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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit the city or going to make a visit, please send us your local news—Ed.

Do not complain about the hot days unless we need them.

William Buckner left this week for the Lakes, she will be gone more than a month.

John Waller was among the excursionists who spent Sunday in Davenport. He reports a very pleasant time.

W. H. Hubbard one of our leaders has gone to Battle Creek, to spend her vacation.

Peter Hudlin left last Friday for Davenport, where she will join her husband and they will make that city their future home.

The Afro-American Council met at Corinthian Baptist church, all day and evening next Wednesday July 26. Special program in the evening.

On Sunday July 4th, 8 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Allie Cravens, 927 Seventh Place, for the benefit of the Congregational church.

A number of people went to Davenport on the excursion last Saturday and returned home early Monday morning. Among them were Messrs. Williams, Ed Morton, Turner and four others.

The King's Daughters gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould Tuesday evening. The attendance was very good and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Don't forget that the Chautauqua is in session and a day or a few evenings at the park will be of interest, as management have provided a good program at all the sessions.

Next Wednesday will be the 4th of July. When you go to purchase firecrackers, toy pistols and other explosives don't spend too much, and is very likely you would have as much pleasure if you did not buy any of those articles, when you would avoid the danger of being hurt in firing them off.

Mrs. Cora E. Jones, Grand Matron of the Heroines of Jerico of the Iowa Association, stopped off in the city Friday evening on her return to her home in Oskaloosa, after holding the session of the Grand Court at Omaha where she was unanimously re-elected a second term. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

Mrs. W. H. Warricks, Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Mr. Wm. Shackelford have successfully passed the final examination on the years' work prescribed by the Iowa District Normal Institute of the A. M. church, and will receive their diplomas from said course at the District Convention, which is in session at Grand Rapids this week.

The Royal Rosettes a new club recently organized has elected the following officers: President Louise Clay, Vice President, Robert Miles; Secretary Gertrude Cannaday; Treasurer and Sergeant-at-arms, Harry Gross. The club will meet Tuesday evening with Louise Clay.

Miss Gertrude Cutchfield, who has been in the city for the past year, is leaving her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Black on Grand avenue, and working at the dressmaking trade with Adam Holehane, returned to her home in Garnett, Kansas Thursday morning. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Bertha, who has been visiting with her for the past week.

Mrs. A. Wilburn was the hostess of the H. B. S. Reading Circle Monday afternoon. A good membership was present and a very pleasant time and business meeting was held. The President Mrs. L. R. Palmer was elected delegate to the National Federation which convenes in Detroit, Mich., in July. The circle will give a picnic or select picnic party at Greenwood park Monday afternoon July 2. Miss Hamilton will be the next hostess at which time the circle will adjourn for the summer.

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Professor L. H. S. Brown left last Saturday for Buxton, and on last Monday night delivered a lecture at the Mt. Zion Baptist church under the auspices of the Mission Circle while there he collected many notes concerning Buxton and her many peculiarities which he will put in shape for the Bystander's many readers in the near future.

On Wednesday evening Miss Martha Leffer entertained the members of the Cosmopolitan Art club and their young gentlemen friends at a party. A most enjoyable time was had. The earlier part of the evening was spent in a musical programme. Miss Leffer was assisted in receiving by Gertrude Cannaday. The house decorations were red and white after which a three course luncheon was served by Misses Louise Clay and Adah Hyde who assisted in the dining room.

Birthdays Celebration.

On June 24th Mrs. Parthine Robinson of Norwoodville, a suburb of Des Moines, celebrated the 64th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Becky Watson of Dalton, Mo. Sixty-eight guests were invited to help make merry and at 2 o'clock the guests began filing into the dining room to a table laden with good things. Mrs. Watson received many nice and useful presents. As the crowd departed much praise was bestowed upon Mrs. Robinson on her very elaborate affair and wishing Mrs. Watson many more happy birthdays.

NUPTIALS.

Mason-Taylor.

What was a surprise to even their most intimate friends, was the marriage of Mr. George H. Mason and Miss Cora Lee Taylor, which took place last Monday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. David Bomer, there being present only the members of the family, excepting one gentleman friend of the groom. Miss Ethel Bomer played the wedding march which brought them down stairs and into the front parlor, where they met Dr. Seymour who performed the wedding ceremony which made them man and wife.

The bride wore white mull made over silk. The groom was attired in a black broad cloth suit.

The bride is one of Mt. Pleasant's most charming young ladies and leaves a host of friends in that city. The groom is one of Des Moines most popular young men. He was the leading bass singer of St. Paul's A. M. E. church choir, and is the second member of the choir to be married this month.

They will make Des Moines their home for the present. The Bystander, with their many friends join in wishing that their married life may be of endless joy and happiness.

New Woman's Club Organized.

A number of the prominent Negro women of the city met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown and organized a purely literary club to be known as the "Intellectual Improvement Club" with the following officers: Miss Zella Davis, President; Mrs. J. H. McDowell, Vice President; Miss Matilda Lefter, Secretary, Mrs. Tobitha Mash, Ass't. Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Erickson, Treasurer; Miss Lydia Lockridge Critic; Mesdames S. Joe Brown, Wm. Smith and J. C. Williams Executive Committee.

The object of the organization, as indicated by its name, is the intellectual improvement of its members, and they selected for the beginning a course in English Literature to be given in a series of lectures by Atty. S. Joe Brown, A. M. of the State University of Iowa and Miss Lydia Lockridge, A. B. of the State University of Kansas.

NOTICE.

To all local Afro-American Councils, Negro churches, clubs, lodges or other affiliate organizations of the state of Iowa, greeting: You are hereby notified that the fifth annual session of the Iowa State Afro-American Council will be held at Corinthian Baptist church 15th and Linden streets at 10 o'clock a. m. and continuing all day and evening. All local Afro-American Councils, Negro churches, clubs and other affiliated organizations are urged to send a delegate to this meeting as there are many matters of vital importance to the best interests of the race in this state that need the united attention of all race loving men and women in the state and a full attendance is therefore solicited. Reduced rates on all railroads by order of Henry McCravens, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Warricks, Secretary; Rev. T. L. Griffith, I. M. Jones and C. S. Ruff, Executive Committee.

Go to Mrs. Bina Murrell for good rooms and accommodations, 118 E. 5th street, Davenport, Ia.

When in Oskaloosa, Iowa call on Mrs. Hannah Williams for good meals and rooms, by day or week, 211 A avenue East.

TO CLUB WOMEN.

Those going to Detroit July 6, have your local agent to sign your certificate, it will insure you getting the round trip for one fare and a third.

Gertrude D. Culberson
Clinton, Iowa.

Third Year's Work Begun.

The Rev. H. W. Porter, pastor of Union Congregational church, ended two years' work with his people on Sunday. It was a day of rejoicing for both pastor and people.

At the morning service with the same degree of enthusiasm and love for his work and the people, Rev. Porter gave a brief service of what had been accomplished; and entreated the people to see in it all the hand of God; "Not one thing hath failed of all the good thing which the Lord your God spake concerning you."

In the afternoon, the meeting consisted of addresses and music. Revs. Day Frisbie, Hodgden and Emerson DePue spoke encouragingly of the work of pastor and people.

The choir was at its best all day under the leadership of Mr. E. T. Blagburn.

Mrs. Margret Weber, leader of Plymouth choir, sang a solo; also she and Mrs. Wm. Coalsan sang a duet. In the evening Mrs. Allie Cravens and Mr. L. J. Shelton sang a duet, and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn a solo. It is a pleasure to note that our musicians, both vocal and instrumental, can compete with the best talent in the city.

In the evening the roll of the church was called and the membership responded by placing upon the table the sum of \$200.00, even the children of the church gave from one to ten dollars.

The work will continue in the same spirit which prompted its beginning. The friends of Rev. Porter insist that he take two months vacation; but Rev. Porter thinks that to go on with his work at present will be sufficient vacation.

Work for the time is coming when man cannot work, is his motto.

We take this opportunity to thank many friends for the interest they have manifested in our work, and welcome you to all services.

SOME GOOD SUGGESTIONS

Brethren, we are today going through one of the most critical crisis that the race has ever passed through, and we should be careful as to what we say and do—work for what get and be seen. I believe in contending for your rights, and I for one, will contend for mine; but do so in a gentlemanly way. A great injury to our race is so many of our men refusing to work, but can always be found loafing around street corners grinning at people as they pass and as soon as a chance presents itself a crime is committed and the whole race is blamed for it. I am very sorry of what happened at Cycling hall last Thursday evening, the 14th inst, at our Odd Fellows' grand ball, that one of our brethren could not hold himself as a man, and carry out the principle and obligation which was conferred on him. These few remarks extend to all our race and I hope to see them reform in the near future.

I remain yours for the race,
J. H. Long, N. F.
1331 Crocker St.

NOTICE

To Our City Subscribers

Those WHO ARE IN ARREARS please donot WAIT FOR OUR COLLECTOR TO CALL, but when down in town come to our office and pay the amount you owe. If you will do this at once it will save you the trouble of telling the collector so many pretty fairy tales of why you can't pay.

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NOTICE TO MASONS.

By order of the Iowa Grand Secretary H. K. Hillon of Omaha, Neb., all those who expect to attend the annual session of the Grand Masonic lodge at Burlington, or even going to visit there during the grand lodge, should when purchasing your tickets, ask for a certificate and bring it to the Grand Secretary to countersign and you can secure the one and one-third rate ticket for the round trip, if 100 or more attend the Burlington session. Ask for the certificate on any railroad where you purchase your ticket and ask your friends to do likewise.

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IOWA BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The 22nd annual assembly of the Iowa colored Baptist Sunday School convention was held in the Second Baptist church at Davenport from the 14 to 17 inst. There was about 80 delegates in attendance. Dr. D. A. Holmes of Davenport who is president presiding the meeting was called to order Thursday morning at 8:30 by the president.

Devotional services were led by Mrs. L. Robinson of Des Moines, and Jefferson Lucas of Colfax. The following committee on enrollment was appointed: Rev. T. L. Griffith of Des Moines, Miss Lilly Jones of Centerville, Miss M. Thomas of Ft. Madison, David D. Vall of Ottumwa, and N. Jettiers of Centerville. The members of the divine services committee for the convention are: Mrs. J. C. Reed, Ft. Madison; Franklin Davis, Des Moines and Dr. C. H. Duvall, Rev. E. C. Bolling, and Mrs. Scott Jones of Ottumwa. The finance committee appointed was composed of Rev. E. P. Palmer of Marshalltown and Rev. S. Bates of Clarinda.

At 10:30 o'clock Dr. Holmes made his annual address. The address was a most interesting and inspiring one. The speaker dwelt upon the advancement the work had already received and the advancement it still needed.

In his address he recommended among other things the establishment of a state Sunday School Teachers' institute in connection with the state convention. A committee composed of Rev. T. L. Griffith of Des Moines, Rev. J. C. Reed of Ft. Madison, Rev. J. O. K. Wimbush of Des Moines, Miss L. D. Lockridge of Des Moines and Mrs. M. J. Gilliam of Buxton was appointed to consider the president's recommendation.

The report of the secretary and treasurer, Miss Lilly Jones of Centerville, showed a very flattering increase in the membership and finances of the association during the last year. The State Sunday School banner given to the school, furnishing the most money to the state was awarded to the Sunday School at Buxton. It was held last year by the Sunday School of the Third Baptist church of Davenport.

Late Saturday afternoon the convention was pleasantly surprised by being addressed by two outside speakers. One of these was Mrs. Maria L. Ladd, who organized the first colored Sunday School in this city. This school, which afterwards developed into the Second Baptist church, was started by Mrs. Ladd in 1876. Mrs. Ladd in her address told of this school and compared the conditions of that day with those of the present. She spoke of the progress that had been made between that little struggling school and the convention like the one before which she was speaking.

The other speaker was Mrs. Hattie Walker of South Ottumwa. Mrs. Walker told of the Anti-Profane society, organized among the boys of the South Side.

Saturday evening the session was given over to a musical and literary program and a reception for the delegates. The program, given chiefly by the young people of the local church, was an excellent one. Miss A. M. Jackson of Ft. Madison, secretary of the convention, sang an excellent solo.

Sunday morning the services opened with devotional exercises led by R. H. Woods of Des Moines. Conventional Sunday school followed conducted by Rev. D. W. Anderson of Keokuk. The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. S. Bates of Clarinda.

In the afternoon a mass meeting for the delegates, members of the local church and Sunday School was held. A very excellent program consisting of music and papers was given. The feature of the afternoon meeting was the remarks of Dr. J. Sunderland of San Francisco, Cal. Dr. Sunderland spoke in behalf of the Baptist of the stricken Pacific coast. The collection taken up was turned over to him for the relief work.

A committee was appointed to take action on the establishment of a State Teachers' institute to be held in connection with the next convention, as recommended in the president's address. This committee was composed of the following: Dr. T. L. Griffith of Des Moines, chairman; the president, Dr. D. A. Holmes of Davenport; Mrs. H. M. Hughes, Davenport; Dr. C. H. Mendenhall, Buxton; Mrs. N. J. Gilliam, Buxton; Mrs. Scott Jones, Ottumwa; Miss Julia Carter, Keokuk; Miss Arbuckle, Mt. Pleasant; and Miss Mabel Smith Clarinda.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. D. A. Holmes of Davenport, the president during the year just closing, was re-elected. The other officers chosen were: Vice-presidents, H. I. Robinson, Des Moines; recording secretary, Miss A. M. Jackson, Ft. Madison; corresponding secretary, Miss Tina Chesire, Ottumwa, treasurer, Mrs. H. Postand, Mt. Pleasant. The two new members of the executive committee chosen were Miss Mattie Wright, of Clarinda, and Mrs. M. J. Gilliam of Buxton.

How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be com-

pletely broken up in one or two days time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within day or two. For sale by all druggists.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Anna Garret of Buxton is visiting a few days with friends before going to Oskaloosa.

A. M. E. Sunday School will have their annual picnic in the city park July 12th.

Little May Tolson is visiting her sister in Buxton.

Social at the city hall on Saturday night for benefit of church was a success.

Mrs. Ollie Vandarest, Mr. Elmer Tolson, Miss Carson of Foster was in town this week.

Mrs. Mertie Lewis of Buxton spent the first of the week in Albia at the parental home.

Quite a few strangers in town this week.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, NUGGETS.
A delightful party was given Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Addie Bryant. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

Mrs. Ben Jones and niece Miss Addie Bryant left Saturday evening for Memphis, Tenn. Miss Bryant is to remain permanently with her parents.

Mrs. More who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Johnson left Saturday for Kansas City.

Mrs. Body spent a few days in the city with Mr. E. I. Clemons on her way to Richmond, Va., to visit her mother.

Mrs. Barbee and children of Deadwood, S. Dak., spent a few hours in the city with Mrs. Wm. Burrell enroute to Atchison, Kansas.

Rough Ashler, Excelsior and Reseno Lodges formed in a body Sunday and marched to the A. M. E. church where their annual sermon was preached by Rev. Wilson.

The Bishop is expected at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

There will be a lawn social at Mrs. Wm. Burree's July 3rd, for the benefit of Zion Baptist church.

The children are preparing for a children's jubilee to be given at the Methodist church July 10, 11, 12.

Low Excursion Rates to New England and Canadian points via the C & N W R'y.

Tickets on sale daily until June 30th, also on July 4 and 18, August 8 and 22 and September 5, and 19 at one fare plus \$2.00 for 15 day tickets, or one fare plus \$4.00 for 30 day tickets. Stop-overs allowed at Detroit, Niagara Falls and other intermediate points. Full information at 401 Walnut street or C. & N. W. passenger station.

CLINTON BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell of Fulton, Ill., report the arrival of a son at their home on June 14th.

N. C. Boyd of Aurora, Ill., is the guest of his parents Rev. and Mrs. Boyd.

Jno. L. Thompson, the genial editor of the Bystander made Clinton his annual visit last week, looking after the interests of his paper, while here he spent an afternoon at the Fireman's Tournament and had the pleasure of witnessing the fire records made by the fire teams from his home town, he left Clinton for Davenport.

M. O. Culberson was in Davenport Monday on important business.

Mrs. A. A. Bush was in Morrison Saturday where she catered at a wedding.

The editor found on his recent visit that the subscribers as a rule were doing quite well in paying up their subscriptions there are some though, who are making no pretense to pay taking the paper year after year and pay for it in promises, the editor is getting somewhat disgusted at this state of affairs and unless some effort is made very soon towards cutting these financial obligations down, another course will have to be taken, for its collection. The newspaper business needs money to run it.

M. O. Culberson has been chosen to represent the lodge in this city at the annual Grand Lodge of Masons to be held in Burlington in July.

Miss Byrd is still quite feeble, her friends hope to see her out again soon.

Alkens Brothers is the name of a new outfit recently established in Clinton, composed of Messrs Edward and Frederik Alkens both of these gentlemen have had experience in the business having been in the employ of Jas. Williamson, who an till a few days ago had the exclusive business of the Revere Hotel, which position he gave up to accept a similar position at the Lafayette Inn. Alkens Bros succeed him at the Revere. Success is the wish of these friends in their new departure.

Fourth of July Rates.

For the Fourth of July the Minneapolis & St. Paul E. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets to all points on its lines within a radius of 250 miles from selling station at a rate of fare and one third; tickets on sale July 3 and 4 with return limit July 6, 1906. Call on agents for particulars.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

The Masonic had their annual sermon preached Sunday afternoon at St. Peter's church. The pastor Rev. Wilson officiating.

The ladies of St. James Mile Missionary Society gave a lawn social Tuesday evening at 423 South 4th street. Quite a neat sum was realized.

Several of our ladies attended the Adelphi club picnic at Cuno Tuesday.

Despite the inclemency of the weather Monday evening, the lawn social given by the Court of Calanthe at the residence of Mr. H. Thompson was well attended. A neat programme was rendered as follows: selection Terry Orchestra; Remarks Lawyer Morris; Instrumental solo Miss Lina Smith; Reading, Miss Myrtle Brandt Selection, Terry's Orchestra; Address, Mrs. Jennie E. Watson; vocal solo, Miss Myrtle Brandt.

Rev. Wade of St. James church announced his rally for July 15 at 11:00 a. m. Hon. Wm R. Morris will preach a lay sermon at 8:00 p. m. Rev. H. S. Graves of St. Paul will preach at 8:00 p. m. sermon by the pastor, special music will be rendered by the choir assisted by Mrs. Ad. Murphy and Mrs. J. R. Hudson.

The executive board of the Woman's Federation held a pleasant meeting at Minneapolis Falls last Wednesday. There were present about twenty including several ladies from St. Paul, after the business was transacted the Minneapolis ladies served refreshments. Those present were Mesdames Hickman, Glass, Kirtley, Houston, Wright and Miss Eunice Glass of St. Paul. Minneapolis ladies present were Mesdames Gibbs, Joyce, Watson, Wade, Helm, Molder, Tieble, J. Fry, Koger, Hyatt, Title Withers, Smith and Lizzie Withers. There were ten clubs represented at this meeting.

Only about four weeks now until our convention in Duluth. Those of our ladies who will attend the Detroit meeting are Mesdames Gibbs, Fannie Pierre and Carrie Goodbar.

The Drama at St. Peter's church last week was well attended and fairly well presented. Some of the characters were excellent.

Mrs. Cheatham and old and respected resident of our city died rather unexpectedly and was buried from her home Monday afternoon of last week. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her departure.

See the beautiful drama entitled Forty years of Freedom at St. James church, in July. Admission 15 cents.

Rev. Wade does all kinds of job printing at his industrial printing office. He has several boys under him learning the trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton of St. Paul visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richardson of 5th Avenue Monday evening.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.
Mr. and Mrs. Flippings had a very narrow escape from a serious fire, but by the quick action of the fire department they had very little damage of about fifty dollars.

Mrs. Hurd is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. L. Suller for a few days.

Miss Jessie Walker arrived home after a few weeks stay in Des Moines. She reports a pleasant time.

The B. Y. P. C. U. met last Friday evening. It was a successful meeting.

Rev. Elijah Jones of the First Baptist church addressed the congregation of the Second Baptist church last Sunday.

The Dunbar Progressive club met with Mrs. Rebbecca Cobbs, a splendid attendance was had and Mrs. Sarah Wright gave a fine topic upon the woman of the day. Mrs. Cobb served a dainty two course lunch and adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. L. Brown and daughter Thursday June 28th.

Mrs. Grace Allen the financial agent of the Audubeter institute of Springfield, Ill. is in the city this week.

Harry Spencer of Grinnell was a visitor in our city Sunday.

We have heard from Grinnell that Mr. J. M. Spencer are the proud parents of a son, mother and child doing well.

Mrs. R. J. Wright is preparing to attend the District Conference and Sunday School Convention.

R. J. Wright is visiting with his son Frederick Wright of Davenport.

We received news that H. E. Wright Council to Utilita is very sick. We hope him speedy recovery.

We saw the smiling face of the Editor of the Bystander on our street one day last week, the only thing we regret is his hurry to get away when he comes and that too only once a year. Come all lets subscribe for the Bystander this year and give it a boost. they are deserving of many things. Apply to I. L. Brown correspondent.

Unknown Friends.
There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These people, however, are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much toward making it a household word by their personal recommendations to friends and neighbors. It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by all druggists.

TRUTH TO LIGHT.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

As the Bystander is the official organ for the Iowa Federation of Colored Woman's Clubs, allow me space in your columns for a few brief thoughts, as a co-worker in the above stated organization.

An article appeared in the paper correcting the statement that Mrs. Helen Downey was not the originator of the Iowa State Federation. Mrs. Downey did not throw the bouquet at herself, the editor of the Bystander did that. Although he was correct, Mrs. Taylor organized the first woman's club in Ottumwa, Mrs. Downey the State Federation. The idea originated with her and the foundation was laid by her. It is conceded by every thoughtful woman of the state. Mrs. Belle Graves took up the thread where Mrs. Downey left off and with the assistance of Mrs. Downey as state organizer it has grown steadily up.

Mrs. Taylor indeed deserves much credit for out of the I. B. W. sprung the others. But why come this trite for out of four years of success, seemingly one woman wants all the honors bestowed upon herself—decide them don't you think that right? If the good women of the state are working for honors their work will not be profitable and, it is an injustice to the national motto lifting as we climb as well as the state, "Sowing seeds of kindness." The Federation is to bring our women in closer, touch, socially but socially at our last meeting it widened the breach and why? All for the sake of an office. Let the office seek the woman, and not the woman seek the office. This work is a grand missionary work in the uplift of humanity, and not for honors, now my good women of Ottumwa bury the hatchet and work in unison. And do not sign women's names to articles with out their permission it is an injustice to your club women. Let us work hard another year to help the new president, and lay aside all prejudice.

Mrs. Belle Bannister
Ottumwa, June 19, 1906.

Mr. Editor, we do not wish to enter into an ignorant controversy, but we believe it is our duty to protect our sister in this attempt to slander. In the last issue of the Bystander appeared a letter under the name of Ottumwa news, which was an infamous attempt to slander a noble woman. It was unjust, uncalled for, and whether found or not, Mrs. Downey should be treated with the courtesy and respect that is due one who has given her time, talent and money to help push forward this noble work. The idea of an Iowa State Federation originated in the mind of Mrs. Downey, many of the plans were hers and were carried on to success by the I. B. W. club.

The Good Intent Club of Ottumwa was organized by Mrs. Downey, if this club has any other "mother" work, was not present at its birth, nor has she been since its organization four years ago.

This insult to Mrs. Downey should be an insult to all Iowa. God speed the day when we shall lay aside pettiness, jealousy, self-seeking and be large in thought, in word, in deed. Good Intent Club.
Mrs. Jennie Weston, Pres.
Amy Junkins, Sec. pro tem.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.
Our city is being favored by having quite a number of strangers in it.

There will be a sacred concert given at the A. M. E. church on Sunday evening July 1st.

Mr. John Shaw of Plankinton, S. D. came down on the excursion last Thursday. He was the guest of Mrs. A. Baker.

Mr. Owens was in our city a few days last week. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Walters.

Mrs. Agnes Chaney and children of Los Angeles, Cal., are in the city for a visit with her aunt, Miss Amy Lashly. Before returning home she will visit a month with Mr. Champion's relatives in Chicago.

Miss Beatrice English of Jamaica, West Indian Isles has come to the city to take up her residence with us. We heartily welcome her in our midst.

Mrs. Alice Baxter, sister of Mrs. Ada Shores returned home at Yankton, S. D., after a month's pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Casen gave a dancing party last Monday evening at their home in honor of Mr. Grun Coats who has recently joined his family from St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. McFarland and daughter, Beulah have returned from Rosedale Kansas. She was accompanied home by her sister and brother, Miss Craig and Master Sam Craig.

Mrs. Katherine Askew took part in the recital which was given at the First Baptist Church last Thursday evening by Miss Drew Wilson. She sang a contralto solo, "The Bugler."

Mrs. Nina Williams left Tuesday for Minneapolis, Minn., for a few weeks visit with friends.

Mrs. Frankie Young left Saturday for Sioux Falls, S. D. to reside in the future. We regret her leaving very much.

YANKTON, S. D. DOTS.
Mrs. Helen Ferguson who has been a little under the weather is again able to be about.

Mrs. Lena Smith left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in South So City, Neb., and Sioux City.

Making Electricity.

A wind power electrical plant in Indiana is a successful novelty. The devices heretofore tried for this purpose have usually failed because of the variability of the power. By the new method electricity is generated as a by-product in the course of the windmill's service in driving a water pump. The water is led into a hydraulic regulator built on the principle of a water lift in which the pressure is controlled by weights. Approximately a uniform head pressure of 75 pounds corresponds to the capacity of the water pumped by a ten-foot windmill wheel. This is increased to 100 pounds for a 14-foot wheel. The water is discharged from the hydraulic chamber by means of automatic valves. This regulator is the means of maintaining an even pressure under all conditions whether the windmill is revolving fast or slow. Under the uniform pressure the water is passed from the hydraulic chamber through a water motor to which a dynamo is attached. Then it is discharged through troughs and led away to the fields if desired. Or it can be stored up in tanks or reservoirs to be pumped back into the hydraulic regulator again in case water economy should be necessary. By producing an evenness of pressure in this way the dynamo is run at uniform speed whether the wind is blowing a gale or is just enough to make the wheel go round. The whole arrangement, when once put in operation, requires little or no attention. Secondary batteries take any current generated in excess of immediate demands. It has been calculated that a 14-foot windmill should produce enough electricity to light the average farm, generating in the daytime the current that is burned at night. The cost of maintenance is said to be almost nothing, and it must be remembered that while the electric plant is doing its good work the windmill proceeds with its usual operations.

War Only a Memory.

Forty years have passed since the great war, and but a remnant is left of those who fought or were otherwise moved by the passions of the time. According to the last census, 52,000,000 of the present population were born since Lee surrendered, and 9,000,000 more were less than ten years old at the time. If allowance be made for those who have been born and those who have died since 1900, it is not likely, says Youth's Companion, that more than one in twenty of those now living, including the veterans of both armies, has any recollection of the war period. The nation has drifted so far down the river of time that only the heroic features of the great struggle remain in sight. Now and then one of the survivors from the period recalls the bitterness and the suffering that prevailed, but for the most part time has mellowed them, and they mingle with reminiscences of camp and battle, praise of the bravery and self-sacrifice of the people, of the skill of the generals, and of the patient endurance of their comrades. This memory of brave deeds is one of the blessed heritages into which the surviving remnant has come in these days. The south has it as well as the north, and it binds the two parts of the country together as a common experience always removes barriers. As the years pass the number is rapidly diminishing of those who can talk of the events of the war, and speak proudly of their part in it. A new generation which knows of the war only through the histories will soon be strewing flowers on the graves on Memorial day. Then the old men who fought with Grant or with Lee can no longer be pointed out, as they go by on the street, to the boys and girls for whom the civil war is history only less ancient than the revolution.

Col. Greene, of Cananea, Mexico whose labor troubles have caused so much commotion, it is brought to mind, is the same colonel who in 1904 had the celebrated jawing match over copper stocks in newspaper advertisements with Mr. Lawson. When the colonel started for Boston to follow up his denunciation of the speculator and friend of the people as "liar, faker and charlatan" there were some fears of a duel or something else rather terrible. But the two men settled their differences with champagne and lobster.

There are stories of soldiers in battle being put to flight by sudden attacks of bees or hornets, so no disparagement of a veteran's valor is implied in an incident at Middletown, Conn. A swarm of bees invaded the premises of the president of Wesleyan university, who fought in the civil war and has a creditable military record. The bees "went for" the president, and he went for shelter, and luckily succeeded in finding it, for assault by such an army is a serious matter.

German organizations have decided to erect a monument in honor of Carl Schurz in New York and also will establish at the new library of the city of New York a Carl Schurz section, where Schurz' writings and all that has been published about his works may be collected.

A bill has been introduced at Washington making it a misdemeanor for any person to keep an establishment for the purpose of dealing in cotton futures.

IOWA STATE NEWS Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth

FLEMINGS BRING SUIT. Auditor Carroll Is Served With Original Notice.

Des Moines.—State Auditor Carroll has been served with a notice as the representative of the fire insurance companies concerned in the suit which is being brought by Fleming Bros. for the losses on the Rohwell block. Damages and insurance to the extent of \$75,000 is being demanded by the Flemings. It is probable that the suit will be brought in the federal court. The companies concerned are the Springfield Fire and Marine of Massachusetts, the Hartford Fire Insurance company of Hartford, Conn.; the Commercial Union Assurance company of England; the Home Insurance company of New York, the London Assurance company of London, and the Liverpool, London & Globe of Liverpool. The full amount of insurance on the block is \$400,000. The companies elected to rebuild, but did not carry out their contract. Hence the Flemings base their charges on the failure of the companies to pay the insurance. It being their claim in the first place that they were entitled to the full amount of the loss, \$45,000, and on the election of the companies to rebuild and their failure to do they were greatly damaged, both by the delay and otherwise. The work of demolishing the old block and the removal of the debris will require about two weeks more, it is believed, at the end of which time the contract for the new building will probably be awarded.

FALLING WALLS INJURE MEN. Walker Flat Collapses; Debris Catches Workmen—One May Die.

Des Moines.—Three men were seriously injured yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock by the collapse of a building on Eighth street, just north of Center street. A corner of the structure, a flat building, gave way throwing three of the bricklayers working on the third floor to the ground. That the men escaped instant death in the forty-five foot fall from the top of the building is a miracle. The structure was nearly completed. Three floors had been finished and the coping around the top was being put on. Four bricklayers were working on the northeast corner when the crash came yesterday. Suddenly without warning the corner gave way and brick and timbers crumbled beneath them. Three of the men fell to the ground with the mass of bricks and boards.

BOMB THROWN AT CHURCH. Several Hundred Women and Children Have Narrow Escape.

Dubuque.—An unknown person threw a dynamite bomb at the Catholic church here last night while several hundred women and children were making merry at a parish card party and supper. The dynamite struck the sidewalk and tore a large hole in the ground and demolished windows. The damage will be several hundred dollars. The police are working on the case but so far no clue has been found to the perpetrator. The affair has thrown the city into consternation. No motive for the act has been assigned.

BACHELOR SHOWERS WEALTH. Wealthy Isiah Shower Gives \$5,000 To Children's Home.

Des Moines.—Isiah Shower, a wealthy bachelor of Traer, Iowa, has made a bequest to the Iowa Children's home of \$5,000, which has just been turned in cash into the treasury. Mr. Shower, who is possessed of a great deal of this world's wealth, felt that he owed a duty to the fatherless children of the state to bestow a part of his wealth for the benefit of their education. This is the largest bequest to come into the home. The money has been put out on interest, only the income therefrom to go into the treasury.

HOFFMAN GIVES HIMSELF UP. Man Who Killed John Esberg and Wounded Paul Jones.

Davenport.—"Cappie" Hoffman, who killed John Esberg and wounded Paul Jones in a quarrel over two girls in this city Sunday, returned from Chicago this morning and gave himself up to the police. After the murder he jumped on a freight train and rode to Blue Island, from where he went into Chicago and stopped at the City hotel at Sixteenth and State street. He claims that he shot in self defense. His hearing has been set for Friday morning.

Des Moines Gets Next Convention. Iowa City.—The annual state convention of the Iowa Board of Christian Churches closed here yesterday with the election of officers, the principal ones of whom are Des Moines men, and the selection of Des Moines as the place of the next meeting, which will be held June 24 to 26, 1907.

The new state board officers are: President, J. M. Williams, Des Moines; vice president, F. L. Moffet, Centerville; recording secretary, J. J. Grove, Ames; corresponding secretary, B. S. Denny, Des Moines; and treasurer, J. M. Lucas, Des Moines.

Purity Candy Co. Sold. Des Moines.—The property of the bankrupt Purity Candy company was purchased Monday afternoon by J. H. Windsor at an auction sale conducted by E. M. Stedman, the receiver. It is the intention of Mr. Windsor to remove the stock and fixtures from the room at 120 Court avenue, where they have been stored, to a location on Second street between Walnut street and Court avenue, which will be fitted up for a factory. The business will be conducted by his son, Raymond Windsor, who for the past three years has been connected with the branch house of the Warfield-Pratt-Howell company at Cedar Rapids. He will return to Des Moines at once to take charge of the factory. The Purity Candy company was organized several years ago by Joe Geren, who was the principal stockholder. It did an excellent business for a time. At the auction Monday Mr. Windsor's bid was \$4,100.

NEW DEPARTMENT AT AMES. Study of Poultry Will Be Taken Up at College.

Ames.—In response to the urgent demand for instructional and investigation work along poultry lines, the board of trustees of the Iowa Agricultural college at a recent meeting created a new department—that of instructor in animal husbandry in the animal husbandry department—that of instructor in animal husbandry in the department of agriculture. Mr. Howard Pierce, a graduate of Cornell university, has been placed in charge of the work. Mr. Pierce is one of the best trained men in America along all lines of work pertaining to the poultry industry, and the college authorities consider themselves most fortunate in securing the services of so competent a man to build up this new and most important line of college work. Plans are now being prepared for the erection of the most modern and complete poultry plant to be found at any educational institution in America. The plant will be located on the farm recently purchased for the dairy herd and poultry work. A campaign of investigation work will be commenced with the opening of the college year. During the first few years special attention will be devoted to the most economical methods of feeding for egg production and of fattening chickens for market.

INDICTS THAW FOR MURDER

Young Millionaire Is Lodged in the Tombs Awaiting Trial

IS NOT ADMITTED TO BAIL

Mrs. Thaw Refuses to Talk Before Grand Jury—Arrangements Have Been Made for Thaw to Plead to Indictment Some Time Today. New York, June 29.—Harry Kendall Thaw was indicted yesterday for murder in the first degree for the killing of Stanford White last Monday night on the Madison Square roof garden. His wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, appeared as a witness before the grand jury, but begged to be excused from giving any testimony whatever. She was treated with every consideration by Assistant District Attorney Garven and by the jurors, who did not insist that she should answer any questions. Thaw will plead to the indictment in court this morning. No time will be set for the trial until District Attorney Jerome returns to the city next week. In the meantime witnesses have been summoned to appear in John Doe proceedings at the district attorney's office to help the latter frame up his presentation of the case.

RAILROADS MUST OBEY LAW.

Attorney General Begins Suits Against Railways. Washington, D. C., June 29.—Attorney General Moody has directed that suits be brought against a large number of railroad companies to recover penalties for violation of the safety appliance law through failure to keep their equipment in proper condition. The large number of violations attributed to any road is fifty-two against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company. Among the roads made defendants are the following: Annapolis, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company; Colorado & Northeastern Railway company; Denver & Texas Railway company; El Paso & Southern Railway company; Missouri Pacific Railway company; Muscatine, North & South Railway company; National City & Otway Railway company; Northern Pacific Railway company; Rio Grande & Degasa Springs Railway company, and San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt River Railway company.

APPROPRIATION BILL TRIMMED

Des Moines Suffers Loss of \$100,000 Yesterday. Washington, D. C., June 29.—The committee on public buildings inflicted a serious fright on the Iowa delegation yesterday by their treatment of the public building bill. When the bill emerged from that committee it was found that the Des Moines appropriation had been cut from \$500,000 to \$400,000, Cedar Rapids from \$200,000 to \$150,000 and Webster City from \$70,000 to \$50,000, a total decrease for Iowa of \$170,000. On the other hand Ottumwa was increased from \$30,000 to \$35,000, and an item of \$5,000 was added for the public building site at Decorah. Other Iowa items in the bill as it passed the house were left unchanged. Immediate activity followed on the part of Senator Dolliver, Representative Connors, and various other members of the delegation. As a result it is expected that while the senate will restore the items that the committee reduced, such restoration will be made in the conference committee. Senator Dolliver said last evening that he felt satisfied with the situation and that the conference committee would give Iowa localities the same amounts they had been allowed in the house bill.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS MUTINY

Serious Disorders are Reported from Great Fortress on Polish Frontier. St. Petersburg, June 29.—Late last night it was reported that most serious disorders had broken out in the garrison of Osowiec, one of the great fortresses defending the Polish frontier against German invasion. Owing to the fact that the office of the general staff was closed when the report became current and to the reticence of the military authorities, it has been impossible to obtain details of the reported mutiny; but an army officer intimates to The Associated Press that the affair was far more serious than any that has hitherto occurred. Osowiec is classed as a fortress of the first rank, and is located thirty-five miles northwest of Bialystok. Policy Holders Organize. San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—A powerful organization, known as the Policyholders' Protective league, was formed by the business men of San Francisco to enforce fair treatment from all insurance companies. Bankers, manufacturers, merchants and shippers, who were present at the meeting, represent fire losses amounting to more than \$100,000,000. A committee was appointed from the membership of the commercial organizations of the city, two from each, which will prepare and direct a plan of campaign for the organization which will supply the necessary money from a fund created by a pro rata assessment on the face value of the policies represented.

Cedar Rapids Rector Dead.

Cedar Rapids.—Thomas E. Gunn, rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception for forty years, died early Sunday morning from apoplexy. He was one of the best known Roman Catholic clergymen in the state.

STATE TAKES ON NEW LIFE.

It would appear that after 30 years of inefficient existence and an almost stagnant population Nevada is again to come into its own. Gold boomed Nevada; there are still several of the best paying mines in the world there. But these properties are in the hands of limited corporations, and for years the state has been a poor field for prospectors. But nature works things out better than economics. Copper is oozing what promises to bring Nevada to the front. As Colorado rather went out of mining for farming Nevada promises to stop chasing the golden dream for copper. A great district of this mineral has been discovered, in and around the little town of Ely in White Pine county, which, by the way, is about the size of the state of Massachusetts, or 8,200 square miles. There is no incentive for sensational figures, for there is in sight 50,000,000,000 pounds of pure copper, \$1,000,000,000 in silver and \$400,000,000 in gold. The Bullfrog mine, which has been corralled by easterners, is the largest. The district promises to rival some of the Alaskan fields, the March exchanges for property during March exceeding those of all the rest of Nevada six times over. Comparatively speaking the gold and silver values are low to the ton, but the immensity of the output makes them average with higher values. Copper, however, is the king and its value runs very high. Ely is a typical new mining district. Three banks have been chartered and three railroads are heading for the territory, one will be finished so the camp within a few weeks, and prospectors and business men are arriving in numbers daily. It is believed that the biggest mining boom in the west since the Leadville excitement in 1878 is on.

A man who speaks from experience says that it costs almost as much to keep a wife in clothes as it does to keep an automobile in repair. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

You can generally size up a man by the things he doesn't do. There's no use telling a girl she is pretty; to do the work you must tell her she is the prettiest one you ever saw.—N. Y. Press.

TEETH THAT WERE USELESS

Puzzle to the Man Who Had Suddenly Sustained the Loss of Them. Harry Leon Wilson, author of "The Spenders," was domiciled for a summer in Connecticut with a colony of artists and writers, all of whom had to go into the city every day, relates the Saturday Evening Post. Wilson was doing nothing but loafing. He loafed artistically, and from time to time met and had fun with some of the natives of the place. One day he found two men in the road who seemed congenial, and he struck up an acquaintance with them. He proposed a drive and they got a surrey and two horses. "Can you drive?" asked Wilson. "Sure," one of his sudden friends replied, "I am a fine driver." They got aboard and started down the road. Before they had gone half a mile the team was frightened by a passing automobile and ran away. The driver valiantly steered the horses into a telegraph pole and Wilson and his two friends were thrown helter-skelter into the road. Wilson slowly gathered himself together. One of his friends was sitting in the ditch rubbing his bruises and the other stood in the middle of the road gazing in tearful misery at two front teeth which he held in the palm of his hand. "Pretty lucky escape, wasn't it?" asked Wilson, for want of something better to say. "Yes," replied the man with the teeth, weeping afresh, "but please, oh, please, tell me, what shall I do with these?" "Give and Take. "Gracious, my dear," said the first society belle, spitefully, "I do hope you're not ill. You look so much older to-night." "I'm quite well, thank you, dear," replied the other. "And you—how wonderfully improved you are. You look positively young."—Philadelphia Ledger. There's no use telling a girl she is pretty; to do the work you must tell her she is the prettiest one you ever saw.—N. Y. Press.

ALL HAIL PE-RU-NA A Case of STOMACH CATARRH



Miss Mary O'Brien, 300 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna cured me in five weeks of catarrh of the stomach, suffering for four years and doing nothing but suffering. In common with other grateful ones who have benefited by your discovery, I All hail to Peruna." Mr. H. J. Henneman, Oakland, Cal., writes: "I waited before writing to you my sickness, catarrh of the stomach which I had over a year ago. There were people who told me I would not stay cured, but I am that I am cured, for I do not feel more ill effects, have a good appetite and am getting fat. So I am, and will say to all cured for good. I thank you for your kindness. Peruna will be our house hereafter." Catarrh of the stomach is also in common parlance as dyspepsia, indigestion and indigestion. No medicine will be of any permanent benefit unless it removes the catarrh. A Great Tonic. Mr. Austin M. Small, Astoria, Ore., writes: "During the hot weather the past summer I lost my appetite, tried Peruna, and found it pleasant, a splendid appetizer and a tonic."

Advertisement for California Fig Syrup. Features illustrations of children and the text: 'What Joy They Bring To Every Home'. 'as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use. Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained, by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication. Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the front name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.'

Advertisement for Defiance Starch. Features an illustration of a woman and the text: 'Let Me Send You a Package of Defiance Starch with your next order of groceries and I will guarantee that you will be better satisfied with it than with any starch you have ever used. I claim that it has no superior for hot or cold starching, and It Will Not Stick to the Iron. No cheap premiums are given with DEFIANCE STARCH, but you get ONE THIRD MORE FOR YOUR MONEY than of any other brand. DEFIANCE STARCH costs 10c for a 16-oz. package, and I will refund your money if it sticks to the iron. Truly yours, HONEST JOHN, The Grocerman.'

Advertisement for On Time Yeast. Text: 'GOOD YEAST There is nothing we eat that makes the family feel so good as light wholesome bread. To make good bread it is necessary to begin with fresh, lively yeast. There is none so fresh as the Big Ten Cake Package of On Time Yeast. Two packages of "On Time" will cost you 10 Cents and will make more than three packages of other yeast which will cost you 15 Cents. On Time Yeast and save the nickel. Ask Your Grocer for On Time Yeast.'

Advertisement for Prussian Heave Powder. Text: 'WANTED Men to work in saw mills and shingle mills. Steady employment. No snow or cold weather runs every month in the year. Cheap board. For full particulars address Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers Association, Seattle, or write to rival call on Crawford & Pratt, 110 Main Street. I'm a practical farmer and stock-grower, and want to locate you in this grand old westland in yet open, but still rich and fertile soil. Hundreds of Iowa farmers and stock-growers have every modern convenience, and I have a few more to go. It may be the turning point in your life. Write to me at once. R. F. D. No. 1, South Haven, Mich. Prussian Heave Powder. A guaranteed pure for heavy work. Disintegrator, pulverizer, mill, etc. Made in Prussia. Prussian Heave Powder. 50 Cents per barrel.'

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ODD HAPPENINGS.

While scratching his nose with the end of a loaded revolver a man in Paris accidentally pulled the trigger and blew off the tip of the nose.

In the midst of an electric storm the Mariette fire whistle called out the men, who rushed about in the rain till the apparatus was drenched before it was discovered that lightning had played a prank on the department. There is an ordinance against turning in a false alarm.

The death lately occurred at Westbury workhouse, Wiltshire, England, of a 46-year-old "baby." The person was born in Westbury, and at the age of 12 months his further development both physically and mentally, was arrested. Throughout his life he wore a baby's frock clothes, and continued to act and play and had to be fed and taken care of precisely as an infant.

An extraordinary sudden death occurred the other day in Paris. A sexagenarian went to have his photograph taken. He sat in a chair before the camera, and as the photographer uttered the customary words, "Please don't move," down fell the old man on the floor. It was naturally supposed that the sexagenarian was in a fainting fit, but he was in reality dead, as the doctor who was sent for testified after a brief examination of the body.

NOTES ON COTTON GROWING.

About 70,000 bales of cotton is this year's crop of the Laguna section of Mexico. The Mexican mills will also require an additional 80,000 bales from the United States during 1906.

The British charge in Guatemala has forwarded to London a sample of weevil-resistant cotton grown in the Retalhulen district of western Guatemala. It is called "Fachon," is a short-season cotton, productive and with a fiber of good length and texture.

The Turkish minister of agriculture is about to buy 2,200 pounds of American and Egyptian cotton seed for the improvement of the quality of cotton raised in Turkey. The seed will be distributed in the provinces of Adana, Aidin and Salonika, according to the Levant Herald.

The exports of raw cotton from southern Nigeria in 1905 declined to 96,206 pounds, having been 285,639 pounds in 1904. This falling off is expected to adjust itself during the present year, when the new plantations will commence to yield, states the Government Gazette of the Nigeria protectorate. It has also been reported that there was some cotton to be shipped from northern Nigeria.

There may not be more than two inches of strawberries, but think of the size of the box with the lumber higher every day.—Detroit Free Press.

Nobody who understands the law of prices will wonder at a man making himself scarce when he feels cheap.—Puck.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE Agrees with Him About Food.

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients.

"It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick) and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find Grape-Nuts and albumen water very nourishing and refreshing. This recipe is my own idea and is made as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with the beaten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice or flavoring. This affords a great deal of nourishment that even the weakest stomach can assimilate without any distress.

"My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients. "Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone—well or sick." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

In any case of stomach trouble, nervous prostration or brain fog, a 10 days' trial of Grape-Nuts will work wonders toward nourishing and rebuilding, and in this way ending the trouble. "There's a reason" and trial proves.

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THE RAILROAD RATE BILL

Synopsis of the Important Provisions of the New Law.

The Term Common Carriers Includes Railroads, Express Companies, Sleeping Car Companies and Pipe Lines—Passes May Be Issued to Railroad Employees—Authority of Commission to Fix Rates.

Washington.—The following is a synopsis of the important sections of the railroad rate bill.

Section one makes the law apply to corporations or persons engaged in the transportation of oil or other commodities, except water, by pipe line, to those engaged in transportation of passengers or property by railroad or partly by railroad and partly by water, between states.

"Common Carriers" Defined. The term common carrier is described as follows:

"The term 'common carrier,' as used in this act, shall include express companies and sleeping car companies. The term 'railroad,' as used in this act, shall include all bridges and ferries used or operated in connection with any railroad, and also all the road used by any corporation operating a railroad, whether owned or operated under a contract, agreement or lease, and shall also include all switches, spurs, tracks, and terminal facilities of every kind used or necessary in the transportation of the persons or property designated herein.

All charges made for any service rendered or to be rendered in the transportation of passengers or property as aforesaid, or in connection therewith, shall be just and reasonable; and every unjust and unreasonable charge for such service or any part thereof is prohibited and declared to be unlawful.

What Passes May Be Issued. The section relative to the issuing of railway passes is as follows:

A. No carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall hereafter, directly or indirectly, issue or give any interstate free ticket, free pass or free transportation for passengers, except to its officers, agents, employees, surgeons, physicians, actual and bona fide attorneys, and members of its immediate families; to ministers of religion, local and traveling secretaries of Young Men's Christian associations, inmates of hospitals and charitable and eleemosynary institutions; to indigent, destitute and homeless persons, and to such persons when transported by charitable societies or hospitals, and the necessary agents employed in such transportation; to inmates of the national homes or state homes for disabled volunteer soldiers and of soldiers and sailors' homes, including those about to enter and those returning home after discharge, under arrangements with boards of managers, and female nurses that served during the civil war; to ex-union soldiers; sailors and ex-confederates of live-stock when traveling with such stock or when going to point of shipment or returning from point of delivery.

Exceptions to the Rule. Provided, that this provision shall not be construed to prohibit the interchange of passes for the officers, agents and employees of carriers, and members of their immediate families, nor to prohibit any carrier from carrying passengers free with the object of providing relief in cases of general epidemic, pestilence or other calamitous visitations, nor prevent such carrier from giving free or reduced transportation to laborers transported to any place for the purpose of supplying any demand for labor at such place.

Cannot Own Coal Mines. All common carriers are prohibited from transporting from one state to another any article manufactured, mined or produced by the carrier or under its authority, and owned wholly or in part by the carrier; except that pipe lines operated by oil companies may transport their own commodities as well as those offered for transportation by competitors.

Section 2 amends section 6 of the present law so as to make it obligatory on the part of carriers to file with the commission and keep open to the public schedules showing all rates, fares and charges between different points on its own route and points on other routes, when a through rate is made, and no change of such rates, fares and charges without giving 30 days' notice of change. It also provides for the filing of all contracts and agreements between different lines.

Penalties Are Provided. The penalties provided for violation of these rates of the act entitled "An act to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the states," approved February 19, 1903, be amended so as to read as follows:

"The willful failure upon the part of any carrier subject to said acts to file and publish the tariffs or rates and charges as required by said acts, or to strictly observe such tariffs until changed according to law, shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof the corporation offending shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$20,000 for each offense; and it shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporation to offer, grant or give, or to solicit, accept or receive any rebate, concession or discrimination in respect to the transportation of any property in interstate or foreign commerce by any common carrier subject to said act to regulate commerce and the acts amendatory thereto whereby any such property shall by any device whatever be transported at a less rate than that named in the tariffs published and filed by such carrier, as is required by said act to regulate commerce and the acts amendatory thereto, or whereby any other advantage is given or discrimination is practiced.

Every person or corporation who shall offer, grant or give, or solicit, accept, or receive any such rebates, concession, or discrimination shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$20,000. Provided, that any person, or any officer or director of any corporation subject to the provisions of this act, or the act to regulate commerce and the acts amendatory thereto, or any receiver, trustee, lessee, agent or person acting for or employed by such corporation, who shall be convicted as aforesaid, shall, in addition to the fine herein provided for, be liable to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not exceeding two years, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. Every violation of this section shall be prosecuted in any court of the United States having jurisdiction of crimes within the district in which such violation was committed, or through which the transportation may have been conducted; and whenever the offense is begun in one jurisdiction and completed in another it may be dealt with, inquired of, tried, determined, and punished in either jurisdiction in the same manner as if the offense had been actually and wholly committed therein.

Authorized to Fix Rates. Section 15 authorizes the interstate commerce commission to fix rates as follows:

Sec. 15. That the commission is authorized and empowered, and it shall be its duty, whenever, after full hearing upon a complaint made as provided in section 13 of this act, or upon complaint of any common carrier, it shall be of the opinion that any of the rates, or charges whatsoever, demanded, charged, or collected by any common carrier or carriers, subject to the provisions of this act, for the transportation of persons or property as defined in the first section of this act, or that any regulations or practices whatsoever of such carrier or carriers affecting such rates, are unjust or unreasonable, or unjustly discriminatory, or unduly preferential or prejudicial, or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of this act, to determine and prescribe what will be the just and reasonable rate or rates, charge or charges, to be thereafter observed in such case as the maximum to be charged; and what regulation or practice in respect to such transportation is just, fair and reasonable to be thereafter followed; and to make an order that the carrier shall cease and desist from such violation, to the extent to which the commission find the same to exist, and shall not thereafter publish, demand, or collect any rate or charge for such transportation in excess of the maximum rate or charge so prescribed, and shall conform to the regulation or practice so prescribed. All orders of the commission, except orders for the payment of money, shall take effect within such reasonable time, not less than 30 days, and shall continue in force for such period of time, not exceeding two years, as shall be prescribed in the order of the commission, unless the same shall be suspended or modified or set aside by the commission or be suspended or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Any person, corporation, or company who shall deliver property for interstate transportation in any common carrier, subject to the provisions of this act, or for whom, as consignee or consignee, any such carrier shall transport property from one state, territory, or district of the United States to any other state, territory or district of the United States or foreign country, who shall knowingly and willfully, by employ, agent, officer or otherwise, directly or indirectly, by or through any means or device whatsoever, receive or accept from such common carrier any

sum of money, or any other valuable consideration, as a rebate or offset against the regular charges for transportation of such property, as fixed by the schedules of rates provided for in this act, shall be deemed guilty of a fraud, which is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, and, shall, upon conviction thereof in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction within the district where such offense was committed, in addition to any other penalties provided by this act, be subjected to a fine equal to three times the sum of money so received or accepted, and three times the value of any other consideration so received or accepted, to be ascertained by the trial court; and in the trial for such offense, all such rebates or other considerations so received or accepted for a period of six years prior to the commencement of the action may be considered, and the said fine shall be three times the total amount of money or three times the total value of such considerations so received or accepted, as the case may be. Provided, that the foregoing penalties shall not apply to rebates or considerations received prior to the passage and approval of this act.

In addition to the above the commission is empowered to make joint rates. Orders of the Commission. Any carrier, any officer, representative, or agent of a carrier, or any receiver, trustee, lessee, or agent of either of them, who knowingly fails or neglects to obey any order made under the provisions of section 15 of this act, shall forfeit to the United States the sum of \$5,000 for each offense. Every distinct violation shall be a separate offense, and in case of a continuing violation each day shall be deemed a separate offense.

Provision for Court Review. The court-review provision of the bill is as follows:

If any carrier fails or neglects to obey any order of the commission, other than for the payment of money, while the same is in effect, any party injured thereby, or the commission in its own name, may apply to the circuit court in the district where such carrier has its principal operating office, or in which the violation or disobedience of such order shall happen, for an enforcement of such order. Such application shall be by petition, which shall state the substance of the order and the respect in which the carrier has failed of obedience, and shall be served upon the carrier in such manner as the court may direct, and the court shall prosecute such inquiries and make such investigations, through such means as it shall deem needful in the ascertainment of the facts at issue or which may arise upon the hearing of such petition. If, upon such hearing as the court may determine to be necessary, it appears that the order was lawfully made and duly served, and that the carrier is in disobedience of the same, the court shall enforce obedience to such order by a writ of injunction, or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, to restrain such carrier, its officers, agents or representatives, from further disobedience of such order, or to enjoin upon it, or them, obedience to the same; and in the enforcement of such process ordinarily exercised by the court shall be by a writ of injunction, or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, to restrain such carrier, its officers, agents or representatives, from further disobedience of such order, or to enjoin upon it, or them, obedience to the same; and in the enforcement of such process ordinarily exercised by the court shall be by a writ of injunction, or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, to restrain such carrier, its officers, agents or representatives, from further disobedience of such order, or to enjoin upon it, or them, obedience to the same; 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RACE ECHOES.

The Misses Lillian White of Atlanta, Ga. and Pearl Thompson of Galt...

Dr. Wilbur P. Thirkield assumes the presidency of Howard University September 1st.

A cigar factory has been opened in Cleveland, Ohio which will employ colored help only.

Mr. A. J. Cassatt, President of the Pennsylvania railroad and President of six other companies...

Colored people own and manage a first class steamer called the "Jane Moseley."

Charles Steele, of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., has given \$50,000 and Miss Helen Gould...

Internal Revenue Collector Chas. W. Anderson, of New York, now has a colored lady stenographer...

William S. Peyton, the first colored man graduated from Lake Forest College in the fifty years of its history...

MONMOUTH, ILL., ITEMS.

Dr. E. E. Bodadauro pastor of the Second Baptist church and Miss Daisy Ware of Keokuk, Ia., were married Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. Marshall Wallace.

Wm. Pitts of 325 South D. street has been on the sick list for about ten days.

Mr. S. J. Williams of 8.5 N. D. street while working on his house a piece of steel flew up and struck him in the eye, he went to Chicago for an operation.

Richard Wallace, janitor of the Court House went to Kentucky for a visit with friends and relatives. He will visit in Louisville, Frankin and Russellville.

YANKTON ITEMS.

Rev. E. Marlow left Saturday to conduct services in Sioux Falls Sunday.

Clinton Dowdy took in the excursion to the Twin Cities Saturday.

Children's Day was observed here Sunday before last. And an excellent programme was rendered, some of the exercises of which were suitable orations by J. C. Marion and Robert Ruffin and three very good solos by the Misses Katie Coodlow, Mary Kinney and John Jones.

The graduating exercises of the Yankton High School were held the 8th inst at the New Theatre. There were nineteen graduates among them a colored Miss in the person of Julia Maude Smith, congratulations are hers for being the first

colored girl to graduate from Yankton High School.

Rev. Washington conducted services here Sunday after being absent for two Sundays.

Wysat Dowdy came home Saturday from Morningside College. He left Tuesday for Mitchell, S. D. to take a position with his brother Millard.

A number of persons took a pleasure trip to James river last week for the purpose of catching a few fish. They caught a few, three large ones so they say, but they also say that one of them they sold and that the pigs of a nearby farmer ate up the other two fishes. The fishers say they can prove this, but who can believe such a fish story as this.

The Working Workers will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Robinson and daughter on Capital street.

If your stomach troubles you do not conclude that there is no cure, for a great many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try them, they are certain to prove beneficial. They only cost a quarter. Sold by all druggists.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The subscribers of the Bystander received a pleasant visit from the Editor last week.

The Rapids is not behind any other town in Iowa in its support of its state paper. We have thirty subscribers in the city.

J. L. Thompson was entertained at the Beehive fruit farm last Wednesday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan.

Mr. Frank Sandler is seriously ill at his home on Oak Ave.

Mt. Olive Lodge observed St. John's day last Sunday. An excellent sermon was given to them by Rev. Lewis at the church.

Mescames Terry and Greene report a splendid time in Des Moines during the grand Lodge of the G. O. O. F.

Miss Mable Jones of Lipton is the guest of her sister Mrs. Maude Green. Little Ruth Boyd is able to be among her playmates again after an illness.

Mrs. C. M. Washington is taking her vacation at the lakes.

Mrs. Ora Morris and little daughter returned to her home in Monmouth last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Richard Hicks who will visit her father in that city.

There is an effort being made to have a large picnic in Bever Park on July 5th. Everybody is invited bring a basket and come for a jolly outing.

Teaches Parrot by Phonograph.

Mrs. J. Hope of Philadelphia charges a phonograph with the word of praise she wants the parrot to learn, and then shuts him in a room alone with the machine. The bird listens to the over-amped sound and tries to outdo the brazen throated trumpet, so that with no expenditure of human strength, and in shorter time than personal attention would consume, he masters one lesson and then is put upon another.

Horses in Shrimp Fishing.

Horses play an important part in shrimp fishing along the Belgian coast. A procession of weather-beaten fishermen starts from the shore, each man mounted on the back of a trained horse, dragging the triangular purse-shaped net, which scoops in the shrimps as it passes over the sands. These fishermen on horseback frequently make hauls of several hundred weight in a single trip.

Frozen Meat.

Frozen meat will keep any length of time. It undergoes a change, however, and is of the quality of second-rate meat after long staying in cold storage. It is thawed by being allowed to stay some hours in a warm atmosphere, never by being put suddenly to the fire. It is useless to attempt the cooking of frozen meat. Thawing must take place first.

Useless Advice to Soldiers.

The London News calls attention to the fact that when the building that is now Wellington barracks, Dublin, was a jail it had the words, "Cease to do Evil—Learn to do Well," chiseled over the gateway. When it became a barracks the authorities, perhaps realizing the uselessness of such advice in some cases, had the words removed.

Turkish War Expenses.

Something like three-fourths of the annual expenditure of the Turkish government has of recent years been for arms and munitions of war.

Silent Japanese Soldiers.

Japanese soldiers fight noiselessly. They have no bands, no drums beat reveille or tattoo, and in action they utter no cheers.

Irrigation Adds Value.

By means of irrigation something like 3,500,000 acres of land in Nebraska have been increased in value over \$230,000,000.

Smiths Lead All.

In the city of Washington there are 13,000 Browns, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

Average Journey of Freight.

The average journey of a ton of freight is 128 miles.

Walled Cities of China.

The "walled cities" of China are well named, for the majority are surrounded by walls thirty to forty feet in height, and from sixteen to thirty feet in breadth. The city of Hsianfu is surrounded by a wall sixteen miles in circumference.

By order of a New York court a mother gave her seventeen-year-old girl who had attempted suicide a spanking with a hair brush.

The fall from the sublime to the ridiculous might be more spectacular, but never more complete.

THE LINDSEY PITTS Exchange Saloon... Everything First Class... 314 E. Frost St. New Phone 619 Davenport, Iowa.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Theo. Turner and Ralph Motts visited in Muscatine last Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Black and daughter Ruth went to Okaloosa for a visit Saturday night.

Rev. Pavton of Muscatine was a visitor in the city last week.

Mrs. Winnie Johnson who is sick is gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. Henry Rhodes of Wellman visited in the city last week.

Samuel Hall has gone to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes at Wellman.

Mose Hall is working for F. D. Motts the barber.

The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble.

Mr. M. F. Borroughs, an old and well known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it. This remedy is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency?"

Excursion tickets to Omaha, Neb.,

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold July 10 to 13, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of E. Y. P. U. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Fourth of July Excursion Rates.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates July 3 and 4, good returning until July 6th, inclusive, to all points where one-way rate is \$7.50 or less, on the North-Western Line, including C. St. P. M. & O. Ry., to points on Union Pacific R. R. east of and including Cheyenne, Wyo., and La Salle, Colo., points of Colorado & Southern, Oris. Jct. to Cheyenne, inclusive, also to points on D. S. S. & A. Ry. and Mineral Range R. R. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

NEW HOMES IN THE WEST.

Shoshone Reservation to be Opened to Settlement.

Very Low Rates to State Farmers' Tournament at Clinton

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Opening Crow Indian Reservation

For the above named occasion, the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will sell round trip tickets at 75 per cent of the one-way fare to Billings and Miles City, Mont. Tickets on sale June 10 to 26; return limit July 10. Liberal stopovers. Call on or address W. K. Adams 512 Walnut street, Des Moines, Ia.

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

Via the North-Western Line will be in effect from all stations July 10 to 15, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Grand Lodge B. P. O. E. Two fast trains through to Colorado daily, only one night. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Excursion Rates Via the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.

Every Tuesday during this year we will sell Homeseekers' tickets to Minnesota, North Dakota and the Canadian Northwest for one fare plus \$2.00 Round Trip Summer Tourist tickets to Pacific Coast points—Seattle, Portland San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other places, will be on sale daily from June 1st to Sept. 15th, return limit Oct. 31st. Call on or address W. K. Adams, D. P. A. Des Moines, Ia.

Costs Little to Be Sick.

In Clapton, a poor quarter of London, fees of twopence (4 cents) are said to be not unknown. One newspaper remarks: "Of the twopence fee it might be said that it brings sickness within the reach of all. In Clapton, at any rate, there is no excuse or justification for anyone being well."

Pride and Vanity.

The foundation of pride is the wish to respect one's self, whatever others may think; the mainspring of vanity is the craving for the admiration of others, no matter at what cost to one's self-respect.—F. Marion Crawford.

Resents Reference to "Coppers."

"What do you mean by talking about 'coppers' before me?" said a London magistrate to a man in the dock. "It is a gross impertinence to refer to the police as 'coppers' in a court of justice."

Many Species of Animals.

Four hundred thousand species of animals are now known to exist, according to the latest report of the French natural history museum. Of spiders alone there are 20,000 different kinds.

The Business Poet.

"John's the poet with the true business instinct," said the wife. "He has just swapped a sonnet for a fat turkey and a love song for two gallons of molasses!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Hotel, Restaurant and Pabst Bar... Especially for the accommodation of the colored patronage. Every thing strictly first class. Private dining room up stairs. Baths and private entertainment. DAVIS & JACKSON, 1027-1029 W. Broadway Street, Phone 1135 COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

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SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. E. Tracy Blagburn, W. M.; H. E. Jacobs, secretary. King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets every Monday night, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. E. T. Banks, E. G. J. H. Mixon, Recorder. Naomi Court, No. 3.—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic Hall. Mrs. L. V. V. Denny, Matron; Mrs. J. H. Shepard, secretary. Olive Court, No. 4.—Meets the First Friday of each month at Masonic Hall. Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secretary. Charity Lodge, No. 292, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows Hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. Harry McChaven, N. G.; I. M. Jones, P. S. H. H. of R., No. 329 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the second and fourth Thursdays in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Susie Matthews, M. N. G. Mrs. Klutze Barley, W. R. Article Tabernacle No. 422.—Meets first and third Thursday in each month, at the Odd Fellows Hall, Sixth and Walnut streets. Mrs. Nettie Davis, C. P.; Mrs. Lizzie Bush, C. R.; Miss Jewell Weidon, Assistant C. R. Iowa Captains' Association, No. 288 of the United Order of True Reformers meets at Odd Fellows hall, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, on the second and fourth Fridays in each month at 8 p. m. St. John Broth, Worthy Master: Francis Walker Worthy Sec North Star Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias—Meets every Monday night, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. Regular work, niguns, second and fourth Mondays. O. A. Johnson, C. C.; J. W. Robinson, K. of R. and S.

With Only One Toe.

It is not generally known that the small foot of Chinese ladies have commonly but one toe. This is, however, the fact. The great toe of the females of the first rank, and some of the inferior classes also, is the only one left to act with any freedom; the rest are doubled down under the foot in their tenderest infancy, and retained by compressed and tight bandages till they unite with, and are buried in, the sole.

Privileges of Lady Mayors.

Among the numerous privileges enjoyed by the lady mayors of London during her husband's year of office is that of "entree" at court. That is to say, instead of being compelled to take her place among the ordinary guests, titled and untitled, at court functions, she enters the palace by a separate entrance and is received by royalty before any of the other guests.

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The local lodges are requested to send in a list of your elected officers so we can publish a complete roster of the lodges. (The Editor).

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