque straight west, crossing the desert of New Mexico and Arizona, surmounting the range of the Gorieta mountains, the train reached Seligman in western Arizona at 4 a. m., Aug. 7. Leaving here it climbed the Williams range and entered the Golden State crossing the Colorado river.

At 1:06 p. m. on Friday, August 7, the train rolled into Los Angeles ten hours ahead of the schedule as originally planned, the distance from Chicago to the Pacific coast (2,285 miles) having been covered at an average of 42.8 miles per hour, beating the time of the Santa Fe's California Limited by fifteen hours and sixteen minutes.

While he was still this side of the Rocky mountains, it was known that Mr. Lowe's daughter had passed away. Messages were hurried ahead of the special. As the wires were down, the sad word was not received by Mr. Lowe until he had reached Las Vegas, New Mexico.

In spite of his disappointment, however, Mr. Lowe expressed his gratitude to the Santa Fe officials who had tried to do the utmost to assist him in his trouble.

"The time made by the Lowe special is an achievement of which we are justly proud," said Passenger Traffic Manager Nicholson of the Santa Fe. "Our only regret is that the extraordinary speed could not avail Mr. Lowe as he hoped it might."

This crossing of the American continent in seventy-three hours and twenty-one minutes establishes a record for the trans-continental trip that will not be surpassed for many days to come. When it is considered that the time was brought down to this remarkably low figure only by extraordinary speed on the level prairie and the broad table-lands, some idea of the tremendous strain may be gathered. For long distances a speed of considerably over a mile a minute was maintained. The route from the Mississippi to the Continental Divide is up-grade, with much steep mountain climbing in places.

In 1900 a remarkable run was made by the Peacock special from West to East, its average speed being 41.7 miles an hour between Los Angeles and Chicago. This train, however, had the advantage of the down-grade from the Rockies to the Mississippi valley.

The famous Nellie Fly special made the trip from San Francisco to Chicago in sixty-nine hours at an average speed of 37.13 miles an hour.

By a comparison of these schedules a fair idea may be gathered of the remarkable record of the Lowe special. This achievement will go down in red letters in the annals of railroad time.

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CZAR'S FLEET RETURNS.

Black Sea Squadron Ordered to Return to Sebastopol.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The Russian Black Sea squadron, which was ordered to Turkish waters, which arrived at Inada, European Turkey, Aug. 19, to support Russia's demands on the Sultan growing out of the assassination of M. Rostkowski, Russian consul at Monastir, has been recalled to Sebastopol, the squadron's point of departure.

The recall followed a notification from the Porte that the Sultan had ordered all the Russian demands to be complied with.

JOHNSON FOR GOVERNOR.

Won Without Opposition in the Columbus Convention.

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland was nominated yesterday for governor by the democratic state convention, and the Johnson programme was carried out so completely that every man on the Johnson slate was nominated by acclamation, excepting John L. Clarke for senator, who was endorsed on the second ballot. The name of John L. Zimmerman of Springfield was not presented for the gubernatorial nomination.

John H. Clarke, who will canvass the state with Mayor Johnson and other democratic candidates, has been a prominent attorney at Youngstown for many years, but now he is located in Cleveland, which city has four prominent candidates, the republican as well as the democratic candidates for senator and governor. The platform says:

"Assembled in convention at Columbus, preparatory to the state election of 1903, we, the democrats of Ohio, reaffirming the declaration on national issues of our platform of 1902, adopted at Sandusky, hereby renew our allegiance to the democratic party of the nation and again avow our devotion to the principles of its last national platform. We accordingly condemn colonialism and imperialism, denounce trusts and trust fostering tariffs, repudiate government by injunction and oppose financial monopoly, together with every other legalized monopoly and vested privilege. Adhering to these principles of the Kansas City platform, we repeat our condemnation of all efforts to renounce or ignore them."

While the platform contains more than 4,000 words, the above paragraph is the only reference to national issues. There all state interests are to be sacrificed for the re-election of Hanna as senator.

TURKS BOMBARD VILLAGES.

Insurgent Garrison at Boufi Rakoro and Arnesko Annihilated.

Salonica, European Turkey, August 24.—The villages of Boufi, Rakoro and Arnesko, near Florina have been bombarded and their insurgent garrisons annihilated. At Boufi alone 500 Bulgarians are reported to have been killed. The women and children were spared.

In an engagement at Ostrorot, August 1, fourteen Komitazas were killed and thirty-seven were wounded. During another fight near Okrida, 217 Bulgarians were killed.

An important action is proceeding near Florina. The commandant there demands immediate reinforcements. Two battalions have started for Florina from Monastir.

The insurrection of the vilayet of Adrianople, which started in the subdivision of Kirik-Kilise, 32 miles from Adrianople, is spreading eastward. Several villages have been burned by insurgents in the neighborhood of Inhad, of which place the Russian squadron is anchored, and urgent demands have been sent to Adrianople for reinforcements.

CALLS OUT ADDITIONAL ARMY.

Sultan Forced to Put Immense Number of Troops in the Field.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—The government has decided to call to the colors all the remaining European reserves belonging to the Second and Third army corps and a number of other reserves, which will bring the total of the Turkish soldiers in Macedonia up to 350 battalions or almost double those used in the Turko-Greek war. The enrollment of such large bodies of troops indicates the seriousness with which Turkey views the situation and her determination to repress the rebellion. Ibrahim Pasha, the new commander of the troops, is a veteran of the Balkan wars, and has been dispatched to Florina from Monastir. The Valis of Monastir and Salonica telegraphs that they are now able to guarantee the maintenance of order in their respective towns.

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CLINTON HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Louisa Bug, aged 101 years, one of Clinton's oldest residents, passed away Wednesday night at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ben Carroll, on Maple avenue, after a week's illness occasioned by a general falling of her faculties resultant from extreme old age.

The Chicago Giants did themselves proud last week by defeating the Independents in three games, the score resulting 9 to 5, 6 to 1 and 6 to 3. This makes the Giants winners of six games out of seven played.

Wm. Allen, Jr., spent several days in Chicago last week. W. A. Richardson has been on the sick list, but is much better at this writing.

HALF RATES TO CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT CHICAGO AND RETURN

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip September 28, 29 and 30, limited to return until Oct. 3, inclusive.

MT. PLEASANT

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. George Oatman, Mrs. Eliza Smith, Misses Myra Carter and Bee Anderson.

Mrs. Bertha Harris has returned from Keokuk and was accompanied by Miss Della Hand who will remain several days.

Mr. Clay Reed had a horse and colt at the Henry Co. Fair and the colt took the first premium and the horse took second premium.

Mr. J. L. Bartlett left Monday night for Chicago.

Mr. Oliver Felks of Buxton was up Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed and Mr. L. Nusley attended the fair at Winfield this week.

Mr. Pickens and Mr. Caator returned to Desmark Monday.

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FT. MADISON NOTES

Special to By-stander. Mrs. Ida Wyatt and daughter of Rock Island are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Jennie Freeman, Misses Carrie Fry, Alma Fry and Artisha Fields were Ft. Madison visitors Thursday.

Mr. O. Folks of Burlington and Messrs. Homer Jones and Matthew Johnson of Keokuk were in attendance at the street fair Thursday.

Mrs. O. Carter is visiting relatives in Few Boston, Ia.

Little Jennie Harper has returned from Keokuk.

Rev. M. Payton was in the city Sunday and preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Lue Lamb of Keokuk spent Thursday in the city, the guest of Mrs. George Harper.

Rev. Holmes was called to St. David, Ill to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Rachel Thomas has gone to La Grange to attend the Missouri Baptist Association.

THE MIND AMONGING AND MR. GRANT

Thomas were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BOONE

The Johnson family who has been quite ill for the last few days is improving.

Mr. Union Terry and wife and Miss Anna Terry dined with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown at Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Virginia Johnson is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patton, and Mesdames Lea, Ray, and Washington, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Starks and daughter Alice, at 6:00 o'clock tea on Tuesday last.

Better late than never—the coming picnic.

Don't forget to call on George W. Brown for baggage delivery of any kind. Goods promptly delivered to or from any part of town. Old phone 398.

Mrs. Andy Lee who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Hatton for the last two months, returned to her home in Eldora, Kans., last Thursday.

After a brief illness Mr. Fred Taborn has returned to his work at Shandmeier's sample room.

Well I guess George has a licence to have the 8—11 head.

After a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. Flora Ray, accompanied by the afore mentioned sister, Mrs. Thomas Patton, returned to her home in Mayview, Mo., last Thursday morning. The latter will make a four weeks visit in Missouri and Kansas.

Really John it is bad that Des Moines didn't win when you put so much confidence in them too. Bright days ahead.

SIoux CITY ITEMS

Presiding Elder J. W. Malone preached at the A. M. E. Church Friday evening.

He left for Yankton, S. D. Saturday to hold a quarterly meeting on Sunday, returning Monday to hold his quarterly meeting here. After the conference on informal reception was tendered him in the church parlors where all his friends could shake hands and bid him good bye, light refreshments were served.

The Silver Leaf club gave an outing at Riverside last Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant time was had by all who went.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jewell have returned from a two weeks camping at Blue Lake, Iowa. They are a little tired out say they were well paid for their trip.

Mrs. David Shores royally entertained the Silver Leaf club in her cozy home in Crescent Park. The guests were served with fruits. It was voted by those present that she was a good hostess.

Mrs. Williams left for Topeka, Kans. last Wednesday, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Vester.

I would like for the subscribers of the By-stander who promised the editor to pay up their dues when he was in the city, to do so at once. Never promise unless you can fulfill.

Mr. Joseph Norris was seen coming from the barber shop the other day with a horrid expression on his face, when his friends anxiously inquired the cause of the look he gave not tell, but they soon discovered he had lost his mustache.

Hello there, Burlington we you work up from your slumber, we are glad to have you join us and want to hear from you often.

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ALBIA NOTES

Rev. Waldon of Burton preached at the A. M. E. Church Sunday, Rev. James Wharton went to Osceola to assist the minister in that town.

There was a social at the masonic hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the minister.

Mrs. H. Snoddy and Miss Mattie Snoddy returned home Saturday evening from Macon, Mo.

Mr. Monroe Davis and daughter, Miss Bessie Davis attended the emancipation celebration at Garden Grove this week.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the soldiers reunion at Lovilla this week. The Buxton base ball team passed through Albion enroute to Garden Grove.

Rev. T. L. Griffith and family returned to Des Moines Friday.

Miss Tiedie Hollingworth returned from her visit in Missouri this week.

Mr. John Burton and family moved to Buxton this week.

Miss Adeline Boals, Mrs. H. Underwood and Doc Brummer are still on the sick list.

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J. W. S. Langerman, Morocco's commissioner to the world's fair, has just bought the Moorish sultan a brace of moles, a number of Angora cats and goats, some fancy dogs and a pacer and a span of fine carriage horses, all of Missouri breeding.

The carriage horses were Bull red Blue, well-known ribbon winners and they cost the sultan \$2,000.

STONE-GRAY WEDDING

(Special to By-stander.)

Weston, Mo.—A beautiful wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stone Aug. 20, in which their daughter Miss Zora Hazel and Mr. M. J. T. Gray of Savannah, Mo., were united in holy wedlock at eight o'clock sharp.

The out of town guests were Mr. and S. G. Grayson and Mrs. D. F. Gray of Omaha, Nebr., Mrs. E. W. Richerson of New York, Mr. Hatcher, Kansas City, Miss Stella Pierson Greenfield, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Ramson, Miss Grace Williams, Mr. D. E. Waldon, Mr. C. Curley, Mr. J. D. Powell, Rev. J. G. Fonder of Savannah, Mo., Mr. G. S. Logan of Des Moines, and mother, father and sister of the groom. All were honored guests of the people of Weston as well as the bride.

The presents were of immense quantity, consisting of fine silver of all descriptions, china beyond comparison, linens, cut glass, bedding of several beautiful designs.

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

"When our faltering footsteps Approach the great divide, We'll long too meet our brother Who waits on the other side."

We recommend that this resolution be spread upon our records, and a copy delivered to his widow.

Resolution was accepted with an amendment that it be published in the IOWA STATE BY-ANDER.

Respectfully submitted, W. B. FRAIZER, E. E. JACOBS, E. T. BANKS, Chairman

FOURTH QUARTER APPOINTMENTS

Iowa District A. M. E. Church.

Table with columns for location, date, and time. Includes entries for Clarinda & Bedford, Osceola, Chariton, Indianola, Newton, Oskaloosa, Keosauqua, Clinton & Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Muscatine, Washington, Mt. Pleasant & Ottumwa, Burlington & Muscatine, Dayenport, Keokuk, Des Moines, Saylor, Boone, Sioux City & Yankton, Clarinda, Garden Grove, Albion & Osceola, Dubuque, Oskaloosa, Buxton, Ft. Madison.

ALL DIED OUT OF BED

Curse on Zborowski Family Finds Another Victim.

That Elliot Zborowski, who was killed on Tuesday in an auto accident at Nice, died as he did, will be no surprise to those in this city who remember him as the greatest daredevil New York and Newport society ever had.

None has since. Elliot's father was stricken with paralysis and died in his chair before the son could ride for a physician. One of his uncles, Elliot, was killed by a New York, New Haven & Hartford train. Another, Francis, was drowned in a Williamsbridge pond. Still another member of the family was killed by being thrown from a horse, and so the story has gone. Now comes the crushing of this generation's representative in a twentieth century accident.—New York World.

SPECIAL REDUCED EXCURSION RATES

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St. between Crocker and School Sts. Preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 7 P. M.

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

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching at 10 A. M.; Sunday School at 10 P. M.; Epworth League at 7 P. M.; Prayer and Class meeting every Wednesday 8 P. M. G. A. Johnson, pastor, 846 11th St.

Barry's Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker Sts.—Church services, preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Class and prayer meeting at 7 P. M.; Sunday School 3:30 P. M.; Epworth League 7 P. M.; Prayer and Class meeting every Wednesday 8 P. M. G. A. Johnson, pastor, 846 11th St.

Tabernacle Baptist Church Mission—Situated over 906 East Locust street. Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Epworth League at 7 P. M.; Prayer and Class meeting every Wednesday 8 P. M. Rev. J. R. Winburn, pastor.

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

King Solomon Commandery, No. 8—Meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. J. E. Todd, M. C.; E. R. Wright, Sec.

Neon Court, No. 2—Meets second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. L. V. Donney, Matron; Mrs. J. H. Shepard, Sec.

St. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets first Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. E. A. Wilburn, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 209, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets first, second and third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West 12th and Walnut streets. L. H. S. Brown, N. G.; Logan Brown, P. S.

E. H. of R., No. 26, G. U. O. of O. F.—Corner of 11th and Center streets. Meets first and third Thursday in each month promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jane Robinson, M. N. G.; Mrs. Susie Rush, W. R.

Artio Tabernacle No. 478—Meets first and third Monday in each month, at the Masonic hall. E. H. of R. and Center streets. Mrs. Mazy Holmes, C. P.; Mrs. Jennie B. Wilkinson, Sec.; Mrs. Maria Woods, assistant C. P.

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Table with columns for departure and arrival times for Des Moines & Port Dodge, Tara and Fort Dodge, and Des Moines & Port Dodge.

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How She Signed the Check. "I sometimes think that if I had my way in the matter I would make it a law that women should not have bank books," said the tired-looking cashier. "Some of their mistakes would put a sensible schoolboy to shame. Among the checks handed in to me to-day was one for quite a large amount which the woman who drew it out had signed 'Your loving Carrie.'"