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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will collect all your local news.—Ed.)

Mrs. Attrus Brown of 824 Small street is now convalescent.

Mr. Andy Jeffers of Buxton was in the capital city this week.

Mrs. Wm. T. Buckner is spending this week in Keokuk with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Black who has been visiting in Buxton the past week has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Young are visiting in Leavenworth, Kans. They will return home next week.

Maadon L. Brown will leave tomorrow for St. Paul where she expects to make her future home.

Miss Ida Palmer of Burlington will arrive tomorrow to visit her sister, Mrs. L. R. Palmer.

Mrs. H. W. Hughes returned yesterday from Omaha, having attended the funeral of Mrs. Tillery.

The Misses Martha and Jennie Wheeler and Mrs. Katie Wheeler of Buxton were in our city this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds of Topeka, Kans. mother of Mrs. N. E. Morton, arrived this week and expects to make this city her future home.

The trolley party given by the King's Daughters last Monday night was a success, as a goodly number of people enjoyed the ride.

There will be a special song service at the Union Congregational church Sunday evening. You are cordially invited to spend the evening with us.

Miss Cassie Spears left yesterday morning on her vacation to visit Denver, Portland and Seattle. She will be gone about a month.

Our city readers will be surprised to hear that Mrs. A. Tillery of Omaha died last Monday morning. She was a resident of this city for several years.

Mrs. Glass (nee Perry) of Des Moines writes she and husband are well and think double bliss a blessing sent from above.—St. Joseph National Protest.

Mrs. Ruth Powell of 915 Chestnut street returned the first of this week from Belfast, after a few weeks visit with relatives. She is much improved in health.

Mrs. Etta Smith-Cheek of Sacramento, Cal., a former resident of Oskaloosa, spent part of yesterday in this city with Mrs. L. J. Courtney while enroute to Oskaloosa.

Mrs. W. M. Wietze of Centerville spent a part of last and this week visiting friends in this city. She was among the callers at our office and paid her subscription.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston, 519 13th st. makes a specialty of Human Hair Goods, also Shampooing and straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

Mr. T. J. Bass who has been working at Quincy, Ill., for several months returned last week and accepted a position in Mr. E. S. Morgan's barber shop.

Mr. S. C. Thompson, one of the prominent men in the south east part of the city, has been selected by commissioner Wesley Ash as one of the employees at the Park.

Miss Margaret Fields who is employed at Mr. Everhart's music store at Red Oak, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields of 760 Eleventh street.

Miss Tibitha Mash who is studying to be a trained nurse at Provident Hospital in Kansas City, Kans., spent her vacation with her sister and other relative in this city. She returned this week to resume her studies.

Among those who are in Chicago this week attending the Western Baptist Convention are Rev. T. L. Griffith, the Messrs. F. G. Goggins, Jas. James and Messdames J. H. Brown, C. G. Stanton and F. Helton.

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The twenty-first annual picnic of the old settlers will be held at Union Park Thursday, August 5th. The committee extends an invitation to all; fill your

dinner baskets and spend a part of the day and enjoy this annual outing.

The Callanan club met at the home of Mrs. Adam Dixon Wednesday July 14th and had a very interesting meeting and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Dixon July 21st.

Elbert R. Hall is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Geo. R. Bridgeforth, director of agricultural industries of Booker T. Washington's school at Tuskegee, Ala., requested him to accept a position as stenographer in the agricultural department. Mr. Hall has not yet accepted but may do so.

Our collector will be in the following towns next week: Monday in Keokuk and Creston; Tuesday in Clarinda; Wednesday in Shenandoah and Red Oak; Thursday in Council Bluffs; Saturday in Omaha, Neb., and the following Monday in Sioux City. We insist on our subscribers to be prepared to pay the collector; do not dodge him or send him away without settling up your back dues to the Bystander.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. E. Kepford, state lecturer on tuberculosis for the board of control of state institutions, explaining the Foley bill which passed the recent general assembly, which gives to each county the power to establish and maintain a public hospital for treating patients that are effected with that disease. Any information with regards to this law can be obtained by addressing Mr. Kepford, care of State House.

Dr. John W. Lewis and Miss Lena Pickett, the West Side Belle, were married at the home of the bride's parents June 30th—Chicago Broad. Dr. Lewis formerly lived in Oskaloosa and worked for a number of years in a drug store in that city and became a registered pharmacist. Since going to Chicago he studied medicine, finished his course and is enjoying a good practice. He is well known in this city. The Bystander is always pleased to hear of former Iowans success.

Mrs. Gertrude Cannaday was hostess to a number of young women Monday evening as a courtesy to Miss Nellie Lettgate of Holliday, Kans. and Miss Tibitha Mash of Kansas City. The guests included only the intimate friends of the guests of honor surrounded the tables for the game of whist. For top score prizes consisting of a dutch collar and jabot and a pair of hose were awarded to the Misses Alice Morton and Martha Lettgate. The hostess was assisted by her sister Miss Ada Hyde in serving refreshments.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert R. Hall of 817 Maple street will be hostess to the Des Moines Negro Lyceum on Tuesday evening and all members are urged to be present at this time. The program announced for this meeting will consist of quotations from Lowell by club members; instrumental solo, Miss Bertha Allen; reading, Miss Marguerite LaCour; recital of the Trojan War by Miss Pearl Hammett; address on the general principles of health and preservation of the teeth by Dr. E. A. Lee, and "Current Events."

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THE DELINEATOR FOR AUGUST.
The Delineator for August contains an article by Gertrude Atherton, in which the writer says many startling things on the subject of "The Present Unrest Among Women." Mrs. Atherton attributes much of the modern discontent to the fact that the law, which gives man alone the right to vote, still rules the world. Despite economic independence, women, she declares, are not less susceptible than they were formerly to the primitive instinct called romantic love.

Another feature of interest in this number is a symposium on "The Book that Most Influenced Me," by Edwin Markham, Hamilton W. Mabie, Richard Le Gallienne, Clara Barton, and Jeannette L. Gilder.

The fiction for August includes two short stories, "To Kellogg's Farm," by George Hibbard, and "Nature," by Juliet Wilbur Tompkins. "The Power and the Glory," the new serial by Grace MacGowan Cooke, begins in this number and "Stradella," by F. Marion Crawford, is continued.

Protective Device.
When a telephone line is electrostatically charged the telephone acts as a condenser. The winding serves as one plate of the condenser, the frame of the receiver as the dielectric and the person who is holding the receiver with his ear as the other plate of the condenser. In order to prevent this condenser from discharging through the person, a German inventor provides a grounded metallic cover for the receiver, the capacity of which is somewhat greater than that of the body.

Highland Park College

We have just received an invitation to attend the commencement exercises at Highland Park College which will be held the latter part of this month, also a card with the following special request; "Kindly send us the names and P. O. addresses of the young people you know who are going away to school; send at least one name."

This is the same college that last year refused to admit colored students, and now soliciting us for students. The Bystander will not send them one name, although we know of several young people who expect to attend college this fall, but we will send their names to universities and good colleges that have never refused Afro-American students. So Mr. Longwell if you wait until the Bystander recommends your second class college to any student, regardless of sex or race, you will wait a long time. We think you better fitted for some school south of the Mason and Dixon line than one any place else; then there would be no need for you to refuse to allow one of our race to matriculate, for they would never apply and we trust that they will not apply as long as you are president.

CHAUTAUQUA.

One of the poorest programs that the Chautauqua Association have ever given in this city was the one closed last Sunday, and the attendance was small.

The Bystander said a few years ago unless they secured better speakers it was only a question of time until they would not pay expenses, because educated people are growing weary of the race problem, especially when such men as Tillman and Vardaman are going to discuss it. They are such sophist that people cease to go and hear them, and why the management will continue to secure such men we cannot understand.

We have always thought the object of the Chautauqua Association was to improve religious conditions, and then invite such men as those to speak to them on Sundays when at least half of their so-called lecture is not the truth.

The Bystander believes that had they continued to secure good prominent men as they did five or six years ago the attendance would have continued to increase and they would have then been able to have paid for their beautiful park and had a permanent home. We can remember the last time Dr. Booker T. Washington spoke in their park more than 5,000 was there to hear him. Why do not so many people go to hear Vardaman? simply because his statements are misleading. If the present management of this association will devote more time in securing good christian men and women, regardless of race, they will find that the money at the box office will increase. As it is a year ere your next meeting we suggest get different speakers and a better program, for if you dont your attendance will continue to decrease.

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Church Work Reorganized.

Plane Street Presbyterian Church at Newark, N. J., Takes on New Life Under the Leadership of Rev. Dr. E. F. Eggleston—Miss Mathews an Energetic Worker.

By JOSEPH SUMMERS.
Among the many able and very successful ministers in the presbyteries of New York and New Jersey there is none more deserving of creditable mention for the results accomplished than that of the Rev. Dr. E. F. Eggleston, pastor of the Plane Street Presbyterian church, Newark, N. J.

Dr. Eggleston was born in Amelia county, Va., where he attended the public and parochial schools; he entered



Lincoln university in 1870, where he graduated from both the collegiate and theological departments in 1880, at which time he won a medal for oratory. He has had twenty-two years' experience as a pastor, church debt liquidator, school builder and financier. Dr. Eggleston has pastored at Oxford, Pa., Danville, Va., Milton, N. C., and Grace church, Baltimore, Md., where he built up the membership from twenty-five to 400 active members, ranking it second to none of the leading churches in Baltimore. He was the first colored man to be unanimously elected moderator of the white conference, which position he held for one year and was also tendered the election to the white school board of education, although he declined the honor. All of these responsibilities proved to be a great asset to Dr. Eggleston when he was called to the pastorate of the Plane Street Presbyterian church, Newark, N. J., about a year and a half ago, where he found the work very badly disorganized on account of internal dissensions generated by his predecessors—so much so that the presbytery was on the verge of abandoning the work entirely. Dr. Eggleston began at once to reorganize the shattered and discouraged forces which remained after the many bitter dissensions and vituperations that had been crossed fired between the members, former pastors and the presbytery. Dr. Eggleston proceeded at once to cement the relations between the congregation and the presbytery.

He rehabilitated the work and inspired confidence in the few remaining members and has added seventy-six members to the church and put all the auxiliary departments to work on a

harmonious basis. The church now owns a handsome parsonage with ten rooms and all modern improvements in a very select part of the city, costing \$4,000, which has been paid for in full, while the good people through his leadership have raised upward of \$0,185.

Miss Olive A. Mathews has accomplished some very tangible results in connection with the above named church. In one of the recent big rallies she stood ahead of any one member of the church in raising the most money. Miss Mathews has taken a very active part in all the departments of the church. In addition to her church work, she is recognized as one of the most successful and popular young women that are now teaching in the Newark public schools. Miss Mathews received her first appointment after having graduated with high honors from both the high and normal schools as well as the Teachers' Training school.

Boxing Club Organized.
A number of Afro-American sporting men of Memphis, Tenn., have organized a boxing club there for the purpose of pulling off boxing shows every week.

IMPORTANCE OF NEGRO LABOR

As Soldiers and Industrious Workmen the Negro Has Done His Part.

E. A. Johnson, a New York lawyer, was the principal speaker at the recent Fourth of July celebration at the Carlton avenue branch of the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian association. Counselor Johnson spoke on "The Relation of the Afro-American to the Nation." He reviewed the history of the race and the part it took in all of the wars down to the war of the rebellion. He then said: "Coming down the line we find the Negro actively and bravely engaged in the civil war. The victories achieved at Lexington, Petersburg and Gettysburg are all in part due to the valiant fighting of the black man. In 1820 twenty of us were brought over from Africa and landed at Jamestown, Va. Such acceptable workmen did we prove that they sent for more of us."

"We began to work then, and we have been working ever since. It was my privilege in April to travel from New York to Goldboro, N. C., traveling mainly through the cotton fields of the south, and I never saw a half dozen white men engaged in that line of work but everywhere colored labor was in evidence. There is the salvation of the country. Cotton is king. This country was founded on worth and ideas, and the spirit of justice can only live by adhering to the principles upon which the country was founded. Countries, like individuals, must not only start right, but keep right. I believe in the ultimate triumph of truth. Although we are the victims of harsh and discouraging criticism by our friends all over the United States and particularly in the southland, I can see the handwriting on the wall. The kingdoms of the prejudice must divide—must fall. In forty-five years we have decreased our illiteracy from 90 per cent to 45 per cent and have increased our taxable earnings from absolutely nothing to very nearly \$800,000,000. The work of educating the youth of this race devolves wholly upon us. We cannot solve the problem by talk, but by work and common sense. What this country is today is largely due to the labor of the Negro. We are a part of this nation, we have helped to make it what it is, and we are going to help keep it up to the high standard it has attained."

INFLUENCE OF JOHN E. BRUCE

Knighted For Work in Connection With African Civilization.
John Edward Bruce, the well known newspaper correspondent, who is now the editor of the Negro Journal at New Rochelle, N. Y., has been appointed knight official of the Liberian Human Order of African Redemption.

The letter bearing the commission to Mr. Bruce is patented and signed by his honor Arthur Barclay, president of the republic of Liberia, and countersigned by F. E. R. Johnson, secretary of state. It is said that this honor is bestowed upon Mr. Bruce as a public testimony of the republic's gratitude to him for his efforts in helping to civilize the inhabitants of the neighboring territory to the republic.

Mr. Bruce is permitted to use and publicly wear the insignias of the order in the class named. We suppose that Brother Bruce sometimes has visions of a mighty Negro country over the sea somewhere, for he said not long ago, "Some day we will all get together, and then will our echoes roll from soul to soul and grow forever and forever." What if John E. Bruce should be nominated for our next United States minister to Liberia?

Negro Soldiers' Fine Showing.

At the tercentenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain by Sieur de Champlain at Plattsburgh, N. Y., the other day the Twenty-fourth infantry regiment was brought over from Sackett Harbor to take part in the parade. As it passed the grand stand there were many murmurs about the parade. The president was impassive, but the general verdict of the onlookers was that no regiment of regulars of the United States army ever made a smarter and a more soldierly appearance at a review by the president than did those Negro soldiers led by their white officers. They were applauded to the echo.

Equal Accommodations Secured.
As a result of the efforts of the Hon. Sid Russell, Rev. C. A. Buchanan and Mr. H. C. Caldwell, who appeared before the corporation commissioners at Guthrie, Okla., recently for the purpose of compelling the railroads running through that state to provide equal accommodations for both races, the commissioners have so notified all railroads entering the state that no discrimination must be shown on account of color in the class of accommodations for the public.

Weather Observer by Merit.

Elijah S. Hardy, the new weather bureau observer at Mobile, Ala., is perhaps the only Afro-American in the United States to hold such a position. Mr. Hardy passed a creditable examination and has filed his bond in compliance with the law. Mr. Hardy was formerly the first assistant weather observer at Pensacola, Fla.

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EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Again after a silence of two years, I take my pen in hand to chronicle the everlasting observation as the Editor sees it, the observations will only be a trial of one week since two years have gone leaving her mighty advancement behind for future age the progress of human achievement, the growth of population, the expansion of business; the better opportunity for education, all would lead one to think that our race must be advancing. I think they are educational and materially, but it seems that their civil privileges and treatment from the other race is lessening, and are thus being refused to grant to them the freedom and equal privileges in public utilities as they used to. In short the terrible crimes and actions of a few of the tough element of our race has made the road hard for the stronger even though he should be a representative man. I experienced it, in fact public sentiment seems to be going against the race, and our enemies are taking advantage of it by sending Southern speakers and lecturers North to encourage this sentiment against the Negro. As a race we must become more united and stand together for good and right, be not discouraged and let us not disappoint our white friends, but seek to make friends with them then the better element of the two races will learn to love and respect each other. My first stop was in the town of Fairfield, having only a few hours to spend, we found Mr. Samuel Sikes and his corps of workers operating one of the best tonorial parlors in the town in the Leggett Hotel; (white, which unmercifully refused to lodge me for the night.) Mr. Sikes has a very beautiful and well arranged home and is a real race man. B. J. Fuller and pioneer tonorial artist, with a first class shop is doing well, he also owns a nice home. G. W. Coaston and J. W. Robinson are two hustling young married men who are doing well each will now read the Bystander with delight. Mrs. Hall runs a boarding house. This town has a new Colored church, the A. M. E. with the Rev. Stovall as pastor is doing nicely. Into Mt. Pleasant the educational town and they say the home for the non-companiments, here we saw many of our people mostly pioneers doing well. Mr. J. Richmond the auctioneer and second hand dealer is at the same place and doing well, to our knowledge is the only Colored auctioneer in Iowa. He has his granddaughter Miss Ethel Harris as his clerk, a high school girl who is a niece of Mr. Wm. Coalsen of our city, she will push the quill for the Bystander for the next year. Geo. W. Coalsen a brother of our Wm. Coalsen is a successful farmer. Mr. Masou is another successful gardener and fruit grower, he is the father of George of our city, all of his family of six children are graduates of the Mt. Pleasant high school. I. W. Barnaugh, Chas. Austin, Emerson Jones and Mr. Neal are good men and own fruit and garden lots; C. R. Reed is a successful farmer, although living in the city he has out this year 30 acres of good oats and 42 acres of fine corn; John Greenup and Geo. Newman are hustler; Jas. R. Weeks a retired farmer owns a fine farm but lives in the city; Mr. D. J. Fiddler is very sick, and has been for many months. Mr. Adam Smiley is a unique character, living as he does alone in his unique little house with one of the nicest cleanest and most tidy yards, and has the best kept garden I ever saw, if a weed must grow in that garden it must do so at night with the ill-fate of being removed the next day. The churches have no resident pastor but are doing fairly well. The new subscribers are Geo. W. Coalsen, Mollie Hughes, Henrietta Smith, Jennie Carter, Iona Mason, John Weick, L. W. Page, J. W. Fiddler, W. F. McCrackin, Adam Smiley, and Pickett.

Our next stop was in Burlington, here A. L. Drew is still carrying the rural route mail, he is a coming young man; W. E. North is another young business man, a silversmith who will soon enlarge his store and add a panitiorium. Pete King the reliable expressman is succeeding as usual and pains-taking wife manages the household in fine style, they own a most lovely home, I. I. Cook is a chef at a restaurant; Henry Cooker is still doing business as a real estate agent and collector; Aaron Hughes, H. Jones, B. B. Keith, Wm. Emanuel and A. McDowell are substantial hustling men; Wm. Ragland, is still at the hotel. The greatest financial improvement is the beautiful 9 room completely modern flat built by Mr. F. Martin on 5th and Washington street in the downtown district, it has gas and electricity 54 electric lights with a plug, he and his suitable family live in this residence it is a credit to any race, a magnificent home. We next landed in

St. Madison: not quite in the pen. We found things here moving along nicely Fred Henry is still the baggage man for the C. B. & Q. By Co., a very good race representative; C. Thomas is still mail carrier and general house man at the State prison; C. W. Eubanks is porter at the hotel while his wife has an up-to-date hair dressing parlor doing nicely; G. H. Yeiser owns a nice farm but lives in town working for the firm. The new readers here are H. Harper, G. H. Yeiser, C. C. Kittrell, Kate Costmill, I. H. Smith, Geo. Wallace and Mrs. Matilda Thomas.

CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.
To be held at Louisville, Ky., Aug. 18, 19 and 20, 1909.
The 9th annual convention of the National Negro Business League, which is to be held at Louisville, in "old Kentucky", Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 18, 19 and 20, 1909, promises to be one of the most interesting and best attended conventions of the League. It has been since the organization of the league at Boston nine years ago. The stimulating effect upon negro business enterprise which this league has been exerting under the direction of Dr. Booker T. Washington and his official staff has been clearly seen and appreciated and, in part, explains the league's constantly increasing membership.

The league welcomes to its membership every man and woman of the race who is engaged or interested in some worthy Negro business enterprise and only a nominal charge of \$2 per year is expected from each member, which membership fund is used in prosecuting the work and extending the influence of the organization; this membership fee of \$2 also procures for each delegate a badge which means that one is being seated upon the floor of the convention as well as free admission and service at the annual banquet and at all of the other social functions provided by the local committee for the benefit of delegates.

The establishment of Louisville, the special railroad rates that have been secured for all delegates (a fare and a third, plus 50 cents), the excellent program which is being arranged, and the many social features and other attractions which have been provided for all indicate an unusually large attendance. The officers of the local Negro Business League of Louisville are working energetically to make this the banner meeting of the league and the generous provisions already made for the reception and entertainment of delegates and visitors, justifies the prediction that all those who attend will be treated to genuine Kentucky hospitality.

What promises to be an especially unique and interesting feature on the program is known as "Mississippi Day" which means that one entire day will be given over to the state of Mississippi, whose delegates will discuss and illustrate the phenomenal progress that has been made by Negro men in that state since the emancipation of the slaves. The program is nearly completed and the carefully prepared by Mr. Emmett F. Scott, Corresponding Secretary of the National League, who has returned from Liberia; printed copies will soon be available.

Special Correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gaines royally entertained at the beautiful "Ashby Terrace" home in Buxton's southeast suburb, Sunday, July 4th. It was either great foresight on the part of Mrs. Lizzie Ashby or an inside "Tip" from the weather prophet which prompted her to have her fourth of July celebration on Sunday, the real 4th, instead of Monday, the legal 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gaines were the special guests of honor. They arrived at 1 o'clock and dinner was served promptly at 2. There were present at the sumptuous feast: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gaines, Mrs. Maggie Jackson, Mr. W. W. Lewis, Lawyer George H. Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashby. The table was supplied with vegetables fresh from the home garden; spring chickens were obtained from the Ashby poultry yard; cream from the "Terrace" dairy was used in making the ice cream, which was pronounced the richest and best of the season; home made cake was rich and in abundance for awhile; lemonade, ice water, cigars for the gentlemen, who strolled off to the trees, and other refreshments were also enjoyed by the party and the entire afternoon was pleasantly spent. Mr. and Mrs. Gaines and Mr. Ashby were neighbors and friends in the state of Virginia years ago and they were glad to meet and renew and talk over the many events of their younger days, with Mrs. Ashby and the rest of the party.

After dinner the party walked over

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CHINESE MASONS HIDE LING

EMPIRE APPROVES PROTECTION OF ELSIE SIGEL'S SLAYER.

So Say Denver Orientals—Reported That Girl Committed Suicide by Taking Poison.

Denver, Col., July 16.—That Leon Ling, slayer of Elsie Sigel in New York, never will be found through the assistance of his countrymen or the Chinese government is stated by Chinese here. His protection, it is said, was approved by the empire after the report of the consul at New York had been received.

A Chinese newspaper, having the unofficial sanction of the Chinese government, has reached Denver, in which the report of the Chinese consul in New York is printed in full.

This report followed an investigation made by the consul at Peking. The report after citing the facts of the case as generally known, states that it has been discovered that Elsie Sigel, fearing disgrace, went to Leon Ling, her lover, and in a moment of desperation took her own life by poison. Ling, the report states, was absent at the time and found the dead body of the girl upon the bed upon his return. Frightened by the discovery, he called Chung Sing, says the report, who advised him that, should he tell the truth to the police regarding the finding of the body he would not be believed and probably would be lynched. Frightened by this view of the case, Ling adopted desperate efforts to dispose of the body and conceal his own whereabouts.

The report of the Chinese consul at New York embodying these statements was sent to Peking more than three weeks ago. The report is evidently regarded by the Chinese authorities as revealing the true facts of the case and the Chinese Masons are given permission and encouragement to conceal Leon Ling.

A member of the Chinese colony here said: "Only God can find Leon Ling now. He is under the protection of Masons, and is being aided by them in his effort to escape the police. Unless further facts come to light proving his guilt, he will never be delivered to the officers by his own people."

The Chinese here intimate that any assurance by the Chinese government that the Chinese of this country will aid in the search for the fugitive should be taken with a grain of salt.

REPEATS SNELL'S PRAYER.

Judge Hill Tells of Millionaire's Eccentricities—Letter from Washington Woman Made Public.

Bloomington, Ill.—Col. Tom Snell's only recorded public prayer, made in the presence of Judge Fred Hill and related by that jurist on the witness stand, was the feature of interest in the Snell will case at Clinton when the contestants commenced their prosecution. It was:

"Oh Lord, if you will spare me from another attack of sickness like this last spell, I will be a better man." One of the recently discovered letters was written by a woman of considerable prominence in Washington. It reads: "My Darling Friend: I received your sweet letter and I was delighted to get such a dear letter. I am so glad that you feel as you do for me, for darling it is truly reciprocated. I am so glad that my letter pleased you for I know how lonely you are. Last Saturday I had a real disappointment. As I was looking out the window, the express wagon drove up to my door. I thought you had sent me my seal sack. You can imagine my disappointment when I found the package was for the next house. But I know you will send it soon as you promised. FLORENCE."

EVELYN THAW ON STAND.

Called as a Witness by the State She Proves of Assistance to Husband.

White Plains, N. Y.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, as plainly as ever, petulant and school-girlish, and dressed in the familiar blue which she affected so much during the trial of her husband, Harry K. Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White, was on the stand for more than an hour Tuesday before Justice Mills in the supreme court, subpoenaed by the state in its fight to keep Thaw in the asylum for the criminal insane at Mattawan.

And though called by the state in an endeavor to prove Harry Thaw irrational, what Roger Clarke, the deputy attorney general, drew from her lips, created rather a favorable impression for her husband.

Ban on Sunday Funerals.

Denver, Col.—Hereafter no Sunday funerals will be held in Denver unless orders are issued by the board of health making them necessary in particular cases. This was decided when an agreement was signed by 43 ministers.

Wealthy Thief Tries Suicide.

Philadelphia.—Caught in the act of stealing grain from the mill of J. W. Stillwagon Sons, according to the police of Doylestown, Leopold Acker, a retired brewer, attempted to kill himself when arrested.

Two Killed by Lightning.

Calumet, Mich.—Two laborers were killed and three others were badly injured by lightning at Mohawk during one of the heaviest storms ever experienced in the Copper country.

Iowa Man Heads Elks.

Los Angeles, Cal.—J. U. Sammis of Lemary, Ia., was elected grand exalted ruler of Elks Tuesday. Detroit was selected for this standing place of the association in 1918. Mr. Sammis was elected in 1918.

POISONS CHILDREN

Then Mrs. William Olyphant Took Dose of Acid Herself.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE CAUSE

Infant Babe Dies But Other Girls May Recover—Told Doctor to Save Children But for God's Sake to Let Her Die.

Iowa City, July 16.—Mrs. Ollie Olyphant, living near West Branch, poisoned her four children and herself. She gave the baby, Jesse, aged four months, strychnine in milk. The three older girls, Laura, Viola, and Nellie, the oldest ten years, were given strychnine in licorice gum. Mrs. Olyphant then drank a mixture of strychnine and arsenic in milk. Jessie died and Nellie is possibly fatally poisoned. The two older girls spit the licorice out on account of the bitter taste.

Mrs. Olyphant telephoned a West Branch doctor what she had done, stating that the blame might rest on her and asked him to save the children, but for God's sake to let her die. The doctor came with Mr. Olyphant in an automobile. As they came to the door, Mrs. Olyphant swallowed carbolic acid. She has a chance of recovery.

Domestic trouble was the cause. Mrs. Olyphant paid all her bills in West Branch. Burial clothes for the children were found laid out.

Corn Expert Is Pessimistic.

Des Moines.—"The Iowa corn crop is at the present time in the worst condition that I have ever seen it at this time of the year," said John Sundberg, president of the Iowa Corn Growers' association, while in Des Moines. Coming in direct contradiction to the reports of the government experts, who say that the corn crop is in fair condition, Mr. Sundberg's statement is rather unusual. "I have traveled all over the state, and have talked with farmers and corn experts. The southern part of the state has been especially hard hit, and the crop there is in wretched condition," he continued. Mr. Sundberg says the corn is yellow from lack of cultivation and that it is extremely weedy. Besides this it is not nearly as far along as it should be at this time of year.

First to Feed Coal Into Engine.

Marshalltown.—Death claimed an old engineer of the Chicago & North-western railway and the first man to fire a coal burning locomotive west of the Mississippi river. Jackson D. Parker, 71 years old, and an employe of the Northwestern for thirty-seven years, braved the dangers of a railroad life and four years in the Civil War, to lose his life from paring a corn too closely. Three weeks ago blood poisoning set and gangrene resulted, necessitating amputation of the left leg. Later the right foot became affected and the old engineer has grimly awaited the end, making all of his funeral arrangements before he died.

Iowa Girl Will Teach in Japan.

Mason City.—A flattering offer has been received by Miss Lucile Willson, a young woman who finished high school last year and has been one year in the state normal, to do kindergarten work in the schools of Japan. She has been sent a contract for three years at a salary of \$160 per month with a summer vacation. She expects to complete her work at Cedar Falls and sail for Japan in August, 1910. One of the stipulations of the contract is that she shall not visit her own country during the three years' work in Japan. She may visit England, China, India or any other country save her own.

Maryville Elks New Home.

Maryville.—The magnificent new home of Maryville Elks has just been completed. The date of dedicatory services has not been settled, but that they will be unusually impressive is guaranteed, and Elks from all over this part of the state are looking forward to participation.

Aged Woman Falls From Tree.

Charles City.—While attempting to hive a swarm of bees here Mrs. Ziebert, aged 78 years, fell from a ladder, breaking both her arms and fracturing her skull. She is in a serious condition and because of her great age, it is feared she will not survive.

Intercollegiate Debaters.

Iowa City.—Glenn E. Cunningham of Allerton, will be a member of Iowa university's intercollegiate debating teams for next year, in consequence of the election of Clyde Robbins as secretary of the alumni bureau, which will take away one of the leaders.

Asleep on Track—Loss Legs.

Centerville.—Ed. Castel went to sleep on the Milwaukee track near Mystic. A train cut off both his legs below the knees and otherwise injured him. He is expected to die. His wife lost her former husband by a train accident.

Garrison Woman Killed by Bee.

Mason City.—Killed by the sting of a bee was the fate of Mrs. Mary J. Buck, 56, who for a good many years has been a resident of Garrison.

Weston Belonged in Iowa.

Charles City.—The press here has discovered that Edward Payson Weston once was a resident of Iowa and lived in Charles City in the late 60's. While a resident here, the Press says, he secured a divorce from his wife, Marie Weston.

Killed by the Cars.

Iowa City.—Frederick K. Munkwitz was ground to death on the Milwaukee near Big Amana. Coroner Ferguson of Iowa county decided that an inquest was necessary.

Iowa May Crop Promises Big.

Marshalltown.—If the weather turns off favorably within the next few days one of the biggest crops of hay harvested in years will be in the stacks of the farmers of central Iowa. So far there has been but little hay made. This is due to the unseasonable weather and the prolonged wet spells. There is every indication that the corn crop in this section will be a satisfactory one. The average yield may be cut down somewhat owing to the fact that low ground will not yield a crop this year, but on the whole farmers all predict a good crop. The heavy rains of the past few days have flattened the hay lands and small grain to some extent but not enough to do any lasting damage providing there is a change soon.

Gather in Big Camp Meeting.

Clinton.—Scores of campers from many states already are assembling at Mount Pleasant park, for the annual campmeeting of the Mississippi Valley Spiritualists' association and organization which has members in practically every state and territory in the union. The reunion opens Sunday, July 25, and continues for four weeks. The organization is the most important Spiritualists' society in the world. It has been in existence twenty-six years, starting as the Iowa Association of Spiritualists, which society purchased the large tract of park land on the heights back of Clinton, and has since retained it, improving it from year to year.

Hospital Faces Damage Suit.

Mason City.—The City Park hospital may be defendant in litigation because of the death of Miss Hazel D. Golden, who died in a bath in the hospital. It was announced that death was from heart failure. Now it is rumored that an instantaneous gas heater in the bath room was the cause of death. The body was exhumed by the coroner and an autopsy held and there is a report current to the effect that they found the heart diseased and nothing to substantiate the theory that she died from suffocation.

Miss Lunbeck Resigns as State Agent.

Mason City.—Miss Clara Lunbeck has resigned her position as state agent for the orphans' home at Davenport and the girls' reform school, after five years of service, and is at home here for a vacation. She will not take up the work of the state again. Before taking the position with the state, Miss Lunbeck was for nineteen years in the service of the Children's Home society.

First White Child Born in Iowa Dead.

Milford.—Mrs. Simon Harker, probably the first white child born in Iowa, was buried at Spirit Lake. Her maiden name was Venetta Kennedy and she was born at Dubuque, Sept. 17, 1823. Her seven sons, all residents of this county, and her two daughters were all with her when she passed away. Her death is the first that has occurred in her immediate family in forty-five years.

Davis County Home Coming Day.

Bloomfield, Ia.—The first day of the Davis county fair will be "home coming day," all old and young Davis county friends and relatives now residing in other places are welcome to attend the home coming day, September 15. Governor Carroll, Lieutenant Governor Clark and General Weaver, all Davis county products will be present to take part on the program.

Robbins Runs Alumnus.

Iowa City.—Clyde E. Robbins of Cedar Rapids, a senior in the college of liberal arts, has been elected secretary of the alumni bureau of information to succeed Merton L. Person, who has held the position for the past several years. Mr. Robbins will also be associate editor of the Iowa Alumnus, and will practically have charge of the publication.

Rock Rapids May Be M. O. Town.

Rock Rapids.—The city council has agreed to offer the City Water Works company \$8,500 for its plant. The plant represents a total outlay of about \$20,000, but the franchise has only one more year to run, and it is expected that the company will accept and that the city at a special election will ratify the purchase.

Dobbins Gets Release Bond.

Council Bluffs.—John R. Dobbins has been released from the county jail and if there is anything to the rumors that have been current several members of the so-called Mabray aggregation are breathing easier. Dobbins was released on \$5,000 bonds furnished by his attorneys.

Eldon Man Loses a Leg.

Eldon.—Roy Krmk, aged 23 years, a fire knocker employed in the round house, was run over by an engine and his left leg cut off. The leg was so terribly crushed that it had to be amputated above the knee. He was the sole support of an aged mother.

Good to Make Address.

Marshalltown.—Word received here from Congressman J. W. Good of the Fifth district, announces the acceptance of the invitation from the Marshall County Old Settlers' association to deliver the principal address at the annual reunion here on Aug. 19.

Boone Eastern Star Matron Quits.

Boone.—Mrs. Nancy Oliver, matron of the Eastern Star Masonic home has resigned. Miss Walker is in temporary charge, pending the arrival of Miss Hall.

Iowans Lose in Fire.

Mason City.—Dispatches told of the burning of a gypsum plant at Winnipeg, Canada, of which T. A. Potter, B. C. Way, and a number of capitalists from Hancock and Kosuth counties, were interested. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Two Women Hurt in Heavy Wind.

Sioux City.—A cyclone at Washita blew down two houses and three barns. Mrs. John Kock and Mrs. Baker, in a buggy, were thrown out and injured slightly.

PRINCIPALS IN ILLINOIS TRAGEDY



Dr. W. R. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Saylor, J. B. Saylor.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY CYCLONES

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SWEEP BY STRONG WIND.

Telephone and Telegraph Wires Down in Several States—Funeral Carriages Upset.

Chicago.—The Mississippi valley was again swept by wind which reached the velocity of a cyclone Monday causing great damage but no loss of life. Many persons were injured, four killed by lightning and telegraph wires laid low.

Wires were down or in trouble in Iowa, Missouri, Indiana and northern Ohio.

The storm extended from Louisville to Minneapolis, and Kansas City and Dubuque to Cleveland. It was reported to be working eastward.

In the afternoon a tornado struck Fithian, near Danville, wrecked stores and damaged the large elevator there, and also the sub-power station on the Illinois Traction system. So far as is known but few persons were hurt. Their injuries were slight.

Lightning struck a tree on the farm of Will Strube, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Havana, instantly killed Mr. Strube and his hired man named Roberts. They had been working in the field when the storm came up suddenly. As the rain commenced falling they sought refuge beneath a big tree.

Two sons of Thomas Quayle, aged 16 and 13, were killed by lightning while working in the harvest field near Mahomet.

St. Louis.—A series of twisting wind storms of cyclonic proportions struck St. Louis and vicinity Monday, causing considerable property damage, injuring a few persons and imperiling the lives of 300 passengers on the excursion steamer Alton in the Mississippi river. The heaviest storm was at Alton, Ill., and it was there that the passenger steamer was buffeted by the wind and struck a bridge pier. Part of the upper works were torn away.

At Venice, Ill., the wind drove waves from the Mississippi river through the levee and thousands of acres were inundated.

Hamilton, O.—More than a score of persons were injured in a tornado that swept over the northeastern part of Butler county Monday. At Seven Mile Station the funeral procession of Mrs. Sarah Lloyd was caught in the wind. Five carriages containing 20 persons were blown across a road and hurled against a fence, injuring all of the occupants, none fatally, however. Two carriages containing six persons were thrown over the fence and held prisoners while the vehicles were subjected to several revolutions.

Loafers Lose Their Jobs.

Washington.—The greatest "shake-up" that ever has occurred in the personnel of the Department of Commerce and Labor took place when approximately 100 employes were reduced and the resignations of about ten others accepted.

This action was taken by Secretary Nagel as the result of an investigation into the "efficiency record" of the employes in his department. The reductions were made, it is stated, because the employes were found to have "loafed on the job," while those allowed to resign were found to be inefficient.

Persian Rebels Take Teheran.

Teheran, Persia.—Recent events in Turkey are being repeated in Persia. The constitutionalist forces, the advance of which on Teheran for a time was not considered serious, are in possession of the greater part of the city. The strictest discipline is being maintained by the Nationalists, who are placing guards at the gates and other points as the Royalists are disarmed. The Nationalist's leader in a note to the Russian and British legations guarantees security of life and property to foreigners.

Hill Calls on Taft.

Washington.—James J. Hill, the veteran railway magnate of St. Paul, Minn., looking as brown as a berry, as the result of a fishing trip in Labrador, called on President Taft and visited his old friend, Speaker Cannon. Mr. Hill did not discuss the tariff or any other legislation.

Noose Slips; Slayer Strangled.

Winnipeg, Man.—Protesting his innocence to the last, Gary R. Barrett, who killed Deputy Warden Stedman in the Alberta penitentiary, April 13, was hanged in the Edmonton prison. The noose slipped and Barrett died by strangulation.

Japanese Break Honolulu Strike.

Honolulu.—Japanese laborers on the Wamanele plantation, who are forming an association on a profit sharing basis and will oppose strikes, are working.

Stung by Bee; Dies.

Mason City.—Killed by the sting of a bee was the fate of Mrs. Mary J. Buck, who for a good many years had been a resident of Garrison. A hive of bees belonging to a neighbor had swarmed and lit on a tree on the Buck premises. The owner was living there.

Mrs. Buck was sitting on the porch when one of the bees stung her on the right temple. Physicians were summoned, but before they could reach her she was dead. She only lived about twenty minutes.

DR. EMMERT DEAD

Member of State Board of Parole Dies Suddenly at Atlantic.

HEART DISEASE WAS CAUSE

Was Well Known as Physician and As Member of the State Senate, and Highly Esteemed as a Citizen.

Atlantic, Ia., July 16.—Dr. James M. Emmert, a member of the state board of parole, died suddenly at his home here early Thursday morning.

Dr. Emmert had not been entirely well for a month but was not seriously ill. He retired as usual and was up once during the night. About 4 o'clock he called to his family and his son, Dr. Max F. Emmert, responded. Perceiving that his father was critically ill he at once called two other physicians but before their arrival Dr. Emmert had passed away. His death was due to heart disease.

He leaves a wife and two sons, the older having just graduated from the medical college of Johns Hopkins university, and the younger boy being at home.

He was most highly esteemed in this community. He had resided here for forty years or more and no man in Atlantic had warmer regard from the people of the city and the county than did he. He was a democrat in politics but he was so popular that his election and re-election to the state senate was easily achieved by him. His high standing in the medical profession was gratifying to the people of the city and they are bowed with grief in the presence of his death.

Dr. Emmert was born in Washington county, Maryland, June 13, 1846. His father was born in Maryland and his mother in Pennsylvania. He was a member of the senate in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth general assemblies. He was elected a member of the senate in the Twenty-ninth general assembly and held the seat until the contest proceedings brought by Mr. Bruce was decided by the senate in favor of the contestant. He was a member of the state board of health from 1892 to 1897. He was appointed a member of the board of parole by Governor Cummins for the term ending July 1, 1911.

INDIAN RESERVATIONS OPEN.

Registration, July 15 to August 8.—Drawing, August 9, 1909.

Registration for 160-acre farms in the Flathead Reservation (450,000 acres), at Missoula, Mont.; Coeur d'Alene Reservation (200,000 acres), at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Spokane Reservation (50,000 acres), at Spokane, Wash.

Any qualified applicant can register for a 160-acre farm on all three of these reservations. You therefore have three chances to win a farm. It costs nothing to register. The cost of taking up the prize 160-acre tracts is from \$1.25 to \$7 an acre.

Low fares by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway—\$39 from Chicago to Missoula and return. \$39 to Kallispell and return. \$55.10 to Coeur d'Alene and return. \$57.50 to Spokane and return, July 20. Low fares from other points and on other dates.—F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Indict Crazy Snake's Men.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 16.—Six indictments against Snake Indians charged with the murder of Sheriff Baum and Odeh in the recent Indian trouble under the leadership of Chief Crazy Snake, were returned by the grand jury at Checotah.

Son For Prince De Sagan.

Paris, July 16.—A son was born to the Princess de Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York.

Mrs. Robinson Out of Danger.

Shreveport, La., July 16.—Attending physicians consider Alice Robinson, who was accidentally shot at a local park theater almost out of danger, as the period for infection of the brain.

Probe Mysterious Death.

Fort Scott, Kas., July 16.—Frank Lightfoot, a cigarmaker of Pleasanton, died suddenly at a local hotel. The coroner will hold an inquest. A woman was with Lightfoot. She says he died of the heat.

Two Girls Drown Near Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 16.—Mabel and Pearl Meisenholder, aged 23 and 20, were drowned while enjoying a boat ride on the Sioux river by capsizing of the boat. Their escort, John Roth, had a narrow escape.

Would Now Abolish Card Game.

Des Moines, July 16.—Mrs. A. B. Sims, former champion whist player, who has quit cards and has been lecturing for two years against card playing, plans to start a national anti-card playing organization.

TIRED ALL THE TIME.

Languor, listlessness, dullness of spirits are often due to kidney disorders. Pain and weakness in the back, sides and hips, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders are sure signs that the kidneys need immediate attention.

Delay is dangerous. Alonzo Adams, Ocala, Iowa, says: "My kidneys failed me. I suffered awful pain and was so weak I could not work, and often had to take to bed. I was dull and exhausted nearly all the time. I consulted doctors and used medicines, but only Doan's Kidney Pills helped me. Soon I was permanently cured."

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Take a soft string and stick it with a pin to the back of a chair; after lighting, blow it out gently, leaving the tiny spark, which will create smoke enough to make a decided difference in the atmosphere.—Harper's Bazar.

Plainly Stated.

Mr. Summerbold (politely)—Shall I help myself to the beans? Hired Man—You will if you git enny!—Judge.

Non-resident must sell improved corn and clover farm, \$25 per a. crops and climate good; town close. Illustrated farm bulletin. E. T. Thomson, Sedalia, Mo.

It is right to look our life accounts bravely in the face now and then, and settle them honestly.—Bronze.

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SOME PEOPLE WE MET.

By Edw. M. Reed, Correspondent.

Part of Tuesday of last week was spent in Albia, Iowa the prosperous county seat of Monroe county.

Our next stop was in Ottumwa. A number of visitors were there, having attended the meeting of the Afro-American Council.

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Bigist church of Sioux City, Ia., preached a very interesting sermon at the A. M. E. last Sunday night and at the 3rd Baptist church in the morning.

Mrs. Wheeler entertained last Thursday afternoon at her residence in honor of Mrs. Cull of Chicago.

Miss Bykes of Fairfield, Ia., is visiting her sister Mrs. Cecil Carter of W. 11th, street.

The C. L. O. club held their regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Wednesday July 7th.

Mrs. Russell who is stopping at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Clara Shepherd on North Farnum street has been quite sick but is now the road to recovery.

Mrs. George Harrison entertained Mrs. S. V. Hess and her son Allen on last Saturday afternoon.

The pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church is now holding services in the Odd Fellows hall.

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Messrs H. C. and C. B. Walkup departed last week for Kentucky for a three weeks visit with their mother.

Mr. John Curd entertained the H. Q. B. club at her home last Thursday after the business session a dainty little lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. John Brown is now able to be out again after a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Landon Wilson accompanied by three Rock Island friends departed last Saturday on a short observation trip.

Rock Island, Ill. Mrs. and Mrs. John Hunter were callers at the Rio home Sunday evening.

The A. M. E. church choir gave a Japanese tea Thursday evening and cleaned a neat little sum.

Mrs. Cass Lambert was a caller at Burris Monday.

Mr. Crushouse and family have moved to St. Louis.

Miss Hatlie Tolliver has returned from Chicago where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Hilbring.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houston were callers at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Rice Sunday evening.

Mrs. Georgeann Lewis of Prophetstown, was a caller at the home of Mrs. Chas. Shell, on her way home from Sioux City, where she has been at the University hospital for treatment.

Rev. Sam Walkup of Moline, did not preach at the Second Baptist church, as was stated in this paper last week.

The ladies of the Tabernacle gave an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Patterson for the benefit of Mrs. Sackett, one of the oldest members of the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson spent the 4th, of July in Cedar Rapids with Mr. Patterson's mother.

Mrs. Essie Lewis is home from Iowa to spend the summer with her mother Mrs. Harry Moore.

Mr. Cass Lambert of South Rock Island who has been having a vacation of 10 days from Deere and Maasur Co., Moline, he will return to work this week.

The many friends of Rev. Broyles of the Second Baptist church of Rock Island will be glad to know that he won out in the trial of the charge of which he was faultily accused, he never attempted to disturb a religious meeting in the second Baptist church.

Mrs. Chas. Golden entertained Miss Lizzie Morrison at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Bryant of South Rock Island is visiting in Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keynolds of Galesburg spent the 4th of July with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keynolds of South Rock Island.

Mrs. Hoskins of Davenport spent the 4th with Mrs. Wm. Parker of So. Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee are the proud parents of a little daughter born last week.

Mrs. Thomas Lindsay entertained Morrison and daughter Lizzie at a 6 o'clock dinner last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Morrison entertained Miss Marie Price at a 4th of July dinner.

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MINNEAPOLIS NOTES. Mrs. Cosmo Henderson of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steward of 2016 Columbus avenue.

Attorney Frederick L. McGee of St. Paul lecture at St. James A. M. E. church Sunday evening July 4th, to a very large audience.

Miss Effie Bradford daughter of Mrs. Simms of Pillsbury avenue is quite ill at her home.

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W. H. Milligan, M. W. Grand Master, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Grand Warden, W. H. London, E. W. S. Grand Secretary, Buxton.

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