

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS.

Mr. James Dixon spent last Sunday and Monday at Adel.

Mr. Walter Owens returned to Ottumwa Tuesday morning.

Miss Rachel Elliott entertained a few of her friends at luncheon last Monday afternoon.

The Misses Inna Sanford, Jessie Barclay and Lillie Tinley of Oskaloosa spent the Fourth in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins of 2112 Zelle street entertained the Monday Night club last Tuesday evening.

Mr. E. H. Carter, a student at the State university, who is spending his vacation at his home in Buxton, has been in this city since last Thursday and returned to his home this week.

We have been informed that Mr. Lawrence Morgan and Miss Grace Harding were married in Omaha on June 20th. Both are well known here, as they have lived in this city for several years. The Bystander is glad to extend congratulations.

The Sunday school and Epworth League convention of the M. E. church of the St. Joseph district which is in the central Missouri conference, will meet in this city next June. It will be in session several days.

One of the largest private picnics that was given last Monday was the one at Waveland park given by the Mesdames Peter Hudlin, C. S. Ruff and Miss Olive V. Smith. Dinner was served about 2 o'clock and luncheon at 6, after which dancing was enjoyed until 11 p. m. A mandolin club furnished the music.

Mr. W. T. Jones, who has one of the leading tonsorial shops at Montezuma, was here to spend the glorious Fourth with his wife, who has been visiting her parents and other relatives here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary L. Holmes and her brother, Mr. Henry Dary, were in Oskaloosa last Tuesday transacting some business matters.

Mr. John Rogers, an employee on the Great Western dining car, is taking a vacation. He will leave Saturday for Minneapolis to spend a few days visiting friends.

Services Sunday at Union Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Porter; subject, morning services, "The Solution for Some Pressing Problems." Scripture reference, Mark 14:8; evening subject, "The Question and the Answer." Scripture reference, Where art Thou, Gen. 2-9. All are cordially invited. Services begin promptly on time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dary was entertained by her children last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laws, one of her daughters. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dary of St. Paul, Mrs. Martha Ferguson of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cousins, Mrs. M. L. Holmes and son Charles, and Miss Lena Dary. It is the first time that they have all been together for several years.

At the meeting of the St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday school board Wednesday evening Miss Lillian Fields was elected Sunday school organist to succeed Mrs. Ethel Harworth Fields, who has resigned on account of her recent marriage and removal to her new home at Oskaloosa. The board greeted very much to lose Mrs. Fields, as she has been a faithful and very efficient organist for more than a year, but submitted to the inevitable. It was also decided that the annual picnic of the Sunday school should be held at Union park Thursday, July 21.

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Miss Irwin Worthal of Lucas, Ia. spent the Fourth in our city visiting friends and old acquaintances, she enjoyed our capital city people.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

Grand Ball at Grand Avenue Cafe, Tuesday July 13. Good music and refreshments. Admission 50c per couple.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Montezuma who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clegggett, Mrs. Jones' parents, returned home this week accompanied by little Ada Clegggett.

Mr. Nelson Watkins of Albany, Mo. spent the Fourth in our city visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Thompson and brothers, Messrs. Gus and Robert Watkins it was his first visit to Iowa and he enjoyed it hugely.

## FOR SALE.

A good Restaurant for sale or trade, located at 405 Court avenue, one block from R. I. & P. depot, two blocks from Union Station. For full information call at above number.

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## EDITORIALS.

### NEW PASTOR HERE.

Rev. H. W. Porter, the new minister who has been called to the pastorate of Union Congregational church, arrived last Saturday accompanied by his family and preached his initiatory sermon Sunday morning to a large and interesting crowd. A crowded house greeted him Sunday evening and his sermon was a strong, able and instructive Christian sermon, which pleased his audience.

Rev. Porter is one of the most scholarly ministers that ever came here, and has but few equals among the white clergymen. He is a graduate from Atlanta university and the theological course from Taldego college. His wife is amiable and highly cultured. One of her sisters is a teacher in Baltimore public school and other one teacher in the South. They are now spending their vacation in Chicago attending the North-Western university. The reverend and wife expect to soon be at home to their friends.

### DRIVEN FROM CATHOLIC CHURCH.

#### Prominent Colored Women Make Appeal to Cardinal Gibbons.

Baltimore, July 4.—Because the wife of a colored physician and the mother of one of the two colored Roman Catholic priests in America were ordered out of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, appeal has been taken to Cardinal Gibbons.

Mrs. W. T. Carr, Mrs. Dorsey, the mother of Father Dorsey, and Mrs. Thomas W. Turner, instructor in the colored high school, went to mass at the Immaculate Conception Church Sunday a week ago. Mrs. Carr says she was ordered to leave and Mrs. Dorsey was told to go while kneeling at prayer. Mrs. Turner and her sister went to the church again last Sunday. They say that Father Donoghue came hastily down the aisle and said: "Get up and go out of this church, I don't want any colored people in this church."

It is our opinion that perhaps this is the first time that persons of our race and members of the Catholic church have ever been refused permission to worship in their churches. We are anxious to hear what Cardinal Gibbons' reply will be, as we believe that he will not uphold race discrimination in any of their churches.—Editor.

In an age of celebrations of centennials and semi-centennials it is appropriate that the semi-centennial of the Iowa State Fair should be celebrated this year by Iowa people with a state fair that cannot be surpassed anywhere in the world. This is the high aim and purpose of those who are planning for the Iowa fair of 1904. To make the occasion noteworthy it is proposed that there shall be a reunion of all those who assisted in the formation of the first fair or attended the same, and especially of the exhibitors. Not very many, it is anticipated, will be found to attend this remarkable reunion; and yet, Secretary Simpson has already received letters from a number of those who would be eligible to participate in this gathering. The first state fair probably drew from at most a dozen counties in the southeastern part of the state, and most of the persons who attended live there now. But the names of the survivors will be secured as far as possible and a reunion be arranged for all who can attend the semi-centennial of the state fair organization.

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ALBERT WALKER.

The above cut represents one of Iowa's economical and substantial young men, Mr. Albert Walker, Marshalltown, Iowa, who was recently elected W. M. of Eureka Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and will be in Omaha next week to attend Grand Lodge. He was born in Iowa and educated in the public schools. He began work as a boot-black and errand boy, and at the age

### AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL MEETING.

Ask Aid From Employers. Claim Discrimination Retards the Progress of the Race.

We deplore the fact that our skilled and educated laborers are not accorded the same opportunity to earn a livelihood that is accorded to those of the dominant race, who have had similar preparation and training; and call upon all fair-minded employers of labor, trained, skilled or professional, who do not believe it right to, by thus discriminating, drive our boys to acts of lawlessness and our girls to lives of shame, to allow merit, and merit only, to be the criterion by which all applicants for positions.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Afro-American council at their session at Bern's A. E. church recently. The passage of the resolutions was the signal for much enthusiasm. The resolutions contained the following: We affirm and indorse the resolutions and declarations in the public address issued by this council at its second annual session in this city on August 27, 1903 and congratulate ourselves upon the fact that the declaration contained in said address demanding the reduction of southern representation in congress, as provided for by section 2 of its fourteenth amendment, has been approved by the national republican party and has, in substance, been incorporated into its platform issued at its convention at Chicago June 22, 1904, and we reiterate that we will and do hereby advise our people everywhere to sacredly adhere to said declaration and to positively refuse to support any party or candidate who fails to guard the rights, civil, political or otherwise, of all American citizens, whomsoever whosoever.

We congratulate the negroes of Iowa upon the progress that they have made during the past year along industrial, business and professional lines, and exhort them to continue to improve their condition in these respects by instructing their children in habits of industry and economy and by establishing and patronizing their own business and professional enterprises.

We also congratulate the negroes of the state upon the progress that they are making intellectually and morally, and upon the fact that during the past year a number of our boys and girls have been graduated from the public and high schools and several from the various colleges and universities of the state, which is abundant evidence of the fact that we are educating the brain as well as the heart and the hand.

S. Joe Brown, chairman, Rev. O. A. Johnson, I. M. Jones and C. M. Hendricks, committee. This was the third annual session of the state Afro-American council and was called to order by its president, Attorney George H. Woodson of Mitchell. There were many delegates in attendance. The president in his address made an appeal to the colored people of the state to acquire and invest wealth, and suggested that the erection of a business block in Des Moines would be a good investment. An address given by S. Joe Brown, president of the local council, was responded to by E. M. Hendricks of Saylor. The meeting was addressed by Rev. H. W. Porter, the new pastor of Union Congregational church, who has just arrived from Charleston, S. C. There were addresses in the afternoon by Mrs. H. S. Graves, president of the Iowa Federation of Afro-American women; Hon. R. N. Hyde, the first president of the state council; Rev. Henry Cravens, Rev. O. A. Johnson and Mr. J. B. Rush. At the evening session the principal address was delivered by Edward A. Carter, Ph. B., the young negro who graduated with honors from the college of liberal arts at the State university last year, and who is now a student in the college of medicine at Iowa City. His subject was "The Negro and the Fourth of July," which was an earnest as well as eloquent appeal to the patriotism of the negro. Other speakers at the evening session were Editor John L. Thompson of the Iowa State Bystander, who recounted some experiences at the Afro-American convention in Chicago sever-

ly it is not only the greatest, but the most magnificent spectacular production that has ever been put on in this country.

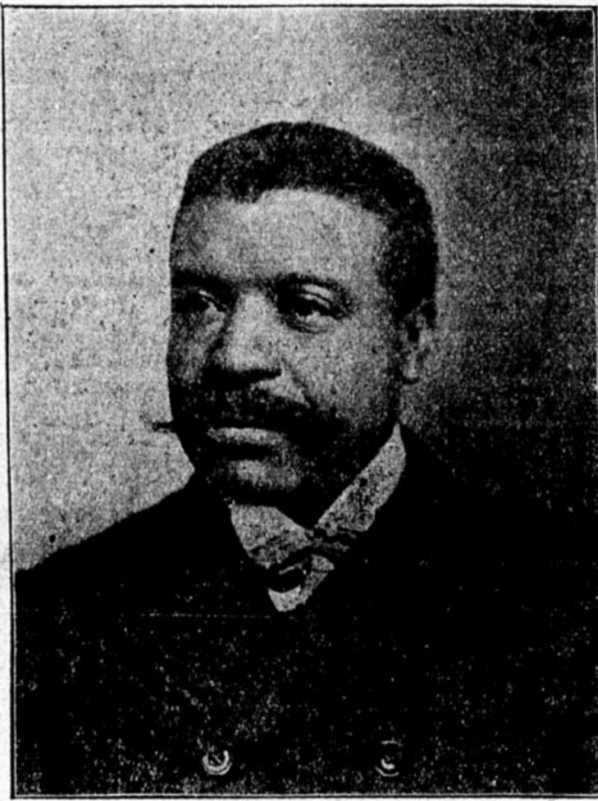
It is so bewilderingly beautiful in every particular that it cannot fail to please the most fastidious. Everything has now been whipped into the proper shape—the ballets and ensembles show plainly the effect of the strenuous and persistent labor of Bolossy Kiralfy.

The leading parts are ably portrayed by the Misses Belmont, Burt Robinson and McCane, and the mimic and pantomime work in the hands of Messrs. Franciola Sartorius and St. Elaim is ably done. The singing of Granville Lane and the ballet dancing by La Mora is worthy of the special praise. Arrangements have been made to accommodate the outside public whereby they can reserve their seats 4 weeks in advance by mailing post office money order to Roy Crawford, Manager Press Bureau Department, Odeon Theater, St. Louis, Mo. Prices are 50c, 75c, \$1.00 \$1.50. Box seats \$2.00. Matinees 25c to 1.00.

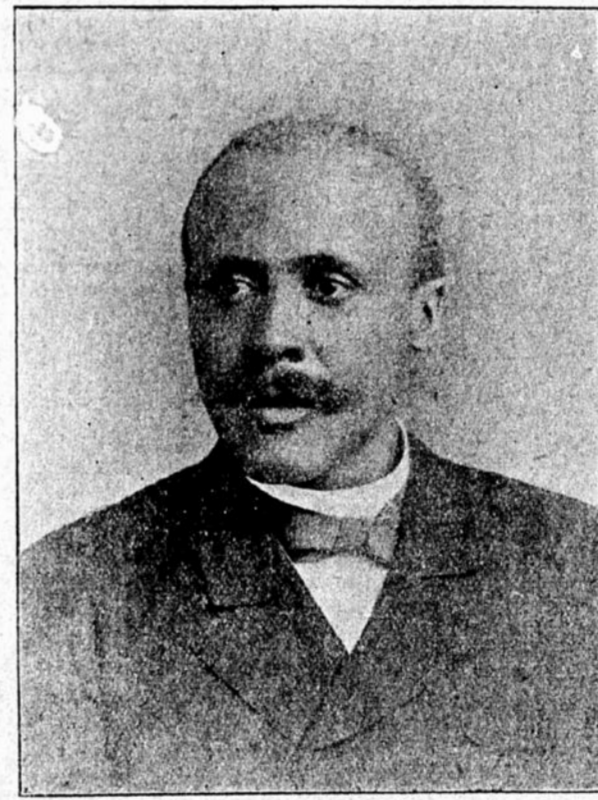
### "A WOMAN'S HONOR."

The drama, "A Woman's Honor," was presented by the Monday Night club to a large and appreciative audience at St. Paul's A. M. E. church last Thursday evening.

The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, the president of the club, and the cast, which was an exceptionally strong one, was composed entirely of members of the club with the exception of Mr. Edward A. Carter of Buxton, who



Wm. Coalson, Grand Treasurer, who will be in attendance at the Grand Lodge next week in Omaha.



J. H. Shepard, Chairman of Committee of Foreign Correspondence, will attend the Grand Lodge next week.

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Past Grand Master, George H. Clegggett of Des Moines, who will attend the Grand Lodge at Omaha next week.



Harrison Gould, Past Master of North Star Lodge No. 2, Des Moines, who will be in attendance at the Grand Lodge in Omaha next week.



The above cut represents Mr. Lindsey Pitts, one of the wealthiest colored men in Scott county. Born a slave in Randolph county, Mo., in 1846, when the civil war came on, young, although a slave, was anxious, like many of his race, to fight for his own liberty, and enlisted in Co. I, First Iowa Colored Infantry in 1865 at Davenport. After the war was over he returned to Davenport, where he has remained ever since, except seven years spent in Chicago. He opened a saloon in 1888, where he has been ever since. He also conducts a billiard hall and is doing well. He has just signed with contractors to build a three-story brick on his present place of business. Mr. Pitts has made and lost lots of money. He is now single, a very pleasant man to meet, and is well liked. He is a race man and pays taxes on many thousand dollars worth of property.

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8 bars White Laundry soap 25c  
Sugar cured Bacon, lb.....12 1/2c  
Sugar cured Hams, lb.....11c  
Fancy lemons, dozen.....15c  
6 cans Oil Sardines.....25c  
Package Coffee, 2 for.....25c  
8 bars White Ribbon Soap.....25c  
2 cans Lewis Lye.....15c  
2 bars Sapollo.....15c

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### SUPERINTENDENT SURPRISED.

The Sunday School board of St. Paul A. M. E. S. S. treated their superintendent, S. Joe Brown to a very pleasant surprise in form of a reception at the parsonage Wednesday evening in honor of his 29th birthday. It was the evening for the regular monthly board meeting, and when he arrived, instead of finding his teachers and officers with bibles in hand he found them seated about a heavily laden, well decorated table which had been prepared by Miss Ella Harris, teacher of class No. 9. After the repeat Mr. H. Gould on behalf of the S. S. board, presented the superintendent with a yard of English Poets consisting of portraits of all the famous English poets from Shakespeare to Tennyson, in a pleasing and appropriate address which was responded to by the Superintendent.

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# COURT DECIDES AGAINST DENNISON

## Decrees That He Must Go to Iowa and Answer to the Charge.

### COURT DECISION A SURPRISE

Denison Will Appeal the Case to the Supreme Court for Final Decision on the Part of the Body—Will Be Hard Fought Legal Battle

Omaha, Neb., July 3.—Tom Denison's application for a writ of habeas corpus has been denied by the district court. The attorneys have taken exception to the findings of the court and given notice that they will move for a new trial next Tuesday, and in the meanwhile the main order of the court will not be entered and Governor Mickey's warrant of extradition will be held in abeyance.

Attorneys for the Civic Federation stated in court yesterday they would give reasonable time to the attorneys for Denison to make their record upon which to carry the case to the supreme court.

Court Room No. 1 was crowded when Judges Day, Troup and Redick read their findings in the habeas corpus case, in which all three of the jurists concurred, although they read separate opinions. The conclusions reached by the court are as follows:

First—That the warrant of the governor is prima facie valid, and in connection with the evidence before the governor make a prima facie case.

Second—The indictment is properly authenticated and establishes the fact that the relator conspired with others in the commission of a crime against the laws of the state of Iowa.

Third—That the warrant of the governor is not invalid because it fails to recite the findings of the jurisdictional facts.

Fourth—That the affidavit and copy of Schercliff's evidence before the grand jury are not competent evidence in this proceeding to prove either of the jurisdictional facts.

Fifth—The statute of limitation has no application where the parties are fugitives from the justice of the state.

Sixth—The burden is upon the relator to establish by clear and satisfactory evidence that he was not in the state of Iowa at or about the date of the alleged offense.

Seventh—The evidence and circumstances in evidence do not clearly and satisfactorily show that the relator was not in the state of Iowa on or about the 5th day of November 1892, the date of the alleged offense.

The findings are:

First—That there was a legal demand made by the governor of Iowa for the extradition of the relator in this case.

Second—That the warrant of the governor of Nebraska is sufficient in form and issued upon sufficient and competent proof before him, and that the relator is now held under said warrant.

Third—From the facts proven upon the trial the relator has failed to establish that he was not in the state of Iowa at or about the time of the alleged crime.

The writ of habeas corpus prayed is therefore denied.

Denison's attorneys alleged insufficiency of law, that the statute of limitation had run against the crime and that the warrant of extradition issued by Governor Mickey was sufficient, although it did not recite the jurisdictional fact that Denison was a fugitive from justice.

The court held that the indictment charging Denison with complicity in the crime, returned by the Harrison county, Iowa, grand jury, was properly authenticated and was a good basis for the extradition writ.

Omaha, July 4.—County Attorney Fallon of Harrison county, Iowa, discovered a few days ago that the indictment in the evidence in the Schercliff trial at Logan, Iowa, in 1893, has been mysteriously destroyed. Mr. Fallon was informed by one of the jurors in the Schercliff case that Denison had testified at the trial that he was in Council Bluffs at one o'clock on the morning of the robbery, with Patsy Grant at the time of the Pollock diamond robbery. Mr. Fallon immediately made a search for the record in the Schercliff case, as this testimony would have proved that Denison was in the state of Iowa. He found, however, that the record has been burned.

Omaha, July 6.—The motion for a new trial in the Denison case was submitted in a formal manner, and without any arguments. The court overruled the motion and the final judgment on the record. Then the lawyers for Denison applied for a subpoenae giving the relator until next January in which to appeal to the supreme court. The court granted thirty days in which to file notice of appeal. Denison's appeal bond was fixed at \$5,000 as before, and was signed by A. B. Hunt, superintendent of the Omaha Water company.

Easily Got Three Thousand. Maconeta, July 6.—Using the name of Alderman Lunger of Davenport a smooth grafter secured \$3,000 from a prominent real estate man of this city and has left for parts unknown. The grafter bargained to buy the farm of A. P. Gish at Lost Nation. While the abstract was being made out he forged a deed and the abstract came to Maconeta and borrowed the \$3,000. He claimed to be Alderman Lunger of Davenport.

Stabbed by a 17-Year-Old Boy. What Cheer, July 6.—Fuge Tinsley, clerk in Charles Sprinkle's chit house, was stabbed in the abdomen by Howard Dawson, 17 years old, and dangerously wounded at 11 p. m. on July 4. Dawson bought a sandwich and refused to pay and a quarrel resulted. There were no other casualities.

Several robberies took place on a train from the east into Bonesteel a few days ago, and W. A. Story of Indianapolis, Ia., lost \$620 to a pickpocket who leaped from the train and escaped. Story's pocketbook, which was stolen, contained \$20 in cash and \$50 in drafts and certificates of deposit on the County bank at Indianapolis.

## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

### And Its Harvest of Accidents From Fire Crackers.

Des Moines, July 5.—The Register and Leader has made a special effort to secure complete and accurate returns of Fourth of July accidents over the state. From returns received, one death can be blamed directly to the careless use of firearms in connection with the celebration. Six may lose their sight, either wholly or in part, from injuries received. Three are seriously burned, and five have had their hands mutilated by the premature explosion of firecrackers or by toy pistols. A number of others are more or less seriously injured.

A list of those who are the most severely injured is as follows: Killed—Ruth Pierson of Newton. May lose eyesight—Eddie Shenberger of Cedar Rapids, Charlie Neville of Anamosa, 2-year-old daughter of B. F. Kirk of Council Bluffs, Henry Darnell of Council Bluffs, Willie Strout of Cascade, Charles Babcock of Sioux City.

Seriously burned—Anton Jenista of Cedar Rapids, Gladys Bartlett of Boone, Roy Bethers of Council Bluffs.

Mutilated by firecrackers and toy pistols—Bach of Anamosa, Ferris Goodrich of Council Bluffs, Young Olson of Council Bluffs, Miss Rebecca Todd of Vinton.

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# POPULISTS NAME NATIONAL TICKET

## Nominate Thomas E. Watson of Georgia for President.

### TENDERED BY ACCLAMATION

Other Candidates Withdraw Before Close of Roll Call—Platform Brief and Practically Reaffirms the Omaha Platform of 1892.

Springfield, Ill., July 6.—Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, for president, and Thomas H. Tibbles of Nebraska, for vice-president, was the ticket nominated yesterday by the populist national convention. The names of William V. Allen of Nebraska and Samuel W. Williams of Indiana were also placed before the convention for president, but before the list of states had been completed in the roll call, their names were withdrawn, and Watson nominated by acclamation.

Former Senator Allen made good his word that he would not enter into any scramble for the nomination, and while the nominations were being made he twice instructed the chairman of the Nebraska delegation to say that his name must not go before the convention, but if it should, he would not support it.

Williams of Indiana, who worked hard for the nomination, and who made more claims than anyone else, made a poor showing, and when his own state was called, eleven of the twenty-four delegates refused to support him, and voted for Allen. He soon withdrew in favor of Watson, and the nomination of Watson was unanimous.

There were five nominations for vice-president, Thomas H. Tibbles, of Nebraska; Theodore E. Rynder, of Pennsylvania; L. H. Weller, of Iowa; George F. Washburn, of Massachusetts; and Samuel W. Williams, of Indiana. The two last named were practically received all the votes on the first ballot and was nominated by acclamation.

It was after 10 o'clock a. m. before the committee on credentials made its report, and from that time until the convention adjourned at 7 o'clock in the evening there was almost a continuous wrangle among the delegates over almost every question that came up for discussion, and it required the entire day to adopt a short platform and nominate a ticket.

J. A. Mallett of Texas was permanent chairman. The platform adopted is brief and is a practical reaffirmation of the Omaha platform of 1892. It was adopted as reported by the committee, without a dissenting voice.

Former Congressman E. R. Ridenour of Kansas attempted to secure the postponement of nominating a ticket until after the St. Louis convention, but he was hissed and interrupted so he could not speak, and the convention promptly tabled his resolution.

After the convention adjourned, a meeting of the national committee was held, and James H. Ferris of Joliet, Ill., was elected chairman and Charles Q. DeFrance of Lincoln, Neb., secretary.

The committee also appointed members of the national committee for those states that were not represented at the convention. For Michigan these were appointed: Mrs. Marian Todd, James E. McBride, E. J. Payne.

According to advices from Des Moines competition from the St. Louis exposition is not making itself felt as against the Iowa state fair which is but seven weeks distant. Secretary Simpson is receiving entries for the Iowa fair at an unparalleled rate, considering the time that yet remains in which to make them. What is more, many of the entries come from points near St. Louis.

Two big catches were entered a few days ago, one of which comes from Missouri and the other from Illinois. Mr. Simpson accounts for the unusually large list of entries on the theory that many small exhibitors are entering this year in the belief that competition will not be so strong. They anticipate that the cream of everything will be at St. Louis and that they will stand a chance to win at the Iowa State Fair. If this is the way they are figuring they will be disappointed, as the winners of past seasons are, with very few exceptions, entering their exhibits with Secretary Simpson again this year.

Secretary Simpson anticipates a record-breaking attendance in the selection of the weather. Hammond is favorable. He figures that good crops and good times will result in the usual pilgrimages to the state fair, notwithstanding the world's fair.

"I wish," said the expressman to the lawyer, "that you would send in your bill for legal advice." "I am waiting," replied the lawyer, "until I get your bill for my May moving. I'd rather have the last chance."

"It's always dangerous to jump at conclusions," said the careful man; "you're liable to make yourself ridiculous, at least." "Yes," replied the Jersey commuter, "I jumped at the conclusion of a ferry-boat once, and missed it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Mysterious Billy" Smith, the prize fighter, has come to the conclusion that he can whip nobody but Satan. He has joined the Salvation Army.

Dry stockings are provided in the schools of Rhenish Prussia, for the pupils who arrive there with wet feet.

"Have you heard about the latest insurance company?" "No; what is it?" "Why, it's one that promises to pay all money to both parties in case the marriage proves a failure."—Detroit Free Press.

While "My mamma gave me a nice lot for being good." Tommy—"Huh, my mamma never gives me anything. I have to be good anyhow!" Willie—"Well, my mamma doesn't want me to be good for nothing."—Washington Post.

## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, July 8, 1904. One of the leading attractions of the present session of the Midland Chautauqua, Des Moines, July 7-17, will be the political debate between Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota and Congressman Charles DeLoach of Iowa, which occurs on July 12. Mr. Bede is acknowledged as one of the greatest orators in congress and Mr. Wade has a reputation as a debater who stands high in the lists of the lower house. It is conceded that the debator will be a great one, and many expect to be expected from out of town. Dr. Frank Gausausoff of Chicago will deliver an address on Sunday, July 17. The program, which is in charge of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, is full of good things and the railroads are giving reduced rates.

Detectives Eli Hardin and Andrew Brackett returned from Chicago bringing with them Frank Jennings, who once escaped, and "Smitty" Schmuck. The two men are charged with having blown up the safe in Des Moines, and securing \$5,000 worth of diamonds. Chief Hardin, with much difficulty, succeeded in securing the men for trial in Des Moines, as Chicago officials were anxious to lodge similar charges to those for which they are wanted in this city. The grand jury will take up the investigation of the charges against the men at once.

A parole has been granted to Sam Horton of Sioux City, confined in the Woodbury county jail for a year. Horton had served for six months. He was convicted for knocking the eye out of another negro's head with a stone. It was the first time that he ever got into trouble, the story that he had served a term in the penitentiary being a fabrication. He will go to work at the Mondamin hotel in Sioux City.

James Brendel, warden of the insane ward of the Polk county poor farm, who was recently charged with cruel and inhuman treatment of inmates, has been emphatically vindicated in the report of the committee on the inspection of the county farm buildings. The examining committee says that "praise is due Warden Brendel for the efforts made by him in behalf of the insane of the county and the proper keeping of the county's interests at the poor farm."

According to the figures and estimates of Director J. R. Sage of the Iowa Crop and Weather service, the month of July has a better prospect of a crop than the same month in last year. Almost every form of plant life has prospered exceedingly well and gives evidence of the best crop as yet raised by the Iowa farmer and consumer of the world. Heavy rains of last year were of course responsible for the poor condition of the crops as compared with the outlook this year, while the average quantity of rain and the general good conditions for a crop, also for a good crop, are giving the farmer the ideal year for corn and all manner of garden products. The condition of corn is represented to be at least 13 per cent better than it was last year.

The state board of control expects to name a state visitor within a day or two. A score of candidates for the appointment have filed their applications. The position is one which requires a peculiar ability. The law is construed to authorize the board to employ a visitor not only to find homes for the children in the soldiers' orphan homes, but also to find positions for paroled convicts and youths paroled from the industrial schools at Mitchellville and Eldora.

Secretary Davison of the executive council says that the reports of telephone companies are now being received at the state house after a fashion which indicates that these corporations will have furnished the council with the information needed by it before the time for making the assessment has arrived. "One of the chief difficulties of the work of gathering the reports of the companies has been the failure of those which have changed their names during the past year to report the name under which they were assessed last year."

State Superintendent Riggs, who has returned to his office after an absence of several days, announced on behalf of President H. H. Seerley the appointment of C. S. Hammock of Aberdeen, S. D., to be director of the manual training department at the State Normal school at Cedar Falls. The trustees of the normal school decided some time ago to establish a complete manual training department. President Seerley was commissioned to make an investigation of the subject. At the recent meeting of the trustees he submitted an elaborate report on the advisability and desirability of establishing such a department. Following this comes the announcement of the selection of Professor Hammock to be the director of the department at Cedar Falls. He is said to be one of the leaders of this sort of work in the country.

McWork's Kindly Theory. Mrs. McWork—"Old Bullion is making a good o' money. Phy shud he be wantin' to reduce your wages?" Mr. McWork—"Sure, O' dunno. Maybe he do be tryin' to get rich enough to be a great pleechanthropist."

Might Be of Use. Mr. Soffie—"Is there anything I can do to prove my devotion?" Mrs. Beattie—"Yes, there is." "Name it." "When you call, bring some handsome and entertaining gentleman with you."

A Cutting Reply. Mr. D'Avonue—"My stars! More money? What on earth did you do with all I gave you last week?" Mrs. D'Avonue—"Well, I used a little of it in buying a new album for the photographs of the dukes and princes I resumed to marry before I married you."

No Need of Telling. Buyer (who has hastily snapped up a bargain)—"By the way, you advertised that you had good reasons for selling. I forgot to ask what they were." Seller (grimly)—"You'll find 'em out fast enough, O's, ta!"

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The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. The number of trade marks cut from a ten-cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, states where in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Nebr., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) in the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

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RUSE BLEACHING BLUE should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it and take no substitute. Ask a package.

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Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Nothing annoys the chronic kicker like the refusal of things to go wrong.

Is It Not Worth While if you travel on business or pleasure, to get the best service for the lowest rates? Ask the Erie Railroad Company, 555 Railway Exchange, Chicago, for full information. Booklets free describing Summer Tours and the Beautiful Chautauqua Lake Region; also Cambridge Springs.

A London postman was mean enough to steal stamps from the letters he collected from boxes. Finally stamps marked with invisible sensitive ink were posted for his benefit. He was caught with some of them upon him, and they were "developed" in his presence.

The green ants of Australia make nests by bending leaves together and uniting them with a kind of natural glue, which exudes from them. Hundreds have been seen on one leaf drawing it to the ground, while an equal number waited to receive, hold and fasten it.

In most of the Japanese cities there are young women who earn a living as professional entertainers. When requested they visit the homes of their patrons, and make themselves agreeable. They are well educated, can converse, recite poetry, tell stories, sing songs, play the guitar and dance.

A white elephant is considered sacred in Siam, and when one shuffles off this mortal coil it is given a funeral grander than that accorded to princes of royal blood. Buddhist devotees of Siam and women follow the deceased animal to the grave, Jewels and offerings representing much wealth are buried with the elephant.

John Stonebruner, of Springfield, Ohio, is a believer in dreams. He dreamed that at a certain spot, near Beatty, he saw a settler burying gold. The repetition of the dream for many days later caused him deep reflection. He went to the spot indicated, and there unearthed gold coins to the value of \$1,500. The treasure is supposed to have been concealed there in the year 1746, by a French settler.

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The first step is to cut off coffee absolutely. That removes the destroying element. The next step is to take liquid food (and that is Postum Food Coffee) that has in it the elements of blood requires to change the blood corpuscles from pale pink or white to rich red, and good red blood builds good strong and healthy cells in place of the broken down cells destroyed by coffee. With well boiled Postum Food Coffee to shift to, both these steps are easy and pleasant. The experience of a Georgian proves how important both are.

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By Bystander Pub. Co.  
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The air cocktail is cheap. The headacheless feature also commends it.

What fun Japan is storing up for herself in "investigating" her heroes after the war is over!

Residents of Port Arthur can practice economy in one direction. They do not need to buy alarm clocks.

Among those who think a Derby isn't all they desire it is the lady whose beautiful train was stepped on.

There is a great deal of pretense in the culture of some people. They carry an imitation gold case in a chain bag.

They are passing around the doctor of letters degree more freely than usual this season. It makes a very pretty boutonniere.

It's a queer thing that champion Jeffries, after surviving all the perils of championship prize fights, should be disabled at baseball.

"Does your lawn mower need sharpening?" asks an advertiser, in big, large type. Of course it does. All lawn mowers always do.

Mr. Carnegie declares that he has prospered because of his ability to employ men cleverer than himself. Such modesty seems too good to be true.

Miss Carl's portrait of Tsai An makes the dowager empress look quite young and handsome. This shows how kindhearted a girl the young American artist is.

The pounding of the hammer and the scrape of the trowel and the clink of the riveter are the chief sounds that now greet the ears of visitors to Baltimore.

The Sultan of Turkey has received another protest from the powers in regard to the Armenian atrocities. Like the other 41,144 protests, it has been placed on file.

If the ministers of Cincinnati stick to their intention of telling the truth about the deceased in all cases, a good many of their fellow-citizens will be afraid to die.

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The newspaper correspondents in the field with the Japanese army have submitted a round-robin protest to the staff, and in all probability the staff knows precisely what to do with it.

Two New York amusement managers have just signed a contract with Edouard de Reszke for a tour of sixty concerts in this country next season, just as if they had never heard of Patti.

According to the pure food authorities, much of the raspberry jam of commerce is composed of syrup of apples, coriander, aniline dye and hayseed. It is almost as base a deceiver as maple syrup.

The directors of the Yale library announce that they have a fragment of a lost tragedy by Aeschylus or Sophocles in a package of papyrus fragments lately found in Egypt. More trouble for the students.

An esteemed contemporary raises the question of how to distinguish between poison ivy and Virginia creeper. One sure way is to rub the face and hands thoroughly with the suspect and note results.

Perhaps in the scientific assertion that a man's beard is the home and haunt of countless harmful microbes there is some comfort for the youth who is trying desperately to raise a small mustache and can't.

According to a London newspaper "nothing remains for Kuropatkin but to stifle his all upon one last wild fling of the iron dice." Previous to writing this the author must have taken one last wild fling at a dope bottle.

When the liberty bell was in Minneapolis the public schools were dismissed and the Rapid Transit company gave each of the 35,000 children a free ride to view the bell and return. That was better than any lesson in history that the children may have missed.

We read with delight that Alfred Austin anonymously sent a one-act play to a London theater-manager a while ago which the manager thought was capital and which he has accepted. It's such a pleasure to learn that Alfred can write something.

"Hereafter," says a contemporary, "the average man will examine the life traits and life preservers before he trusts himself on an excursion steamer." Probably not. The careful man may do so, but the average man will continue to take things for granted.

Here are some of the most interesting statistics of the Princeton graduating class: The average age of graduates is 22 years and six months, the weight is 143 pounds and the height 5 feet 10 inches. The preferable style of beauty is the brunet, and the favorite name is Helen. Helen must have brown hair and blue eyes. In the entire class 135 smoke, and only fifty-three began smoking in college. The seniors boast of kissing 151 girls and retaining 614 girl correspondents. Evidently most of them have copied the injunction: "Never tell."

# POLICE OFFICER KILLED ON DUTY

## Daniel Norton Was Killed By Drunken James Reed.

### YOUNG GIRL HAS DISAPPEARED

#### Dear That She Is Procurer's Victim—Girl's Clothing Was Discovered On River Bank, But She Was Seen to Board Train With Stranger.

Dubuque, July 8.—While pursuing James Reed, who had threatened to kill his wife and small child, shortly after 7 o'clock p. m., Patrolman Daniel Norton was shot through the heart by Reed and killed.

Reed is a construction foreman and part-time work for the Standard Telephone company. He was addicted to drink and it was while intoxicated that he returned to his home and threatened to take the life of his wife and child. Fearing that he would carry out his threat, Mrs. Reed telephoned Norton.

The policeman went to the Reed home in the basement of the building at 930 Bluff street and attempted to arrest Reed. Reed saw the policeman approaching and he ran into the Palmer residence and made his way upstairs. Norton followed quickly and was seemingly gaining on Reed, as he man, apparently at bay, turned around and without a word of warning leveled a six-shooter at the officer's breast and fired. One shot passed through the victim's heart and he sank over dead.

Reed, armed with the six-shooter and a rifle, rushed into the street and after firing four shots in front of the Wales hotel ran down to Washington park, where he took two shots at a young man who was standing about forty yards away from him. The shots went wide of their mark.

In the meanwhile a big crowd had gathered and the daring ones began to press in on Reed. He fought like a lion at bay, but a burly expressman threw his weight onto Reed's back and brought him to the ground with a single blow. Police officers notified and it took three officers to handcuff the prisoner. He tried hard to gain his liberty, but he was landed safely behind the bars.

Norton was given medical attention, but life was extinct and the inquest about the deceased in all cases, a good many of their fellow-citizens will be afraid to die.

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According to the pure food authorities, much of the raspberry jam of commerce is composed of syrup of apples, coriander, aniline dye and hayseed. It is almost as base a deceiver as maple syrup.

The directors of the Yale library announce that they have a fragment of a lost tragedy by Aeschylus or Sophocles in a package of papyrus fragments lately found in Egypt. More trouble for the students.

An esteemed contemporary raises the question of how to distinguish between poison ivy and Virginia creeper. One sure way is to rub the face and hands thoroughly with the suspect and note results.

Perhaps in the scientific assertion that a man's beard is the home and haunt of countless harmful microbes there is some comfort for the youth who is trying desperately to raise a small mustache and can't.

According to a London newspaper "nothing remains for Kuropatkin but to stifle his all upon one last wild fling of the iron dice." Previous to writing this the author must have taken one last wild fling at a dope bottle.

When the liberty bell was in Minneapolis the public schools were dismissed and the Rapid Transit company gave each of the 35,000 children a free ride to view the bell and return. That was better than any lesson in history that the children may have missed.

We read with delight that Alfred Austin anonymously sent a one-act play to a London theater-manager a while ago which the manager thought was capital and which he has accepted. It's such a pleasure to learn that Alfred can write something.

"Hereafter," says a contemporary, "the average man will examine the life traits and life preservers before he trusts himself on an excursion steamer." Probably not. The careful man may do so, but the average man will continue to take things for granted.

Here are some of the most interesting statistics of the Princeton graduating class: The average age of graduates is 22 years and six months, the weight is 143 pounds and the height 5 feet 10 inches. The preferable style of beauty is the brunet, and the favorite name is Helen. Helen must have brown hair and blue eyes. In the entire class 135 smoke, and only fifty-three began smoking in college. The seniors boast of kissing 151 girls and retaining 614 girl correspondents. Evidently most of them have copied the injunction: "Never tell."



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# CHEER BRYAN; VOTE AGAINST

## Nebraska Orator's Magnificent Appeal Fails to Sway His Hearers.

### FORMER ELOQUENCE ONLY

#### Loses On a Test Vote—Ballot on Report of Credentials Committee Indicates Strength of Parker and Anti-Parker Forces.

St. Louis, Mo., July 7.—The democratic national convention met yesterday, listened to an extended speech from Representative John Sharp Williams, its temporary chairman; appointed the committees necessary to perfect a permanent organization, and adjourned. In a session lasting two hours and fifty minutes, one striking incident overshadowed all other proceedings. That was the enthusiastic and prolonged cheering which greeted the name of Grover Cleveland.

While the outburst which greeted the name of the former democratic president before the last available had fallen from the lips of the temporary chairman, was noteworthy in itself, it was magnified by contrast with the greetings accorded the actual persons of men who stood for all that has been opposed to Mr. Cleveland within the party during the last eight years.

James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the national committee, went onto the platform and took his seat unnoticed. Practically no greeting was given him when he faced the convention with gavel in hand.

There were other stalwart lieutenants of the Nebraska man who entered the hall unacclaimed, and lastly Mr. Bryan himself who, for the first time during the last two national campaigns, was greeted with silence.

Eight minutes after the gavel fell the twice named candidate of his party passed in the main entrance and unheeded. A few moments later he arose and pushed his way to a seat nearer the aisle, where standing a moment to give greetings to friends, he was caught sight of and applauded. But the measure of applause was but a ripple when compared to the storm called forth by Cleveland's name.

Listening to the democratic doctrine laid down by Mr. Williams, the conservatives found occasion for the first demonstration when reference was made to the report of the Credentials Committee. All the shackled party interest which had lain dormant through two national campaigns was released as by the touch of a trigger. The name of Cleveland was echoed from a thousand throats. Hats, handkerchiefs, fans and arms were waved, and the demonstration was storm on their chairs, and the last semblance of order was turned into confusion, which convention officials were powerless to subdue.

While the outburst was at its height, Mr. Bryan's following attempted to convert the demonstration into an appeal for their leader. The name of Bryan was yelled lustily, but in vain. Shouting of "Grover" and "Cleveland," was renewed and the Bryan following was hissed. The greatest significance was attached to the showing made by the anti-Bryanites. Their absolute control of the convention is no longer doubted even by those who have heretofore declined to be convinced. The nomination of Judge Parker for president is assured beyond any possibility of defeat.

St. Louis, July 8.—The democratic national convention yesterday adopted the reports of the committees on rules, credentials and permanent organization. The session opened at 10 o'clock and an hour later took a recess until 2 p. m., and adjourned at 6:20 until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The first speaker of the afternoon was chief of which was William Jennings Bryan's effort to overthrow the report of the credentials committee and seat contesting delegates from Illinois. The controversy was ended by the rejection of the minority report of the committee by a vote of 847 yeas to 296 nays.

Though Mr. Bryan's speech and his appearance on the floor of the convention was cheered far beyond any previous demonstration, it made few votes. The alignment of delegates proved the correctness of previous predictions of the disbelievers that those who favor the radicals and those who are supporting the conservative element, which is now in control.

When the result of the contest was announced the report of the committee on permanent organization was read by the temporary chairman, Mr. Clark, who was chosen permanent chairman, addressed the convention. He had prepared and furnished to the press a speech of great length. The hour was so late when he gained the platform, however, that he spoke about 300 words and left his audience to read the remainder.

The ovation given to Mr. Bryan was one of the greatest ever transpiring at any of the notable events for which the immense coliseum is famed. It was begun before the afternoon session of the convention had been called to order, and continued for twenty minutes with so much fury that Temporary Chairman Williams and all of his assistants, including a hundred policemen, were unable to restore order. Quiet came from the convention only after the Parker forces joined in and by persistent efforts turned the tide by a great counter-demonstration for the New Yorker, so that the favorite candidate for the nomination for president finally reaped the harvest of enthusiasm sown for Mr. Bryan.

St. Louis, July 8.—The subcommittee on credentials and resolutions spent the entire day until 5 o'clock in perfecting the details of the democratic platform, concluding at that hour with the adoption of a gold standard plank. The plank was voted in during the absence of Mr. Bryan and stood 7 to 3, the affirmative votes being cast by Messrs. Daniel, Hill, Pattison, Hamlin, Cable, Poe and Davis, and the negative votes by Messrs. Dubois, Shively and Newlands. The understanding was that if Messrs. Bryan and Williams had been present they would have cast their votes in the negative, thus bringing the opposition to five.

The income tax plank was opposed by Hill and favored by Tillman. Bryan made a vigorous plea for the income tax plank, asserting that it was true democratic doctrine.

# REPUBLICANS HOLD JUBILEE.

## Observe Semi-Centennial of Birth of Party at Jackson, Mich.

Jackson, Mich., July 7.—Nearly 10,000 people assembled in a picturesque grove in the outskirts of this city yesterday to celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary of the birth of the republican party. It was in a smaller oak grove at the opposite end of Jackson that fifty years ago yesterday the first state convention that was held under the name of "republican" took place. Here the initial republican state ticket was placed in nomination.

Secretary of State John Hay was the orator of the day and United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, republican candidate for vice president, and Speaker Joseph C. Cannon of the national house of representatives were also present and delivered addresses. On the platform was seated a representative delegation of the republican leaders of this state, headed by United States Senators Alger and Burrows. Senator Burrows presided over the afternoon session and Senator Alger was the last speaker of the afternoon.

Behind the speaker's platform rose a wall of bright-colored bunting with immense pictures of John C. Fremont, the first republican nominee for president, and Abraham Lincoln, the first republican to occupy the White House. The republican news of the audience were nearly a thousand men who voted for John C. Fremont for president, some of whom had participated in the original "under the oaks" convention fifty years ago yesterday.

The following quotations are from the address of Secretary Hay: "The republican party had a noble origin. It sprang directly from an aroused and indignant national conscience."

"If there is one thing more than another in which we republicans are entitled to legitimate pride, it is that Lincoln was the first president whom we believed in him to ally himself with while he lived, and that we have never lost the right to call ourselves his followers."

"What we have done, what we are doing, and what we intend to do—on all three we confidently challenge the verdict of the American people."

"To every grade of law-breaker, high or low; to a man who would rob a till or a ballot box; to the sneak or the bully; to the hypocrite and the humbug, Theodore Roosevelt is more than unsafe; he is positively dangerous."

"Everything great done by this country in the last fifty years has been done under the auspices of the republican party."

# DESPERATE BAYONET CHARGE.

## Japanese and Russians Struggle Hand to Hand.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, (via Fusan), July 7.—On July 4 two battalions of Russians attempted to break through the Japanese outposts at the northern entrance to Mo Tien pass. After daylight they surrounded an outpost of eighty men at the foot of a hill and charged the trench above. A bloody encounter with bayonets, lasting a quarter of an hour, ensued. The Russians attacked the trench three times, but were driven up the valley by a Japanese reinforcement, leaving many dead and wounded. An observer saw fifty lying in front of the trench.

Tokio, July 7.—Supplemental dispatches indicate that the fight at Mo Tien pass on July 4 was a desperate hand to hand affair. A majority of the Japanese injured were wounded by bayonets. The Russians surrounded the outposts of the Japanese who fought until relief came.

The Russians left 53 dead and 40 wounded on the field. The Japanese lost 19 killed and 38 wounded. It is believed that the Russians sustained greater losses during the pursuit than in action.

London, July 7.—The Liao Yang correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a dispatch dated July 7, at 1 a. m. says: "A battle is proceeding twenty-five miles from here."

Members of the mounted are being brought in from the mountains. "Evidently the engagement is a severe one."

"It is believed that the Japanese are continuing their advance with the object of cutting off Mukden."

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The picnic given by the A. M. E. Sunday School a week ago at Talbot's farm, and which was traveled there on a hay rack has caused some to be stiff yet down the trip, they say when they get down they can hardly get up. It is too bad, I guess we will have to recommend Omega Oil.

Mrs. Anna Moore returned home on the 4th from Yankton, S. D. after a two weeks' visit. She reports a very pleasant time.

Mr. O. W. Moon has returned to our city after spending six months visiting relatives and taking in the World's Fair on his way home.

The Silver Leaf Club met with Mrs. Co's Harrison last Tuesday. The evening was spent in having an old fashion spelling bee.

Mrs. Polly Jewell left Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Paris, Mo.

Mrs. Bruce of Sioux Falls, S. D., is visiting in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker.

The trotley party given by the Mt. Zion Baptist church was well patronized and was highly enjoyed by all who went. The Watkins Cornet band furnished the music.

The Watkins band is coming to the front and are making grand progress for the time it has been organized. It may be because the largest man in the band plays the big-st drum. Now they need a big cornet player; if you want the position call on Mr. Joseph Baker on West Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young went to Norfolk, Neb. last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Young's aged grandmother, which occurred in that city last Tuesday. They arrived home Wednesday and was accompanied by Mrs. David Shore's sister, Miss Mitchell, who will visit in our city several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Sioux Falls, S. D. spent several days in our city last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young.

The Willing Worker Club will give a shadow entertainment Thursday evening July 7, at the residence of Mrs. A. Jordan.

WANTED—Agents, Hustlers, Salesmen Jerks and everybody who wants to enjoy a good hearty laugh to send me for "Tips to Agents." Worth \$50 to any person who sells goods for a living. If not satisfactory your money back. Circular for stamp. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The 4th passed off quietly without any serious accidents to the youngsters.

We believe that Elder Clemens is still improving slowly; though unable to leave his bed.

Miss Katie King of Ft. Madison is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson.

Miss Mandy Green who has been spending the season with her grandmothers, Mrs. E. C. Thomas expects to leave for her home in Toledo in a few days on account of ill health. We deeply regret Miss Green's departure and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. James Jones of Tipton, Ia., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Maud Green on the 4th.

Mrs. Ed. Marshall has issued invitations for a party to be given at her home Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. David Lewis. Mr. Lewis has been doing a thriving business in the city and will leave in a few days for Davenport and other points in the state. His many friends extend to him their most hearty wishes of success.

Last week Mr. Porter Johnson enjoyed a visit from his mother of Washington, Ia. A few ladies of the A. M. E. church will serve fried fish Thursday evening.

Mr. Roscoe Roper and wife of St. Louis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas.

The Glen Elks, Cedar Rapids base ball team, played at New Hall July 7, winning in a score of 4 to 1. The feature of the game was Christian's pitching.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

The entertainment given by the pupil committee of the A. M. E. church was a

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Wednesday evening, at his home on Walnut street, occurred the death of Mr. Patrick Bowman. The funeral was held from the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. A. Holmes officiating.

Mrs. Fairfax of Hamilton, Ill., who has been visiting Mrs. Lizzie Holmes, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie Coatsworth of Mt. Pleasant is visiting her brother, Mr. Edward McKane.

Mrs. Scott of Quincy, Ill., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Lucy Woods.

Miss Agnes Harper, who has been ill the past four weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ambrose Jackson is visiting relatives and friends at Monmouth, Ill.

Mr. Geo. Yelzer of New Boston, Iowa, was in the city Sunday.

Messrs. Charles Prentice, Thomas Smith, Ernest Harper and Calvin Anderson spent the Fourth at Vincennes, Iowa. They attended the picnic which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dandridge.

Mr. Henry Foster is on the sick



FOR STATE TREASURER.

It is a degree of pleasure that we present the well known State Treasurer, Hon. G. S. Gilbertson of Forest City, the present incumbent, who is now asking for re-nomination. Senator Gilbertson, as he is better known, is one of the self-made men of Winnebago county. He has always taken an active part in the Republican party for years and has held several offices of honor and trust in the party. He was elected to the Iowa Legislature for two terms and his record was honest, open and business like, and the party of his choice called him higher, to State Treasurer. He is a good business man—having been a banker many years at Forest City. He is a friend of the colored race and we hope he will be unanimously re-nominated, and re-elected by an increased majority.

very pleasant affair and proved to be a success in every particular.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brooks and children of Keokuk are in the city for a short visit with Mr. Brooks' mother, Mrs. Matilda Atkins.

Mr. Rufus Keith and Mr. Ollie Folks of Burlington visited in the city on Monday.

Mr. Lucian Carter of Denmark is in the city for a short visit with his sister Mrs. Nellie Palmer.

The Misses Harris entertained a few friends Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Ethel Brooks of Keokuk.

Among the visitors to Burlington Monday were Messrs. Harry Barnhart, Henry Stewart, George Robinson, Sam and Chas. McCracken, Miss Hester Bartlett has returned from Evanston to spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Arbuckle and Messrs Lincoln Nunnley and Thornton McNeal were visitors to Ottumwa Monday.

Mrs. Beckley of Keokuk is expected in the city soon to make her home with her sister, Mrs. R. N. Hackey.

Miss Elizabeth Wriss of Rome spent Sunday with the Misses Harris who accompanied her home on Monday for a short visit.

The I. K. S. club and a few friends spent Monday at Barlow's Ford, after rambling through the woods and encountering several huge snakes. The party sat down to a very elaborate supper served in regular picnic style. The evening was spent in a grand display of fire works.

Mrs. K. Bartlett entertained at dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brooks of Keokuk, Mrs. Matilda Atkins and Mrs. Hattie Hedge.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Mrs. Charles Watson and Mrs. Owens of Mason City spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor.

Mrs. Ross of Muchakinock is spending a few days in the city, visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Crawford.

Miss Lottie Sellers of Davenport is in the city on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Mamie Baker of Buxton is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crawford entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Green, Mrs. Ross, Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Cobb. A very pleasant evening was spent in conversation.

The picnic given by the Christian Union club the Fourth of July was largely attended, and was a grand success.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson still continues very ill.

Mrs. Mary Sellers is quite sick at this writing.

Those who will attend grand lodge from this city are: Mr. L. L. Brown, grand master of the state; Mr. Geo. Senter, Mr. Lewis Johnson, Rev. Green, Albert Walker and sister Jessie.

FT. MADISON NOTES.

Sunday was Quarterly Meeting at



FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

It is hardly necessary for the Bystander to introduce the familiar face of Hon. W. B. Murray, the secretary of state of Iowa, and he here and now announces himself as a candidate to succeed himself. Mr. Murray comes from Adair county, and by his honesty and punctuality and good business qualities has managed the office more economically than his predecessors. He was elected to the

democratic organization, and the Negro vote holds the balance of power."

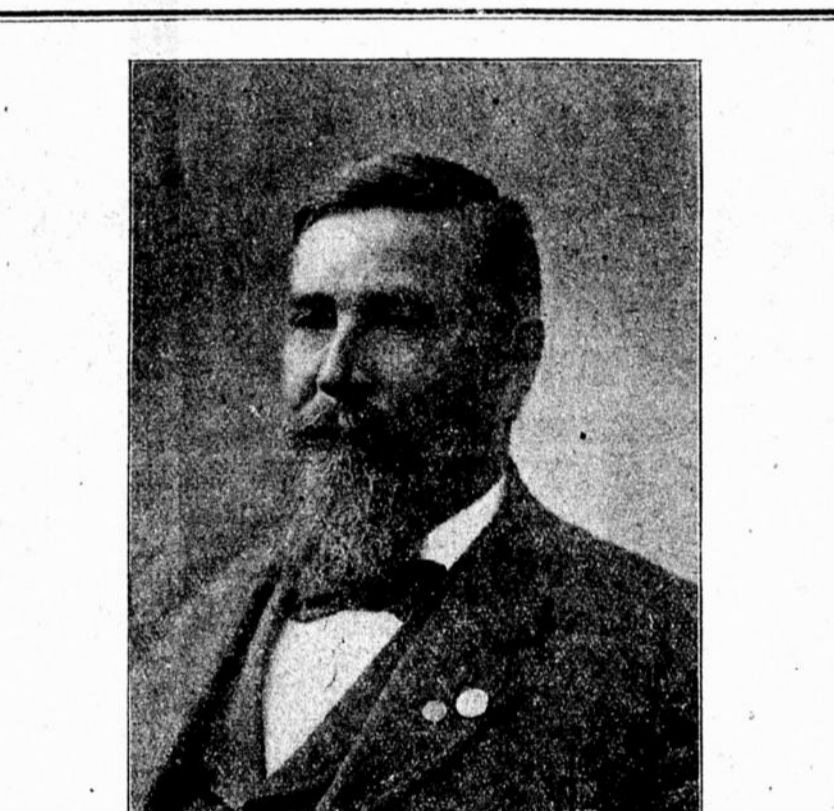
The Murray Case.

Mr. Porter discussed at some length the Murray case, in which the Negro congressman, who owns 3,000 acres of land, was tried and convicted of forgery. Murray is a full blooded Negro, and began life with nothing, and had not even the advantages of a college education. Because he was successful as a property man, he was chosen to represent his district in congress. He sold a small plot of ground to an old Negro, and like many a sensible business man took a mortgage upon it until it was paid for. The property never did to him. This was made the basis of a scheme on the part of his enemies to deprive him of his congressional seat, for no one convicted of felony can hold a seat in the legislature. As he was the only Negro of sufficient influence to be elected from the district, it is plain that his conviction would leave the way open for the whites. He was tried to a jury, convicted and sentenced. A retrial was granted and he was again tried to the same jury, and convicted. The third retrial is now pending. His attorney

legislature for several terms and has made a faithful and honest record. He has made his own success. He is an active republican worker and deserves your support. There are still higher things that we hope the secretary of state will be called upon by the republican party of Iowa to serve. He is a sociable and courteous gentleman to meet and will not doubt be better qualified to do even more things for the people of Iowa if elected.

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number of counties, and was elected railroad commissioner in 1898, but was defeated for his second term in 1901 by Ed C. Brown of Sheldon, and after Brown dropped out of the race the voters of the state naturally turned to him to take his second term, through no fault of his he had been deprived of. He is a strong candidate, especially with the old soldiers. He is in great demand as a speaker at reunions and is considered one of the best memorial day orators in the state.

was the son of the man whom he defeated for congress. As yet there had not been an end to the case, and it will doubtless be allowed to drag out until sufficient time shall have elapsed to keep him from again being a candidate for the legislature.

A College Graduate.

Mr. Porter is a graduate of Atlanta university, and Talladega college, schools run under the auspices of the American Missionary association. While in attendance at Talladega, Dr. DeForest was president of the college and an instructor there. Dr. DeForest was formerly pastor of Plymouth church in Des Moines, having preceded Dr. Frisbie.

Mr. Porter has been pastor of churches at Marion, Ala., and Knoxville, Tenn., and was chaplain and teacher in Haynes institute at Atlanta, Ga. He comes to Des Moines to assume the pastorate of Union Congregational church, an organization of colored people located at Tenth and Park streets. The church was organized last winter by Dr. Clarke of Charlotte, N. C. The new pastor, who was accompanied by his wife and little daughter, was warmly greeted on his first appearance Sunday, and marked enthusiasm is shown in the interests of the church. It is the plan of the members to build a new building, and plans will be perfected in a few weeks.

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