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CITY NEWS.

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

Mr. Carl Johnson of 1054 Fourth Place left Thursday for Ft. Dodge on business and pleasure.

Rev. J. P. Clark of Albia was in our city Wednesday on business, he called at the Bystander office.

Mrs. Olive Davis of 1012 Second st., left this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry May of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Wm. Coalson left Tuesday for Lake Okoboji to spend the summer in tonorial shop. His wife accompanied him.

Rev. S. Bates will leave Monday for the Western Baptist convention in Wintchata, Kans. Rev. T. L. Griffith will also leave.

Miss Iona Wilson the sister of Mrs. S. Joe Brown was taken to the hospital this week to be operated on, we wish her speedy recovery.

Mr. Barney Smith of Mt. Pleasant is in the city visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Chas. Roy of 1020 Crocker street.

Remember that you are invited to attend the Grand Lodge of Sorrows, Wednesday evening also the grand promenade Thursday evening at Cyclone hall on Sixth and Locust. No invitation at any of these. The public invited. See program elsewhere.

The M. W. U. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Iowa and jurisdiction, will meet here next Tuesday morning; also there will be a school of instruction Monday evening at North Star hall.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday July 5th at the home of Mrs. Oscar L. Glass on Chestnut street, at which time the newly elected officers were installed. The lyceum will meet Tuesday July 12th and the following program will be rendered: Quotations Whittier; Ballinger-Pinchot controversy Mr. William Warricks; Current Events.

There will be many visitors and delegates to the National Women Club Convention to be held in Louisville, Ky. next week. Among those who will go from Iowa are Mrs. C. B. Lewis, delegate from Davenport; Miss Jessie Walker, State President of Iowa, from Marshalltown and Mrs. J. B. Rush and Mrs. Geo. Wells of Des Moines. They will leave Sunday for the south.

Miss Ida May Crews and Mr. Hurrey May were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Monday. Only a few close friends were present. The bride is one of our leading soprano singers and the groom is a St. Paul, Minn., man. They left at once for St. Paul where they will be at home at 640 Wabasha avenue after July 16th. We extend congratulations.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by all druggists.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson spent part of the fourth of July at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wilson south of the city. He has bought three acres and is improving it; building some very nice and costly chicken houses. He has about 200 chickens and lots of pigeons, and keeps two men busy farming.

Sunday services at Union Congregational church July 10th Tenth and Park streets. Preaching in the morning at 10:30 by the pastor Rev. J. P. Sims, subject "The Common Glory of Life." Sunday School at 12 o'clock, L. J. Shelton superintendent. Evening service at 8 o'clock, subject "Our Great Need of Christ."

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JOHNSON WINS.

John Arthur Johnson, the son of Texas slave parents, the heavy-weight champion pugilist of the world, defeated James J. Jeffries on the fourth of July in Reno, Nevada, in the 15th round by knocking him completely out and he still holds the belt of the world's championship undisputed.

The fight Monday was the greatest fight from attendance and financial interests that the world has ever recorded. Millions of dollars exchanged hands, men were made rich and poor, within one hour during this memorable hour the battle was waged by two giants but the colored man proved to be Jeffries superior at every stage of the game, he held him as a little child and could hit him at will. Johnson is undoubtedly the most skilled fighter that ever dawned a glove. Thus we plainly see that when individual members of our race are given half a chance in America they prove the equal to the best of the Anglo-Saxon and often their superiors. We have proven this fact in the pugilistic world, in the bicycle world, in the poetic field, in industrial education, in musical art, in the artistic painting, in oratory, in the field of battle, in the long weary marches, in the quest of the North Pole, he was first to grab the McKinley assassin and today he is among the first in stripes and to respect the stars and stripes. Then ought not the unbiased and intelligent world give us our just merits and place the negro race on the pages of history where it should be.

WELCOME EXERCISES

July 12, 1910, 6:30 p. m. at Union Park Pavilion.
Program.
Invocation..... Rev. Samuel Bates
Lyceum Ladies Quartette—
Address of Welcome.....
..... Bro. John L. Thompson
Music..... Orchestra
Address—"Our Court".....
..... Mrs. John Wilkerson, Matron
..... Mount Olive Court.
Music..... Orchestra
Address—"Our Star".....
..... Mrs. L. R. Palmer
W. Matron Princess Zorah, Chapter No. 10.
Lyceum Ladies Quartette—
Address—Masonry from the Viewpoint of the Ministry.....
..... Rev. LeRoy Woolrich
Music..... Orchestra
Response.....
1. L. Brown, Eureka Lodge No. 20.

Wednesday, July 13, 1910.
9 a. m.—Regular sessions of the Grand Lodge.
2 p. m.—Usual sessions of the Grand Lodge.
8 p. m.—"Grand Lodge of Sorrows"
GRAND LODGE OF SORROW
At Union Congregational Church, corner of Tenth and Park streets.
Wednesday Evening, July 13th, at Union Congregational Church.
Program.
Organ Voluntary..... Miss Dalza Goggins
Invocation..... Rev. N. Daniels
Hymn—Blest Be The One That Binds
Scriptural Reading, Rev. J. P. Sims
Quartette—Lead Handly Light—
Mesdames J. T. Blagburn and Douglas Miller; Messrs. Geo. I. Holt and E. T. Blagburn.
Roll Call of Honored Dead.....
T. H. Sturgis, Grand Secretary
Quartette—Remember Now, Thy Creator—
Geo. I. Holt, L. J. Shelton, Geo. H. Mason, E. Tracy Blagburn.
Eulogy to Departed Brethren.....
Double Quartette—Consider the Lilies of the Field—
Mesdames J. T. Blagburn, J. H. Shepard, Douglass Miller, Eugene LaRientz; Messrs. Geo. I. Holt, L. J. Shelton, Geo. H. Mason, E. Tracy Blagburn.
Holt, L. J. Shelton, E. Tracy Blagburn.
Eulogies by Representatives of Subordinate Lodges—
Hymn—God Be With You—
Benediction..... Brethren
Benediction..... Rev. Samuel Bates

Thursday, July 14, 1910.
8:30 p. m.—Grand Promenade at Kromer's Hall, corner W-6th and Louest street.

DR. A. J. BOOKER TO SPEAK
Sunday Night, July 8th, at St. Paul's Church—Subject, "Care of Infants in Hot Weather."

Rev. I. N. Daniels, the able and versatile pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, ever with the best interests of his people at heart, has secured Dr. A. J. Booker to address his congregation Sunday evening, July 8th.

Concerned about the physical welfare of his people, as well as the spiritual, the pastor feels, with other thinkers, that the people need special education as to the care of the body, that it may be a perfect temple, fit habitation for a soul, ever striving for perfection. Hence he considers himself especially fortunate in having interested Dr. Booker, whose subject will be "The Care of Infants in Hot Weather." The subject is indeed timely. When mothers realize that a very great percent of the deaths among babies could be avoided if mothers but did know and understood what to do, they will readily appreciate the service that Dr. Booker will render them.

The Negro in materia medica wonderfully demonstrates his ability to serve his own and to compete with the white race, and Dr. Booker, especially ambitious to bring to his own race the very best, not only se-

lects the great Northwestern university in which to complete his course, but after an internship in Providence hospital, special work in Wesley hospital, went to Europe to take his post course. Thus he is eminently fitted to bring to his audience a fund of valuable information.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

In this city of Minneapolis, which to us is indeed the most beautiful city in America with her miles and miles of asphalt paving, her wide streets, beautiful boulevards, her splendid buildings, her magnificent business blocks, her picturesque parks, her laughing Minnehaha falls, her sparkling lakes, her fine churches and public buildings, and her great university and numerous other things to attract the wandering stranger. She has about 3,000 Afro-Americans, some doing well, and as usual, some doing bad. But the opportunity for good, honest, industrious colored people is very good up here and they are welcomed. We find the churches in fine shape, the St. James Episcopal mission was improved so very much that they have purchased a new lot and have erected a church which, though not completed yet, they worship in the basement, which is temporarily fixed up. They have valuable property. The St. Peter's A. M. E. church is doing nicely. It is presided over by Dr. Roberts, a new man to this conference, but a true, well trained christian veteran in the work of the church in Indiana. It is his church that will entertain the annual conference this year. The St. James A. M. E. church is progressing nicely under the charge of Rev. J. L. Wharton. The Pilgrim Baptist church is doing well. Dr. R. S. Brown, a former Iowa man from Okaloosa, is the oldest and leading practitioner. He owns an elegant home and his office is in the Century building. Mr. J. M. Morris & company is a successful undertaker. Wm. H. Franklin is an attorney at law, doing well. Mr. Morris is an active lawyer. Joe Blackwell is still dealing in fine wines, liquors and cigars, at 212 Washington avenue, south. He is formerly an Iowa man, living in Des Moines. The Tyler brothers, formerly of Des Moines, are now operating a pool room and barber shop, doing well. James Roberts is still on the police force. Mr. Gibbs is one of the leading families there. They have one child in the high school and one in the University of Minnesota. H. K. will report Minneapolis news for the Bystander. Mrs. J. L. Neal is still living in her beautiful home. Her two sons have lucrative positions in the city. Our new addition to the already readers, we will have T. B. Parker, Mrs. J. L. Neal, G. W. Harding, S. H. Hayes, W. H. Taylor, L. Robinson, Rev. C. W. Roberts, Joe Blackwell, Rev. James L. Wharton, Mrs. North Noble, Roy Bryant, W. L. Redman and C. Dyer, the latter has a hotel and is well known to the people of this city. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weathers are doing well. He has an express and coal office and seems to be making money. He and his wife are very accommodating. Mr. E. D. Hammond is one of the influential citizens. He has been footman for a large store for twenty odd years. He married one of our Des Moines ladies, Mrs. Theodore Williams. They are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. R. Moulden owns a nice home on 3848 Fourth avenue south; as also does Mr. Jeffers, living on the same avenue. He is a most clerk. Our next stop was a few hours in St. Paul. Here are living many former Iowans. Mrs. A. O. Smith, formerly of this city, is in partnership with her two daughters, now married. They run one of the nicest cafes called the Little Savoy cafe, 138 East Third street. See their advertisement elsewhere. They are doing well. J. Q. Adams is still appealing to the people through the Appeal. In Minneapolis, there has just started up a new colored newspaper, called the Twin City Star. The first issue appeared June 2, 1910, edited by Chas. S. Smith. We say long live the Star. May she guide us over the troubled sea of human life. It is a new paper. Our price we will greet you in Mason City.

ly regret their departure and wish them much success in their new home.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Mr. Ralph J. Grey is reported to be ill at his home, 2926 Chicago avenue.

Mrs. R. S. Brown left the city last week to visit her mother in Virginia.

Mr. Hiram Gibbs has succeeded Mr. James Wilson as agent for the Freeman.

The friends of Mrs. Gibbs Pleasant were glad to see that she is able to attend church once more.

Mrs. Lizzie Burke and her grand-daughter, Beatrice Pierre, have come on a six weeks' visit to Kansas City.

The Dorcas society of Bethesda Baptist church gave a grand musical concert Friday evening. A good crowd was present.

Mrs. Sample and daughters left for Chicago last Saturday. They will visit the windy city until the first part of August.

On last Wednesday evening a concert called the "Children's Hour," was given at Zion Baptist church. A good crowd attended.

Mrs. Octavia Wood of Louisville, Ky., arrived in the city Thursday. Mrs. Wood is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Richardson, 2824 Fifth avenue, south.

A fine program was rendered last week at the Forum at Bethesda Baptist church. The next meeting of the forum is to be held at St. Peter's on the first Sunday in August.

The Union Sunday school picnic will be held at Como park, St. Paul, July 19, 1910. The Sunday schools hope to make this the biggest and grandest success of all previous picnics. Everybody come.

It was announced last week that the forum would have a recess during the summer. At the last meeting it was decided to have one meeting on the first Sunday in each month. The next meeting will be the first Sunday in July.

The Minneapolis Charities club held its last meeting in St. Paul last Thursday evening at the Savoy restaurant, 138 Third street. Eight members were present and business of importance was transacted. The hostess, Mrs. Gus Henry, served an elaborate and plentiful luncheon.

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CLAIRINA.
The Mission Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Jane Montgomery, Friday afternoon. After business hours were passed dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The circle is doing good work and adding new members every week. Mrs. J. H. Bell was present last week and made some very encouraging remarks along the line of work. Miss Susie Lee returned last week from her visit in Des Moines.

Mr. Pete Stewart of Hawleyville, spent Monday in this city.

Misses Lillie and Maud Washington of Corning was the guest of Miss Sallie Able Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Black enjoyed a visit from the former's brother, Monday of College Springs.

Mrs. Gus Thompson of Missouri, is visiting in this city.

Mr. Virgil Stevens, who has been playing at the Orpheum Theatre, returned to his home in Red Oak, Iowa, last week.

Mrs. Eliza Wilkison returned home from Missouri Saturday.

Mrs. Drake, who has been on the sick list, is better at this writing.

A number of the citizens of this city took in the Wallace and Hagen-

beck show in Creston Tuesday.

BURLINGTON.
The Baptist Sunday school is in rapid progress. Thursday evening, the Sunday school scholars were entertained by superintendent and officials on the spacious lawn of Wild-ow Brooks. Children's hours from 4 to 7:30 and adults from 7:30 till 10 p. m. Ice cream, cake and fruit were served. Rev. Burton of Keokuk, and Rev. Davis of Kansas City, Mo., were also guests of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackey and daughters are visiting with relatives at Chillicothe, Mo.

Mrs. Jennie Drew, who was a victim a week ago in a runaway, escaped with slight bruises, and is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. Trent has returned after several days' visit in Keokuk and Hannibal. Mrs. Trent sang two selections at the recent recital given in Keokuk, by Mrs. Mary Bland.

The fishing excursion given by the A. M. E. church on last Thursday was largely attended. All enjoyed the outing, but were out longer than they expected, as the boat got stuck on a sand bar, where they remained for a few hours, singing and praying till relief came.

We certainly enjoyed ideal weather here for the fourth, but the greatest pleasure of the day was the glorious tidings of the Johnson victory of Jeffries; a large crowd of young people were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Washington, where a luncheon was served. Music and fireworks ended one great Fourth, long to be remembered.

Miss Lilly Washington of Mt. Pleasant, arrived in the city on the Fourth, enroute to Galesburg, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Washington, of our city.

Mrs. R. Keith and Mrs. C. Badgett entertained a company of friends from Mt. Pleasant for the Fourth.

Mrs. A. Pleasant was hostess at a breakfast Thursday morning. Rev. Davis of Kansas City, and Rev. Chappel, being guests of honor.

Little Mildred Graham is visiting her father, Mrs. W. Graham at the home of Mrs. Badgett.

Mr. G. Dozier is indisposed.

Mrs. P. King is able to be out again after a few days' illness.

CECIL RAPIDS NOTES.
The Allen Christian Endeavor League which was organized a few weeks ago is progressing nicely under the leadership of Mrs. G. Gray. Much credit is due for her excellent work.

There will be a grand barbecue under the auspices of Mount Olive No. 17, A. F. and A. M., Thursday August 4th, at Riverside Park. Every one invited to turn out and help make it a success.

Mesdames Brown and Brooks of Washington, D. C. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Brooks is a niece of Mr. Ford and Mrs. Brown a sister of Mrs. Ford.

Mr. Chas. Boone died at his home Monday July 4th, 4:30 p. m. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his death.

The president of the Culture club wishes that all members be present at the regular meeting next Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Jessie Smith, Eighth street east, as there is business of im-

portance.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church.

We hope that all of Cedar Rapids people will rally to the support of the Bystander and if any one has news just oblige Mrs. Horne who will report the same.

Miss Lovings of Waterloo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler on B avenue east.

The I. B. P. O. E. gave a grand entertainment July 4.

Miss Crawford of Marshalltown is the guest of Miss Mable Price.]

WASHINGTON IOWA NOTES.
Quite a few visitors were in the city to attend the 4th of July celebration and incidentally to visit a friend or so. Among them were Mr. Roy Watts of Clinton, the Misses Mary and Agnes Cissel of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and children of Fairfield and three young gentlemen from Keosauqua whose names we did not learn; and they were well paid for coming, as Washington had one of the best and finest celebrations ever gotten up.

Mrs. Schofield, the evangelist, of Okaloosa visited at the Rev. Williams' home last week.

Mr. Tyler of Burlington visited Fred Williams a few days last week.

Mrs. Walter Williams is home from a visit in Muscatine.

Dr. Watts and family assisted by several other gave an entertainment at the Airdome on Saturday night and another in the opera house on the night of the fourth.

Commodore Lee of Chicago passed through the city in a large touring car last Friday on his way to Okaloosa for a visit.

Hays Crayton went to Chicago Saturday night for a few days visit. He returned home Wednesday morning accompanied by little Margaret Calloway who will visit relatives here for some time.

Raymond Hall came near having a serious accident on th. He had his his pocket full of firecrackers, and in some manner they became lighted and commenced working. He started to run and that fanned the fire with his clothing burning. His mother happened to be near, and hearing his screams ran to his assistance. She succeeded in smothering the flames with the assistance of her clothing she had on, but not before they were ablaze and burned some also. Both escaped with slight burns, but how lucky and successful.

Miss Maud Boger is expected soon from Chicago for a visit with friends.

Frank Moore of Okaloosa visited at the James Redd home the fore part of this week.

Howard Motts expects to go to Chicago in a short time for a visit with his brothers.

On Monday evening July 4th, at their home on North Avenue B. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burnett entertained a number of their friends in honor of their 18th wedding anniversary. A very pleasant social time was spent by the guests, and during the evening a splendid luncheon was served. Mrs. Burnett was presented with a set of silver knives and forks, and Mr. Burnett was presented with a beautiful gold headed cane.

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DESMOINES, IOWA

See that fly? Kill him!

With all his faults, a fly doesn't bother one as much as does a mosquito.

They are fighting in Nicaragua, but why they are fighting no one seems to know.

Blondes are becoming fewer, according to statistics. So many are "letting it go back dark," nowadays.

The individual census cards make a pile 16 miles high. And the man higher up presumably is the top card.

A liberal supply of sentimentalism is good for a man; it keeps him from brooding over his non-performances.

A St. Louis man chewed up a \$5 bill with a sandwich. At that it was about as cheap as a piece of meat of corresponding size.

Massachusetts woman wants a divorce because her husband keeps a live lobster in the house. Well, what's she been keeping?

And now a Beloit professor will tramp in the African wilds. How does he know those cannibals will be able to discriminate between a professor and a missionary?

A Chicago surgeon has discovered how to graft new extremities on the bodies of his patients. Science should, in this way, be able to assemble a man superior to the natural article.

A man who started to cure by fasting one of the hills that flesh is heir to has made the discovery that it cured all ailments in his case. Having become defunct, it is free from all disease, even the fever called living.

Because Chinese immigrants have been detained on Angel Island, the Chinese residents have boycotted American goods. Just what their reasoning is, is difficult to understand. Evidently, however, they are trying to meet boycott with boycott.

The thrifty Dutch also are buying large amounts of American bonds and other securities for permanent and safe investment. The Netherlands are a canny folk, and when they make a purchase of this kind it is pretty strong testimony to the excellence of the bargain.

That Culebra cut is one of the great difficulties in constructing the Panama canal. Latest reports show that a vast mass of stone and mud has dropped into the excavated channel, involving a whole lot of extra work. But this is one of the contingencies that had to be considered, and American pluck and perseverance will carry the job through in the face of all obstacles.

Physicians have succeeded in making the stethoscope and telephone so sensitive that the heart beats of a patient in London were distinctly transmitted to a cardiologist on the Isle of Wight. It is expected that this will be of great use in enabling physicians to keep in more sensitive touch with their patients at all hours.

The new battleship South Carolina has returned to Norfolk after a trip at sea for target practice with a new record of extra work. But this is one of the contingencies that had to be considered, and American pluck and perseverance will carry the job through in the face of all obstacles.

The ex-Shah of Persia appears to have settled for himself at least the problem of what to do with deposed monarchs. He is studying medicine and hopes soon to become a practicing physician. And that is a much more honorable and commendable proceeding than dwelling apart in sullen loneliness or plotting revolutions against his country. Some other "exes" might imitate his example with much credit to themselves.

Of course it is guesswork as yet, and no one will know the actual population of the United States until the decennial federal enumeration now in progress shall be completed. But word comes from Washington that census officials, basing their opinion on what has been learned thus far, believe that the total for the country will be not far from 100,000,000, which will surpass most estimates made previously.

A Chicago judge bars wife beaters from citizenship. He might also bar them up away from the rest of the world.

Here's a man complaining because "his wife eloped with his best friend." Friend, perhaps, was just trying to prove it.

When there are a few more flying machines the commuter who works in France and lives in England will have a living chance.

It is early in the year for crop estimates to have much significance except as to winter wheat. The government's May 1 report of a winter wheat conditions represented by \$2.1 shows a distinct improvement since a month ago, when the figure was \$0.8. The area under cultivation is 2.5 per cent in excess of that which contributed to the winter wheat harvest of 1909. These are encouraging statistics, after the exaggerated proclamations of widespread damage caused by the April blizzard.

MELVILLE WESTON FULLER



CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER DEAD

Aged Jurist Passes Away Suddenly at Sorrento, Maine.

Bar Harbor, Me.—Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of the United States Supreme court died from heart failure at his summer home in Sorrento at six o'clock Monday morning. The death of the chief magistrate was unexpected, as he had been in fairly good health lately, and there had been no premonitory symptoms of any kind of trouble. Sunday he attended church as usual, and when he retired at night he was to all appearances in his customary health. Death came about six o'clock Monday morning. His daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, and Rev. James E. Freeman, who was a guest of Justice Fuller's at his Sorrento cottage, "Main Stay," were with the jurist when he died.

The funeral services will be held at Sorrento and the interment will be at Chicago.

For many years the chief justice had spent his summers at Sorrento, a summer colony located on Frenchman's bay, five miles from Bar Harbor.

A Great American. To Chief Justice Fuller fell the honor of third rank for length of service as presiding justice in the highest tribunal of the American government.

For 22 years he was chief justice of the Supreme court of the United States. Chief Justice Marshall presided over the court for 34 years and Chief Justice Taney for 28 years.

With the future rests the determination of his rank among the eight chief justices of history for ability and accomplishments.

Before Grover Cleveland sent his name to the senate on April 30, 1888, for confirmation as chief justice, he was practically unknown except to members of the legal profession. In Maine, where he was born on February 11, 1833, he had been known as a well-behaved, rather scholarly lad. He had gone to Bowdoin college, and incidentally, there won most of the prizes for elocution. He had gone down to Harvard law school for one year.

His Great Argument. From 1856 to 1888 he lived in Chicago, but attracted little attention outside his immediate circle of friends and associates at the bar until he undertook the defense of Bishop Cheney on a charge of heresy. His knowledge of ecclesiastical history and procedure astonished those who conducted the case, and his argument of the cause of the bishop before the supreme court of Illinois is referred to still as a forensic effort seldom if ever surpassed in that court.

He was a delegate to the national conventions of the Democratic party in 1864, 1872, 1876 and 1880.

The nomination of Mr. Fuller, then fifty-five years of age, was followed by a memorable contest in the senate.

Inducing a Sneeze. Probably everybody has experienced the displeasure, if not actual pain, which comes from missing a sneeze. There is an easy way out of this if one happens to be out of doors at the time an dthe weather is clear. Just glance at the sun. There is something about the brightness of it that supplies the missing irritation, or whatever it is that is needed, and nine times out of ten if the sneeze has not got too far away it will come back.—New York Sun.

Climatic Differences. On the coast of southeastern Alaska the average annual precipitation is about ninety inches and trees grow to a large size; in the central plateau, the precipitation is less than fifteen inches, including the melted snow, and the average size of timber is small; while on the arctic slope, north of Rocky mountains, climatic conditions make forest growth altogether impossible, and those vast tundras are covered chiefly with moss, sedges and a few small shrubs.

Valuable Pointer. In commenting upon the fact that Kansas stands at the head in raising mules, we wish to add that it is the only safe place to stand. It also is best to keep as near the head as possible when putting the harness on.

Ways of the Wise Rat. Careful experiments have proved the truth of the ancient belief that by setting down its tail and licking the end the rat extracts oil, milk, wine, molasses, etc., from deep or narrow necked vessels.

Lectures for Country Pastors. The Maine Agricultural college proposes to establish lectures especially for country pastors.

The judiciary committee, with its Republican majority, to which the nomination was sent April 30, held up the appointment until July 20. Then the committee reported it to the senate "without recommendation."

For three hours that body debated in executive session whether to confirm or reject the nomination. The attack on Mr. Fuller was led by Senators Edmunds, Everts and Stewart, Senators Cullom and Farwell defended him.

The reports that he had been a "copperhead" during the Civil war and that he did not possess the requisite ability as a lawyer were gone over.

His Great Victory. Finally, by a vote of 41 to 20, his nomination was confirmed.

Since that day the entire court, as it then existed has passed away with the single exception of Justice Harlan. Of those prominent in the fight over his confirmation only Senator Cullom remains, and President Cleveland, who thus honored the Illinois lawyer, has thus gone to his grave.

Throughout his service Chief Justice Fuller was noted for the dignity with which he filled the position. He preserved that manner on the bench or off.

Although small of stature, not more than five feet seven inches, his wealth of silvery hair and classic features made him a commanding figure wherever he appeared.

Chief Justice Fuller leaves an indelible stamp on the laws of the country. Among his most famous opinions are the following:

His Famous Decisions. The income tax decision, in which the income tax law was held to be unconstitutional.

The Danbury hat case, by which labor unions were held to be amenable to the Sherman anti-trust law.

The Western Union Telegraph company versus the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in which the state was denied the right to tax telegraph messages, except when interstate.

The Bank of Washington versus Hume, in which the insurable interest of the wife and children in the life of the husband and father was recognized as distinguished from the claims of creditors.

Inman versus South Carolina Railway company, in which the railroad was denied the power to exempt itself from liability for its negligence in the shipment of goods.

Moore versus Crawford, in which married women were made to bear liabilities, such as those growing out of the fraudulent sale of land, as well as the legal rights.

Lesly versus Haddin, in which the state was denied rights over original packages of liquor in interstate commerce, an opinion which led to the passage of the Wilson liquor law.

UNDEFEATED CHAMPION OF THE NORTHWEST.

T. A. Ireland, Rifle Shot, of Colfax, Wash., Tells a Story.

Mr. Ireland is the holder of four world records and has yet to lose his first match—says he: "Kidney trouble so affected my vision as to interfere with my shooting. I became so nervous I could hardly hold a gun. There was severe pain in my back and head and my kidneys were terribly disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after I had doctored and taken nearly every remedy imaginable without relief. I will give further details of my case to anyone enclosing stamp."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Lightning Rods on the White House. The White House is going to have lightning rods. They will be put on some time this summer. The distinguished occupants of the mansion past and present have never been protected against Jupiter's bolts. The rods will be put on every part of the building, except the low offices where the president transacts his official business. Col. Spencer S. Colby, United States superintendent of public grounds and buildings, persuaded Mr. Taft that the White House ought to be equipped with the rods and executive approval was given. The cost will be between \$500 and \$600.—Philadelphia North American.

Try This, This Summer. The very next time you're hot, tired or thirsty, step up to a soda fountain and get a glass of Coca-Cola. It will cool you off, relieve your bodily and mental fatigue and quench your thirst delightfully. At soda fountains or carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere. Delicious, refreshing and wholesome. Send to the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for their free booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola." Tells what Coca-Cola is and why it is so delicious, refreshing and thirst-quenching. And send 2c stamp for the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910—contains the famous poem "Casey At The Bat," records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities.

When Father Helped. The fond father held the manuscript while his son practised the oration. "Shall we permit the ruthless hand of the hydra-headed tyrant," cried the youth, "to—to—to—well, what is it?" The father was wrestling with the manuscript. "Oh, yes," he muttered, "here it is: 'to desecrate.' Go on."

"It's desecrate," cried the boy, indignantly. "Shall we permit the ruthless hand of the hydra-headed tyrant to desecrate the—the—the—why don't you prompt me?" The father was staring hard at the manuscript. "The—the poodle—poodle—poodle of our liver ties," he stammered. "It's the palladium of our liberties," roared the boy. "Gimme that paper—I'll say it meself."

A Hibernian Verdict. A New Yorker is the happy employer of an aged Irishman, who grows eloquent over the woes of the Emerald Isle. Said the boss: "Pat, the king of England is dead."

The old man was silent for a moment. Then he took off his hat. "Well," he said slowly, "as a man he was a fine bit of a boy. As an Englishman go, he was as good as yez can make them. As a king, there was nobody on earth as could beat him. But still, I'll keep me eye on George."

Faster. Teacher—Children, nature is superior to man in everything. For instance, there is nothing that travels so fast as the unseen wind. Willie—Huh! You ought to hear what my pa says about a sight draft!

To put up with the world humbly is better than to control it; this is the very acme of virtue.—Lamartine.

It's the things we don't get that we should sometimes be most thankful for.

Some men are like eggs—too full of themselves for anything else.

A "Corner" In Comfort For those who know the pleasure and satisfaction there is in a glass of

ICED POSTUM Make it as usual, dark and rich—boil it thoroughly to bring out the distinctive flavour and food value.

Cool with cracked ice, and add sugar and lemon; also a little cream if desired.

Postum is really a food-drink with the nutritive elements of the field grains. Ice it, and you have a pleasant, safe, cooling drink for summer days—an agreeable surprise for those who have never tried it.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

CARPENTERS STRIKE

Master Builders' Association will Employ Non-Union Labor

CLAIM BREACH OF CONTRACT

Boycott Affects All of the Important Building Operations Now Under Way in Des Moines.

Des Moines, July 8.—Making good their promise given Wednesday members of the Master Builders' association Thursday discharged all union carpenters and will employ non-union men in their places. The boycott affects all of the important building operations now under way in Des Moines, as the association comprises thirteen of the largest contracting firms in the city. It is estimated that more than 200 union carpenters are idle.

The lockout came as a surprise to the union men although they had been warned that such action was contemplated.

Trouble between the carpenters and the Master Builders' association has been imminent for months. The contractors have threatened a boycott repeatedly on the grounds of a violation of agreement by the carpenters. The carpenters maintain that they have no agreement and have paid little attention to the threat.

The agreement which the contractors claim has been dishonored is the general rule which is the first of the trade rules adopted by the carpenters on April 1. It provides that "in case of any trouble or misunderstanding between the employers and our men, the differences shall be arbitrated and work shall proceed pending arbitration."

The contractors allege that the carpenters have paid no attention to this clause of the agreement, although they are insistent on the clauses which provide for the wage scale, which is an advance over last year. They say that union men are frequently ordered to quit work when the attempts at arbitration have been made.

The most recent alleged violation of the contract was the refusal of union carpenters to work on the Equitable building addition, where the Charles Weitz Sons company employs nonunion structural iron workers. This is the immediate cause of the present trouble.

MRS. YOUNG IS HONORED

Chicago School Superintendent is Made President of the National Association.

Boston, Mass., July 8.—Mrs. Ella Flaggs Young of Chicago defeated Z. X. Snyder, principal of the Colorado State Normal school, for president of the National Educational association by a vote of 617 to 376, the question being on the substitution of Mrs. Young's name for that of Mr. Snyder in the report of the committee on nominations.

Mrs. Young is superintendent of the public schools of Chicago. She is the first woman ever elected president of the National Educational association.

Professor Snyder of the Colorado Normal school, won over Mrs. Young in the committee on nominations by a vote of 24 to 19, and his name accordingly was submitted to the convention as the choice of the committee.

NOMINATE DISTRICT JUDGES

Joseph Clark of Mason City and C. H. Kelley of Forest City Named in Twelfth.

Mason City, Ia., July 8.—At the twelfth district judicial convention held at Charles City Joseph J. Clark of Mason City and Charles H. Kelley of Forest City were nominated judges without opposition.

Boone, Ia., July 8.—The eleventh district judicial convention unanimously renominated Judges C. E. A. Brook of Eldora, C. G. Lee of Ames and R. M. Wright of Fort Dodge.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 8.—At the republican judicial convention in the eighteenth district held here Judges Smith, Ellison and Trechler were renominated by acclamation.

Fred A. Smith of Burlington Dead. Burlington, Ia., July 8.—Fred A. Smith, aged 82 years, a millionaire retired business man, died Wednesday night. For years he was head of the Burlington vinegar and pickle works.

Editors at Iowa City. Iowa City, Ia., July 8.—The Upper Des Moines Editorial association of Iowa opened its fortieth semi-annual convention here Thursday. Friday night the meeting will close with a banquet in the Country club park, given by the commercial club.

Buried Under Load of Hay. Iowa City, Ia., July 8.—Samuel Patterson, colored, buried under bales of hay spilled from an overturned wagon, was internally injured and may not recover.

Wields Gun; Throws Acid. Albia, Ia., July 8.—Mrs. I. H. Hutchinson followed her husband to the home of Mrs. D. A. Reeves and shot him through the left breast, immediately thereafter throwing carbolic acid over Mrs. Reeves.

Unknown Man Fatally Injured. Muscatine, Ia., July 8.—An unknown man was fatally injured in the local yards. He attempted to board Rock Island passenger No. 11 and was struck by a switchpost, concussion of the brain resulting.

KIND TO KIDS.



Clara—He's a kind-hearted automobile, isn't he? Clarence—Expectationally so. I never knew him to run over even a child unless he was in a hurry.

BOY TORTURED BY ECZEMA

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee.

"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed, I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising, the inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema.

"I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on his face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1822 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

Why Bother About It? "Do you think a man who will neglect his business to go to baseball games is of sound mind?" "Oh, come, let's be optimistic. I can't believe everybody's crazy."

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Love, when true, faithful and well fixed, is eminently the sanctifying element of human life; without it the mind cannot reach its fullest height.—John Ruskin.

Some people would accomplish a lot more if they didn't waste so much time telling others what they are going to do.

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WESTERN CANADA

What Prof. Shaw, the Well-Known Agriculturist, Says About the Western Provinces.

"I would like to see the corn belt of the United States in the corn belt of the Western Provinces. It is a matter of course that the Western Provinces are better adapted to the raising of corn than the Eastern Provinces. The soil is richer, the climate is more favorable, and the people are more energetic. The Western Provinces are the future of the United States. They will be the seat of the great manufacturing and commercial centers of the future. They will be the center of the world's trade. They will be the seat of the world's power. They will be the seat of the world's civilization. They will be the seat of the world's progress. They will be the seat of the world's glory. They will be the seat of the world's happiness. They will be the seat of the world's peace. They will be the seat of the world's love. They will be the seat of the world's hope. They will be the seat of the world's faith. They will be the seat of the world's charity. They will be the seat of the world's justice. 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Holly Springs, Miss.—"Words are inadequate for me to express what your wonderful medicine have done for me. The doctors said I had a tumor, and I had an operation, but was soon as bad as before. I wrote to you for advice, and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you told me to do. I am glad to say that now I look and feel so well that my friends keep asking me what has happened to me so much, and I gladly recommend your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. WILLIE EDWARDS, Holly Springs, Miss.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy—tumor. If you have mysterious pains, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy, and should give everyone confidence.

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With the warm days flies multiply amazingly. Now is the time to attack them and prevent the breeding of millions from the few hundreds that already exist.
Perhaps the most effective method of destroying flies is by burning pyrethrum in each room. This stuns the flies and they can be swept up and buried.
Flies are dangerous carriers of disease and an enemy of humankind. Do your part toward keeping down the pest and improving the health of your community.

A Serious Blunder.
"Yes," said the drug clerk, "I am called up occasionally to compound prescriptions at night."
"Isn't a man apt to make mistakes working in semi-darkness?"
"You bet he is. I took a plugged quarter once."

There's a Reason.
"Paul, if I were to die, should you marry Widow Muller?"
"Good heavens, no!"
"Why not? Every one says how like me she is."
"Yes, that's just the reason."

Penalized for Holding.
Maud—Do you believe in palmistry?
Ethel—In a way. I've known it to work splendid as a starter when the young man was shy.

A rich man's children seem to think it is up to them to make a noise in the world.

A Pleasing Combination Post Toasties

with Cream and Sugar.
Adding strawberries or any kind of fresh or stewed fruit makes a delicious summer dish.
The crisp, golden-brown bits have a most delightful flavour—a fascination that appeals to the appetite.
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J. A. JOHNSON WINS

Defeated Jeffries in the Fifteenth Round at Reno.

JEFF COULDN'T COME BACK

Negro Blocked Old Champion's Blows at Every Stage of Fight, and He Went Down Under Rain of Terrific Blows.

Reno, Nev., July 5.—James J. Jeffries was knocked out by Jack Johnson in the fifteenth round.
Tex Rickard announced that the purse amounted to \$121,000, instead of \$101,000, each man having been given a \$10,000 bonus. He also stated that the purse would be split sixty per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. The house amounted to \$250,000. The white champion never seemed to have a chance from the opening of the battle, his opponent jabbing him at will.



Reno, Nev., July 5.—John Arthur Johnson, a Texas negro, the son of an American slave is the first and undisputed heavyweight champion of the world.

James J. Jeffries, of California, winner of twenty-two championship fights, the man who never was brought to his knees before by a blow yesterday passed into history as a broken idol. He met utter defeat at the hands of the black champion. While Jeffries was not actually counted out, he was saved only from this crowning shame by his friends pleading with Johnson not to hit the fallen man again, and the towel was brought into the ring from his corner. At the end of the fifteenth round Referee Tex Rickard raised the black's arm and the great crowd filed out glum and silent.

Jeffries was dragged to his corner bleeding from his nose and mouth, and a dozen cuts on the face. He had



JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

a black, closed eye, and swollen features and he held his head in his hands dazed and incoherent.
Johnson walked out of the ring without a mark on his body except a slight cut on his lip, which was the opening of a wound he received in training.

Not Even Championship Fight.
Ring experts agree that it was not even a championship fight. Jeffries had a chance in the second round, perhaps, but after the sixth it was plain that he was weakened and outclassed in every point, and after the eleventh round it was hopeless.

It was the greatest demonstration the ring has ever seen of the failure of a fighter to "come back" after years of retirement. The youth and vigour of the black man made Jeffries look like a green man.

Unconscious for a Week.
Fort Dodge, Ia., July 5.—Joseph Halligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Halligan, of Moorland, has been unconscious for a week because of injuries to his head received when a horse kicked him. Little hope for his recovery is entertained.

Cedar Rapids Safe Robbed.
Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 5.—The safe in the office of the Star Printing company was opened Saturday night by burglars who evidently knew the combination, and \$190 taken.

Crushed to Death Under a Wagon.
Marshalltown, Ia., July 5.—When his team became frightened Max Gerlich, Russian Jewish junk dealer, was thrown under a heavily loaded wagon and instantly killed. The wagon passed over his chest, crushing out his life.

Six Hurt in an Auto Crash.
St. Dodge, Ia., July 5.—A six-cylinder automobile owned by George W. Parsons of Newton went in the ditch near Randall injuring Parsons and five others.

great Jeffries was like a log. Johnson was like a black panther, beautiful in his alertness and defensive tactics.

Jeffries fought by instinct, it seemed, showing his gameness and his great fighting heart in every round, but he was only the shell of his old self. The old power to take a terrible beating and bore in until he landed the knockout blow were gone.

Johnson's Great Science.
After the third round Johnson treated his opponent almost as a joke. He smiled and blocked playfully, guarding off the bear-like rushes of Jeffries with a marvelous science, now tucking a blow under his arm, again plucking it out of the air as a man stops a baseball.

Out of the sea of opinions and arguments that bolster up this fight and made it the talk of the world, these pliancies of facts have been cast up:

The fight was on the square. Of that there was no doubt after the first round.

There was no evidence or hint of the famous "yellow streak" on the part of Johnson.

Johnson proved himself so absolute master that experts such

as W. Corbett, the Australian sports writer and ring expert, declared that Tommy Burns had put up a better fight against Johnson and that the black man was only playing with the other men.

The end was swift and terrible. It looked as though Johnson had been holding himself under cover all the rest of the time, and now that he had measured Jeffries in all his weakness, he had determined to stop it quickly.

In an instant, after the crowd realized the fight was over, the ring was stampeded by a wild throng. The short end betting men were hilarious, but in the great mass of the spectators there was a feeling of personal loss. Hope had lived in thousands of breasts until the last minute, and now their idol had crumbled and this black man stood peerless. They could not help but admire him, and there was little animosity shown toward him. For the most part the people were silent, just reeling things in their minds. Hundreds swallowed the bitter pill of heavy financial loss.

Rickard in Statement.
Statement of Tex Rickard, referee and promoter:
"Jack Johnson is the most wonderful fighter that ever pulled on a glove. He won as he pleased from Jeffries, and was never in danger. I could not help but feel sorry for the big white man as he fell beneath the champion's blows. It was the most pitiable sight I ever saw. As a matter of fact, I thought way down in my heart that Jeffries would be the winner of the fight."

"The fight was won and lost when Jeffries went through the ropes the first time. This is official, the other knockdown does not count. It was this way: Jeff was brought to his knees and as he rose, dazed, Johnson hit him with a succession of lefts that sent him through the ropes. As he lay there several of his seconds caught hold of him and helped him to his feet. Under the rules of the game, which I have read thoroughly while certain people were saying that I couldn't referee a fight, this disqualified Jeffries and Johnson was the winner."

"I thought the seconds were going to carry Jeffries to his corner. Instead they shoved him into the ring again to be beaten further while I was doing all I could in the confusion to stop the fight."
"Jeffries could not hit Johnson and Johnson could hit Jeffries, when ever he pleased. Jeffries was not as good as the last time he fought."

Receipts \$250,000.
The receipts from the sale of seats are estimated at \$250,000. They are not likely to be less.

Secretary Wilson's Brother Dies.
Truer, July 5.—J. R. Wilson, brother of Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, died at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, as the result of stomach trouble. He was about 50 years old and the youngest of a family of fourteen children. His remains will be brought here for burial.

Postmasters Will Meet July 13.
Des Moines, July 5.—The postmasters of the Des Moines district will meet in the new postoffice building in Des Moines Wednesday, July 13.

Widespread Riots Follow Big Fight.
Rioting broke out like pricking heat all over the country last night between whites sore and angry that Jeffries had lost the big fight at Reno and negroes were jubilant that Johnson had won.

Student Badly Burned.
Bedford, Ia., July 5.—Clark Grady, a student in the high school, was seriously burned about the face and eyes by an explosion of chemicals, while experimenting in the laboratory.

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Keeps Pulpits Empty as Congregations Cannot Pay Ministers

MATTER DISCUSSED AT PERRY

Rev. C. E. Lereau Elected Moderator and Rev. C. J. Wright, Clerk of the Central District Baptist Association.

Perry, July 7.—Pulpits of strong Baptist churches in Iowa must remain vacant because the recent high cost of living makes it impossible for the congregations to pay the salaries asked by the ministers for the same reason, say the state officers of the Baptist convention.

At the Central Baptist association which closed its sessions in Perry, it was found that out of thirty-seven churches in the central Iowa district there were ten that were without a pastor for that cause. The subject of the pastorless church was discussed considerably at the association meeting, and it was the conclusion that under present conditions these pulpits might have to remain vacant for some time to come.

"It is impossible in these days of the high cost of living for congregations to pay the salaries that ministers must have to meet living expenses," said the Rev. S. E. Wilcox of Des Moines, state secretary of the Iowa Baptist convention, who attended the district association meeting and took part in the discussion. The problem of the rural churches was also discussed in this connection.

The Rev. C. E. Lereau of Denison was elected as moderator of the Central District Baptist association and the Rev. C. J. Wright of Sac City as clerk.

Train Kills Iowa Farmer.
Manson.—Patrick McCarville, a well known young farmer who lived at Richards, a small station on the Illinois Central's Omaha branch, eight miles south of here, was instantly killed at that place by the second section of limited passenger train No. 2. His body was hurled through the crossing fence by the impact. McCarville was about 35 years old.

To Dubuque Institution.
Dubuque.—Patrick Mahan, aged 90, former Dubuquer, but who had been residing in St. Louis, died here last week. He left an estate valued at \$100,000. Among his bequests were \$500 to the Home of the Good Shepherd and \$1,500 to St. Francis Orphan's home here. The residue of the estate will go to St. Joseph's college and Mercy hospital in this city.

Doctor Has Tooth in Windpipe.
Iowa City.—Dr. Carl Wachenfeldt is in a St. Louis hospital, a victim of a peculiar accident. The Iowa City physician went to a dentist, submitting the drawing of a tooth, and before he left the chair, partly swallowed the tooth. He is in the hands of surgeons now, and his windpipe has been opened twice.

Blaze in Decorah Store.
Decorah.—A fire in Mrs. A. Pederson's millinery store, caused much damage to the stock, principally by water. The fire was confined to the back room of the store. The stock in the building was worth approximately \$1,600; the insurance is \$700. Two-thirds of the stock was damaged.

Progressives Have a Majority.
Des Moines.—Returns from all of the county conventions Saturday disclose the fact that the progressive Republicans will have 794 delegates and the standpaters approximately 587 of the 1,383 delegates who will meet in Des Moines August 3.

Woman in G. A. R. Post.
Marshalltown.—For the first time in the history of Frank M. Thomas G. A. R. post, a woman was made an honorary member. The woman honored was Mrs. Martha Beeson, who celebrated the 90th anniversary of her birth.

Found Dead in Cedar Rapids Park.
Cedar Rapids.—An unknown man about 30 years of age, well dressed and wearing a Masonic charm, was found dead on a bench in Beaver park. Appearances indicate heart failure.

Body Found in Iowa River.
Iowa City.—The body of Clifford Shontz was found floating in the Iowa river with the skull crushed. It is believed that he fell from the interurban bridge. He was 12 years old.

Negro Woman Fatally Shot.
Mason City.—Mrs. William Robinson, colored, was shot and will die. The ball entered her back and lodged in the spine. She claims a white man attempted to assault her and upon resistance, shot her.

Wins Four Year Scholarship.
Iowa City.—Miss Norma Edelstein of Iowa City, aged 16, has won the four year scholarship in the university. She led her class in four years' work in St. Mary's parochial high school.

Fire Destroys Elevator.
Humboldt.—Fire, which is supposed to have been started from railroad engine sparks, completely destroyed the large grain elevator of J. C. Huey located near the Northwestern depot in Dakota City.

Appeal Saloon Cases.
Marshalltown.—Cases involving legality of the saloons of this city will be appealed to the supreme court by the Anti-saloon League. Judge Parker has held they are all operating illegally.

Banker Joice Gives \$15,000 Bond.
Fort Dodge.—Bond now has been filed in the amount of \$15,000 for the appearance before the November federal court in Sioux City of B. M. Joice, the Lake Mills banker, indicted for fraudulent banking.

Flag Raising at Newton.
Newton.—The United States flag was raised over the new court house in course of construction here. The walls, roof and dome have been completed and men are engaged now in plastering the building.

Accident at Mason Races.
Mason City.—J. M. Henry and C. A. Davis, drivers, were injured here in the first heat of the opening race of Cedar Valley circuit, caused by a fall of Plain Dave, owned by Runger of Sheldon, and run over by Little Mac, driven by Henry.

Dolliver Going to New Mexico.
Fort Dodge.—Senator and Mrs. Dolliver and children arrived and have opened their home here. In a week Senator Dolliver goes to Las Vegas, N. M., to recuperate his health.

Former Solon Is Killed.

Greenfield.—The funeral services of J. M. Wilson of Mackburg, who was killed by lightning while returning home from town, were held at his home. Mr. Wilson sought shelter from a thunder storm in the barn of Mr. Townsend, a friend, and had hardly entered the building when the bolt struck him down. An employee of Mr. Townsend, who was standing in the barn, was knocked down and severely injured by the same bolt. Mr. Townsend was also knocked down but quickly recovered. J. M. Wilson had represented Adair county in the state legislature as a member of the house. He leaves besides his wife, four children, two sons and two daughters.

Farmer's Wife Injured.
Hampton.—Mrs. William Forneau, living ten miles northeast of this city, was the victim of a serious accident recently. In walking about where some large weeds had been mowed, she fell in such a manner that a large stub of one of them penetrated her body. She was brought to this city and placed in a hospital, where she underwent an operation and is receiving treatment.

Bolt Kills Girl at Ottumwa.
Ottumwa.—Curie Smith, aged 18, residing nine miles north of here, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. Her father, Charles Smith, standing six feet away, was knocked down and severely stunned, while "Uncle Jenks" Jones had a big toe smashed by the stroke. The unfortunate girl graduated from Iowa College, Grinnell, in June.

Caught Under Big Hay Fork.
Fairfield.—Louis Zihlman, residing near Lockridge, a prominent Jefferson county farmer, was fatally injured while unloading hay at the William Bankhead farm. The ropes broke and the big hay fork fell on him, pinning him to the wagon. The prongs penetrated his chest, going between his ribs and entering the right lung.

Falls From Crowded Car.
Mason City.—Thrown from a train while it was running forty miles per hour, Edward Feland of Joice was dangerously hurt. The accident occurred when Feland was a passenger on a Northwestern train between Joice and Lake Mills. The train was crowded and Feland stood on the steps and was waving at farmers.

Nathoo Saves His Long Hair.
Fort Madison.—"Count" Nathoo was brought in from Des Moines by Deputy Sheriff Curran. The Hindoo wants to keep his long hair, and the prison authorities will undoubtedly yield to the request as there is no law to require a shaved head. Nathoo "practiced" here six years ago and is well known in Fort Madison.

Eighteen Hurt in Explosion at Marion.
Cedar Rapids.—Late Monday night sparks from sky rockets kindled a bunch of bombs in Marion and eighteen persons were bruised and burned. The most seriously injured are Walter Dye, burned about the face, and Alice Haskins, whose right foot was injured. Both are children.

Bride Taken Away; Takes Acid.
Iowa City.—Because his father-in-law separated James Corlin from his bride, Corlin drank laudanum. Surgeons, after a long struggle, saved him. Corlin and his father-in-law quarreled over the marriage, which was not performed according to the Catholic ritual.

Property Is Valuable.
Iowa City.—County Auditor Freeman has completed his summary of Johnson county property, and he shows a total valuation of realty, reaching \$28,277,740, and of real and personal property, amounting to \$36,706,594—which he reported to the auditor of state.

Iowa City Cows Go on Rampage.
Iowa City.—Two cows went on a rampage here and injured a man and a woman seriously. N. Hansen at the Iowa State sanitarium was knocked down and three ribs were broken. Mrs. Clarissa Shaver, a pioneer, was trampled and had an arm broken.

Fight for Pure Milk.
Marshalltown.—A campaign for pure milk, not only meeting the requirements of the test for butter fat, but entirely free from preservatives, has been begun here by J. A. Turner, the new appointee of the state as milk inspector.

Traveling Man Beaten.
Waterloo.—C. A. Diltz, a traveling man from Cedar Rapids, was slugged and beaten while on his way to the Rock Island depot, by Wesley Hoggan who was captured by citizens who witnessed the affair.

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