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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us, we will call on your local news-stand.)

The Old Settlers picnic will be held on or about August 1st.

Little Stephen Porter is reported ill this week.

Mr. W. H. Hammitt is making some extensive improvements on his home.

Mrs. Joseph LaCour on Carpenter avenue has been quite ill the past week.

Born July 15th, a baby boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis McGuire. Mother and baby doing well.

Rev. J. M. Harris, pastor of Burns' M. E. church, is spending the week in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Simpson will leave Saturday for Minneapolis and perhaps other northern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaiter of Ames passed through the city Tuesday enroute to Kansas to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. M. Mackay left Monday for Burlington, Iowa and Louisiana, Mo., where she expects to spend about a month visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ada Hyde left last Monday for Webster City to spend a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Comley.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Ollie Folks of Burlington.

Mrs. Gus Watkins and Miss Zoe Richardson will leave July 24th to be present at a house party given by Mrs. Charles L. Wickes, 2953 California street, Denver, Colo.

While in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, stop at Jones & Gibbs' Restaurant for good meals or short order, at 211 Fourth St.

Attorney S. Joe Brown made a flying trip to Auxvasse, Mo., last Sunday to attend the funeral of his aged grand mother, Mrs. Lurina Henderson, at which funeral he together with five other of the one hundred and six grand children and great grand children, acted as pall bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde entertained at dinner Wednesday Messrs. Milligan and Marshall of Cedar Rapids, Culberson of Clinton, Harris of Ottumwa and Hillon of Omaha.

Regular Services at Union Congregational Church, Sunday, July 21.

Rev. H. W. Porter, who has been absent from his pulpit for the past six weeks will preach morning and evening. All are welcome.

The members of the Cosmopolitan Art club are requested to meet at the home of the president next Wednesday evening.

By order of the president,
Gertrude Cannaday.

Rev. F. Durden of Oskaloosa, who came here last week to take charge of the First African Baptist church, has decided, after looking over the situation of the church, to not accept the pastorage.

Mr. D. A. Bastfeld, who has opened a neat first class equal rights barber shop at 214 4th street, seems to be doing a rushing business. All the fixtures are new, modern and up-to-date, the service is of the very best and everything is neat and clean. Mr. B. is a rustler.

Miss Ophelia Webster from Tuskegee, Ala., arrived in our city last week to attend the Polk county normal. She has secured a position as one of the teachers in the Buxton schools. She is a graduate from the Tuskegee industrial school. While in our city she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woods on Eleventh street.

L. W. Stalworth of Buxton spent a few days last week in our city visiting his wife, who is attending Drake university summer school.

Arthur Turner, assistant Y. M. C. A. secretary and W. A. Wiley, electrical engineer of Buxton, attended the closing day session of the Grand Lodge.

At the first annual picnic and field meet of all the Sunday schools in Polk county at the State Fair grounds yesterday afternoon the members of St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday school team, under the direction of Dan Strothers, captain, made a very creditable showing in all the track contests, winning thirteen points, including one first prize banner, one first prize badge and three third prize badges.

The boys who won prizes were Chester Woods, Wendell Ried, Gid Crews, Howard Jackson and Dan Strothers.

The one-fourth mile girls' relay banner would also have been won by this school had it not been for the misfortune of little Mary, who fell just before reaching the tape.

The Des Moines Lyceum club met in its regular weekly meeting Tuesday evening at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1187 W. Seventh street. The meetings continue to grow in interest and helpfulness. Mr. E. Lewis made a masterly and lucid resume of Poe's life and works. Miss Jessie Bell also showed that she had made a careful research of his works, after which Attorney Brown in his candid and forceful manner gave a graphic description of Tillman's recent tirade, drawing much applause by his denunciation of the man and his methods. Miss Walker also told of how she was disappointed with his appearance and demeanor. After entertaining the club with much appreciated music, all left to meet with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes where a debate will be the feature of the evening.
M. L. Mackay, reporter.

The Men's League of Union Congregational church will hold memorial services Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. Yaney. Paper on his life by J. C. Williams.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 9.—To whom this may concern. There seems to be some one from this city writing to their friends in Des Moines that my twin boys are dead. This is a mistake; they are living. Whenever they die, if I should be living, you will all know it, because I shall pass through your city with their bodies, going to my home in Missouri.

Respectfully their mother
Mrs. Julia C. Taylor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GRAND LODGE.

Opens Its Annual Session in Des Moines July 30, 31 and August 1.

The full program for the session will appear next week. The program for Wednesday night is as follows:

Salutary Address, L. W. Williams, G. C.

Piano solo, Miss Lillian Fields.

Auctioneer quartette, Mrs. E. B. Elliston, Mrs. D. G. Miller, Mr. D. G. Miller, Mr. E. B. Elliston.

Address, Rev. Samuel Bates, Col. tax.

Solo, bass, O. B. Rivers.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Ruth Keene.

Foundation of Pythianism, Col. Robt. Johnson, Omaha, Neb.

Solo, tenor, Lafe C. Jackson.

Duties of ythian, Rev. Capt. O. A. Johnson, Independence, Mo.

Instrumental solo, Bertha Allen.

Vocal solo, Miss Margaret Fields.

LOST RELATIVE.

Please assist me to find a lost relative whose name is Abraham Shepard. He left Mt. Pleasant, Ia., the fall of 1896 with Sells Bro. circus, as cook in the laboring men's tent. He was about 74 years old, mixed dark gray hair, a mustach, brown skin, and about six feet tall. When last heard of he was in Warrensburg, Mo., with a lady named Amanda Offort, 1897. Any information as to his whereabouts will be gladly received by his only son.

John Shepard,
502 Lee street.

Pastors will please read this notice in your church.

The Doctor Away from Home when Most Needed.

People are very often disappointed to find that family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by all druggists.

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TRI-STATE EXPOSITION

Mrs. George Wilson of our city has just received a letter from Mrs. Olive B. Redmon, who has charge of the millinery department of the Tri-State Negro Industrial Exposition and Fair, which will be held at St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 4th to 9th, inclusive, requesting her and her friends to prepare fancy work to be placed on exhibition at the Fair.

This is a splendid opportunity for our ladies to show their skill in all kind of fancy needle-work. The object of the Exposition is to show what the race has accomplished and bring together the leading men and women. Let Iowa and Des Moines be represented.



W. H. MILLIGAN, Grand Master.

The above picture is that of William H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who was for the third time elected as Grand Master of the M. W. U. Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Iowa. He is a gardener by occupation and authority on bee raising and strawberry growing. He lived in our city many years ago and moved from here to Muchaknock where he was elected Justice of the Peace, perhaps the first colored Justice in Iowa. After serving in this office for seven years he was appointed as one of the wardens at the Anamosa prison by Marquis Barr and served seven years. He then moved to Cedar Rapids where he now resides. Mr. Milligan was captain of the colored State Militia here many years ago. He is a fine gentleman to meet and is a representative race man.



H. E. JACOBS, Senior Warden.

This is a true likeness of one of the coming young Masons of our state, Herbert E. Jacobs. He was born in Richmond, Mo., Feb. 8, 1874; educated in the public schools of Missouri and the High School of Leon, Ia. He came to Des Moines in 1893 and later learned the printers trade in the Bystander office and now has charge of the composing department. He has held many local offices in North Star lodge No. 2, and is considered one of the best cipher ritualistic Masons in Iowa. He is unassuming and progressive. Mr. Jacobs was elected Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge.

"LET THE NEGRO ALONE"

Under the above heading the Marshalltown Times-Republican has a most splendid view of the race problem, which is the real solution this question as we see it. This is what they say:

"The best advice on the Negro question is 'let the Negro alone.' Do not abuse him and do not over-laud him or fill his head with notions of ideal equality. Both extremes are bad for the Negro and bad for the settlement of the so-called Negro question. He is here and he will remain here. Let him work out his own salvation. Let him alone and he will work out that salvation and he will begin at the right place. The mistake that was made originally was that the theorists of the north placed him on a high pedestal of equality in more senses than before the law, and he could do nothing but tumble off. Having tumbled off, the Negro was by many consigned to the failures of the

world and by others, like Tillman, he was denounced and abused and kicked and burned.

But let the Negro alone. Let him find his place and his work and let him do it. Let him be treated and respected as he deserves, the same as other men. In that way the worthless members of the race will be eliminated and the useful members will fill their mission in the world. If every white man and every black man will tend to his own business there is no Negro question that need give us a great deal of trouble. But if we continue exalting the Negro on the one hand and burning him on the other, there will some day be an acute racial question."

A Successful Meeting

The Largest Attendance in the History of Colored Masons in Iowa.

This week marks an important epoch in the history of colored Masonry, for the 20th annual communication of the M. W. U. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Iowa and Jurisdiction was the most successful in point of business done and in the business way the session was conducted. Each committee worked in peace and brotherly love. This meeting would be a credit to any race.

d to open the Grand Lodge. The G. M. then appointed the following committees:

Rules—E. T. Blagburn, J. H. Shepard, Robt Franklin.

Credentials—H. G. Williams, H. Gould, M. O. Culberson.

Dispensation—Henry Martin, W. D. Crawford, H. C. Maize.

Chartered lodges—E. T. Blagburn, J. H. Shepard, Robt. Franklin.

Grand Master's Address—J. H. Shepard, J. H. Morgan, E. T. Banks.

Appeals and grievances—Robt. Franklin, J. H. Harris, H. G. Potter.

Jurisprudence—J. L. Brown, H. Washington, John L. Thompson. Finance—E. T. Blagburn, J. H. Morgan.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was taken up in listening to the G. M.'s annual address and the secretary and treasurer's annual report; also receiving reports from other sister Grand jurisdictions.

In the evening a public reception was held at the lodge hall, presided over by Worshipful Master John L. Thompson, in which the printed program published by us last week was carried out. Every number on the program was a credit to the occasion. The address by Rev. J. M. Harris impressed the audience very much. After the literary program was over the entertainment committee headed by James Woods, served refreshments free; after which the reception committee, headed by R. N. Hyde, lined up the delegates and visitors and the large crowd marched around and received introduction. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

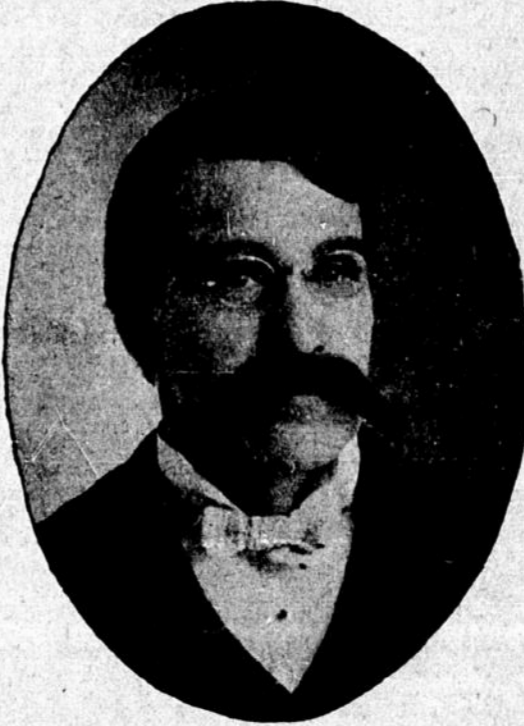
WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The first two hours of the morning session was taken up in exemplification of the third rank by a select team from Des Moines and Cedar Rapids. They done well.

The lodge proceeded to the work of receiving reports of the different committees. One of the most important laws passed, which was recommended by the committee on Jurisprudence, was to raise the amount per capita assessment to \$1.50 per year and that \$1.00 of the assessment be

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There are but few better liked or zealous workers in the Grand Lodge than H. K. Hillon of Omaha, Neb. He is one of Nebraska's reliable and substantial citizens. Mr. Hillon is a tonsorial artist and is making a success at his trade. He is an excellent book-keeper and has held all the offices in his local lodge. He was elected Grand Secretary for two terms and resigned this year on account of his hearing becoming somewhat effected. He was unanimously elected Treasurer.



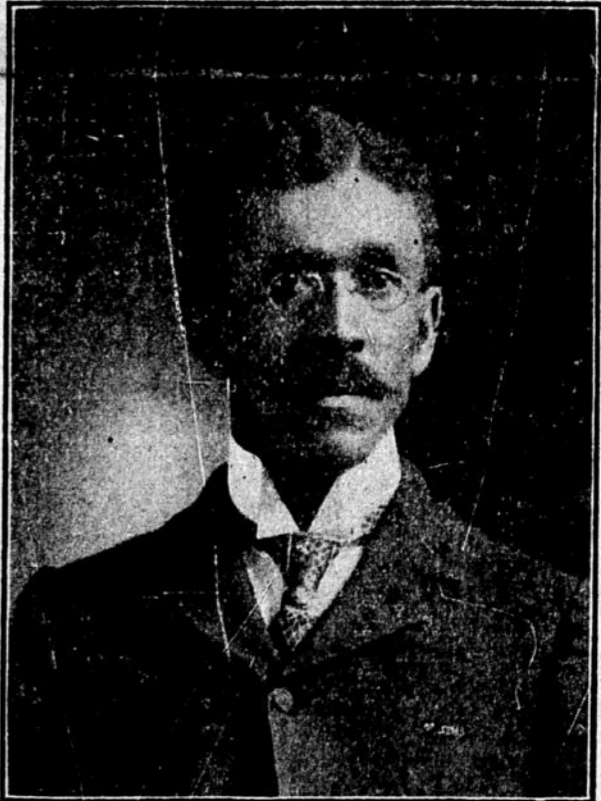
H. K. HILLON, Grand Treasurer.

The delegates began to arrive Sunday and Monday for the school of instruction and the exemplification of the first rank. Fully forty representatives and visitors were present. The first rank was exemplified by the junior team of Des Moines, composed of John L. Thompson, Leslie Williams, Win. Buckner, B. J. Hack, George Woods and Claude Harris. The team work was good.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

The first part of the morning until 10 o'clock was taken up by exemplification of the second rank by a well trained team from Enterprised, Iowa, composed of Mr. J. H. Renolds, Mr. Williams, their J. W. We do not know, Mr. S. Evans was S. D. and the other members of the team we did not get. At any rate this team did the best work of any of the teams.

At 10:20 a. m. the Grand Master, W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids, with the other grand officers opened officially the 20th session in due and ancient form after the roll of lodges had been called to ascertain if sufficient number of lodges were represent-



T. H. STURGIS, Grand Secretary.

Mr. T. H. Sturgis, the newly elected Grand Secretary, hails from Sioux City, and is one of our self made men; having been born and reared in the South, he came north and settled in Sioux City about 24 years ago. He has been in the U. S. mail service about 20 years, and is a good active Mason and church worker. He has an industrious wife and two young Misses arriving into ladyhood. Mr. Sturgis was elected G. J. W. two years ago and last year was elected G. S. W. and this year Grand Secretary. He is a strong man and will make his mark.



H. E. WILLIAMS, Grand Junior Warden.

Few men there be in the Masonic lodge in our jurisdiction, who have received such a quick promotion as young Henry E. Williams of Ottumwa. He was born in Chariton county, Mo., in 1869; educated in the public schools and later attended Lincoln Institute where he graduated, and afterwards taught school two years. He came to Ottumwa in 1894 and established a bath house. In 1897 he was employed by the Elks club where he now works. In 1892 he married Miss Mattie Spicer of Dalton, Mo. He is an active Mason and has been Master of Golden Star lodge for three terms. He is a coming young man.



E. T. BANKS, Grand Custodian.

We have written so much recently about Mr. E. T. Banks that it is now useless to repeat it again. Mr. Banks is one of the whole soul and loyal Masons in Iowa, always ready to do his duty. He has held more grand-offices than any Mason in Iowa, except A. A. Bland, and has held many offices in the local lodge. He was elected Grand Custodian for the third time.

The Day of the Farmer. The farmer who is not an amateur is really an increasing factor in to-day's life. In fact, farming is rapidly becoming one of the professions. We have our agricultural schools, just as we have our law schools. It is getting to be a business as well, remarks The World To-Day. Farmers have their trusts, like other manufacturers. It is a far cry from the New England farmer, trying to arrange an exploded granite quarry into a stone wall that he may have room in which to plant his crop, and that master of capital, science and black earth ten feet deep who plows with a traction engine and straps with a ton-horse team. And between these two types of farmers the drift is steadily toward the latter. The comic paper does not laugh at the "granger" as frequently as it used to laugh. It wants his subscription. The capitalist does not foreclose mortgages on the prairie farm now. He borrows money of its owner. . . . The farm is the nursery of individualism. If you are a cliff-dweller in the city send your boy there this summer, and let him see what it means to create wealth with the help of nature rather than with the ticker. You will help make him a better American.

Half a Billion for Bridges. Everybody thinks of New York as the city of big constructive performances, and it never disappoints. Here we find big men with big brains and unlimited capital. As one prodigious example, plans are now under way by which within a few years eight mammoth bridges, affording by far the greatest centralized traffic facilities in the world, will yoke Manhattan Island to its suburban shores, says Broadway Magazine. At least one of these big bridges will exceed in size the famous Forth cantilever bridge in Scotland, now the largest on the globe; another will excel in capacity the old Brooklyn bridge, which now has the largest bridge traffic in the world. The biggest bridge, which, of course, will span the noble Hudson, may cost anywhere between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000, while the other structures will run the aggregate cost of New York's bridges up to about \$250,000,000. About 1915 New York's total bill for bridges and tunnels will approximate a round half billion of dollars—all spent to aid transportation in and out of the first city in America.

Six more years must pass before the great memorial to Queen Victoria, which is to be erected in front of Buckingham palace, can be completed. Slow progress on the gigantic work for the last six years has caused much public criticism from time to time, and the king, it is said, recently expressed himself as disappointed that greater progress had not been made. Leading sculptors, who are familiar with the magnitude of the undertaking, say that it cannot be completed before 1913, and that 12 years is not much time to put on a piece of work of such size and magnificence. The central figure of the memorial will be a statue of Queen Victoria, 13 feet high, dressed in her robes of state, seated amid groups symbolical of the personal and imperial qualities which made her reign so illustrious. On her right will be Justice, on her left Truth, and at her back Motherhood. The memorial will contain 12 great groups of figures and 180 panels. The pedestal, with its plinth, will be 70 feet high. The cost has been fixed at \$1,250,000.

A Fair Census. In Washington the census bureau is even now making preparations for the national census to be taken in 1910. It is a vast work, involving infinite detail, and must be carefully planned. The millions of people who inhabit the United States are to be enumerated, together with the livestock, and comprehensive reports also are sought on the innumerable industries of the country, its development and resources. That all of this can be done with absolute accuracy is out of the question, but that it can be done in a far more thorough manner than the census records of the past bear out in many instances is certain, says Popyland. The faithful enumerators are in the minority, and in self-protection the interested public should see to it that returns as nearly correct as it is humanly possible to make them should be sent to Washington for final summing up and publication.

Woman clerks in Washington are very proficient in counting money. They do not have to take any civil-service examination for that. It is one of the gifts that nature gives to them at the same time it hands them bewitching dimples and fluffy hair.

Mark Twain is said to have expressed a desire for a funeral procession five miles long, and as he will be in no hurry to reach the cemetery he'll probably want to occupy the last carriage in the line.

Those persons who live in the very heart of charming rural simplicity can't help thinking as they see the summer boarders coming out where it is hot and dusty what a fine time a person could have spending a vacation in an ice cream parlor with electric fans running in every corner.

Having succeeded in getting the duma of his hands the czar will have nothing to do for the next few years but keep cool and avoid the bomb throwers.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

RAILROADS ARE SUED.

Claim They Have Violated 28-Hour Stock Shipping Law. Des Moines.—Five big trunk line railroads are made defendants in three damage suits which were started in the United States district court by United States District Attorney M. L. Temple, who alleges that the defendant railroads have violated the 28-hour stock shipment law passed by the last congress. The government is named as plaintiff in each suit. The defendants and the amounts asked are: Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern, \$3,000; Illinois Central and Great Northern, \$500; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, \$3,000.

The suits are the first ever started in the middle west under the new enactment which forbids railroad companies from carrying live stock more than 28 hours without food, rest and water. In the suit against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Colonel Temple makes the charge that L. A. Lumber, who lives at Hope, Kan., shipped in April several car loads of cattle to Chicago. It is alleged that the road carried the stock all the way to Fort Madison, Iowa, without food, rest or water and that the stock were not provided with these necessities until 34 hours had elapsed. There were 3500 head of cattle, and the government seeks \$500 for each car.

The action against the Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern is commenced on behalf of Wm. Hayes of Cozad, Neb. Hayes is alleged to have consigned six cars of cattle to Chicago. The two defendant roads are accused of carrying the shipment to Des Moines, Iowa, without providing food or water, allowing 31 hours and 30 minutes to this elapse. There was but one car of stock at issue in the suit against the Great Northern and Illinois Central. Fred Botesman claims to have shipped a load of cattle from Davis, S. D., to Chicago. It is claimed that the Great Northern and Illinois Central carried the animals 30 hours and 30 minutes without providing food, rest or water.

The papers were filed with W. C. McArthur, clerk of the United States district court. They were turned over to Deputy United States Marshal Hinsdale and Lyon and will be served upon the defending roads forthwith. The defendants are cited to appear before Judge McPherson upon the first day of the coming term of federal court at Council Bluffs.

A. W. LEE IS DEAD.

Newspaper Man Dies While On Visit To England. Ottumwa.—Alfred W. Lee of Ottumwa, president of the Lee Syndicate of Newspapers and a prominent Iowa newspaper man, is dead in Nottingham, England, at the home of his brother-in-law, Consul Mahlin. Word of the editor's death reached here on the 14th, but no particulars accompanied it. Death was probably due to heart disease, from which he had been suffering.

At the time of his death Mr. Lee was head of the Lee Syndicate of Newspapers which comprise the Ottumwa Courier, the Muscatine Journal, the Davenport Times, the Hannibal, (Mo.) Courier-Post and the La-Crosse, (Wis.) Tribune. Mr. Lee, accompanied by his wife, daughter, and his wife's mother, Mrs. W. W. Walker, of Cedar Rapids, left here about two months ago for a tour of Europe.

JEERED TO HIS DEATH.

Iowa City.—Drink, foolhardiness and the taunts of a thoughtless crowd caused the death by drowning of Bohunur Kosderka. His death, which was witnessed by 500 people, came after he swam time after time over the dam in the Iowa river only to be hurled back by the back current. He dived from the Burlington street bridge, swam down over the dam, was caught in the back current, again and again thrown back against the concrete surface. Kosderka had been drinking, but he realized the foolhardiness of the venture when he dived, for he caught hold of the chains suspended from the bridge, until the taunts of the crowd above caused him to let go. He swam the dam for three days, but until the fatal day the water flowed level, with no undertow. He was a widower and leaves two girls, the oldest 9. The body has not been recovered.

Muscatine Man Finds Pearl. Muscatine.—John Phillips found a pearl while shelling below the city that is the finest brought to light here for several years. Of unusual beauty and luster, the size of a large pea, almost perfectly round and without a flaw, it is a royal gem. He was taking the shells off his hooks and throwing the undesirable varieties back into the river when one slipped from his hands, dropped to the bottom of the boat, opened and the pearl rolled out. He has been offered \$250 for his find, but has not sold.

Smash 2,200 Bottles Beer. Adel.—Line-up in picturesque battle array on the bank of the "Goon" river here, seven pretty Normal school girls had the time of their lives when they aided Sheriff George Ross in smashing 2,200 bottles of beer against an old rock pier near the middle of the stream. With flushed faces and wisps of hair tossed to the wind, the young ladies threw bottles until they were tired. The beer was seized in a restaurant at Dallas Center July 4.

Hazleton Plans For Interurban. Hazleton.—Hazleton capitalists are preparing to build an interurban line from Hazleton to Hazleton, with the idea of making the latter a residence town for the railroad and business men of Hazleton. The road would draw a heavy revenue from those who patronize the park at the site of the dam. Gasoline motor type of car is favored for the line, to avoid the expense of putting in an electric plant.

Suit to Oust Light Co. Ft. Dodge.—A suit in ouster was ordered by the city council of Ft. Dodge against the Ft. Dodge Light and Power company. The action is the result of the company persisting in charging consumers maximum rates in violation of the city ordinance.

WARE IS INDICTED.

For Making False Entries on Books of Seymour Bank. Corydon.—LeRoy Ware, cashier of the wrecked Farmers' and Drovers' bank of Seymour, was indicted by the Wayne county grand jury on three new counts. Two are for making false entries on the books of the institution and the third is for uttering false statements to Auditor of State B. F. Carroll.

His bond was fixed at \$9,000 or \$3,000 on each count. Ware was arrested by Sheriff Merrick at his home in Seymour and twelve bondsmen furnished the necessary security to give him his freedom. The grand jury found that Ware had made misleading reports as to the financial standing of the bank to the state auditor and that he deliberately "doctored" the quarterly statements forwarded to Des Moines. The other two counts are for making false entries on the books of the concern. State Mine Inspector John Caldwell is among the twelve men on Ware's bond, the other eleven being H. S. Eckles, Adam Burkholder, M. Ammons, George I. Sider, Theodore Rosenow, S. Bell E. K. Clark, John Adams, Thomas Chart, R. N. Davis and George A. Sens.

Every effort to induce Ware to make a statement has proven unavailing. Receiver Eldr Fry went to Seymour and tried to persuade him to tell him the inside workings of how the \$250,000 defalcation was accomplished, but Ware maintained a stone silence. He said the proper time and place would be in court on the witness stand, and he would not talk until then.

Ware is now indicted on seven counts, the other four being for fraudulent banking. His total bond has been placed at \$21,000, all of which has been supplied by his bondsmen, who are prominent men of Seymour and Wayne county. The action of the grand jury came as a surprise to the people. It was expected that others would be involved in the case, but when Ware refused to tell the story of what he knew the hope of indicting others was abandoned.

MANY ARE INJURED.

Stand Falls at Woodmen Picnic at Humboldt. Humboldt.—In the crash of the grandstand at the Woodmen picnic, ten people were seriously injured and a score more, mostly women, received minor hurts. For a time it was thought that several were killed.

The injured were: Richard Collins, Humboldt, leg broken; Nellie Butts, Humboldt, leg broken; Edna Lanfols, Humboldt, back sprained; Mrs. John von Hulsiger, Humboldt, back injured and sprained; Edith Prouty, Humboldt, back badly injured; Lige Wade, Bradgate, back hurt and badly bruised; Mrs. Wade, Bradgate, back injured; severely bruised all over body; Mrs. George Blair, Rutland, back injured.

Lewis Rasmussen, Rutland, head cut and back hurt; White Smith, broken nose and jaw. At the completion of the ball game several hundred people who had been around the field rushed to the grandstand to secure seats for the wrestling match which was to take place on an elevated platform erected just in front of the stand. Four hundred men and women crowded into the stand and at the minute when the wrestlers made their appearance in front of them the structure swayed, creaked and began to flatten out.

At once there was a wild rush onto the platform and this immediately gave way, the occupants being hurled down among the timbers. Terrific confusion followed, the shouts of men out in the field mingling with the screams of victims of the wreck. Frank Gotch saw his sister among the victims and he at once entered court with the struggling mass of people and broken beams. She is severely injured.

The picnic had been an immense success previously and hundreds were in town to attend it.

Fl. Dodge Doctor Disappeared. Fort Dodge.—For over two months Dr. Palmer had been mysteriously missing from his home. His house is shut up, the chickens run about the yard and his horse is in the pasture. His buggy and his harness are just where he left them as he returned from a drive. The refrigerator stands on the bank porch and everything indicates a hurried departure.

Dr. Palmer has always been eccentric in character and his absence was not especially noted by his neighbors for some time. He is a user of opiates and a year ago was before the district court when an effort was made to send him to Knoxville.

Child Scalded To Death. Fort Dodge.—Grasping the handle of the coffee pot while it's mother's back was turned at the breakfast table, the eleven-month-old infant of Mrs. Anderson upset the scalding fluid over its body and died several hours later. Every effort of the doctor to relieve the child proved futile, the burns being too severe to save its life. Most of the hot coffee went over its head and neck, and the baby died within a few hours in terrible agony.

Depot Robbed Fifth Time. Mason City.—The depot at the junction of the Iowa Central and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has been robbed again. About \$30 was taken from the till. This is the fifth time robbery has been committed there in the past twelve months. It is generally believed that a local man is doing the work.

Suit to Oust Light Co. Ft. Dodge.—A suit in ouster was ordered by the city council of Ft. Dodge against the Ft. Dodge Light and Power company. The action is the result of the company persisting in charging consumers maximum rates in violation of the city ordinance.

Name Bankhead for Senator. Montgomery, Ala.—The two houses of the legislature Tuesday in separate session elected former Congressman John H. Bankhead to the United States senate to succeed the late Senator Morzan.

PERJURY IS CHARGED

ORCHARD TESTIFIES AGAINST ALLER, HAYWOOD WITNESS.

MORE REBUTTAL HEARD

Evidence of Defense to Show Explosion in Vindicator Mine Was Accident Flatly Contradicted.

Boise, Idaho.—Six more witnesses in rebuttal were put on the stand in the Haywood trial by the state Tuesday. Three testified to conditions in the Coeur d'Alenes in 1899 and three to the situation in Colorado during the strike period of 1903 and 1904. The important witnesses of the day were called to contradict the showing made by witnesses for the defense that there was no reason for the calling out of the militia other than a desire on the part of the mine owners to drive members of the Western Federation of Miners from the mining district. One witness flatly contradicted the evidence introduced by the defense to show that the explosion at the Vindicator mine was due to an accident.

Aller is Arraigned. While the big trial was going on in the district court before Judge Fremont Wood, an interesting offshoot of the case was being heard in the small room used as a court by Justice of the Peace Savage. C. W. Aller, the prisoner was brought in from the penitentiary in charge of Warden Whitty and a penitentiary guard. In the Haywood trial Edward Alvard, a physician of Bourke, one of the mining towns of the Coeur d'Alenes, swore that he saw Orchard on the day of the blowing up of the concentrator at Warden and that he came from the train returning from Warden. This train was in possession of the mob that blew up the concentrator and killed two men. Alvard's evidence contradicted the witness for the defense who said they saw Orchard playing poker on that day at Mullen, several miles away. The claim of the defense is that Orchard was not at Warden and had no part in the riot.

Wood's Story is Denied. A. T. Holman swore in rebuttal of the testimony of Thomas Wood, a witness for the defense. Wood had said that he saw Beck and McCormick, the two men killed by the explosion at the Vindicator mine, in the eighth level before the explosion, and afterwards found their bodies in the sixth level. He said that Beck carried a revolver on that day and that he saw a box of powder on a water barrel in the eighth level just before Beck and McCormick went up to the sixth, where the explosion occurred a few minutes later. The impression created was that the two men carried the powder with them and that Beck dropped his revolver, which exploded and the powder went off. This would also account for the finding of the shattered parts of a revolver near the bodies. Orchard swore that he fired the powder with a pistol.

Holman was a superintendent of a neighboring mine, and formerly superintendent of the Vindicator. He was one of the first to go down the shaft of the Vindicator after the explosion. His evidence, given largely from a prepared chart of the interior of the mine, contradicted Wood on many points. State Closes Case. Boise, Idaho.—Satisfied that they have made out a strong case against W. D. Haywood, on trial for the murder of Frank Steenerson, counsel for the state rested Wednesday. Haywood's counsel also says they are content with the evidence they have presented, though a few witnesses may be called in rebuttal. Judge Fremont Wood has invited argument on his own proposition to eliminate certain evidence from consideration by the jury, and probably a day will be taken to present the views of both sides as to the instructions to the jury.

Andrew John, Seneca Chief, Dies. Washington.—Andrew John, former president of the Seneca Indian nation, died of cerebral hemorrhage Wednesday at the Emergency hospital here. The 20 odd years which the Indian chief spent in Washington made him a familiar character in this city. He was an intimate friend of the late Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania.

Great Cave-In On Battle Mountain. Victor, Col.—The main line of the Midland Terminal was put out of commission, the city water main burst, and the Stratton Independence mine was closed down Wednesday as a result of an immense cave-in on the No. 2 shaft on Battle mountain.

Big Lake Steamer Launched. Lorain, O.—The steamer William M. Mills, one of the largest on the lakes, was launched here Wednesday. The boat is 605 1/2 feet long. It was built for the Western Transit company, of North Tonawanda, N. Y.

British Admiral Falls Dead. Niagara Falls, Ont.—Admiral John Pearce McClear, retired, of the British navy, dropped dead on the veranda of the Clifton hotel Wednesday. The admiral was staying at the hotel with his wife and niece.

99 Years for Murder. St. Louis.—Edward Bergmann, confessed slayer of his aunt, Mrs. Kate Queerheim, who was found dead in her room two months ago, was Tuesday sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary.

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SAVED FROM DREAD FATE.

Kind Woman's Assistance Meant Much to This Tramp.

A certain lady, noted for her kind heart and open hand, was approached not long ago by a man who, with tragic air, began: "A man, madam, is often forced by the whip of hunger to many things from which his very soul shrinks—and so it is with me at this time. Unless, madam, in the name of pity, you give me assistance, I will be compelled to do something which I never before have done, which I would greatly dislike to do."

Much impressed, the lady made haste to place in his hand a five-dollar bill. As the man pocketed it with profuse thanks, she inquired: "And what is the dreadful thing I have kept you from doing, my poor man?" "Work," was the brief and mournful reply.—Harper's Weekly.

WESTERN MEN IN NEW YORK.

Brains of Mountain and Prairie in Demand in the Financial Center.

Ever since the early days, when D. O. Mills, J. B. Haggin and James R. Keene "emigrated" from California to New York, the metropolis has been drawing largely on the west and south for its supply of "men who do things." Theodore P. Shonts, both a southerner and westerner, who has undertaken to solve New York's great transit problem, is the latest importation in response to the call of the east.

The promptness with which Thos. F. Ryan, of Virginia, turned the Equitable Life Assurance Society over to its policyholders, who now elect a majority of its Board of Directors, and divested himself of the control of the stock which he bought from Jas. H. Hyde, and the success of the new management of the Society under the direction of President Paul Morton, have created a demand for the strong men of the south and west that is greater than ever before. Under the Morton management the Equitable has made a better showing than any other insurance company in the way of improved methods, economy and increased returns to policyholders.

E. H. Gary, head of the greatest corporation in the world—the U. S. Steel Co.—John W. Gates, Henry C. Stick Norman B. Ream, Wm. H. Moore and Daniel G. Reid are other westerners who are among the biggest men in New York.

Her Aim. A man who runs a truck farm in Virginia tells of the sad predicament in which a colored man named Sam Moore, who is in his employ, recently found himself. Sam had had considerable difficulty in evading the onslaughts of a dog from a neighboring farm. Finally the dog got him, as Sam kicked at him. Sam's wife, hearing a tremendous yell, rushed to the rescue of her husband. When she came up the dog had fastened his teeth in the calf of Sam's leg and was holding on for dear life. Seizing a stone in the road, Sam's wife was about to hurl it when Sam, with wonderful presence of mind, shouted: "Mandy! Mandy! Don't frow dat stone at de dawg! Frow it at me, Mandy!"—Youth's Companion.

His Name for It. I was once teaching a class of small pupils in physiology in a rural school and asked the class what name was given to the bones of the head as a whole. A little girl raised her hand. "What is it, Lucy?" I asked. "Skull!" she answered. "Correct," said I; "but what other name has it?" expecting some one to answer "cranium." All were silent for a while, then a little fellow who seemed to be in a deep study quickly raised his hand, his eyes sparkling and a confident smile spreading on his face. "What is it, Henry?" I asked. "Noggin." was his immediate reply.—Judge's Library.

A Square Deal. A certain peasant supplied a baker with three pounds of butter daily, and after some time the baker noticed that the butter never weighed three pounds. At last he summoned him. "Have you no scales at home?" the judge asked. "Yes," said the peasant. "Have you weights?" "Yes," but I never weigh butter with 'em." "Why?" "Because, since the baker buys my butter, I buy his bread, and as I always buy three pounds at a time, I weigh the butter with the bread." He was acquitted.—Slang.

A SMALL SECRET.

Couldn't Understand the Taste of His Customers. Two men were discussing the various food products now being supplied in such variety and abundance. One, a grocer, said, "I frequently try a package or so of any certain article before offering it to my trade, and in that way sometimes form a different idea than my customers have."

"For instance, I thought I would try some Postum Food Coffee, to see what reason there was for such a call for it. At breakfast I didn't like it and supper proved the same, so I naturally concluded that my taste was different from that of the customers who bought it right along."

"A day or two after, I waited on a lady who was buying a 25c package and told her I couldn't understand how she could fancy the taste of Postum."

"I know just what is the matter, she said, 'you put the coffee boiler of the stove for that fifteen minutes, and ten minutes of that time it simmered, and perhaps five minutes it boiled; now if you will have it left to boil full fifteen minutes after it commences to boil, you will find a delicious Java-like beverage, rich in food value of glucose and phosphates, so choice that you will never abandon it, particularly when you see the great gain in health. Well, I took another trial and sure enough I joined the Postum army for good, and life seems worth living since I have gotten rid of my old time stomach and kidney troubles.'"

Postum is no sort of medicine, but pure liquid food, and this, together with a relief from coffee worked the change. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in plgs.

GRINNING IN THE GRAIN



PROF. HAU'S TRIAL BEGUN

WASHINGTON MAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING WIFE'S MOTHER.

Before German Court—Defendant Refuses to Explain Many Suspicious Circumstances.

Karlsruhe, Germany.—A case that has attracted attention in two continents came up for trial here Wednesday when Karl Hau, formerly professor of Roman law in George Washington university, Washington, D. C., was brought before the bar on the charge of having murdered his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, a wealthy resident of Baden Baden, in that city, on November 6 last.

The selection of a jury occupied only ten minutes, after which the presiding judge put Hau through a searching examination that lasted several hours. Hau was unable, or unwilling to explain many of his actions, with regard to which the prosecution has pursued a careful investigation, such as the wearing of disguises and their secret disposition, and the sending of telegrams to himself. He declined to explain his connection with a telegram asking his wife's mother to come to Paris, and refused also to answer various questions regarding his domestic relations, although repeatedly warned by the judge that he was jeopardizing his case.

Altogether the testimony Wednesday was considered very unfavorable to the defendant. The judge declared that one provision of the will left by Hau's wife, who recently committed suicide, which he read and which provided that her little daughter should assume another name, indicated that Mrs. Hau was convinced of her husband's guilt.

Ojga Molitor, who was with her mother when the murder was committed, told of the shooting, which was done by a man who ran away so quickly that she was unable to recognize him in the dark. The collar of the man's coat was turned up, but the coat she recognized as one similar to that worn by Hau. She did not see the man's face. This witness, who has been mentioned as having had relations with Hau that caused jealousy on the part of Mrs. Hau, gave an emphatic denial to such reports.

Various other witnesses were examined and they testified to having recognized Hau in the false beard that he wore at times.

Man Killed by Train Robbers. Cherryvale, Kan.—Two robbers held up a St. Louis and San Francisco freight train five miles east of Cherryvale early Tuesday, shot and killed O. J. Brown and severely wounded Otis Taylor, harvest hands. The victims were beating their way home to western Kansas after having worked in the wheat fields in the southern part of the state. Brown died almost instantly. Taylor was wounded twice, one bullet striking him in the left shoulder and the second in the stomach. The robbers escaped.

New Mayor for Frisco. San Francisco.—Dr. Edward R. Taylor, physician and lawyer, dean of the Hastings Law college, and of the University of California, was elected by the board of supervisors mayor of San Francisco Tuesday night, and by the open avowal of the bribery graft prosecution, the so-called "reign of the big stick" same to an end.

Circus Seats Fall at Cleveland. Cleveland, O.—A section of seats gave way at a show in the circus grounds on Scranton avenue Wednesday afternoon, precipitating 100 people to the ground. No one was killed, but from 15 to 20 persons sustained injuries.

Gov. Curry Comes From Manila. San Francisco.—Gov. Curry, of Samoa, P. I., who is to become governor of New Mexico, reached here Wednesday on the transport Logan from Manila.

Head of Newspaper Syndicate Dies. Ottumwa, Ia.—A. W. Lee, president of the Lee syndicate of newspapers, including the Ottumwa Courier, Davenport Times, Muscatine Journal, La Crosse Tribune and Hannibal Courier Post, died Monday at Nottingham, England.

High Prices for Cattle. South Omaha, Neb.—For the first time since 1902 livestock on the local market Monday reached seven dollars per 100. This was for corn-fed cattle.

WOMAN'S BODY IS EXHUMED.

Grave of Mrs. Magill Opened with Great Secrecy.

Clinton, Ill.—The body of Mrs. Pet Gandy Magill was exhumed with great secrecy Wednesday night and in the cottage in Woodlawn cemetery the vital organs were removed.

The organs were taken back to Chicago by Drs. Adolph Gehrmann and J. A. Wessner of the Columbus laboratory. The Chicago men arrived at 9:30 and were taken directly to the cemetery, where they found the disinterred casket and a corps of Clinton physicians, Drs. C. W. Barnes, J. M. Wilcox, J. C. Myers, George S. Edmondson and C. S. Bogardus, awaiting their arrival.

Undertaker G. L. Oakman was in charge of the disinterment, and to avoid the possibility of a crowd gathering about the grave to witness the gruesome sight, the removal of the body was planned quietly. Not even the attorneys for the defense were informed. Policemen were stationed about the cemetery and a number of persons who had "gotten wind" of the plans and hastened to the cemetery were ejected.

Before their departure for Chicago Drs. Gehrmann and Wessner were seen. They said: "We will subject the organs to a number of tests. They will be in the main, for strychnine poisoning."

RUSSIAN GENERAL BLOWN UP.

Alkhanoff, "Wild Beast" of the Caucasus, is Assassinated.

Alexander, Russia.—Gen. Alkhanoff, former governor general of Tiflis, Mme. Gileboff, wife of Gen. Gileboff, and the coachman who was driving their carriage were blown to pieces by bombs thrown at their conveyance at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday.

A son of Gen. Alkhanoff and a daughter of Gen. Gileboff sustained serious injuries. The party was returning to the residence of Gen. Alkhanoff from his club. The bombs were hurled in Bebutoff street. Gen. Alkhanoff was nicknamed "The Wild Beast" by the Caucasian members of the lower house of parliament, who often referred to his cruelty in the Kutais district, where he led a number of punitive expeditions to stamp out disorders. His rigorous methods to this end brought down upon him the enmity of the revolutionists.

Ballooning's Startling Feat. New York.—Members of an Employers' Benefit association who engaged Balloonist W. A. Meeker to make an ascent and parachute drop at a Harlem river picnic Wednesday evening got more than their money's worth. Meeker not only went up 2,000 feet, but when his parachute attachment failed to work he jabbed holes in the hot air bag and made a descent that startled the spectators. Missing a ducking by good luck, the balloonist made a flying jump and landed on the Willis avenue bridge practically unharmed.

Building Falls; Nine Dead. London, Ont.—The three-story brick building occupied by Reid's Crystal ball, Long's clothing store, McCullum's photograph store and Brewster's five and ten-cent stores, on Dundas street, collapsed Tuesday afternoon, burying a number of people. Nine persons killed, four are missing and several others were seriously injured.

Fitzsimmons Easily Whipped. Philadelphia.—Jack Johnson stopped "Bob" Fitzsimmons in the second round of the six-round boxing bout before the Washington Sporting club Wednesday night. Fitzsimmons did not show a trace of his old prowess.

Many Desert From Battleship. Norfolk, Va.—During the past few weeks 100 deserters have been listed and advertised from the battleship Minnesota, one of the warships in Hampton Roads. The police were notified Tuesday, of 15 deserters.

Reece Mayor of Springfield. Springfield, Ill.—At the special election held Tuesday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mayor David S. Griffiths, former Assistant Adj. Gen. Roy Reece, Republican, was elected over Adrian John H. McCreery, Democrat.

Many Die of Heat in Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh.—A dozen or more deaths and many prostrations occurred here Tuesday from the heat. The maximum temperature registered was 87 degrees.

Mrs. Emma Stolt, of Appleton, Wisconsin.
"A neighbor advised me to use Peruna. I began to improve at once."



Mrs. Emma Stolt, 1069 Oceana St., Appleton, Wis., writes:
"Peruna has done me a great deal of good since I began taking it and I am always glad to speak a good word for it. Three years ago I was in a wretched condition with backaches, bearing down pains, and at times was so sore and lame that I could not move about. I had inflammation and irritation, and although I used different remedies they did me no good. A neighbor who had been using Peruna advised me to try it, and I am glad to say I took it and I felt much better. I thank you for your fine remedy. It is certainly a godsend to sick women."
Cataract of the Internal Organs.
Miss Theresa Bertles, White Church, Mo., writes:
"I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, bowels and internal organs. Everything I ate seemed to hurt me. I never had a passage of the bowels without taking medicine. I was so tired mornings and ached all over. I had a pain in my left side, and the least exertion or excitement made me short of breath. Now, after taking Peruna for six months, I am as well as I ever was. Peruna has worked wonders for me. I believe Peruna is the best medicine in the world, and I recommend it to my friends."

BRavery ON THE GEORGIA

CAPT. M'CREA TELLS INCIDENTS OF THE AWFUL DISASTER.

Courage of Rescuers Who Plunged Unhesitatingly into the Turret—How One Man Died.

Boston. — Capt. Henry McCrea, of the Georgia, seated in his cabin Wednesday, told about the explosion on the battleship Monday that caused the death of nine men and the injury of 12 others. Said the captain:
"I was on the bridge making the run for the practice. I was taking observations of each shot. I saw we were beating the records of the other ships of the fleet. On the bridge I could hear the command from the after turret. So I knew when the next shot was coming."
"I heard the shout 'Fire,' but there was no shot, and then I saw men running aft, and quickly the fire hose, that is always laid out in readiness when there is firing going on, was manned."
"I rushed to the after bridge near the turret to see what was the matter. The water was already being poured into the turret. The boatswain and Midshipman Graves had led the way for their men with the hose. I tell you, there was courage! No man knew what had happened and no man knew into what danger he might be rushing. But those men never thought of self, or danger. That brave act will look well on their records."
"Probably one little act, or rather one great act, of one of the men, prevented a far greater disaster. I don't know his name. He's dead. He and one other stood by the second gun that had just been loaded. The last powder bag that had been put in was protruding a little from the gun. When he saw the flash, instead of dashing to the ladder to save himself, he crowded home the charge in the gun and with the help of the other men got the gun closed before the flames reached the bag. If the flames had touched that bag there would have been an awful explosion, for the powder was confined in the gun and would not have flashed as the other did, but would have exploded. Not a man in the turret would have been left alive, whatever other damage might have been done. That man gave his life for the others."
"I am told President Roosevelt has inquired about a man that gave his life in closing the shutter from the ammunition room to save the ship from blowing up. I would be very wrong to have a story like that go out, because I cannot find that there is any foundation for it, or need for a man to make any attempt to do anything of the sort. But if the president wants heroism let him look up this brave man who, stood by his gun to save the rest."

COULD HARDLY TOTTER ABOUT.

A Vivid Description of the Most Injurious of Diseases.

Miss Emma Shirley, Killbuck, N. Y., writes:

"Kidney disease mysteriously fastened itself upon me two years ago and brought awful headaches and dizzy spells. I was all unstrung, weak and nervous, could scarcely totter about. Pains in the side and back completely unnerved me. My food distressed me, I looked badly and the kidneys were noticeably given up. I sank lower and lower until I gave up and at this critical time began with Doan's Kidney Pills. Details are unnecessary. Twelve boxes cured me and I weigh six pounds more than ever before. They saved my life."
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SOMEWHAT OF A REFLECTION.

Naive Comment of Debutante That Amused Hostess.

A charming hostess of one of the "big houses," as they are called by those who are welcomed into them, has the added beauty of premature white hair. That which seems to her contemporaries an added charm may appear to the crudely young a mark of decline, at least so it appears in one instance of which the hostess herself tells with enjoyment.
The lady is a connoisseur of antiques. At one of her teas a debutante rich with the glow of youth, but sadly constrained with her sense of novelty, was handed a cup of tea; the cup was beautifully blue and wonderfully old. The hostess desiring to lighten the strain on her youthful guest by a pleasant diverting remark, said: "That little cup is a hundred and fifty years old!"
"Oh," came the debutante's high strained tones: "How careful you must be to have kept it so long!"

THE STORY OF A WISCONSIN MAB IN WESTERN CANADA.

Three Years Ago Worth Only \$2,000; To-Day Is Worth \$13,000.

The following is a copy of a letter, of which the Agents of the Canadian Government throughout the United States receive similar ones many times during the year:
Cayley, Alta., Dec. 7, 1906.
Agent Canadian Government, Watertown, S. D.
Dear Sir:
Your letter dated Nov. 27th at hand and was very glad to hear from you. I see that you are still at work persuading people to move into the Canadian Northwest. I must tell you that I owe you many thanks for persuading me to come out here. am only sorry that I wasn't persuaded sooner, and there is still plenty of good chances for many more right at the present time. I hope that you will be able to induce more to make a start out of this part of the country.
Now I must tell you what I have accomplished since I came out here and it won't be three years till the 1st of July. I shall shortly receive my patent for my homestead, the homestead cost me \$10.00 in all, to-day it is worth \$30.00 per acre, but it is not for sale. Then a year ago last May I bought 320 acres at \$7.00 per acre and sold this fall for \$20.00 per acre and cleared a profit of \$4,160.00. How is that for the Northwest? I now have 320 acres of land and all paid for, 15 head of horses, 30 head of cattle, 22 pigs, 2 sheep and about 150 chickens and other poultry, and all new machinery and everything is paid for. We also bought 8 lots in Calgary and 7 in High River. We gave \$470 for the 15 lots and they are paid for. At present I consider myself worth \$13,000.00, and when I left Wisconsin less than three years ago I had about \$2,000.00. This year I threshed a little over 4,000 bushels of grain, have about one thousand bushels of fine potatoes and about five hundred bushels of turnips. Mrs. Beisiegel sold about \$200 worth of garden truck and poultry this fall. Now there are lots of others in this community who did as well as I did in the same length of time.
The family and myself are all well at this writing and hope this letter will find you the same.
Yours very truly,
(Signed) PHILIP BEISEGEL,
Cayley, Alta., Canada.

WATERSPOUT VISITS KANSAS.

Half Million Dollars Damage Done Near Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan.—A waterspout Sunday night caused damage within a radius of 15 miles of Leavenworth estimated at half a million dollars. Nearly six inches of rain fell.
At Iatan Mo., several hundred head of cattle were drowned and hundreds of acres of wheat were washed into the Missouri river.
All railroads report tracks out and traffic demoralized. The Missouri river is rising rapidly and persons living in the bottoms are taking their stock and other belongings to the hills.
Slain by Girl He Hated.
Cleveland, O.—Marietta Dennon, 18 years of age, shot and instantly killed Raffaele Darbato, 19 years of age, upon the street Wednesday. They were to have been married July 3, according to the story of the girl. She says he refused. Wednesday Darbato went to her home. She met him and shot without warning. "I was right and feel no sorrow," she said, after being arrested.
Jealous; Murders Wife.
Fort Smith, Ark.—A. O. Gholsten, a well known educator, kissed his wife and then cut her throat, killing her instantly. The cause of the murder was jealousy.
Terrible Work of Plague in India.
London.—Returns of deaths from the plague in India show the appalling total of 1,060,067 for the six months ending June 30. The monthly total is at present decreasing, however, the death toll for June being placed at 69,064.
Post Office Robbed of \$1,800.
San Francisco.—Burglars broke into the post office at South San Francisco Tuesday and secured \$1,800 in stamps and money. The robbers escaped.
Arrested for Quadruple Murder.
Denver, Col.—William Drew, alias W. A. Johnson, charged with having shot and killed three white men and one negro at a grading camp near Benton, Ill., last September, was arrested in Denver Monday.
No Change of Venue for Hargis.
Lexington, Ky.—A dispatch from Sandy Hook says that Special Judge Moody refused to grant a change of venue in the case of Judge James Hargis, who is charged with the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox.

ENTICED BY THE BAR.

Strenuous Actions Mildly Explained by the Minister.

Many stories are told of the eccentric doings and sayings of an old clergyman who lived in Maine some years ago. At one time there had been a fight among some men, one of whom was seriously hurt. A trial took place, and the old minister who had seen the affray was summoned as a witness.
"What was Salsoun doing?" was the first question.
"Oh, he was slashing around."
"Well, sir, just what do you mean by that?"
"Why, he was knocking about him here and there."
"Now, sir, kindly tell us plainly what Salsoun did to this man."
"Why, he—he enticed him," said the old minister slowly. "He enticed him with a crowbar. He used the crowbar to persuade the man—to entice him; and by a series of pokes and blows he succeeded in doing it," said the minister, mildly.

SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY.

Doctors and Remedies Fruitless—Suffered 10 Years—Completely Cured by Cuticura.

"Small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs and shortly afterwards they became so sore that I could scarcely walk. The sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared. The itching was so severe that I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. After I suffered thus about ten years I made a renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands. The best doctor in my native county, and many remedies gave no relief. All this was fruitless. Finally my hair began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair was restored, after fourteen years of suffering and an expenditure of at least \$50 or \$60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Vermillion, S. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906."

Bill's Reason.

Hugo Osterhaus, the new captain of the battleship Connecticut, praised at a dinner in New York the old salt of the past.
"He has disappeared," said Capt. Osterhaus, sadly. "We made fun of him, and before our ridicule he blushed and vanished."
"Such stories as we used to tell of him!"
"One, for instance, dealt with an old shellback's beard."
"Why is it, Bill," a youth asked the old fellow, "that you never shave your upper lip clean?"
"Well, ye see," Bill answered, "a man's gotter have some place to strike his match on."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used.

In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.
Vacation.
The secret of rest is to get rid of detail for a time. Why is it that a sea voyage is regarded as the best of tonics? Simply because the entire change of surroundings wipes out the mass of complications attendant upon the daily routine of the ordinary worker. We all need occasional freedom from the bondage of the tiny strings that bind us to wearing tasks. The man who realizes this and plans his vacation accordingly makes no mistake.
Manlike.
Breathless, they stood at last upon the towering Adirack peak.
"There," she said angrily, "we have climbed all this distance to admire the beauties of nature, and we left the glass at home."
Tranquilly smiling, he shifted the hunch basket to the other arm.
"Never mind, dear," he said. "It won't hurt us, just this once, to drink out of the bottle."

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance.

Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.
Never judge a woman's brilliancy by the lightness of her hair.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Read Charles Dickens' Proofs.

Henry Thomas Spindler, who died recently at Brentford, England, at the age of 84, was for many years connected with the old London Sun. He acted as proofreader to Charles Dickens, and possessed many relics of the great novelist, including proofs with his alterations upon them.

Important to Mothers.

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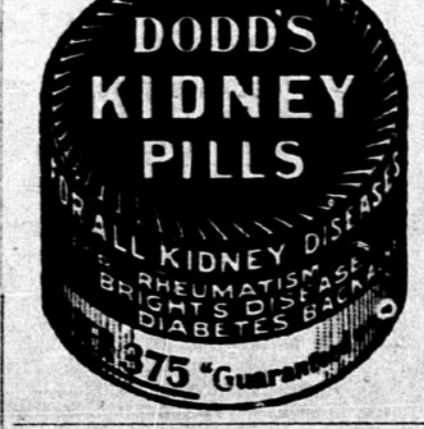
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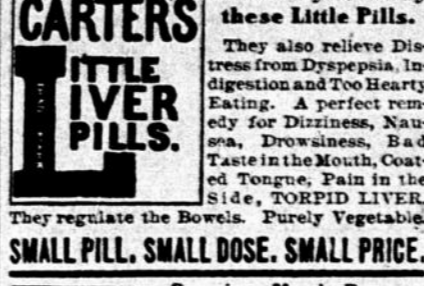
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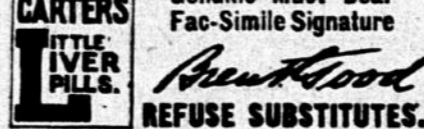


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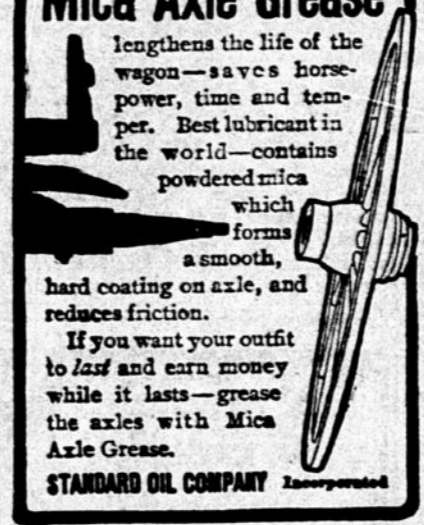


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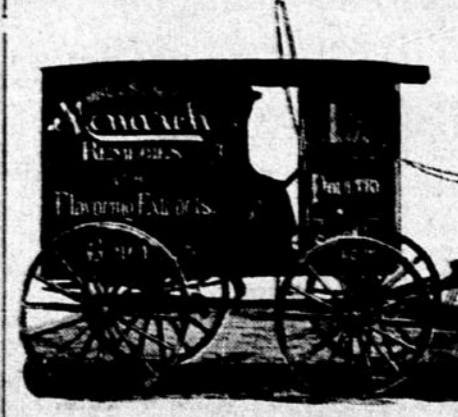


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Ten More Persons Succumb—Intense Suffering in Factories.
Pittsburg, Pa.—Ten fatalities due to the intense humidity and oppressive heat were occurred here Wednesday, making over a score of deaths within 36 hours. The maximum temperature registered Wednesday by the United States weather bureau was 84 degrees. Street thermometers registered from four to six degrees higher.
Many persons are prostrated and their condition is serious. The suffering in the mills and manufacturing districts is worse than has been experienced for years. People cannot sleep and through the streets and parks for a breath of air.

WATERSPOUT VISITS KANSAS.

Half Million Dollars Damage Done Near Leavenworth.
Leavenworth, Kan.—A waterspout Sunday night caused damage within a radius of 15 miles of Leavenworth estimated at half a million dollars. Nearly six inches of rain fell.
At Iatan Mo., several hundred head of cattle were drowned and hundreds of acres of wheat were washed into the Missouri river.
All railroads report tracks out and traffic demoralized. The Missouri river is rising rapidly and persons living in the bottoms are taking their stock and other belongings to the hills.
Slain by Girl He Hated.
Cleveland, O.—Marietta Dennon, 18 years of age, shot and instantly killed Raffaele Darbato, 19 years of age, upon the street Wednesday. They were to have been married July 3, according to the story of the girl. She says he refused. Wednesday Darbato went to her home. She met him and shot without warning. "I was right and feel no sorrow," she said, after being arrested.
Jealous; Murders Wife.
Fort Smith, Ark.—A. O. Gholsten, a well known educator, kissed his wife and then cut her throat, killing her instantly. The cause of the murder was jealousy.
Terrible Work of Plague in India.
London.—Returns of deaths from the plague in India show the appalling total of 1,060,067 for the six months ending June 30. The monthly total is at present decreasing, however, the death toll for June being placed at 69,064.
Post Office Robbed of \$1,800.
San Francisco.—Burglars broke into the post office at South San Francisco Tuesday and secured \$1,800 in stamps and money. The robbers escaped.
Arrested for Quadruple Murder.
Denver, Col.—William Drew, alias W. A. Johnson, charged with having shot and killed three white men and one negro at a grading camp near Benton, Ill., last September, was arrested in Denver Monday.
No Change of Venue for Hargis.
Lexington, Ky.—A dispatch from Sandy Hook says that Special Judge Moody refused to grant a change of venue in the case of Judge James Hargis, who is charged with the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox.

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allowed for the relief fund for the widows, of which each deceased beneficiary is to receive \$50.00; if no beneficiary said amount to be given lodge losing deceased.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The report on Grand Master's address and his recommendations were taken up and discussed, also other matters pertaining to the general good of the craft.

In the evening the lodge of sorrow was held. The beautiful program of singing; scripture reading by Rev. J. M. Harris was fine, and the eulogy on our deceased brothers by John L. Thompson of Des Moines was superb and much complimented.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

This session was taken up in the final reports of the committees and other matters pertaining to the good of the craft. Rev. Jas. M. Harris, pastor of Burns M. E. church, recently from Kansas City, Mo., was introduced and made a strong address, which like all of Rev. Harris' speeches was instructive.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

This session took up the question of sending delegates to the Masonic Congress to convene at Roanoke, Va., in September. After some discussion it was decided to send only one and three names were presented; W. H. Milligan, I. L. Brown and A. A. Bland. The vote resulted in Brown 7, Bland 14, Banks 2 and Milligan 19. A motion having previously been passed stating that the one receiving the highest number of votes be declared the delegate, W. H. Milligan was the successful one.

The names of W. H. Milligan and J. W. Bland were presented as candidates for Grand Master; the ballot resulted in Milligan receiving 85 votes and Bland 50. The names of H. E. Jacobs and J. W. Bland were nominated for Senior Warden, which resulted in Jacobs receiving 64 and Bland 58. H. E. Williams and J. W. Bland were nominated for Junior Warden; Bland withdrew his name, whereupon Williams was elected unanimously. H. K. Hillon was placed in nomination for Treasurer and was unanimously elected. T. H. Sturgis' name was presented for Secretary, and he was unanimously elected. E. T. Banks, H. C. Potter and Wm. Fine were nominated for Grand Custodian, which resulted in Banks receiving 58, Potter 45 and Fine 6.

At 4:30 the lodge formed a procession and paraded the streets, led by the Iowa State Letter Carriers band, King Solomon Commandery No. 6 acted as an escort of honor, next came Master Masons in white gloves and aprons, officers of North Star lodge, and grand officers. Fully 150 were in line of march and made a good showing. After the parade the officers were installed at the hall. In the evening a grand reception and ball was given at Cycling hall, Kromers full orchestra furnished music. Fully 450 were at this promenade. The grand march was led by A. J. Fields and C. H. Brooks of Keokuk. Thus ended the largest and best session ever held in Iowa.

GRAND LODGE NOTES.

Remember the widows. The Grand Lodge is over. It was the greatest session in the history of Iowa. Keokuk sent the largest number of delegates. The familiar face of Bro. Austin A. Bland is always a welcome delegate to the Grand Lodge. Oh, my, didn't our North Star No. 2 shine. She really outdone herself. There were more new faces and more young men than at any previous session. Bro. James Woods was a valuable man in making it pleasant for the visitors. He took some out trolley riding. Grand Master Milligan is a good honest man who will not enter into any cliques, nor do a wrong knowingly to carry his point. It was repeatedly stated that H. K. Hillon makes the most systematic report ever submitted to the Grand Lodge. Of the three degree exemplification teams this year the new team from Enterprise, Iowa, swept the deck and they must wear the proud laurels for this year. They exemplified the 2nd rank.

Miss Zoe Richardson, the Bystander's stenographer, has the unique honor of doing all the typewriting for the grand master, also most all the communications, and the fraternal correspondence. We are coming to a colored stenographer and a colored printer doing our lodge work.

Bro. J. H. Shepard seems to be a walking Masonic dictionary.

The three leading Des Moines masons are Masons and none of them are in the Iowa jurisdiction.

The reception program was simply grand beyond expressions. Everything worked like clock work.

"Old Folks," better known as young Ollie Folks, of Burlington, made a hit in the lodge and with the ladies.

It was good to see Banks, Coalsom, Logan, Hyde, Mash and Smith in the grand session.

H. E. Williams of Ottumwa was a lucky man. This was his first time to attend the Grand Lodge and he was elected G. J. W. by acclamation.

Bro. Geo. Sutor said he enjoyed the hospitality so generously extended by the Des Moines people.

Look to the east, for we are traveling that way. T. Sturgis of Sioux City brought the largest Worshipful Master in the person of J. H. Morgan.

North Star hall was decorated with the stars and stripes mixed with the pictures of all the living past masters of North Star.

A few more good and successful grand lodges will be the greatest boast to the colored people of Iowa. Dubuque sent down a jolly delegation composed of H. A. and Edward Martin, J. C. M. Logan and C. C. McGregor.

H. C. Potter of Buxton asked for the G. L. and received it on a silver platter. There was very little electing for office at this session and should be less each year.

The largest and finest dinner parties given this session was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks on Enos street at their beautiful home. It was given Wednesday noon.

Chickens, pie, ice cream, cake and all the other many things laden their large table. Those who were so fortunate as to enjoy the dinner were W. H. Milligan, A. A. Bland, I. L. Brown, J. W. Bland, T. H. Sturgis, H. K. Hillon, M. O. Culbertson, J. H. Shepard, E. T. Blagburn, John L. Thompson, W. H. Hambar, Mrs. Banks, an excellent cook and understands how to entertain the Grand Lodge. This distinguished body of men wish they could meet at the Banks home at least once a year.

The Grand Lodge of Sorrow was very interesting this year and was not long.

The Mt. Olive Court gave a pretty house reception at the home of Mrs. Maria Woods on Twelfth street.

A. L. Walker and two sisters of Marshalltown attended the Grand Lodge Thursday.

A. J. Fields led the grand march, assisted by M. C. H. Brooks, both of Keokuk. About 300 were in the grand march and it was a great sight. John L. Thompson was a busy man all the time.

Ollie Folks of Burlington and C. C. McGregor of Dubuque stopped with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

H. K. Hillon of Omaha and M. O. Culbertson of Clinton stopped with E. T. Blagburn.

Claud Harris entertained the delegates of Keokuk.

Robert Franklin was the only Okaloosa representative, he stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard on Twelfth street. His wife came up Thursday to enjoy the closing program.

John Spencer of Grinnell was a lodge visitor.

Ottumwa was represented by H. E. Williams, Z. Taylor, J. H. Harris and Joseph Weeks. They were well pleased with the session.

Marshalltown was represented by I. L. Brown, P. G. M.; Geo. L. Sutor, W. D. Crawford, Lu Johnson, Albert Walker and G. A. Johnson, the second largest delegation.

Ed Martin and Ed Marshall of Cedar Rapids stopped with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

The Sioux City delegates, T. H. Sturgis and J. H. Morgan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepard.

Harrison Gould and wife entertained I. L. Brown and daughter of Marshalltown and A. A. Bland of Keokuk.

James Wood had A. J. Fields, J. W. Bland, C. H. Brooks and H. Ashby of Keokuk.

Ed Martin and W. H. Martin of Dubuque were entertained at Mr. S. Carey's in Highland Park.

Chas. Stevens of Greenfield and W. K. Packer of Enterprise stopped with Wm. Buckner.

Messrs. Beal Hack and Leslie Williams received many compliments for their degree work.

We thank all the Des Moines people who assisted North Star Lodge in making it so very pleasant for the visitors.

Enterprise lodge sent down the third largest number of visitors.

Don't stop the degree exemplification, for it is good and instructive and will eventually make better ritualistic Masons in all our lodges, begin at 8 and finish at 10 o'clock prompt.

Good bye to all. Let us part upon the square and meet in Buxton next year upon the level.

Take the Postmaster's Word for it. Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Chearyvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by all druggists.

DENVER, COLO., July 15, 1907.

To the Bystander: Agreeable to promise I write a few lines concerning the Queen City of the Plains. There are quite a number of colored people here engaged in the usual avocations. In point of intelligence, the accumulation of property, number of churches and societies, I suppose that this city holds her own. There are two drug stores which receive a very good patronage, six restaurants are doing a fair business, five disciples of Esculopius and two dentists. In the employ of Uncle Sam there are eight carriers, seven clerks and two messengers, who are all making good and reflect credit on the race. There are two papers published in the interests of the race, The Statesman, of which Chester Franklin is publisher.

and The Colorado Statesman, published by that prince of good fellows, Joseph D. D. Rivers. Both of these papers have a large circulation and wield quite an influence for good in the community.

Miss Lizzie Cowan, one of our popular young ladies, is visiting relatives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. H. J. Asberry of Tacoma, Wash., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Finley. Mrs. Asberry is one of the most progressive young ladies of the age, highly cultured a musician of great ability and quite a linguist, speaking four languages fluently. She will spend the summer in Colorado.

Hon. W. B. Townsend of Pueblo is in the city combining business with pleasure. His wife has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Finley, for several weeks.

J. H. Doniphan.

KEOKUK NOTES.

The social giving Friday night at the home of Mrs. F. Williams, who resides at Sixteenth and Fillon streets, was successful.

Messrs. A. A. Bland, J. W. Bland, R. Kryss, H. Ashby, Homer Jones, James Brook and A. J. Fields returned home Friday evening from Des Moines, where they attended the Grand Lodge of Masons.

S. E. Chapter, No. 46, of the O. E. S. met at the home of A. J. Fields Friday evening, July 12, and installed their officers for the ensuing year. Naomi P. Fields was installed royal matron; Orange Fields, royal patron; S. J. Geens, royal associate matron; S. A. Fields, treasurer; M. E. Bland, secretary; Artisha Fields, conductress; F. A. Jones, associate conductress.

Mrs. A. J. Fields left Monday morning for Richmond, Mo., to attend the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S., which convenes in that city the 17-19th inst. She will visit a few days in Kansas City.

Mrs. Pauline Davidson is still very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Woodard, Sixteenth and Morgan streets.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, Seventh and Morgan streets. The presiding elder, Phillips, was here and took charge of the services.

Bad Burn Quickly Healed.

"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John St. Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by all druggists.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

Mrs. Chas. Searcy of Davenport, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Searcy, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Mr. Harry Horn entertained at dinner Sunday the Messrs. Edmond Boyer and R. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. French Perkins and son, Mayo, returned Sunday evening from a pleasant visit in Macomb.

After a faithful struggle through the winter and spring with the Bible normal and training class, Mrs. R. Ford recently received from the state board, a certificate stating that the students had stood a high grade examination and entitled to diplomas. The students are: Mrs. Sarah Boyer, Mrs. Hattie Raspberry, Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, Mrs. Romelia Downing, Mrs. Adelaide Perkins. The graduating exercises will take place in the near future.

The Messrs. C. Johnson and H. Horn also L. Vinson, were Ottumwa visitors Tuesday.

Silver Leaf Chapter of the Eastern Star held a very pleasant meeting Monday evening at their hall, at which time five candidates were initiated.

Mrs. A. Boyd was hostess of an informal party last Wednesday evening complimentary to Mrs. J. Joyce of Minneapolis.

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HAPPENINGS AROUND CLINTON.

Mrs. S. C. Smith and daughter, Vivian, have gone to Waterloo, Iowa, where they will make their future home. Their many friends wish them all the happiness imaginable in their new home.

Mrs. Emma Herron has returned from Chicago, where she spent several weeks.

M. O. Culbertson is at home, after being in attendance at the Grand Lodge session, held last week in Des Moines. He reports an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Greene and son, Roger, left for their home in Chicago last week, after several weeks' visit with relatives.

The annual picnic of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school will take place Friday at Eagle Point Park.

S. J. Hunter, president of the Noxubee School for Colored Children at Macon, Miss., is in Clinton endeavoring to interest the people of the city in his school in the southern state.

Sunday evening he addressed the members present at Bethel A. M. E. church briefly on his line of work.

Mr. Hunter proved himself to be a man of broad mind and logical in his ideas. It is to be regretted that more of our people were not out to hear him. Mr. Hunter's visit is along the same line as that of Booker T. Washington. In Noxubee county, Miss., there are 34,000 Negroes, 13,000 of whom are children. Of that number, 6,000 have never seen the interior of a school. This latter class he is endeavoring to reach by offering them an opportunity to get an education, and by example influence other southern communities to adopt the same means to educate the black child that Noxubee has established. Ten thousand dollars is the sum which he proposes to raise to insure the permanency of the school. And he depends greatly on the people of the north as to his success. His objective point is Dubuque when leaving Clinton.

The members and friends of the order of Eastern Star had a most enjoyable time at an entertainment given Monday evening.

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MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

The members and friends of St. James church, St. Paul, honored the presiding elder, Rev. Geo. W. Galnes, with a most unique reception during his stay in the Twin Cities, at which time the passed resolutions endorsing him for the bishopric. A most pleasant time was had.

Mrs. Martha V. Webster of Louisville, Ky., P. G. Princess of the S. M. T. Lodge, was in the city, the guest of Mrs. Arlivia Watson. While here she assisted in setting up a new order known as Naomi Temple, S. M. T.

The members of the two S. M. T. lodges of our city gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Webster and Wallace A. Gaines of Kentucky, N. G. Master of the U. B. F., at St. Peter's church Tuesday evening. It was a most enjoyable affair and well attended. Several came over from St. Paul.

Mrs. Wm. Coalsom of Des Moines is the guest of Mrs. Henry Roberts of Elliott avenue.

The Union Sunday school picnic of the Twin Cities will be held at Minnehaha Falls July 30th.

The Pride of Minnesota K. of P. will give a celebration at Big Island park, Lake Minnetonka, August 1st.

Rev. Bachelor of Ottumwa, Iowa, preached at Bethesda Baptist church Sunday.

Messames Wilson and Wade, together with the members of their Mite Missionary societies, entertained Mrs. Graves and her members at Minnehaha Falls Wednesday afternoon with a spread. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

The third annual state convention of the Afro-American Federation of Women's clubs will convene at Pilgrim Baptist church, St. Paul, from the 24th to 27th of this month. They will have as an honored guest Mrs. Clement Morgan, a great club woman of Boston, Mass., and wife of one of the leading attorneys of that city.

Mrs. Morgan is not only active among her own people of Boston but among the whites as well. She is a very talented woman and it is worth your while to see and meet this great lady. She will be the guest of Lawyer and Mrs. McNehe while in St. Paul.

There will be a most unique affair at St. James church next month. It

will be something that was never given in Minneapolis. Watch the date and be sure and attend.

Carter's Original Carolinian Jubilee Singers appeared at St. Peter's church Tuesday evening to a fair sized audience.

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DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Miss Jackson of Fort Madison is in this city visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Holmes.

Miss Myrtle Hughes gave a party last Friday night complimentary to Miss Fayette Sykes of Fairfield. Games were indulged in and a delightful evening spent.

Mrs. Alberta Carter entertained quite a number of her friends Monday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. S. Sykes of Fairfield. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Chas. Searcy is in the city for a few days, en route to Chicago.

Miss Laura Henry is in Fort Madison visiting her sister.

After an absence of nearly three years Mrs. F. Callanay is at home for a short visit. Her many friends were delighted to see her.

Mrs. Benj. Bright leaves this week for Denver.

Lyman Shepard is able to be out, after being confined to his room for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windsor and son of Rock Island were in our city last Sunday.

Household of Ruth, No. 1016, lost one of its oldest and most faithful members last Friday, when death claimed Sister Mary Thompson of Rock Island.

Mrs. Alberta Carter expects to go to Denver, Colo., next week to remain indefinitely.

There will be a concert given by the young ladies of the Third Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Messames H. M. Hughes and A. D. Sumlin entertained about thirty-five ladies at Central Park Tuesday afternoon as a compliment to Mrs. S. Sykes of Fairfield. Delicious refreshments were served.

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Japan Takes to Horse-Racing. Seventy-two horse-racing clubs have been organized in Japan. Most of them, the Japan Mail says, were established for gambling purposes only.

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Grand Master's Council of G. U. O. of O. F. O. meets Fourth Tuesday night in each month. Dennis Burris, W. M.; J. W. Health, G. S.

H. H. of R., No. 329 of G. U. O. of O. F. O. meets the second Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in each month at 8 o'clock each month. Mrs. Mary Blakey, M. N. G.; Mrs. N. S. Arley, W. R.

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