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## CITY NEWS.

Henry Lee is enjoying a vacation this week.

Harry Hoskins of Kirksville, Mo., is visiting in the city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Walker who has been very sick is much improved at present.

Dorothy A. is the name of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes.

Cisco Jefferies is visiting in this city and his old friends are glad to see him. He is looking well.

Bert Williams left last Monday night for Omaha. He will probably remain there all fall and winter.

Miss Alice Morton, who has been spending her month vacation in various cities in Missouri, returned home this week.

Mrs. Davis and daughter Bernice of Ottumwa who spent last week in this city returned to their home last Monday.

Miss Martha Jackson returned to the city Wednesday afternoon after a delightful visit with relatives in Canton Mo.

Miss Beattie Owens of Ottumwa spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Huff. She left for Kansas City Monday morning on a visit before returning to her home.

Miss Mable Mitchell who has been visiting in Chicago for the past two weeks, returned last Sunday morning feeling jubilant over her visit.

Miss Cora Thomas of Albia who rendered music for the old soldiers' reunion during fair week, has returned home and will resume her studies of music during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mixon of 412 School street are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. Mother and daughter are both doing well.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson who has been very sick is improving a little this week, although not out of danger yet.

Mrs. C. J. Tolliver of Book Island, Ill. who is our representative of the Tri Cities, was among the State Fair visitors, while here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rusk.

Mr. Walter Diggs met with a very painful accident last week while at work. He struck his eye against a nail. It had struck a trifling lower there is no question but what his eye would have been ruined. It is now in its normal condition.

Peter Hudlin has accepted a position with the Des Moines City Ry. Co. His wife will soon return from Chicago and they will make this their future home.

Last Tuesday Mr. J. T. Blagburn, one of our worthy citizens who is blind and runs a news stand at the Savery hotel, had his pocket picked of \$1.00, and in the evening someone entered his residence on School street while the family were sitting on the front porch and extracted \$7.50 from Mrs. Blagburn's purse.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mrs. Genevieve Tolliver of Book Island, Ill., Mrs. M. Matthews of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. Robert Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rusk.

Mrs. Anna Hall who has conducted a rooming and boarding house at 304 Walnut street for nearly ten years, retired from the management of that place last Tuesday evening. She will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. Williams of Highland Park, before leaving this city. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Morton now have charge of the above named house.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastens pleasantly entertained a few of their friends last Thursday evening to celebrate their first year of married life. A most delightful evening was spent in music and conversation, after which an elegant four course luncheon was served at a late hour the guests departed wishing them many more happy anniversaries.

Miss Eva Robinson, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, is a very sick young woman. She is confined to her apartments with appendicitis. An operation is deemed necessary as the only hope for her recovery.—Northwestern View.

The many friends of Miss Robinson of this city will be sorry to hear of her being so sick, but trust that the operation will be successful and a speedy recovery will follow.

## WELKER WILL GO TO HARVARD.

Mr. Leo Edward Welker, who graduated from the classical department of the Iowa college at Grinnell last June, has been spending part of his vacation here leaving this week for Colfax to visit his mother until about the 20th of this month, then he will go to Cambridge, Mass., to enter the medical department of Harvard University. Mr. Welker is one of the best known college athletes in this state—he being a member of both the track and football team of Grinnell. He will not try to make the foot team at Harvard this year but will prepare for the track team. There is no doubt but what "Doc" (as he will be called in future) will win a letter "H" before he graduates from that University.

The Des Moines Giants were defeated by the Perry ball team at that place last Sunday, by a score of 8 to 5. The home team always furnishes the umpire and that was the case in this game. Had he not been so bias to his home boys the score would have been different. Even the people in the grand stand jeered and biased him for his rank decisions against the Giants, but that did not check him enough to give fair judgment on balls and strikes and some of the runners that he called out at some of the bases was very rank for any fair minded umpire to make such decisions.

## CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday Sept. 6, services 10:30 a. m. Covenant meeting and Lords' Supper. 7:30 p. m. pastor's subject, "Weeping for Zion." At the service the mortgage given September 2, 1902, will be burned. All invited. T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

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## EXCURSION RATES TO STREET FAIR AT HARDEN, IOWA.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates Sept. 1 to 4, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Via the North-Western line, will be sold at reduced rates on four Tuesdays, Sept. 1, 8, 15 and Oct. 5, 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.

## EDITORIALS.

### GOOD MINISTERS FOR DELEGATES.

While there will no doubt be a large number of active and many dormant candidates before the coming conference for delegates. No doubt many of those candidates are qualified and some would make good candidates, yet there are some who may be qualified but should not be selected, because of their habits or life they live. In our humble judgment the church need men to represent her that are not only well educated, but men who have proven their worth by the christian lives they live and the good work they have done for Christ, for right and for morality. They should be men of clean christian character, high ideals and above reproach. Then again they should be men who have labored in the Iowa district long enough to know the need of the district and be in harmony with her demands. Those delegates should be men who are honest, true and of broad ideas to grasp the advancing wants of the church. In our mind there are three among the number who have been mentioned to us, and of whom we are acquainted with and who are from different sections of the district. From Minnesota, Rev. Timothy Reeves of Minneapolis; from Illinois, Dr. R. C. Ransom or Geo. W. Slater of Chicago; from Iowa, Rev. James Clemmens of Oskaloosa or T. W. Lewis of Keokuk. There are others who would make good representatives but their names have not been mentioned to us. In the above names you have all sections represented, all classes of churches represented.

In our next week's issue we expect to have an illustrated edition of Buxton, Iowa, which is the largest mining town in Iowa, and nearly all the miners are colored. It will be a fine edition. There will be over 1000 extra copies printed for distribution and will be sent to Mr. W. A. Wells of the Company store for sale. Parties who are not already subscribers and living in Buxton should leave their orders for several copies with Mr. Wells. He will also take subscription hereafter for the BYSTANDER, as Mr. Wells has donated his commission and arranged with us so you can, by subscribing through him, secure the BYSTANDER one year for only One Dollar (\$1.00). He simply deducts his commission. This edition will contain an accurate history of Buxton, her growth and a brief history of some of her good miners who have made it what it is.

### BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Iowa Baptist Association will hold its next annual meeting with the Second Baptist church of Centerville the week beginning September 6th. Rev. T. T. Ward and his good people are sparing no pains to give the delegates pleasant entertainment. The meetings will be held as follows: Tuesday, Sept. 8. Ministers and Deacons' Union. Wednesday the 9th. Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Convention. Thursday the 10th to Sunday the 13th. The Association. A large delegation is expected and very many deacons from various churches will be in attendance. Plans for broadening the state mission work and strengthening the local churches will doubtless be taken. T. L. GRIFFITH, Moderator. J. W. CRUSHSHON, Cor. Sec'y.

### NEW RESTAURANT.

The Oxford Cafe has just opened its doors for service. Good meals, short orders or boarding. Mrs. A. M. MASSEY, South part of town Buxton, Iowa.

### DR. MOREHOUSE WAS HERE THIS WEEK.

Rev. R. L. Morehouse, D. D. corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Educational society of the New York City, who has charge of the colleges for colored people in the south, was in our city this week visiting Rev. D. D. Proper of North Des Moines. This distinguished white visitor is one of the leaders of religious thought in this country, and in the Baptist denomination occupies a place in the fore front of the circle of eminent divines who are looked to by the entire church as guiding spirits.

His distinguished guest of Des Moines today probably more than any other northern man, fully understands the needs of the southern negro. The board of which he is secretary has charge of about twenty different educational institutions maintained for the southern negro, and with the affairs of these institutions he is intimately familiar. The principal demand among the 30,000 colored people of this country is for men and women of culture and thought power and this demand the twenty or more institutions referred to are seeking to satisfy. The only way to hold the great masses of the young in Sunday schools and negro churches, he believes, is to give them a trained ministry. During the past year \$485,595 was spent on this work in the south.

Valuable School Properties. The school properties over which Dr. Morehouse has jurisdiction are valued at about \$1,000,000, or in excess of that sum. These institutions are: Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga., 75,000; Atoka Academy, Atoka, I. T., 8,855; Benedict Academy, Columbia, S. C., 76,000; Bishop College, Marshall, Tex., 100,000; Florida Baptist Academy, Jacksonville, Fla., 11,170; Florida Institute, Live Oak, Fla., 840; Indian University, Bacone, Okla., 30,000; The University of the South, Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn., 130,000; Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., 300,000; Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va., 300,000. Total, \$1,081,755. But in addition to these there are a large number of other educational institutions of higher learning devoted to teaching the colored people in the south, in his charge, also. These include the Alabama Colored Baptist University, the American Baptist college, Eastern Memorial college, of Richmond, Jackson college, at Jackson, Miss., Shaw university at Raleigh, Louisville state university, Virginia Union university, which is a consolidation of Wayland seminary and Richmond Theological seminary. Secondary institutions maintained by the board which Dr. Morehouse is secretary include the American Institute, at Americus, Ga., Bible and Normal Institute at Memphis, Tenn., Coleman Academy, Hearne academy, Houston academy, Jerrel academy, Master school, Spilled academy, Walker institute, Water's Normal institute, Western college.

### COLORED KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 31.—The largest convocation ever held by the Negro Knights of Pythias opened for a weeks session today with 5,000 delegates from all parts of the world present. It is the twelfth biennial convocation and delegates and representative to the grand lodge, the supreme court of Calenthe and the international encampment of the uniform rank are in attendance.

### MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. J. W. Ingraham entertained the Moline Culture club last Wednesday afternoon. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The fair association had quite a large crowd at their apron sale and social last Thursday evening. Miss Cora Johnson of Des Moines is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Hart. September 9th the Stewardess of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will give a chicken pie supper at the art gallery. Mr. William Maxie celebrated his birthday anniversary Tuesday evening by inviting a few friends. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. Miss Stella Bradley of South Moline met with quite a serious accident last week by falling from a chair. Mrs. Reuben Alexander, Mr. Wm. Pollard and Mr. William Hubbard are on the sick list. Schools opened last Monday morning with a large attendance. Rev. H. H. Thompson closed up his work at Rev. Walup's church yesterday and left on the 12 o'clock train. Moline is in need of a barber shop where colored men can be shaved. An energetic man can make a good living for himself and family by coming to Moline and opening up a barber shop. The streets are being paved with asphalt and quite a number of colored men doing the work. They are stopping at Mrs. Benj. Carpenter's, Mrs. Mollie Robinson's and Mrs. Lucy Jenkins'. Mrs. Maggie Phoenix returned from Muscatine last Monday and is greatly benefited by her trip. Women's day was observed last Sunday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. A large congregation was

present. Recitations by Mrs. Josephine Duke of Galesburg and papers read by Mrs. D. S. Delward on Women. Mrs. L. B. Tarver, "Women's Influence"; Mrs. Higgins "The Broad and Narrow Way"; Mrs. R. H. Pollard and Mrs. H. C. Walkup rendered a duet and Mrs. R. H. Pollard a solo. The pastor is asking the members for their dollar money, which he hopes they will all pay, as he is making an effort for a good report for conference September 16.

The Iowa Negro State League met in our city last week, passed resolutions, elected officers, adjourned and went home. There were only a very few from out of the city present. The following officers were elected:

President, Geo. H. Woodson, Muchakinoak. Vice-president, P. C. Parks, Ames. Secretary, Miss Lelia A. Sheffy, Muchakinoak. Assistant Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Warrick, Des Moines. Treasurer, R. N. Hyde, Des Moines. State Organizer, Atty. H. R. Wright, Des Moines. Statistician, Rev. H. McCraven Des Moines. Executive Committee—F. C. Lomack, O. A. Johnson, Geo. I. Holt, Mrs. W. H. Warrick, J. M. Ruff.

Constitution and By-Laws for the Athean Literary Society of the First African Baptist Church.

Article 1.—Object. Of this society is to promote the aim of our people to a higher standard and to further the intellectual capacity of all persons.

2nd. Par. To establish a better moral status among our race.

Article 2.—Officers. Of this society shall be: President and vice president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, journalist, critic, questionist, a sergeant-at-arms and a chaplain.

All officers shall be elected for a term of three months, either by ballot or acclamation.

Article 3.—Duty. The duty of the officers of this society shall be to open the society at 8 o'clock sharp, and to discharge their duties faithfully, and upon any failure of said officers by repeated absence from said society, their places shall be filled by others immediately.

Article 4.—Members. All members of said society, and visitors, shall have profound respect for their superior officers of said society, and shall give heed to the gavel. Upon failure to do so the officers shall have power to cause them to leave the room at once, immediately.

Article 5.—The pastor of said church shall be ex-officio of said society. Ministers and distinguished persons shall be honorary members when present at said society.

Article 6.—This society shall be ruled by "Roberts' Rules of Order."

Article 7.—Any member of this society should be in full honor of the deceased member to pay the last tribute of respect to said deceased member.

Article 8.—The officers and members of said society shall not be taxed any stated sum for dues for membership, but the officers shall lift a collection by free will offering to defray the current expenses of said society.

Article 9.—This society shall meet once a week, on Tuesday evening.

### MUSCATINE BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shackelford have a 10 pound son, he will be known hence forth as William Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thompson have returned from a weeks visit in Anamosa and Cedar Rapids. Mrs. R. C. Ousley met with quite a painful accident Saturday, as she stepped out on the back porch to split some kindling wood the beams gave way and she fell to the ground 18 feet below. No bones were broken but she received painful bruises that will confine her to bed for several days. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black came down from Davenport Saturday evening on the Helga Blair where they have been spending their two weeks vacation, and were the guests of Mrs. R. Watson until time to take the mid night train to their home in Washington.

Presents for Sultan of Morocco. J. W. S. Langerman, Morocco's commissioner to the world's fair, has just bought the Moorish sultan a brace of mules, a number of Angora cats and goats, some fancy carriage horses, all of Missorri breeding. The carriages horses were Boff and Blue, well-known ribbon winners and they cost the sultan \$2,000.

### THE COMING ANNUAL A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

The Twenty-first Iowa annual conference of the A. M. E. church will be held in Des Moines, beginning September 14th. Bishop A. Grant of Indianapolis, Ind., the presiding bishop, will preside; the Mite Missionary and other societies will also hold their sessions here. Bishop Grant informed the editor that several of the general officers have planned and will be present. The conference will be of more interest this year than last, as the election of three delegate and alternates to represent this district in the General Conference will occur; then there may be some grave questions where trouble has arisen in the churches between pastor and congregation. The election of delegates seem to be the all absorbing theme. Elsewhere in another editorial the BYSTANDER expresses her choice and gives reasons.

The programme for the session, though not accurate, may be summed up as follows:

Monday, preliminary organization, reports of the annual officers, and addresses, also an address by the president of the Missionary society, Mrs. M. C. Malone of Keokuk. Monday evening, devotional meeting, interspersed with singing and a lecture by Bishop A. Grant.

Tuesday papers will be read on different topics and on different auxiliaries of the church.

Wednesday evening a reception will be tendered the conference. Mayor James Brenton on behalf of the city of Des Moines will welcome them here. Dr. Breeden pastor of the Central Christian church will welcome them here on behalf of the church. Responses by Rev. R. C. Ransom, D. D., W. S. Brooks, D. D. who has been recently selected to represent the race in the world's Sunday School Congress in Jerusalem, A. J. Carey, D. D. and W. A. Searcy.

Friday a special Missionary session will be held, where some of the ablest women in the church will read papers.

### WASHINGTON, IOWA.

Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday. Elder Malone held quarterly conference Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black arrived home last Friday from Davenport. Miss Myrtle Mall returned home from Moline, Ill., last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Wallace met with a painful accident last Monday while washing with gasoline which ignited from the stove burning her arms and hands most severely.

Miss Harriet Moore is slowly improving at this writing.

Rev. C. Wright preached the closing sermons in the park last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Holt and Catherine Basley have returned to St. Louis.

Mrs. Kate Hunter of Chicago is expected this week to visit at the John Griffin home east of the city.

Mr. Griffin has just recently moved from Marysville, Neb.

Theodore Turner is visiting in Des Moines.

### KNOXVILLE AND GALESBURG, ILL., BUDGETARIAN.

It feels as if we are having real fall weather at this writing.

The Knox county fair is being carried on in Knoxville this week.

Sunday was financial rally day for Rev. Wade of Knoxville. The afternoon meeting was held in the Opera house. The following pastors of Galesburg together with their respective congregations were present: Revs. J. E. Rodgers of B. p. l. church, J. H. Ferribee of A. M. E. church and Rev. E. J. Burbridge A. M. E. Zion church. Rev. Rodgers preaching the sermon, the other pastors assisting in the services.

The Baptist Association convenes in the Second Baptist church in Galesburg Tuesday morning and lasting seven days. Quite a number of delegates are expected. Mrs. G. H. Wade and daughter Opal arrived Saturday morning from a ten days visit in St. David.

Mr. Jno. Johnson, one of Galesburg's prosperous business men, who has had charge of an extensive hack and transfer line of his own for over 40 years has sold out his entire business to a white firm, owing to his health. We learn that he received a good price for his trade. We were sorry to see Mr. Johnson give it up as it seems very odd not to see him on a hack any more.

Rev. S. Holly of Galesburg preached at Knoxville Sunday morning and will preach at the same place next Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

Rev. Edwards, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Kewanee, visited with Rev. Wade of Knoxville Monday.

Messdames Cora Vasey, Emma Holbert Miss Beatus Wade and Jack Pruitt drove to Monmouth Sunday before last to be present at the quarterly meeting.

Conference is drawing near and everyone is wondering who their pastor will be. Mrs. Ferribee will give a social Tuesday night to assist in her missionary finance.

Rev. Wade received the sad intelligence last week of the death of his youngest brother in Metropolis, Ill.

### NEWTOWN NOTES.

(Last Week.) We have been having some very heavy rains this week, making it very disagreeable to work or travel.

Quite a number of Newtown people are visitors at the State Fair this week.

We are sorry to learn of Margaret Hale's severe illness.

We are glad to report that Mr. Broomfield is getting along nicely with his wounded hand and hopes he will continue to do well.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Waldon received sad news from Indianapolis, Ind., relating the death of their only grandson Virgil, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Waldon. It is a hard blow to relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Miller returned from Savannah, Mo., this week and says her niece is getting better daily, but is yet a very sick woman.

Messrs. Alex. Fine and John Miller were among the number of old soldiers who taken the advantage of their day at the state fair.

Rev. Wm. Speese is a visitor in Des Moines this week.

Mr. Walker Waldon received a letter from his brother Hure Waldon, whom he has not seen since 1840 or even heard from. Hure is in Tucson, Ariz. and has been there for over twenty years. It makes Mr. Waldon feel as though he had received a fortune to get a letter from a brother who has been gone so long.

Mr. Wm. Johnson who has been ailing for some time is gradually improving in health. May be soon be a strong man again are the wishes of all.

Mrs. Speese, mother of Rev. Wm. Speese of this city, left Monday for her home in Westerville, Neb.

The fishing party this week met with bad luck; after enjoying a few hours fishing they all got several shower baths before they arrived home. Ask them how they felt the next day?

To those who have not paid yet, don't forget your dollar money.

Remember quarterly meeting Sunday Elder Malone will be present.

### MT. PLEASANT.

Sunday a. m. Rev. Wilson baptized Misses Mable Fiddler, Nora Harris, Julia Bartlett, Myra McCracken, Nora Bartlett Carrie McCracken and Mr. Clay Reed, all of whom with Miss Myra Carter were taken in as full members into the church in the evening.

Mrs. Waldon of Keokuk is visiting relatives in Mt. Pleasant this week.

Mr. Elvin Carter is down from Ottumwa this week.

Mrs. Jennie Norris who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks left Monday for Buxton where she will remain a week before going to her home in Des Moines.

Misses Hester Bartlett and Agnes Mason have returned to Evanston, Ill. after having spent the summer with home folk.

Mrs. Elias Grant and little granddaughter Moyoria Hobart left Tuesday for their home at Knoxville, Ill.

Miss Onida's friend attended the wedding of a bride in Keokuk Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Jackson who has been spending the summer in Mt. Pleasant, returned to her home at Potosi, Mo., this week.

Mr. Fred Harrison Sr. was up Monday to see his children.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave a necktie social at the church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burnett gave a fishing party at Oakland last Tuesday. There was another one also at North Creek.

The I. K. S. club met with the Misses McCracken last Thursday night, in honor of the members that were to soon leave the city. The hostess invited about 20 other friends. Although stormy weather prevailed without, within the parlors of the McCracken home were all sunshine and joy and it was a late hour the guests departed. Dainty refreshments having been served before.

About 25 young people enjoyed a picnic at Thompson's Park last Wednesday. The picnic was given by the I. K. S. club and the only unpleasant feature was the approach of a storm which caused every one to leave too soon after having devoured the contents of several well filled baskets.

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### What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

#### THIEF CAUGHT AT DES MOINES

Burton Miller Stole \$1,000 From a Farmer at Fontanelle and Had a Big Time in Des Moines During State Fair Week.

Des Moines, Sept. 3.—With almost \$1,000 which he stole from John Schofield of Fontanelle, Iowa, Burton Miller, a young man nineteen years of age, has been having the time of his life in Des Moines the past week of the state fair. Schofield, who lost the money, had no faith in banks, and always keeps his wealth about his home, sealed up in tin cans, boxes and bureau drawers. Miller and his accomplice in the robbery secured the \$1,000 by using a can-opener upon a strong tin box in which Schofield had placed the money. Detective George Yeager, who arrested Miller at the corner of Sixth and Grand avenue, has secured a full and complete confession, not only of the crime committed, but of the disposition of the larger part of the money. The local detective, in company with Constable W. F. McCampbell, who was in the city all day Tuesday, have secured the return of \$450 of the stolen money. The money had been dealt out as presents to Miller's friends and in several cases to chance acquaintances.

John Schofield is one of the wealthy citizens of Adams county. He is aged, and has a very good deal of time with his son-in-law in Fontanelle. For many years he had a prejudice against banks and has hoarded up his wealth in his home. Being the owner of several valuable properties in Adams county, he has steadily acquired a small fortune which he has kept hidden about his home. Several days ago the aged gentleman went to Wisconsin for a visit, leaving his gold in charge of his son-in-law. While the son-in-law was away from the house, an entrance was made through a cellar window by Burton Miller and an accomplice, and the \$1,000 secured from an old tin box. The box was securely locked and sealed, and the thieves were compelled to open it with a can opener. Unfortunately the can opener left evidence on the box behind. When the son-in-law returned to the house he found that the box had been opened. He had not known of the amount of money in the box, but surmised that it was several hundred dollars. Instead of parading the loss through the neighborhood, the matter was quietly told to the constable. McCampbell ascertained that young Miller had left the village the night following the robbery and he determined to follow the young fellow.

At Creston young Miller spent the first of his ill-gotten gains in purchasing a watch and chain and a \$5.00 ring. The watch and chain cost \$25. He then came on to Des Moines to see the great Iowa State Fair. He squandered a large portion of the money buying anything that he desired, and the large sum in friends. Much of the money loaned has been recovered.

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## HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

### HAS 19,000 RARE BUGS

Iowa City, Sept. 3.—Prof. Henry F. Wickham, professor of entomology at the State University of Iowa, has returned home from a triumphant eleven weeks' tour of the blaring desert at the Great Basin.

Day after day, without food and water, a day at a time, he sought rare beetles and other insects in the salt and soda lakes of that district.

He covered thousands of miles, in all, and again and again pursued his investigations where no entomologist had ever before set foot.

As a result of his sacrifice of peace and comfort, he secured 19,000 specimens, among them were many absolutely new to the scientific world. The University of Iowa will be the gainer by Prof. Wickham's researches and privations, for the collections will prove of inestimable value to the Iowa museum, but the world of science at large will gain much from the information he has collected and sacrificed for will be duly published—and it will be in part—entirely new to entomologists in every land.

The investigations and discoveries made by the Iowan have fostered and endorsed the theory which has been strongly advocated, and for which he has labored long—that the distribution of insects in the Great Basin to-day is largely determined by the geological formations connected with the great ancient lakes, Bonneville and Lahontan.

This theory was sustained the past summer, although Prof. Wickham, to accomplish his purpose, was compelled to walk over an arid desert, across which horses could not travel—and on the burning sands of which a scorpion shot could be broiled to death in less than 30 seconds—a desert on which the thermometer registered 113 degrees in the shade—if the word "shade" is not a misnomer.

The result of part of his investigations was told, by request, to the San Francisco Entomological club, in a scholarly paper, on his return to civilization.

### KILLED IN SALOON

Former Marshal Blackburn is Shot by Marshal Reuther.

Burlington, Sept. 1.—David Blackburn, ex-marshal of Donnellson, Iowa, was shot and killed yesterday by Town Marshal Ed. Reuther. Blackburn was in a saloon drunk. Marshal Reuther went in and attempted to arrest him. Blackburn refused to go, saying, "You can't arrest me." Thereupon Reuther drew his revolver and shot Blackburn five times in the heart, killing him instantly. Blackburn was not armed, but was a very much larger man than Reuther, and it is believed the latter shot because he was afraid of the intoxicated man. The five shots entered the man's body over the heart within a radius of two inches, any one of them would have been fatal. Reuther was placed under arrest by Mayor Hentzer and taken to the jail.

### STRUCK WIFE WITH AN AX.

Jens Paulson, Thought to Be Demented, Committed Brutal Assault.

Boone, Sept. 3.—Jens Paulson, a farmer, committed a brutal assault upon his wife yesterday afternoon, striking her on the head with an ax and nearly killing her. She is now at her home, two miles west of Mineral Ridge, in this county, in a precarious condition, and will probably die.

There is great excitement among the inhabitants of the little town of Boone, which is in that vicinity, and many hard threats of vengeance are heard. The deputy sheriff and police have gone from this city to arrest Paulson, who, it is now believed, is demented and unaccountable in his behavior, and about a year ago was shot in the leg by a Boone officer, from whom he was trying to escape.

### AGENT HAS DISAPPEARED.

His Accounts Are Correct and Foul Play is Suspected.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 1.—Agent Percival, stationed at Burnside, on the Illinois Central, and lately an operator for the same road in this city, has disappeared, and no trace of him can be found. The discovery was made Saturday morning, when a train pulled into the station at 9 o'clock. The crew found the door open and no one in the car. The last seen at 11 o'clock Friday night in company with four young looking strangers. This is the only clue to the missing man. The people of the town are much wrought up over the affair and are searching the country. Foul play is the theory advanced. An examination shows the money in the cash drawer and his accounts are correct.

### BLACKLEG AMONG CATTLE.

Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 2.—Several cases of blackleg have made an appearance among the cattle owned by John Beck, who lives on the Wm. Hutton farm just west of the city. He has lost four calves from this disease and another one is in bad condition. The remainder of the herd has been vaccinated against the disease. So far as is known this is the only outbreak of this disease in this vicinity for a year or more.

### Trains on New C. G. W. Line.

Fort Dodge, September 3.—Trains began running Tuesday on the Omaha extension of the Great Western, which is to have charge of the line between this city and Omaha, also Fort Dodge and Mason City, and which will soon have through trains from Omaha to St. Paul and Chicago. Several new towns have been started along this new line, and prospects seem good for a very good traffic.

### Accidentally Shot.

Morning Sun, Sept. 4.—Frank G. Wright, aged 34, accidentally shot himself in the hip while hunting. He crawled under a barb wire fence, drawing the gun after him. The trigger of the gun caught in the strand of wire, discharging the load into his body. He was taken to Burlington hospital and is not expected to live.

### HUNTERS OUT IN FORCE.

The Open Season is On For Chickens and Ducks.

Humboldt, Sept. 2.—Yesterday marks the open season in Iowa for shooting of ducks and prairie chickens, and from scores of towns in northern and western Iowa, including Humboldt, hundreds of men well armed and supplied with ammunition and the best of hunting dogs have been hurrying forth for the hunting fields in the stubbles and along the shores of the lakes. The prospects are for good sport, for it is claimed by experts that the feathered game, ducks, quail, snipe and other small birds are more plentiful in Iowa this year than for several years past. There is especially true of northern Iowa, where the best hunting grounds have been found for many years.

This is not so much true of the chickens, but they are more numerous than last year. It has been reported that the chickens shooting will be nothing at all in Iowa this year, but the first four or five days will furnish good sport. Sportsmen from a distance, if they intend coming, should wait until later in the fall. If they come early, unless they are well posted on the conditions of the country which they go before coming, they will be disappointed. It will be hard to find the birds without a good guide, as they are badly scattered. Another thing which is more evident this year and that is after the birds have been located it will be hard to get permission from the land owner, as he will be careful whom he allows to shoot his coveted flock of birds.

There is one feature of chicken shooting little known to the outside sportsman and not generally to the local sportsmen. After the cool weather has already come along, about the week of October 25, the northern birds from surrounding states migrate to northern Iowa where they spend the winter months and when spring returns fly back to their nesting grounds again. It is in October that great sport is to be had on these birds, if one is lucky enough to get in their fly way large bags can be made. The birds leave and come in a very unexpected manner and many a sportsman has wondered where they all come from.

The duck shooting promises to be as good if not better, than last year. Teal and other small ducks have nested in the state in good numbers. There is plenty of water. Cornfields shooting on mallards will probably be fine.

Quails promise quite a crop. The season does not open until October first, but there is already much interest being taken in the matter of supplying the quail in the Iowa bird and game laws. The quail is better than any other bird. The shooting will be fair all over Iowa. The farther north the better the shooting with this bird.

Snipe and other small birds are to be found in good numbers where sloughs and lakes abound. The start very good, but along the Des Moines river it has gradually become better. This is undoubtedly brought about by the destruction of the famous Bonaparte dam, thus allowing the big fish of the Mississippi to pass up the river. Many large fish have been caught, black bass of five pounds and under have been taken and near Humboldt an eighteen pound cat was taken, pickerel of twelve pounds and better and so on the list could be extended.

### UNIVERSITY MAN IN TROUBLE.

Former Football Player at Iowa City Charged With Highway Robbery.

Iowa City, Sept. 1.—Word has just been received here that Sir Brown, for two years a member of the varsity football team, has been bound over to the grand jury. Brown asserts and claims that he has been earning money honestly to pay his way through school this year. It is charged that he, Roy Smith and Annie Monk held up a farmer, Peter Pearson, near Geneseo, and robbed him of his cash, after severely beating him. The alleged that Brown was a member of the party who did the work. Brown claims to be a protégé of Judge Wade and President MacLean, having gained their friendship during 1901 and 1902 when he attended school here. He also attended school at Ames.

### Prisoner is Released.

Chickasha, I. T., Sept. 4.—Another Meade murder clue has gone glimmering and another endeavor to find the bulk passed close to the head of the restaurant in West Liberty, Ia. The morning of May 14, has resulted in nothing. Enoch Schaffer, the lad arrested in this city last Friday and held for complicity in the crime, was released last evening and Marshall Wiley and the editor of the West Liberty Enterprise, who came to this city to get the prisoner, will return home at once.

### Gets Bullets With Bride.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 4.—Earl Marshall, 20 years of age, fired two shots into a party gathered for the wedding of his sister and R. H. Marshall of Dudley, Iowa. Young Marshall was violently opposed to the marriage. The bulk passed close to the head of the bridegroom and narrowly missed the minister. The second passed over their heads. Marshall escaped.

### Caught on Shaft and Killed.

Oskaloosa, Sept. 4.—A horrible accident occurred in the feed mill here, resulting in the death of George Stone. Stone's clothing caught in the shafting from which the machinery is powered and he was hurled over against the ceiling, being literally pounded into a jelly. Every stitch of clothing was torn off his body and nearly every bone broken.

### Stolen Silk Found.

Ottumwa, Sept. 4.—Chief of Police John W. Cray discovered a package of four hundred yards of silk which was hidden under a pile of lumber. August Neimyer, a stranger, has been treated as a suspect and is being held. The silk is supposed to have been stolen from the store of Hill & Company at Bloomfield last Tuesday night and is valued at \$300.

### Burlington Bolle-maker Killed.

Burlington, Sept. 2.—Ed. McFarland, a Burlington bolle-maker, died as a result of injuries sustained Saturday. He was sitting on the driver of a car talking with some friends when a switch engine struck the car, throwing him off under the wheels.

### Mrs. Gallagher Left Penitentiary.

Iowa City, September 3.—The property of the married James Gallagher sold here yesterday at sheriff's sale for \$2,178.82, to satisfy a mortgage held by the dead man's brother. The widow has absolutely not a penny's interest in the estate.

## AMERICA'S CUP TO REMAIN HERE

### England Must Produce a Genius Equal to Herreshoff to Secure It.

#### THE FINAL RACE IS SAILED

Lead of Reliance Was So Great It Was Said There Was No Second—Shamrock III Lost Her Bearings and Did Not Cross the Line.

New York, Sept. 4.—Reliance, the America's cup defender, yesterday won the third and final race for that national trophy, the America's cup. In a dense fog which prevented vision beyond 200 yards she finished the race at 5:30:02. Shamrock III after running for more than an hour in the fog, missed the final line, passed by the opposite direction, as Reliance was being towed through the fleet yacht spreaders in celebration of her victory. Shamrock III did not cross the finish line. An action suit of the historic race when the America won the cup, there was no second.

This successful result was achieved only after four futile attempts to sail off the final race after the outcome had been decided by even Sir Thomas Lipton to be a foregone conclusion. Yesterday's was the eighth attempt to sail a race. After one fluke Reliance won the two following races, one by seven minutes and three seconds and the other by one minute and nineteen seconds. A freak fog yesterday the first attempt to sail the third race failed and attempts have been made every day this week. On these occasions Reliance led Shamrock to the finish line by two miles and then sailed before the expiration of the time limit of five and a half hours. Yesterday's victory means that the cup is destined to remain in America until England is able to produce a genius equal to Herreshoff in yacht designing.

Race officials were disappointed that there is no danger of a war, as Turkey does not desire one, and Prince Ferdinand and the present Bulgarian government are not in a position to force hostilities.

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### DEADLY FEVER IN CUBA.

American Medical Authorities Asked to Help.

New York, Sept. 2.—Menaced by a disease which has baffled the best medical skill of the island, the health department officials of Cuba have applied to the authorities of Columbia university and Jefferson medical college of Philadelphia for aid in determining the nature of the disease.

These eminent physicians of those institutions are working in conjunction with the medical authorities of the marine hospital and public health department of the United States government in an effort to determine the nature of the disease. All details of the investigation are refused.

The disease in many of the symptoms resembles yellow fever, but it is said to be more swift in its progress and more deadly in its effects.

It first appeared some months ago in the isolated town of Daiquiri, province of Santiago. Men employed in the iron mines in that locality were affected. The disease did not yield to the treatment, and the mortality was greater than in yellow fever or any kindred diseases.

The inhabitants become panic stricken, and an American steel company, with large interests there, took up the cause and in consequence the New York and Philadelphia experts followed.

The description of the disease furnished by the Cuban physicians shows the worst symptoms of yellow fever, after fever and spotted fever. The patient is prostrated a few hours after first complaining of illness and turns a bright yellow after death. It is in the death that the disease presents its most horrible phase. The victim's pulse rushes to 150, a heart beat which is deemed almost impossible by persons of experience. The respiration counts 58. These or other disturbances, together with a temperature of 107 and 108, do not cause instant death, but the high fever generated soon burns out life. The disease always attacks persons who have suffered from intermittent malarial fever.

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#### INSURGENTS ARE VERY ACTIVE

Large Number Have Recently Crossed the Frontier From Bulgaria—Claimed 2,000 Bulgarians Have Joined Insurgents Recently.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 1.—Both in official and revolutionary circles the opinion is freely held that war between Bulgaria and Turkey is imminent and can only be averted by nothing short of a miracle. It is not expected that either government will formally declare hostilities, but that the prevailing conditions will force on a war.

There is no question that large numbers of insurgents have recently crossed the frontier. An extensive outbreak in northern Macedonia is possible any day. The Autonomie prints a telegram from Constantinople declaring that the sultan, influenced by the counsels of Germany, now favors a war with Bulgaria. The Turks here take an optimistic view, asserting that they are not prepared to meet the demands of the sultan, and Prince Ferdinand and the present Bulgarian government are not in a position to force hostilities.

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### CHEKIB BEY VISITS HAY.

Minister Leishman Reports But Does Not Request Withdrawal of Ships.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, had a long interview yesterday with Secretary Hay. He refused to discuss the interview. Chekib Bey assured Secretary Hay that the Turkish government had done nothing wrong and will use every endeavor to protect American citizens residing in Turkey. He also discussed the conditions of the insurrection in Turkey and said that the Turkish government was not responsible for any of the disasters that had occurred. Secretary Hay's call upon Acting Secretary Darling was for the purpose of ascertaining the whereabouts of the European squadron and also what orders are. There is no intention of changing any orders at present, especially as the ships cannot be reached until they arrive at Beirut.

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## REVOLUTION PROCLAIMED

Notice issued of Outbreak in North Macedonia.

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The new territory covers the district in the valley of the Struma at the base of the Rila mountains and extends to the north of the river Vardar. Colonel Jankoff is directing the movements of the bands in the southern part. News of severe fighting is still coming in. At the village of Armeni after a day's fighting the Turkish troops in the night time massacred the entire population of 150 men and 300 women. The Turks have also massacred the inhabitants of the village of Veles.

It is reported that Hilmi Pasha, the inspector general for Macedonia, refuses to leave his headquarters at Monastir. The insurgent leader Grad, in a letter to Hilmi Pasha demanded that he prevent the barbarous acts of the Turkish soldiers and Baghi Bazouks, otherwise the revolutionaries would massacre all the Turkish inhabitants. The insurgents have occupied the mountain pass of Gergole on the main line from Salonica to Uskub and Turkish troops have been sent to dislodge them.

The town of Malkoternovo is reported to be in a state of anarchy, the Turks plundering the houses and committing unrepentable atrocities.

### TO GET RID OF NEGROES.

The Southern Orator Would Banish The Race.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Mr. John Temple Graves of Georgia delivered an address before the forty-eighth convocation of the University of Chicago. He said in part:

"The prejudice of race is a blotting of Providence and the antagonism of peoples is the fixed policy by which God sends the different nations of the Universe and establishes the individuality of the nations. The act that brought these people together on this continent was a sin of the father, a sin of greed, a sin of trade and the sorrow and suffering which God sends to the man who sins against nature and a sin against God. The curse can be lifted only when nature is vindicated and God is obeyed. The problem will be solved only when the negro is restored to the bounds of his habitation. It is neither a political nor impracticable. The elements are willing, and the way is in reach. This is not a day of impossibilities. The hand of the Almighty is steadily opening the way.

### Twenty-Nine Persons Perish as Result of Destruction of Vaskapu.

Constantinople, Sept. 3.—Three explosions occurred yesterday on the Austrian steamer Vaskapu soon after leaving the Bulgarian port of Burgas enroute for Constantinople, by which twenty-nine persons perished. The vessel caught fire and had to be beached.

A telegram conveying this news was received by the agent here of the Hungarian Levant line, to which Vaskapu belongs.

The telegram said the Vaskapu has been destroyed in the Black sea. The captain and officers of the steamer and six of her crew were killed, a total of twenty-nine being lost.

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**NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL**  
Des Moines, Sept. 4, 1903.

The heating and plumbing contract for the agricultural buildings at the state agricultural college has been let to the Iowa Manufacturing company of Des Moines. The figure was \$12,500.

Country schools along the line of the interurban line to Colfax will suffer in their attendance this year, from present indications. Many farmers are expressing their intention of taking advantage of the interurban line to send their children to towns and cities where they can secure better educational advantages. It is probable that Des Moines' schools will receive their share of this influx of material from the rural districts.

"The talk which was freely indulged in when the interurban line was first started, to the effect that the smaller towns along the route would be injured on account of the rush of trades to the cities, has been proven groundless," said Morton Macartney, trainmaster for the interurban company. "Any of the merchants in the towns along the line will say that rather the reverse has been true. Not only do a large number of people from Des Moines come out to the smaller towns, to the profit of the home merchants, but the reduction of freight rates made by the interurban makes no small saving for the merchants outside of Des Moines.

"The interurban is likely to be utilized as a means of coal distribution," said Morton Macartney, trainmaster for the interurban company. "The farmers are enabled to bring cars of coal to points within half a mile or so of their homes and as a result, many of them are combining and placing orders for cars, thus securing their coal more readily than they would be able to do in any other way."

Mr. Macartney stated that the interurban company would not be likely to make any plans for extension before next summer, as their attention is at present fully occupied with getting their present line in good condition, and making necessary improvements to the track.

A telegram from Gen. James B. Weaver of Colfax, announces that he has struck oil. He has started for his home in Iowa and will arrive within a few days, for a rest from the arduous labor which he has been performing, being personally in charge of the drilling of the wells. The oil well is located on the land secured by General Weaver and his associates in the Big Mound Oil company of Des Moines, about five miles southeast of Welsh, a tract known as the Unkel tract. The first oil bed struck by the general's drills was 1,018 feet beneath the surface and was forty feet in thickness. The drilling was continued for 272 feet more, when a bed ninety feet in thickness was found. The two make a bed of 130 feet of oil sand, which is the largest oil discovery in either Texas or Louisiana. Both strata contain oil in abundance.

President Wakefield of the Iowa State Bar association has named the committee to confer with the judges of the supreme court with reference to the new rules of that body which go into effect January 1, when the new law relating to the supreme court goes into effect. This law requires a practically continuous session of the court and the submission of no more causes to the court at any one time than can be decided before the sitting of the next term. To carry out the provision of the law a new set of rules is required and the court requested the State Bar association to name a committee of lawyers to consider the matter and confer with them as to these rules.

Judge Wakefield, in naming the committee, named the following: F. E. Dewey of Cedar Rapids, Charles M. Harl of Council Bluffs, J. H. McCullough of Mason City, J. H. Henderson of Indianola, and George H. Carr of Des Moines.

The organization of the republican state campaign headquarters was effected at Des Moines by the election of A. F. Dawson of Preston, as manager of the speaking bureau, and A. M. Piper of Des Moines, to be manager of the literary bureau. At a conference at which Senator Dolliver, Governor Cummins, the congressmen and other leaders were present, it was decided to have the campaign opened about October 1. Other conclusions of the conference, in substance, were as follows: That the main campaign should be based on the principle of protection, as opposed to free trade; that differences which have arisen in the party shall be submerged; that the state administrations of recent years shall be extolled; that the currency problem shall be discussed frankly, but without useless elaboration.

**WANTED TO MARRY MISS ROOSEVELT**

**Secret Service Men Arrest a Lunatic Who Sought the President.**

**HE CALLED AT A LATE HOUR**

Henry Wellbrunner Perished He Had Been Invited By the President to Talk Over the Marriage—He Was Armed.

Oyster Bay, L. I., September 3.—A man giving his name as Frank Wellbrunner was arrested at Sagamore Hill late Tuesday night while making a persistent demand to see President Roosevelt. The man was armed with a revolver fully loaded. He was taken to the village and placed in the town prison.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Wellbrunner drove to Sagamore Hill in a phaeton buggy. He was stopped by the secret service operative on duty. Wellbrunner said he had a personal engagement with the president and desired to see him.

As it was long after the hours when visitors are received the officer declined to permit him to go to the house. The man insisted, but the officer turned him away.

Soon afterward Wellbrunner returned and again insisted that he be allowed to see the president if only for a minute. This time he was ordered away and warned not to return.

Just before 11 o'clock the man returned in the phaeton, accompanied by the officer that he should be permitted to see the president at once. The officer's response was to take the man from his buggy and put him in the stables, where he was placed under the guard of two stable men. A revolver was found in the buggy.

Henry Wellbrunner was brought to the village and locked up. He is 5 feet 8 inches in height, 28 years of age, has a medium sized dark mustache, black eyes and evidently is of German descent. He resides in Syosset, about five miles inland from Oyster Bay, and is engaged in a suit of dark material and wore an old-fashioned derby hat.

It is thought by the officers that Wellbrunner was accompanied by two other men, as their footprints were found in the mud alongside of the buggy tracks. In view of this fact the officers duty telephoned to the village for assistance and was soon joined by two other secret service men.

While Wellbrunner talked rationally to the officers Tuesday night it seems evident from his conversation yesterday that he is demented. He said that he had received a telegraphic communication from the president directing him to call at Sagamore Hill. His buggy was taken to a local livery barn. When asked what had become of the rig, Wellbrunner replied:

"The president has taken care of it; that's all right."

Wellbrunner is regarded by those who have seen him to be a dangerous lunatic.

At Syosset it is learned that the man is the son of a truck farmer and is 12 years of age. He has two sisters. The family is respectable and is held in general esteem.

Wellbrunner several years ago had a nervous attack which rendered him, mentally helpless for a day or two, but his family supposed that he had been injured by a fall from a tree. He received at that time medical treatment but he had manifested no symptoms of mental aberration.

He had no socialist or anarchistic tendencies so far as known, never having been interested in any question of the kind. He was employed daily on his father's farm.

Wellbrunner was arraigned yesterday before Justice Franklin on complaint of the secret service operatives, who placed him under arrest. Wellbrunner's brother was present at the examination.

Justice Franklin questioned the prisoner about his movements Tuesday night. His replies were made in a quiet tone of voice, but they indicated apparently beyond a doubt that the man was crazy.

Asked why he went to Sagamore Hill he replied:

"I went to see the president about his daughter Alice."

"Had you an engagement with the president?"

"Yes."

"How was that engagement made?"

"I met the president last night," replied Wellbrunner.

"How did you talk with him?"

"Oh, I just talked."

"A sort of wireless talk, was it?"

"Yes, that is it, a wireless talk."

"Why did you want to see the president about Miss Alice?"

"I wanted to marry her."

"Did you ever see Miss Roosevelt?"

"Yes, I saw her night before last."

"Where did you see her?"

"At my house."

"Did she go over there?"

"Yes, she came in a red automobile."

"Her brother, Theodore?"

Wellbrunner was taken to Mineola, L. I., on an evening train and placed in the custody of the county officers.

A curious superstition prevails in the highlands of Scotland, that if a cat be carried in a cart, and the wind blow from it to the horses, the latter immediately tire; and if any part of the driver's clothing be made from cat-skin, the horses will feel as if they were dragging a double burden.

A regular patron of a barber's shop in Cleveland, and when the tonsorial artist had almost completed his work on him, he suggestively remarked: "Hair is getting rather thin on top, sir. Have you tried our hair restorer?" The patron facetiously responded: "Oh, no, it's not that—it's worry."

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BOONE

Miss May Coleman of Des Moines spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, Paul Coleman.

Malph Marks sprained his ankle quite badly last week, but is improving.

Chas. Anthony returned last week from the races at Davenport and Galena with Eddy D. who was to be entered in the Boone race.

Rev. Simon Terry preached at the A. M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Virginia Johnson continues quite ill of the rheumatism.

Fred Taborn and Frank Coleman attended the State fair last Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Russ returned from a two months outing at lake Okiboj. He has accepted a position at Ingersoll's drug store.

Mr. Chas. Rollins was a Des Moines visitor last week.

Mrs. James Robinson who has been visiting in various points in Illinois ever since June, arrived at her home in Boone Monday morning.

Typoid killing British points. During the first three months of this year there were, among the British troops in South Africa, 6,258 cases of typhoid fever, 1,040 of which proved fatal.

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Mr. Monroe Davis returned Tuesday evening from a visit with his son W. G. Davis and daughter Mrs. Della Martin in Garden Grove.

Rev. R. H. Williams of the Buxton Lodge was in town Saturday afternoon on business.

Miss Laura Schoolfield of Okaloosa was in town attending Holiness meeting a few days this week, also Mrs. Wright of Marshalltown.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, the last before the yearly conference.

Mr. Ben Grayson is quite sick at this writing. Miss Adeline Brooks and Mrs. Underwood are but little better.

Those who attended the State Fair from Albia were Mr. E. F. Butler, Mrs. G. A. Davis and May Davis.

The members of the A. M. E. church gave a social at the Odd Fellows hall Saturday night.

Quite a few strangers have been in town the past week.

Mrs. M. Grayson of Hiteman was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Harris and family of Hilton spent Sunday in town with Mrs. F. Parker.

Quite a few are attending the Holiness meeting, about a mile from town, this week.

Miss Cora Thomas has been in Des Moines for the past week attending the fair.

Lawyer Geo. Woodson of Muchakinoek was in Albia on business Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Thomas attended the State Fair in Des Moines.

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FT. MADISON NOTES.

Mrs. Callie Holmes is visiting in Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Geo. Yeiser is on the sick list.

Misses Valley Bowman and Cora White departed Thursday for their home in Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. J. C. Carter of Kaboka, was in this city Sunday and preached two excellent sermons at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Riggs of Buxton, gave a very interesting lecture concerning the International Order of Twelve Wednesday evening at the Second Baptist Church.

Mr. John T. Mabry was in the city last week.

Miss Viola Logan of Buxton is visiting in the city.

Miss Lucy McClellan is visiting in Rock Island.

Mr. H. W. Richards of Kirksville, Mo. is visiting at the home of Mr. Chas. Eubanks.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church will give a social Saturday, Sept. 5.

Rev. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Winfrey and Mr. Geo. Yeiser will attend the Iowa Baptist Association which convenes at Centerville, Ia., Sept. 8.

Mrs. Chas. Eubanks and sister Miss Lulu Williams, are visiting in Rock Island.

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Rev. Henry Clark of Colfax was in our town Wednesday and stayed over until 7 p. m. Wednesday. He left our town for Ottumwa and other nearby towns.

Miss Edna Taylor, the daughter of Mrs. Emma A. Willis, who has been staying in Buxton returned home last Wednesday Aug. 19, and was married to Mr. Biddle Smith of Buxton Thursday Aug. 20, at 11:30 a. m., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma A. Willis. We wish them a happy married life. They returned to Buxton where they will make their future home.

Rev. S. Bates was in Muchakinoek last Sunday and expects to be there again next Sunday.

The Ladies Mission Society will meet this week with Mrs. E. A. Willis.

Rev. Henry Clark took dinner with Mr. Sam Jackson and daughter, Miss Cornelia, last Thursday Aug. 20.

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