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CITY NEWS.

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

A large number of young people enjoyed a picnic on the 4th at Greenwood Park.

A number of people spent Tuesday at Colfax. They report a good time.

Miss Alice Morton entertained a few friends Wednesday evening.

Edward A. Carter, of Buxton and J. Wesley Thompson of Iowa City were Fourth visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Monday, Messrs. E. A. Carter, J. Wesley Thompson and Samuel Barrett.

BARNES
MENS OUTFITTER
517 5TH STREET

Mrs. Luther Lucas arrived in the city Thursday the 6, to be the guest of Mrs. B. J. Holmes and Mrs. F. Jackson.

Mr. Walter Owens of Ottumwa came up last Saturday to spend the 4th with relatives and friends in the capital city.

Don't miss the great game Sunday afternoon; Buxton Wonders vs. Des Moines Browns.

Mrs. A. J. Jackson has several good furnished rooms for rent at reasonable rates, for gentlemen only—1209 Cherry street.

Mrs. Gertrude Cannaday entertained the Misses Luella Franklin of Oskaloosa and Johnson of Burlington at dinner Sunday.

Mr. E. N. Hyde met with a serious injury, by wrenching his back in lifting. At present he is able to go about with cane and crutch.

Miss Mae Campbell of Ottumwa is the guest of the Misses Bess and Lulu Jackson on Eight street. She will be in the city two weeks or more.

The Musical Concert which was scheduled for tonight by Blagburn and Coalsan has been postponed to Tuesday evening, July 18.

Mr. D. A. Basfield of St. Cloud, Minn. spent a few days in our city on business. He formerly lived here and his old friends were glad to shake his hand.

When in Cedar Rapids attending the Grand Masonic Lodge remember, you can get good rooms and board only 4 blocks from the lodge hall, 323 S. 2nd street—Mrs. R. Thompson.

The colored people of Colfax held their celebration on the 4th. There was a good crowd and many able address. The principal oration was delivered by Mr. J. B. Rush an attorney of this city and was well received.

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Mrs. Martha Bass, her daughter Lena, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson and son Russell spent the 4th at Clive with their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bass.

Miss Floy MacGaw of Davenport, who was a delegate to the A. M. E. Sunday School convention and a guest of Miss Martha Jackson, left for her home Wednesday.

Mr. John H. Rogers who has been making St. Paul his headquarters for several months, returned to the city last Tuesday to resume his position in the dining car department of the C. & G. Railway.

Buxton Wonders and Des Moines Browns will contest for honors at the East Des Moines Base Ball Park, Sunday afternoon July 9. Game called at 3 p. m.

The ladies of the Thursday Carnation club gave a reception in honor of their husbands at the home of the president, Mrs. J. R. Erickson, 1602 E. Des Moines street, 4th of July. Musical selections were furnished by Ernest Erickson. A most enjoyable time was had.

Rev. T. L. Griffith has returned from Topeka, Kansas, where he has been attending the Western Baptist District Association. He reports an interesting meeting and much enthusiasm. The reverend was successful in getting the Association to meet in Des Moines next July.

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The Messrs. Cisco Jeffery and Lewis London of Buxton were among the visitors in our city this week.

Mr. G. E. Lafayette of Oskaloosa is visiting with Rev. O. A. Johnson and wife. He is a brother of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Watts left last Monday night to join the "Uncle Tom Cabin" Co that is now touring this state.

Mr. Samuel Barrett left last Tuesday night for Chicago; his few weeks stay there he will do some special work for the Bystander.

Mr. Gaines who is almost blind was accidentally struck last Friday by a street car and was injured badly. He is now a little better. Mary who saw the accident claim that the street car man was at fault.

Club No. 4 of the church rally will give a lawn social at the residence of J. Clifford Williams, 1319 W. 19th St., Friday July 14. Take Center street car to 20th and Carpenter and go one block east. Everybody invited. Music will be furnished by an orchestra. Refreshments and all the delicacies of the season will be served. Committee: Mesdames J. L. Thompson, J. C. Williams and H. E. Jacobs.

When in Clarinda, Iowa, stop at R. E. Wilkinson for good room, meals, short-orders and lunches. 301 Grant street, No. 9. Half a block from depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaiter who were recently married at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., are now in our city, living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hughes at 2014 Center street. Mr. Gaiter is employed in Ames, Iowa, and they contemplate moving there soon.

Mr. J. Edward Mosley has charge of the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER Co's city Advertising and Job soliciting department; he also does type writing and Mimeographing. Anyone desiring such work will do well to call and give him a trial. He has new machines and is well equipped for this work. His prices are very reasonable. Iowa phone 899.

Miss Zoe Richardson and father invited their relatives to dine with them at their home in Clive on the 4th. It has been their custom for many years to have a family dinner on the 4th. Those present enjoyed themselves immensely, after which they were entertained at tea by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson.

Miss Sidney D. Davis of Keokuk, National Missionary Organizer, was in the city last week and organized a very promising society. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. Edwards, vice-president, Mrs. A. Childress; treasurer, Mrs. T. L. Griffith; secretary, Miss Selma Stanton; recording secretary, Mrs. L. J. Phillips; Missionary Solicitor, Mrs. Wm. Whitefield. The society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. L. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalsan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birney and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes gave a picnic dinner on the 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalsan. The invited guests were Rev. Porter and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gater, Miss Marion Porter, Mrs. Maud Johnson, Messrs. Oscar Glass and Lee Blagburn. A delightful time was spent by all.

The members and friends of Union Congregational church gave a donation party on Rev. Porter and wife last Monday night in remembrance of their first year in our midst. Mrs. C. S. Stewart spoke in behalf of the friends and Rev. Porter responded. The dining room table fairly groaned under its weight of good things. All departed wishing them another successful year with us.

HARDY-SMITH.
Miss Eva May Smith and Mr. John A. Hardy were quietly married at St. John's parsonage Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. J. W. Wilson. The happy couple go to housekeeping at Twenty-ninth and Dupont streets—Enterprise, Omaha.
As Mr. Hardy was formerly a resident of our city. His many friends here will be pleased to read that he has at last decided to emigrate upon the matrimony sea. It is indeed a pleasure for the Bystander to extend a most cordial congratulation and wish you a long, happy and prosperous married life.

BARNES
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One of the most brilliant affairs of the social season was the party given by the young ladies of the Cosmopolitan Art club, at the home of the Misses Mash on last Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of the visiting delegates of young ladies in the city. The house was tastefully decorated and the lawn illuminated with Japanese lanterns. The music was furnished by the combination of the Imperial

Orchestra and Quaker Band. Messrs. Copeland and Beren contributed several delightful solos. Refreshments were served. The guests of honor were Misses Johnson of Burlington, Franklin of Oskaloosa, MacGaw of Davenport, Bartlett and Mason of Mt. Pleasant, Campbell of Ottumwa, Douglas of Colfax, Lenard of Clarinda, London and Carey of Buxton.

The Browns defeated the Monroe base ball team at that city last Tuesday in a well played game before a large crowd. The score was 11 to 5. Johnson of the Browns was the only one on either team that secured a home run. Oston did some good work in the box by striking out 11 men, he and Johnson were the Browns' batteries. The following men have been selected to meet the Buxton Wonders: Watkins, p.; Manning, c.; Hughes, 1 b.; Rivers, 2 b.; McClain, 3 b.; Perteil, s.; Midgett, r. f.; Brown, c. f. Dent, l. f.; this will perhaps be one of the best games of the season as both teams expect to win.

The Mesdames Hattie Adams and W. H. Humbard entertained the several clubs of the A. M. E. church last Friday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Adam, 1187 Fourteenth street. While it rained a great deal that day it did not seem to lessen the number of guests, as a large number were present during the reception. They were assisted in receiving and serving by the Mesdames S. Butler, E. Weeks, T. Rivers and Miss M. Montague. A number of pretty costumes were worn. Mr. E. J. Moseley and Miss Marie Mash rendered a number of instrumental and vocal solos during the reception.

WESTERN DISTRICT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The above Association adjourned last Sunday, after its first session in Topeka, Kans., which was well attended. The following officers were elected:

President, J. D. Rouse, D. D., Evansville, Ind.
Recording Secretary, Dr. E. A. Wilson, Kansas City, Kans.
Treasurer, Rev. Carr, DuQuoin Illinois.

Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Winson, Independence, Mo.

Auditor, Rev. Fishback, Topeka, Kans.

Statistician, Rev. T. L. Griffith, Des Moines, Ia.

Vice President for Iowa, Rev. M. J. Burton.

Member of Executive Board for Iowa, Rev. D. A. Holmes.

There were about one hundred and fifty delegates present. The next meeting of the Association will be held with the Corinthian Baptist church in this city on Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in July.

We will give a complete report next week.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE MEETING.

Next week the Grand Masonic Lodge of Iowa and Jurisdiction will hold its annual meeting in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where will gather some of the best and most able men of Iowa. A large crowd is expected; there will be an excursion from Buxton Thursday, led by the band, which will head the parade Thursday, also to attend the banquet. Below we print the memorial program:
Organ Prelude. Nearer My God to Thee
Prayer.....Grand Chaplain
Song, "Asleep in Jesus".....Choir
Roll call of Honored dead.....Grand Secretary
Scripture Reading.....Rev. G. E. Green
Song "The Holy City".....Grand Master
Scripture Reading.....Grand Master
Hymn "In the Sweet By and By".....Deputy Grand Master
.....Choir and Congregation
Reading Eulogies of Deceased Brethren
Grand Honors Given
Hymn "Beulah Land".....Choir
Address.....Minister in charge
Hymn "Blessed He the Tie That Binds"
.....Choir and Congregation
Song "Lead Kindly Light"
Song, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning"
Reading.....Grand Master
Hymn, "God be With You 'Till We Meet Again".....Choir and Congregation

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EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

The city of Moline, Ill., is undoubtedly the greatest city in America for manufacturers, factories, work shops and machine shops. We are sorry that we cannot begin to name one-half of the large establishments. The Deere Manufacturing Co., the Moline Wagon Co., the Moline Plow Works, the Deere-Munsur Co., John Deere Co., the Malleable Iron Works, the Moline Sash Co., the Moline Carriage Co. and many other large establishments. For miles and miles one can ride through manufacturing districts and pass giant buildings covering many acres. Most of the colored people are employed in these shops, nearly every establishment having from 10 to 100 colored workmen, and some have skilled workmen who have been with their company from fifteen to twenty years. Most of the colored people here own their own homes and are doing well. Mr. Gorman's folks have completed the remodeling of their house, which now makes a beautiful home. Mr. S. B. and B. F. Walkup both own their own homes; S. B. is working at the school house; John Garnett and B. U. Maxie both have lovely homes with yards well kept. R. H. Pollard's folks have just moved to a new cottage. Rev. W. A. Searcy and lovely family so

in first class style, he is a race man. Mr. J. D. Daniels owns a large home and has secured the city contract for street cleaning and sprinkling, he is a contractor. N. L. Black is still in the printing office and is doing well, his wife was quite ill although improving. G. L. Gulfin is improving his home, he and his family are very industrious. Rev. M. Payton has charge of the A. M. E. Church, he is one of the good honest Christian men while new in Iowa, yet he will soon be felt as a power for good here. G. W. Black has moved his tonsorial shop and seems to be doing nicely. In short these colored people are thrifty and bespeak much for the progress of the race, most of them are old citizens here. Into the Quaker city of Iowa we entered in the midst of a Street Carnival while there are not so many colored people here as in former years, yet some of the older citizens are still here and doing fairly well. Mr. Jones still operates his tonsorial shop. A. G. Clark has also opened a shop. Mr. A. Hardy is beautifying his home and he, like Mr. A. Ford and Wm. Heart, are the substantial men of our race here. Mr. S. Mitchell is able to be up and out again after more than one year of sickness. Mr. E. E. Jones is doing well, his wife was elected Grand Matron of the Ladies Court of

gram was rendered.
Misses Neva Bartlett and Ione Mason and the Misses Abundia of Mt. Pleasant attended the banquet.
Mrs. Shelton and son Carl of Mt. Pleasant are in the city visiting.
Miss Margaret Jackson and Mrs. Homer Jackson were married Saturday.
The marriage of Mrs. Anna Dodd and Mr. Frank Smith certainly is a surprise to the people of Ottumwa. Their marriage was kept a profound secret and only a few immediate friends were aware of it.

One year ago the Rev. H. W. Porter and family arrived in Des Moines to take charge of the Union Congregational church, subject to the call of the people. Rev. Porter was born in the historical town of Marietta, Ga., at the foot of the Kennesaw mountain, and was educated at Atlanta university, Atlanta, Ga., and at Talladega college, Talladega, Ala., two of the institutions noted for the training of young men and women for the duties of life; in short, to be men and women.

Rev. Porter is a mechanic, and with his own efforts working during vacations completed his education. He has pastored at Marion, Ala., and Knoxville, Tenn., and for two years was chaplain and teacher at the Haines Institute, Augusta, Ga.
His stay with the Union Congregational church as pastor can only be shown in the work which has been accomplished under his administration. The membership has more than doubled itself and all departments of the work have been active.

The Sunday school has an average attendance of forty-five and an active corps of teachers under the efficient leadership of Superintendent J. L. Thompson. The Men's League, with Mr. Gus Watkins as president, is one of the most important features of the work, and it has done more to unite the men of the city in brotherly love and point them to the duties of real citizenship than any organization of the

very trying for the past two weeks as all of their children have been ill with colds, fever and nervous troubles.
The necktie and apron entertainment at the church netted \$7.05, a tidy sum from such a small crowd. Every one reported a good time.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The boy preacher preached at the A. M. E. church the 18th of June.
The lawn social given by the ladies of the A. M. E. church was well attended.

Mrs. A. Clark of Oskaloosa spent the week at her parental home.

Mrs. Taylor of Rock Island spent the week at Mr. and Mrs. Kall's.

Mr. Henderson left Monday for his home in Canton, Mo.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church will give a dinner the 7th of July.
Miss Marie Redd spent the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes at Wellman, Iowa.

Mrs. Stewart and baby returned home after visiting at the Samuel Hall home Geo. Davis is very ill.

Mrs. Nate Black is improving at this writing.

A crowd of young people spent Sunday at Wellman, Iowa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes.

Mr. Robert Motts left this week for Chicago. Mr. Motts contemplates attending college at Knoxville, Tenn., where he will study dentistry.

Mrs. Charley Washington and little son of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nate Black.

Mr. F. D. Motts spent the Fourth in Davenport.

The Little Giants ball team went to Rubia the Fourth.

THE NEGRO AND HIS GOD.

(By Sylvanus Browne.)

If we as a race, expect to gain,
In the business world our place attain;

We must travel the road our forefathers trod,
The Negro must closer get to God.

If we as a race expect to stand
On equal terms in this freedom land,
I wish to state and it may seem odd,
The Negro must closer get to God.

If we expect man burning to cease,
That reminds us of a cannibal feast;
To think 'tis easy—to do 'tis hard,
The Negro must closer get to God.

If we as a race would like to see
The Negroes dwell in unity,
The only way this problem to solve
The Negro must closer get to God.

If we would have our girls to be,
The highest type of purity,
Give them the Bible—take from the card;
And entreat them to closer get to God.

If we would save our boys from ruin
And honest living earn,
Keep them from the drunkard's ward;
Teach them to closer get to God.

It has been said by man of old,
Who were righteous—men who loved
The Lord,
Whose remains doth rest beneath the sod;
Ethiopia should stretch forth her hand to God.

If we expect to make Heaven ours,
Walk the golden streets and Paradise roam,
We must travel the road that Jesus trod;
We must get nearer, near, yes closer to God.

[Mr. Brown's home is in Henderson, Ky., and he is less than 18 years of age. He is a friend of Col. Lucian Johnson of this city as it was the latter who gave us a copy of the poem.—Ed.]

CLEAR LAKE 87 ROUND TRIP
Via Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry. on sale daily, the quickest time. Tickets 512 Walnut street or Union Station.

United States Quarries.
There are 109 slate, eighty-four marble and 265 clay quarries in this country, and the value of their combined products is \$13,000,000.

Equal Division of the Earth.
If the earth were equally divided among its present inhabitants, each of us, man, woman and child, would get 2 3/4 acres.

Philippine Exhibit.
The perfume woods and plants of the Philippine islands will be shown at the world's fair in a special collection.

Pins in Egyptian Tombs.
Pins have been found among the Egyptian mummies and in the prehistoric caves of Switzerland.

African Possessions.
France and England each own in Africa an area as large as the United States.

Woman Centenary Dies.
Louisville, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Katherine Jackson, 105 years old, is dead near Florida.

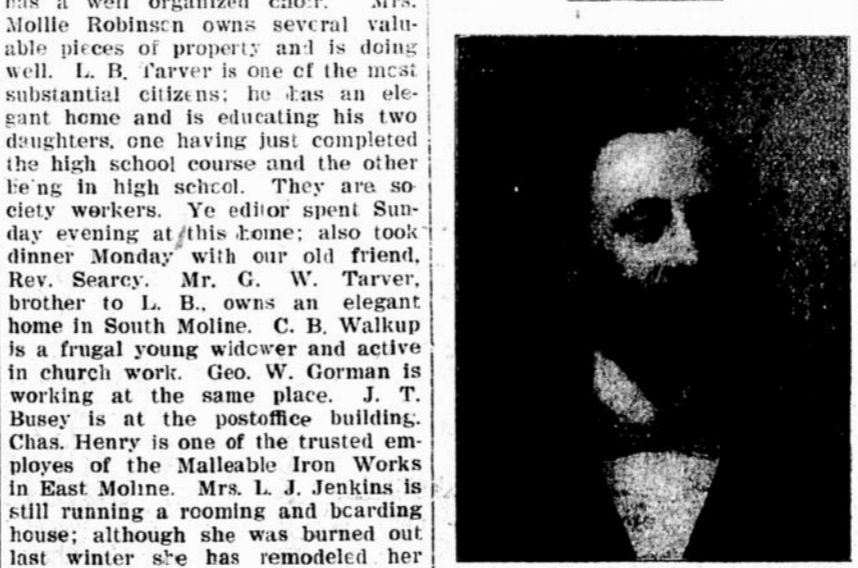


Hon. Charles W. Anderson, the internal revenue collector of New York, who took charge of the office last Saturday. The New York correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald says:

Charles W. Anderson, the leader of the colored Republican forces of this city, who was appointed collector of internal revenue by President Roosevelt, assumed office to-day. When Mr. Anderson arrived at the collector's office he found it bedecked with flowers sent by friends. The clerks in the office, all of whom have known the new official for several years, gave him a welcome.

During the day the new collector received many congratulations from prominent Republican and Democratic politicians, who called at the office. Among the Democratic visitors were many who had daily associated with Mr. Anderson while he was the collector of the state tax on racing associations.

well known here, is still pastor of the Methodist church, and the church is planning to buy a parsonage. Mr. Searcy is working very hard. He is well liked by both the colored and white people, as he gets many calls to deliver addresses. Last Decra (sic) day he delivered the annual address to the G. A. R., the first of the kind ever delivered in that city. He has a well organized choir. Mrs. Mollie Robinson owns several valuable pieces of property and is doing well. L. B. Farver is one of the most substantial citizens; he has an elegant home and is educating his two daughters, one having just completed the high school course and the other being in high school. They are a society workers. Ye editor spent Sunday evening at this home; also took dinner Monday with our old friend, Rev. Searcy. Mr. G. W. Tarver, brother to L. B., owns an elegant home in South Moine. C. B. Walker is a frugal young widower, active in church work. Geo. W. Gorman is working at the same place. J. T. Busey is at the postoffice building. Chas. Henry is one of the trusted employees of the Malleable Iron Works in East Moine. Mrs. L. J. Jenkins is still running a rooming and boarding house; although she was burned out last winter she has remodeled her home and doing well.



The above cut is that of Rev. T. L. Griffith, who was honored last week by being elected district pastor for the Western Baptist Association, which met in Topeka, Kansas.

MT. PLEASANT.
The ladies of the A. M. E. church served dinner and supper at the Jefferson street hall on July 4. A very nice sum was raised for the benefit of the church.

Quite a crowd from Fairfield attended the celebration here on July 4th.

Mr. R. H. Hackley returned last week from Wilberforce.

Miss Ione Mason is visiting in Ottumwa this week.

Misses K. Nora and Lydia Bartlett returned from Des Moines Monday. Revival meetings are being held at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Evans of Hocking is assisting Rev. Wells.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

The banquet given in honor of B. T. Washington was a complete success. Many people from outside the city were present. An excellent pro-



Rev. Porter has done everything possible to prove to the people that Jesus Christ is the only head of the church, and that all business of the church must be transacted by the members of the church and in the spirit of Christ, who is chief among them.

Rev. Porter, because of his manly Christian spirit, has won the respect of the people of Des Moines, both white and colored, and he stands openly for all which pertains to true manhood and womanhood, and he believes that each individual should not fall victim to circumstances, but master whatever comes before them, and let their motto be "there is no such word as can't".

On next Sunday evening the church will celebrate Rev. Porter's first anniversary in this place of worship with a special program, consisting of singing, speaking and short talks by members and friends of the church.

MODERN SLEEPERS, M. & St. L. Ry.

Modern Sleepers now running on the Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry., between Des Moines and Minneapolis and St. Paul. Berths and tickets at 512 Walnut street or Union Station.

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

The Fourth opened gloomy and with rain but the weather seemed to have little influence on the merry makers who were determined to make the Eagle scream.

Mr. Harry Rose has gone to Chicago to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. Lon Martin has returned to her home from Newton and expects to remain in Dubuque. She is at the home of her father on West Eighth.

Mr. Mary Christopher has returned from Chicago after spending several pleasant weeks visiting Misses Robt. formerly of this city.

Mr. John Wells was married in Keokuk two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will reside in Dubuque.

Rev. B. R. Penn was a delegate to the Sunday School convention at Des Moines last week. He returned Friday.

Mr. J. M. Logan is making addition to his living in preparation of early removal of Mrs. J. M. L. from Galena.

Mrs. F. Simpson has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Dr. H. C. Rose is on the sick list from nervous troubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin have had a

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MUTINEERS SHIP IS BLOWN UP

The Kniaz Potemkine is Reported Out of Service.

MUTINY IS MOVING APACE

Russian War Office Does Not Know of Action—Entire Caucasus Up in Rebellion at the Mutiny of Kniaz Potemkine Crew—Police Powerless

Odessa, July 7.—It is reported that the battleship Kniaz Potemkine has been blown up near Theodosia.

NEWS ALARMING.

Entire Caucasus is Up in Arms in Sympathy With Mutineers.

St. Petersburg, July 7.—Such news as came from the Black sea and Caucasus during the day was extremely alarming. The whole Crimean peninsula is on the verge of revolt and anarchy reigns in the mountains of the Caucasus from Batoum to Baku. At Theodosia, the workmen are backing the mutineers. The crews of several ships in the harbor have joined the mutineers and the well to do class of the population has fled in panic.

According to reports current in St. Petersburg, four torpedo boats with volunteer crews on board have sailed for Theodosia to sink the Kniaz Potemkine, but the reports lack confirmation and must be accepted with reserve. The St. Petersburg, which actually had a volunteer crew on board for that purpose and missed her quarry at Kustendji, left Barna yesterday. Several boats which Lewis Nixon built at Sevastopol, completed and might be used. Mr. Nixon himself has not been heard from and telegrams dispatched to him remain unanswered. This does not indicate cause for alarm so far as personally is concerned, but it is probably due to the censorship. However, it tends to confirm the extreme gravity of the situation.

Telegrams from the Caucasus, where a state bordering on anarchy has existed for a month, says the news of the mutiny on board the Kniaz Potemkine made an electric impression and was the signal for a general movement with which troops and police are absolutely powerless to cope. Railroad traffic in all directions has ceased and the people are fleeing on horseback and all kinds of vehicles over the mountain roads and trails. Almost consternation prevails in official circles here.

RUSSIA WANTS ARMISTICE.

Has Formally Signified Her Desire to President.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—The situation regarding the armistice is as follows: Russia has formally signified to President Roosevelt her desire for a lasting peace, not only by the appointment of plenipotentiaries who will be accompanied by eminent experts fully empowered to conclude a treaty subject only to the ratification of the respective governments, but as a final step has indicated her readiness to suspend hostilities. She has avoided formally asking for an armistice as a matter of pride but under the circumstances Russia could hardly go further than she has. Japan so far as known has not yet indicated her attitude, or if she has Russia up to this afternoon has not been so informed. In diplomatic circles the most earnest hope is expressed that Japan will consent, both for the sake of avoiding further bloodshed in Manchuria and perhaps in order to prevent a catastrophe in Russia, which may shake the Romanoff throne and appall the world by its horrors.

WINDY CITY MAYOR QUITS THE FIGHT

Chicago, July 7.—Mayor Dunne has abandoned immediate municipal ownership and operation of the street car lines.

Throwing up his hands, Chicago's municipal ownership mayor and champion yesterday acknowledged that the scheme of immediate public ownership and operation of the traction lines is impractical. In a message an independent private ownership corporation, whose only claim to the name "Municipal" is that it is to be managed by a directorate composed of five men selected by the city, instead of the stockholders.

The mayor went further than that. He suggested that the council give this private corporation a franchise terminable at the will of the city by the purchase of the physical property of the so-called "Municipal" company at the cash value then to be determined by appraisement.

SANTA FE CASE IN COURT.

Railway Contempt Proceedings Are Begun at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., July 3.—Contempt proceedings against the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, charging that company with being guilty of the violation of an injunction issued at Kansas City by Judge John F. Phillips on March 24, 1902, restraining the road from giving rebates, were filed in the United States district court here yesterday at the instigation of Milton D. Purdy of Washington, D. C., assistant attorney general, who came here recently at the direction of the attorney general to file the suit upon behalf of the government.

Connelville, Pa., July 7.—Five men are known to have been killed and many injured in a mine explosion at Taylor last night.

INSURANCE TAX CONSTITUTIONAL

Judge James A. Howe Sustains Iowa Insurance Law.

MUTUAL COMPANIES BEATEN

County and Farmers' Mutual Exempted From Tax, But State Companies Must Pay It—Legislative Classification Not Unconstitutional

Des Moines, July 6.—Judge James A. Howe in district court yesterday sustained the demurrer of State Treasurer Gilbert S. Gilbertson to the suit brought by the Iowa Mutual Tornado Insurance company to recover taxes exacted of the company.

The case is a test, fourteen companies having agreed to unite in fighting the present action. It will be carried to the supreme court. They contend that the state in its taxation of state mutuals and not county mutuals makes an unjust and illegal discrimination. The state mutuals charged that the section of the code providing for this discrimination was unconstitutional because of being class legislation. Judge Howe in his opinion holds that the tax mentioned in the section is more of a license or business tax as distinguished from a tax on property and that the state has a right to say that companies doing business in the entire state shall pay so much while those confining themselves to the limitations of a county shall not be taxed. The classification which the legislature has made as to county mutuals is based upon area or extent of territory. It is provided that an insurance association, organized under the laws of this state, doing business in a county, or in a county and the other counties contiguous thereto, shall not be taxed, but that if it does business generally throughout the state it shall be taxed.

The classification which the legislature has made as to fraternal beneficiary associations is based upon their fraternal character. It is provided that fraternal beneficiary associations shall not be taxed. Excepting these two classes the legislature has provided that all other insurance associations or corporations organized under the laws of this state, shall be taxed.

HAT AND UMBRELLA ON BANK.

W. C. Spetman, Council Bluffs Grocer, is Thought to Have Drowned.

Council Bluffs, July 3.—The hat and umbrella of W. C. Spetman, a well known Council Bluffs grocer, were found on the bank of the Missouri river, a quarter of a mile north of the Illinois Central bridge yesterday, by Edward Sharpe, a 15-year-old boy.

Young Sharpe had gone to the river to see an excursion boat pass by, noticing footprints in the mud of the bank, followed them until he came upon the tokens indicating a suicide.

There is no doubt here that Spetman ended his life. He had been sick for a long time, and inquiry of his doctors developed the fact that he had been suffering from a tumor on the brain. This is thought to have finally driven him to his death in the waters of the river. So far as is known his business affairs were in good shape.

A reward of \$50 has been offered for the recovery of the body. Recently Spetman attempted to throw himself off a morning trolley car crossing the Missouri river bridge with supposed suicidal intent, but was restrained from doing so.

ARRESTS IN PRATT CASE.

Widow of Calhoun County Man is Arrested.

Rockwell City, July 6.—The mystery surrounding the death of Cyrus Pratt at Yetter ten days ago has been cleared up by a partial report of the state chemist, Professor Kinney, which shows that poison in sufficient quantity to produce death had been administered by someone. On the strength of the report, the coroner's jury reconvened yesterday and returned a verdict charging Mrs. Pratt and William Persing, their hired man, with the murder.

Sheriff Risely went to the Pratt farm yesterday afternoon and placed Mrs. Pratt under arrest and locked her up in jail at Rockwell City. On account of the prominence of the Pratt family, excitement runs high.

BOYS BURN TO DEATH.

Four and Five Year Old Lads Set Fire to House.

Seymour, July 6.—The residence of Samuel Squilhan of this city was burned at 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His little boy, 5 years old, and the 4-year-old child of George Billard, a neighbor, perished. The father was away at work and the mother had left the house for a short time. The children had been playing with firecrackers, which is supposed to be the origin of the fire. The charred remains were recovered.

Baby Boy Toddles Into Well.

Des Moines, July 6.—While his mother was busy about the house, the 2 year old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cunningham, on Rollins street, toddled to the edge of an open well, lost his balance and fell in head first. There the agonized mother found him a few moments later. She could only see his little dress floating on the water. The well is but fourteen inches in diameter and the baby was drowned before J. Sullivan was able to rescue it.

Chicken Bone Causes Death.

Des Moines, July 6.—With one end of a chicken leg in his mouth the two year old son of Elijah Hull, 503 South East Fourth street, stumbled and fell. The protruding end of the bone struck the floor and broke a blood vessel in the baby's throat. The child died to death before aid could be secured.

"I might have known better than to trust my money to that broker," "Why so? Are appearances against him?" "No, confound him! It's disappearance."—Town and Country.

WHITE IS FOUND IN NEBRASKA

Des Moines, July 2.—On the 28th it was announced that Virgil White, the young attorney who had mysteriously disappeared from this city earlier in the month, leaving the impression that he had been drowned, had been found on a farm near Defiance, J. C. Hume, a law partner, went to Defiance, where he met White, and after an interview, in which White positively refused to return to Des Moines, Hume went with White to Council Bluffs. Leaving White at a hotel in that city Mr. Hume returned to Des Moines and informed Fred White, father of the young attorney, of his whereabouts. Mr. White immediately left for Council Bluffs, but upon his arrival in that city, found that his son had again disappeared.

As yet there has been no satisfactory explanation of young White's disappearance. It is claimed that he is laboring under a mental breakdown; that he is a victim of strange hallucinations, etc. Mr. Hume, to whom White talked freely, says he has done no wrong and that his actions, in the light of circumstances, are excusable.

Des Moines, July 3.—The Hon. Fred White of Council Bluffs passed through Des Moines last night en route to Grand Island, Neb., where his son, Virgil White, the Des Moines attorney, has been discovered and placed in the custody of Sheriff Taylor of that city. Virgil White went to Grand Island from the farm where he was working to see the celebration of Independence day. It was his undoing, for Sheriff Taylor spied him and placed him in custody.

Council Bluffs, July 6.—Fred White and his missing son, Virgil, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Sheriff Taylor at Grand Island, Neb. The meeting was not particularly affecting. Mr. White was met at the train by Sheriff Taylor, who took him to his home, where Virgil has been staying. As soon as the door opened, the parent stepped forward with outstretched hand, simply saying, "Virgil." The young man came forward to clasp his father's hand and simply said "Father."

They immediately went into a private room, where they talked for nearly two hours. What passed between them no one knows. At the conclusion of it, the father announced that he would go with the son to the farm of John D. Phillips, near Scotia, Neb., where he had been employed.

Young White seems to be perfectly sane and in good health. He firmly declares that he will not return to Des Moines or to his home—that such an act would kill him.

PIECE OF IRON THROUGH HEAD.

Dubuque Boy Killed By Charge From Toy Cannon.

Dubuque, Ia., July 5.—Joseph Fuerst, 7 years old, was shot in the head with a charge from a toy cannon and killed yesterday. A playmate placed a piece of iron one inch long in the barrel and it penetrated the forehead, coming out at the back of the head. The boy died two hours and a half afterward. There were no other serious happenings.

TRUST STATUTES ARE KNOCKED OUT

Des Moines, July 2.—Holding that the Iowa statute under which Messrs. Wilcox, Howell, Hopkins and Skinner were arrested on testimony given by B. F. Loose is unconstitutional, Judge McVey yesterday ordered the release of the four insurance men under their writ of habeas corpus.

The opinion of Judge McVey, which is a lengthy one, holds that under the constitution of the United States the statute cannot hold, and he regards it as his duty to declare the statute invalid. He finds that the penalty for an infraction of the statute for companies having a large capitalization is greater than for companies having a small capital stock.

The case had its beginning in the justice court of F. E. Duncan, where proceedings were instituted by B. F. Loose. The four men waived their preliminary hearing, and were arrested by Sheriff Loper. They immediately commenced habeas corpus proceedings, and were released on their own recognizances.

County Attorney Miller says he will carry the matter to the higher courts for a final decision.

CASUALTIES OF THE FOURTH OF JULY

Des Moines, July 5.—The list of casualties in Iowa resulting from fireworks exploded on the 4th is not completed, but according to reports thus far received it is as follows:

Dead 4
Slightly fatally hurt 2
In Des Moines 27
In state at large 119
Total injured 146
Returns from the country at large make the number of killed for the United States 20, and the injured 1,480.

WAS SHOT IN BACK.

Henry C. Thompson, Well Known Davenport Man, May Die.

Davenport, July 5.—Henry C. Thompson, head bookkeeper of the German Savings bank, and one of Davenport's best known citizens, was probably fatally injured yesterday by being shot in the back by some reckless celebrator, who was using ball cartridges in his revolver. The ball passed clear through his back bone missing the spinal cord, but causing fractures from which it is hardly expected that he can recover. He suffered terrible agony until it was relieved by anesthetics.

Davenport, July 7.—Hans C. Thomsen, one of the leading bankers of Davenport, died yesterday as the result of being shot on the fourth of July by some reckless celebrator who had ball cartridges in his revolver. Mr. Thomsen was cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank and was prominent in local business circles.

RAISE STANDARD OF REBELLION

Mutineers on Kniaz Potemkine Declare Open War.

NOTIFY THE FOREIGN POWERS

Russian Government Professes Unconcern—Portion of Crew, It is Believed, is in Favor of Surrendering the Vessel.

Theodosia, Crimea, July 6.—The mutineers of the Kniaz Potemkine today formally raised the standard of rebellion and issued the following declaration:

"The crew of the Kniaz Potemkine notify the foreign powers that the decisive struggle has begun against the Russian government. We consider it to be our duty to declare that we guarantee the complete inviolability of foreign ships navigating the Black sea, as well as the inviolability of foreign ports."

Theodosia, July 6.—The Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine has arrived here and asked for coal, provisions and medical attendance. The mutineers demanded that the authorities guarantee their safety during the stay of the ship here.

Odessa, July 6.—It is reported that the battleship Kniaz Potemkine appeared yesterday off Akerman, twenty-seven miles southwest of Odessa. On July 4 a torpedo boat entered the harbor of Akerman and demanded coal and provisions, the authorities refusing to furnish them, whereupon the torpedo boat fired two shots. The torpedo boat afterward obtained all the supplies she required.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—While no official confirmation is obtainable The Associated Press has been informed by an authority usually reliable that the admiral has received news of the Kniaz Potemkine, after shipping coal, provisions, and medicines is again at large in the Black sea and that her destination is unknown.

Whether the report of the sailing of the battleship be true or not, the crew took a remarkable step yesterday, when, with all the solemnity of a provisional government it issued a manifesto addressed to the powers announcing that civil war had been begun against the existing regime in Russia, and pledging the inviolability of foreign shipping, and foreign ports.

This action doubtless was taken to quiet the apprehension of foreign powers, and to leave no excuse for the sending of warships through the Dardanelles to effect the capture of the battleship, which until now Russia's Black sea fleet has not dared to attempt.

It is considered a shrewd move on the part of the mutineers and stamps the commander of the crew as a leader far above the class of the ordinary sailor and respect to Mr. Hay, but it is not a member of the original crew, but one of the revolutionaries who went on board at Odessa.

The issuance of the manifesto lends a certain dignity to the mutiny and proves that the crew and their commander believe them to be more entitled to leave the ship through the Dardanelles to effect the capture of the battleship, which until now Russia's Black sea fleet has not dared to attempt.

According to a rumor printed in an afternoon paper, the ship's strong box contained \$375,000 and the mutineers would therefore be well supplied with money.

In circles closely in touch with the revolutionists it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the commander of the Kniaz Potemkine, knowing the situation in the Caucasus, will head for Poti or Batoum, where the revolutionists are exceedingly strong, in the hope of producing a general uprising. With the authorities in the Caucasus almost powerless to prevent it, such a contingency is by no means impossible.

Dispatches from Tiflis received last night says that reports of the rioting at Odessa and the action of the Kniaz Potemkine have aroused the most intense interest and the wildest joy among the revolutionists.

The receipt of the report was followed immediately by a complete strike, even the lamplighters quitting work. The city is in darkness and the inhabitants are fleeing to the northward.

SEN. MITCHELL FOUND GUILTY

Portland, Ore., July 5.—Senator Mitchell was found guilty of practicing bribery in the departments of the United States government for compensation while occupying the office of United States senator from Oregon. The jury commends the defendant to the mercy of the court.

Portland, Ore., July 5.—Counsel for United States Senator Mitchell will appeal his case from the decision of the jury. It is stated that the jury took six ballots before arriving at a verdict. Five ballots showed eleven jurors for conviction.

It is expected that the other indictments pending against Senator Mitchell charging conspiracy with Pater and others to defraud the government of its lands will be dropped. What penalty will be imposed by Judge De Haven can only be conjectured. The statute provides for imprisonment for more than two years and for a fine of not to exceed \$10,000.

May Choose Portland.

Washington, July 7.—While the place for the hot weather sessions of the peace conference has not yet been selected, it is believed that Portland, Maine, is being regarded very favorably. Bar Harbor, Newport, and other well known resorts have been considered, but are objectionable on account of the crowds and the social attentions which would be shown the members of the conference.

MANY VICTIMS OF A TORNADO

A Great Twister in Texas Causes Severe Damage.

FOLLOWS A ZIGZAG COURSE

Takes in Homes of Many Stock Raisers and Farmers—Reports Not All in, But Conservative Estimates Place the Loss of Life at Sixty.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 6.—A tornado which struck Texas in the upper edge of Montague county, coming from the northeast and swinging far to the southeast yesterday afternoon, caused the loss, it is believed, of over sixty lives, injured a large number of people and did untold damage to growing crops and cattle.

Fortunately, the tornado missed the small towns in the section through which it swept, but it seemed to take fiendish delight in zigzagging in such a way as to take in the homes of many farmers and stock raisers in this section.

At Jacksboro the force of the wind was terrific. The Baptist church and twenty other buildings were blown off their foundations and a number of buildings totally destroyed.

Mrs. Travis Colhoun was seriously injured and is not expected to live. Travis Colhoun, Mrs. Thomas Horton and Henry Vesser and family were also injured.

At Montague no lives were lost in the town, but in the country there was great loss of life reported. Most of those killed lived on Salt creek, along which the tornado swept with special force.

At Nocona the tornado passed a few miles to the south, and the lists give the dead at fourteen and the injured at forty-one.

A reliable man from Nocona, who has been over the scene, says that reports were being received of the dead when he left there, and he places the loss of life at sixty.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 7.—Twenty-six persons are known to have been killed and fifty injured by the tornado which swept over a portion of Montague county, in the northern part of this state Wednesday afternoon. The property loss will probably total \$200,000.

Norwegian Army On Frontier.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 1.—A telegram from Trondhjem to the Jantlands-Posten says that almost the entire Norwegian army has been mobilized and that three classes of conscription are armed and in training. On every night, it is added, 2,000 infantry were moved towards the Swedish boundary. Sixty-five cars and two engines were sent south from Trondhjem to assist in the movements of the troops.

FUNERAL OF JOHN HAY

Cleveland, Ohio, July 6.—At almost exactly noon yesterday the body of John Hay was laid to rest in Lakeview cemetery. Around the open grave at the last moment stood with bowed heads the president and the vice president of the United States and members of the present cabinet, and men who had in former years served with the late secretary of state and also in the official family of President McKinley. There were many others who would willingly have paid a tribute of honor and respect to Mr. Hay, but it was the wish of his family that the funeral should be conducted for John Hay—the man they knew and loved in private life, and not for the brilliant and forceful premier whose name is honored wherever clean and successful statesmanship is esteemed among men.

The assembly at his funeral and around his grave was therefore small. The visible honors accorded him in death were in a ratio directly inverse to those freely given him in life, and perhaps no greater testimony to the worth of the man could have been given than the quiet manner in which his countrymen, who appreciated his character and achievements, stood aside at his family's wish, to take hostage of the future for the endurance of his name.

The drive to the cemetery from the Chamber of Commerce, where the body had laid in state, occupied the greater part of an hour, and it was almost 11 o'clock when the cavalry saluted under the gateway and halted at the side of the Wade chapel. Forming a line on one side of the roadway the horsemen stood with presented sabres while the casket was carried into the little chapel followed by the family and the president and the members of the cabinet. The services were strictly private, and indeed, the chapel is so small that it was difficult for all of the properly accredited persons to find room within its walls.

The services were simple in the extreme. A hymn, Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," was rendered by a male quartette, a passage of the Scripture was read by Rev. H. C. Haydn, pastor emeritus of the old stone church. This was followed by a second hymn, "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest" from the quartette and a brief prayer from Dr. Haydn brought the exercises to a close.

In the presidential party were Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury; Charles J. Bonaparte, secretary of the navy; James Wilson, secretary of agriculture; E. A. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior; Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of commerce and labor; Postmaster General George B. Cortelyou, Attorney General W. H. Moody, Senator P. C. Knox of Pennsylvania, former attorney general; Charles Emory Smith, former postmaster general; Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy, and Elihu Root, former secretary of war.

French Submarine Boat Founders.

Ferrville, Tunis, July 7.—A French submarine boat, with a crew of thirteen on board foundered here yesterday.

MUTINEERS HEAD AGAIN FOR ODESSA

Kniaz Potemkine Reported Heading for Odessa.

MAY REOPEN THE TROUBLE

Comparative Order Had Already Been Restored—Crew of Transport Rebelled and Seized the Officers, But Have Repented and Beg Mercy.

London, July 5.—A dispatch to the Evening Standard from Odessa says the Kniaz Potemkine has been sighted twenty-five miles off that port.

Odessa, July 5.—Comparative order has been restored here and work is being resumed in the harbor.

Paris, July 5.—A dispatch to the Temps from Constantinople says that the Russian steamer Emperor Nicholas II, which had been ordered to proceed to Alexandria in place of Odessa, owing to the troubles at the later place, was unable to leave Constantinople on account of a mutiny of the crew on the Nicholas II, who insisted on going to Odessa to protect their families. The Emperor Nicholas II is a steamer of 2,567 tons net, belonging to the Russian Steam Navigation company of Odessa. It is engaged in the trade between Odessa and the Mediterranean ports.

Bucharest, Roumania, July 5.—Before the Kniaz Potemkine sailed for Kustendji a delegation from the crew handed their prefect a proclamation addressed to the representatives of the powers in Roumania formally declaring war on all Russian vessels which refuse to join the mutineers. The proclamation says the Kniaz Potemkine will respect neutral territory and foreign shipping. It was requested that the proclamation be forwarded to the powers.

Odessa, July 5.—It is reported persistently in army and naval circles that the Kniaz Potemkine is being stalked and pursued by several torpedo boats which intend to sink her. The crews of these boats consist of officers who volunteered as stokers, so there is no danger of their refusal to obey orders and destroy the renegade ship. The Kniaz Potemkine's hours are declared to be numbered. Regret is expressed at the destruction of such a splendid and powerful battleship and at the loss of life, but this is thought to be preferable to the continued dishonor of her presence in the Black sea, commanded by mutineers. Several torpedo boats were reported to be off Odessa last night. There are other signs of activity among the torpedo fleet. The whereabouts of the Kniaz Potemkine is not known here, but she is reported to have left Kustendji.

ROOT SUCCEEDS SECRETARY HAY

New York, July 7.—It can be definitely stated that President Roosevelt has offered the position of secretary of state to Elihu Root and that Mr. Root has accepted.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 7.—Mr. Root boarded the president's special train at Jersey City just before it left for Cleveland Tuesday afternoon. All phases of the situation were considered carefully, but at that time Mr. Root did not indicate definitely that he would accept the portfolio.

On the return journey their conference, interrupted by the mission on which they had gone to Cleveland, was resumed. A formal tender of the secretaryship was made to Mr. Root. His acceptance of the proffer, announced in New York today, is believed to be without reservation.

LABOR LEADERS INDICTED

Chicago, July 2.—The Cook county grand jury, which for a month, has been investigating the causes and conditions of the present teamsters' strike, returned its report last night, and with it forty-nine indictments against men connected in various ways with recent labor troubles in Chicago. The following are the men indicted:

George C. Prussing, president of the Illinois Brick company.
Charles Hank, president of the Brick, Stone and Terra Cotta Workers' union.
P. J. McFoon, president of the Brick, Stone and Terra Cotta Teamsters' union.
John Gray, general purchasing and distributing agent of the Illinois Brick company.

These four indictments are based on charges of conspiracy to injure the business of independent brick concerns whose interests lay in directions opposite to that of the Illinois Brick company, which is the so-called "brick trust."

A number of officers of independent brick companies testified that \$25,000 had been paid to Gray for expenses in connection with calling strikes against their plants.

In addition to the returning of indictments the jury submitted a long and scathing report dealing with the labor conditions in Chicago.

Mobilization Abandoned by Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—Japan has announced that Russia has decided on peace in the abandonment of further mobilization in the St. Petersburg and other districts where in spite of the deplorable internal situation such a step would not have been taken if the government seriously contemplated a continuation of the war.

Russian Minister of War Resigns.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—Emperor Nicholas has received the resignation of the minister of war, General Sakharoff, which was tendered yesterday.

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"Is your little brother in the house, Jimmy?" "Sure he is. Don't you see that shirt of his hangin' on the line?"—Cleveland Leader.

Estelle Reel, the general superintendent of the government's Indian school, was talking about cruelty. She insists that not only young savages are cruel, but that the same characteristic is found in most children. As an illustration she told of a little white boy who was given two images of plaster, coated on the outside with pink sugar. He wanted to eat the images, but he was warned on no account to do so, as they were poison. He was dubious. He had been cheated before this by grown-up people. Day after day he asked if he might not eat the images. Finally he had a young friend, Richard Howe, to spend the day with him, and that night it was discovered that one of the images had disappeared. His mother nearly frantic, rushed to him. "Harold," she said "where is that pink image?" Harold frowned as he answered, defiantly: "I gave it to Richard Howe, and if he's alive to-morrow I'm going to eat the other one myself."

Proved Beyond a Doubt.

Middlesex, N. Y., July 3.—(Special)—That Rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsey A. Clawson, well known here. That Mrs. Clawson had Rheumatism and had it bad, all her acquaintances know. They also know she is now cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Mrs. Clawson tells the story of her cure as follows:

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Dick Tate—"Miss Short—Isabel—you have been in my office for two years now, and I have learned to love you better every day. Will you be my wife?" Isabel Short—"Oh, Mr. Tate, is it fair to ask me to give up a steady position for an uncertainty?"—Brooklyn Life.

Chief Clerk John McDermott, of the Hotel St. Francis, was a Thespian once, although, according to his story, his roles were mostly silent ones, involving such acting as holding up a Greenwood tree in a performance of "As you like it," or being "horses' footsteps to right," or the Roman mob. "I never had a speaking part, though," he said, "until I appeared at the Grand Opera House in an amateur production of 'Hamlet' for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church. I was the ghost. The fellow who was coaching me gave

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Sunday was rally day at Bebel A. M. E. church.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Iva Fricks to Mr. Wells of Dubuque some days ago.

Everybody wonders why Mr. Tolbert Woods is all smiles the last few days.

The J. S. Y. club held their weekly meeting last Wednesday at the pleasant home of Mrs. M. Tyler.

At the close of the session the club was ushered into Mrs. Lyle's large dining room where the table was decorated with sweet peas and covers laid for twelve.

Very Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Etc.

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations June 13, 14, 15, 19, 23, 24, 27, 29, 30, and July 1, 2 and 3.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Trout have returned from an extended visit West.

Mrs. Sam Cook last week.

Mrs. John Mitchell departed yesterday for Winnipeg for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Martin of Jackson, Mich., departed Monday for Chicago.

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amid showers of rice at 12:10 for a tip through the West. On their return they will reside at 1707 West avenue.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trent, Mrs. W. S. Williams, Miss Edna Lee, Mr. H. Grand Trent of St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Paul Owens of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Johnson of Keokuk, Mr. Lawrence Trent of Omaha, Mrs. Beck of St. Joseph and Edwin Witky of Chicago.

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ENTERPRISE NOTES. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims died Saturday July 1.

The Mt. Olive Baptist church has organized a B. Y. P. U. Deacon A. H. Corbett, pres.; Rev. W. J. Blakely, vice-pres. W. M. Battles, sec.; Mrs. M. J. Green, Treas.; Deacon Jas. Cunningham, Chaplain; Rev. G. E. Green, instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Madden went to Des Moines on business Monday.

Mr. Myers Caldwell is on the mend at this writing.

Rev. W. G. Blakely took dinner with Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Green Monday.

Mr. C. F. Toppin entertained Rev. W. J. Blakely and Rev. G. E. Green Sunday afternoon.

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ALBIA NEWS. Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

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