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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visiting or going to visit, please send all your local news—ital.

Geo. Hudson, one of our popular employees, is enjoying a few days off.

Mrs. D. S. Miller and children left this week for Mt. Pleasant to visit relatives a few weeks.

Hays Bell has been very sick the past fortnight, but is some better at this writing.

Perry Cain, one of the leading men of the city, will entertain at his home on West Grand avenue day evening.

The younger social set of the city enjoyed a delightful evening of entertainment and a picnic supper at the country home of Miss Tabitha Mash day evening.

Rev. O. A. Johnson, our old friend and former pastor of Burns M. E. church but now of Independence, Mo., is in our city this week.

Mrs. Catharine Wease of 1040 E. street has been spending several weeks in Enterprise, Ia., visiting her aunt, Charity Barber. She reports a pleasant visit.

Rev. W. S. Brooks, who was voted annual vacation of two weeks by his church, is in Benton Harbor, Mich., this week and reports a pleasant time.

Mrs. Lizzie Bury of our city left this week to visit her daughter near Dunfee. Mrs. Bury makes her home with Mrs. Geo. Law and Mrs. C. H. ...sins.

The contract has been let to complete the new Union Congregational church. The contractors are now at work and the interior of the auditorium will soon be completed.

Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon will visit the following places this month: August 11th, Newton and Colfax; 18th, Des Moines and Indianola; 25th, Buxton, Buxton Mission and Marshalltown.

Rev. James Bowles of Marshalltown passed through our city enroute from ...vers, where he has a charge, to his home. He spent a few hours in our city and while here called at our office and ordered the Bystander.

Claude and Earl Lewis will leave for Chicago where they intend to make their future home. We are sorry to lose these young men.

Lawrence Law, the little 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Law of Lake Park, gave a dinner party last ...esday for his little associates. A good time was reported.

The Corinthian Baptist Sunday school was entertained last week at the pleasant home of Mrs. Thomas in Lake Park. A very jolly time was had by all.

Those who called at our office this week from out of the city were Messrs. ...n Allen and Stratton of Mason City, Rev. J. W. Smith and E. M. Mackay of Burlington, L. W. Williams, Grand Chancellor and Fred Anthony, G. K. of ... of Boone; W. S. Wilson of Ottumwa.

The collector for the Bystander will be in Sioux City Monday, Omaha, Neb., Tuesday, Council Bluffs Wednesday, Red Oak and Shenandoah Thursday, Clarinda Friday, Marysville, Mo., Saturday. All subscribers are requested to be prepared to pay promptly.

Little Dorothy Hughes, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes, gave a five year old birthday party to her little associates last Monday July ...th. A dainty dinner was served and a very nice time reported by the little ...ns.

Mr. James Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mr. George Hudson made a flying trip on business to Ottumwa last week. They enjoyed a very pleasant visit, yet pleasure was cut short by the death of Mrs. Barbar Carter and Miss Campbell, highly esteemed citizens of Ottumwa.

Mr. George Logan, one of our most reliable young men who is court bailiff of Polk county, is enjoying his vacation and will leave this week for Savannah, Mo., to visit relatives, from there he will go to St. Joseph, Mo., where he will attend the Industrial Exposition, and from there to Kansas City.

Mrs. J. C. Williams served a six o'clock dinner last Thursday to Misses Zella Davis, Alice Morton and Mrs. Pearl Chrisman of St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Chrisman is a cousin of Mr. J. C. Williams and a niece of Mr. C. S. L. Baker, the Negro inventor of St. Joseph, Mo.

Our city collector, Miss Ethel Stewart, will call on our delinquent subscribers next week. Be prepared to settle up.

Miss Wergie Whitell, a teacher in the public schools of Indianapolis, Ind., and her father, Mr. John Whitell, will arrive in our state next week to visit in Newton, their former home, then in Des Moines the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John L. Thompson, at 1304 West Eighteenth street. Miss Wergie is an Iowa girl and at one time wrote several poems of merit. Her many friends will be pleased to note her return to visit old acquaintances.

The Des Moines Lyceum met at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams where an interesting and instructive meeting was held, besides being entertained by a recital by Mr. Williams and reading by Miss Bell. Mr. J. W. Mackay of Burlington spoke briefly and pointedly to the members, after which the club adjourned to meet at Mr. and Mrs. G. Masons where the evening will be spent in Dumas.

Regular services at Union Congregational church Sunday Aug 4th. 10:30 a. m. celebration of Lord's Supper; 12 m. Sunday School; 3:30 Men's League. No preaching in the evening; Rev. Porter will preach at the First Methodist church, Tenth and Pleasant streets to union service.

Rev. F. Durden, pastor of the Baptist church at Centerville, is in the city this week and has arranged to take entire charge of the First African Baptist church here. He will preach his first sermon Sunday morning. The reverend said a few weeks ago that he would not accept the pastorship of said church, but after matters had been adjusted so that the people could eventually own the church he accepted.

The Western Baptist Convention.

The Western Baptist Convention closed its fourth annual session with the Zion Baptist church Omaha, Neb., Sunday, July 21st. The session was pronounced by all who attended it to have been most inspiring and profitable.

The field secretary, Rev. G. W. Harts, made a report of conditions in the western states which thrilled all hearts with an enthusiasm to push this great work.

The Convention adopted measures for the prosecution of missionary and educational work in the west.

Three special boards were established: Home Mission Board with headquarters in Chicago, Rev. E. J. Fisher, D. D., LL. D. chairman; Educational Board with headquarters at Kansas City, Rev. E. A. Wilson, Ph. B., chairman; Foreign Mission Board, headquarters in California, Rev. C. H. Anderson, D.D., chairman. The Foreign Mission Board will work in direct co-operation with the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention.

The Convention will operate a newspaper from Chicago to be called the "Western Baptist."

The Convention will do distinctive educational work. Some plans are now forming for this work. Baptists feel the need of a stronger western institution. What the plan is to be will be made public at the next meeting. There is a strong sentiment to help Missouri Baptists in the development of Western College.

The officers of the Convention are:

President, T. L. Griffith, Des Moines.

Secretary, Rev. E. A. Wilson, Ph. B. Kansas City, Kans.

Treasurer, Rev. C. D. Douglass, D. D., Denver, Col.

Corresponding Secretary, Rev. G. C. Mason, Alton, Ill.

Statistician, Rev. B. F. Abner, B. H., St. Louis, Mo.

Assistant Secretary, Rev. J. A. Bingaman, Omaha, Neb.

Vice President for Iowa, Rev. D. A. Holmes.

Executive Board Members for Iowa, Rev. C. H. Mendenhall.

This article does not name the vice presidents and board members from the other states.

The next meeting will be held in St. Louis, Mo.

Among those who attended the meeting were Rev. I. F. Thomas and Dr. E. J. Fisher, Chicago, Rev. Broyles, Rock Island, Rev. E. M. Colman, St. Joseph, Mo., Rev. J. H. Garnett, D.D., Macon, Mo., Rev. D. S. Klugh, D. D., Princeton, N. J., and Mrs. Lula M. Jackson of Louisville, Ky.

The sessions of the Woman's Auxiliary were exceedingly enthusiastic. The officers were reelected; President Mrs. W. L. Grant, Kansas City, Kans.; Secretary, Mrs. S. Hazel, Galesburg, Ill.; Cor. Secretary, Miss Lydia Lockridge of Des Moines.

Iowa women who read papers were Mrs. T. L. Griffith of Des Moines, Mrs. G. H. Jackson of Fort Madison, Mrs. M. E. Hickley of Buxton.

The committee on periodicals reported among other things an endorsement of the Iowa State Bystander.

HAYWOOD ACQUITTED.

One of the greatest and most complicated legal battles ever fought in the American courts where more people was interested was the long three months' trial of William D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Labor Federation, for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho. The decision of the jury after being out nineteen hours brought in a verdict of not guilty. While the case has been hard fought and created much feeling between capital and labor, especially organized labor in the west. It is true the evidence was circumstantial, yet at this distance we were inclined to connect him with the plot that did kill the governor.

JULY CURRENT LITERATURE.

The Iowa Colored Woman is the name of a new monthly ladies magazine ordered by the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women to be printed, with Mrs. S. Joe Brown as the editor, came to our office in July. It is a neatly arranged four-column, four page, well illustrated paper. Mrs. Brown deserves great credit for the splendid issue just received. May this magazine go on to things higher and better. We welcome this worthy enterprise.

The Westerner is the name of the only colored journal printed in Central Washington, printed at Spokane. The new editor and manager is Mrs. Mollie Watkins, formerly of Albany, Mo., who is a sister to Mrs. J. L. Thompson. She is publishing a very interesting and newsy paper and we hope that it will succeed.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Burlington, Iowa.

This town of Burlington is noted as a railroad city—at least the center of the Burlington Route, or C. B. & Q. Ry. It is a city of about 30,000 inhabitants, with a colored population of perhaps 300. The principal occupation of the inhabitants is railroading and working in the large lumber mills. There are two colored churches, the A. M. E., pastored by Rev. W. A. Moore, a new man to Iowa, yet he is doing nicely in his work, and the Baptist church, which has no pastor at present. Mr. S. L. Tigg is still on the mail service as a carrier. He has disposed of his dairy and farm just out of the city and will soon move back to the city. J. L. Brooks is still working at his old place. He has a fine garden. Mr. A. L. Drew is still on the rural mail route. He is doing well. He met with a narrow escape a few weeks ago from being drowned while attempting to cross a creek just after a rain. They had to ford the creek because they were putting in a new bridge. His horses had to swim and the buggy turned over and he just managed to get to the bank and finally got his mail, but his horse drowned, which was a great loss. Mr. Aaron Higges is foreman at the planing mill. He is a hard working man. J. W. Smith is still working a gang of men as plasterers. Mr. W. E. North has moved his silversmith shop nearer the center of town, corner of Sixth and Jefferson streets. John Williams, formerly of Des Moines, wishes to be remembered by his Des Moines friends. E. L. Wheeler is working at the same place, also Mr. R. B. Keith. Henry Cooper is still in the real estate and collection business and doing nicely. His wife, formerly Miss Gertie Poindexter of our city, expects to visit our city this summer. Pate Martin has moved his saloon to Jefferson street. He has a first class restaurant and rooming house adjoining his saloon. He is doing a thriving business. See his ad and also his cut and writeup elsewhere. Mr. J. E. Johnson is still at the same place and doing well. His wife will furnish the Burlington news for the ensuing year. Mr. Peter King still runs the express wagon and is doing well. They own some valuable property, also a beautiful and systematically arranged home, completely modern.

Monmouth, Ill.

Our next step was across the Father of Waters into the state of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and Lovejoy, stopping at Monmouth, the county seat of Warren county. Here resides about 1,000 colored people. Many are doing well and most of them own their own home. There are two churches, the Baptist and A. M. E. The former is pastored by our old friend, Prof. E. L. Scruggs, formerly principal of the Macon City, Missouri, college for many years. He is a great race man, a true Christian gentleman. He is preparing to remodel his church at a cost of $5,000. Rev. J. L. Wharton has charge of the A. M. E. church. Thos. W. Wallace and Rubin are both doing nicely. They own nice homes. W. H. Ingraham is doing well at the carpenter trade. He is a young man, but he owns a nice 8-room house and has a lovely family. Mr. and Mrs. Zacharia Price are still running their confectionery, lunch stand and bakery. They own valuable property. Isaac B. Dover owns a beautiful and valuable property. He is a carpenter. J. McDill, who used to run a blacksmith shop for many years, has sold out and retired. He is one of the wealthy men of Monmouth. Mr. Tyman is still in the grocery and feed store and doing well. He is perhaps the wealthiest colored man in Warren county. G. W. Jones, the house doctor, as he advertises himself. One might ask what is that? It is the man who takes a house sick with dirt and cleans everything in the house. He does a large out of town business. Geo. T. Reese is a hustler, so is E. W. Wallace. They are both race lovers. One of the most successful couples is Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith, who are very industrious and frugal. They own the nicest and most valuable home of any person we know in Monmouth. Mrs. Smith is a caterer of wide experience, as she is sent for far and near. She has charge of the large dining hall at the Chautauqua park. Mr. Geo. Wallace and Richard are very honest, hard working men and are succeeding nicely. E. E. Burdett is the new sub-mail carrier, who is working almost full time. He is a bright young man. Mr. Wm. Penney has been appointed by the new mayor as city sewer inspector. J. H. Harding is a coming young man of this town. Miss Jessie M. Stimner is in the grocery store business yet and seems to be doing well. She is a real true race lover.

Galesburg, Ill.

Our next resting place was Galesburg. This is a beautiful city of about 25,000 people. The Afro-Americans seem to be a prosperous set, many owning homes. W. H. Jones, the veteran mail carrier, is still in the service, where he has been for more than twenty-four years. John Duke is still with the large harness and leather company. He is a hustler and doing well. J. H. Washington is still foreman in the press and stereotyping department. He is a very good man in any department, a race lover. J. W. Davis, formerly an old Des Moines man, is doing extremely well. He owns a beautiful home on Losey street. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGruder are doing well. They own valuable property. Mr. Richard Worthington is one of the oldest and wealthiest men. He has lived here for more than forty years. He owns a fine home of twenty acres of land in the city limits, with the paving within one block of his house. He has been appointed mail carrier from the postoffice to all trains and is under $5,000 bonds. He has two wagons and teams and keeps his rigs in first class order. He has served for four years and is reappointed for four years more. You will learn more from this representative citizen later. Mr. Mason is a highly respected citizen that is doing well. He has an accomplished young daughter in the person of Miss Mattie B. Mr. Wm. Owsley and W. J. Hasty are still working at the Galesburg club. They are nice young men to meet. The former was an Iowa man from Chariton, Iowa. Mr. Chas. Fletcher, the reliable expressman, can still be seen at the depot. He is doing well. Mr. R. A. Duke is a hustler. He, like his brother, owns valuable home. Mrs. M. C. Malone, the wife of the late Elder Malone, lives here and is doing well. She says that the Bystander is improving and and she enjoys it more each week. Rev. D. E. Butler, recently from Milwaukee, is the minister for the A. M. E. church. He is a scholarly young man and a hustler. Rev. N. Alexander has charge of the Baptist church and is getting along as usual. He attended the Western Baptist Association in our city last summer. He is an able preacher. Mr. J. T. Hamblin, one of the substantial and well known citizens, is still in the tonsorial business at 42 Public Square. He is a race man. [illegible], one of the oldest and best known citizens, who lost her husband a few months ago, is very dangerously sick. Her friends are alarmed. Mrs. Grigsby, an old and highly esteemed citizen, died the Sunday that we were in Galesburg. She was en route home on the train. Mr. G. W. Kidd is still in the barber business at the old stand. He was formerly a Des Moines man. J. J. Brown is the city patrol driver and is doing well. He is a good man. Our next letter will begin in Peoria, Ill.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION

To Dr. B. F. Allen and His Bride at Lincoln Institute.

(Special to Iowa State Bystander.)

Jefferson City, Mo.—One often hears that "All the world loves a lover," and this sentiment received additional proof on Thursday evening, July 18th, in the very brilliant reception tendered the president of Lincoln Institute, Dr. B. F. Allen, and his beautiful bride, Mrs. Mayme Lee Williams-Allen.

Dr. Allen was married June 26th to Miss Williams of Macon, Ga. The former as the scholarly president of Lincoln Institute is too well known for his sterling merit to need further comment at this time, and Mrs. Allen represents one of the most highly respected and well to do families of that beautiful southern city, Macon, Ga.

The reception, an elaborate affair, well planned and highly enjoyed by all present, was given by the summer school faculty, students and prominent citizens of Jefferson City.

The ladies were beautifully attired, the bride's dress being a costly gown of white crepe de chine, princess style, trimmings of white rose point lace and sequins. A delicious menu of viands, particularly well suited to the unusually warm weather, was served in the spacious and beautifully decorated dining hall of Lincoln Institute. The tables were arranged in the form of a capital letter A, Dr. and Mrs. Allen occupying the seats of honor.

Covers were laid for forty-five guests; prominent among these were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomas, Mesdames Gains, Harrison, King, Jackson, Henderson, Misses Bane, Williams, Sutherlin, Mayberry, Parker, Bailey, Hawkins, Ford, King; Messrs. Jacobs, Perry, Fountain, Graham, Collins, Coker, Turner, Prof. J. S. Meten and wife, Prof. G. S. Murray and wife, Prof. Josephine S. Yates, Prof. J. W. Damel and others. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Elmer Jackson and Prof. G. W. Evans, both of Kansas City.

We know and are personally acquainted with this brilliant educator from Missouri and we vie with his many distinguished friends, both white and colored, in the middle west in extending to him sincere congratulations and wishing him a long and successful journey upon the mysterious journey through the married life.

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17TH ANNUAL SESSION A. CHURCHES.

The Grand Chapter of the O. E. S., of Missouri and Jurisdiction at Richmond This Year.

Wednesday morning, July 17, the United Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. of Missouri and its jurisdiction convened in its 17th annual session in the city of Richmond, Mo., with Golden Rule Chapter No. 37, at the East Baptist church on East Main street at 10 o'clock a. m., with a large number of delegates in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Sir Knight J. H. Simms of St. Joseph, Mo., the G. R. Patron. The Honored G. Secretary, Gertrude Sutherland, of St. Louis called the roll of grand officers and the following named officers responded:

Sir Knight J. H. Simms of St. Joseph, Mo., G. R. P. Honored Lady Louisa J. Roberts of Hannibal, G. R. M. Sir Knight J. M. Harris of Des Moines, Iowa, G. R. A. P. Honored Lady Ida Carter of Sedalia, G. R. A. M. Honored Lady Mary B. Herford of Kansas City, Mo., G. Treasurer Honored Lady Gertrude Sutherland of St. Louis, G. Secretary Honored Lady Frances Bosley of Springfield, G. R. Conductress Honored Lady Naomi E. Hicks of Keokuk, Iowa, G. R. A. C. Honored Lady W. E. Guy of Topeka, Kan., G. Secretary of the endowment fund. After the calling of the roll G. Conductress and G. Associate Conductress escorted the G. R. M. to the G. East. The G. R. M. then proceeded to open the United Grand Chapter on the royal and exalted degree of the Amaranth. Opened by singing Blessed Be the Tie. Honored Lady Mamie Stanton of St. Joseph presided at the organ. Prayer by Sir Knight J. H. Simms. G. R. P. Mrs. Lizzie Andrews delivered the welcome address in behalf of Golden Rule Chapter No. 37 and the response was made by Nettie Allen of St. Joseph, Mo. G. C. Kimbrough of Richmond, P. G. R. P., delivered the welcome address in behalf of Keystone lodge and was responded to by Honored Lady Victoria Clay Haley of St. Louis. The Royal G. M. then appointed the committee on credentials and order of business, after which the G. Chapter was called from labor to recreation.

Wednesday afternoon first in order was the reading of the minutes of the morning session, report of committee on credentials and business. We then listened to the grand officers' addresses. Sir Knight J. H. Simms delivered a very eloquent address. The hearty applause of the G. Chapter gave evidence of the appreciation of the able paper. The Grand Chapter sang Standing on the Promises. The G. R. Matron Louisa J. Roberts delivered her address from the report read. One could easily see the marked improvements of the organization. The G. R. A. Patron Sir Knight J. M. Harris of Des Moines gave a very interesting report. The Grand R. A. Matron also gave a good report. On motion the Grand Officers addresses were turned over to the proper committee. There has been a great number of dispensations granted the past year for conferring degrees and the report shows that many new members have been added as the result. There is sufficient evidence that the endowment system is meeting hearty approval throughout the jurisdiction, which is destined to be the most helpful to the individual members of the subordinate chapters. The spirit of endowment has touched nearly every jurisdiction in the country, and the Grand Chapter of Missouri, which so ably measures arms with the standards of sister jurisdictions in all other departments that are peculiar to this order, will soon stand as a beacon light in the benevolence that is historic of Missouri people.

The Chapter of Sorrow for our beloved dead was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the committee on obituaries having charge of the services. There were seventeen deceased members during the year. Honored Lady M. L. Harrison of St. Louis offered a very beautiful and touching eulogy on the life of P. G. R. M. M. B. Carruthers of St. Louis, deceased. The Chapter of Sorrow was held publicly. At the close of the impressive service the United Grand Chapter was called to resume business. Thursday evening a public reception was tendered the delegates and visitors by Golden Rule Chapter.

Friday morning the United Grand Chapter was called on at 9 o'clock. Minutes of the Thursday afternoon journal was read and approved. After the regular routine of business the committee on credentials reported the voting strength of the United Grand Chapter to be 102. The special order of business being the election of officers, the G. R. Matron appointed Minnie Crosthwait and R. W. Foster as tellers. The Grand Royal Matron then turned the gavel over to the G. R. Patron for the election. All the officers were elected by acclamation.

The afternoon session was [illegible] of the committee [illegible] pertaining to the good of the Chapter. The installation of Grand officers was held at the Second Baptist church on East Main street at 2:30 o'clock. The installing officers were R. W. Foster of Kansas City, assisted by Honored Lady M. L. Harrison of St. Louis. The next session will be held in Hannibal the third Wednesday in July, 1908. Thus ended one of the largest and best sessions ever held.

The above cut is a true likeness of Pate Martin of Burlington, Ia. He is a self made man and owns some valuable property in Burlington. He was born in Jules county Tennessee in 1867; came to Iowa in 1886 and to Des Moines in 1891 where he lived three years and thence to Burlington where he has since lived. He was married to Miss Emma Reed of Mt. Pleasant and four children have blessed this union. Mr. Martin owns a beautiful and valuable corner lot down town where he lives, 502 Washington street; then he owns a two story brick building at 315 Front street. He runs a saloon, rooming house and restaurant and is doing a thriving business. He is a very sociable and congenial man to meet. His present rate of progress will soon be felt in the financial world.

OLDEST CITIZEN OF KALAMAZOO, MICH., DEAD.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mrs. Mary Jane Hedgebeth, Kalamazoo's most venerable colored resident, died Tuesday evening, July 23d, at her home, 526 East North street, at the advanced age of 97 years. For a long time she has borne the distinction of being the oldest person in the city. Her end was a peaceful one, as she passed from heavy slumber into the eternal sleep without a struggle. Mrs. Hedgebeth was born in Halifax, N. C., in the year 1810, and although she was reared within the [illegible] she was never subjected to the toil of slavery. She was married in Indianapolis. Her husband died about thirteen years ago. For seventy years Mrs. Hedgebeth has been an active worker and a faithful member of the Baptist church. She was the last survivor of the founders of the Second Baptist church of Kalamazoo. She was of great service to the women's societies that were formed throughout the north at the opening of the civil war and was one of the assistants of the late Mrs. Jane Dewing. She had many friends among the old white families of Kalamazoo. She and her husband were also of great assistance to slaves who were attempting to escape into Canada, and many were the fortunate black men who owed their delivery into freedom to this couple. At the time of Mrs. Hedgebeth's arrival in Kalamazoo, more than half a century ago, there was only one house northeast of what is now Main and Burdick streets, while a large part of the down town section of the city was still covered with a thick underbrush. For some time she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Hammond. She was the mother of twelve children, only four of whom survive her, viz., Mrs. Lillian Hammond, Mrs. Minnie Crissman and Augustus Hedgebeth of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. S. H. McCracken of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. There are also sixteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Of the latter, Edward Cousin and Miss Effa May Hedgebeth live in Kalamazoo. Her nephew, Mr. Knox, is editor of "The Freeman" of Indianapolis.

The funeral services were held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Second Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Jackson, was assisted in conducting the services by Rev. R. Gillard of Ann Arbor. The choir sang three of her favorite hymns, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Face to Face," and "Some Sweet Day." The beautiful floral offerings were tokens of the esteem, love and respect in which she was held in the community. Special mention should be made of the beautiful designs of the Henderson Ames and Hack & Buss Co., the flower wheel with a broken spoke from the Silver Leaf club and the pillow of white flowers from the son and daughters.

Those from out of the city who attended the funeral were Mr. Chas. Jackson and family of Logansport, Ind., Mr. Willie Crissman of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. S. H. McCracken of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Mrs. Nettie Burton and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. [illegible] of Battle Creek, and Mr. [illegible] of Vandalia, Mich.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Jeffers of Chariton spent a few hours Sunday in Albia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler and son, Lawrence, of Buxton spent Sunday in Albia.

MOLINE GREETINGS.

Mr. Reed, the blind musician, and wife of Chicago spent the later part of the week in this city. During that time Mr. Reed gave two recitals, which were highly appreciated by all who heard him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingram entertained a number of friends at a dinner party Sunday in honor of Mrs. Henry Page of Springfield, Ill.

Messrs. William King, Thomas Walker and John Hardin of Galesburg, Ill., spent a few days last week in this city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bitconis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Tarver entertained Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Searcy, Mr. and Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Henry Page and Mr. and Mrs. J. Colquitt at a dinner party last Thursday evening.

Mr. John L. Jones has accepted a position at Fish and Loosley's department store as head chef.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott entertained Sunday evening at a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Henry Page.

Mr. Clarence Kelso, formerly of Moline, and Miss Mary Crable of Brownsville, Pa., were married Saturday afternoon in Rock Island.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Wette and niece, Miss Maudlien Burnaugh, left Saturday morning for Minneapolis for a visit with relatives.

Miss Julia Evans left Monday afternoon for a two weeks' visit with her mother in Galesburg.

Misses Hester and Julia Bartlett left for Evanston, Ill., Monday, July 22.

Mrs. R. P. Palmer returned to her home in Clarinda Monday morning, after a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Bert Wells and niece, Miss Gladys Anderson, expect to leave Saturday, August 3, for a month's visit with relatives in Council Bluffs.

Miss Wilmar Brooks returned Friday night from Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. S. D. Miller and two sons of Des Moines arrived in the city Monday afternoon. They will visit for several weeks with the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Maggie McNeal.

Grandpa Greenup of Fairfield spent several days in Mt. Pleasant recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed and other friends.

Mrs. Anna Simms is visiting her daughter-in-law in Burlington.

Mrs. Alfred Mason received word Monday of the death of her only surviving sister, Mrs. Prudence Nunnelly of Portland, Mo.

The Sterling Jubilee Singers appeared in four concerts on our Chautauqua program last week. This feature of the Chautauqua was one of the most enjoyable. One of the members of the troupe, Mr. Chas. Alexander, was born in our city and spent the first eight or nine years of his life here.

Four members of the Sterling Jubilee Company, Mrs. Gertrude Garnett Johnson, Mrs. Ware, Miss McSpadden, pianist, and Mr. Chas. Alexander, were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mason.

On Friday Mr. Chas. Alexander was entertained at luncheon at the home of the Misses Watson on East Henry street.

After their last concert at the Chautauqua on Friday evening the troupe of colored singers, seven in number, were entertained by the Misses Mason at their home on Cherry street. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Elizabeth Wells is spending this week with her parents at their home near Rome.

Mrs. Hattie Hedge left Monday afternoon for Davenport. She is a delegate to the Grand Session of the Tabernacle, which is held there this week.

Miss Ethel Harris, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Matilda Williams, in Albia returned to our city Wednesday. She is clerking for a time in her grandfather's second hand store, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Bertha Harris.

Mr. Harry Burnaugh has resigned his position as an employe of the C., B. & Q. R. R. to accept a position in Ad Weir's produce house.

Mr. William Burnaugh is spending a week or so with a camping party.

Mrs. S. H. McCracken returned home Friday evening, after a several weeks' absence from our city. She attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Hedgebeth in Kalamazoo, Mich. On her way home she spent about two days with her brother-in-law, Rev. N. J. McCracken, and family of Chicago.

Mr. Joseph W. Fuller of Chicago arrived in our city Wednesday. He is assisting Rev. R. H. Hadley in his barber shop.

The stewardesses of the A. M. E. church are preparing for a rally to be held at their church August 18th. The church is desirous of raising the pastor's salary before conference, so that he may be here for another year.

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The baker's supply of bread depends upon how much he kneads.

At Rheims, France, portable bathtubs filled with hot water are delivered to order.

Mr. Roosevelt uses strong language, but he never swears, although he is a writer and maker of profane history.

King Alfonso, who has taken to golf, may have considerable trouble in keeping his caddie conned into the belief that All is hanging on to his job by divine favor.

[illegible] and compassion, if not the actual millennium, has arrived when the automobilist veritably stops to pick up his victim and carry it to a hospital.

Green apples give the small boy cholera morbus, and we have sometimes seen an editor afflicted with a painful touch of mental cramps from eating the sour fruit of wisdom.

One more largest Atlantic liner has been ordered. It is to be a steamer of 50,000 tons. Presumably it will have on board a scenic railway and a traveling circus among its attractions for passengers.

With some men education is a process, as the word indicates. With others it is an event. A New Jersey janitor undertook to wipe windows with a United States flag. When the police drove away the mob the janitor had been educated, but it had taken only a few minutes.

It has been agreed between the governments of Canada and of the United States that the owners of all buildings on the boundary-line must decide in which country they shall live, and must move the whole building accordingly. The purpose of this agreement is to reduce the smuggling evil and otherwise to put an end to lawlessness on the border.

Philadelphia capitalists are planning to erect a $1,500,000 hotel in Yokohama, Japan, from plans designed by Philadelphia architects. It is to be eight stories in height, will contain about 400 bedrooms and suites and many baths, with a garden courtyard in the center. It is to be called the Grand hotel, and appears to be wholly an American investment.

It is estimated by the national treasury authorities that not less than $350,000,000 of the new ten dollar gold certificates will be needed to satisfy the public demand for smaller bills. However, it is not at all likely that any creditor will object to having that little account settled with plain, ordinary greenbacks, or "kick" even at "cartwheel" silver dollars.

One of the newspapers of Peking, China, has lately celebrated the five hundredth anniversary of its establishment. During its long period of publication the editorial staff has several times been beheaded, either in front of the office or in it, for printing news which displeased the court. The expression, "he has severed his connection," may be Chinese newspaper English.

A great deal has been said about the facility of the Japanese in adopting and adapting western methods. Even our language appears to gain something from their use of it. It is told of one of Gen. Kuroki's party that when his opinion of America was asked, he replied: "Your country is full of remarkabilities, but I find the weather curseworthy." Two noteworthy new words in a single breath!

The sultan of Turkey has just become father to his thirteenth living child, a baby daughter. The eldest child of the sultan is Prince Selim, who is 37 years old. He is in disgrace, and does not rank as the heir apparent. The sultan, in order to reduce the number of pretenders to the throne, has established the practice of marrying his daughters to persons of little consequence, from whom no political dangers need be feared. He is genuinely fond of one daughter, the beautiful 20-year-old Princess Ayishe, born of a Circassian mother. She has received a European education.

Oysters in their native waters are wild animals. So the attorney general of New York lately informed an assessor who asked him whether he should assess oyster beds as real or personal property. When oysters are artificially planted, according to this legal opinion, they become "domesticated, tame, or 'garden' oysters," and as such are personal property. Although the attorney general does not interpret the law concerning salsify, or oyster-plant, it is probable that the courts would hold that this also, when tamed, is personal property. It certainly would be when cooked and eaten.

Although at the retiring age, Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States supreme court, remains in full health and maturity of his faculties, and it is good news that he has no present intention of leaving the bench. His great ability as a jurist and scholar has come to be universally recognized.

King Edward has given the Victorian order's declaration to Caruso, which shows that the king does not read the New York newspapers closely.

Long Island burglars use a race horse in their business. They figure that their victims won't kick so hard when they realize they've lost their money on one of the ponies.

Every man, woman and child in the United States will be crazy in 300 years, according to Dr. Kellogg. At they will be dead, we don't see that it matters much.

A man in Iowa sold his entire family for $12.50, which was a good price if its members are like him.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

SALOONKEEPERS HIT BREWERS.

Davenport Liquor Interests Clash in Bitter Court War.

Davenport.—In the most serious attack ever made on the big Davenport breweries, suit was made when suits were filed by Fred N. Ruhl, L. Hanneman and other Davenport saloonkeepers to recover $20,000 paid the breweries for beer.

The suit is brought under the Iowa prohibitory law and alleges that the breweries were conducting an illegal business during the period covered by the payments. The real cause of the suits, however, is found in the claim of the saloonkeepers that they cannot do business under the exactions of the local breweries, who claim that the malting companies control nearly all of the 211 saloons in this city and that their exactions and insistance upon exclusive sale of their product makes the business impossible.

Plaintiff Ruhl has closed Lahrman's hall, one of the leading halls and bars of the city for many years. Dvenport has always had more saloons that any other city in Iowa, and this is the first instance on record of a clash with the breweries. It is taken as pointing to an early enforcement of the Iowa liquor laws here, in common with the other river cities, in which the Iowa Anti-Saloon league has recently been active.

RUSH MURDERER TO JAIL.

Bluffs Murder Suspect Captured Near Crescent City.

Council Bluffs.—In Avoca jail lies the murderer of Detective Wilson and Patrolman Richardson. A man answering the description of the fugitive was arrested by members of the posse near Crescent City, put in an auto and hurried to Avoca.

For two reasons he has not been brought here. One is that a crowd of 500 men circled in front of the jail all night thirsting for his blood; the other is that the authorities are not certain of the identity of the suspect.

Conductor Fisher on Burlington train No. 2 wired police headquarters from Red Oak asking for a description of the fugitive, intimating a suspicious character was a passenger on his train.

The shooting of Wilson and Richardson which occurred shortly before midnight was to all intents a cold blooded and unprovoked murder and the offence for which Richardson undertook first to arrest the unknown man was a minor one. Detective Wilson received his mortal wound an hour after having been called from his home to intercept the fugitive.

HUSBAND AND SON DROWN.

Wife Gets News While Entertaining Large Company.

Boone.—Just as thirty guests were assembling for the noonday meal at the home of George Tipler, his wife was horrified to receive the news that her husband and son had been drowned in a well south of town. With a sharp cry she sank to the floor and had to be carried to her room, where she is confined, suffering from the shock and prostration.

Mrs. Tipler was giving a dinner party in honor of some visitors and invited her friends to participate. The guests were just seating themselves at the table when the grim message was brought to the wife and mother.

The husband had gone with his son to drill a well south of town. Something went wrong with the pipes and the father sent the boy to examine them. The youth lost his hold on the strand and was plunged into thirty feet of water. Mr. Tipler hurried down the rope to aid his son and also slipped into the water.

MAN IS DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Guy Carpenter Mangled at Heels of Runaway Horses.

Des Moines.—Fatally injured in a runaway accident, Guy Carpenter, residing on East Sixteenth street, died a few moments after he reached Mercy hospital. His body was mangled and his ear had been torn from his head.

Carpenter was driving a team belonging to Davidson Bros. When he crossed Fourth at Walnut street his horses became frightened, presumably at a passing street car and ran away. Carpenter was thrown from his seat and dragged a distance by the slack of his coat which in some manner became fastened to the wagon tongue.

Uses Linotype to Kill Himself.

Oskaloosa.—Pulling a mail sack over his head and turning on the gas blower of the linotype machine, at which he had worked for years, William Barnhizer placed the gas tube in his mouth and ended his troubles at the Times-Herald office after he had finished work on the night shift. Barnhizer had been in ill health for several years. He was in financial difficulties and had been brooding over his troubles. He was 24 years of age and was secretary of the local typographical union.

Poisoned Cream Makes 20 Sick.

Libertyville.—Twenty people who partook of ice cream at a social given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church were taken seriously ill. All had partaken freely of the ice cream to swell the receipts for the church fund. In most cases the people were not affected till after they had reached home, when they were taken seriously ill. Several of them required the constant presence of physicians throughout the night.

Child Dies in Coughing Fit.

Webster City.—In an uncontrollable fit of coughing the little 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Urich choked to death. Mr. and Mrs. Urich live but a short distance northeast of the city, but before a physician could be summoned the child choked and strangled to death.

Hold-up Man Wields Club.

Creston.—When arraigned in court Sheppard Lamb of Murry waived examination upon a charge of assault and robbery and was sent to jail.

AUTO STREET CAR LINE.

Judge Caldwell Evolves Plan, Work of Years.

Waterloo.—An automobile street car line is proposed for this city and its promoters have asked a franchise of the city council. The projectors of the new and novel street railway are Judge E. P. Caldwell, ex-Sheriff W. M. Law, Dr. L. E. Evens, E. M. Wyant and Julian W. Richards, all residents of Waterloo.

The company has been organized for the purpose of putting into active operation a plan that Judge Caldwell has been evolving for the last ten years: the operation of a street car system with gasoline, without the aid of trolley poles, wires or other unsightly appurtenances. Judge Caldwell has invented and patented what he terms the "Caldwell cylinderless, boltless, noiseless gasoline engine," claiming it to be the only one of its kind in the world where there is nothing to get out of order or cause the operator to lose his temper.

Gasoline, kerosene or denatured alcohol can be used to furnish motive power, and the working of the machine makes no more noise than an automobile.

WRECK ON GREAT WESTERN.

Special Passenger Crashes Into the Limited.

Marshalltown.—What came near proving a disastrous wreck on the Chicago Great Western railroad occurred a little west of the First street crossing when the Twin City-Chicago special No. 6 crashed into the Des Moines-Kansas City limited No. 1, going fifteen or twenty miles an hour.

Several passengers were bruised and shaken up, but none were seriously injured. Harry Norton, a Des Moines brakeman on No. 6, sustained a broken rib and severe bruises.

Both engines were practically demolished. The baggage car was considerably damaged and traffic was delayed.

It is thought that the responsibility lies in the towerman who allowed No. 6 to enter the main line when No. 1 was waiting for the train to pass the siding.

MARSHAL HELD FOR MURDER.

Deputy Officer Baumgardner Is Arrested.

Vinton.—Deputy City Marshal Charles D. Baumgardner was arrested here on information filed before Justice Bigely of Shellsburg, who held court here for the occasion, on account of the local justices being disqualified by reason of being bondsmen officially of the deputy marshal, charged with murder in the second degree for the shooting of Frank Finley on the night of July 4 last from which he died a week later.

A plea of not guilty was entered and by agreement August 5 set for hearing with a bond of $3,000 which was promptly furnished.

Horse Thief Gets Five Years.

Creston.—George Johnson, arrested several weeks ago at Council Bluffs on the charge of horse stealing, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison in the district court at Corning, by Judge Towner. Johnson entered a plea of guilty. The crime for which he was indicted was the theft of three valuable horses from farmers living near Corning the first of July. Johnson is a notorious crook and has done time in the penitentiary, having been sent up from Creston several years ago for the theft of some baggage at the Burlington depot.

Four Hurt by Falling Scaffold.

Vinton.—By the falling of a scaffold on the Virginia Gay farm, five miles west of here, Ben Smith, Millard Smock, Wm. Pemberton and E. H. Bassett, who were roofing a barn, were precipitated twenty feet to the ground. All were seriously injured, Bassett having a number of ribs broken Smock an arm, Pemebrton a shoulder and other bones, and Smith severely bruised. A surgeon and hacks were sent for and conveyed the injured men to their respective homes here where they are resting as well as could be expected. All will recover.

Baby Fatally Scalded.

Boone.—The 13-months-old daughter of Frank Cooper, living in Colfax township, is in a critical condition from injuries received by scalding water. The mother poured several gallons of hot water in a washing machine and went into the house to get the clothes to be laundered. The baby walked to the washer, pulled the plug and the scalding water cooked her abdomen and right leg. She was brought to Eleanor Moore hospital at Boone for treatment. The baby is fatally burned.

Start Work on Interurban.

Atlantic.—The board of directors of the Atlantic Northern and Southern railroad has made settlements with all property owners along the right of way. About 100 workmen with scrapers and dump carts are at work on the grade, four camps being established. The rains of last week interfered with the work and the first five miles will not be completed before the last of the week. Three car loads of supplies have been ordered.

Bather Drowns Off Sand Bar.

Burlington.—While bathing off a sandbar with some companions north of town, Irwin Showalter was drowned. He had been swimming and diving off a springboard for some time and had been swimming out in deep water, when suddenly he was seen to sink out of sight. His companions did not pay any attention to him when he came up gasping for breath and he sank for the third time before the eyes of the other bathers. He was 21 years old.

Asleep; Cooked by Steam; Dying.

Ottumwa.—Charles Neist, a traveling painter and barber, while asleep in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roundhouse here was veritably cooked by steam from an engine which the workmen allowed to pour from an injector. Neist is in the hospital and will probably die.

POWDER TRUST SUED

ALLEGED COMBINE ATTACKED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

SHERMAN ACT VIOLATED

Petition Holds Combine Seeks to Prevent Competition—Receiver to Take Charge of Business Asked For.

Wilmington, Del. — The United States government Tuesday began suit against the so-called powder trust in the United States circuit court here. The government asks that the Dupont company of Delaware be restrained from exercising control over subsidiary companies. The papers in the case were filed by Assistant Attorney General Purdy at noon. Subpoenas were issued returnable the first Monday in September.

The petition was filed against E. I. WaPoint de Nemours & Company, the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder company (of New Jersey), and 24 other corporations and 17 individuals connected with the 26 corporations which are made defendants in the petition.

Anti-Trust Law Violated.

The petition relates that all of the defendants are engaged in interstate trade and commerce in gun powder and high explosives and are violating the act of July 2, 1890, commonly known as the Sherman anti-trust act. It seeks to prevent and restrain the unlawful existing agreements, contracts, combinations and conspiracies in restraint of such trade and commerce, to prevent and restrain the attempts on the part of the defendants to monopolize such trade and commerce, and to dissolve the existing monopolies therein.

The court is asked to determine whether public interests will be better subserved by the appointment of receivers to take possession of the property of the alleged trust with a view to bringing about conditions in trade and commerce that will be in harmony with the law. The prayer in this respect is identical with that in the so-called tobacco trust petition.

Complete Monopoly Alleged.

The defendants, it is alleged, already have a complete monopoly of the production and distribution of smokeless ordnance powder in addition to the monopoly of 95 per cent. of the production and distribution of high explosives other than smokeless powder.

The government asks, in its prayer for relief, that these operating companies be enjoined and restrained from operating and engaging in interstate commerce in the United States or that receivers be appointed to take over their business.

The government asks also that control of certain capital stocks in other companies by the various holding companies shall be adjudged unlawful and void and that the defendants shall be restrained from carrying on alleged unfair competition against 26 independent firms which at the time of the filing of the petition were engaged in the manufacture, shipment and sale of blasting powder and dynamite in the United States in lawful competition with the defendants.

SCHMITZ FILLS VACANCIES.

Convicted Mayor of San Francisco Insists on His Rights.

San Francisco.—Eugene E. Schmitz, the convicted mayor, Tuesday made appointments to fill the vacancies created by the forced resignations of 14 members of the board of supervisors. Schmitz claims the right of appointment on the ground that he is the rightful mayor of San Francisco.

Schmitz complained that his private mail is being opened by Mayor Taylor. He exhibited several letters addressed to "Hon. Eugene E. Schmitz, San Francisco, personal," which have been slit open and marked in indelible pencil, "Opened by Edward R. Taylor."

Schmitz said: "This is something that no man will stand for. I shall take it up immediately with the authorities at Washington, and press the complaint to the limit against Mr Taylor."

Coal Mines Are Consolidated.

East St. Louis, Ill. — The consolidation of ten coal mines and a washery under the name of the Bessemer Coal company, capitalized at $1,000,000, became known Tuesday through the announcement of the election of officers. It is believed the merger is a step toward the ultimate consolidation of all the mines along the Illinois Central railway southward from here.

Oldfield Sets Two New Records.

Fargo, N. D.—Barney Oldfield opened the Fargo interstate fair Monday by breaking two world's automobile records on a half-mile track, going the first mile of a three-mile race in 1:15½ and the three miles in 3:51.

S. M. Stephenson, of Michigan, Dies.

Menominee, Mich.—S. M. Stephenson, of this city, ex-congressman and multimillionaire lumberman, died at his home here Wednesday afternoon as a result of a fall sustained several days ago.

Snake Bite May Kill Iowan.

Waterloo, Ia.—State Senator Bryon Newberry, father of the Iowa pure food law, who was bitten on the ankle by a rattlesnake Tuesday, is in a critical condition and his recovery is doubtful.

Supposed Bandit Is Arrested.

Butte, Mont.—George Tower, who is believed to have participated in the attempted hold-up of the North Coast limited a few months ago, when Engineer Clow was murdered, was arrested Tuesday.

Mr. Root's Daughter to Wed.

Washington. — Announcement was made Tuesday of the engagement of Miss Edith Root, only daughter of the secretary of state and Mrs. Elihu Root, to Lieut. Ulysses S. Grant III., U. S. A.

HAYWOOD IS GIVEN LIBERTY

MINERS' LEADER HELD NOT GUILTY IN CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

Comments of Harry Orchard on the Verdict—C. H. Moyer Released on Bail.

Boise, Idaho.—Into the bright sunlight of a beautiful Sabbath morning William D. Haywood, defendant in one of the most noted trials involving conspiracy and murder that the country has ever known, walked Sunday a free man, acquitted of the murder of the former Gov. Frank Steunenberg.

The jury was decisively for Haywood from the first. The result of the initial ballot was eight to three in favor of acquittal, one juror being so much in doubt that he refused to vote. On the next ballot he voted for acquittal. The other three were gradually won over. The seventh ballot, taken at 6:45 Sunday morning, freed Haywood and an hour and a quarter later the court heard the verdict.

Not the least interesting of the comments made upon the verdict was that of Harry Orchard, the self-confessed murderer of Gov. Steunenberg and the witness upon whom the state chiefly relied to prove its claim of a sinister conspiracy against the Western Federation of Miners. When told at the state penitentiary that Haywood had been acquitted, Orchard said:

"Well, I have done my duty. I have told the truth. I could do no more. I am ready to take any punishment that may be meted out to me for my crime, and the sooner it comes the better."

Boise, Idaho. — After a delay of 36 hours, Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was released from the Ada county jail at a late hour Tuesday night on a bond of $25,000, signed by Timothy Reagan and Thomas J. Jones, of Boise.

Moyer left for Salt Lake City Wednesday night in company with William D. Haywood. After a stop of a few hours there they proceeded to Denver.

Dr. I. G. McGee, of Wallace, Idaho, charged with perjury in the Haywood case, was bound over for trial and released on his own recognizance.

MISS MATTHEWS A SUICIDE.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Colorado Springs Tragedy.

Colorado Springs, Col.—All suspicion against Amos R. Rumbaugh as the slayer of Miss Laura Matthews was removed through the verdict of the coroner's jury Wednesday afternoon.

The verdict reads:

"We, the jury, empaneled to inquire into the cause of death of Laura Matthews, find that she came to her death from gunshot wounds inflicted with suicidal intent."

An inquest was held later over the remains of Amos R. Rumbaugh, who shot himself through the head Tuesday afternoon. The verdict was that he came to his death by his own hand Suspicion for a time pointed to Rumbaugh as having caused the death of Miss Matthews, because of his apparent infatuation for the young woman and his failure to appear at the inquest as a witness.

ERIE CANAL FALLS INTO CREEK.

Stone Arches Near Center of Syracuse, N. Y., Give Way.

Syracuse, N. Y.—The stone arches which support the bed of the Erie canal at a point near the center of this city, where it passes over Ononodaga creek, gave way Tuesday afternoon and four canal boats were drawn into the bed of the creek beneath, 50 feet of the wall of the three-story Empire flouring mill fell into the water, and the Bartels and Greenway breweries, respectively on the north and south banks of the canal, were threatened with demolition. Several persons on the canal boats narrowly escaped drowning.

Belfast Full of Troops.

Belfast.—Troops continue to pour into the city, emphasizing the fact that the authorities are fully determined to grapple promptly with rioting, whether on the part of the striking dock laborers or the mutinous police, who are demanding more pay because of the extra work the strike entails. The Fourth battalion arrived Wednesday, bringing a Maxim gun. A section of the Essex regiment will arrive Thursday morning, making the military strength about 7,000 men.

Lawyer and Ex-Mayor Forger.

Kenton, O.—Thomas Black, prominent lawyer, leading Republican politician and mayor for two terms, is in jail, on a charge of forgery. He gave himself up to the sheriff Monday and asked to be placed behind the bars.

Black acknowledges the forgery of papers involving the sum of $28,000. His operations extend, he says, over a period of nine years.

Prohibition Law for Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Hardman-Covington prohibition bill, passed by the Georgia senate some days ago, was adopted by the house Tuesday evening by a vote of 139 to 39. Two amendments added to the bill by the house will necessitate its going back to the senate for concurrence, of which there is no doubt, and the bill then will go to Gov. Hoke Smith for his signature, which has been practically pledged, and prohibition will become a law in Georgia. The law becomes effective January 1, 1908.

Ecuador Plotters Executed.

Quayaquil, Ecuador.—A court-martial has sentenced 15 soldiers implicated in the recent political plot against the president of the republic, Gen. Alfaro, to death by shooting. Eight of the men were executed in this city Monday morning. Nine other soldiers have been sentenced to penal servitude for life on the same charges. The government has discovered a new conspiracy at Quito and the leaders of this movement, fleeing from the capital, have arrived here and are in hiding with friends.

WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CANARY?

The Peace Lady—I'm so glad my dove didn't happen to be in that ca

MANY KILLED ON RAILROADS

SHOCKING FIGURES IN COMMERCE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

Deaths for Three Months in Train Accidents Number 421 and Injured Nearly 5,000.

Washington. — Shocking railroad accidents, involving great loss of life and property, occurred during the three months ending March 31st, in the United States, according to accident bulletin No. 23, issued Wednesday by the interstate commerce commission. While the number of lives lost and the number injured are somewhat less than during the previous three months, the record yet is appalling.

The bulletin shows that the total number of casualties to passengers and to employes while on duty, during the three months, was 20,563, as compared with 20,944 reported in the preceding three months—a decrease of 381. The total number of passengers and employes killed in train accidents was 421, and the number of injured 4,920, 53 less in the number killed and 20 less in the number injured, as compared with the record of the preceding three months.

The total number of collisions and derailments in the quarter was 3,991 (2,078 collisions and 1,913 derailments), of which 323 collisions and 229 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to $3,536,110.

The number of employes killed in coupling accidents in this quarter shows a diminution of 25 per cent. as compared with the quarter last preceding or with that of one year ago. The other principal items in the present record show no important changes as compared with the last preceding quarter, which was marked by large aggregates of both killed and injured. However, the number of passengers reported killed in train accidents—126—is 30 per cent. smaller, but the record includes two collisions and two derailments, killing a total of 82 persons.

OHIO IS PLEDGED TO TAFT.

His Candidacy Indorsed by Republican State Committee.

Columbus, O.—The candidacy of William H. Taft, secretary of war, for the Republican nomination for president, was indorsed by the Republican state committee Tuesday by a vote of 15 to 6. The indorsement carried with it a declaration that the Republicans of Ohio are opposed "to the elimination from public life of Senators Foraker and Dick."

Although beaten by a decisive vote in all the preliminary contests, the adherents of Senator Foraker in the committee refused to accept the olive branch extended by the Taft supporters, and when the resolution, as amended, was finally adopted no effort was made to make the action of the committee unanimous.

Eighteen Dead In New York Fire.

New York.—Eighteen persons are dead and at least 15 are seriously injured as the result of the fire early Monday in a tenement house on Christie street. All of the occupants of the house were Italians. It was at first reported that the fire was probably the result of a bomb exploded in a grocery store in the basement of the building, but the police said that there was no evidence to sustain this theory or to show that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Coal Miners' Strike Authorized.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The executive board of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, which embraces the Pittsburg district, Wednesday night authorized President Patrick Feehan to call a strike immediately of the miners in this district, alleging that the Pittsburg Coal company has been violating the wage agreement repeatedly. President Feehan has announced that he will give the Pittsburg Coal company a few hours in which to adjust matters. Over 14,000 miners will be affected.

Cuban Outlaws Dispersed.

Havana.—Gen. Rodriguez, the commander of the rural guards, has reported to Gov. Magoon that a detachmen of the guards encountered an armed band near San Luis, in Santiago province, Sunday, and exchanged shots. The band was dispersed.

Striking Pipemen Obtain Increase.

Springfield, Ill.—The striking pipemen at the Wabash shops returned to work Monday. The company granted them an increase of wages from 28 to 31 cents per hour.

TROOPS MAY BE USED.

Investigators Sent to Iron Range Gov. Johnson.

St. Paul, Minn.—After a conference with his advisers Wednesday afternoon, Gov. Johnson decided to send personal representatives to the iron range to investigate and report to him whether or not it would be advisable to send state troops there. The governor's reports regarding the situation have been of so conflicting a character that this course of action was deemed necessary.

The companies of the First regiment, most of whom are located in the Twin cities, practically have been under waitng orders for several days. Adjt. Gen. Wood returned from Cass Lake View Wednesday.

Gov. Johnson said Wednesday night that he had sent three men to the iron range to investigate conditions, but declined to give their names. The governor in the afternoon sent the following to Petriella, the mine leader, in answer to a telegram from Petriella:

"St. Paul, Minn., July 31, 1907. Petriella: The mining companies state that it is not true that they have refused to pay the men the June wages; that they are willing to pay all the men anything coming to them; they also state it is not true that their armed employes or deputies have patrolled the halls where the men are holding meetings or prevented them from holding meetings therein. Any resistance of the kind you threaten would call for armed interference by me, when all men alike will be protected in their liberty and property. John A. Johnson."

Duluth, Minn.—Shortly before two o'clock Wednesday afternoon the dock workers, who have been on strike for recognition of the union and a raise in pay, voted to return to work. Neither of the issues raised by the men was granted by the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railroad and the men will return to work Thursday morning. Their status will be the same as it was the day they voted to strike.

TELLS ABOUT TRAIN ROBBERY

Tower Confesses Guilty Knowledge and Implicates Three Men.

Butte, Mont.—George Tower, under arrest here for complicity in the hold up of the North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific May 7, and the murder of Engineer Clow, Wednesday confessed knowledge of the crime, relays the murder to a suspect held on Columbia River, Ore.,

Tower implicated three men who he calls "Joe" Gordon, G. C. Hastle and "Dutch." Gordon and "Dutch," says Tower, were the actual robbers, but he allowed them to use his room in a local lodging house as headquarters. He says Gordon threatened to kill him if he betrayed them. Tower is 22 years of age. He says his parents reside in Galesburg, Ill.

Worms Found in a Glacier.

Tacoma, Wash.—In their ascent of Mount Ranier, Prof. John B. Flett, of this city, and Prof. Cowles and a scientific party from Chicago, discovered in the ice of Urania glacier millions of small worms. The discovery astonished the scientists, who could hardly believe their eyes until they had cut into the hard ice and removed some of the worms for microscopic examination. The worms were about an inch in length and the size of a hair and presented a wriggling, squirming mass in the solid ice.

Massacre in Morocco.

Tangier.—On the pretext that they were displeased with the harbor works, three tribes Wednesday raided Casablanca, one of the chief seaports of Morocco, and massacred the native guards and seven Europeans.

Naval Cadet Is Drowned.

Jackson, Mich.—Claude Heywood, aged 20 years, who had been attending the naval academy at Annapolis for the past two years, and who was at home here on leave, was drowned Wednesday at Clark's lake.

Iowa Pioneer Is Dead.

Eldora, Ia.—Mrs. Caroline McLean, a pioneer of the fifties in this county, died here Tuesday at the age of 74. Her husband was a prominent clergyman of the Methodist church and held pastorates in Brooklyn and other eastern cities. She was a cousin of the late President McKinley.

Gen. Charles F. Powell Dies.

St. Paul, Minn.—Brig. Gen. Charles Francis Powell, U. S. A., retired, died at the home of his brother in this city Tuesday, aged 63.

Is Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Peruna be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality he would be obliged to admit without reserve that each one of them was of undoubted value in chronic catarrhal diseases, and had stood the test of many years' experience in the treatment of such diseases. THERE CAN BE NO DISPUTE ABOUT THIS WHATEVER. Peruna is composed of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrh. Every ingredient of Peruna has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh.

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PASHA WILL BE HELD LIABLE

Party Rescuing Bodies of Murdered Men Fired on by Arabs and Forced to Flee.

Tangier, Aug. 2.—Dr. Kerle, who arived here on Wednesday night on the German ship which brought a number of Jews and other refugees from Casa Blanca, is the bearer of a report to the French charge d'affaires here, showing that the slaughter of Europeans in Casa Blanca was an outcome of a holy war preached by the Arabs for the extermination of Europeans.

On Monday a number of Arab chiefs entered Casa Blanca and demanded that the harbor improvement works cease. The pasha of Casa Blanca pointed out that this work was being done with the sanction of the sultan, whereupon the chiefs replied that the sultan was no longer their ruler, as he obeyed the Christians. They then began to incite the natives to exterminate all Jews and Europeans in the town.

Tuesday morning the natives began their attack by stoning a European, and when this man tried to flee he was surrounded and hacked to pieces. This was the signal for another attack, and as soon as the danger became known the French and Spanish residents rushed to their respective consulates for protection. During this flight at least eight were murdered.

M. Ducville, the French consul, demanded that the pasha provide an escort for the recovery of the bodies. The pasha pleaded at first that he had no cartridges, but upon further representations he finally supplied an escort. When this rescue party, however, reached the scene of the attack it was charged by a number of Arab cavalrymen and forced into flight.

In the meantime, while the Jews and Europeans were taking refuge on board the German ship the Mussulmans began to attack the laborers employed on the harbor works. They fired on the shore boats and killed several men, whose bodies subsequently were burned. One workman who tried to swim off to a ship was shot in the water.

There was one German and one French steamer in the harbor at Casa Blanca when the Arab steamer pulled out.

It is estimated that Casa Blanca will be invaded by 20,000 Arabs today.

The French cruiser Gallilee, which left here last night for Casa Blanca should arrive there today.

VANDAMAN LOSES.

Is Defeated in Race for Mississippi Senatorship.

Vicksburg, Miss., Aug 2.—Scattered returns indicate that John Sharp Williams, a statesman, has defeated Governor Vardaman, to whom the title of demagogue is frequently applied for the Mississippi senatorship.

The returns owing to the length of the tickets are slow in coming in but the outlook is excellent for a heavy majority for the congressman over his negro baiting opponent, the last reports indicating that Williams has beaten Vardaman by 3 to 1.

The campaign waged between the two for the primary vote which, of course, settles the issue in this state, has been full of interest because of the personalities of the men involved and the means they have relied on to gain the popular suffrage.

Vardaman has sought to outpitchfork Tillman and would have gone to the senate on the platform of repealing the fifteenth amendment to the United States constitution.

Williams has claimed that there is no negro voting issue in Mississippi and since the negro never is allowed to vote here, this contention seems to be justified. He has campaigned on the question of national issues, trust regulation in particular. The two men have met in joint debates during the campaign and Williams has had much the better of it from any standpoint except that of hairraising, melodramatic rhetoric in which the long haired governor excells.

In the contest for governor, Scott and Noel are leading with the vote very close.

THIRTY KILLED IN RUSSIA.

Troops in Bloody Street Battle with Strikers.

Lodz, Aug. 2.—This city yesterday was again the scene of a strike movement, accompanied by violence, disorder and death. The troops encountered the strikers in the center of the town and some thirty men were killed or wounded in this fight alone. Business is at a standstill.

In spite of the aggressive stand taken by the authorities the disorders recommenced early yesterday.

The strike is serious; it would appear to be the beginning of a big labor war and the workmen's unions are prepared for a long struggle. The immediate cause of the outbreak on Wednesday was the course pursued by the police during the past eight days in making a large number of arrests in attempts to break up the unions. The principal socialist leaders have been thrown into jail. The police have been so energetic in their measures against the unions that they have united the social democrats, the Polish socialists and the nationalists, parties, who up to the present time, have been waging a merciless war, accompanied by daily murders and outrages among themselves.

WILL ANSWER WITH HEAD.

French Warship Proceeds To Scene To Save Europeans.

Paris, Aug 2.—The pasha of Casa Blanca will answer with his head to the French government for the general security of the city. This is the ultimatum which the French cruiser Gallilee, due to reach Casa Blanca this morning, is conveying.

The French cruised Forbin, now at the Azores, also has been ordered to proceed to Casa Blanca immediately. Action by the French government will not, for the moment, go any further than this. The Gallilee has been ordered to take on board all Europeans desiring refuge.

Advices received by the foreign office here confirm the reports that five Frenchmen, two Spaniards and one Italian were killed and their bodies thrown into the sea.

A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

A Dreadful Operation Seemed to Be the Only Outcome.

Mrs. Clyde Pixley, Bridge St., Belding, Mich., writes: "I had inflammation of the bladder and the trouble had gone so far in five years that my physicians said nothing but an operation would cure me. Awful bearing down pains, backaches and headaches tortured me, there were spells of dizziness and faintness, the kidney secretions were like blood and passed with intense pain. I had lost 30 pounds when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and was dreadfully nervous. In one week I felt better and to-day I am a well woman and have been for a long time."

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"Going Some."

Two of our colored brethren were engaged in heated argument. The "retort courteous," without the qualifying adjective, had been passed and returned.

Suddenly the larger of the two moved up aggressively. "Yuh nygah, youh! If Ah hit yuh, Ahm a-goin' to knock yuh so fah dat der ain't no railroad train kin bring yuh back!"

The other looked at him a moment speculatively. Then: "Niggah you'seff yuh brack map o' Africa! If Ah hit yuh, Ahm goin' to knock you so fah dat it'll cos' eight dollars to send yoh a postal card!"

Whereupon the tall one, realizing that the limit had been reached, passed his "chaw," and peace reigned again.—Judge.

A Prophecy as to Wheat.

Unquestionably those now living may see the time when in some years the United States will import wheat if a surplus can be found anywhere. As a rule, however, we may expect to continue to export grain forever. The oldest and most densely populated countries of the world continue to export grain, and while the world endures there will always be exchanges of surpluses. As to our production we are probably nearing our maximum under present methods of cultivation. It is, however, easily possible to double our output by better methods of agriculture which we shall gradually adopt as increasing prices caused by the pressure of population warrant the increased outlay in production.

Chinese Jews.

American interest in China since the Boxer rebellion has extended to the Chinese Jews, who settled at Kaifungfu during the Han dynasty, that ruled China from 200 B. C. to 200 A. D. The Kaifungfu colony is mentioned occasionally by European travelers, among them Marco Polo in the fourteenth century, while in 1600 and 1704 they were visited by Jesuit missionaries. To-day, according to Alfred K. Glover, writing in the Overland Monthly for May, the Chinese Jews are almost extinct, but their records and historical tablets are carefully preserved.

Another Variety.

The farmer met his son at the station.

"Back from college, eh, boy?" he drawled.

"Yes, dad," replied the youth, as he lit another cigarette, "and I tell you I am glad to get back. Been digging up Greek roots all the season."

The old farmer went over to the hardware store and bought a grubbing hoe.

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Youngster Had Reason to Expect "Something Would Happen."

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"What's the matter, sonny?" he asked a small urchin who lay on the grass just across the walk and stared intently. "Why don't you go and play?"

"Don't wanter," the boy replied.

"But it is not natural," the old gentleman insisted, "for a boy to be so quiet. Why don't you run about?"

"Oh, I'm just waitin'," the little fellow answered. "I'm just awaitin' till you get up. A man painted that bench about fifteen minutes ago."

TWO SISTERS HAD ECZEMA.

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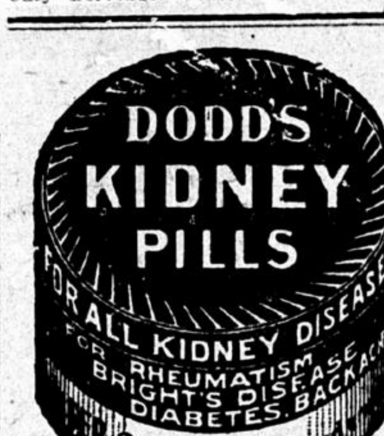

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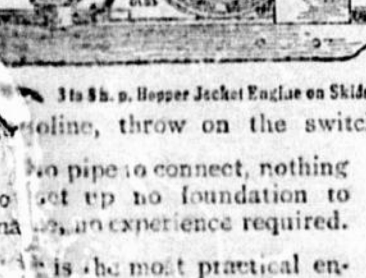

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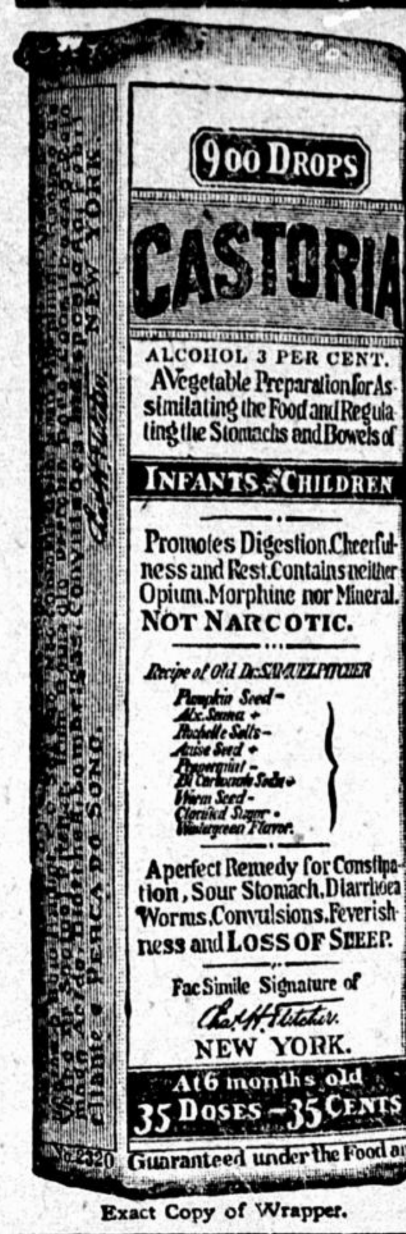

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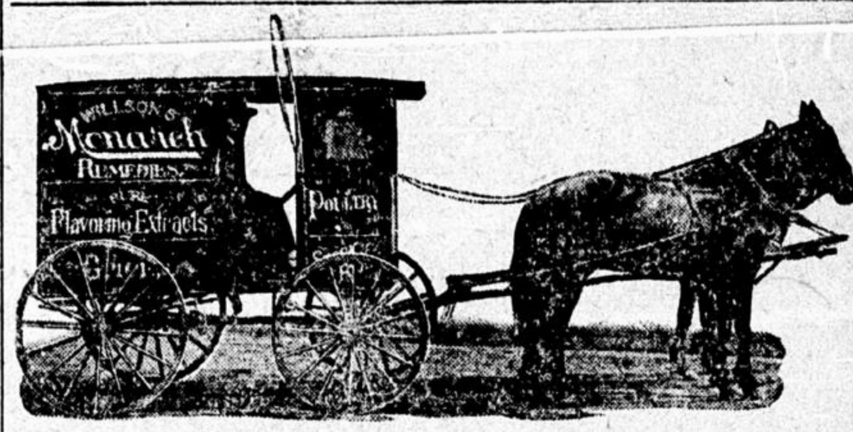

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COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Weather fine.

The revival meetings that have been going on at the A. M. E. church closed Sunday night with fairly good results.

Mr. E. Blackburn entertained for 6 o'clock dinner on the 26th inst. Rev. A. G. Wilkison, Rev. W. H. Robinson, wife and daugater, Rev. M. G. Newman and wife.

The police force is in mourning—two policemen dead and the murderer still at large.

Rev. W. H. Robinson and family took their departure Tuesday morning for Glenwod, thence to Red Oak and Creston.

Mrs. Annie Williams entertained for dinner Sunday Rev. W. H. Robinson and family, Rev. M. G. Newman and wife.

The reception in honor of Rev. Robinson and family rendered Monday evening at the A. M. E. church was well attended and an enjoyable time was had. The program was grand. The church was nicely decorated.

Rev. John W. H. Morris of South Omaha was in the Bluffs Monday night, and attended the reception.

Mr. Algie Williams has accepted a position on the I. C. R. R. as cook.

Mr. Bert louis lonely. Never mind, Harry. She will be back in September.

The A. M. E. church will have their final rally for this year the 11th of August.

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SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

The Mt. Zion church will hold first of August celebration at the church ground, Thursday evening.

Master Henry Hurns came down from Mitchell, S. D., Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Birdie Dowdy returned home Saturday from Mitchell, S. D, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ed Askew, for several weeks.

Mrs. Amy Lashly has moved to Shelbina, Mo., after residing in our city eight years as a good citizen and a good Christian. We will miss her.

The Thimble club met with Mrs. A. L. Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Shoves and children accompanied Mr. Ellis to Norfolk for a short visit.

Mrs. Mary Simpson returned home Tuesday from Fort Scott, Kan., where she accompanied the remains of her brother, Mr. George Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Westley Norris left Tuesday for Chicago to make that place their future home. Sioux City's loss is Chicago's gain.

Mrs. McFarland and daughter, Beulah, returned home, after several weeks' visit with relatives in Kansas City, Kan. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Ida Stokes.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

Mr. A. E. Price was host of a pleasant star party last Friday evening given complimentary to Mr. Oddie Thorpe.

Mrs. E. C. Thomas and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gray, left last Wednesday for a visit to Keokuk and Ottumwa.

Last Wednesday the J. S. Y. club met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Robinson and installed the following officers: Mrs. Georgia Gray, president; Mrs. Adelaide Perkins, vice president; Mrs. Myrtle Martin, secretary; Mrs. A. M. Boyd, assistant secretary; Mrs. Laura Brook, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alleno Marshall, treasurer. The hostess served a two-course lunch at the close of the meeting.

Mr. A. E. Price met a slight accident on the cars a few evenings ago, but is able to resume his work again.

Mrs. Eva Perkins of Chicago is visiting at the parental home.

The Sun Beams of the Sunday school picnicked with their teacher in Bever park last Tuesday.

Last Wednesday evening a number of friends surprised Mrs. P. M. Lewis at her home and pleasantly reminded her of her birthday. All report a pleasant time.

The lawn social given by the Odd Fellows last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raspberry was a success.

The Mesdames F. Hawkins and A. F. Price were hostesses of a large and pleasant picnic party in Bever park last Thursday complimentary to Mrs. Eva Perkins of Chicago.

Rev. Ford is attending the Grand Session in Davenport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowery are Marshalltown visitors this week.

Miss Juanita Crawly has returned to her home in Des Moines. She will be missed very much among the young people.

Mr. Obie Claire, who a few days ago received a dangerous fall from the street car, is slowly improving.

Mr. Walter Davis of Ottumwa is a Cedar Rapids visitor.

Word has been received from Mrs. Romelia Downing, who has taken a government position at Fort Bidwell, Cal., that she is well pleased with her position and is doing nicely, although she is 105 miles from the nearest railway station.

The J. S. Y. will give a lawn social Monday evening, August 5, at the home of Mrs. L. Brooks.

Eczema

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by all druggists.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Tuesday morning, July 16, at an early hour occurred the death of Mrs. Martha Wright at the age of 72 years. The cause of her death was old age. Her advanced years being unable to any longer withstand the strains that old age is compelled to endure. She was born in Georgia in 1833 and came north shortly after the war, finally settling in Keokuk. She was a member of the A. M. E. church and whenever possible extended her best efforts in its behalf. She has many friends in the city who deeply regret that she should be called away. She has no relatives, her daughter having died a short time ago.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Seventh Street Baptist church was pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mrs. Lena Miller Friday evening, July 26.

Fields Bros.' orchestra furnished the music on the Unitarian excursion Saturday afternoon and evening.

Thursday evening, July 25, a lawn social was given by the ladies of the Pilgrim's Rest church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor at 1305 Morgan street. Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock the fire department was called to the home of Wm. Taylor, where a fire had started in a bed and burned the interior of the room to a considerable extent before it was reached by the firemen. It was soon extinguished by the use of the chemical engine.

Miss Katie Owens has returned home from Salem, Iowa, where she has been spending a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. A. J. Sturges of Langston, Oklahoma, who has been visiting in the city for the past three weeks with relatives and friends, will leave Saturday for St. Joseph, Mo., to attend the Tri-State Industrial Exposition.

A well patronized social was given Thursday evening at the home of Rev. T. W. Lewis, Fourteenth and Morgan streets. It was given for the benefit of the Missionary society.

Mrs. P. Davis of St. Paul, Minn., is still very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Woodard, Sixteenth and Morgan streets.

Mr. John Haskins of Chicago is in the city looking after business interests.

The ladies of the Seventh Street Baptist church were pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon at Cedar Glen by Mrs. W. E. Dixon and Miss Anna Merriam in honor of Mrs. W. E. Smith of Chicago and Miss L. Johnson of Louisiana. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Robertsons, Venerable, Mathews, Holmes, Anderson, Deer, Smith McElroy, Fields, Brown, Thomas, Misses Amanda Brown, Eula Robertson, L. Johnson, Estella Hunkle, E. K. Henderson, Rev. Wm. D. Venerable.

Editor J. L. Thompson of the Iowa State Bystander was in our city last week on business. Mr. Thompson is well pleased with the patronage of the Keokuk people and has secured a number of new subscribers. Persons wishing news published please ring up 3475 Hub phone or address Mrs. A. J. Fields, 232 N. 13th street.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Philips, Mr. and Mrs. T. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Misses Carrie Goins and Georgie Dade will all leave for Kansas City about the tenth of August to attend the Grand Lodge of the United Brothers of Friendship and the Grand convention of the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, which convenes in that city from the 11th to 13th. The Rev. Philips is the past master of the Keokuk lodge. Chas. Wilson is the present master. Mrs. Philips is the worthy princess of the S. M. T., Mrs. Katie Wilson is vice worthy princess, Mrs. Freeman is the Queen M. of the Royal House.

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But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and shall always speak a good word for this remedy,—Sam H. Gwin, Concord, Ga. For sale by all druggists.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

The colored population of Burlington is slowly but surely increasing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of West avenue a baby girl, Wednesday, July 24. Mother and babe both doing well. Edward is all smiles.

Mrs. Stewart of Omaha is visiting in the city, a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Ross of West Hill.

Saul Lee left Sunday evening for Chicago, after four months' stay in our city.

Rev. Smith, J. Pury and J. W. Mackay departed Monday for Des Moines, where they will attend the Grand session of K. of P.'s.

The Redpath Chautauqua closed Sunday evening with a large attendance. One of the best and greatest of attractions was the Sterling Jubilee Singers, which are all Afro-Americans. They certainly did credit to the race.

There will be a fishing party and excursion given by the Industrial Art club on August 1st to Otter Island on the Nanthis. You can assure them success by purchasing a ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tigg have purchased the property of the late Samuel Lee and will occupy the same sometime during the first of September.

Mr. C. Murphy, who has been ill for quite a time, is no better at this writing.

Little Helen and Ethel Mackay returned Tuesday from Louisiana, where they spent two weeks visiting relatives.

R. A. Banks, porter on the Rock Island died Sunday evening, after a A widow and one child survive him brief illness, with typhoid fever. A widow and one child survive him. The remains will be taken to North Carolina for burial.

ENTERPRISE NOTES.

Mr. J. G. Dellinger of Buxton was a visitor in our city Monday.

At 8:30 Wednesday evening, July 24, the marriage of Miss Sophia Hunter and Mr Percy E. Jackson was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Robert Hunter. Rev. James Bowles performed the ceremony and the attendants were Miss Bessie Jackson, the groom's sister, as maid of honor, and Mr. Walter Finks served the groom as best man. The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk mull and carried orange blossoms and bride's roses. At 10:30 a bounteous five-course supper was served. The table was prettily decorated with carnations. Many presents were received. The couple were presented with a handsome piano from the bride's parents and a five-piece parlor set by the bride's sister, Mrs. Della Wilson of Omaha, Neb., one 12-piece toilet set by Mrs. Bayner and boarders, willow rocker by Mr. Wm. Battle and Mrs. Jennie Battle, Dresden china tea set by Mr. and Mrs. Mosely, one cut glass water set and linen towel by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Topson, set of glasses by Mrs. M. Carrington, cut glass pickle dish and spoon tray by Mr. Walter Finks, cuspidor by Mrs. Corbett, set of linen by Mr. Walter Banks, set of china plates and gravy ladle by Mr. and Mrs. T. Raleigh, jelly dish by Mr. Landers, cut glass fruit stand and pair of linen towels by Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, set of granite cooking utensils by Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells; set of glasses by Mr. Dan Pope, ice cream set by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simms, cut glass finger bowl by Miss Ida Jones, china pitcher and hand-painted bread plate by Mr. and Mrs. Miller, set of nickel plated asbestos sad irons by Mr. E. Coconul and Miss Emma Jackson, hand-painted bread plate by Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Virginia Ealy, set of shets and pillow cases by Mrs. J. Holland, napkins by Prof. G. H. Edmonds, set of linen towels by Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, hand-painted bread plate by Mr. Phil Sowel, and many other nice presents were received. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Della Wilson, sister of the bride, of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and Miss Bessie, parents and sister of the groom, Mrs. Jennie Battle, Mrs. C. F. Topson, all of Des Moines, Mr. Walter Banks of Colfax, Mrs. Mabel Coleman of Saylor. The bride, formerly of Fort Dodge, is an amiable yonug lady, well liked by everybody. The groom is a sober, industrious young man. Their many friends extend them their congratulations.

Miss Josie Ferguson of Buxton is in our city this week on business.

Some one's duty to keep up the news.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

The mid-summer rally of the Shorter Chapel A. M. E. church held three services Sunday, led by their pastor, Rev. J. B. Stovall. Rev. Somervill of the Central M. E. church preached at the 2:30 service, which was well attended. Rev. Lee of Wesley Chapel and his people turned out in a great body. The amount raised was $102.87, $100 clears all indebtedness of church, which God receives with glory and praise.

The Mite Missionary society met their president, Mrs. T. B. Stovall, at Mrs. Dora Lee's, on North Market, Thursday afternoon. An enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. Geo. Jones and Adams expect to hold Holiness meetings in Evans from Thursday night up until Sunday night. The sisters have already done great work there among the unsaved, as they are workers for Christ and His cause.

Sisters Allen and Jones gave a lawn social at the church Tuesday evening, which was well attended.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. H. Wells, Mrs. W. Berry and Mrs. J. Logan left Monday for Omaha.

Mr. Baxter Harmon has gone to Peoria for an extended visit.

Mrs. B. Gregsby, Mrs. Chas. Williams and Mrs. Fletcher Coleman are in Shelbina, Missouri, called there by the death of their grandmother and aunt.

Mrs. Jesse Hazel and Miss Dorothy Herring have returned from a pleasant trip to Peoria.

Miss Mabel Strothers has returned to Galesburg.

Mr. A. Hawkins, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

DENVER, COLO., DOINGS.

Special to The Bystander.—Since the publication of my first letter I find that there are quite a number of former residents of Des Moines residing in Denver.

Miss Zoe Richardson and Mrs. Gus Watkins, two very prominent and highly cultured young ladies of Des Moines, are house guests of Mrs. C. L. Wickes, 2953 California street. They were guests at a bonnet party Friday afternoon tendered them by Mrs. Wickes, where they met some of Denver's 400. Their hostess will tender her guests a card party next Friday night. I have been reliably informed that several social functions of which they will be guests of honor are on the tapus.

Miss Lizzie Cowens, after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Des Moines, returned to the city Thursday.

Mr. James E. Trovick, a popular employe of the D. & R. G. Ry., is taking a short vacation.

The Life Line club gave a reception to Mrs. Ida Joyce Jackson Tuesday night. Our society people were out in full force, looking their sweetest and best.

J. H. Doniphan.

July 31, 1907.

Love and Marriage.

A good bit of love goes to waste before marriage that would help a lot afterward.—Puck.

TILLMANISM.

Editor Bystander: I cannot resist the temptation to pencil a few lines to the only organ in the state to advocate the cause of the Negro. I was glad to see the fight the Bystander made against permitting Tillman, the law breaker and blackguard, from speaking at the Chautauqua in the capitol of the state. But the management were like Judas of old, would be willing to sell a tenth part of the population of the United States of America for the almighty dollar. But the gushing out of the bowels of America may come later. The colored people of Des Moines should boycott all the management of the Chautauqua who are or may be n business. No man or set of men who will give their consent for the abuse and vilification of a whole race are worthy of the respect and patronage of that race. If the race is not respected, then the race should respect itself by resenting the insult. Negroes of Iowa, it is high time that we arise in the strength of our manhood and womanhood. We are too cowardly to stand for our rights or to resent an insult. All people can insult us with impurity and it is seldom if ever resented. In '61 Tillman would have fought to have kept the Negro in bondage had he not been too cowardly. Now that they are asserting themselves as men he goes about the country like a foul Carron bird belching up his slime, filth and vituperation at the bidding for those who enjoy such slush and falsehood. The Chautauqua committee flaunted an insult in the face of every old soldier; the men who offered their lives to maintain this government that Tillman would have blotted out of existence; the men who made it possible to have a senate to which such a character as Tillman could sit and help to make laws. And then to go out and advocate that they be broken. When he, Tillman, said that the old soldiers were responsible for the mesegination of the races, he uttered an infamous lie. When the boys in blue marched to S. C. and to the Tillman plantations they found that out of the one hundred Negroes there that two-thirds of them were mulattoes and octoroons. Ask Senator Tillman who polluted that stream. When the senator, who is disgracing the name, says that the Negro who possesses any considerrable thrift and ability possesses it on account of the white blood in his veins, he is simply bidding for the mixture of the two races. What farmer would not mix his stock with a certain breed if it was in evidence that it was an improvement upon that breed? Would it not be an incentive to men and women to step over the line and hand down to their posterity the best blood possible? Mr. Tillman and those of his stripe are more particular now than they were in the past.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County.

September Term, A. D. 1907.

Wm. Wilkerson, plaintiff,
Versus
Nellie Wilkerson, defendant.

To the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 29th day of August, A. D. 1907, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion; and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 9th day of September, 1907, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. Joe Brown,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County.

September Term, A. D. 1907.

Myrtle Bass, plaintiff,
Versus
Sylvester Bass, defendant.

To the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 29th day of August, A. D. 1907, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion; and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 9th day of September, 1907, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. Joe Brown,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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White Rock Ginger Ale	21c

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Fancy Basket Plums	15c
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Fancy 4-basket crate Peaches	$1.23
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7 bars Diamond C. Soap	25c
6 bars Proctor & Gamble's Naptha Soap	25c
4 cans Twentieth Century (10c cans) Soap	25c
2 large pkgs. Pyramid Washing Powder	25c
2 cans Old Dutch Cleanser	15c
2 cans Lulu Cleaner	15c
7 bars Rub No More Soap	25c
2 pkgs. Rub No More Powder	35c
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Rolled Rib Roasts, lb.	12½c, 15c
Pork Chops, pound	15c
Pork Steak, pound	12½c
Sausage (home-made) 3 lbs.	25c
Weinies, 3 pounds	25c
Liverwurst, 3 pounds for	25c
Bologna, 2 pounds for	15c
Hams, pound	14c, 15c, 17c, 18c
Bacon, pound	16c, 18c, 20c
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Buffalo, pound	10c
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Spiced Sardines, pound	15c
Spiced Rolled Herring, each	5c
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First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school 2.30 p. m., Mrs. J. T. Griffin Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m., preaching 8:00 p. m.

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Rev J. O. R. Wimbush, pastor

Union Congregational Church—Corner Tenth and Park streets. Preaching 10:45 a. m. Sunday School 12 m; evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. H. W. Porter, pastor

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. John L Thompson, W. M.; H. E. Jacobs, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. E. T. Banks, E. C.; J. H. Mixen, Recorder.

Naomi Court, No. 3—meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. L. V. Denny, Matron; Mrs. J. H. Shepard, secretary.

Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets the First of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Wilburn, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midg secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 3192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. J. W. Heath, N. G.; I. M. Jones, P. S.

Grand Master's Council of G. U. O. of O. F. No 231, meets Fourth Tuesday night in each month. Dennis Burris, W. M.; J. W. Heath, G. S.

H. H. of R., No. 339 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the second Thursday at 2:30 and fourth Thursday at 8 o'clock each month. Mrs. Mary Blakey, M. N. G. Mrs. Kittie arley, W. R.

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