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CITY NEWS.

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Miss Marie Bell who was elected a delegate to represent the Union Congregation Sunday School at the annual Polk Co. Sunday School Convention at Mitchellville, attended this week.

Mrs. Jas. Mitchell will leave Saturday morning for a pleasant trip in Missouri. She will visit her brother in Hannibal, her sister in St. Louis, and friends in Moberly.

Miss Bessie Coleman of Boone, a very accomplished high school graduate, was in our city this week en route to St. Louis, where she will take examination for a teacher in the public schools. She has been our Boone agent.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the marriage reception of Mr. Thomas E. Baxter formerly of this city, now of Washington, D. C., to Miss Sarah A. Gaines at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines, 1506 C Street N. E., Thursday evening, June 23, 1904. The many friends of Mr. Baxter will no doubt be a little surprised, yet we wish with many friends join in congratulations and wish for them a pleasant and happy married life.

NEW PASTOR SOON TO BE HERE. The new pastor, Rev. Henry W. Porter, who has been called to take charge of the Union Congregation church, will arrive in our city the latter part of this month. He comes very highly recommended as an educated Christian gentleman with high ideals and a pure character, receiving his literary education at Flak university, from which he graduated, then graduated from Talaedago Theological department. He is a young man and his wife who is quite charming and cultured will come with him. They have one child.

THE GRAND HEROINES OF JERICO.

The annual session of Heroines of Jerico was held in the hall of North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. The session was opened Tuesday morning with the following grand officers in their stations: Mrs. P. A. Jones of Keokuk, G. A. M.; Mrs. Luella Wilburn, Des Moines, V. G. A. M.; A. A. Bland, Keokuk, G. J. K.; Mrs. Cora Jones, Oskaloosa, Grand Treasurer; Miss Ida Palmer, Burlington, Grand Secretary; Mrs. U. S. Jones, Albia, G. I. G. K.; Mrs. G. A. Alexander, Ottumwa, G. O. G. K.

The first day was taken up with the reports of the grand officers, which showed a splendid growth of the order in the past year. The reports of the grand secretary and treasurer show an increase in the finance.

The representatives of the following Courts were present: Oia Gross, Margaret Ann Court, Keokuk; Mrs. George Banister,

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Grand Court Notes

Mrs. H. Gould entertained at dinner Thursday, Mrs. Henry Tigg and Miss Palmer of Burlington, Mrs. Wm. Gross and Mrs. Belle Banister of Keokuk and Mrs. Denny of this city.

Mesdames Cora Jones and Cora Franklin of Oskaloosa were the guests of Mrs. H. S. Graves of W Center street.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard served in honor of Mrs. P. A. Jones and A. A. Bland of Keokuk Thursday dinner.

Mrs. M. J. Lowery of Cedar Rapids visited her son Frank on E. Lyon street while attending the Grand Court.

Mesdames M. E. Bland of Keokuk, L. R. Palmer of Des Moines and Ruth Richardson of Davenport, were elected and added to the list that was elected last year to attend the convention of the Grand Courts, which will meet in St. Louis during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, they are P. G. A. M.

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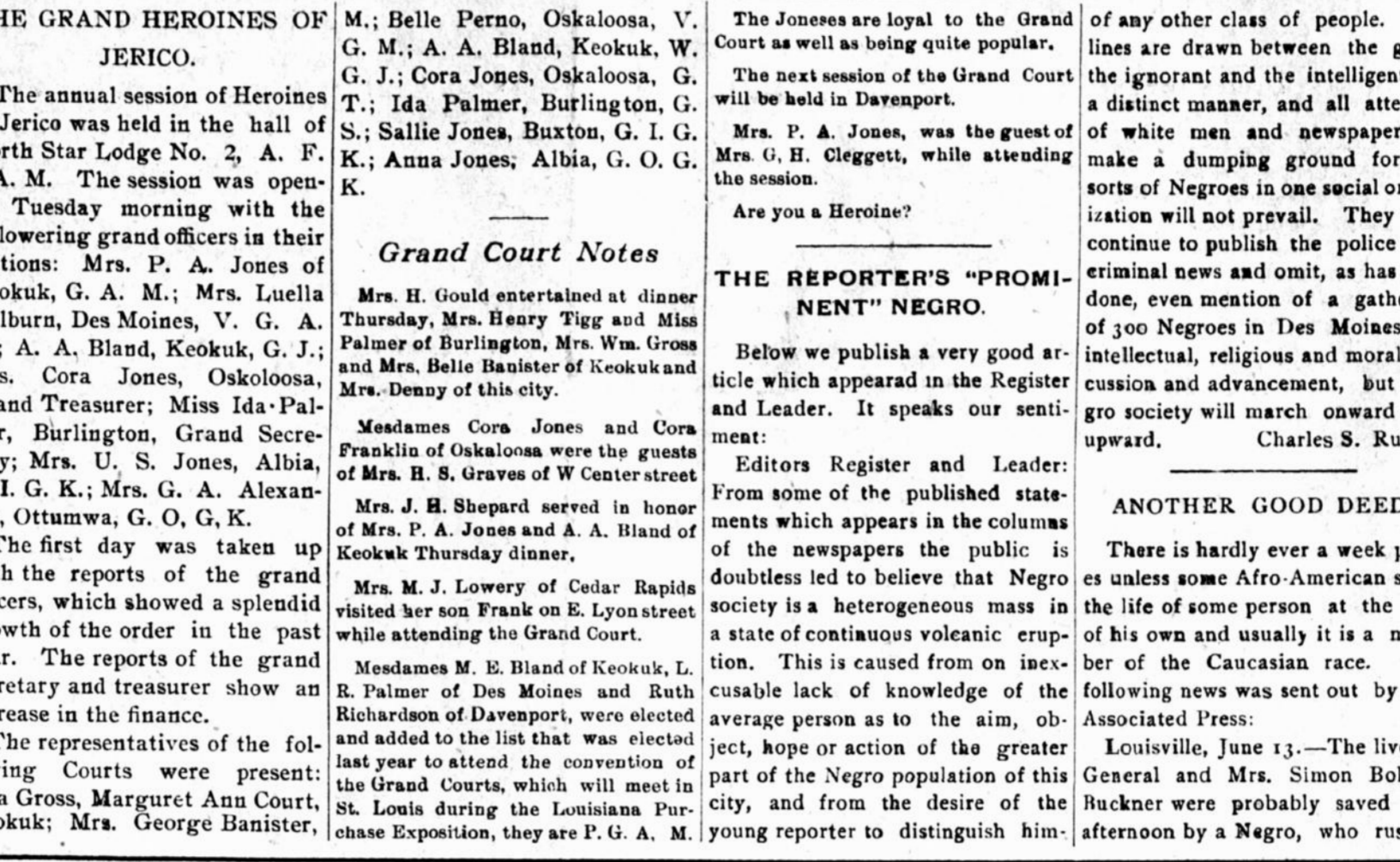
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Iowa Building, as it appeared during Iowa Day at the Fair this week.

IOWA AT THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION. The Iowa building has a beautiful location in that part of the grounds assigned to state buildings. It has its immediate neighbors Kansas, New York, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Arkansas, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Mississippi, Indian Territory, Ohio, Missouri, Wisconsin and Utah. The Iowa building is located at the intersection of the two most prominent thoroughfares, with an outlook on a pretty plaza full of choice flowers and tropical plants. The grounds about the building are beautifully shaded with forest trees. The intra-mural railway line, which passes all of the Exposition buildings and the large concessions on the Pike, has a station near the Iowa building. The architecture of the Iowa building is of the French Renaissance style, being a delightful blending of the architecture of the old state capitol at Iowa City and the new one at Des Moines. It is 68 feet wide by 106 feet long, including the porch. It is 49 feet to the top of the roof, and 90 feet to the top of the flag pole. The Iowa building harmonizes well with all its surroundings. The building is a credit to Iowa in every sense. The structure is of wood and steel, ivory white, in accord with the general color scheme of the Exposition buildings. On the first floor there is ample porch space and on the second wide balconies. One of the strong features of the building is the interior arrangement. On the first floor in the center is a rotunda 22 by 28 feet. Leading off from this are two large public parlors. There are also on this floor two reading rooms, a woman's retiring room, the secretary's office, toilet rooms and wide vestibules leading from the main entrance. On the second floor is the governor's reception room, and exhibition rooms, each 30 by 30 feet. There are private rooms for the governor and for the president of the commission, and six comfortable commissioner's rooms arranged along one side of the building. In the third story are the rooms for

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Mrs. Henry Derry of St. Paul arrived here last Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives. Her husband who is an employee of the Pullman Co., accompanied her, but returned the same evening.

Miss Marie Bell who was elected a delegate to represent the Union Congregational Sunday School at the annual Polk Co. Sunday School Convention at Mitchellville, attended this week.

Mrs. Jas. Mitchell will leave Saturday morning for a pleasant trip in Missouri. She will visit her brother in Hannibal, her sister in St. Louis, and friends in Moberly.

NOTICE

To our city subscribers

Our Collector and Solicitor commenced work this week and will continue until he calls on all, so please be prepared to pay. We publish this notice in order that YOU will have the

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for him when he calls

THE FIRST TIME.

Mrs. Edward Younger of St. Joseph, Mo., who has been in the city visiting her sisters, Mesdames G. W. Stanton and Wm. Whitfield, returned to her home Thursday afternoon, after a very pleasant visit.

E. T. Banks will leave Sunday for Chicago to attend the republican convention.

Robert Hoggsett, pit boss at the Carbondale Coal Co. and one of the successful men of our race who has been suffering a long time from inflammatory rheumatism, was compelled to undergo an operation at the Mercy hospital, at present he is resting well.

When in the city and wish a good meal call at 405 Court Ave. Waffle House. Open all day and night. J. D. FOEMAN, Prop.

The reception given by Mrs. Susie Stanton in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis on June 7, as they were to depart on the 8 for their future home at Indianapolis, Ind., was indeed grand. Among the few invited guests present was Mrs. Fanny Younger of St. Joseph, Mo. Luncheon was served by Mr. Jeffrey Campbell.

Mr. John Waller gave a stag party to a few of his friends last Friday night to commemorate his thirty-ninth birthday. He took his invited guests to Mr. J. D. Foeman's restaurant who had prepared an excellent supper for them. Seated at the table with the host were the Messrs. Arthur Jones, John McClain, J. H. Woods, E. W. Thompson and Claude Harris. They all say Mr. Waller was a good entertainer. There was some discussion as to the accuracy of his age, but as he was not under oath when he told it the boys can form their own opinion.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH.

First Quarterly meeting of this Conference year will be held in the auditorium below in the new church. This being the first service ever held in the auditorium. You are invited to come and hear Rev. J. Will Jackson, D. D., the presiding elder preach and also partake of the Lord's Supper at three o'clock p. m.

The Rev. Dr. Jackson will preach at 11 o'clock a. m., at 3 p. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday. Monday 8 p. m. Lovefeast, Tuesday 8 p. m. quarterly conference. O. A. Johnson, Pastor.

FOX-MALSHALL.

Mr. Ralph Fox and Miss Mabel Marshall were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the home of

BAIN-AMOS.

On last Saturday night Mr. John Bain and Mrs. Ollie Amos were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. O. A. Johnson. Thus two more people are made happy. We extend our congratulations.

SMITH-ROBINSON.

Last Thursday night about 8:30 at 700 Fifteenth street occurred the marriage of Mr. Albert L. Smith to Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson of Canton, Mo. It will be a surprise to a number of their friends, in fact cupid's arrow must have been penetrating, as they met each other less than 90 days ago. The groom has been a resident of this city for a number of years and conducts a barber shop at 308 Grand avenue. He also takes a prominent part in county and city politics. The bride came here last December to visit her mother and other relatives. Her winsome ways have won her a number of friends. Rev. O. A. Johnson performed the ceremony. We extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins at 831 Oak street. Rev. O. A. Johnson performed the ceremony. Both the bride and groom came here a few months ago from Keokuk, but they expect to make this city their future home. May their married life be long and happy.

The Messrs. Jefferson Logan, R. N. Hyde, J. L. Thompson and William Allison will be in Chicago next week to attend the national republican convention. The latter left last night via "Iowa Day."

Mr. Geo. W. Douglas of Colfax was in this city on his route to Centerville. He attended the public installation and banquet given by the ladies of Jerico.

Miss Bessie Coleman of Boone, a very accomplished high school graduate, was in our city this week en route to St. Louis, where she will take examination for a teacher in the public schools. She has been our Boone agent.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the marriage reception of Mr. Thomas E. Baxter formerly of this city, now of Washington, D. C., to Miss Sarah A. Gaines at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines, 1306 C Street N. E., Thursday evening, June 23, 1904. The many friends of Mr. Barton will no doubt be a little surprised, yet we wish his many friends join in congratulations and wish for them a pleasant and happy married life.

NEW PASTOR SOON TO BE HERE.

The new pastor, Rev. Henry W. Porter, who has been called to take charge of this Union Congregational church, will arrive in our city the latter part of this month. He comes very highly recommended as an educated Christian gentleman with high ideals and a pure character, receiving his literary education at Fisk university, from which he is graduated, then graduated from Taladega Theological department. He is a young man and his wife who is quite charming and cultured will come with him. They have one child.

THE GRAND HEROINES OF JERICO.

The annual session of Heroines of Jerico was held in the hall of North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. The session was opened Tuesday morning with the following grand officers in their stations: Mrs. P. A. Jones, Grand Keokuk, G. A. M.; Mrs. Luella Wilburn, Des Moines, V. G. A. M.; A. A. Bland, Keokuk, G. J.; Mrs. Cora Jones, Oskaloosa, Grand Treasurer; Miss Ida Palmer, Burlington, Grand Secretary; Mrs. U. S. Jones, Albia, G. I. G. K.; Mrs. G. A. Alexander, Ottumwa, G. O. G. K.

The first day was taken up with the reports of the grand officers, which showed a splendid growth of the order in the past year. The reports of the grand secretary and treasurer show an increase in the finance.

The representatives of the following Courts were present: Olla Gross, Margaret Ann Court, Keokuk; Mrs. George Banister,

Mrs. Belle Perno, Oskaloosa, V. G. M.; A. A. Bland, Keokuk, W. G. J.; Cora Jones, Oskaloosa, G. T.; Ida Palmer, Burlington, G. S.; Sallie Jones, Buxton, G. I. G. K.; Annie Jones, Albia, G. O. G. K.

Grand Court Notes

Mrs. H. Gould entertained at dinner Thursday, Mrs. Henry Figg and Miss Palmer of Burlington, Mrs. Wm. Gross and Mrs. Belle Banister of Keokuk and Mrs. Denny of this city.

Mesdames Cora Jones and Cora Franklin of Oskaloosa were the guests of Mrs. H. S. Graves of W Center street. Mrs. J. H. Shepard served in honor of Mrs. P. A. Jones and A. A. Bland of Keokuk Thursday dinner.

Mrs. M. J. Lowery of Cedar Rapids visited her son Frank on E. Lyon street while attending the Grand Court.

Mesdames M. E. Bland of Keokuk, L. R. Palmer of Des Moines and Ruth Richardson of Davenport, were elected and added to the list that were elected last year to attend the convention of the Grand Courts, which will meet in St. Louis during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, they are P. G. A. M.

The Joneses are loyal to the Grand Court as well as being quite popular.

The next session of the Grand Court will be held in Davenport.

Mrs. P. A. Jones, was the guest of Mrs. G. H. Clegg, while attending the session.

Are you a Heroine?

THE REPORTER'S "PROMINENT" NEGRO.

Below we publish a very good article which appeared in the Register and Leader. It speaks our sentiment:

Editors Register and Leader: From some of the published statements of the newspapers the public is doubtless led to believe that Negro society is a heterogeneous mass in a state of continuous volcanic eruption. This is caused from an inexcusable lack of knowledge of the average person as to the aim, object, hope or action of the greater part of the Negro population of this city, and from the desire of this young reporter to distinguish him-

of any other class of people. The lines are drawn between the good, the ignorant and the intelligent, in a distinct manner, and all attempts of white men and newspapers to make a dumping ground for all sorts of Negroes in one social organization will not prevail. They may continue to publish the police and criminal news and omit, as has been done, even mention of a gathering of 300 Negroes in Des Moines for intellectual, religious and moral discussion and advancement, but Negro society will march onward and upward. Charles S. Ruff.

ANOTHER GOOD DEED.

There is hardly ever a week passes without some person at the risk of his own and usually it is a member of the Caucasian race. The following news was sent out by the Louisville Press:

Louisville, June 13.—The lives of General and Mrs. Simon Bolivar Buckner were probably saved this afternoon by a Negro, who rushed

White, with the ladies, the young men, and young ladies they donated and dollar each for the pastor to go to the district conference at Mt. Pleasant.

Red Oak is in the lead of the three churches. The Red Oak people give to the Lord one-tenth of what they earn. Mrs. Cosner of Red Oak is much improved.

CONGRATULATORY RECEPTION.

A congratulatory reception in honor of Mr. L. Henderson, Ph. B., will be given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Wednesday evening, June 22, at 8 o'clock. Admission free. Voluntary contribution at the door.

St. Paul's Choir Invocation Rev. H. McCravens Music Congratulatory Address—On behalf of Corinthian Baptist Church, Rev. T. L. Griffith, Pastor On behalf of Burn's M. E. church, Rev. O. A. Johnson, Pastor Solo Miss Marie Mash Congratulatory Address—On behalf of Maple St. Baptist church, Rev. J. O. R. Wimbush On behalf of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Rev. H. S. Graves, Pastor Solo Congratulatory Address—On behalf of St. Paul's Choir, Prof. Geo. I. Holt, L. L. B., Leader On behalf of St. Paul's S. S., Miss Beatrice Hicklin, Teacher Music The Guest of Honor Music Benediction Reception in lecture room. Refreshments free. Mrs. H. S. Graves, committee on refreshments; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, committee on decoration. S. Joe Brown, A. M., L. L. B., Master of Ceremonies.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

The Daughters of the Twelve gave a social last Thursday night at Mrs. Underwood's. A good number of people were out and all report a grand time.

Miss Rosa Gorman cut her hand by a window glass and it was necessary to have five stitches taken.

Sunday was a fine day and a number of Moline friends together with the usual lodge order of Masons and the Princes Hattipha order of Eastern Star went to Rock Island, it being the day set to lay the cornerstone of the Masonic Home.

Mr. R. H. Pollard while at work Saturday accidentally cut his hand with the sickle. He will be laid up probably a week.

Children's day exercises were a decided success, there being quite a large attendance. We are sorry to learn that Miss Georgia Ritchie, who has suffered nearly all winter with rheumatism, has blood poison.

Mr. Chas. Jones and brother-in-law Mr. Wm. Terrell were Moline callers Saturday.

Mr. Earl Bradley spent Sunday in Davenport. The Christian Endeavorers will give a social at the home of Mr. C. B. Walkup Tuesday evening.

The Polyhymnia Culture club entertained their mothers and friends last Wednesday afternoon. Games were indulged in and the game of molding animals out of white gum was grand. Mrs. Holmes receiving first prize, a cup and saucer, she having molded a cat and Mrs. Ingham second for molding a rabbit. All report a fine time and wish to meet us again.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

It is interesting to note that fortune are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the most popular devices are those designed to benefit the people and meet popular needs, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99. These wonderful combs positively cure dandruff, hair-falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days' time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in various cities of the Union, and the demand is rapidly increasing. Our agents are constantly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 25c, ladies' 50c.—(half price while we are introducing them.) The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

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Iowa Building, as it appeared during Iowa Day at the Fair this week.

IOWA AT THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

The Iowa building has a beautiful location in that part of the grounds assigned to state buildings. It has as its immediate neighbors Kansas, New York, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Arkansas, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Mississippi, Indian Territory, Ohio, Missouri, Wisconsin and Utah. The Iowa building is located at the intersection of the two most prominent thoroughfares, with an outlook on a pretty place full of choice flowers and tropical plants. The grounds about the building are beautifully shaded with forest trees. The intra-mural railway

line, which passes all of the Exposition buildings and the large concessions on the building, has a station near the Iowa building. The architecture of the Iowa building is of the French Renaissance style, being a delightful blending of the architecture of the old state capital at Iowa City and the new one at Des Moines. It is 68 feet wide by 106 feet long, including the porches. It is 49 feet to the top of the roof, and 90 feet to the flag pole. The Iowa building harmonizes well with all its surroundings. The building is a credit to Iowa in every sense. The structure is of wood and steel, ivory white, in accord with the general color scheme of the Exposition buildings. On the first floor

there is ample porch space and on the second wide balconies. One of the strong features of the building is the interior arrangement. On the first floor in the center is a rotunda 22 by 28 feet. Leading off from this are two large public parlors. There are also on this floor two reading rooms, a woman's retiring room, the secretary's office, toilet rooms and wide vestibules leading from the main entrance. On the second floor is the governor's reception room, and exhibition rooms, each 30 by 30 feet. There are private rooms for the governor and for the president of the commission, and six comfortable commissioner's rooms arranged along one side of the building. In the third story are the rooms for

employees, and in the basement a storage room for folding chairs and stacking cases.

The Iowa building is for the accommodation of Iowa people and their friends who desire a resting place during the day, and where meetings can be held by Iowa people, and general meetings for fair visitors.

A bureau of information and a post-office where Iowa people can receive and send mail will be maintained, and every facility offered for furnishing information concerning the exposition and the city of St. Louis. The Iowa commission invites all Iowa people and their friends to make their headquarters at the Iowa building during the exposition.

Brint Court, Keokuk; Mrs. E. T. Banks, Naomi Court, Des Moines;

Mrs. Clara Flemings, Mt. Olive Court, Des Moines; Mrs. S. G. Tigg, Burlington; Mrs. Cora Frank Rose, Ottumwa; Mrs. Cora Franklin, Oskaloosa; Mrs. Sally Jones, Buxton; Mrs. M. J. Lowery, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Ruth Richardson, Davenport; Mrs. Lucinda Jones, Albia; Mrs. L. R. Palmer, Omaha; Mrs. W. H. Jones, Clarinda; Miss Ida Palmer, Marshalltown; Mrs. W. H. Jones, Newton.

The members of Naomi and Mt. Olive Courts tendered a reception to the visiting delegates and their friends, which was a very sociable affair. Wednesday was mostly taken up with reports of committees and the election of officers. The late afternoon was set apart for memorial services, in honor of those who have died since the last session. Addresses and the reading of several papers made the services very interesting and quite solemn.

Thursday the order closed with a banquet at Armory hall in the evening, where the following officers elected for the ensuing year were publicly installed: Mrs. P. A. Jones, Keokuk, M. A. G.

and added to the committee will make a grand decoration.

The G. A. M. Jones, stated to a friend, that the royal treatment which she received while in the city had registered a lasting impression upon her mind.

A. A. Bland of Keokuk, G. J. of the ladies, court was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould while attending the grand session here this week.

Mrs. Fred Jackson entertained Mrs. Ruth Richardson, P. G. M. during the session of the Grand Court.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer entertained her sister, Miss Ida Palmer the Grand Secretary, during the session. The Mesdames L. and U. S. Jones, and Henrietta Underwood of Albia were the guests of Mrs. C. B. Woods.

Mrs. Belle Banister of Keokuk was the guest of Mrs. R. A. Wilburn during the week.

Mesdames G. A. Alexander and Addie Elliott of Ottumwa were entertained by Mrs. Geo. Woods while attending the session.

Mrs. P. A. Jones makes a splendid presiding officer.

A. A. Bland, veteran Joshua, never misses a session.

Mrs. Anna Rose of Ottumwa was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Hyde.

"leader of his race," "the Negro self as a humorist. 'Social Lion,' 'most prominent cullid citizen,' 'a prominent attorney,' 'a prominent preacher,' are a few of the phrases which are being used, regardless of when, how, or to whom applied. The young reporter is particularly facetious when writing of the Negro. 'Seventeen Coons Bagged' gets big headlines, on account of a total lack of evidence is not mentioned. A self-supporting Negro lawyer of good character and a good civil law practice has his name erased in a news item, and that of a police court Negro substituted; a Negro tradesman who has invested in Des Moines real estate upwards of \$30,000, and a Negro farmer who owns 100 acres of good land adjoining the corporation line of this city and many valuable pieces of city property—these men are unknown to fame or the 'local scorpion.'

But the Negro who cannot tell the cost of a dozen eggs at 1 cent apiece is sure to come into 'prominence.' The word 'prominent' is used in place of the word 'notorious' very often. Good Negro society does not differ materially from the good society

into the street and stopped their runaway team. The former lieutenant general of the confederacy is now 82 years old. Jim Clay, a Negro, grabbed the bit of one of the horses, bringing them to a standstill and falling under them just as they crashed into a truck. He was not much hurt.

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CLARINDA ITEMS.

The pastor was in Bedford and was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boty.

Mr. and Mrs. Luas, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Gravity were over to Bedford Sunday.

The people of Bedford are all well. Sunday June 19 will be quarterly meeting at Clarinda. So far as we know the presiding elder, Rev. J. W. Malone will be with us.

June 28 the pastor was in Red Oak. We met at the church at 8:30 lead out by Brother Wm. Hampton, Burton Reed,

RACE ECHOES.

An olive tree containing 1,000 candescent electric lights is an olive oil display in the building at the World's Fair.

In an exhibit talk about "the sun-baked woman" there's no such thing as a free lunch.

As President Thomas says, "anthracite is a luxury." It will come in gilt wrappers soon.

It wouldn't be surprising to see Col. Younghusband sending back pretty soon for reinforcements.

The Japs are said to be using "human" bullets. This is one of the few humors of "civilized warfare."

The new green apple shade for summer gowns must be in the way of a delicate tribute to the small boy.

A race & novel is supplied with a "key." If it's like some of them, it should be kept under lock and key.

"The report lacks confirmation" is now at the front with "regret to report" and "heavy firing was heard."

No less than six New York theaters have had to close. It's something new for some theaters to be long on "clothes."

The Panama hat rim is not quite so rakish and flabbergasted this season. This will help to relieve the outlook considerably.

By a curious blunder some statistician has listed William Waldorf Astor among the wealthiest, ten "American" millionaires.

General Ma is reported to be in narrow straits. He'll fool around until he breaks a corset string if he doesn't watch out.

A Chinese reformer has just been sentenced for life. Over here we would have just let him run for office and been done with it.

One trouble about dealing with snobs is that the worst specimens of the tribe are usually the least conscious of their snobbishness.

A lady writes to ask what she should wear at the fair. Well, for one thing, she should wear a bouffant pocketbook with a long, green lining.

When a woman asks a man how much he loves her, she isn't asking for information. And she expects him to answer in superlatives.

Less than half of the Russian population can read and write. But think of the technical difficulties to be overcome in learning Russian.

It has not been decided yet whether the New Jersey girl who killed herself because she didn't have a big wedding shall have a big funeral.

There are only one war and six revolutions in progress in South America. This condition of South American peace is becoming frightfully monotonous.

It appears that Lillian Russell has for some time past been drawing \$1,200 per. No wonder that the airy, fairy Lillian finds it so easy to get married.

The Baltimore Sun wants to know if "the Russian type has changed." Some of those Russian names have certainly played havoc with the types in this country.

The Tibetans will be operated upon so neatly and skillfully for the removal of their administrative entity that they will not miss it until they try to walk alone.

There's something significant in the fact that when one hears of a woman keeping a pile of old love letters they have generally been written by some one she didn't marry.

A Chicago packing firm has been pronounced not guilty of killing a man who ate a mince pie. Everybody must distinctly understand that he eats mince pie at his own risk.

According to her memoirs, Sara Bernhardt was, from her earliest youth, inclined to be giddy. She says that when a mere tot she fell into the fire and "was rescued, smoking."

A Chicago man, who has been arrested for bigamy, claims that it was all a mistake. A similar opinion has sometimes been expressed of the common, single-barreled kind of marriage.

France knows that some of her military secrets have been sold, but she does not know who sold them. We hope she will get the right man this time, and treat him as she treated the wrong one before.

As the summer approaches scientists will, of course, offer the customary reminders that kissing and ice water are dangerous. It is safe to say that ice water will nevertheless receive appreciative attention as usual.

Not unnaturally there was a tremendous crowd in Paris to watch the passage through the streets of 178 kegs of gold coin, valued at \$9,000,000, a part payment for the Panama canal. Fortunately for everybody, none of the kegs burst.

Out esteemed contemporary, the Bittis Vall, reports that 600 Turkish families, fleeing before Armenian insurgents, have been forced to look for refuge in Mush. They ought to take to the bright side and be glad they haven't been driven to actual starvation.

An American correspondent is said to be bottled up in Port Arthur. It is awful simply to contemplate what his feelings must be with no end of "scops" lying about and not a chance to scuddle one to his paper.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN MEET TERRIBLE FATE

Pleasure Steamer From New York Becomes a Furnace.

SIX HUNDRED LIVES ARE LOST

The Tragedy Almost Unparalleled in Horrible Details—Frantic Passengers Are Burned to Death or Sink in Swirling Whirlpools.

New York, June 16.—At 2 o'clock this morning the coroner announced that the total number of bodies recovered was 455.

Before leaving North Brother island about that time Coroner Darlington said there were hundreds of corpses in the wrecked hull of the steamer.

New York, June 16.—Six hundred persons, men, women and children, at a conservative estimate, met death yesterday by the burning, beaching and sinking of the big three decker excursion steamer General Slocum, which took fire on the East river near the entrance to Long Island Sound while on her way to a summer resort.

The Sunday school pupils of St. Mark's German Lutheran church, their relatives and friends.

At 1 o'clock this morning, according to a statement issued by Coroner O'Griffin, 453 bodies had been recovered from the destroyed vessel burned to death or drowned, and found on the shores to which they had been washed, or picked up in the river to which they had jumped or fallen from the burning vessel.

Tugs are arriving hourly with bodies from the North Brother island.

New York, June 15.—One of the most appalling disasters in the history of New York, tragic in its immensity, dramatic in its episodes, and deeply pathetic in the tender age of most of its victims, took place today in the East river, at the entrance to Long Island Sound, within a short distance of the New York shore and within sight of thousands of persons, the majority of whom were powerless to minimize the extent of the catastrophe.

By the burning to the water's edge of the General Slocum, a three decked excursion steamer, the largest in these waters, more than 600 persons, the majority of whom were women and children, were burned to death or drowned by jumping overboard or by being trampled under the whirlpools, by the burning of the vessel and the frantic rush of the panic stricken passengers.

Approximately five hundred bodies have been recovered and are now being tagged at the morgue at Bellevue hospital and Harlem. Divers were still busy at late hour taking bodies from the hold of the vessel, which they say is choked with the remains of human beings, while the bodies of scores who leaped or were thrown into the river have not been recovered.

It is the season of Sunday school excursions in New York bay and the Long Island sound. It is variously estimated that there were between 1,500 and 2,000 persons on board the General Slocum when she left the pier.

The scene on the decks of the steamer as she proceeded up the East river was one of merry-making, customary on such occasions. At the extreme eastern end of Randall's island, off One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, there is a stretch of water known as the Sunken Meadows. At this point, just as crowds were watching the gaily decorated steamer from the shore, the General Slocum took fire, and as the age of the vessel—she was built in 1891—had resulted in the well seasoning of the wood, with which she was almost entirely built, she was soon a mass of flame.

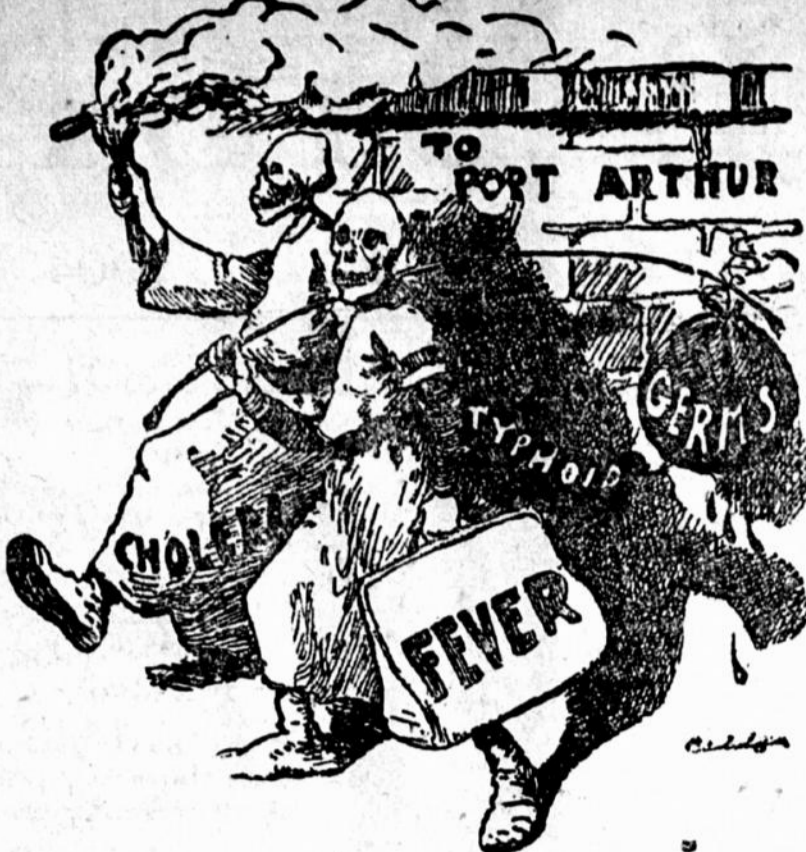
The fire is said to have broken out in a lunch room on the forward deck through the overturning of a pot of grease. The wind was high and all efforts to subdue the fire were futile.

At One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street there are several lumber yards and oil tanks, and as Captain William Van Schaick, who was in command, started to turn his vessel toward the shore there, he was warned that it would set fire to the lumber and oil, and so he changed his course for North Brother island, one of the twin islands near the entrance to the sound, some half a mile away, where the partially burned boat was beached. She sank near this place at 12:25 o'clock this afternoon, two hours and twenty-five minutes after the fire was first discovered.

In the meantime the passengers had become panic stricken, and those who were not caught up by the flames rushed to the rear of the vessel, and hundreds jumped overboard into the swiftly running waters. It is alleged that the life preservers were too severely fastened to their holdings to be available, and stories are told of frantic efforts made by strong men to cut them loose; but even if they could have been torn down they were too high for the children to reach. It is also alleged that no attempt was made to get out the fire apparatus at the first cry of "fire." Captain Van Schaick says that he immediately rang the bells for getting out the apparatus. According to several statements no attempt was made to lower boats or life rafts.

The race to North Brother island was horribly dramatic. It was made while the flames, which had been fanned into a fury by the strong head wind, were consuming hundreds of persons, women and children. The scene was one of frightful panic, with women and children jumping overboard and being lashed by the channel whirlpools against the vessel's sides. Women and children were crowded together on the hurricane deck, which soon burned away and fell, and it is believed that most of those on this deck were burned.

The after rail gave way and the passengers who had crowded against it were pushed into the river. Mothers and children became separated and frantically sought each other, while in several cases fathers and mothers gathering their children together jumped with them into the water. Little children holding each other by the hand jumped together and were afterwards found clasped in each other's arms. It is alleged that men fought with women to escape, resulting in the



ANOTHER BATTLE IS NOW EXPECTED

Storm Center Is Located on Liao Tung Peninsula.

THE RUSSIANS ARE ADVANCING

Defeat of Russian Forces at Vafangow Is Confirmed—Kurapatkin's Plan to Create Diversion in Japanese Rear Results in Failure.

London, June 17.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at the Japanese headquarters cables from Antung under date of June 16, saying that the Russians are advancing and have occupied Jonyenpu, Sumengtu and Sanchiatu and that a battle is expected immediately.

Tokio, June 17.—The Russian hope of relieving the pressure on Port Arthur by threatening the rear of General Ok, the commander of the Japanese forces investing the Russian stronghold, came to an end Wednesday at Telissu, a point on the railroad fifty miles north of Vafangow and twenty-five miles north of Vafangow, when the Russians were out-manuevered, enveloped and sweepingly defeated. They left over 300 dead on the field and the Japanese captured 300 prisoners and fourteen quick fire guns. The Russians retreated hastily to the northward.

The Japanese charge that the Russians violated the Japanese flag. Certain officers aver that during the fighting a body of Russian soldiers appeared carrying a Japanese flag; that the Japanese, mistaking them for their own, ceased firing upon that particular body of Russians. Official dispatches from the Japanese commander made specific charges of this flag violation.

Early estimates of the Japanese losses said that 1,000 men were killed or wounded.

WENT STAKELBERG ONE BETTER

Japanese Anticipated Flank Attack of Russian General.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram, dated June 16, from General Kurapatkin:

"I have received the following dispatch from Lieutenant General Baron Stakelberg, dated June 16, 10:20 a. m. 'Yesterday I had intended to attack the enemy's right flank, but just as our troops had been assigned for the purpose and were beginning to successfully envelop the enemy's right flank, the Japanese, on their turn, attacked my right flank with superior forces, and I was compelled to retreat by three roads to the north.'"

"Our losses are heavy, but they are not yet completely known."

"During the engagement the third and fourth batteries of the First Artillery brigade were literally cut to pieces by the Japanese shells."

"Of sixteen guns, thirteen were rendered completely useless and were abandoned."

"The conduct of the troops was excellent; a large proportion of them refusing to retire until after they had been repeatedly ordered to do so."

St. Petersburg, June 15.—A dispatch from Mukden says that the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur is in line at Ying Ching Tse and Wangfangtien and that there are daily skirmishes between the two posts.

The survivors report that the Russians of an assault on Port Arthur have not been confirmed.

RUSSIANS SINK TRANSPORTS.

Japanese Vessels Captured and Sent to Bottom by Torpedoes.

Tokio, June 17.—All doubt as to the sinking of the transports Hitachi and Sado by the Russians has been removed. Three hundred and ninety-seven survivors of the Hitachi arrived at Moji and 153 survivors of the Sado have arrived at Kokuri.

Details of the sinking of the transports and the full extent of the casualties are not obtainable.

The survivors report that the Sado and Hitachi were sunk by torpedoes.

Russians Report Losses.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—The following official statement of Russian losses in the war has been issued:

Navy—44 officers and 920 men killed; 13 officers and 220 men wounded.

Army—36 officers and 580 men killed; 193 officers and 2,980 men wounded.

Taken prisoners—20 officers and 696 men.

Japs Lose Gallant Officer.

Tokio, June 15.—While the Taihoku was engaged in laying mines at the entrance of Port Arthur last night a mine exploded, killing one officer and eighteen men and wounding two officers and seven men. The Taihoku, which is a naval transport, was not seriously damaged.

STORIETTES.

The late Speaker Reed was once encountered by a friend in an uptown hotel, late in the evening, while the House was in the throes of a terrific tariff debate. It was supposed to be the crisis of the struggle. "How is it," this gentleman asked of the Speaker, "that you are not at the House and within range of that debate?" "Debate," repeated the Speaker, contemptuously; "that's only language—only language," with which laconic remark he dismissed the subject.

Lieutenant-General Adna R. Chaffee told the following story the other day, as if it were the most conscious humor to be obtained. "A true son of the Emerald Isle had applied at a recruiting station in Buffalo for enlistment in the army. The officer in charge asked him jokingly, I suppose, if he knew anything about drilling. 'Drilling is it said, sir?' replied the Irishman; 'an shure I've worked in the Ntw York subway fir two years. Drillin' beaded! Ask me another, sor.'"

John Sharp Williams tells of attending a dinner in the West some time ago. On the previous day he had been caught in a violent thunder-storm while out in the woods. In telling his fellow-guests of this experience, he said: "The scene was frightful—awful inspiring. I expected every moment that the lightning would strike the tree under which I had sought shelter. 'Why in thunder didn't you get under another tree?' shouted a man at one of the tables, and Mr. Williams, quick-witted though he is, could not find a ready reply.

A story regarding a converted barbarian is told in the English papers. A negro ekkyrman was entertained at tea by the president of a college. The guest, who came from West Africa, related some particulars of his early life, when a lady asked him how he became a Christian. "The story of Jezebel, converted me," he answered; "you know, we are told she does not touch the palms of her hands. Well, that convinced me of the truth of the narrative, for we never eat the palms of the hands in my country. They are to bitter."

"What would happen to men if women entered politics?" says Senator Arthur P. Gorham; "why, they are keener than we are, even in their Sunday school, and we wouldn't stand a chance with them. In one of the few Sunday school classes I ever addressed I was nonplussed by a miss of six summers. I was telling the girls the story of the seven wives and seven foolish virgins, and I asked what we might learn from the beautiful parable. The little blossom in blue replied: 'That's easy enough; learn to keep your eyes peeled for a bridegroom!'"

John Ward, of Brooklyn, accompanied by his pointer dog and a friend, was approaching Brooklyn Bridge. Mr. Ward was telling how wonderfully smart his dog was, asserting that his judgment could be thoroughly relied upon. He never pointed unless there was cause for it. While he was speaking the dog came to a sudden stop, stiffened his tail, reached out his nose, and raised his front paw. "Look at him," said the friend; "what should bring him to point here in this crowd?" "There is something," answered Mr. Ward, "for he never fails. As I live, if there isn't Colonel Partridge, former police commissioner, right ahead of us."

A Delicate Point.

Magistrate—"You are charged with hugging and kissing women against their will."

Prisoner—"I was so drunk, your honor, that I couldn't tell a pretty woman from an ugly one."

"That is no excuse."

"No, but it explains why they objected."

Test of Style.

Mother—"That note paper is certainly very quaint, but are you sure it is fashionable?"

Daughter—"Oh, it must be. It's almost impossible to write on it."

An Energetic Woman.

Husband (breathlessly)—"I am to start on a trip in two hours, and you can go with me if you can get ready."

Wife—"Certainly I can. It won't take me over ten minutes to pack, and that will leave me one hour and fifty minutes to dress."

Where the Cost Comes.

Philosopher—"The only thing that can make any man, rich or poor, perfectly happy is love, and love costs not a penny."

Practical Man—"True, but keeping the loved one in clothes costs like two Old Nick."—New York Weekly.

Old Soldier's Story.

Sonoma, Mich., June 13.—That even in actual warfare disease is more terrible than bullets is the experience of Delos Hutchins of this place. Mr. Hutchins as a Union soldier saw three years of service under Butler Barke in the Louisiana swamps, and as a result got crippled with rheumatism so that his hands and feet got all swollen and stiff.

The mother of the bride was surprised, "Married only three weeks and quarreling already!" she exclaimed.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. W. O. Pillsbury, 223 Third Ave., N. Y., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS CUBA

Cloudburst of Rain Accompanied By Hurricane.

PEOPLE PERISH BY SCORES

Rivers Are Transformed Into Surching Torrents—Homes Are Destroyed, Bridges Demolished and Train Service Interrupted.

Santiago De Cuba, June 17.—The worst storm of a decade began Friday and culminated Monday night in fourteen inches of rain which fell in five hours, accompanied by a hurricane.

The lower village of El Cobre has been destroyed.

Forty-five persons are known to be dead and scores are missing. Bodies are floating in the Cobre river.

Twenty bodies have been recovered by boats patrolling the bay.

All the bridges on the Cobre railroad are out and many bridges have been lost on the Cuba railway.

A train which left Havana Saturday is held between washouts forty miles inland.

A relief train bringing mail and passengers was wrecked at Moron. The fireman and mail agent were killed and two of the employees were injured.

The passengers are later, and six of the employees have been drowned. The pier has been damaged.

The city's property loss is enormous. All telegraph and cable lines are disabled.

GUANTANAMO IS VISITED.

Ten Bodies Have Been Recovered From Swollen Streams.

Guantanamo, Cuba, June 17.—The most severe storm on record has swept over Guantanamo. There were showers all Monday and at night a steady downpour of rain began, lasting till noon Tuesday. At 4 a. m. the Guano Bano and Jaibo rivers were all out of their banks and sweeping the country, causing losses of life and property. The rivers are still up and there is no communication with outside districts. Ten bodies have been recovered thus far, but much greater loss of life is supposed to have occurred in the low districts beyond the rivers. There are large numbers of dead cattle along the banks.

The roads sustained considerable damage.

THREE DEAD; MANY WOUNDED.

Kentucky Feud on a Larger Scale in Hoosier Village.

Bryantville, Ind., June 15.—Three are dead and two wounded, one fatally as the result of a duel fought on the streets of this village yesterday.

The fight is the culmination of a feud between the Ront and Tow families, which has existed for several years. The Ronts reside at Bedford, eight miles east of Bryantville and the Tow boys are farmers near here. The latter are relatives of the Tow family which participated in the notorious Tow-Bass feud which formed a bloody record in Lawrence county and southern Indiana.

A free gravel road election was being held yesterday and the little village of 300 was crowded.

Farmers from the surrounding country gathered and there had been considerable drinking. When the two Ront brothers drove into town the Tow boys were standing near each other in the crowd around the election booth. As the Ront boys drove past it was whispered through the crowd at once that trouble would follow.

Two weeks ago at a street fair the hostility between the two families had been aggravated by a fancied insult to Ront over a woman who favored one of the Tow boys. Hostilities were averted at the time. Yesterday the Ront brothers openly announced on their arrival here that they had come to "even things up."

Within five minutes from the time the Ront brothers arrived in town they were seen approaching the booth. The Tow brothers drew together and after a whispered conversation of a few seconds stood about ten feet apart awaiting the arrival of the Ronts. There was a dispute as to whether there were any words before the shooting began and it is in doubt as to who fired the first shot. Each of the five men drew a revolver and advanced, all firing. The men were not fifteen feet apart when the firing ceased and on the ground three lay dead, one dying with a bullet through his neck and one still stood with a bullet wound through his arm and one in his side.

The crowd had scattered hastily when the shooting began and none of the bystanders were struck, although over 25 shots were fired. The injured were taken to a store and their wounds dressed. The excitement is intense.

NEGOTIATES THE CHANNEL.

Cruiser Novik Is Able to Leave Port Arthur Harbor.

Chicago, June 14.—A special to the Daily News from Che Foo says that according to the captain of one of the Japanese cruisers blockading Port Arthur, the Russian cruiser Novik has been out of the harbor on several occasions hunting Japanese destroyers. The captain thought that the obstructions at the mouth of the harbor prevented the exit of the larger Russian vessels.

According to the Japanese, the Russians have three submarine boats which have presumably been put together at Port Arthur since the beginning of the war.

Tokio, June 14.—A detachment of the Japanese fleet, according to a report from Admiral Togo, discovered four Russian torpedo boat destroyers in Tallenwan bay near Shaopingtan and drove them back to Port Arthur. Over seventy mines have been destroyed in Tallenwan bay. Thirty floating mines have been found and destroyed, some of these were drifting into Pe Chi Li Gulf.

Knox Will Succeed Quay. Pittsburg, Pa., June 11.—Governor Pennybacker has appointed Attorney General Knox to succeed the late Senator Matthew S. Quay. The appointment is for March 4, the date on which Senator Quay's term in office would have expired.

TOLD IN CALIFORNIA.

Helping the kidneys is helping the whole body, for it is the kidneys that remove the poisons and waste from the body. Learning this simple lesson has made many sick men and women well.

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MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Last Week.

The social given at the A. M. E. church Tuesday night by the ladies of the Steward Board was a success in every particular. Quite a nice sum was raised for the benefit of the church.

Mr. J. W. Fiddler left for Chicago last Sunday. Miss Mary Sikes and Effie Prentice of Fairfield were in the city Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Miss Myrtle Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Keosauqua are in the city visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed.

Mrs. Martha Burnough entertained a few friends at five o'clock tea Sunday, in honor of the Misses Sykes and Prentice, of Fairfield.

Mrs. Clay Reed and Mrs. Sarah Trimbal entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Keosauqua. Dinner refreshments were served to the guests by Misses Elizabeth Reed, Erna Logan and Maude Burnough. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

The following officers were elected at the Baptist Sunday School Sunday morning: Superintendent, Mrs. Harriet Poston; Secretary, Miss Mattie Brown; Assistant Secretary, Ellen Robinson; Treasurer, Mrs. Hedge; Librarian, Miss Wintner Brooks; Teachers, Rev. Bolin, Miss Myrtle Arbuckle, and Miss Cora Howard.

Mr. Clay Reed went to Burlington last Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Fate Martin.

Mr. John Phillips went to Keosauqua Monday. Mrs. Nina Scott and Mr. Arthur White of Minneapolis, Minn., were united in marriage Tuesday May 31, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Stepps. Mrs. Scott is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken of this city.

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

Mrs. Anna Green and little son Joseph are on the sick list.

Mr. John Walker of St. Louis is enroute on the steamer St. Paul, was struck on the back of the head with a club by a fellow-workman. He was taken to the Mercy hospital in an unconscious condition and died last Thursday. His murderer is still at large.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford McGreggor attended the Miners' Carnival in Galena last Thursday and Friday week and while there was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

Mr. John Logan attended the carnival in Galena and was the guest of Miss Esther Lester. John reported a fine time.

Dr. Hudson, a professional chiropodist of Chicago, is in the city looking over the field for a permanent location. The prospects were not very favorable so he left last Tuesday for the far West.

Mr. Walter Posey will make Dubuque his home for a time and is employed at the Merchant's barber shop.

Mr. George Green left Wednesday for St. Paul.

Mr. Algie Williams left last week for St. Paul.

Children's Day Program: Lord's prayer in concert; Singing, "Where are the

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Ethel Thomas of Buxton was in town Monday to the circus.

Mr. Wilson from Buxton was in town Monday.

Mrs. Anna Jones was an Albia delegate to the Court this week.

Mr. U. S. Jones went to Buxton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Smith from Ottumwa was in town this week.

Quite a few strangers are in Albia the past week.

The A. M. E. Sunday School held their Children's Day exercises Sunday June 12 at the church.

SUPERIOR VIS. The drama "Forty Years of Freedom" rendered at the German hall Friday evening June 10th was a success in every way.

Walter Jones, a Cedar Rapids young man, was in Superior with Mahara's minstrels on the 10th.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade attended the reception in Duluth Monday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, who were married on the 8th inst.

Mr. C. H. Dickson, one of Superior's oldest and most respected citizens, passed away Sunday evening at his home on Butler avenue. He was sick over a year. His funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon.

The Bystander made a beautiful appearance in her new costume last week.

Boat excursions are all the rage here now. This is an ideal summer resort.

Miss Estelle and Master Carl Wade helped receive at the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Duluth on the 10th.

KEOKUK.

The Hiawatha club gave a social last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Thos. Rush. Strawberries and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Susan Doolin has returned to her home in Hannibal, Mo., after spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. C. Banister.

The ladies of the Episcopal church gave a social last week at the home of Mrs. Shortridge. Mrs. Garnet Teaban and Miss F. Jackson made the evening cheerful by playing and singing.

Mr. Logan Brooks is home again after spending the winter in New Orleans.

On June 19th Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson gave a delightful reception to their many friends in honor of their daughter Lita May. Green and yellow was the color scheme in the decoration. Miss Nellie Opal Kelles, Miss Florence Jackson, Miss Corinne Henderson of Montgomery City, and Miss Quincy, Ill., assisted Miss Johnson to receive, while the Misses Blands and Alexander served lunch.

Mrs. G. C. Banister Mrs. O. Gross, Mr. A. Bland, Mrs. P. A. Jones and Mrs. Teaban are the delegates to the Grand court.

There have been no entertainments given this year which has afforded more pleasure and instruction than the one given last evening at the Seventh Street Baptist church, the contest being the names of American eabatties.

We are proud to have two more graduates this year of the high school, Miss Lita May Johnson and Miss George Williams.

Mrs. Jane Dove has returned home after spending thirty days with her son in Chicago.

Miss Clara Lowe has returned home from Lincoln institute in Jefferson City, Mo.

Mr. Lester Fry, one of our smart young men who is several years less than twenty-one, has bought a beautiful home on Main street. We are very proud of such a smart and savvy young man and hope others will soon follow his example.

VERY LOW RATES TO INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Via the North-Western Line Excursion tickets will be sold with favorable return limits on account of National Prohibition Convention to be held June 28 to 30. For dates of sale, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mr. H. C. Tansil and family left on Friday morning for Larned, Kan., where they will make their future home.

Miss Hattie Taylor has been suffering for some time with lung fever, but is slightly improved at this writing.

Children's day was observed at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. An excellent program was rendered by the primary scholars. The vocal solo rendered by Miss Ruth Grandison is worthy of special mention. Miss Ruth has an uncommonly fine voice for one so young.

The district conference was convened at St. John's A. M. E. church Tuesday morning. Rev. Williams of Burlington conducting prayer and son service. Owing to the absence of the pastor the regular business was postponed until the afternoon session, which opened by Elder J. W. Malone. Rev. E. G. Jackson was elected convention secretary.

A letter from Rev. Joplin of Yankton, S. D., was read by the secretary. A paper on "The Attributes of God and Their Scriptural Proof" was read by Mr. Henderson of Burlington. It was followed by discussion from the members of the convention.

Those present at the conference at this time are: Rev. J. W. Malone and wife, Rev. H. S. Graves, Des Moines; Rev. E. G. Jackson, Sioux City; Rev. Williams, Burlington; Rev. Wharton, Clarinda; Rev. M. I. Gordon, Ottumwa; Rev. Peyton, Washington; Rev. R. H. Vincent, Buxton.

Laymen: Mr. Reed, Burlington; Mr. Henderson of Burlington and Mr. Foberts.

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THE MIDSUMMER STYLES

The decided change in dress, due to the "1830" revival, is gradually moving

log onward through the picturesque and semi-severe Directoire phase,

marked by broad collars, bretelles, waistcoats and gaiters, into the coquettish femininity of the Second Empire.

The preference for gowns of net, silk, chiffon and silky voile is becoming more evident. Quantities of lace and frillings are used in trimming them.

Very pretty Summer gowns show a round or V-necked waist over a lace tucker, with under-sleeves to match.

In some of the newest sleeves, the droop at the elbow is gone, and the greatest fullness appears just below the shoulder; thence it tapers downward into the frills that fall from the elbow, or into a mousquetaire, wrinkled and closely fitted. Many of the sleeves are elbow length and call for long gloves.

The newest shoulder wrap is like a low-necked mantilla in the back, and has long stole ends that fall gracefully over the arm almost to the floor.

Petticoats of silk and of lingerie are flounced and frilled to an enormous degree in order to support the fullness of the modish skirt. A clever idea is the use of adjustable flounces which button into place upon a washable petticoat that fits the hips like a sheath.—From The Delicater for July.

BRILLIANT RECORD OF A NEWS-PAPER MAN.

The success which has attended William E. Curtis, the famous correspondent of The Chicago Record-Herald, is rarely attained by newspaper writers.

Beginning his career in Chicago in 1872 as reporter, he rapidly rose to the position of managing editor. He resigned that position after receiving a government appointment as secretary of the South American commission. Mr. Curtis traveled extensively in Central and South America, while in this position, producing several popular volumes as the result of his literary labors.

Afterward co-operating with Secretary of States James G. Blaine, Mr. Curtis organized the work of the bureau of American republics, with the result that he was placed in charge of that organization, and at the World's Columbian Exposition he distinguished himself by his labors as the executive head of the Latin-American department. As correspondent of The Chicago Record-Herald, Mr. Curtis' travels have carried him into every section of the United States as well as into all quarters of the globe. His China and Japan letters were published in book form; likewise his letters from England, Germany and France, as well as those written during his travels in Mexico and South America.

No newspaper correspondent possesses the facility shown by Mr. Curtis in writing on any of the diversified subjects embraced in his correspondence and making it luminous. Nor is any correspondent followed so closely year after year by the thousands of readers of The Chicago Record-Herald. On his recent trip to the Holy Land Mr. Curtis' letters have been read more closely than ever, and his descriptions of that interesting section of the globe as it appears to-day have been quoted everywhere.

A daily letter from Mr. Curtis appears in The Chicago Record-Herald.

ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.

The Big Four Pleasure Club has issued invitations for a dancing party July 6th at Watch Tower Inn. Every one is looking forward to the event with great expectations as this club has won quite a reputation on giving swell social functions.

Mrs. Lizzie Robinson will leave this week for Kansas City, where she will remain indefinitely. We are indeed sorry to lose her as she has proven herself to be one of the most amiable women and an ever ready and gracious hostess. May she return again soon to the wish of all her friends.

Mrs. C. J. Tolliver returned Friday evening from a two weeks stay in Newton, with her mother. She reports her mother now out of danger and though still very weak is improving greatly.

Mr. A. E. Joplin went up to Chicago Saturday escorting his two charming little daughters, Miss Lillian and Nagatha who will remain there during their summer vacation. He returned Sunday night.

The C. R. L. & P. R. R. has seen fit to dispense with the services of all train porters on the Iowa division except three, i. e. Messrs. Hoskins, Shepherd and Martin; and all on the Illinois division excepting three. This method of retrenchment inaugurated by the Sytman has affected the financial condition of the men running on the division to the extent of about two thousand dollars per month. By their letters of recommendation from the company for their loyal and faithful services they are rapidly securing other and more lucrative positions.

A fishing party composed of the following men, Messrs. A. E. Joplin, C. J. Tolliver, Sam Kays, Sam Rucker, Geo. Kays and Mr. Barnes of Chicago enjoyed Friday out on the Rock river. It kept Sam Kays busy furnishing bait while Mr. Barnes carried off the honor of catching twenty large fish. The lengthy walks taken to the river, but DO object to having to secure a hansom for S. K. who constantly refuses to walk!

Mr. Frank Stewart and family have moved into a very desirable cottage on 39th street.

We regret to report the sad fact that Henry Carter's Twin City base ball team composed of the very best talent was defeated by the Davenport team known as "Speedy's Pets" with a score of 17 to 8 at Dublin's park in Moline Sunday, June 5th. During the game Tom Turke was seriously hurt by a pitched ball.

Mrs. S. Kays is enjoying a delightful visit from her sister Mrs. Martin of Kansas City who is a very pleasant little woman and is rapidly gaining friends.

Mrs. James Harper arrived last week from Kansas to join her husband. They will move to Davenport as he has a position there at the C. R. I. & P. depot.

COLORADO MASONIC HOME

Sunday afternoon was a memorable day in colored Masonic circles for the ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone of Prince Hall, the colored Masonic Home situated on Rock river in South Rock Island, were held, and a large assemblage of interested residents of the surrounding country was present to make the occasion it was planned to be.

The weather was ideal, and conditions could not have been more favorable for such an event. The cornerstone was laid according to the rites of the Masonic fraternity governing such events, after which there were addresses by Grand Master Henry Burris and Mayor William McConochie, and City Attorney J. K. Scott, of this city and the Rev. W. A. Seary of Moline.

Grand Master Henry Burris in his address produced figures showing the rapid growth of the order in Illinois. He said he was proud of the honor of such an office, and outlined the history of plan of building such a home, which is destined to be of great benefit to the widows and orphans of deceased members.

Mr. Burris stated that the Illinois Grand Lodge had appropriated \$100 for the erection of the home. The ground on which the home is being built costs \$1,400 and this sum has already been raised. The building when completed will cost \$3,500 and this entire amount has already been subscribed, which insures the completion of the building.

Mayor McConochie took great pride in being selected as a speaker on such occasion, and during the course of his remarks he paid a high tribute to the colored Masonic lodge, and to the industry and integrity of the colored men.

City Attorney Scott spoke in complimentary terms of the great strides made by the colored man in the short time that he has been free to enjoy the opportunities which are available in this country. He commended the colored man in his determined effort to elevate himself, and hoped for their welfare in taking up the beneficent plan of building a home which would insure comfort to the wives and orphans of the dead members of the order in this state. Mr. Seary also made a most interesting address.

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Office Upstairs Opposite Street Car Waiting Room. Office Hours Sunday 10 to 12. Iowa Phone 605.

If you have eye troubles or headache you should read the following testimonials. They have changed your mind. If you are skeptical and better your condition.

A member of the Polk county grand jury, Jacob Sexauer, whose eyes were failing, some time ago went to a certain optician for relief—one who claims to be the only man in Des Moines who understands the optical business, but who utterly failed in this case, writes as follows:

Crocker, Ia., March 1, 1904. I was bothered for a good many years with my eyes. In reading they blurred and gave me constant trouble. I went to several opticians in Des Moines to get glasses, but they did not fit me case. I took them back to have them exchanged, but the Optician refused, saying: "Just keep on wearing them and they will come out all right." But the longer I wore them

the worse my eyes got. I finally went to Dr. Lew Arntz of Des Moines, who examined and fitted me so perfectly that I can now see really better than I ever could before. I hope my friends who may be unfortunate enough to suffer with weak eyes will consult Dr. Lew Arntz, as I feel sure he will treat them right. Dr. Lew Arntz is certainly a man who is as good as his word. JACOB SEXAUER, Crocker, Iowa.

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Rock Island System advertisement with logo and contact information.

Ozono Beauty Outfit advertisement featuring a woman's portrait and product details.

DR. LEW ARNTZ advertisement for eye treatments.

A NEGRO LIBRARY FREE! advertisement for a book collection.

HENRY GRAY advertisement for embalming and funeral services.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS advertisement for medical services.

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