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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.)

Dr. A. G. Edwards spent last Sunday in St. Joseph.

G. H. Cleggett was confined to his home Wednesday on account of sickness.

The Wednesday Night Club gave a dancing party at Union Park last Tuesday night.

Rev. O. A. Johnson went to Mexico, Mo. last Monday night, he will return tomorrow.

The many friends of Miss Bertha Allen will be glad to learn that she is rapidly convalescent.

Mr. Geo. Patton of 122 Grand ave. recently surprised his wife by presenting her with a beautiful piano.

Next week we will try to give a list of Des Moinesites who will go to Omaha to attend the Grand Lodge.

Mr. Walter Owens of Ottumwa will spend the 4th in this city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. S. Ruff.

Several select picnic parties are being formed to spend part of Monday, which is the 4th of July, in the parks.

All local or city news for publication must reach our office not later than Thursday. No news received Friday morning.

Mrs. James Wood who has been quite sick for some time, and is now spending a few weeks at her parental home in Keokuk, is improving.

The H. B. S. Circle will meet Thursday at Mrs. H. Warrick, corner Ninth and Center streets. All members are requested to be present.

The drama played at A. M. E. church by the Monday night club last night under the direction of Mrs. S. J. Brown was a grand success.

Mr. John Smith who has been absent from the city for several years has returned to the city. He may decide to remain here.

The Misses Cassie Spears and Francis Walker who have been visiting in Mt. Pleasant and Ottumwa for the past fortnight, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. B. N. Hyde and daughter, Ada went to Iowa Falls last Wednesday on the excursion to attend the S. S. convention. They report a nice time.

Among the prominent men who will address the Iowa State Epworth League Assembly, during its session at Colfax from the 21 to 31 of this month, will be Rev. R. C. Ransom, pastor of the Institutional church at Chicago.

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Miss Irwin Warthal of Lucas, Ia. will arrive in our city tomorrow to spend the Fourth. While here she will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson on 18th and Carpenter avenue. She has many friends here.

Rev. H. W. Porter, the new minister of the Union Congregational church, will arrive tomorrow morning from Columbia, S. C. to take charge of said church. He will preach Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to attend, services promptly at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

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 AMOUNT DUE US for him when he calls THE FIRST TIME..

The church bazaar which is being held this week in a tent at Union Congregational church on the corner of Tenth and park, is being well attended. Full mention next week.

Mrs. Edward Simmons gave a five o'clock dinner at her home, 815 West Eleventh Street, Thursday, June 23rd in honor of Mr. Archie Ferguson of Oakland, Cal., who was suddenly called here by the death of his father.

The Des Moines contingent at the National Republican convention have all arrived home safe. Each one speaks enthusiastically about the convention and ticket nominated. Those from Des Moines were R. N. Hyde, Wm. Coalson, Jeff Logan, E. T. Banks and J. L. Thompson.

Sunday is the great rally day at the Union Congregational church, everybody is invited as the new pastor will be present and preach his first sermon. It is also communion. The rally will be the main thing to pay the balance due on lot.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer and Mrs. H. S. Graves will leave Saturday for St. Louis to attend the National Federation of Club Women. The former is delegate for the H. B. S. and the latter for the Busy Bee Club.

"My Lady Drell" or a "A Mysterious Marriage" which was so well rendered in our city at the Y. M. C. auditorium last week, will be presented in Baxton, Ia., in the near future.

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

A nice wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris in Highland Park last Tuesday. The contracting parties were Mr. Lewis Carey, Jr., to Miss Georgia Morris. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. Graves. Only a few of their friends and relatives were present. The happy couple will make their home in Highland Park. The Bystander extends to them congratulation and wish for them success in life.

One of the leading features in the July "Cosmopolitan" is found in its series, "The Great Industries of the United States," this article treating of Cotton from its plant life all the way through the mills to the finished product—elaborately illustrated with twenty-eight photo engravings. This series in "The Cosmopolitan" should be read by every schoolboy. It is an easy means of getting a thorough knowledge of the great industries of the country for both young and old.

There are few topics more interesting to the agriculturist and fruit grower than the question of plant breeding. Some recent experiments in crossing oranges and other citrus fruits made under government auspices have proved very successful. Not only have fruits with new flavors been the result, but the trees themselves will be able to exist in more northern latitudes. The whole matter is fully described and illustrated by H. Gilson Gardner in the July "Cosmopolitan."

Some of the colored citizens of our city, Carbonale and Saylor tendered a reception last Thursday evening to Rev. F. C. Lomaack, in honor of the public good and the buildings he has built for our colored people, viz a colored church and old folks home. The reception was held at the church, corner of Fourth and school.

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Colored Men Aroused

The Cruel Treatment of Negroes in the South is Denounced.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED

Sioux City, Iowa.

The resolutions denouncing the cruel treatment of colored laborers in the south, which had been drawn up by a committee appointed at the last meeting of the club, were unanimously adopted at an enthusiastic meeting of the Sioux City Colored Men's club, held last night in its hall at W. Seventh and Main streets.

The members of the club were united in expressing indignation at the alleged inhuman treatment accorded Henry Williams who ran away from one of the plantations down in Louisiana and who appeared in Sioux City a few days ago in a terrible physical condition as the result of a beating he received from the boss of a plantation. They propose to do all in their power to arouse the public to the conditions down there, and a copy of the resolutions will be sent to each senator and representative in Iowa.

The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, This club, through one of its members, James Washington, has recently been called upon to extend aid and support to one Henry Williams, a fugitive from a plantation in Louisiana; and

Whereas, on investigation, the club has discovered that the said Henry Williams while in the nominal employ of the owners of the plantation was in fact a slave and subjected to the most cruel and inhuman treatment by his employer or master which it was possible for the human mind to conceive, and which treatment in severity far exceeded the harshest treatment given to slaves in the south in times of slavery; and

Whereas, this boy, who is now only nineteen years of age, has by such treatment been enfeebled in mind and crippled in body to such an extent that he will during the remainder of his life be a charge upon the generosity of the public; and

Whereas, Nearly half a century ago, at a tremendous cost of blood and money the institution of slavery was eradicated from this government; and

Whereas, We, representing the colored citizens of the city of Sioux City, believe that such practices ought to be stopped by this government, and that every colored citizen residing anywhere beneath the stars and stripes should have equal rights and equal protection with every other citizen under the constitution of the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be properly engrossed and a copy thereof sent to each of the senators and representatives from the state of Iowa, together with a detailed statement of the facts underlying this particular case, and that such senators and representatives be requested to bring this matter before the proper authorities, and after an investigation, if the facts shall warrant the same, to take such measures as shall in the future prevent like acts of lawlessness.

The members of the club propose to interest other colored organizations in the matter. Letters will be written to the presidents of colored clubs throughout the state, asking that they co-operate with the Sioux City club and take steps to ascertain the real conditions in the south.

The committee which drafted the resolutions consisted of James Washington, chairman; Charles Williams and John Shore, and was increased by the addition of H. M. Jewell, president of the club; J. Wilbur Norris and William E. Gordon.

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 conditions, 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 early in 25 days' time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies' 50c.—(half price while we are introducing them.) The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

REPUBLICAN STANDARD BEARER.

It is useless at this time to eulogize the two great men that the Republican party named unanimously last week in Chicago to lead the G. O. P. to success in November. Their names are known to every American citizen and honored in the American homes.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks stand for all that is good, pure, high, noble and advancing, they represent the broad, liberal minded and free thinking men of this country, and for all, they stand for equality of all the American people, irrespective of race, color or creed. They believe in the merit and qualification system, they are the typical American citizens with that gallant bravery characteristic of this country. They are true friends of the colored race and we feel absolutely safe to trust our destiny in their hands. Therefore, let every mother's son who is permitted to vote, rally around the Republican standard bearer.

COLORED BOY WINS EDUCATION

IOWA FALLS, Ia., June 30.—(Special.)—William L. Ricks of this city is a young colored man who promises to make for himself a position in the world. Mr. Ricks is an ardent disciple of Booker T. Washington, and the high attainments of that gentleman have spurred Mr. Ricks to an effort to emulate his example. Mr. Ricks was this year a senior in the University of Minnesota, where he has attended for the past four years, making his way through college by working at the printer's case when his time is not demanded for recitations or study. He graduated from the high school in this city, and holds the distinction of being the only young man of his race in the county to win this honor.

Mr. Ricks is fitting himself for the newspaper profession, for which he has always had a strong liking, and he feels that along this line he can attain greater success than in any other calling. Reared to manhood in this city, Mr. Ricks stands high in the community and is highly respected for his earnest efforts to fit himself for a life's work by gaining, through his own efforts, a high school and collegiate education.

THE ANNIHILATION OF DIS-TANCE.

How much nearer to each other the nations of the world seem to be to-day and really are to-day than was the case a few decades ago! When weeks and months were required for communication between the United States and Europe the countries of the old world appeared to be a long way off. Now the circumference of old earth is belted with telegraph and cable lines in every possible direction. What happens to day in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, South America and the great islands of the sea is made known to us tomorrow by great newspapers like The Chicago Record-Herald, whose foreign correspondents are located in every important city in the world outside of the United States. In addition to its own correspondents The Record-Herald enjoys the foreign news service of the New York Herald, famous for many years for the reliability of its foreign news; the New York World, and also of that great co-operative news-gathering association, the Associated Press. No other daily newspaper in America possesses facilities so varied and extensive for covering the news of all nations.

It has been estimated that the population of Indian Territory is growing at the rate of 500 people a day. This applies to a period covering the last six months. Taking the last census figures, 392,000, and comparing it with the present estimated population of 592,000, a growth of 135 persons per day would be shown. But this is not a fair test, as the increase in population within the past year has been greater than in the three preceding years combined. If the territory continues to increase in population during the next two years or so it has in the past year, when statehood comes in 1906, Indian Territory will come in with a population of 937,000. Oklahoma will probably equal this and make the total population of the new state 1,914,000. This will be the largest population ever claimed by any state at the time of admission.

Taking the census figures of 1900 for a basis, the population of Indian Territory at that time was nine times as large as Nevada, six times that of Alaska, four times that of Wyoming, twice that of Hawaii, and double that of Idaho, Delaware and New Mexico. 148,000 more than Montana, 115,000 more than Utah, 73,000 more than North Dakota. The population of the territory has increased at the lowest estimate 300,000 since that time, while it is not likely that in any of the other territories mentioned it has increased 25 per cent and in the states mentioned not more than ten per cent since the census, so

er there in the public school for four teen years and made her home with her father and mother.

The popularity of the bride was shown by the many handsome gowned women who attended the reception, which was held at the home lately purchased and fitted up by the groom, located on G street N. E., 1306.

After the wedding ceremony the bride and groom were escorted amidst showers of rice and old shoes to their hack which was beautifully decorated in white and old shoes, and at once driven to their new home.

The wedding presents, which were on view at the reception, were exceptionally handsome and numerous. We herewith print a partial list:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Goines, set of teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, sugar spoon; Hugh Watson, picture; Mrs. Eugen Brooks, salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyers, picture; Mr. and Mrs. John and Mr. and Mrs. Butcher, salt sellers; Miss Marion shack, stockings; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lewis, stockings; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pendleton, salt and pepper shakers; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, fan and gloves; Miss Liggins, sugar spoon; teachers and janitors of Bruce school, half Doz. after-dinner coffee spoons; sewing teachers, half Doz. teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cupith, meat fork; Mr. and Warner and Mrs. Bryant, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rivers Des Moines, Iowa, center piece; Mrs. Lassiter, wrapping sacker; Mrs. M. A. Stewart, towels; Mr. and Mrs. Hickman, towels; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Williams, bath towels; Mrs. L. Grant, tea pot; Mrs. M. Jones and daughter, cracker jar; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, water set; Miss Julia Grant, tea set; Dr. and Mrs. Wilder, berry ladle; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watson, picture; Miss Janie Freeman, picture; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, towels; Miss Grace Waten, stockings; Mrs. Cole, gown; M. H. Eldridge, silver syrup pitcher, Miss Thornton, sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. Cole, teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. McLendon and Mrs. Mays clock; Mrs. Pearce and mother, towels; Mrs. E. L. Cyrus, silk dust bag; Master Augustus Cyrus, ribbon, Miss Addie Howard, dish; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, towels; Mr. and Mrs. Cardoza, scarf; Mrs. Jas. R. Bell, bed linen; Mrs. Theus, pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cherry, cracker jar; R. K. Washington, napkins; C. P. Club, dinner and tea set; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holcome, pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Rat ey, table spoons; Mrs. Annie Washington and son, salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ceckett, tea pot; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dandridge, glasses; Mr. and Mrs. Patway, napkins; Mr. and Mr. R. T. Corbin, napkins; J. W. Williams, glasses; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker, fish fork; Mr. and Mrs. Arm.stead, vase; Miss M. E. Bruce, turn

A BRILLIANT WEDDING

BARTON-GOINES.

Washington, D. C.

One of the pretties home weddings witnessed in Washington for sometime took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goines, 313 1/2 O Street N. W., at high noon Thursday the 23rd of June.

The contracting parties were Mr. Thomas E. Barton of Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Sarah A. Goines of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. F. Rivers of the Berean Baptist church and Rev. Oscar Scott of the Metropolitan A. M. E. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon, trimmed beautifully with German Valenciennes, in her hand she carried white carnations. The groom was attired in the conventional black.

The groom has been employed heretofore in the government in the House titorial parlors for the past eight years. He is a man of pronounced character and quite a worker in the church to which he belongs. He hails from Des Moines, Ia., where he has a beautiful home, also business interests.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goines, is a native of Washington. She has been a teach-



WILLIAM L. RICKS, Iowa Falls colored boy who has won his way through college.

dish; Mr. and Mrs. Wiles, salad dish; Mrs. F. T. Walton, B scarf; Mrs. F. W. Coston, ice cream plater; Mrs. E. Grant napkins and scarf; Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Blighburn, salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. Jas S. Smith, plates; Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Japanese saucers; Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, lade; Mrs. Penilton, dressing sacker; Miss Jane F. Smith, tray napkins; Miss Eva Smith, table cloth; Mrs. E. Thosas, collar; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, glasses; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hughes, Des Moines, sugar shell, cream lade and butter knife; Mrs. I. P. Belcher, Japanese cake plate; Mrs. Joiner and family, fancy screen; Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson and Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Indianapolis, Turkish rug; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Indianapolis, gloves and fan; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde, Mr. Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jacobs, Messrs. A. Birney and Jeff Logan, Damask linen table cloth and one dozen napkins.

SIGHTS IN CHICAGO.

A Great Cosmopolitan City—Many Colored People Doing Well and Many Merely Existing.

To the person who visits Chicago occasionally it furnishes many great attractions of interest and to persons who have never been there the sights are beyond description. A little more than half a century ago the magic city was but a village of a few thousand inhabitants. Now more than two millions of people are quartered there, with her thousands of miles of street car track, thousands of miles of paved streets, and with beautiful parks and boulevards her massive mansions and colossal sky-scraping buildings, and her thousands of churches of every denomination, sect or creed, with their church spires pointing heavenward, with her elevated cars sailing through the air loaded with human traffic, and her cars under the ground filled with passengers, and the cars on the ground crowded, you might grasp the enormous crowds of people. Here one can see all the civilized nations and races of the world. The greatest in numbers to the Caucasian in Chicago is the colored race. Here dwells about 60,000 colored people, enough of them alone to make a city the size of our own Des Moines. Perhaps you will be surprised when I give you five streets, either on or which has more colored people than the whole state of Iowa. There are about thirty-five colored churches, one hospital, two homes for the aged, two hotels and hundreds of schools, restaurants, chop houses and barber shops and boarding houses. There are many drug stores and grocery stores operated by colored men. Rev. Clark's son Beverly, who graduated from Des Moines high school, is conducting a grocery store there and doing well. Mr. Joseph Jones and father own a first class barber shop near Twenty-seventh and State streets. Robert Motts, an old Iowa man, formerly from Washington, Iowa, where he now has a brother, is conducting one of the sweetest saloons and garden for our people. He is worth about \$50,000.

In the professional world we find some of the leading men of the race there. In the legal profession there is Hon. Ed H. Morris, Hon. Ed Wright, Hon. F. L. Barnett, assistant state attorney; Ed Wilson, W. O. Mitchell, J. G. Jones, D. H. Roberts, and a score of others. As physicians at the head of the profession stands Dr. Daniel H. Williams, Dr. Crocker, Dr. William Williams, Dr. Jones, Dr. Anderson, and many others that I cannot now call. Several dentists several undertakers and transfer companies. One Afro-American newspaper, where all the leading journals and magazines are kept, Mr. E. H. Faulkner is proprietor. He has twenty-five colored journals, including the Iowa State Bystander, and five colored magazines and many other books and pamphlets. It is very difficult to make a good report of Chicago with such a large population.

Attending the national convention there were about 200 colored delegates, alternates and officers. While no one person could give an exact list of all those I will attempt to give a list of a few of the distinguished leaders of our race and the states they were from:

Alabama—N. H. Alexander, H. V. Coker, John W. Jones, A. N. Johnson, Sydney M. Murphy. Alternates: Dr. S. S. H. Washington.

Mississippi—M. A. Blanchard, E. H. McKissick, Charles Banks, R. A. Blimmons, Charles A. Buchanan, Dr. J. W. Holmes, W. W. Lockhart Thos. H. Richardson, Wesley E. Mollison, Geo. Granberry, Wesley Crayton.

Tennessee—J. C. Napier, J. T. Settle, John W. Grant.

North Carolina—H. P. Cheatham, S. H. Vick, J. C. Daney.

Georgia—J. W. Lyons, Henry L. Johnson, J. H. Deveaux, H. A. Rucker, A. W. Wimberly, E. R. Belcher, M. P. Morton.

South Carolina—Hon. Robt. Smalls, E. H. Deas, Dr. W. D. Crum.

Florida—Joseph Lee, M. M. Lewey.

Louisiana—Walter L. Cohen, J. Madison Vance.

Texas—Charles M. Ferguson.

Missouri—Nelson C. Crews, Prof. W. H. Gresham and Tandy.

Ohio—Mr. W. Eubanks, a member of the state legislature, and Mr. Arnett.

Iowa—R. N. Hyde, John L. Thompson, Wm. Coalson, Jeff Logan and E. T. Banks.

Minnesota—John Q. Adams, J. L. Neal.

Maryland—Harry S. Cummins, M. W. Gibbs.

Washington, D. C.—H. P. Cheatham, New York—Chas. W. Anderson.

Among the prominent "twentieth century" Negroes who were present and took part in the proceedings, we mention the following:

Judson W. Lyons, register of the United States treasury; Dr. William D. Crum, collector of port of Charleston; H. V. Cashin, receiver of public monies at Huntsville; A. Rucker, collector of internal revenue for the district of Savannah; H. P. Cheatham, former recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia; J. C. Napier, one of the leading Negroes of Nashville; J. H. Deveaux, collector of customs for the district of Georgia; M. W. Gibbs, former counsel to the Island of Madagascar; and Harry S. Cummings of Baltimore, who made an address seconding the nomination of President Roosevelt.

ALBIA NEWS.

The A. M. E. S. S. gave their annual picnic at the park Saturday.

Messrs. Wallace Davis and T. Brown went to Clarinda the first of the week.

Members of the A. M. E. church gave a lawn social at the Carsonage Thursday evening.

Mr. Warn Mines of Omaha, Neb. came here to Albia to visit his father, Mr. Warn Mines who has been very sick for the past eight or nine months.

Miss Nellie Grayson and Mr. Art Ester were Aocking visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver of Hocking preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Anna Jones returned from Des Moines the latter part of the week.

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It would be something of a calamity if one of those floating mines should strike the sea serpent.

A New Jersey bridegroom fainted at the altar the other day, but it is not recorded that he "got away."

When a woman is mad clear through sometimes you can tell it by the extra sweetness in her smile.

When you see a portrait of Mrs. Elias, that octonion adventress of New York City, you wonder still more.

If space is scarce they can designate just as well by printing the names of the two opposing generals, Patkin and Kl.

Another trouble about educating the girls is that they get too wise to put up with man's rules for the regulation of wives.

Sea serpents come in striped effects this summer. Proprietors of resorts will have to repaint their old serpents or lose trade.

Georgia farmer cured of rheumatism by a stroke of lightning. Physicians are now trying to cure him of the stroke of lightning.

If King Edward does attend the Oxford-Cambridge-Harvard-Yale games, the Yankee college boys will win or snap a tendon trying.

Never mind if it is an old joke. When anybody asks you: "Do you think it is going to clear up?" reply languidly: "It always has."

A western man committed suicide because he could not guide his automobile. Most men guiding automobiles prefer to commit homicide.

Troubles never come singly. On the contrary, they come in packages, and the bigger the package a man tries to carry the more trouble he has.

Did it require an appalling catastrophe to teach inspectors that a few pounds of rotten cork tied up in rotten canvas do not make a "life preserver"?

The emperor of Korea still has his crown on reasonably straight, but his fears intensify that the rough-house proceedings all around him will jar it loose.

The Boston Globe reminds us that "Dammit" is Swedish for dust. It may relieve your feelings some of these windy, dusty days to speak Swedish.

The suggestion that families ought to keep goats should be enthusiastically received. With a goat in the house every man could be his own secret society.

The decision of the treasury department that pigeons are birds and not poultry seems to be in line with a decision pronounced some time ago by the late Noah Webster.

The next time a member of the Goolelet family gets married it might be well to avoid the mob by having the ceremony in a submarine boat or on a coral reef somewhere.

"Quite frequently this year's June bride is last year's sweet girl graduate," says the Boston Globe. But alas for poor mama! The same frock will never do for both events.

The Italian now in the Connecticut state prison on a life sentence who prefers to remain there to being pardoned and sent back to Italy must have left his country for his country's good.

No-Vacation Russell Sage should write a letter of appreciation of Judge Miller of Mississippi, who says that high wages cause idleness, because men do not have to work all the time for a living.

A New York woman who was worth \$75,000 died the other day and left her husband only \$5 because he hadn't kissed her for nearly seven years. Permitting the heart to grow old doesn't always pay.

According to a new encyclopedia, poverty is caused by four things—dink, inefficiency and shiftlessness, crime and a fondness for roving. One other cause that might be mentioned is a lack of money.

A Los Angeles woman wants a divorce from her husband because he brought snakes into the house. If the divorce is granted on this ground, it will constitute a sweeping and unexpected victory for the W. C. T. U.

A Philadelphia chemist claims to have discovered a process whereby he can reduce the price of radium from \$16,000,000 to less than \$500,000 a pound. With meat and almost everything else soaring skyward this must be welcome news to the struggling poor.

The dancing masters of America in convention in Cleveland listened to a dancing teacher who argued that jigs should be taught in the public schools. Many of us danced jigs in the district schools a good many years ago when the teacher needed exercise, and furnished our own music.

The Sultan of Turkey has killed one of his sons-in-law. With several hundred wives on his hands, it would seem that the sultan will have cut out quite a considerable non-in-law problem for himself in time.

ARE MENACING RUSSIAN REAR

Japanese Strive to Cut Kuratkin's Communications. ADVANCE ON LIAO YANG

Action Likely to Force a Speedy Crisis—General Kuratkin is Said to Be Actively Engaged in Prosecuting a Still Further Retreat.

Liao Yang, July 1.—The Japanese column which forced the passage of Mo Tien pass is advancing on Liao Yang by the eastern road. A Russian force commanded by General Count Kemer is holding a fortified position commanding the road on this side of the pass.

The object of the Japanese is to cut the Russian communications north of Liao Yang while General Kuratkin is operating in the vicinity of Haicheng with practically the whole of the Russian forces.

Berlin, July 1.—The Ta Tche Kiao correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, in a dispatch dated June 30, 2:40 p. m., says he had an interview with General Kuratkin regarding the military situation and declares that the Russian general has decided to withdraw to Hai Cheng. General Kuratkin, in the correspondent says, left the first Siberian army corps and the thirty-fifth division at Kai Chan to meet his retreat.

Headquarters are already established at Hai Cheng. The second and fourth army corps and the thirty-first division are south of Hai Cheng, the ninth and seventeenth divisions are south of Liao Yang, and the fifth division and Major General Mischenko's European Cossack brigades are in the neighborhood of Hai Cheng.

The Lokai Anzeiger editorially expresses doubt that the seventeenth army corps will reach Liao Yang before August.

Tokio, July 1.—A report received from General Oku says that after the fighting at Telisu (Yafangung) on June 15 he buried 1,854 Russians. The trophies taken by the Japanese at this engagement consisted of sixteen guns, forty-six wagons, 558 rifles and other things.

Crested, June 29.—The Russian battleship Navarin while returning to her anchorage today was rammed by the Russian ironclad Netron Menia, which struck her amidships. The damage to the Navarin is not serious, though it may be necessary to dry dock the vessel.

HOW JACK LONDON "ARRIVED."

Popular Author Struggled Hard for High Position He Holds.

Jack London, the fascinating short-story writer and brilliant war correspondent, now at the front, is twenty-eight years old. Three years ago he was unheard of by the reading world. To-day he is read everywhere, is sought by publishers, and the pages of the magazines, from The Century down, are open to him.

The story of how he "arrived," how he first set foot upon the stepping-stone to success, he tells in The Editor, the New York magazine for literary workers, incidentally giving the latter class some excellent advice. Here are a few of his terse, pregnant sentences: "Work! Don't wait for some good Samaritan to tell you, but dig it out yourself."

Fiction pays best of all. Don't write too much. Don't dash off a 6000-word story before breakfast. Avoid the unhappy ending, the harsh, the brutal, the tragic, the horrible—if you care to see in print the things you write.

Keep a notebook. Travel with it, eat with it, sleep with it. Slip into every stray thought that flutters up into your brain.

"As soon as a fellow sells two or three things to the magazines," says Jack London, "his friends all ask him how he managed to do it," and then say how it happened to him.

He had many liabilities and no assets, no income and several mouths to feed. He lived in California, far from the great publishing centers, and did not know what an editor looked like. But he sat down and wrote. Day by day his pile of manuscripts mounted up. He had vague ideas, obtained from a Sunday supplement, that a minimum rate of \$10 a thousand words was paid, and figured on earning \$600 a month, without overstocking the market.

One morning the postman brought him, instead of the usual long, thick manuscript envelope, a short, thin one. He couldn't open it right away. It seemed a sacred thing. It contained the written words of an editor of a big magazine. When, modest as ever, he had figured in his mind what the offer for this 4000-word story would be at the minimum rate—\$40, of course—he opened the letter. Five dollars!

Not having died right then and there, Mr. London is convinced that he may yet qualify as an oldest inhabitant. Five dollars! When? The editor did not state.

But by and by, in the course of its wanderings, one of his stories reached an editor who could see the genius of Jack London, and had the patience to penetrate beneath the husk of wordy introduction and discover the golden grain.

Here is the incident that proved the turning point in Jack London's literary career, as he so graphically tells it: "Nothing remained but to get out and shovel coal. I had done it before, and earned more money at it. I resolved to do it again, and I certainly should have done it, had it not been for The Black Cat.

"Yes, The Black Cat. The postman brought me an offer from it for a 4000-word story which was more gently than strongly, if I would grant permission to cut it down half. Grant permission? I told them they could cut it down two-thirds if they'd only send the money along, which they did, by return mail. As for the \$5 previously mentioned, I finally refused it, after publication and a great deal of embarrassment and trouble."

And the rate he received for his first Black Cat story was nearly 20 times what the five-dollar editor paid!

Nor is Jack London the only writer who has been lifted from obscurity to prominence by the lucky Black Cat, which, as the New York Press has truly said, has come more for short-story writers and short-story readers than any other publication.

Each of its famous prize competitions has brought new writers to the front. In its most recent, the \$2,100 prize was won by a young Texan who had never before written a story, and the second, \$1,200, went to a lawyer's wife in an obscure Missouri town.

It has just inaugurated another contest in which \$10,000 will be paid to writers in sums of from \$100 to \$1,500. This will, no doubt, add many new names to the list of those who have "arrived" through its recognition.

The conditions are announced in the current issue of The Black Cat, and will also be mailed free to any one by the Short Story Publishing Company, Boston, Mass. Even those who cannot write a winning story themselves may earn \$10 by giving a timely tip to some friend who can.

But all should bear in mind that I will be entirely useless for any one to send a story to The Black Cat without first reading and complying with all the published conditions. Here is a chance for the reader to dig dollars out of his brain, for what life does not at least contain one tale worth telling?

A Chicago girl wrote the beauty department of a local paper, and asked: "What is good for big feet?" Promptly the reply appeared, "Big shoes."—Houston Post.

"Do man dat's so 'traid of makin mistakes dat he won' do nuffin," said Uncle Eben, "is sure, sooner or later, to cum under de sp'icion of bein 'lazy.'"—Washington Star.

George R. Peck, the railway attorney, was once in South Dakota arguing a case before the Federal court. After making his argument, he walked to the hotel with a judge of the court, who highly complimented his effort. Peck was delighted, and confided to a friend that he knew, on account of the judge's manner, he would win the case. His friend was in support of pessimistic view, he told this story: "Once there was a lion tamer whose duty it was to go into the cage and put his head in a big lion's mouth twice a day. One day, after he had gotten his head in the lion's mouth, he asked the keeper in a low voice, 'Is the lion wagging his tail?' 'He is,' replied the keeper. 'Then I'm gone,' said the tamer, and the next moment the lion closed his jaws and killed the tamer." It was both a good story and a prophecy. M. Peck lost his case.

SUPERIOR (WIS.) BUDGETARIAN.

Our city and Duluth was visited by a dense fog Saturday, so much so that it looked as if it were in the clouds, and as if it had rained.

The Light House society will give a moonlight picnic on the A. M. E. church lawn Thursday evening. Ice cream, watermelon and lunch will be served. Proceeds for pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. James Willis, Mrs. M. Jackson and Opal Wade went to Fort Du Lac last Wednesday on the steamer Newsboy and spent a day and night fishing and sight seeing. This beautiful little ancient village on the banks of the St. Louis river is at the extreme head of navigation. It is an ideal summer resort and picnic ground, sixteen miles from Superior and twenty miles from Duluth.

Miss Deo Austin of Duluth is visiting Mrs. C. E. Dickson of Butler avenue.

Mrs. M. A. Halverson left Saturday for a visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. Grant has removed from Duluth to Superior, and is living on Ogden avenue.

Madame J. B. Thompson contacts hair dressing parlors on Tower avenue, and has for the past twelve years made a success of the business. She is the only one of color in that business in Superior.

It seems as though we are not going to have any summer, as it keeps through the day, and we are compelled to don wraps in the evening.

At the close of the sermon Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church one person came forward and united with the church. Thus they come in one by one, and Rev. Wade begins to feel that his labors have not been in vain. The church is in better condition in every respect than it has ever been.

Miss Beatus and Master Case Wade attended the picnic given by the Hiawatha club of Duluth last Thursday at Lester park, seven miles from Duluth.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade entertained at dinner Tuesday Editor C. A. Hedges of the St. Paul Inquirer and Editor A. D. Griffin of the Portland, Oregon, Age.

Rev. E. B. Pope of Duluth was a caller at the parsonage Wednesday.

The first passenger boat of the season left Superior harbor on the 27th. Owing to the strike the boats have been delayed. The new Tomlinson steamer, Sahara, which cleared last Sunday afternoon from Lorain for the head of the lakes is the second largest steamer on the lakes. She is loaded with coal and will take a return cargo of iron ore. The Augustin V. Woolvin and the Sahara can move between their 800,000 bushels of wheat from the head of the lakes in the last three months of the season. It is estimated. The Woolvin's cargo of ore from Two Harbors was 9,727 gross tons, or 2,178,480 pounds, which they brought to Duluth and Superior harbor. To carry the Woolvin's cargo of iron it would take 217 of 50-ton freight cars, or more than eight trains of fifty cars each.

The A. M. E. choir will give a sacred concert Sunday evening. The choir now numbers seven and is the best ever had in Superior.

Mr. Jacob Downs of Elgin, Ill., is in Superior and is taking care of the Country club. Mr. and Mrs. Mills having left for Portland, Oregon, to reside.

Mrs. George Wade attended the afternoon reception given by Mrs. H. S. Merry in Duluth last Monday in honor of Mrs. T. R. Hickman of St. Paul. Thirty ladies were present during the hours from 2 to 5 p. m.

GALESBURG (ILL.) RIPLETS.

Trustee rally next Sunday at the A. M. E. church it is hoped we will have a good success. The church has been doing some repairing and money is needed.

Mrs. Cora King and Miss Mamie Richardson go June 28 to Streator, Ill., to attend the district S. S. convention, being delegates of Allen chapel S.

Rev. Ferrabee, Mr. Geo. Kidd and E. J. McGruder expect to go to Arlington, Ill. to attend the county convention, 30th inst. and 1st of July. Rev. Ferrabee and Mr. Geo. Kidd are delegates.

Allen Guard society will give a trolley party from here the 30th to Abingdon, Ill. Mrs. P. Fry Cook is president.

Mr. Roney and Mr. Wildins and wife joined the A. M. E. church Sunday. Our prayer is "God send us more laborers in the vineyard for the harvest truly is ripe and the laborers are few."

The funeral of Mr. W. D. Smith was held last Tuesday, he was a member of Little Bee Lodge 2511. Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, a member of the A. M. E. church, he leaves a wife, son, Burd and daughter, May, two brothers in the West and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Washington and other relatives.

Aunt Susan died in Chicago, Ill., she has a wonderful history, 94 years old, a Christian for many years, leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mary Fleming, Chicago, and a son, Owen, in Kansas and a number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Jessie McGill entertained the S. L. Cs in grand style last week, Mrs. J. H. Ferrabee will entertain this week.

Rev. S. Wright, of Knoxville, Ill. preached the Mason's sermon in the A. M. E. church Sunday before last, his wife sang a solo.

Mrs. Rev. Douglass is visiting in Chicago.

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Girls should remember that an ugly husband makes a faithful one.

When a girl has wavy, crinkly hair it is a sign a lot of other girls hate her.

It is remarkable what good cigars a man could smoke, instead of an old pipe, if his sons would smoke poor ones.

A man doesn't believe the recording angel will chalk up against him the lies he tells his wife to keep peace in the family.

They say that a long courtship seldom results in matrimony; it's those who rush and take no time to consider who get to the altar.

A woman gets a good deal of enjoyment out of all the time she has when she is sick abed to plan what she will do in the shops when she gets up.

If it takes a woman forty-two minutes to buy a spool of cotton thread at a bargain counter, how many seconds would it take her to build a suspension bridge?

If a girl can make a man believe she is one of many who want to capture him, he will think her an awfully clever girl and offer to marry her just out of pure appreciation.

Before a woman has been married very long she generally finds it necessary to notify her husband that being queen of his heart is a poor job unless it has a treasury attached.—New York Press.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

There are diamonds everywhere you dig.

We have noticed that a good talker is apt to talk too long.

There is always something pitiful about a man in a corner.

Should a woman with children wear high-heeled shoes and open works?

You often wonder that a woman does not pull her baby's arm out at...

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WASHINGTON, IOWA.

J. L. Thompson of Des Moines was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Cordelia Whaley of Memphis, Mo., is in the city.

Our young men have organized a baseball team, to be known as the Little Colored Giants. Ralph Motts is captain, Theodore Turner secretary and treasurer. Wm. Campbell Catcher, Walter Williams; pitcher, Ralph Motts; first base, Robert Motts; Wm. Turner; short stop, Theodore Turner; right field, Avon Howard; center field, Chas. Payton; left field, Leon Motts.

The lawn social given last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black for the benefit of the baseball team will net \$100. The Little Colored Giants played at Copock park last Saturday, Washington vs. Monmouth. Victory for Washington, 32 to 8.

Mr. J. D. Daniels entertained the C. C. C. last Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served in the dining room. The entertaining feature of the evening was a small table and

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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Howles will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address: Post-Office-Box 2686, Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price 50 cents per box.

Some Caution Necessary. "First Burglar—"Everything is fixed. You are to enter the house and bring out the things, and Bill and Jir will be on the outside, with four or five wagons to load 'em in."

Second Burglar (doubtfully)—"But not get more'n four wagons. I'm afraid five might attract the attention of the police."—New York Weekly.

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"I wonder where they get enough money to pay for all the wars?" said Mrs. Dumitich. "I'm not sure, my dear," replied Dumitich, "but I imagine the map publishers furnish it."—Chicago News.

Who He Was. Mr. Lightwell (airily to conductor)—"I wonder what that shabby old fellow is so attractive in this direction? He's been eyeing me for ten minutes."

Conductor (thoughtfully)—"I guess he's wondering how you happen to be riding on a pass. He's the president of the road."

A Short Term Empress. Blinks—"Oh, yes, she carries herself like an empress, and bosses me around all she likes now; but wait until we are married, and then see how she'll fawn and cringe."

Winks—"To you?"

Blinks—"No; to the servant girl."—New York Weekly.

Not His. Little Boy—"Perkins, our new coachman, says England is his mother country. Is it yours, too?"

Gardener—"No, he fabers, it's my shepmoor country."

Society Shocked. Mrs. Highstyle (at a fashionable party)—"Oh, oh, oh! That horridly vulgar Miss Psycho is here."

Mrs. Highstyle—"I do not know her."

Mrs. Highstyle—"You need not want to do the coarse creature shamelessly says that she is going to marry for love."

Ordered by Mail. Flyer—"Frogs" legs bring a good price in the market, don't they?"

Friend—"I believe so."

"Then I suppose money might be made in raising frogs?"

"Possibly; but why do you ask?"

"Oh, nothing; only some time ago I bought a corner lot in Boom City, and I've just begun to see it."

Had a Smart Husband. Daughter—"Did you find out what it was that papa cut out of the paper?"

Mother—"Yes, I caught another copy. I've read it all through, but I can't say anything wrong about it. It's an article on the healthfulness of housework."

"So you have quit selling gold bricks and conducting bunco games?" said the old-time pal. "Yes," answered Mr. Conne; "it is foolish to run around the streets picking up a thousand here and there. The thing to do now is to open an office and have people send you the money by mail."—Washington Star.

FOOD FACTS

What an M. D. Learned. A prominent physician of Rome, Georgia, went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that the food is a wonderful restorer and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients always gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly."

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food absolutely refused to sustain me and it became plain that I must change, then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without the least fatigue and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life."

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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DENNISON'S ALIBI IS BADLY JARRED

Dealt Severe Blows in the Hearing in Court at Omaha.

HOTEL REGISTER A WITNESS

Go to Show That Dennison Was in Davenport at Time When Omaha Policeman Hears Sworn He Was Under Their Surveillance.

Omaha, Neb., June 23.—The Dennison case was resumed in the district court yesterday morning. A surprise was sprung when the prosecution produced a register of the Kimball hotel at Davenport, Iowa, with Dennison's name under date of November 9, 1892.

And other evidence seems to establish the fact that Dennison was in Iowa during the time the local police claimed to have shadowed him continuously for two weeks when they said he never left the city. This information is generally conceded to be a fatal blow to Dennison's alibi if it is admitted. The state claims that Dennison dug up the Pollock diamonds on November 8, Dennison, when shown the signature would only say: "If that is in 1892 it is not my signature."

W. A. Pinkerton's deposition was read in court. Pinkerton stated he had not ordered Dennison shadowed until November 18, which also tends to refute the policeman's alibi.

Former Chief of Police Seavey, who was chief at the time of the diamond robbery, testified that he never even heard Dennison's name mentioned and never saw him until three weeks after the robbery. When told by Pinkerton to watch him he said he suspected one Frank Bruce and not Dennison. This also refuted the policeman's alibi and the police's claim that they shadowed Dennison and that the latter never went near Pollock.

Omaha, Neb., June 23.—Tom Dennison's effort of establishing his alibi and thereby escaping extradition into Iowa has apparently narrowed down to a question of his signature on the register of the Kimball hotel at Davenport, Iowa, in November, 1892. To discredit the authenticity of the signature, Dennison's attorney has secured a copy of the register and has accepted a genuine, it means that Dennison was in Iowa very shortly after the robbery, and at the time the diamonds were dug up from the ground, where they were buried by Scheridiff. The establishment of this fact is the only point that the state of Iowa must prove to secure his extradition. Consequently, every crook and cur on the signatures on the hotel register have been subjected to a most rigid scrutiny with the intent to prove that they were not written by Dennison. Against the testimony of three bank experts in signatures, who stated yesterday afternoon that the signatures on the register and the signatures on letters which Tom Dennison has admitted on the stand that he signed, were written by the same hand, Dennison's counsel today introduced three witnesses who swore to the opposite effect.

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS URGED

Organization to Further Cause of One Reform.

Des Moines, June 23.—It is learned that persons who are interested in the biennial elections amendment to the state constitution of Iowa, are preparing to perfect some sort of an organization, probably at the time of the next state convention, for the purpose of furthering the cause of the amendment which would do away with half the elections in the state. They fear that a large body of politicians will oppose the amendment because it would lessen the chance for political activity and in view of the small vote for it two years ago the amendment might be beaten.

The amendment comes up for a vote in November. It is substantially the same as the amendment offered four years ago, and it would abolish all general elections in odd numbered years.

The belief prevails that unless there is some aggressive work for the amendment it will not carry this year.

Another Death By Using Kerosene. Chariton, June 23.—Leonard Culbertson, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock from an explosion from using kerosene to start a fire in a coal stove.

Culbertson was twelve years old and was an exceptionally bright boy. He was the son of Will Culbertson, cashier in the Chariton National Bank. The accident occurred Monday night and his injuries proved worse than at first suspected. Mrs. Culbertson was burned about the hands while putting out the fire.

MINISTER IS MURDERED

Charles F. Mayne Fights A Burglar at Iowa Falls.

Iowa Falls, July 1.—Charles F. Mayne, a Methodist minister of Nevada, Iowa, attending the state Sunday school convention here, was shot early yesterday morning by a burglar and physicians offer no hope of his recovery.

Several houses in the city were raided including that of W. H. Courtney where Rev. Mr. Mayne was a guest. Wages, money and articles of value were taken. There is one suspect under arrest but little evidence as yet.

Mr. Mayne was roused at an early hour by some one in the room. He was commanded to keep silent but grappled with the burglar, who drew a revolver and shot him. The bullet punctured the intestine eight times. Mr. Mayne was taken to Ellisworth hospital.

Mr. Mayne was married last fall and his wife has been sent for. He was the pastor of the church at Collins and Pleasant Grove near Nevada. He is 30 years old and accounted a very able young minister. The burglars made their escape, with the exception of the suspect under arrest, and officers are hunting in all directions. Mr. Courtney in whose house Mr. Mayne was a guest is one of the directors of the new Des Moines, Iowa Falls and Northern.

RAISE BERRIES AND HOGS.

Great Success of Institutions in Raising Fruit.

Des Moines, July 1.—John Cowles, of the board of control, is enthusiastic over what is being done at the state farms, after visiting those in the south part of the state.

"At Mt. Pleasant hospital they had most of the female patients out picking strawberries," said he, "and they said they brought in 799 quarts one day. I thought that was pretty good and I told it at Clarinda. But they produced the records and showed that the day before they had gathered 2,174 quarts from the farm at Clarinda. That was doing business. The steward had given the farm credit for 10,000 quarts of strawberries and there were 5,000 more quarts on the vines."

"And as for cherries, the trees are full of them. They had the men patients out in the trees in the forenoon and the women in the afternoon and they were eating, canning and making pies. Everybody had cherries and strawberries at Clarinda and Glenwood."

"But at Mt. Pleasant they do business with the hogs. While I was there we sold 153 head of hogs to Morrell, of Ottumwa, for 2 cents a pound, bringing us over \$2,000, which will go to the credit of the support fund. There are 150 more fattening for August market and there are 700 more head on the farm. I consider that pretty good, considering that when we sold hogs they had only 16 head and said they could not raise hogs."

"Corn on all the state farms is fine. We have the very best stand of corn to be found in the state. They have new potatoes also and the potato crop will be good."

WILL HAVE MURDERERS.

Two Desperate Characters Arrested Near Lincoln for Gallup Murder.

Lincoln, Neb., June 23.—The marshal of Waverly, a village twelve miles east of Lincoln, made two arrests last evening of suspects who are held on the theory that they were the murderers of George Gallup, near West Liberty, Iowa, last week. At Waverly the prisoners held up and robbed a telephone lineman from Lincoln, securing \$20 in money. They were chased into a wheat field and captured after a show of resistance.

The description of the prisoners tallies almost minutely with the West Liberty murderers and they will be brought to Lincoln tomorrow by the sheriff and held until the Iowa officers can come here to complete the identification.

Gallup's murder was a fiendish affair. After being robbed, his slayer drove a catsup bottle through the navel into his abdomen, leaving him unconscious by the road to die. Gallup recovered his senses, but was weak that it took him over a day to crawl to the nearest farmhouse, a mile and a half distant. A surgeon removed the bottle by making an incision, but he died from blood poisoning eight hours later.

SUSPICIOUS OF FOUL PLAY.

Death of Frank Castek Near Iowa City to be Investigated.

Iowa City, June 23.—Frank Castek, a farmer residing in this county, was found dead yesterday morning in his house, with a bullet wound in the head and a revolver lying by his side. He had been dead about five hours when discovered. Castek was to appear in court yesterday morning against Joseph Stepanek, who, he claimed, attempted to kill him last February, assaulting him with a piece of stove wood.

Mrs. Castek recently brought suit for divorce from her husband, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Castek brought a counter suit, charging his wife with adultery, and naming Stepanek as co-represented. Mrs. Castek and son George were in court yesterday morning waiting for the Stepanek trial to begin, and they were awaiting the arrival of the coronial witness, when news of his death was brought to them. Neither Mrs. Castek nor her son displayed the slightest emotion when informed of the suicide.

Stepanek has been arrested pending a full investigation.

SHE ASKS FOR BIG DAMAGES.

Mrs. Ellen Mather of Story City Wants \$10,000 from Two Druggists.

Story City, June 30.—Papers have been filed at Nevada, with the clerk of court, against W. A. Devendorf and J. E. Cagwin, by Mrs. Emma Mather. In her petition she states that the two druggists mentioned have caused her husband to be an habitual drunkard and render him incapable of earning in employment, and that for the past five years her husband's earnings have been used for liquor and his health has been impaired. In both cases Mrs. Mather asks \$2,500 actual damages and \$2,500 exemplary damages. The case is set for the August term of court. A local attorney, in connection with McCarty & Lee of Ames, are retained as Mrs. Mather's attorneys.

IS NOW OUT OF DEBT.

Iowa State Sunday School Association Raises \$1,500.

Iowa Falls, June 30.—For the first time in many years, the Iowa State Sunday School association is out of debt, \$1,500 being raised at a meeting held yesterday afternoon.

Over four hundred delegates from all parts of Iowa registered yesterday. State Superintendent Mitchell and State Treasurer Hardin's reports show the association in the best condition in years.

Six hundred visitors from Des Moines arrived to attend the convention.

Reports show that thirty-four counties in the state contributed to full apportionment of money for support, one county failing to contribute anything.

WILL ENFORCE MULCT LAW.

No Obstruction of Bar Will Be Allowed By Mattern.

Des Moines, July 1.—The mulct law is to be even more rigidly enforced in Des Moines, where now the provisions of the statute are said to be more closely followed than in any other city in the state.

Mayor Mattern intends to enforce that section providing that no screens shall be used to obstruct a clear view of the bar from the streets. Signs and stanchions are being used in some instances to hide the view from the street through the windows, and these will have to be removed.

The mayor will also investigate the statement that restaurants keepers are selling liquor.

GEN. KUROPATKIN MOVES TO NORTH

Tactics May Defer Expected Heavy Engagement.

RUSSIANS ARE FALLING BACK

Resist Advance of Japanese Through Mountain Passes—General Oku is Pressing Forward On Heels of the Retreating Russian Forces.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—The Associated Press is informed on good authority that General Kuropatkin has decided to withdraw northward.

Seoul, Korean, June 23.—It is rumored here that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has again left that port.

London, June 23.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says it is reported that another Russian battle ship has been discovered stranded off Tiger rock. It is presumed she was wrecked while returning to Port Arthur after the recent naval engagement.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—No further advices from the front had been received up to midnight, though news from General Kuropatkin and Rear Admiral Witthoff in command of the naval force at Port Arthur was eagerly awaited. The usual rumors of heavy fighting pervaded the city, but they were based wholly on the fact that the armies are in close touch.

Though it appears now from General Kuropatkin's tactics that a heavy engagement may be deferred for some days, it is possible that the Japanese may rush matters, but it is not generally expected here that General Kuropatkin will give battle until he reaches a position of his own selection.

It may clarify the military situation to explain that the country in which the armies are now coming into contact consists of a series of mountain ranges running parallel with the railroads. The Russian outposts and the Japanese advance are now in close touch at all these passes. The Russians after harassing the Japanese advance from each of these positions, are falling back on general Kuropatkin's main body, which is supposed to be somewhere between Liao Yang and Ta Tehe Kiao.

General Kuropatkin is now moving slowly northward along the railway, and wherever he makes his stand there will be precipitated the decisive battle of the campaign.

In the meantime General Oku is advancing along the railroad on the heels of the retreating Russians. He is backed by a powerful army, have appeared in the north. General Oku has detached to join General Kuropatkin a large enough to add material severity to the fighting before the Russians finally abandon the mountains.

There is the greatest eagerness for news from Port Arthur, but nothing concerning the situation there was known up to midnight.

STRIKES AT STANDARD OIL.

George Rice, For Thirty Years Seeks Its Dislocation.

New York, June 23.—Taking heart from the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Northern Ohio case, George Rice of Marietta, Ohio, who has been fighting the Standard Oil Company for thirty years, has begun an action in New Jersey to dissolve that corporation and distribute its assets among its share holders.

This proceeding marks a new and possibly the final chapter in a contest which has cost Mr. Rice a fortune and has occupied a large part of his life. The fight began in Ohio and first attracted public notice in 1879 and 1880 Mr. Rice appeared before legislative committees seeking relief from the alleged discriminations which he charged threatened to put him out of business.

Mr. Rice years ago went to the United States Court for relief, but found none. He pressed his charges vigorously before the interstate commerce commission, but the plea of lack of jurisdiction prevented substantial results. One hundred railroads were involved directly or indirectly in his proceedings. In 1892 he secured an order from the Ohio courts for a dissolution of the corporation but he charged that this had been evaded. Now, when he is nearly 70 years of age, he sees hope of success in the decision of the United States Supreme Court in what he regards as a parallel case—that of the great railroad merger.

Mr. Rice declares he will never give up his fight until he succeeds or physical or mental infirmities remove him from the business world.

DROWN LIKE RATS IN A TRAP

Workmen Caught by Water Whirl Clearing Out Huge Conduit.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 23.—Thirty-three persons were killed in an accident that took place near Spainshtown (ten miles west of Kingston) yesterday morning in the main conduit of the West India Electric company, which operates the street cars from Kingston and the shareholders of which are principally Canadians.

Nearly one hundred laborers had been detailed to remove sand from the enormous pipe which is a mile long and which conveys water from the intake on the Rio Cobre to the turbines of the power house. The work had practically been completed when orders were given to allow a small quantity of water to enter the conduit. Through misapprehension, accident or carelessness, the full force of water was turned on and a mad struggle to escape by means of the manholes ensued, with the result that thirty-three persons were killed. The tragedy has cast a gloom over the colony and a rigid investigation into the cause is now in progress.

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EDITOR'S OBSERVATION.

Once more after a silence of nearly twelve months we take up our annual traveling quill and go through a part of Iowa, while it is a very difficult matter for the same person to go over the territory each year and write about the same people in each city without repetition.

The parlor city is indeed a beautiful city of about 20,000 population, with about 200 colored citizens. She is noted for her wide level streets, beautiful parks and fine residences.

making money. Since last year he has built a beautiful large barn and an office shop to work in. He has five acres in strawberries, and when ye editor was there he had 30 pickers, only two colored.

STANDARD OF SOCIETY. Since the time of recorded history there have been rules for the government of human action. The Bible has been taken as a guide.

Good society in a community needs care, protection and cultivation. The law against highway robbery, breaking and entering and kindred offenses do not injure an honest man.

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION.

The Iowa State Afro-American Council will be held at Burns' M. E. church, this city, July 4, 1904.

PROGRAM.

11:00 a. m. Council called to order by president; song "America"; Council; invocation, Rev. H. S. Graves.

11:15. Song, Council; annual address, president, Geo. H. Woodson; welcome address, Atty. S. Joe Brown, president of Des Moines Council No. 1.

11:45. Report of secretary, Miss Lelia A. Sheffey; report of treasurer, R. N. Hyde; report of state organizer, Atty. H. R. Wright; appointment of committees. Noon recess.

Invocation, Rev. J. O. R. Wimbush.

2:00 Report of committee on constitution and by-laws; report of committee on auditing reports; report of committee on ways and means.

2:30. Election of delegates and alternate to National Council.

3:00. Election of three Members National Executive committee.

4:00. Election of state officer. A. ternoon recess.

8:00. Invocation, Rev. T. L. Griffith; report of committees on resolutions and public address; address, "The Negro and the 4th of July," by Edward A. Carter, Ph. B., Buxton; solo, Prof. G. I. Holt; address, "How best to improve public sentiment concerning the Negro," Prof. W. J. Arnold, Dove, Minn.; impromptu speeches on "The future of the Race," by delegates and visitors; installation of officers; adjournment; song, "Blest be the tie that binds," Council; benediction, Rev. McCraven.

All Negro churches and clubs are invited to send at least one delegate to this meeting. Reduced rates on all railroads.

MT. PLEASANT.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. church met at the parsonage Friday afternoon. Arrangements were made for a fair to be given some time in August.

The Ladies' Mite Missionary society was organized at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Malone of Keokuk.

Messames Bowling and Howard, Misses Cora Howard, Nettie Brown and Ida White and Rev. Bowling returned Tuesday from Ft. Madison, where they attended the Baptist Sunday school convention.

Misses Agnes and Louisa Mason have returned from Evanston, Ill., and will spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason.

Mr. G. W. Logan has returned from Ottumwa, where he has been employed for several months.

Miss Ella Harris of Des Moines, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Elizabeth Hawkins, left for her home Saturday.

Mr. Perry Richmond and brother Elmer were in the city for a short time last week. They were on their way to Indiana, where Mr. Richmond expects to move his business interests.

Mr. G. H. Mason left Saturday for Evanston, Ill., for a few days' visit with relatives in that place.

Mr. Norman Arbuckle left Tuesday for an extended trip to Boston and other points in the East.

Miss Brown taken sick in February and was thought, during the months of March and April, to be getting along nicely. The first Sunday in May she attended church and taken sacrament. She

taken a relapse from then and was not able to leave her room. A little over two years ago she professed a hope in Christ and from that time to her death she lived a true and faithful christian and a good worker in the Sunday School. She was kind and affectionate, of a loving disposition and obedient to her parents. She was the youngest child. Helen was patient, never complaining, but succumbed to the will of the Almighty God who does all things well. She was conscious up to her death and knew all who came to her bedside. She gave all to understand that it was all well between her and her Maker. On Friday June the 24 she had the neighbors come in, and held the forenoon in praying and singing. She told her mother and others around her bed that she was going away and wanted us all to meet her in heaven.

We loved her, yes we loved her, But angels loved her more And they were gently calling, Her to yonder shining shore. The golden gates were open, A gentle voice said come And with farewells unspoken She calmly entered home.

She gave us her favorite songs she wanted sung at her funeral and also choose her pall bearers.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school observed children's day Sunday, and a nice program was rendered by the children in the afternoon.

The Juveniles of the Mission association will give an entertainment at their hall on Maine and West Seventh streets, Friday evening.

The members of the Mt. Zion church will give a trolley party Thursday evening, June 30th. Refreshments will be served at Leeds.

The A. M. E. Sunday school held their picnic Thursday at Tabbot's farm, instead of at Riverside park, as stated.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. A. Jordan Thursday.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

The Baptist S. S. Convention closed Sunday to meet next year at Centerville, Ia. Many excellent essays were read during the convention.

Miss Cora Howard of Mt. Pleasant easily won first place among the essayists, she is a young lady that Mr. Pleasant may well be proud of.

Monday evening a reception was given the delegates. An excellent program was rendered. The solos by Misses Alpha Jackson and Eva white were highly commendable.

The correspondent having been on the sick list for several weeks, has not been able to write up the news, but she hopes in a few days to regain all that was lost.

Miss Ethel Brooks was the guest of Miss Anna Harper during the convention.

Misses Georgia Williams, Maggie Drain and Messrs. Robert Weidon, Ed Buckner, Harry Dandridge and S. C. Buckner of Keokuk attended the convention Sunday.

Mrs. Brooks and son, McKinley of Keokuk were in attendance at the convention Sunday.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

We are sorry to report that Elder Clemens has not improved much during the past week. For a few days he has been very sick and his condition at this writing is extremely critical.

The Sunday evening services lead by Mr. Byers, (white) was well attended. Everybody is delighted with the new basement in which the services are being held.

Mrs. A. M. Boyd is spending a pleasant visit in Waterloo with her brother Andrew Gray.

Mr. "Mac" Weaver of St Paul was in the city last week the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Frank Sandler.

There is some talk among the ladies of the J. S. Y. club of organizing a mandolin and guitar orchestra.

CONGREGATIONA CHURCH TO MEET.

The Rev. Dr. Asher Anderson of Boston, Mass. the secretary of the National Congregational Council was in the city last week, conferring with Dr. F. W. Hodgdon of Plymouth Congregational church and other prominent Congregational workers of the city, relative to the program for the coming convention which will convene here October 13th.

This will bring together an unusually large number of prominent churchmen from all parts of the country, as it will be the first time that the conventions of the American Missionary Association and the Congregational Home Missionary Society have held their sessions at the same time and place that the National Council does.

The program was practically completed yesterday afternoon with the exception of details. It will bring to Des Moines some of the most prominent men in the church and nation.

FOURTH OF JULY RATES.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis has placed on sale daily round trip summer tourist tickets to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and other Northern Minnesota summer resorts; Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Ogden, etc., at extremely low rates.

Rev. H. H. Proctor of Atlanta, Ga. is on the programme Friday morning, theme, "The essential elements of a true revival."

GALESBURG, ILL. (Last Week.) June 12th, children's day in the Second Baptist church, the exercises were very nice.

June 19th, children's day exercises in A. M. E. church consisted of a nice program. E. P. McGruder, superintendent, in charge, assisted by Miss Addie Belle Fletcher and others.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Richardson, known as "Grandma" Richardson, took place in A. M. E. church today. Rev. J. H. Terribe preached the sermon, "Just as I Am" and "Go Bury Thy Sorrow" were rendered by the choir.

Mrs. W. L. Smith died Sunday morning at the college hospital, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the A. M. E. church, of which church he was a member.

Mrs. Perribe has returned from Chicago, reporting a good time.

Mrs. Cora King has been elected delegate to the Sunday school convention to be held in Streator, Ill., June 28 and 29.

Rev. M. C. White, of Knoxville, preached the Masonic sermon in A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon, after which his wife sang a beautiful solo.

Mrs. Douglass, wife of Rev. Douglass, is visiting a sister in Chicago.

KEOKUK NOTES.

The Sewing circle of the A. M. E. church ran for five nights, a bazaar in the Sunday School rooms of their church; each evening there was a different and interesting program.

Miss Nellie Opal Keles is visiting in Canton, Mo.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Willet are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Last Tuesday evening the Misses Buckner entertained their friends at Association hall in a royal manner.

Mr. Oscar Glass of Des Moines is in our city the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Kelles.

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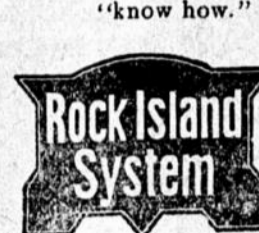
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CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Elder Clemens has improved a great deal since this time of last week. His friends now begin to have brighter hopes of his recovery.

Sunday, July 10 will be rainy day at the church, Rev. Peterson is expected to fill the pulpit on that day.

Mrs. Boney is enjoying a visit from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Boney of Omaha.

Mrs. Charles Seary is visiting friends in Springfield, Ill.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen are preparing to rehearse "The Gibson Play" in the near future, the proceeds will go for the benefit of the trustees.

In all directions now can be heard the melodious strains of violins, mandolins and guitars of ladies preparing to enter the orchestra. You that have not bought your instruments should do so at once if "you don't want to be left behind."

Mrs. Laura Brooks is expected home from Buxton soon.

Mr. O. B. Claire has returned from a pleasant visit in Des Moines and Chicago.

At their last practice the choir was organized into a working society, having for their president Mrs. Adelaide Perkins secretary, Maisey Green; Treasurer Mrs. Fanny Hawkins. At the next meeting a constitution and by-laws will be brought in and the society will be ready for business.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County.

Mrs. Daisy Ives, vs. Frank Ives, defendant. Frank Ives, you are hereby notified that on or before the first day of September, 1904, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September term, A. D. 1904 of the said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1904, default will be entered against you and judgment entered thereon.

J. B. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff

FOURTH OF JULY RATES.

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