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CITY NEWS.

Rev. O. A. Johnson left Tuesday for Oskaloosa, Iowa on a business trip.

E. T. Bank visited the asylum at Clarinda Wednesday. He assisted in taking some inmates there.

Mesdames Wm. Mash and J. E. Erickson spent last Wednesday in Colfax with friends.

Miss Pauline Sellers of Fostoria, Ia., passed through the city this week en route to Newton.

Mr. Frank Pryor of Chicago was in the city this week visiting his cousin, Mr. R. N. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins will entertain a few friends at dinner Sunday, complimentary for E. W. Thompson.

Regular services at Union Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. Men's League at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. E. W. Thompson will leave next Tuesday for Iowa City to enter the Pharmacy department of the State University.

Mrs. Frank Smith who has spent the past few months visiting her parents and other relatives here, returned to her home at Topeka, Kans., last Tuesday evening.

Call your own doctor when sick. Dr. Edwards is located temporarily at 756 West Ninth street. Ring Iowa phone 1318-X, Mutual 7543-K.

Mr. Lewis E. Johnson of Buxton, Ia., secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spent Wednesday and a part of Thursday in our city on business. He also attended the Lynch lecture.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural you can hardly realize that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure indigestion. For sale by all Druggists.

Mr. Chas. H. Richardson and daughter, Miss Zoe, of Olive, Iowa will move to our city next week to live at their old home on Thirty-first and Carpenter. Mr. Richardson owns a nice fruit garden of 5 acres near Olive, and this year he has hundreds and hundreds of pounds of grapes and bushels of plums.

The Arcade Restaurant is the name of a new restaurant opened at 316 8th street, by Messrs. J. G. Yancy and Mr. Johnson. They are serving excellent meals. They served last Wednesday evening Hon. John B. Lynch of Omaha, Lewis E. Johnson of Buxton, J. B. Rush and John L. Thompson.

Mr. John Smith of Chicago is a visitor in our city this week. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, 344 Sixth avenue. He is a cousin of Miss Olive and the Messrs. Frank and William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward who have been residents of this city for several years, living at East Twenty-eighth and Lincoln avenue, have gone to Chicago to make their future home. We are sorry to see them leave, as they were good worthy citizens, but our loss is Chicago's gain and we wish them success at their new home.

On last Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams occurred the marriage of Mr. Eddie Williams to Miss Minnie Mae Anderson of Lexington, Ky. Rev. H. W. Porter performed the ceremony. Only a few friends were present. We learn that other weddings will occur in the near future.

Mr. J. W. Walker left last Wednesday for Marshalltown. After a few days visit in that city he will go to Bobtown, Ky., to look after some real estate which has been bequeathed to his brother, sister and himself by their aunt who recently died. It consists of 160 acres of good land and well improved, situated in Madison county, one of the leading agriculture counties of the Blue Grass state.

The following is the menu of the Home Missionary Society supper to be given Tuesday evening the 26, at the Union Congregational church, from 6 to 8:30; after which a program will be rendered.

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- Macaroni with Tomato Sauce
- Slaw
- Bread
- Melon
- Coffee

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LYNCH LECTURE.
The lecture given last Wednesday evening by Hon. J. R. Lynch, under the auspices of the Men's League at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, was well attended and those present enjoyed a rare treat. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Gus Watkins. After singing America the president introduced Rev. H. W. Porter who with a few appropriate remarks introduced Capt. John B. Lynch, who was well received and his address attentively listened to by both white and colored. He talked of the habits, customs and his experience in Cuba. He emphasized the fact that the color line was not known or drawn there in public or social matters—no separate schools, churches, colleges, restaurants, barber shops and etc, but every person went where he choose, without even a thought of color. In his judgment Cuba is not a place for either the young colored or white man to go to make money, either in profession or business, for the Cubans are loyal to their own citizens.

After his address the president introduced Mr. Lewis E. Johnson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Buxton, who in a few minutes made a telling impression on the audience, and the people are only hoping to hear more from this talented young Y. M. C. A. worker.

Drake University Foot Ball Schedule.

- Sept. 22—Buena Vista at Storm Lake.
- Sept. 30—Penna at Des Moines.
- Oct. 7—Coe at Cedar Rapids.
- Oct. 14—Des Moines college at stadium.
- Oct. 21—Grinnell at stadium.
- Oct. 28—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
- Nov. 4—Simpson at stadium.
- Nov. 11—Haskell Indians at stadium.
- Nov. 18—Iowa at Iowa City.
- Nov. 30—Ames at stadium.

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A Word to Our Delinquent Subscribers.

It is an easy matter to solicit newspaper subscribers, if they are not required to pay for the same in advance, but after a subscriber once gets in arrears it is very hard to get them to pay up and keep up. To some of the larger cities we send our collector direct to the parties, and then they will put off paying with some excuse, they will promise to send it in a few days or weeks, and then never do so. They know that we want come there again that year, and the next year they have a new excuse.

Now the plain fact is you owe the Bystander and you ought to be honorable enough to pay them without so begging. This week we sent out many letters asking you to please remit, so don't read this letter get mad and throw it away, but send the amount you owe. You have read the paper why not pay for it.

Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

A little child of Michael Strauss, of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. James N. Nichols, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself and recommend it very often for cuts, burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by all Druggists.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS IN WESTERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	147	96	51	654
Denver	147	89	58	605
Omaha	144	83	61	576
Sioux City	145	76	69	524
Pueblo	139	63	86	381
St. Joseph	139	35	104	252

IOWA CONFERENCE

Held at St. John's A. M. E. Church Minneapolis.

It was a large gathering and one of the most successful sessions held in many years.

Last Monday, a week ago, closed the Iowa conference of the A. M. E. church in the Flour City. Bishop C. T. Shaffer of this district presided with dignity and dispatch and made his appointment for the ensuing year. The last year's work was fairly good. Ordination services were held Sunday, at which the following elders and deacons were ordained: Elders Augustus Thomas Clark, Henry Pichney Jones and Jonathan Brewer; deacons, Robert Lee Allen, Robert Harold Cato and John Henry Bell.
The morning and afternoon sessions Monday were given over to closing up the business of the conference. At the morning session Rev. C. F. Edwards of the Swedish Methodist church of St. Paul and Rev. O. J. Stead, retired, tendered the greetings of the Swedish brethren to the conference.
A fund of \$200 was raised and \$800 in addition was pledged for the educational work of the conference, and \$1,254 was appropriated for the expenses of the general church and \$257 for church extension work. Donations for the missionary work of the conference amounted to \$925, and \$690 was appropriated to the support of superannuated preachers, preachers' widows and preachers in missionary stations. A resolution of thanks to the pastor and congregation of the church the citizens and the press was adopted.

The following appointments were announced by Bishop Shaffer: Chicago District—George C. Booth, D. D., presiding elder; Quinn chapel, Chicago, Ill.; D. P. Roberts, D. D., St. Stephens, Chicago, Ill.; W. S. Brooks, D. D.; Wayman chapel, Chicago, Ill.; J. C. Anderson, Ph. B.; Allen chapel, Galesburg, Ill.; J. H. Ferrabee; St. Paul's Moline, Ill.; W. A. Searcy; Monmouth, L. J. Phillips; Allen Chapel, Avondale, Jonathan Brewer, La Grange, H. P. Jones; Wayman chapel, Rock Island, F. J. Peterson, B. D.; Trinity mission station, Chicago, Ill., to be supplied.

Mission at Knoxville, L. A. Joplin; at Oak Park, T. C. Devlin.
St. Paul District—H. H. Thompson, presiding elder; St. James, St. Paul, R. Seymour, St. James, Minneapolis, E. Wilson; St. James, Minneapolis, G. W. Wade; Evanston, Ill.; E. N. Danbeck, Milwaukee, Wis.; D. E. Butler; Aurora, Ill., and mission station, Elgin, Ill.; E. A. Edwards; Rockford, Ill.; C. H. Thomas; mission station, Dubuque, Minn.; S. B. Moore; Glencoe, S. L. Birt.
Beloit, Delevan and Jamesville circuit, T. B. Stovall; Racine, Wis., Lake Forest and Wankegan circuit, J. W. Dowdell.
Missions at Madison, Wis., R. H. Cato; at Superior, Wis., to be supplied; at St. Paul and Hastings, J. Will King.
Iowa District—G. W. Gaines, presiding elder, St. Paul's, Des Moines, Iowa, H. S. Graves; Bethel, Keokuk, T. W. Lewis; St. John's, Buxton, E. G. Jackson; St. John's, Burlington, W. W. Williams; St. Paul's, Ottumwa, M. I. Gordon; Cedar Rapids, P. M. Lewis; St. John's, Mt. Pleasant, G. W. Jones; Bethel, Davenport, T. A. Clark; Allen chapel, Clinton, A. Boyd; Malone chapel, Sioux City, D. W. Brown; Chorler chapel, Oskaloosa, A. T. Clark; Mission station at Fort Madison, J. L. Peterson.

Circuit—Yankton and Sioux Falls, James Washington; Newton and Colfax, R. B. Manley; Osceola, Sheridan, Garden Grove and Indianola, Cornelius Wright; Clarinda, Bedford and Red Oak, J. L. Wharton; Boone and Saylor, to be supplied; Albia and Hawkins, J. H. Bell; Muscatine and Washington, Major Peyton.
Missions—Bethel, at Buxton, to be supplied; Centerville and Hocking, to be supplied; Council Bluffs, M. G. Newman; Iowa City, R. Holly; Keosauqua and Ottumwa, to be supplied.

Evangelists—Mrs. Nora Taylor, Mrs. Lillian Phillips, Mrs. Sarah Wright. Transferred to Illinois Conference—Rev. H. W. Jameson, J. Bass, Clarence Goggins. To California conference—S. L. Wright.

ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. Bell of Ft. Madison is the pastor of the A. M. E. church this year. The people of Albia tendered a reception to Mrs. Dickerson of Keokuk at the home of Mrs. H. Stoddy Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler went on the excursion to Kansas City Saturday evening.
Mrs. Ayers, sister of Mr. Lou Franklin, is visiting at his home.
The household of Ruth will serve supper at Perry hall on next Saturday evening.

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A NOBLE RACE LEADER.

Mrs. Eliza B. Smith, the Leading Negro Catress of Western Illinois
Dear Editor: The Negro race has many leaders of which our readers have no knowledge, and yet because of their worth and merit to us as a people, it is fitting that due mention be made of them and their work.

In Monmouth, Ill., a town of 10,000 persons, is to be found a prosperous family, namely, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith. It is the woman to which your readers are to consider.

Mrs. Eliza B. Smith, a product of Kentucky soil, came to this state many years ago as a single girl and began life under trying circumstances. Soon the man of her choice came and wedlock resulted. The two began life together, and with pluck, push and perseverance, the potent factors for progress, toiled steadily on until today they are ranked among the most prosperous of Monmouth's citizens.



MRS. ELIZA B. SMITH.

To meet this noble woman is to be at once struck by the business like spirit which characterizes the body which carries it. Mrs. Smith is the leading and only lady catress of our race in western Illinois, and her services are sought by the most fashionable and wealthy of this section of the country. So proficient is she considered that on one occasion a special train conveyed her from Vermont to Beardstown to render service at the wedding of the daughter of one of the railroad officials.

Not only in the business world does she play a prominent part but also in religious work. At no time has she allowed the claims of her livelihood to weaken her interest in her local church cares or denominational work. Active in every movement in church religious movements. She has been honored by the Baptist denomination. At the recent meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission and Education Convention of the Wood River Baptist Association, she was re-elected as its honored treasurer, which office she has held for several years. When the names of the delegates for the National Baptist Convention, which convenes in Chicago, October, were mentioned, she was appointed as one of the messengers to that body. In our educational institutions she takes a lively interest, not only giving financial but other assistance essential to the equipment of an institution of learning. Long may Mrs. Smith be spared to help the Baptist and the race.

E. H. BORDEN.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Miss Marie Redd returned from her visit in Oskaloosa Saturday night.
Miss Mame Jackson of Keokuk returned to her home Saturday morning.
Isaac Hall of Omaha visited at the Samuel Hall home a few days this week, here by the illness of Mrs. Samuel Hall.
Rev. Payton held services last Sunday at Muscatine, returning to Washington Tuesday morning. He will move to Muscatine next week.
Mrs. M. I. Gordon is expected soon for a visit at the N. L. Black home.
Walter Williams left Thursday for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will enter Knoxville College for the coming year.
Mrs. P. M. Smille left Wednesday for her home in Chicago, after a pleasant visit at the A. L. Hall home.
Robert Motts, Jr. is expected home from Chicago soon.
Jas. Crump is on the High School football team again this fall.
Mose Hall has returned to Hocking.
Mrs. Samuel Hall is getting better slowly, but not as fast as her friends wish.
Ralph Motts expect to attend the Academy this winter.
Look out for the collector in the near future.
Lewis Wallace is the janitor at the kindergarten.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Rev. T. W. Lewis was assigned to Keokuk again for the fourth time. Rev. Lewis has many friends here who are greatly pleased to bear of the reappointment.
Mrs. Jennie Harris' condition is much improved. She has returned home from the hospital without undergoing an operation.
Mrs. Geo. Kellis, Miss Nellie Kellis and Miss Davis visited a few days last week in Canton, Mo.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashby were Canton visitors over Sunday.
The marriage of George Brannard and Miss Hattie Owens was solemnized on Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gross, Fourteenth and High street at 8 o'clock p. m. The pretty home was becomingly decorated for the joyous event. At the conclusion of the impressive ceremony, which joined the lives of these estimable people, a wedding feast was enjoyed, and the evening spent in felicitations to the bride and groom.
Mr. Brannard is employed at Prof. Jones barber shop and is a very estimable gentleman. The bride has lived in Keokuk all her life and is one of the most charming members in the social set in which she has moved. They were the recipients of many valuable presents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Lewis, pastor of the A. M. E. church. They expect to leave on a bridal tour soon.

MACON CITY (Mo.) NUGLETS.

We are glad to say that Rev. G. C. Chinn who has been indisposed for several weeks is convalescent.
President E. L. Scrugg of the Western College, is our temporary pastor during Rev. Chinn's illness.
Our school opened the 4th inst, with about 130 pupils. The compulsory school law will make more work for teachers.
Mrs. George S. Robinson and her daughter Madrew, returned from Des Moines last week after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Emma Carr. She reports a pleasant time.
On September 7th, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holmes and taken Mrs. Malinda Holmes, the wife and mother. Her illness was very brief, being ill only twelve hours. She leaves a husband, four children, many relatives and friends to mourn her death. The funeral was preached at the Second Baptist church by President E. L. Scrugg. She was a christian many years.
Prof. Nell is here as agent for the Home Protective Association, and seems to be quite busy writing policies. He is a silver tongue agent.
Rev. D. A. Brown is preparing for conference which will convene in Carrollton, Mo.
Mr. Claude Williams left last week for Lawrence, Kansas.
Miss Sallin Viley returned home from Kansas City.
Miss Modest J. Wyett was in the city Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Sarah Watkins.
Mrs. Mary Mansfield of Kansas City, Kans., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Bagby.
G. W. Smith has returned from his summer vacation.
Miss Bernice Warren returned from Des Moines where she has been visiting her aunt.
Mrs. Harris of Miami, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. J. Newsome, left the 8th inst.
Mrs. Nancy Bibb is on the sick list.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Mrs. Chesner has been removed home from the hospital, where an operation was performed. She is getting along nicely.
Mr. Waby of Chicago visited friends in the city Sunday.
Rev. Stewart of Georgia will hold a series of meetings in the Baptist church, beginning Sunday night.
The A. M. E. church was well attended last Sunday, also the Sunday School.
RENIX BROS. SHOW COMPANY.
Albert Lee, Minn., Sept. 18.—Special—The members of the Renix Bros. Company highly entertained the members of the Norris & Rowe Circus Co. Sunday evening at a fish fry. Mr. and Mrs. O. Watts, Joe Manning and John Renix composed the fishing party; Mrs. Watts being the most successful of the party. There were 128 fish caught in all—bull heads, perch, pickerel and black bass.
There were thirteen of the Norris & Rowe Co. and nine of the Renix Company fish, tomato salad, baked apples, bread and butter were served and relished by all. After lunch a very pleasant time was spent in conversation and music.
All members of the Renix Co. are well and doing nicely, and the ghost walks every Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Watts sends regards to all friends.
Route: Fair Mount, Minn. 21 to 23; Kiester, Minn. 25 to 27.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Lavenport, Iowa, Sept. 19, 1905.—Special to The Bystander: Rev. T. A. Clark is to be the pastor of the A. M. E. church another year, to the delight of many of the members.
Levone Wells Shepard entertained the Elizabeth Lindsay Davis club last week. They have taken up forestry and find it quite an interesting study.
Mesdames C. H. Marshall and H. M. Hucies entertained the delegates to the grand session of the Home of Jerco and a few friends at the home of Mrs. Marshall, 616 East 10th avenue last Thursday. Light refreshments were served and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.
Rev. D. A. Holmes returned from the Baptist association and reports an excellent session.
Jas. L. Curtis, a lawyer, who comes here highly recommended, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture at the A. M. E. church last Sunday evening to an appreciative audience.
Jennie G. Johnson entertained a few ladies at dinner last Saturday as a social compliment to Jennie Coleman McClain of Springfield, Ill., ex-president of the Illinois State Federation of Colored Women's clubs.
Davenport is to have a paper devoted to the interests of the race, to be known as the Tri-City Advocate, edited by Jas. L. Curtis.
Mrs. Brown of Macon City, Mo., is in the city to visit her son, Rev. A. Holmes.
Rumor says there will be a wedding here in the near future.
Jennie Johnson, 636 East Laurel street.

CLINTON BRIEFS.

Edmund Moreland of Davenport spent last week in Clinton.
Rev. Boyd has returned from St. Paul, where he has been in attendance at the annual conference of the A. M. E. church. We are pleased to know that the reverend has been returned to Clinton for another year, as we feel that by the assistance of the loyal members of the church he will do a great deal towards bringing the church up to the standard where it once stood.
Mrs. Nick Smith is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Marshall of West Superior, who will remain indefinitely.
Joe Davis of Sterling is in Clinton for a few days' visit.
David Winsfeld has returned from a visit in Minneapolis and St. Paul.
Duke Brown of Peoria was a Clinton visitor last week.
Mr. Hughes of Davenport spent last Sunday in Clinton.
The choir which was recently organized sang for the first time last Sunday evening.
Work will soon begin on the annual entertainment for Thanksgiving.
William Henderson has been confined to his home for the past few days on account of illness.
Mrs. M. O. Culbertson spent Sunday in Davenport on her way to Oskaloosa, where she expects to remain for a short time.
Mrs. R. D. Smith has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.
Do not forget your promise to pay your back subscription to The Bystander.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Miss Lena Johnson has returned from a few days' visit at Ft. Madison, being the guest of Mrs. Katherine King.
Miss Lucy McClellan and Misses Bertha and Lulu Williams spent Tuesday in this city last week.
Mrs. Emanuel Graham departed Tuesday for Sheridan, Wyoming, where she expects to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harrison of Gilbert expect to leave October 1st for Haskell, I. T.
Miss Anna Harper is expected in the city soon.
Little Ada Drake is quite ill at her home on Valley street, threatened with typhoid fever.
Mr. Henry Irwin and Master Jessie Brown are improving, though very slowly.
Miss Nellie Johnson is on the sick list, having a very bad cold.
Rev. W. W. Williams has returned from attending conference at St. Paul and is again pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church for the fifth year. His many friends are glad to welcome him back.
Rev. W. W. Williams expects to leave Thursday to attend the Illinois conference, which convenes at Quincy, Illinois.

Church announcements are: Morning services at 10:30 o'clock; evening services at 7:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock; prayer meeting on Wednesday p. m.; official board meeting on Monday p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Pastor, Rev. W. W. Williams.
The Union Baptist church services are as follows: morning services at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:00 o'clock; evening services at 7:30 o'clock. A kind invitation is extended to all.
Mr. Jones and wife gave a concert in Chubb's hall for the benefit of the Colored Baptist church last Friday evening. It was a success.
Mrs. J. F. Trent returned from her visit in Denver, Colo., and was immediately called to her mother's home in Hannibal, Mo., on account of her mother being ill.
Mr. Peter Johnson, who was ill a few days ago, is now able to be around again.
Messrs. Berton, Wilson, Dodson and Birton visited Burlington Sunday and Monday, leaving for Ft. Madison Monday night.

DUBUQUE DOTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes returned from Chicago Tuesday after a pleasant visit of ten days. Mr. Hayes continues to suffer from hay fever.
Mrs. John Wells is visiting in Cedar Rapids this week.
Messrs. Bush and Cummins received their relief Monday evening and went to Chicago. Mr. Bush returned last night. Mr. Cummins is the new cook on the I. C. diner between Dubuque and Ft. Dodge. Mrs. Cummins will return with her husband and will make her home here as long as Mr. Cummins has his present run. They will reside with Henry A. Martin, 283 Julian avenue.
The Quincy, of the Diamond Jo boat line, went to the bank last week and the crews departed for their homes.
Mr. Willie Rose is again among us after a pleasant and profitable season aboard the Quincy.
Mrs. Lou Evans joined her husband a few days ago and is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Evans of Sixth and White streets.
Mr. T. Jackson of Davenport arrived in the city a few days ago to take the position of cook at the Windsor hotel. Willie Rose will be his assistant.
Mr. and Mrs. Penn, Walter Posey, Harry Rose, Bessie Martin and mother, Annie Aaron, Mrs. Lizzie Perkins and daughter Lucy were among the excursionists to Cedar Rapids Sunday. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones are convalescing. They were afflicted with scarlet fever.
Mrs. Kate Rose, writing from Denver, Colo., says she is a little disappointed in the climate, but has hopes of returning soon in good health.
Mr. Curry Howard leaves this afternoon for Mulkeytown, Ill., to bring home his wife and daughter. Mrs. Howard has been cooking in a hotel at that place for three months. Mr. Howard will also visit St. Louis, Chicago and Springfield, Ill.
Mr. Edward Martin has joined the list of Dubuque subscribers to The Bystander. Can't do without the news. That's right, Ed.

FT. MADISON NOTES.

Mrs. Cally Pool, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is able to be out of doors.
Ernest Harper and Calvin Anderson left Monday, September 18th, for St. Paul, Minn.
Miss Liza Crouson is on the sick list.
Mrs. Anna Yleser is visiting at the home of Mrs. Harry Foster.
Miss Anna Harper, a graduate of the high school class of '05, departed Tuesday, September 19th, for Jefferson City, Mo., where she enters the Lincoln college.
Miss Jesse Anderson departed Saturday for Chicago, Ill., where she expects to make her future home.
Mrs. H. Woods entertained Rev. Peters September 18th at six o'clock dinner.
Rev. Bell departed Saturday for Albia. He leaves this charge with the best wishes of all. The church has met its obligation to him in full, and has extended to him and his family a successful year's work in their new field.
Mr. William Rush of Keokuk was visiting friends in our city.

Army Vacancies.

After the appointments to the army from the class at Ft. Leavenworth, there remain ninety-two vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant.

Buy Welsh Coal.

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

Import Less Hosiery.

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

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French Duel Lasted Long.

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So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive menstruation accompanied by unusual pain extending from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Read these strong letters from grateful women who have been cured:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—(First Letter.) "In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures tumor of the uterus. I have been a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."

—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut St., Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—(Second Letter.) "I take the liberty of congratulating you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine.

"Eighteen months ago my monthly stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation.

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Kils.

by the physician and he says I have no sign of a tumor now. It has also brought my headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but finding that I did not get any better, I examined me and, to my surprise, declared I had a tumor in the uterus.

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PACKERS PAY FINE FOR CONSPIRACY

Four Officials Plead Guilty in Chicago Federal Court.

ONE'S CONSCIENCE HURTS HIM

Worry Over Trial Endangers Life of Samuel Well - District Attorney Morrison Pleased With Startling Turn in Litigation.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Four officials of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing company of Chicago were fined an aggregate of \$25,000 by Judge Humphrey in the United States district court here yesterday. The fines followed a plea of guilty to indictments charging conspiracy to accept railroad rebates. The defendants were Samuel Well of New York, vice president of the company; V. S. Cusy, traffic manager; Vance D. Skipworth and Charles E. Todd, assistant traffic managers. Mr. Well was fined \$10,000, the other three \$5,000 each.

With the entering of the plea, the declaration was made that unless at least one of the cases is immediately settled, the life of Samuel Well, who is vice president of the company and is one of the defendants, is in jeopardy. He is said to be a nervous wreck and fears were entertained for his life if he had been allowed to continue under the stigma of an indictment. The plea was entered, it is declared, after a complete understanding had been reached between counsel for the defendants and Attorney General Wm. H. Moody. While in Chicago, the attorney general was apprised of the condition of Vice President Well and it is said, agreed to the entering of a plea of guilty with the understanding that the jail provision of law under which the indictment was returned should be waived and merely a fine imposed. The same concession was made in the case of the other three defendants.

The four defendants were charged with unlawfully combining and agreeing to solicit rebates for the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company from the Michigan Central Railroad company, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Grand Trunk Western railroad, the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, the Boston & Maine Railroad company and the Mobile & Ohio railroad company.

Charges were made that the defendants conspired with each other in supposed claims for damages which were in reality claims for rebates.

The plea made yesterday does not in any way affect the case of interference with government witnesses made in a previous indictment returned against Cusy and other Schwarzschild & Sulzberger men. The four defendants were in the federal court building and all but Well appeared before Judge Humphrey. They were accompanied by Attorney Weisenbach and Attorneys I. M. Boyson and J. J. Herrick.

United States District Attorney Morrison yesterday filed a demurrer to the plea of abatement made on Wednesday by the packers' defendant in the beef trust case. The demurrer alleges insufficiency of allegations in the plea of the packers.

SAYS RATE BILL WILL FINALLY PASS

New York, Sept. 21.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia is in New York and has been in contact with various railroad and business men on the subject of railroad and tariff legislation to be considered by congress in the coming session. As chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, Senator Elkins will have charge of all railroad legislation in the senate. He predicts that the rate regulation bill will pass this winter, but feels that a prolonged and bitter fight will ensue when the subject of tariff revision is considered. The senator said:

"The committee of which I am chairman and which will frame a measure this winter is prepared for its work and will meet two weeks in advance of the regular session for the purpose of preparing a bill. Every member of the committee knows exactly where he stands upon this question, and I think that by December 1 we will have a bill ready for introduction. I regard decisive action on this session as beyond question."

DISFIGURING HUMOR.

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"I suffered with eczema all over my body. My face was covered; my eyebrows came out. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. I then went to another doctor. He thought my face would be marked for life, but my brother-in-law told me to get Cuticura. I washed with Cuticura Soap, applied Cuticura Ointment, and took Cuticura Resolvent as directed. I could brush the scales off my face like powder. Now my face is just as clean as it ever was.—Mrs. Emma White, 641 Chester Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, '05."

There are more cases of Bright's disease, in proportion to the population, in Washington than in any other city in the United States. The cause is attributed to excessive eating and drinking.

GERMAN CHOLERA ALMOST CHECKED

Washington, Sept. 20.—The German government has declared that the cholera epidemic has been checked. Ambassador Tower cabled the state department yesterday from Berlin as follows:

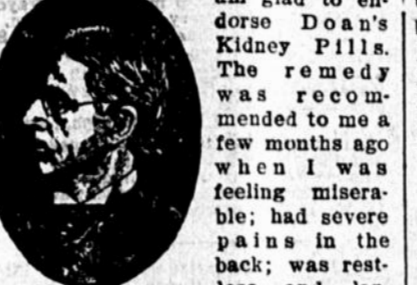
"It is announced officially by the German government that the cholera has been checked and that any epidemic is entirely unlikely."

This statement will be communicated by the department of state to the public health and marine hospital service through the treasury department in order that it may modify it if it sees fit, the instruction which it has been necessary to impose upon immigration through German ports.

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The recent campaign against the use of proprietary medicines, conducted in the columns of The Ladies' Home Journal and Collier's Weekly, has evoked an answer from the Committee on Legislation of the Proprietary Association. The committee says:

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At school, recently, the teacher asked Lew Field's young son, Joseph, if he could speak a sentence containing the word "foregoing." Joseph promptly gave the following: "Last Saturday afternoon I went to pap's theatre to see 'It Happened in Nordland.' Uncle Charley Fields was standing at the door. Three newspaper men came up and shook hands with him. Then they all walked away, and pretty soon I saw the four going into the Dummcre Cafe."

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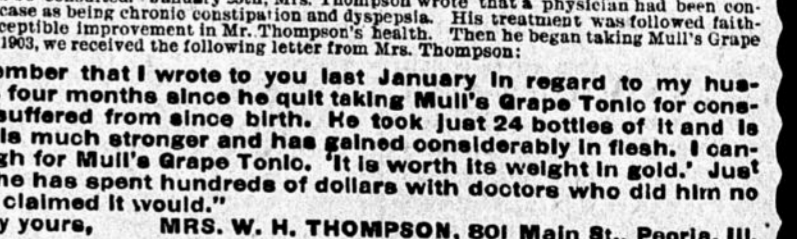
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