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## CITY NEWS.

[N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will call on your local news-Ed.]

Miss Samantha McKee who has been dangerously ill is reported much better.

Mr. William Wilkinson went to Keokuk last Tuesday to see his mother who is sick.

Miss Grace Simpson of Kansas City was a visitor in this city part of last and this week.

Rev. Avery of Highland Park will preach at Union Congregational church Sunday morning at 10:45.

There will be quite a number of our ladies attend the State Federation of Women in Cedar Rapids next week.

King Solomon Commandery, K. T., will give a grand May festival Wednesday evening, May 25, at Cycling hall.

Walter Diggs who has been spending his vacation at Wellsville, Mo., returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Lisbon Wicks of Mt. Pleasant is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morgan. He may spend the summer here.

Lieutenant Ed McAfee who has been very sick is improving nicely, which is no doubt good news to his many friends.

Mr. D. F. Willis of Buxton, who is a Junior at Highland Park college left last Tuesday for his home to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. Wm. Coalson left this week for Charlotte, N. C., in company with Governor Cummins and will not return until sometime next week.

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Mr. Wm. Fletcher returned home Tuesday from Minneapolis.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard are rejoicing over an eight-pounding girl, which arrived Tuesday evening May 17. Mother and daughter doing well.

Mrs. Tennessee Williams and her little grandson of Kahoka, Mo., arrived Monday evening to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. L. Howard.

## NOTICE

By request of the pastor, H. S. Graves, the quarterly meeting to have been held at St. Paul A. M. E. church May 29 is changed to Sunday, June 19. J. W. MALONE, P. E.

Mrs. Leona Daniels left last Monday evening for Ft. Niobrara, Neb., to join her husband who has been returned to that Fort, where they will make their future home.

Mr. O. W. Curtis who has been taking a course of embalming at the Osteopathy School of Embalming at Still College, will graduate this summer and may locate here. Mr. Curtis has worked his way through school and is a very deserving young man. He is from Illinois and formerly a member of the Eighth Illinois regiment that done service in Cuba.

The BYSTANDER is preparing to get out a very fine World's Fair Souvenir edition, which will appear about our anniversary day, June 10. It will contain the history of Iowa with cuts of her leading people. Any one having cuts or any other historical facts or data please send in at once. This issue has been ordered by the Iowa World's Fair commission and will be authentic.

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## EDITORIALS.

### DR. MOORE HERE.

Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Moore of Nashville, Tenn., field missionary for the American Missionary Association of the Congregational church, arrived in our city last Thursday, and that evening he preached at the Pilgrim Congregational church in East Des Moines; Friday evening at Union Congregational church; Sunday morning at Plymouth and Sunday evening at Greenwood Ave. He is a highly educated christian gentleman, polished, and a pleasing orator. He received his literary course at Fisk university and his theological course in Oberlin university in Ohio.

Rev. Moore has been field secretary for twelve years and is intelligent and interesting. His wife was one of the original Fisk Jubilee singers that spent five years in Europe. Mr. Moore spoke very highly of the great work of the A. M. A. among Negroes, the white mountaineers and the Indians. He is very optimistic about our race and says that they are fast becoming enlightened and owning real estate.

### NELSON C. CREWS SECURES A POSITION.

It is with pleasure that our friend Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, Mo., has been appointed clerk of the police court of Kansas City, Mo., by the republican party, a position he formerly held when his party was in power. Mr. Crews is well known in Iowa as a fine orator. We congratulate you Nelson.

### SOME ABLE DELEGATES.

While the republican state convention of Iowa did not honor the race at all, by selecting a single colored man, out of the fifty-two delegates and alternates, to attend the national convention in Chicago, but nevertheless there will be some very able and influential race men in the convention. Among the able men already selected are Hon. Judson H. Lyons, Register of Treasury, from Georgia; Dr. E. E. Underwood, delegate at large, from Kentucky; Prof. John P. Cook of District of Columbia a delegate at large.

## OBITUARY.

Rev. O. A. Johnson was called to Colfax last Wednesday to preach the funeral of Mrs. Susan Miller, who departed this life Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Deceased was born in Chariton county, Mo., in 1828, Feb. 2nd. She leaves two sons, three daughters and a great many friends to mourn. She informed Mrs. Hayes and others that she was going to heaven to rest and requested that they bury her in black. Then the windows of the soul closed; the prison wall which held her fettered soul was broken down and she was in earth, life known no more. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes in Andersonville, three miles south of Colfax. The choir furnished music for the occasion, Mrs. Alice Battle organist.

### THE MILLINERY OF SUMMER.

The fluffy gown of gauzy Summer fabric demands a large hat of straw or lace, drapery and flowers, or a dainty lingerie creation of the sheerest embroidered batiste, shirred mull or made entirely of narrow lace ruffles. The latter is the most fascinating headgear exhibited, and may be made as dressy or as simple as taste dictates. The "baby" hat of shirred or ruffled silk or messaline is made in dark as well as light colors and is generally becoming. The majority of the new shapes are adaptations from those of the Louis XVI. period.

The most novel hat of the season is in Japanese style; it is made of coarse straw in an open weave and is flat on top with the brim narrow and seeming a continuation of the crown-piece. Another novelty in millinery is the "Charlotte Corby" hat—a quaint affair that requires the simplest trimming of ribbon, with perhaps a few buds placed

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Railroad Pensions.  
In its report as to the pension system, recently introduced as a part of its economies, the Pennsylvania Railroad company accounts for the expenditure in four years of nearly \$1,250,000 for the support of over 2,000 employees who have been retired.

Subsidized Railways.  
For the building of its 18,714 miles of railway, the Canadian government has contributed at the average rate of \$9,166 a mile of railway constructed; the provincial governments at the rate of \$1,757, and the municipalities at the rate of \$873 a mile.

Memphis Garbage Problem.  
The disposition of garbage has been one of the vexatious problems of municipal sanitation in Memphis. Several years ago crematories were established there and now nearly 120 tons of garbage are collected and consumed daily.

Java's Death Plant.  
The death plant of Java has flowers which continually give off a perfume so powerful as to overcome, if inhaled for any length of time, a full grown man, and which kills all forms of insect life that come under its influence.

The Advice is All Right.  
In a divinity essay written by an English schoolboy appeared the following passage. "So he sed into Mosses. Come forth; but he come fifth and lost the job. Moral, Git up ury."—New York Tribune.

Keen Sight.  
The kestrel is possessed of such wonderful powers of sight that it is able to see a mouse when it is itself at such a height in the air that it is invisible to the naked human eye.

Average German Needs.  
In Germany the per capita consumption of petroleum is 46 pounds; of salt, 39.6 pounds; of sugar, 27.05 pounds; of gelling, 7.91 pounds, and of coffee, 6.62 pounds.

Death Rate High.  
It is found that the death rate among British barmaids is twice as high as the average. It is higher than the rate among lead workers.

Pillows on European Railways.  
In Europe there are companies which rent pillows to railway passengers. The charge is 20 cents a pillow for the trip.

Making New Bank Notes.  
The presses of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are now running night and day on new national bank notes.

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Navigation at the head of the lakes formally opened at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 12th, when the steamer Mary H. Royce steadily cutting her way with apparent ease through the ice packed at the head of the canal, reached Duluth harbor, the first vessel to arrive from a lower lake port.

A "green" supper will be given at the A. M. E. church Friday evening, the 20th inst. Greens will be served in different styles.

Mesdames Birdie Grayson, Fred Mills and Mattie Wade visited the Country Club in Duluth Wednesday.

Imports Less Heavily. The imports in hosiery from England have fallen in ten years from \$1,500,000 a year to \$200,000.

Pension Roll. Five pensioners are on the roll on account of the revolution, 1,116 on account of the war of 1812, 4,734 on account of Indian wars, and 13,874 on account of the Mexican war.

Valuable Stamp Collection. The most valuable collection of obsolete stamps in the world hangs in the corridor in the Treasury building.

Real Lavender Perfume. The delicate blue lavender may be grown by carefully protecting the plants during the winter.

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Miss Mammie Lewis is able to attend school after six weeks' illness of typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Sam Scott is very ill at her home. There are little hopes of her recovery.

Mr. Joseph Gambols has purchased a fine farm. Mr. Gambols owns one of the finest fruit farms about here and he also has the distinction of being among the wealthiest colored farmers in this state.

Miss Addie Dandridge of Keokuk spent Friday with her parents, returning home Saturday evening.

Mr. Henry Anderson and sister, Miss Mary, were visitors in Keokuk Saturday.

In the south of Ireland, near Inchicella, is the "Cats' Well," the waters of which are supposed to exert marvelous remedial effects upon ailing tabbles.

There are many symptoms of a growing desire on the part of adult Americans for a reformed observance of the Fourth. The feeling is quite general that juvenile America has been allowed to exaggerate the explosive features of our great national festival and that something may be well done to celebrate the day in ways that mean more and sound less.

Army vacancies. After the appointments to the army here remain ninety-two vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant.

The Russian government contracts yearly for 50,000 tons of Welsh coal to be delivered at Port Arthur before July 1.

A high grade of paper is now made from cotton seeds.

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School Teachers Poorly Paid. Austria pays less to teachers than is paid in France, and the Parliament has refused to consider the needs of the teachers. The highest salaries in the empire are paid in Bohemia, where, by placing an extra tax on beer, the government raised enough money to increase the salary of its teachers. The lowest are paid in the districts which once were under the Turkish government.

Emulating Her Father. At a recent children's party, given on the Hill, the little people were discussing, during refreshment time, what they intended "to be" when they grew up. One little girl announced that she expected to marry a handsome man; whereupon her partner straightened up and remarked, "And I shall follow my father's example and be a bachelor."—Brooklyn Life.

Butterfly Farm. Yorkshire possesses a farm for the rearing of moths and butterflies. Half an acre of land has been planted with trees and shrubs for the purpose. In their season the stock of caterpillars is 20,000. From 20,000 to 40,000 preserved insects are kept in reserve, so that butterflies and moths can be supplied irrespective of the time of year.

Children Have No Footwear. Italian children of the poorer classes can neither hang up their stockings at Christmas nor put their shoes out the window at Twelfth night for the wise men to fill. For when the weather is too cold for them to go barefoot they wear raggs bound around their feet for coverings.

Belgium Egg Exports. Belgium exports annually \$5,500,000 worth of eggs. The shipments are almost entirely to England, where the demand is for eggs which run seven and a quarter to the pound. The Mediterranean breeds—Leghorns, Spanish Minorcas and Andalusians—are the most popular.

Sunday School Enrollment. There are within three million of us many persons enrolled in the Sunday schools of this country as in the public schools, there being thirteen million in the former and sixteen million in the latter. The total Sunday school membership throughout the world is twenty-five billion.

Split Wood by Machine. A machine has been invented which is capable of splitting wood two feet long and eighteen inches thick. It is run by a three horsepower gasoline engine, and consists of a huge knife which works through the knottwood at the rate of sixty strokes a minute.

Total Output of Books. A Brussels expert, M. Paul Oilet, estimates that from the invention of printing, in the middle of the fifteenth century, to January, 1900, 12,623,000 different books have been issued. He also estimates that about 200,000 books are now annually issued.

Slight Sounds Carried Far. In the Abbey church at St. Albans is a curious echo. The tick of a watch may be heard from one end of the church to the other. In Gloucester cathedral a gallery of octagonal form carries a whisper seventy-five feet across the nave.

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