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CITY NEWS

The old settlers picnic is one week from yesterday.

Miss Maud Morton will leave in a few days to visit friends in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Della Abbey has secured her divorce and assumed her old name, Miss Della Comely.

Mr. Wm. Smith left Monday for Waterloo and other Iowa towns to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Alice Newton, who has been working for R. N. Hyde, this spring and summer, as his book-keeper, will leave to visit her mother, in Burlington.

Mr. David Barnes, of Grimes, has been very sick for the past few weeks, but at this writing is improving.

The Old Settlers extend a cordial invitation to all the Sunday school children to attend their annual picnic next Thursday, at Union park.

Wm. Coalsen was riding in a buggy last Tuesday evening with another gentleman, when the colt, which the man was driving, became unmanageable, throwing Mr. Coalsen out, bruising him a little, but not serious.

The Misses Lulu and Dora Gains made a very pleasant call at the Bystander office. They settled their account and ordered the Bystander for another year.

Miss Blanch Winnefred-Renix is visiting friends and relatives in Leavenworth, Kansas. She will also visit in Topeka before returning home.

Mrs. Comely who has been over in western Ill. attending the funeral of her grand mother, will return home this week.

Mr. Dennis Burroughs and a few other of our colored people are contemplating a visit to the Alaskan gold regions, soon.

Barnum and Bailey's show, the greatest on earth, was here yesterday. A very large crowd from the adjacent towns and country, was in attendance.

Miss Maud Morton who has been assisting J. F. Blagburn in the Aborn house stand for the past three weeks, will resign very soon, so we are informed.

In our last issue in mentioning the Old Settlers' picnic, we stated that C. W. Henry was president. It should have been W. H. Birney, president.

The Kings Daughters will meet at Mrs. Bells, 758 9th street, Wednesday evening, August 4, where the following programme will be rendered: Opening address, George Hodges. Recitation, Mrs. H. Mash. Solo, George Taylor.

Mr. Frank Blagburn, who owns the Aborn House cigar stand, will clerk a few weeks for the Savery House drug store, beginning yesterday. It is the same drug store where he learned the pharmacy profession, clerking there before he embarked in business for himself. He is a successful rising young business man, and the Savery drug store calling him attests the fact of his ability and merits.

Mr. Geo. Dunn and Miss Ella Williams, Lee Blagburn and Minnie Weeks, Rollin Weeks and Miss Nellie Fowler, spent last Sunday at Clive, Iowa, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson's folks. A very lovely time was reported.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard entertained at dinner Tuesday, in honor of Misses Lulu and Dora Gains.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde will entertain at 5 o'clock dinner, Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Gains.

Mrs. Dungee, Mrs. Mills and Misses Lulu and Dora Gains spent last Wednesday at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

There will be a regular meeting of the McKinley colored Republican club next Tuesday evening, at which a program will be rendered. All invited.

Wm. Frazier left last Saturday for a week's visit in Muchakinock, and Keokuk. It is his annual week's vacation from the Frankel's clothing store, he has worked ever since the store has been here. Wm. is a good trusty employee.

Mr. H. Sheley purchased a house and lot on B street, last Thursday, trading his beautiful horse and buggy in on the deal. We are always glad to hear of our own people buying them homes.

Mr. Chas. Mash met with quite a serious accident last week; his horse took fright and ran away injuring him badly, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. O. D. Howard, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting in our city this week, the guest of Mrs. Fred Jackson, on 8th-st. Her two little children accompanied her; she expects to leave for home to-day.

After a delightful visit in the city Lulu and Dora Gains returned to Hannibal on Saturday to attend the Normal, which will meet in that city on next Monday, at the close of the institute. They will begin their work as teachers in the schools that they taught last year.

Bertha Breckinridge entertained a number of her young friends at her home last Tuesday evening in honor of her sixteenth birth anniversary. The yard was most beautifully lighted by the many lanterns which were hung around the porch. At an early hour a merry crowd of boys and girls arrived and was received by the young hostess. The time was delightfully spent with music, games and conversation. Later in the evening Miss Bertha led the mirthful band to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Breckinridge, and Sarah Porter. When all had gathered at the table, Miss Bertie, with a speech, thanked the boys and girls for the beautiful presents which they brought her. After some time, all were ready for home, and declared that Bertha was a royal entertainer, and wished her many more pleasant birthdays.

The Settled people's concert was a success. It was very interesting and their supper they served was excellent. The young people's concert was also good; they rendered a good program, as we have not space to name all the participants, yet each acquitted themselves very nicely. They served ice cream, cake, etc. The little folks cantata will occur tonight.

THOSE WHO HAVE PAID.

Among our subscribers in July, Mr. C. L. Davidson (white) a member of the R. R. Com., paid up in full, and says the Bystander is the neatest and cleanest colored paper that he has read printed west of the Mississippi river. Wm. Tomlin, an active young republican worker, settled his yearly account; Douglass Miller, head waiter at the Savery paid in full; J. F. Blagburn, like his father, J. T., are very punctual, they both have paid ex-Gov. F. D. Jackson, Anna E. Hepburn, settled their accounts; John Wingo, recently from Nebr., and now running a barber shop paid for three months. I. Curtley made a settlement; County Supt. McCord also paid in full. Mr. A. H. Jones, a very industrious and economical young man paid in full; Miss Mary Montague who owns a beautiful home on Day-st., paid in full. Mr. Dennis Burroughs, who superintended the heating engine at the Iliad hotel, settled up in full; as also did lawyer Harvison.

Mrs. Haworth is on the sick list.

The great musical chorus to be given at the A. M. E. church next Tuesday and Wednesday evening, will be the grandest ever given in our city. It will consist of all the leading colored singers in the city, fully fifty voices mingling together. They will be led by Prof. Holt and Prof. Moseley. Everybody come! Price only 10 cents.

Ed Monroe, a young colored man, attempted to murder two young colored girls, Julia Wells and Eva Younker, down in the lower part of town, at 318 South Fourth street. The deed was prompted by love and jealousy on the part of Monroe. Thinking that Eva was the cause of Julia not loving him as she should, he threatened and then tried to end both their lives with a razor. He succeeded in inflicting great facial injuries, from which they may recover.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin, substantial citizens on East Capitol avenue, settled for the Bystander; also did Ed Willett, who is a progressive young man of our town, and ex-member of the regular army.

Why don't more of our subscribers pay up their dues? You know that you owe for the paper, and you know that we cannot run a paper without money, so be men and women true and punctual to your race enterprise, and pay us when we call.

Ex-Slaves' Convention.

A movement has been on foot among several of the white and colored people of the Missouri valley to build an ex-slave's home in St. Joseph, Mo. So, for that purpose, a delegated convention is called to meet there August 21, 25, 26 and 27. The mayors of all the larger cities are empowered to appoint delegates from their cities to attend. Des Moines is entitled to thirteen delegates, and Mayor MacVicar sent to our office yesterday the names of the delegates to represent Des Moines. They are: W. L. Tomlin, Rev. T. Reeves, Rev. W. W. Stewart, E. T. Banks, R. N. Hyde, Dennis Burroughs, H. H. Lewis; Mesdames Malinda Hughes, Anna Lewis, Rachel Wilburn, Henry Sheley, P. T. Swan, I. E. Williamson. These persons are good representatives, and we hope they will attend.

IOWA STATE FAIR.

The coming annual state fair bids fair to eclipse all former fairs, if the weather is favorable. It will last ten days from the 9th to the 19th of Sept. The speed ring and stock department will be interesting, as some special speed horses will be here. The exhibit and manufacturing department will be up to the average, and the floral art hall will be a beauty. We hope that our colored ladies and gentlemen will take more interest and put their skill on exhibition. The special and main attraction will be "Seni Om Sed," which in itself will fully repay you for your visit to Des Moines.

GOVERNATORIAL CONTEST.

Immediately after Gov. Drake announced that he would not be a candidate for re-nomination at the coming republican state convention, numerous candidates at once sprung up from all parts of Iowa, and at this time in so short a contest, it is hard for any man who has made a close study of Iowa's contest to foretell who the honored mantle will fall upon. Several ambitious and good men are asking for the nomination among the leading aspirants are Lieut. Gov. Parrott, of Waterloo—a strong able man, well known and as a presiding officer is hard to be excelled. He will come into the convention with probably the largest following. Then senator A. B. Funn, of Spirit Lake, representing the northwest part of the state, will come down with a large delegation. He is a good man; careful and painstaking. Hon. J. B. Harsh, ex-state senator from Creston, is a very strong man, a logical speaker, good business man, and while in the legislature he was regarded as the most influential and trusted member of the senate, being chairman of ways and means committee. He will have a large following from south-western Iowa. Ex-United States senator, Jas. Har-

lan, of Mt. Pleasant, is talked of as a candidate; also own confessor, Hull, although nothing certain as to their candidacy. Speaker Byers, of Harding county will be a candidate.

Iowa College of Law.
The Iowa College of Law, Drake University, will begin its regular term Sept. 1, 1897, with a large attendance in all departments. The Iowa College of Law is fast becoming the leading law school in the west. Located in the metropolis of Iowa, where the United States federal court, the state supreme court, district courts and the legislature meet to enact laws, the city and state libraries, here where large corporations, banks, insurance, railroads, etc., are located, all goes to give the student practical knowledge, and with Hon. Chester C. Cole as dean of college of law, and his able corps of instructors, should be considered by those who are thinking of studying law. Write for their new catalogue.

HON. J. B. HARSH.

Among the many aspiring candidates for the Governorship, there comes one from the blue grass section of Iowa, who is worthy to wear the toga of honor—we refer to Hon. James B. Harsh, of Creston; he was born in the Buckeye state, Sept. 8, 1845, later he came with his parents to Illinois and settled on a farm when but a lad of



sixteen years. The call was made for troops to put down the rebellion. He responded by offering his life to help save the Union, enlisting in the 9th Ills. Inf., but was not mustered in on account of his youth, yet so loyal was he that he made another attempt, and was accepted in the 148th Ills., and

For Railroad Commissioner.

Hon. C. L. Davidson, a candidate for renomination comes from a military ancestry. His grandfather was adjutant of the 34th U. S. infantry, his father was colonel in the Ohio militia, and his great grandfather was second in command under Commodore Perry. Mr. D was born in Ohio in 1846, and at the age of 14 years he moved to Iowa, locating on a farm in the northwest part of the State. When the call came to maintain our old flag and her honor, he enlisted in Company A, 25th Iowa. He was in many engagements during the war and made a good record. After the war he entered the Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill., and graduated from the law department. He has been an extensive dealer in real estate—selling 16,000 acres of land; was a member of the 19th general assembly, and president of the State Sunday School association. He likes to see the colored race progress. He is an honorable man, worthy of your support, easy to approach and will give justice to all.

SOCIAL NOTES FROM THE "WANDY CITY."

R. P. Bird, an employee of the post office, committed suicide last Thursday. His reason for committing the deed, was that he did not receive good treatment from one of the Superintendents of the stamp division.

On last Thursday evening the "Twentieth Century Club" gave

a reception to the visiting teachers that were in the city. Through the kindness of Miss Bartlett, the secretary of the club, ye correspondent was invited, and we can say without fear that it was one of the best receptions that we have ever had the pleasure of attending. There were teachers present from Indianapolis, Ind., Louisville, Ky., Chattanooga, Tenn., and such people as Bishop Arnett, Rev. Ransom, Prof. Perry, of Louisville, and H. P. Jones, Fannie Barror Williams, Dr. B. W. Porter and the Misses Steele and Bartlett, of this city, responded to toasts.

The Columbia Club picnic was last Tuesday; there was over 1,000 people that attended, and every one seems to think that it was the smallest picnic that the club has ever given.

Miss Beatrice Goff, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Miss Ida Hendricks of 6412 Rhoades ave. Thomas Robinson, a student from Fisk University, is visiting

was mustered out with high honors. After the war he came to Creston, Iowa, and engaged in newspaper work and banking business, of which he is president of the Creston National bank, and was elected several times mayor, and for eight years was a member of the State senate where his hard, earnest and painstaking work is



most appreciated. He is a ready speaker, a christian gentleman, and if elected would add dignity to the office. He is a special friend to the colored race, and would meet out justice to all classes of Iowans.

at the home of Mrs. Allison, 3730 Dearborn-st.

All of the A. M. E. churches of the city are going to give a union picnic next Monday, Aug. 2d. It is expected that over 2,000 people will attend.

Miss Easton, of Cincinnati, O., is visiting in the city.

Mr. D. F. Harrison, a former Des Moines boy is a resident of this city.

Several private parties were held at the different parks this week. All seem to have a very pleasant time.

We had the pleasure of hearing Miss Price perform on the piano. She is a student at the Chicago Musical conservatory, and is the only colored student that is attending that institution. She received a teachers certificate from that institution this year, and if she re-enters this fall she will finish next June.

Keokuk Murder.

Jennie Robbins, colored, was shot Tuesday afternoon, July 27th, by her husband, Alonza Robbins, and died two hours afterwards. The shooting was the outcome of domestic infelicity that resulted in a separation. The murderer was arrested soon after the shooting and begged the officer who took him into custody to shoot him.

The Trouble.
"That girl is a peach."
"Yes; but she thinks she is a whole orchard."—New York Tribune.

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CLINTON.
All items of interest and subscriptions will be given prompt attention by Mrs. A. A. Bush, the Bystander agent and correspondent.

Rev. J. W. Malone, of Davenport, assisted Rev. J. C. Anderson with quarterly meeting on the 18th in the "absence of presiding-elder Bandy.

Mr and Mrs A A Bush rejoice in the arrival of a baby girl, born July 19th. AL is fixed now with a boy and a girl.

Bethel A M E S S are arranging for their annual picnic at Joyce's park, August 4th.

Rev J C Anderson is home from Davenport where he assisted Rev J W Malone, on the 25th inst., with quarterly meeting.

Miss T W Watson left for Chicago, Monday, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs A A Bush. After short stay in the "White City" she will join her husband in Milwaukee, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs Watson recently returned from Denver, where they visited relatives.

C V Bush continues quite ill with slight hopes of recovery.

Mrs D O Green, of Chicago, after a month visit with his sister, Mrs A A Bush, expects to return home soon. Mr. Green, who also spent some time in Clinton, left a few days ago.

COLFAX.
Work is very good here at present; mines running every day. The old mine is fast playing out, but the new mine is getting ready to receive the men, as they run out of places in the old mine.

The camp meeting or tent that was used to hold meetings in up at St. Thomas, has gone. There was some good meetings carried on there whilst it was here.

Rev. Bates has been with us for some time. We all like him splendidly. He is a stirring and hard worker. There was a social gathering of friends of Mr. Bates at F. H. Carter's residence Monday, 26th, for the purpose of donating to the reverend gentleman, who was the recipient of many nice presents from ladies and gentlemen.

The band boys had a visitor on Monday night, 26th, in the person of John Wingo, of Des Moines. It was the band's regular practice night, and they took great care in rendering some nice music, which Mr. Wingo seemed to enjoy very much. After practice was over the band men sat and listened to Mr. Wingo deliver one of the most complete, friendly and instructive lectures that we have heard for a long time. He expressed himself very freely on the musical education they were trying to obtain by the careful training and drilling of their faithful leader, Robt. Oliver. His talk to the young men seemed to fill them with joy, for everything he said was to encourage them to stick to their leader, and labor hard to do as he bid them, and the world would be compelled to recognize them as the shining feature of the Negro race. Come again, Mr. Wingo; we would like to meet you.

KEB NEWS.
Keb is the place for good steady men to come if they want employment. We work nine hours per day, and six days per week. We have about 130 steady men here. Of course 15 or 20 youngsters have taken their departure from Keb, and Keb is very quiet since they departed. Keb has a nice S. S., and we are making rapid success considering chances. We have a nice crowd of scholars each Sunday and our teachers and Supt. take great interest in their duties. Mr. J. T. Mabry, C. Washington and Mrs. Dr. Lawther, are the teachers at present. Mrs. M. E. Harris officiated as Supt. last Sunday. We had fifty scholars in attendance. The membership is still increasing. We also had some of Ottumwa's best talent with us in our evening lessons. They read several beautiful addresses by Mr. and Mrs. Zack Taylor, also by Mrs. Jennie Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis were the guests of Rev. S. J. Carter.

Mr. Zack Taylor was the guest of J. W. Evans.

Mr. Cy. M. Hindman has almost recovered from his injury he received a few weeks ago.

J. W. Evans' wife has not yet returned from an extensive trip south—Kentucky.

Mr. J. W. Evans, of Keb, Iowa, will speak in Ottumwa, Aug. 4th, at the grand celebration in honor of the Emancipation of the colored people, to be given in Franklin park. The Keb Pastimes of Keb will also participate in a game of ball with the Ottumwa team, William Bishop, manager Keb nine.

Mr. Hamilton and Adaline Lewis were the guests of Mr. Wm. Bishop Sunday evening.

The church gave a grand entertainment on the 17th inst. It was a grand success. It was given under the management of Miss Ella Bate Miss Rutha Hale and Miss Amanda Greeness; those girls are earnest workers for the church; they mean to purchase a bible for the church with proceeds of entertainment.

Miss Eliza Diaz has returned home after a three weeks to St. David, Illinois.

Dr. Lawther left for Oskaloosa Saturday afternoon. The doctor has rendered good satisfaction since he has been in our service.

Hang before the fire or in the hot sun to dry quickly, rubbing and pulling the article into proper shape every few moments to prevent the skin's drying hard and stiff.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.
Washington, July 23.—The early part of the day was consumed by speeches on the tariff report by Teller, White and Pettus. Allen declared there was corruption in the vote of Ohio, Illinois and other states last fall. Foraker denied it and a bitter colloquy followed, one of the most heated of the session. An agreement was reached that a vote on the tariff bill will be taken at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

SENATE.
Washington, July 24.—After addresses by Allen, Burrows, Caffery, McGowan and Stewart, a vote was taken on the tariff bill, which passed, 40 to 39. The affirmative vote was cast by thirty-seven republicans, one democrat (McEnery), one silver republican (Jones of Nevada), and one populist (Stewart). The negative vote was cast by twenty-eight democrats and two populists. (Harris and Turner). By a vote of 39 to 23 the senate adopted a resolution for final adjournment at 9 p. m. A message from the president urging the passage of a bill giving authority for the appointment of a currency commission was read and referred to the committee on finance. The house bill for an international monetary commission was referred to the same committee.

HOUSE.
A message was received from the president recommending the creation of a currency commission. A bill for the purpose was introduced by the speaker and referred to the committee on finance. The house bill for an international monetary commission was referred to the same committee.

RACE WAR IN ARKANSAS.

Four Negro Laborers Shot Down in a Lumber Camp.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 28.—Coopeoed up in a small frame hut, whose dry timbers were rapidly being consumed by roaring flames, and surrounded by a yelling, cursing and half-drunken mob of heavily armed white men, ten ignorant but innocent negroes found themselves. Between the awful alternatives of remaining in the burning hut and being roasted to death, and of making a dash through the doors, towards which the guns of the desperate mob were leveled, the unfortunate negroes chose the latter, and a volley from the weapons of the mob brought four of them to the ground. The other six, though no doubt severely wounded, continued their flight. Such in brief is the recital of a terrible crime committed in Nevada county some time ago, the details of which have never before been told. The grand jury at Prescott, Ark., has just returned indictments against four of the mob, charging them with arson and intent to kill, and they are now in jail at that place. The whites tried to run the blacks out of the locality so that they would not have to work with them.

IS HARD FIGHTING.

Tribesmen Rise Against the English in India.

BOMBAY, July 30.—The situation at camp Malakand has become very serious. Word has been received that natives in large force made a second attack on the fort. The fighting was severe. Thirteen British were killed and thirty wounded. The garrison is short of ammunition, and it is feared the whole supply will be exhausted before reinforcements arrive. It is reported that Mad Mullah has mustered fully 40,000 tribesmen.

Government Armor Plant.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Secretary Long has taken the preliminary step toward the creation of a board of naval officers to ascertain the cost of government armor plate. Two members of the board have been selected, Commodore Howell, commandant of the League Island navy yard, and Captain McCormack, of the Norfolk navy yard. The board is to report to congress at its next session.

Closed for Lack of Coal.

PEORIA, Ill., July 30.—The Peoria Straw Board mill, which has been running night and day since it started up a few months ago, after a five year shut down, was compelled to close for lack of coal. This throws 150 men out of employment and raises the total of idleness in Peoria because of the miners' strike to 1,500 men.

Minister Woodford Sails.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, United States minister to Spain, has sailed for the scene of his future duties, accompanied by his wife and daughter and by the members of the legation.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, July 28.—Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows: To G. W. Cox, of Stuart, for an electric fire engine adapted to be run to a fire by electric force of a storage battery or otherwise, and carry chemicals or water in a tank to distribute same in a fire; to a rotary engine of special construction adapted for utilizing the expansive force of steam more advantageously than has heretofore been accomplished. Valuable information about securing, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.
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THE NEWS IN IOWA

MRS. STEPHEN A. TODD KILLED

Attempted to Hang Up a Shotgun and It Was Discharged.
OSKAHOUSA, July 28.—Mrs. Todd, wife of Dr. Steven A. Todd, of Wright, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. She had attempted to make a resting place for the gun on the wall by fixing two straps. It is supposed that the gun fell and was discharged, the shot striking her back of the left ear and carrying away the back portion of the head. Brains were scattered all over the kitchen. The body was found with the feet resting on the stairs, where she had climbed to put the gun away. She was alone when the accident occurred. The shot was heard by her son working in the garden. He hastened to the room and found his mother lying dead in a pool of blood.

IOWA MINERS ON A STRIKE.

Those at Forbush Demand an Advance of Twenty Cents.

OTTUMWA, July 28.—The break of the Iowa coal miners has come. Two hundred men of the White Breast Company at Forbush struck for \$1 per ton for mining—20 cents more than is being paid any place in the district. This demand astonished the operators, and they say that they can only see that it is a fictitious demand to allow the men an excuse to quit in sympathy with the eastern miners, or because they believe that while the Iowa mines are having such a boom filling orders, heretofore filled by eastern mines, it is a good time to strike and get an advance.

SENATOR ROWEN DEFEATED.

Joseph Wallace Nominated on the 3,468th Ballot.

WEBSTER CITY, July 29.—The deadlock in the convention of the Thirty-seventh district republicans was broken by the Hamilton county delegation voting solidly for Joseph Wallace, the Hardin county candidate. J. H. Richards, the Hamilton county candidate, withdrew from the contest and threw his support to Wallace. The nomination was made on the 3,468th ballot, all of the previous ones standing: Richards 16, Wallace 19, Rowen 16. Joseph Wallace, the nominee, is a business man and a stock dealer of Eldora.

MURDER NEAR ALBIA.

Jim Napier Fatally Wounded R. E. Kirkman as the Result of a Quarrel.

ALBIA, July 30.—As a result of bad feeling, Jim Napier shot and fatally wounded R. E. Kirkman, while the latter was moving on his father's farm, eight miles north of Albia.

Queer Case at Ottumwa.

OTTUMWA, July 27.—A queer point in law has come up in this city. Two weeks ago Allen Riordan was arrested in Minneapolis. Before his arrival his father, not wishing the boy to go to jail, executed bonds for \$500 for his appearance at the August term of court and secured an order on the sheriff directing him to release Riordan. The sheriff did not bring Riordan, as he proved to be the wrong man arrested in Minneapolis. Now unless the father, who has no idea of Allen's whereabouts, can produce him in court, the bond will be forfeited. But being out on bond, the officers declare they cannot arrest him.

Another Amputation Necessary.

DEBUIQUE, July 30.—Private advice from Washington are that Colonel Henderson's limb is to be amputated at the knee joint. He left Dubuque last December, after congress had convened, with the intention of undergoing the operation at once, but his surgeon there found it would be safe in view of his improved condition to defer it. His wound has broken out so frequently in recent years that it became clear it would not heal permanently until the limb had been amputated again.

Body Found.

CLINTON, July 30.—The body of Miss Bertha Knaack, who was drowned June 10, has been discovered floating in the river near Cordova. Miss Knaack was a niece of Captain Knaack, of the Verne Swaine, and had been working for some time on the boat. Some think she intended to commit suicide, while most think it was accidental drowning, as the young lady was to have been married June 23 to Edward Warner, of Davenport, and there was a very bright future before her.

Inhumanity of Parents.

DEBUIQUE, July 26.—Emma Timme, 18 years old, was seized with pangs of maternity and was driven from her home by her inhuman parents, barefooted and in her night-dress. She was found in a doorway by Policeman Brandt and was taken to the Matrons' Home, where she gave birth to a child. She is very low. Her betrayer, Joseph Welter, has been arrested. There is talk of arresting her parents.

Carl Ott Kills Himself.

ELDORA, July 30.—Carl Ott, a farmer 57 years old, living four miles north of Radcliffe, committed suicide by hanging. He was living with his third wife and it is understood family trouble was the cause of the rash act. He attempted to hang himself once before, but was prevented from doing so by his wife.

Suicide at Garden Plain.

CLINTON, July 19.—Elmer Brubaker, aged 24, committed suicide at his home in Garden Plain, five miles south of Clinton by placing the muzzle of a 38-caliber revolver back of his ear and blowing his brains out. No cause is known for the rash act.

Wants to Start a Distillery.

OTTUMWA, July 28.—The Industrial Exchange of Ottumwa has in hand overtures from a prominent distiller in Kansas City, named McCormick, who wants to start a distillery with a capacity of 25 barrels a day.

G. B. Pray's Appointment.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—President McKinley has appointed Hon. G. B. Pray, of Webster City, Iowa, surveyor general of Alaska.

EATON FOR GOVERNOR.

Prominent Des Moines Minister Nominated by the Prohibitionists.

DES MOINES, July 29.—The following ticket has been placed in nomination by the prohibition convention: For governor, Rev. E. L. Eaton, Des Moines; lieutenant governor, M. W. Atwood, Estherville; judge of the supreme court, N. T. Hellyer, Guthrie Center; state superintendent, Mrs. M. H. Dunham, Burlington; railroad commissioner, A. U. Coates, Perry. Dr. Eaton is the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Des Moines. The only other candidate for the nomination was Samuel Phelps Leland, of Charles City. Eaton got 290 4-21 votes and Leland 138 17-21 votes. The platform is devoted almost wholly to the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

DES MOINES, July 30.—The Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton, the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, nominated by the state prohibition convention for governor, is ineligible for the office. Dr. Eaton has only lived in Iowa ten months. Article 4, section 6, of the state constitution, says: "No person shall be eligible to the office of governor who shall not have been a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state two years, next preceding the election, and attained the age of 30 years at the time of said election."

BRUTAL MURDER AT TAMA.

Young Indian Squaw Violated and Beaten to Death.

TAMA, July 27.—A most brutal murder was committed near the Indian agency, west of Tama. The body of an Indian girl, aged 16, was found beside the Chicago & Northwestern track, bruised and mangled in a shocking manner, her person having been violated first and then beaten to death, three clubs near by evidently having been the instruments used. An examination by physicians determined the fact that the victim was a virgin and had been brutally outraged before being murdered. There was a dance in the neighborhood which the girl attended, and that is the last place she was seen alive. It is the general belief that the girl was the victim of white brutes, but whether they were tramps or residents of the vicinity is yet a mystery.

Shooting Scrape Near Alden.

IOWA FALLS, July 28.—Mrs. Rick, living near Alden, was taken to Eldora and lodged in jail to await the result of wounds inflicted by her on a man named Parks, a well-to-do farmer living near Alden. She claims that the man was seeking to gain an entrance to her house, and that to drive him away she shot at the ground. The bullet, however, lodged in Parks's leg just above the knee, and he is reported in a precarious condition, the bullet having severed an artery and the loss of blood being excessive.

L. R. Bolter Gets the Plumb.

MISSOURI VALLEY, July 30.—L. R. Bolter was nominated for senator from the Thirty-fourth district by a joint convention of populists and democrats. He had fifty and seventeen-twenty-sixth votes out of eighty-eight.

Two Boys Drowned.

OTTUMWA, July 30.—Charles and Edward, sons of James Anderson, a miner, were drowned at Foster while bathing in a pond.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Otto Briggs, of Burlington, was carrying a can of gasoline on his arm and smoking a cigarette. The gasoline slopped over his coat sleeve and a spark from the cigarette ignited it. Instantly he was enveloped in flames, and although he quickly divested himself of all of his garments he was frightfully but not fatally burned.

At Boone recently William T. Crawford, formerly proprietor of the Savory House drug store at Des Moines, suicided at the Butler hotel by taking chloral. He had been ill, coming to the Butler house after ten days in the hospital. He was despondent. The physicians worked hard with him all night and reaction had set in when he expired suddenly of paralysis of the heart.

W. R. Miner, the well-known

manipulator who has charge of the gun and ammunition department of W. P. Chase's big sporting goods house at Des Moines, made a trip to Clear Lake recently to attend the "Iowa Indian Shoot," and without everything in sight. Mr. Miner and Mr. Chas. Budd both had from Des Moines and rank as two of the best shots in the country.

Des Moines dispatch: In the injunction proceedings brought by J. H. Windsor seeking to restrain the city from entering into a contract with the McCaskey & Holcomb company to establish an electric light plant in the city in accordance with a proposition which was submitted to the citizens and carried at a recent election, Judge Holmes handed down an opinion on a motion of the city to dissolve the temporary injunction, in which he sustained the motion.

Davenport dispatch: Mrs. Claus Behrens, charged with poisoning her husband with Paris green, has confessed and implicates Henry Bendt, her lover, who was brought from his home in Rock Island, Ill., and is locked up in the county jail, charged with being an accomplice in the fiendish crime. Mrs. Behrens is a determined looking German woman, and it was only after two hours of close questioning by the chief of police that she broke down and told the story to him and the police matron.

As Night Watch L. M. Bear, of Denison, was going his rounds recently he discovered a light in the rear end of the postoffice, and upon searching found a burglar intent upon relieving the safe of its contents. He quickly ran across the street and awoke J. L. McClellan, the city marshal. The two reached the rear of the postoffice in time to meet the burglar, who was climbing out of the back window. Mr. McClellan fired one shot at him without taking effect. The burglar retreating into the building, one more shot was fired at him through the door, but with the same result. The burglar concluding that he had urgent business on the outside, ran through the building to the front end, and kicking out the large plate glass front, made good his escape. He secured 25 cents in money for his trouble. There is no clue as to the identity of the thief.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 24.—The ambassadors of the powers and Tewfik Pasha have agreed upon a frontier claim in the peace treaty. The line drawn by military attaches and insisted upon from the first by the powers has been accepted by the sultan with a slight technical modification. The report that the Turkish forces have been ordered to evacuate Thessaly is confirmed.

LONDON, July 26.—The powers are suspicious of the sultan. They fear he will yet find some means to nullify the frontier settlement. While it is reported that the Moslems are already evacuating Thessaly, it is stated that Abdul Hamid is not ready to concede autonomy for Crete. In support of this rumor a dispatch from Vienna reiterates the statement that the porte is preparing to send thirty-two battalions of troops to Crete. Should this prove true conditions in the East would again become chaotic. The irritation that would be created in Greece would be menacing in the extreme. It is also obvious that the Russians distrust the sultan, for the Novoe Vremya urges the powers most interested in the settlement of the Eastern question to pay immediately on behalf of Greece the whole war indemnity. The paper adds that this is the only means of forcing Turkey to evacuate Thessaly, which is indispensable if the tranquility of European politics is to be restored.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 30.—At a meeting of the ambassadors the indemnity clause in a form satisfactory to Germany was agreed upon.

FERNANDEZ SENTENCED.

Spanish Tribunal of "Justice" Orders Life Imprisonment.

FERWEST, Fla., July 30.—Manuel Fernandez, a young American who was tried by court martial on the charge of bearing arms against the Spanish government, and adjudged guilty, has been sentenced by that tribunal to imprisonment for life. At the close of the trial the government prosecutor asked that the sentence of death be imposed, but the court recommended life imprisonment. The sentence has been referred to Madrid for approval. It is believed the mitigation of the sentence of young Fernandez is entirely due to the great interest taken by Consul General Lee in the case and the strong plea made personally by him to Captain General Weyler. One of Fernandez's companions, who was captured at the same time, was Charles Govin, who was summarily put to death on his statement that he was a newspaper correspondent and an American citizen. Govin's tragic death was witnessed by Fernandez, and it is reported the most compromising evidence against the Spanish officials now on file in the state department was furnished by him.

NAMES GIVEN OUT.

President Makes Three Important Recess Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The president has announced the following recess appointments: T. V. Powderly, commissioner general of immigration; Robert J. Tracewell, comptroller of the treasury; Moses P. Handy, commissioner of the United States for the Paris exposition. Powderly's nomination was originally made July 17, but it failed of confirmation by the senate, because of objections made against Mr. Powderly which induced members of the immigration committee, to which the nomination had been referred, to refrain from holding a meeting. Under the law when the senate fails to confirm the appointment before the end of the session the president may renew it afterward and it then holds good until the end of the next session, when it lapses again, unless, of course, it has been confirmed in the meantime.

3,000 DEAD.

Brazilian Troops Defeated by the Fanatics.

RIO JANEIRO, July 30.—Authentic information reaches here to the effect that more than 3,000 soldiers have been killed in a big battle near the site of Canudos. The fanatics, numbering more than 10,000 men, all well armed, attacked the government troops. Whole brigades of soldiers were swept down, destroyed and trampled under foot as the victorious fanatics with wild horse shouts of triumph passed over them. The exact loss of life cannot be told. There is a reasonable doubt, however, that the loss in killed on both sides is more than 3,000.

Labor Leaders' Manifesto.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 28.—A conference of the leaders of the prominent labor organizations of the country was held here, with a view of rendering assistance to the striking miners. A manifesto was issued denouncing interference with free speech and calling upon the working men of the country to "lend all possible assistance to our suffering, struggling fellow-workers of the mines and to unite in defense of our homes, our rights, our citizenship and our country." President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, was appointed a committee of one to arrange for sympathetic mass meetings all over the country on August 5.

Locomotives for Japan.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—The Baldwin Locomotive Works has booked an order for twenty locomotives for Japan. This, with orders already received, makes a total of fifty for that oriental empire. The order just received is for the Japanese government.

Sale of Timber Authorized.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The president has authorized the sale of timber on the Red Cliff allotted lands on the Lapointe agency, in Wisconsin. There are estimated to be 100,000,000 feet in the tract.

ENGLAND AT HAWAII.

Grabs an Island Supposed to Belong to the Group.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Official information of the action of the British government in taking possession of the island of Palmyra, in the Pacific ocean has been received by the state department from San Francisco, its having been wired from that point by the dispatch agent of the department stationed there, who had received it from Minister Sewell at Honolulu. The action of Great Britain in taking possession of the island at this time, following as it does the submission of the annexation treaty to the senate by the president, is considered very significant by the authorities here. Whether it is intended to complicate matters so as to stave off annexation or whether Great Britain intends establishing a naval station upon the island in question, the action is regarded as of the highest importance, and developments are awaited with keen interest by officials. Should an investigation strengthen the Hawaiian right to the territory, then the United States will send instructions to Sewell directing him to urge the Hawaiian authorities to protest to Great Britain against its action. The United States will of course uphold such protest and officials believe that it will result in the removal of the British flag from the island really belonging to the Hawaiian group.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—State department officials say that no new issue is presented by the seizure of Palmyra Island by the British, reported some days ago by an incoming vessel, for Great Britain has maintained a claim to the island for the past nine years. The island is said to be in the Polynesian group, and although Hawaii has asserted a claim to its possession, our government has not been strongly impressed with the validity of the claim. Meanwhile, the British, it is said, not only have asserted a claim to it, but have actually occupied the island for some years past. It is said Palmyra Island is nothing more than a barren rock in the Pacific, distant 1,000 miles from Hawaii.

JAPAN MAY MAKE TROUBLE.

Its Mission in Paris Is a Menace to Uncle Sam.

PARIS, July 28.—The Figaro publishes an article bearing on the relations between the United States and Japan, in which it states that the Marquis Ito is now in Paris for the purpose of pointing out to Europe the peril of the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. The Figaro states that the people need not be surprised if the conditions existing end in a rupture between Japan and the United States. The importance of the article is heightened by the manifest indications it bears of being "inspired," for only those in the inner circles of Japanese affairs could possibly have given our contemporary any idea of the object which has caused the Marquis Ito to come to Paris at this particular juncture.

PREDICTS WAR.

London Paper Expects Trouble Between the United States and England.

LONDON, July 27.—The Sunday Times, in a sensational article, predicts war between Great Britain and the United States, and says another letter upon the seal fisheries question will follow, but that this will fail to elicit a protest from Lord Salisbury. A new source of trouble, according to the Sunday Times, is probable as a result of the recent gold discoveries upon the Yukon river and its branches. The Sunday Times asserts that confidential communications between Russia and the United States are being exchanged with a view of containing a part of the territory of Alaska ceded by Russia to the American government.

BREVITIES.

Immediately after the passage of the tariff bill it was signed by the president and at once became a law.

The main building of the Peoria Grape Sugar Company, of Peoria, Ill., was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is \$500,000, the total insurance carried being \$400,000, of which nearly \$300,000 was on the burned building and contents.

A Havana dispatch says: Brice, the United States consul in Matanzas, has armed the consulate in consequence of threats of a demonstration against Americans made by some ultra conservatives in that place. Consul Brice does not believe the threats will be carried into execution, but in view of the present state of feeling openly expressed by many Spaniards, he deems precautions necessary.

Great alarm has been occasioned in Havana by the report that Gen. Gomez is marching on the capital. The news has not yet been confirmed but the panic in the city was heightened by the extraordinary precautions for defense ordered by General Weyler and the sudden arrival from Cienfuegos of the captain general. A strong insurrectionary campaign was seen at Mariano, a suburb of the capital. The town of Cano, a very few miles from Havana, has been raided by the insurgents. The stores were plundered and many houses burned. The garison and inhabitants fled to Marianao. Senator Jones, of Nevada, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, a few days ago submitted the report of that committee on the resolution introduced by Senator Tillman for an investigation of the charges of speculation in sugar stocks, etc. The report takes a strong position against ordering the investigation, and is a very exhaustive review of the procedure of the senate in the past in such matters. The report takes the position that aside from the names of the newspapers men themselves, only the name of Senator Smith of New Jersey is mentioned in the newspapers making the charges on which the resolution was based. The position is taken that the newspapers men do not profess to write from knowledge, and usually, if not always, decline to disclose the sources of their information.

SNUB FOR AN EMPEROR.

Prussian Diet Administers a Rebuke to William II.

LONDON, July 28.—The German emperor has received a well-deserved rebuke. The lower house of the Prussian diet has rejected the law of associations bill, and by that act signified its dissent from the policy of department from San Francisco, its having been wired from that point by the dispatch agent of the department stationed there, who had received it from Minister Sewell at Honolulu. The action of Great Britain in taking possession of the island at this time, following as it does the submission of the annexation treaty to the senate by the president, is considered very significant by the authorities here. Whether it is intended to complicate matters so as to stave off annexation or whether Great Britain intends establishing a naval station upon the island in question, the action is regarded as of the highest importance, and developments are awaited with keen interest by officials. Should an investigation strengthen the Hawaiian right to the territory, then the United States will send instructions to Sewell directing him to urge the Hawaiian authorities to protest to Great Britain against its action. The United States will of course uphold such protest and officials believe that it will result in the removal of the British flag from the island really belonging to the Hawaiian group.

GIANT GLUCOSE DEAL.

Company With \$40,000,000 Capital to Control the Product.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A big company has just been organized, which has purchased, with one or two exceptions, all the glucose manufacturing plants in the country. Some idea of the size of the deal may be gained from the fact that the new corporation will have a capital of \$40,000,000, and will control, with but one exception, the whole glucose output of the United States, which amounts annually to 1,240,000,000 pounds. It involves, too, the consumption annually of about 31,000,000 bushels of corn. The concerns and their daily capacity in bushels of corn which have been purchased are as follows: Chicago Sugar Refinery, Chicago, Ill., 26,000; American Glucose Company, Peoria, Ill., 20,000; Peoria Grape Sugar Company, Peoria, Ill., 15,000; Rockford Sugar Works, Rockford, Ill., 16,000; Davenport Sugar Refining Company, Davenport, Iowa, 9,000; Fennelich Manufacturing Company, Marshalltown, Iowa, 9,000. Among the stockholders are J. Pierpont Morgan, the Guaranty Trust Company; H. O. Havemeyer, president of the sugar trust; F. O. Matthiessen, vice-president of the sugar trust; ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower, Anthony Brady, Moore & Schley, Blair & Co., and other great financiers of New York, and Norman B. Ream, Marshall Field, Edward L. Brewster, John W. Doane, L. Z. Leiter, Clarence Buckingham, Robert T. Lincoln and others, of Chicago.

THEY WANT TO PROFIT.

Canadians Will Impose a Tax on the Gold Output.

OTTAWA, July 29.—At the close of a sitting of the cabinet it was announced that the government had decided to impose a royalty on all placer diggings on the Yukon in addition to \$15 registration fee and \$100 annual assessment. The royalty will be 10 per cent each on claims with an output of \$500 or less monthly and 20 per cent on every claim yielding above that amount yearly. Besides this royalty it has been decided in regard to all future claims staked out on other streams or rivers that every alternate claim should be the property of the government and should be reserved for public purposes and sold or worked by the government for the benefit of the revenue of the dominion.

WEYLER WANTS MORE TROOPS.

Call for 40,000 Men in the Next Sixty Days.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 28.—Another member of Weyler's general staff, Col. Pio Suarez Inclan, has sailed for Spain. Weyler, it is intimated, repeats his previous demands that troops in Cuba be paid all arrears and that 40,000 more men be embarked for Cuba during the next sixty days. Otherwise he will insist on being relieved before the autumn campaign begins. Reforms alone, he says, can never end the war, Gomez and his rebel lieutenants having but recently again reiterated their oft-repeated refusal to treat for peace upon the basis of Cuban autonomy. If Spain would crush the revolt and restore order money must be forthcoming as well as men to fill up the army ranks decimated by disease and rebel bullets.

JAPAN'S HAWAIIAN POLICY.

Will Continue to Oppose Annexation to the United States.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—That Japan will continue to oppose the Hawaiian annexation treaty is conclusively shown by the latest protest of Japan under date of July 10, which has just been made public. While couched in polite and diplomatic language, the protest is sufficiently firm in tone to show that Japan will continue to wage diplomatic war and possibly go further to prevent the consummation of the annexation policy.

Turkey and Greece.

BERLIN, July 28.—The Cologne Gazette says that several of the powers, including Germany, have adopted the standpoint that the evacuation of Thessaly by Turkey cannot be demanded unless indemnity by Greece is paid or guaranteed. As payment of indemnity is out of the question, the only alternative, the Gazette says, seems to be international control of Greek finances, and unless some such guarantee is included in the treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey it is questionable whether Germany will recommend the sultan to accept the treaty.

OBSERVATIONS OF A PESSIMIST

It doesn't take much to sustain a reputation that has been made.

Many a born leader has died disappointed because he couldn't find anybody who wanted to be led.

The man who never knows when he is licked can generally be identified by his battered countenance.

Folks who buy things just because they are cheap are always complaining of the scarcity of ready money.

A Kind Teacher.

Billy—Our teacher don't thump us boys on the head when she sees us whispering.

Er—Why not?

Billy—Because she knows we are whispering about the present we have clubbed together to give her.

Use Gentleness.

Be gentle in stimulating the kidneys, otherwise you will excite and weaken them. The kidneys are the cut in bicycles. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to overcome renal inactivity. Avoid the unmedicated, fiery stimulants of commerce. The kidneys have a delicate membrane, easily irritated, and upon this the action of such excitants is pernicious. Malarial complaints, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia and biliousness, result from the corrective influence of the Bitters.

MIRACULOUS MUD.

FOUND AT THE INDIANA MINERAL SPRINGS, IND.

Cures Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder, Blood, Skin and Nervous Diseases—Big Hotel Has Been Erected and People Are Journeying There from All Over the Country to Bathe in the Mud.

A deposit of most remarkable mud discovered in Indiana, has of recent years been attracting wide-spread attention. It is located at the Indiana Mineral Springs, Warren county, and has been formed by the action of the water from the famous Magnolia-Lithia springs. Through countless ages the foliage of magnificent oaks on the hillside has annually fallen into a basin, and has been reduced by nature into a pure black earth unaltered with roots, stones or sand. The water from the big spring for thousands of years has been soaking this deposit and saturating it with mineral salts, until now there is a layer of medicated mud about two inches in extent and from ten to twenty feet in thickness.

The strange medicinal value of this peculiar, black, porous substance was accidentally discovered by an old soldier, Sam Story, who had brought rheumatism home from the war and suffered with it for years. He was attempting to dig a drainage ditch through the mud deposit, and after indulging in this useless experiment for a week or more, gave up the idea, but meanwhile had been cured of his rheumatism.

The fame of the mud began to spread and afflicted congregated at the Springs from everywhere. The method of using the mud was at first very primitive, the patient merely sitting down in the deposit where nature had laid it. But since then improvements have been made, a beautiful hotel erected, and the mud bath developed into a luxurious experience. The accompanying cut shows how it's done.



After all, Nature is the greatest of all chemists, and seems here to have prepared in a gigantic receptacle an enormous mass of medicine for poulticing sore humanity. When all else had failed, Nature's treatment, the Magnolia Mud cure, as it is now called, has in hundreds of cases brought back health and happiness.

WORDS OF THE WISE.

Disinterested actions will earn the richest recompense.—Goethe.

I prefer the honestly simple to the ingeniously wicked.—W. Penn.

It is the privilege of truth always to grow on candid minds.—Scrivenor.

Simplicity and grace seem to be the elements to charm.—Mrs. Sigourney.

Poverty is rich with little—a cloudy day becomes rich with a speck of blue.—W. B. Spear.

People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

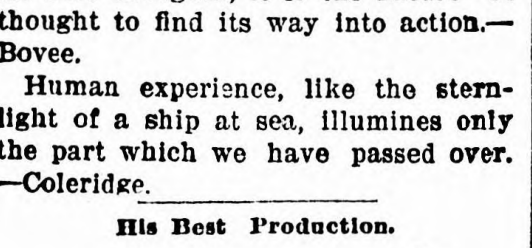
Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed to be simple is to be great.—R. W. Emerson.

The innocence of the intention abates nothing of the mischief of the example.—Robert Hall.

The greatest evils of an age are its best thoughts; it is the nature of thought to find its way into action.—Bovee.

Human experience, like the sternlight of a ship at sea, illumines only the part which we have passed over.—Coleridge.

His Best Production.



Famous Poet—"Mr. Witley, what one of my productions do you like best?" Mr. Witley—"Your daughter."

Cherry Hill Ethics.

Mission teacher—Boy, what is an optimist?

Bovary tough—Dat's de felly wot straddles de ante an' den draws to fill.

Teacher—And what is a pessimist?

Tough—Dat's de same felly two minutes later.

A man's mind is known by the company it keeps.—Lowell.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA" AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Byram's, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Pitcher* on every bottle of the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought *Chas. H. Pitcher* on the and has the signature of *Chas. H. Pitcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Pitcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"

BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Pitcher

Insist on Having

The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 27 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

A FEW SMILES.

(Voice from above stairs, to supposed butler)—Thomas, what are you doing in the dining room at this time of night? Thomas Swipsey, the burglar! At your service, mum.—Harper's Weekly.

"You do not regret the money you expended on your boy's college education, do you?" "I rather guess I don't," said the old farmer man, with glee and unctious. "He learned me a lot of upper cuts, short-arm jabs and things that have made me the best man in the county."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Heiress—Papa, buy that Watteau for me. The Hundred Millionaire—But, my dear, this is the Louvre. It belongs to the government. The Heiress—Then buy the government, pop. The Hundred Millionaire—But, my child, the government represents the whole of France. The Heiress—I say, pop, I want that picture; buy France!—New York Tribune.

Danger Signal.

The stomach and whole digestive system are apt to be deranged at this time of year. The result is you have a poor appetite and are not getting on. It strikes like a feeling of general indisposition. There is danger ahead, you are liable to have a run of fever and other dangerous diseases if you do not guard against it. It will renovate your system you will prevent fever or other diseases. If you will take Dr. Kay's Renovator in time you will escape it. It is pleasant and easy to take. It regulates the stomach, bowels and liver so gently and pleasantly and yet effectively that it cures a larger percent of cases than any other remedy ever discovered. It cures the worst cases of indigestion, constipation and chronic diseases. It is pleasant and easy to take. Price by mail, postage prepaid, 25 cts. and \$1. If your druggist does not have it, don't take some inferior article which may say is "just as good," but send to us for the medicine and "Dr. Kay's Home Treatment," a valuable 68-page free book with complete directions. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

The first horseless delivery wagon will be introduced in St. Louis about the last of the month and several others will follow soon after.

\$10.50 TO BUFFALO AND RETURN Via Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," from Chicago, good going August 21-23. A rare opportunity to go east at very low rates over the First-class Line for First-class Travel. Reserve your sleeping car accommodations early by writing to L. D. Heuser, Gen'l Western Pass'r Agt., 119 Adams street, Chicago. \$10.50 to Buffalo and return.

Wanda No—What was the "Light that Failed?" Punster—Probably an Israelite.

Visitors to Lincoln Park in Chicago Will be delighted with the souvenir book of this beautiful spot now being distributed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. It is a magnificent publication of 96 pages full of interesting and beautiful pictures of one of the most charming places of resort for citizens of the Great Republic.

No stranger visiting Chicago should be without a copy of the "Souvenir of Lincoln Park." It is a beautiful book, containing twenty-five (25) cents, in coin or postage stamps, to Geo. H. Hefford, general passenger agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

The scorpion is the most quarrelsome creature in the world. Two placed in the same box will always sting each other to death.

\$10.00 Given Away.

Andy P. Whitmer of East Chicago, Ind., writes: "I would not take \$10.00 for your book, 'Dr. Kay's Home Treatment.' If I could not get another." It has 68 pages and 56 valuable recipes. For ten days we will send one free. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

Dr. William Nast, the father of German Methodism, celebrated his 90th birthday in Cincinnati, recently.

AMERICA'S LEADING MUSICAL INSTITUTION is the NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC of Boston, Mass., which has nearly one million dollars invested in its magnificent buildings and home with unsurpassed advantages in the line of equipment and educational ability.

Two new geyers have recently appeared at Mocha Bay, on the coast of California, in a region where none had been known before.

Rugs Made From Your Old Carpets.

Latest improved new method of making reversible rugs from your old Brussels or Ingrain carpets, with border all around. Sent for circular and prices to R. Ross, 1211 Westworth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Horace L. Chapman, the democratic nominee for governor of Ohio, studied law when he was a young man, but never practiced. He is very wealthy.

FITS Permanently Cured. Notice on newspaper after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and treatise. Dr. R. H. King, 144 N. Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburg is worth \$275,000,000, and owes \$8,483,004.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Your pen and ink affairs are of very little concern to the world, unless you have been doing something you oughtn't to.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25 cents a bottle.

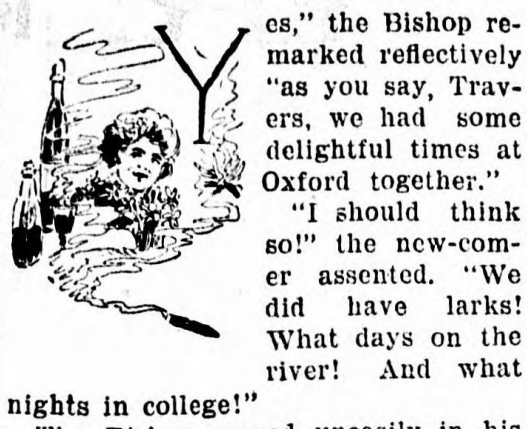
"What large features she has." "Yes, I don't believe it would be easy to stare her out of countenance."

To Cure Constipation Forever

Take Cassell's Candy Cathartic. Price 25c. U. S. C. C. Co. to cure, druggists refund money.

Wages of school teachers in Connecticut have been doubled in thirty years.

BISHOP OF TORTUGA.



es," the Bishop remarked reflectively "as you say, Travers, we had some delightful times at Oxford together."

"I should think so!" the new-comer assented. "We did have larks! What days on the river! And what nights in college!"

The Bishop moved uneasily in his chair. Then he glanced at the Bishopess and the two Bishops. "My dear," he said, wriggling inside his black apron, "I'm very hot in here. I think I will take Mr. Travers out in the garden a little."

The Bishopess's face expressed sincere relief. Mr. Travers' tail tended not to edification. She, too, glanced at the Bishops. "I would, Edward, if I were you," she answered. "Perhaps Mr. Travers smokes. He might like a cigar." She threw out the hint in the firm voice of one who implies that tobacco within the house was not permissible at Bishopstow.

"Ah, you don't smoke now, then?" Travers put in, with a note of surprise.

"Well, that's odd. Given it up?" Must have cost him a wrench, though, Mrs. Mitchell. Never saw him at Oxford without a short briar-root pipe in his mouth, bar chapel or lecture.

Did I, Mitchell?

The Bishop rose solemnly, stood for a moment by the open window with his episcopal legs in a studied attitude of episcopal doubt, and then led the way into the garden. It was a beautiful West-Indian night; tropical moonlight lay pale green upon the floor of the verandah; fireflies flitted in and out; the scent of large white flowers was heavy on the air. Travers thought it all beautiful. He had only arrived at Tortuga that morning, and had come straight up to Bishopstow to make his first impression of the tropics under his old friend's roof and his old friend's auspices.

The Bishop selected a sequestered spot at the furthest end of the verandah, placing a long deck-chair for Travers, where he was least likely to be overheard by the two Bishops.

"Yes," he continued, in a bland professional murmur, "we have a Great Work here, and I feel that abstinence from all appearance of evil is a necessity of my usefulness."

John Travers lighted a cigar. Its smoke blew towards the Bishop. "Capital tobacco one gets here," Travers remarked.

The Bishop sniffed it regretfully. "It has a delicious fragrance, I will admit," he answered with reluctance.

Travers leaned back in his chair and watched the fireflies as they flitted.

The air was balmy. "Ah, what times we had at Oxford!" he went on, reflecting. "What times we had there, Mitchell! Do you remember that saucy little girl who used to sell flowers at the corner near the Randolph? A pretty bit of fluff; Polly Peach, they called her. What fun we had chaffing her! Well, she's married a doctor now, and has a son at Brasenose."

"I am glad to hear it," the Bishop answered, putting his thumbs and forefingers together. "Though she was a frivolous young woman, she was not wholly lacking in—in what I may venture to call the essentials of refinement."

Her Lucky Mistake.

That little mistake of Miss Margot Williams, the typewritten of the state house, which necessitated the calling of an extra session of the legislature, instead of costing New Jersey several hundreds of dollars, as was expected, has saved the commonwealth about \$45,850. Instead of having three days for registration purposes, as provided in the election bill, the names of voters will be registered in one day. The taxpayers of the state are grateful to Miss Williams. Miss Williams, by substituting the word "provided" for "prohibited" in an anti-gambling bill, made pool-selling in New Jersey a possibility. The bill provided for a special election so that the people could approve of the amendments to the constitution which passed two legislatures. The new bill provides for only one day for registration. Under the bill which passed the legislature the election would have cost about \$102,000. Under the bill passed because of the error it will cost \$56,150. Senator Johnson of Bergen county has written to Miss Williams, explaining to her how she has really been of service and that the state is under obligations to her for creating the opportunity for making the correction. Other legislators have written in the same strain. Miss Williams' mind has been greatly relieved in consequence.

Most Imperative of Victoria Crosses.

Another V. C. of my acquaintance—he is anything but a doctor—once saved a trooper whose horse had been killed. His argument was rather original. The man was on foot and the enemy—Zulus this time, and they are beautiful fighters—was coming down at a run, and he said very decently that he did not see his way to perilling his officer's life by double weighting the only horse there was.

To this his officer answered: "If you don't go behind me, I'll get off and I'll give you such a licking as you've never had in your life." The man was more afraid of fists than assails, and the good horse pulled them both out of the scrape. Now, by the regulations, an officer who insults or threatens with violence a subordinate of his service is liable to lose his commission and to be declared "incapable of serving the queen in any capacity," but for some reason or other the trooper never reported his superior—Rudyard Kipling in Youth's Companion.

Put Where They Did the Most Good.

"Mister," said the small boy to the druggist, "give me a bottle of your pills you sold father day before yesterday." "Are they doing him good?" asked the chemist, looking pleased. "I don't whether they're doing father any good or not, but they're doing me good. They just fit my new air gun!"—Odds and Ends.

New Archbishop of Dublin.

The Bishop of Meath, Ireland, who has just been chosen Archbishop of Dublin, is a broad churchman, with evangelical tendencies. He is a total abstainer from liquor and tobacco.

ONLY A ROSE.

But It Brought Happiness to the Poor Sick Girl.

From the Detroit Journal: It was only a faded rose, the blush long since flown from its withered petals. How long it had lain there in the dust of the gutter no one knew and no one seemed to care. At midday a shop girl had picked from the crosswalk and wondered if it had not fallen unnoticed from some youth's lapel, where a sweetheart's hands had fastened it the night before.

Lying in the dirt of the street it seemed to cry out to each passer by, "Save me."

Once, a stout man in checks thought he heard the flower's wail and stooped to pick it up. But he hesitated, "Why," thought he, "should I stop for a faded rose when fresh roses may be had for a trifle the dozen?"

In his philosophy the stout man forgot that a trifle for a dozen roses is a high price to him who has nothing. So the flower still lay in the street.

At dusk, as the crowds hurried homeward from the day's work, a child made a passage for himself through the throngs further down town. He hugged a bundle of papers to his breast, and a bit of cord over his right shoulder hung a shoeblack's box. His coat was torn and patched, the frayed ends of the sleeves spreading over little hands that were hard and checked at the knuckles with dirt. His face was grimy and streaked and the lips puckered to a popular music hall air, were thin and purple.

He had dodged a passing car and was near the curb when he saw the rose. He stooped and picked it up, put it into his blacking box.

"It's a pretty bum flower," he muttered, as he hurried down the street, "but I guess it'll do for Maggie."

On a corner, a block from the river front, the child halted suddenly, and his whistling died away in an exclamation:

"Hully-gee! I'll be blowed if I don't plant 'er!"

He dove into an alley at the rear of a sailor's restaurant and returned with a baking powder can. He filled the battered tin with mud from the street, and into it thrust the stem of the faded rose.

That night, as Maggie slept, he carefully placed the plant among the medicine bottles on the chair at the girl's bedside.

The next morning, when the sick child awoke, her eyes fell upon the flower drooping over her, and opened wide with wonder. She raised herself slightly and peered into a corner of the room, where a small bundle of dirty clothes lay curled up asleep.

Then her head fell back upon the pillow and the little drawn mouth melted into a smile sweeter and lovelier than all the roses in the world.

When To Laugh.

I once heard Mark Twain lecture. He began by apologizing for the condition of his voice, explaining that he had a cold. At this an idiot who sat near me laughed a loud, hilarious, explosive "Ha, ha!" He was one of those who do not know when to laugh. There are others. This is for their benefit.

Laugh!

When a fat man or an obese woman slips on a banana peel. If the slipper be lean, so that his or her bones come in contact with the rigid surface of the pavement, remember that it is no laughing matter.

When a homely or antiquated school-marm sits down on a bent pin. If the schoolmarm be young and pretty, rush, on the contrary, to her assistance, remove the pin and soothe her wounded feelings.

When your warmest friend loses to you at poker.

When you say something funny.

When some one else says something funny—if you really can't help it.

When your mother-in-law swallows her false teeth.

When your wife talks about learning to ride the bicycle.

Also when she tells her bosom friend that you would not look at another woman.

And, finally, as a general rule, when other people laugh. This is meant especially for the man who, when at the theater, waits for some moment of breathless tragic interest to discover the point of the joke in the preceding act.—Tom Hall.

German Influence at Constantinople.

One of the most remarkable recent developments in European politics is the extent to which German influence is displacing Russian at Constantinople. It is believed to have been at the advice of Germany that Turkey undertook the invasion of Thessaly. German army officers held important commands in the Turkish army, and German guns and gunners accompanied Edhem Pasha. While the Turkish advance was checked by the direct intervention of the sultan, the subsequent peace negotiations have been repeatedly obstructed by the delays of Germany. Germany alone of the six great powers requires its ambassador at Constantinople to transmit to Berlin for consideration every memorandum agreed upon before action is taken. The negotiations have become a kind of contest between German and Russian influence, with the balance in favor of the Germans. Because it is more in accord with the natural inclination of the Turks.

His Capacity.

"Have you had all you can eat, Johnny?" asked the good lady who was waiting on one of the tables at the church festival. "Do you mean sittin' down or standin' up, ma'am?" returned little Johnny Stauffer. "Why, what difference does that make?" "A good deal, ma'm. I've eaten all I can hold sittin' down, but I guess if I stand up I can hold a couple more pieces of pie."

Up to Date.

Mrs. Beach—So you think your youngest will make a great financier? Mrs. Lakeside—Yes, Why, the other day I bought him a toy bank, and would you believe it, he cried for an hour for his papa to get him a typewriter.—New York Press.

Between 1871 and 1891 nearly 2,000, 000 Germans left for their native land.

WELL QUALIFIED.

Mrs. Cumso—How are you on fancy dishes?

Bridget—Just ez easy ez possible, mum. But 'nashy things will bust sometime.

Analogies.

"Oh, doctor, I have sent for you, certainly; still I must confess I have not the slightest faith in modern medical science." "Oh, that doesn't matter in the least. You see, a mule has no faith in the veterinary surgeon, and yet he cures him all the same."

Gave Himself Away.

Soxey—For a man who has never had any schooling you have learned a lot. Knoxy—Yes, experience has been my teacher. Soxey—And experience, I believe teaches fools.

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A chain bridge over the Merrimack River at Amesbury is said to be the oldest suspension bridge in the United States. It was built in 1812.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1¢ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Portland, Ore., claims to have 166 millionaires.

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It is said Russian speculators are buying American wheat.

WOMEN! DON'T WAIT.

If You Have Any of These Symptoms Act at Once.



Do you know the reason why you will go to the hospital, my poor friend? Because you have allowed yourself to go from bad to worse. You did not know that that least, swelling and tenderness in your left side were all signs of congestion of the ovary.

Any intelligent woman could have told you that congestion is fatal to the uterine system, and that an ovary congested leads to tumor formation, and that you were in awful danger. Now you will have to undergo the operation of ovariectomy, the cutting out of the ovary.

Yes, you will recover, at least I hope you will; but you will never be quite the same woman again. Congestion of the ovaries is fatal to health. If you have any such symptoms be advised in time; take a medicine of specific powers! You can find none better than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, prepared especially to meet the needs of woman's sexual system. You can get it at any good druggist's.

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FRIDAY, JULY 30.

OSKALOOSA BRIEFLETS.

Presiding-elder Bundy spent a few hours in the city Tuesday, while enroute to Newton.

R. F. Hoggett and wife, of Colo., were Oskaloosa visitors Sundays.

Miss Kinbrough returned from Ottumwa Thursday last, where she had been visiting relatives.

Eugene Burnett, of Kansas City, has taken the place of Bellman, at the Birdsal hotel.

Mrs. M. H. Hazzard was unexpectedly called home from a visit with relatives at Colfax on account of an accident that happened her little son. He fell into a pan of boiling water and his condition for a time it was quite serious.

The Rev. P. P. Taylor, of Ottumwa, assisted Rev. W. A. Bruce of the A. M. E. church, at the quarterly meeting Sunday. His evening sermon was highly appreciated. Rev. Burton of Wesley chapel, assisted during the services of the afternoon.

G. W. Black has opened a new barber shop under the Van Vleet place, near the Iowa Central Station. He calls it the O K shop and runs it on the "equal rights plan."

The Christian Endeavor gave a very pleasing concert and social Wednesday night. There was a large crowd in attendance, and the young people are to be congratulated upon the unique character of the program presented. Ice-cream was served to a large crowd after the entertainment.

A man named John W. McKinsey, claiming residence in Burlington, came to the city a short time ago, and attempted to intrude himself in society circles. He advertised himself to give a big "Four-hundred Club ball" and without permission placed upon his bills the names of quite a number of our young men who received objections and four of them, Jno. Lewis, Chas. Clay, Mack White head and Will Buckner advertised themselves through the evening paper of the city as in no way connected with the ball. The affair caused quite a sensation and resulted in quite effectually squelching McKinsey's scheme.

Rev. T. L. Griffith and wife, Mrs. E. A. London and Rev. Wm. Williams of Muchy, were Oskaloosa visitors during the past week.

Rev. Mrs. Bruce who has been quite sick for two weeks is still unable to be out, but is gradually improving. We are glad to say.

The Muchakinoch Lodge No. 2209 went to the Grand Lodge meeting at Keokuk, Tuesday afternoon, one hundred strong. The Muchakinoch band joined them at Stark. They remained three days and all report a good time.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. C. Thomas and his two sons, Britton and Pearl, have been stacking hay, near Lovilla, for the last week, returning home last Saturday evening.

A number of strangers have been in our city for the past week.

The Missionary society gave a social at the city hall, Saturday evening; it was reported a success.

Mrs. Talbert and her two grand-children, Dannie and Burt, will visit in Hite-man for a few days this week.

Gilbert's show was in our city for two days this week. All who attended reported to be a good show.

The little children with their teachers of the A. M. E. S. S. are making great preparation for a picnic to be had next Thursday, out at Bab's crossing.

Elder Jason Bundy, our presiding-elder, is in the city attending and assisting Rev. N. N. Pharris with the quarterly meeting services; he preached an able and interesting sermon Sunday morning; he also addressed the Sabbath school. His talk was interesting and appreciated by the school.

Mr. C. G. Tolson has been cooking in Des Moines for the last two weeks; also his little daughter, Ollie, is visiting with Mrs. Wilburn.

Monroe county normal began in Albia last Monday morning with 141 in attendance, but we are sorry to say that we have no colored pupils attending.

KNOXVILLE.

Mrs. A. Morris entertained Mrs. Bird and daughter, Hallie, and Mr. Sim Jeffers at ice cream Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Jeffers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jeffers, of Galesburg and Mrs. Lizzie McField, at dinner Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Skaines have moved to town.

Mr. Sim Jeffers is very sick.

Mrs. W. P. Bird entertained Rev. and Mrs. Pelton and daughter at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Sim Jeffers returned Sunday, after a two weeks visit with Ottumwa friends. Miss Genevieve Jeffers is visiting in the country.

Little Minnie Skaines is very ill.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

The Light House Society met on the 23rd with Miss Emma Oliphant of Tenth avenue. The following was the program: Reading, Jas. Boone, "Thanks." Address, Mrs. O. B. Claire, "Country Life." Paper, Mrs. G. H. Wade, "Father and Mother;" Reading, Miss E. Oliphant, "The Beginning;" Remarks on the Traits and Character of Booker T. Washington, G. H. Wade; Response by O. B. Claire, followed by general discussion. After the transaction of all business, the society adjourned to meet on the 30th, with Mrs. O. B. Claire, of Kenwood.

Mrs. Greenwood is quite ill at her home on Seventh-st.

Two of our young men have left our midst for the Windy City. We were sorry to give them up, as our young men are very scarce. The young men who left us were Messrs. Chas. Perkins and John Oliphant.

Mrs. Henry Martin is on the sick list this writing.

We have a young colored doctor in our midst, namely, doctor Moody.

The Ladies' Industrial will meet Friday the 30th, with Mrs. W. H. Raspberry, of Tenth-st.

Mr. John Oliphant returned from Chicago, Monday.

Miss Rita Davis expects to visit in Muscatine, in Aug. While there she will be the guest of the Greenway family.

Henry Davis is in Nashville.

Mrs. Louisa Perkins, who has been ill, is convalescent.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Annie Spencer, Ida Hamilton and Edna Fowler gave a party at the residence of E. W. Fowler Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Bernice Kinbrough of Oskaloosa, who left for her home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Gilbert and daughter will leave Tuesday for Keokuk, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Rev. P. P. Taylor went to Oskaloosa to attend quarterly meeting Sunday.

Presiding Elder Bundy was in the city Friday and left Saturday for Oskaloosa.

Miss Maggie Marshall is in our city from Albia to spend the summer.

The Baptist church gave a concert on Tuesday evening.

Harding's Ice-cream Co. still flourishes as no others can. Secret: He makes the best ice-cream in the city. Those that tried ours will have no other. Phone 647.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 2 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court Avenue. Service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m.; services at 7:30 p. m. W. W. Stewart, pas. or.

First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. F. Lomack, pastor.

Burn's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines Street—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday class meeting at 11:45; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday. Rev. T. A. Clark, pas. or.

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Iowa Colored Masons

Tenth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. and A. M. in Session this Week, Marshalltown, July 13th.

Thursday's morning session was devoted to the discussion of the constitution and by-laws for a Masonic Benefit association for the protection of their widows and orphans.

At 5 o'clock the Grand Lodge paraded the principal streets of the city headed by the Marshalltown corner band. At 8:30 the elected and appointed Grand officers were publicly installed by Grand Master A. A. Bland, assisted by Past Grand Master J. H. Shepard and G. H. Cleggett.

The following is a list of newly appointed officers:

G. L. S. Brown, of Machesnook. W. S. G. D. C. H. Williams, Keokuk. W. S. G. D. Wm. Raspberry, Cedar Rapids. W. S. G. D. Geo. Bromley, Davenport. W. S. G. D. A. M. Damon, Clinton. W. S. G. D. J. L. Brooks, Burlington. W. S. G. D. B. J. Holmes, Des Moines. W. S. G. D. Samuel Beck, Marshalltown. W. S. G. D. Robt. Hearn, Sioux City. W. S. G. D. T. H. Stugis, Sioux City. W. S. G. D. J. L. Smith, W. Superior. W. S. G. D. T. W. H. Scott, Des Moines. Committee on Foreign Correspondence, J. H. Shepard.

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