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CITY NEWS

Sil Johnson of Leon was a fair visitor last Tuesday.

Miss Delphia Norris left last Saturday visit in Mount Pleasant.

Thomas Fox spent last Tuesday and Wednesday visiting the fair.

Jere Dixon of Collectionville was a Capital City visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. James James of Muchakinock is a fair visitor this week.

Miss Delphia Norris left last Saturday to visit in Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. Edward of St. Joseph, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Williamson this week.

Mr. I. Kirtley was called to Red Oak this week as a witness in a trial.

Miss Phebe Lucas of Illinois will arrive in our city today. She is quite well known here.

Marion Moore spent Sunday at home with his father in Winterset, returning Monday.

Attorney I. E. Williamson was called to Adel last week on legal business.

E. G. McAfee and wife of Atlantic are in town attending the fair and visiting with Mrs. McAfee's mother, on Eighth street.

J. D. Reeler, formerly of this city but now of Mason City, was in the city several days this week visiting with old friends and attending the State Fair.

Dr. Watson, late of Des Moines, is in the city to locate and has an office with Dr. Lawrie at 118 North Fifth street.—National Protest, St. Joseph, Mo.

The doctor was in this city but a few days.

Mrs. William Robinson of Wiota, who, up to a few years ago lived in this city, is visiting with her relatives and many friends, and also attending the fair.

The sad news came last night of the accidental death of Mr. James Williams, who is well known here. It occurred in Illinois. At this writing we do not know the details.

Excursion Tickets to Goldfield, Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, Sept. 14 and 15, limited to Sept. 16, on account of Modern Woodmen Picnic. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Mr. J. M. Christo has secured several more colored miners yesterday. It will be remembered that Mr. Christo's mine is the only camp that has a majority of colored miners and it is the only camp that has not went out in the present strike.

E. T. Banks is able to be out again at his old post of duty.

Miss Vergie Whitsett, Iowa's poetess, has contributed a beautiful poem for the Bystander this week.

Mrs. Wilson Hugh, who has been quite sick for the past four weeks, is some better at this writing.

Miss Maud Watkins, who has been visiting in Newton for a few weeks, passed through our city on Thursday, en route for her home in Albany, Mo.

The Misses Samantha, Lucy and Nora McKee of Van Meter, Iowa, are attending the fair. They are the guests of Miss Ray.

Miss Ophelia Woods of Corning is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Eliza Bella of Ninth street. She contemplates staying here this winter.

James Windsor of Greenfield, the father of Richard and Charles Windsor; was visiting with his sons this week and taking in the State Fair as well as the other attractions of the Capital City.

A. A. Bland of Keokuk was in the city Thursday of this week attending the State Bill Posters' convention and sight-seeing.

John Wood of Chicago, Ill., has come to Des Moines, where he formerly resided about 8 years ago.

A. H. Jones has beautified his nice home on Park street by having it repainted by the Jennings Wall Paper Co.

Remember good meals will be served by Mrs. J. R. Weeks on the fair ground, near the barber shop. All invited.

Peter Hudlin has been employed by the Champagne Laundry Co. to solicit for them. He asks his friends to give him their orders.

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Chas. Clay and Miss May E. Brown, two of the leading young society people of Oskaloosa, were attending the fair and visiting relatives. Mr. Clay is the energetic agent and correspondent of the BYSTANDER in his city.

Misses Clara Smith and Philena Lankford will leave next Thursday to visit with Misses Lucy Buckner and Eldora Thompson in Oskaloosa.

Misses McKee, Eldora Green, Mary Belle, Mary E. Brown, Clara Smith, Maud Watkins, Charles Clay, Jerry Dixon, David Barnar, I. G. McAfee, Dr. Edward and I. E. Johnson were callers at the Bystander office this week.

Miss Beatrice Nash, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. S. R. Burnaugh, will leave Saturday evening for her home in St. Louis.

Moseley & Hughes have moved to 509 Mulberry street, and will be pleased to welcome all old customers as well as new. They are making a specialty of low priced suits and trousers.

Miss Agnes Roy seems to be the favorite in entertaining guests this week. She has the following guests: Misses Lucy, Nora and Samantha McKee of Van Meter, Eldora Green of Newton, Mary and Alice Bell of DeSoto, Ia., and Mrs. Jason Green of Newton is expected today.

Excursion Tickets to County Ogden, Iowa.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, September 20 to 24, inclusive, limited to Sept. 25. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Half Rates to State Fair at Omaha.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold September 19 to 24 inclusive, limited to Sept. 25, at one fare for the round trip. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

The state fair is a great success this year. The crowds are large and street parades good. The emancipation float was excellent.

Dr. Edwards of St. Joseph, Mo., spent a few days in our city. The doctor is quite an active business man, and is succeeding well in Missouri.

Miss Flora and Fred Thomas of Leon, Iowa, visited in our city this fair week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warricks.

The Colfax colored cornet band of twenty-one pieces spent two days in our city this week, furnishing music for the Capital City visitors. They furnish good music and were nicely dressed.

Rev. Timothy Reeves and Thomas Johnson left last Tuesday afternoon for Mount Pleasant to attend the annual conference of the A. M. E. church, which convened in that city last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Good, of Grinnell, Mr. A. L. McDonald, Walter McCamball, Mr. Patton, Mr. Clester, Mr. Owens, Samuel Hall and Mrs. Tiffin, of Washington, Iowa, Mr. Carter and Mrs. Robinson of Colfax, Miss Susie Landon, Mrs. E. A. Landon, L. A. Wiles of Muchakinock, Miss Alice Jackson and Miss Emma Green of Toledo, Iowa, are attending the State fair this week.

Mrs. Anna Richardson will leave on Saturday for Cedar Rapids after visiting with her friends for two or three weeks. She will then go to the state of Washington.

Messrs. Henry Martin and son Charley, Samuel White and his brother of Garden Grove, is in Des Moines attending the State Fair. They drove here from a place to go farth. They are looking up a location. Mr. Martin is one of the substantial colored farmers and he has some very fine grades of farm horses.

William Coalsen and wife will leave over the C. B. & Q. for Mount Pleasant on Saturday to attend the conference, where they will spend four or five days visiting with relatives and old friends. This is the boyhood home of Mr. C., that of itself being sufficient to say that they will have a good time.

Obituaries.

Died at the home of her brother, Peter Bass, of Clive, Iowa, Mrs. Maxwell, of Fayette county, of heart disease. Mr. Maxwell and wife had come to this city to visit her brother and also to attend the state fair. She with the other members of Mr. Bass's family came to the city on Monday night to see the "siege of Vicksburg," and on returning home she appeared to be in her usual good health. About half-past 4 o'clock Mr. Maxwell felt the touch of her hand, and he then tried to arouse her, but receiving no response, he then called the members of the family, and when a light was brought in she was just breathing her last. Mrs. Maxwell was 55 years old and has lived in Fayette county for a great many years. She is the mother of five grown children. The remains were shipped Tuesday evening to her home for burial. The sudden death of Mrs. Maxwell was a severe shock to her family and friends. P. T. Bass of Clive accompanies the remains to Fayette county.

Died, at the home of her residence, 618 Ninth street, Saturday, Sept. 11th, at 12:45 p. m., Mrs. Lillie Holmes, wife of Osie Holmes. Mrs. Holmes had been sick for several months with consumption. She was raised from almost childhood in this city and has a large circle of friends. Mrs. Holmes was a member of the Baptist church and was buried from the same on Monday at 3:30. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, mother and one sister. We join the many friends of the bereaved family in extending our heart-felt sympathy.

David Barner, one of our successful farmers of Grimes, was in the city this week seeing the sights, attending the fair and base ball games and other places of amusement. Mr. Barner is looking well after his severe spell of sickness. He also paid up his subscription for the BYSTANDER and ordered it for another year.

Mrs. Eldora Green, of Newton, is in the city visiting Miss Agnes Roy and also attending the state fair. Miss Green received nine premiums on her fancy work at the Jasper county fair. For several years she has taken the premium on her work at the state fair.

Emancipation Proclamation Celebration.

The colored citizens of Marion county will celebrate the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation Wednesday, Sept. 22d, at the fair grounds in Knoxville, Iowa. It will be a grand affair, as it is the first attempt to hold a celebration of the kind. A street parade will be had with Miss Myrtle Cooper in the chariot as queen of the day. The speakers billed to be present and speak are: Mayor C. S. Wells of Knoxville, Booker Fox of Ottumwa, who is 104 years old; Dr. M. O. Rickets, M. D., of Omaha, ex-member of the Neb. legislature; J. L. Thompson, file clerk of Iowa senate; Col. H. J. Bidd of Knoxville and Miss Myrtle Cooper.

Will Mr. Bryan Be Honest?

Mr. Bryan said in his speech in the house of representatives on February 9, 1893, against the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase, "it means a reduction in the price of our wheat and our corn." and in one of his campaign speeches last fall he says "you ask us how the gold standard affects the farmer, we will tell you that the gold standard lowers the price of the farmers' product, and to-day the price of cotton, wheat and all the products is much higher than they were when those speeches were made. If Mr. Bryan be an honest man, he will admit to the people when he comes into the state on his campaign that he was mistaken or did not know what he was talking about when he said one American dollar was worth about two Mexican dollars. Will he tell the people that he did not tell the truth when he said silver and wheat was yoked together. See if he will tell what brought about the change through the entire campaign. Last fall Mr. Bryan declared that the great scarcity of money was what was hurting this government, but now the people fully realize the truthfulness of the statement made by the republicans when they said there was plenty of money to run this government, and what was needed most was that the people should have confidence in the ability of the men that ran the government and the money would be turned loose.

Will some one tell us how any one can continue to throw mud and still keep his hands clean?

The farmers and the laboring classes are too busy to hear Bryan repeat his last year's speeches.

No one will accomplish much by lying and wrong-doing. They will lose in the end. Their chickens are sure to come home to roost.

Can any one understand the democrats when they say they can manipulate the currency so that the demand and supply will not effect the price?

The democrats have hired Bryan to make some of his free silver speeches in the state this fall. Would it not be a good thing for the republicans to chip in and hire him for the balance of the campaign, and we would be sure of a republican majority of 100,000.

Miners' Strike.

For weeks, almost months, the industrial pulse of this nation has been beating while a great miner and other labor strikes has played its career in the drama. It was not a strike like the one a few years ago which was for work at any price the Kelly and Coxy's common weavers were asking for—work for bread and butter. The present strike is for an increase in wages, for higher prices. While we do not tolerate, rather condemn, strikes as being un-American, yet in few instances there might be some practical results. But as for the colored miners and laborers joining those strikes, we would say "No!" a thousand times "No." First, because it was under those strikes that most of the colored miners were employed, especially in Iowa. Second, because the labor organizations at first would not allow us to join their organization, but now since colored miners have become a factor they would like to have them join. Third, we are simply on trial in the various mines, and if we remain true, greater results in the industrial world will be accomplished in the future. Fourth, if we should strike now we would lose the foothold we now have.

Those two influential colored labor leaders in Virginia have the right idea when interviewed recently. They advise their colored laborers to remain neutral.

We are glad that the colored miners did not strike. They are true American citizens, and can reason and harmonize things for themselves.

NEWTON NOTES.

Messrs. Hill, Brooks, Fry and Hunter of Colfax came down to view the sights of the Jasper county fair.

Mrs. Lewis and little daughter Naomi, who have been in the city about two weeks, the guests of J. C. Whitsett and family, returned to their home in Colfax Tuesday morning.

Rev. Walden delivered his farewell address Sunday evening.

Miss Eldora Green secured nine premiums on her fancy work which she took to the Jasper county fair.

G. Franklin Shaw and Leo Walker of Colfax were over-Sunday visitors in our city, the guests of J. Green and family. Mr. Walker is a student of Grinnell College and is also one of Iowa's expert wheelmen. Mr. Shaw, whose home is at Centerville, is one of our most ambitious young business men. He is cultured, refined and courteous to all, and we prophesy for him a brilliant future.

A number of our Newton people visited the State Fair.

The Dramatic and Symphony Club is preparing to give a musical and literary treat in the near future.

Jason Green attended the Friends yearly meeting Sunday.

Miss Josie Whitsett left the city Tuesday morning to attend the conference at Mount Pleasant.

MUCHAKINOCK NOTES.

Mrs. Wilson Cary arrived from Staunton, Va., last week, after a two months' visit.

Mrs. E. A. London and Miss Susie London are attending the State Fair at this writing.

This week is a very busy week for us on account of the many different things that are happening.

The Iowa Baptist association is now in session and about fifty delegates are here from different churches. The ministerial deacon board met Tuesday, and we will give the proceedings of the association next week.

Pearl Thomas and wife of Albion are visiting at Rev. T. L. Griffith's home.

The Iowa Afro-American league will meet here on the 21st and 22d. The following are the names of delegates of our local organization: L. A. Wiles, A. Perkins, J. H. McDowell, W. D. Crawford, C. R. Foster, Scott Walker, L. H. S. Brown, Mrs. M. B. London, Miss A. Willet and James James. They have a very interesting program arranged.

Mr. Bryan has stopped sneering at the coming prosperity.

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CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

The color line drawn at the overall factory has resulted in a \$3,000 damage suit, entered by Miss Emma Oliphant, she having sued the manager of said factory for the above amount for bruising her arm in trying to thrust her from the building.

And still they come: Mrs. Laura Martin served Sunday morning breakfast to the following ladies on last Sunday: Mesdames Henry Brown, G. H. Wade, Fannie Hawkins and Miss Jesse Martin. The breakfast was all one could wish for.

The Light House meets Friday night with Mrs. Henry Brown, at which time the election of officers will take place.

Your agent is entertaining a very severe headache at this writing.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. S. L. Persons last Friday. A good many were present. The revival is continuing.

Mrs. G. H. Wade entertained a few of her friends at breakfast Friday morning. Covers were laid for six.

Little Walter Bowlin met with quite a serious accident last week in which he drove a large nail clear through his foot. It is doing nicely at present.

Schools opened up this week, but owing to the intense hot weather they have adjourned the afternoon school until next week, when it is expected the air will be cooler. We have three colored girls in high school this year, Misses Ella Martin, Attie Price, Addie Boney and one young man, Luther Lowry. We certainly encourage them on in their work, and do trust they may stay in school until they finish and bring honor on themselves and parents. They are all bright young pupils, and we predict for them a bright future. Cedar Rapids has never had a colored young lady graduate from high school we are sorry to say, but we expect them now. Stay in the field, girls.

Miss Eva Broadie is the only Afro-American young lady working in the oat meal mill. Miss Eva is quite a smart and industrious young lady.

Dame rumor is wondering when those wedding bells will ring out her silvery chimes up on Eighth avenue, near Tenth street. Matters are looking quite serious somewhere near there any way. Sooner or later.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Bro. P. P. Taylor, of Ottumwa, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Robert Given, of Knoxville, was a Sunday visitor with Mrs. Barquet.

Geo. Donaldson went to Seymour Monday to attend to business affairs.

Miss Lucy Webb, of Bedford, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Brown.

Ed Good, of Grinnell, was in the city last week. Ed is down here quite frequently.

Miss Bell Canady returned to her home in this city last Saturday from a stay of nearly a year's duration in Montreal, Canada.

Thomas Benton, of Sigourney, was in the city Thursday looking after barber supplies. He is bent on enlarging his business.

Miss Lizzie Reeves returned last week from a year's visit among relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

R. E. Crump, of Hedrick, was in the city last week to attend the Mahaska county fair.

Mr. Samuel Hall and daughter of Washington were guests of Miss Lizzie Tates last week. They were en route to the state fair.

Mrs. Wm. Perno is in Des Moines, called by serious illness of relatives.

Rev. W. A. Bruce and wife went to Mount Pleasant Monday.

W. J. Smith, of Riverside, preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening, Oct.

cupping the pulpit with Bro. Bruce.

The dollar money collection taken was very large, amounting to nearly \$30.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. James Hamilton and grand daughter Lillian, are visiting at the State Fair.

The Revs. Williams and Rhinehart were visitors Tuesday, in our city. They were on their way to conference.

There was a farewell entertainment given Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church in honor of Rev. Taylor. He left Wednesday for conference.

The genial Price Alexander presented his wife with a fine Shubert piano, with Mandolin attachment, of which she is very proud.

TUSKEGEE (ALA.) INSTITUTE.

Despite the smallpox scare, school opened on the 7th with a very large attendance, though not so large as in former years.

Mr. Gilchrist Stewart, '95, will have charge of our dairy this year.

With the addition of three new presses, all of which are run by steam, and several new fonts of type to our printing office plant, that department is now in a better condition to do good work than ever before.

A lady has recently donated one thousand dollars to be used in making more room for the girls here.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Algona.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, Sept. 27 to October 1, inclusive, limited to October 2. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

BICYCLE CURVES.

The Feet of the Rider Never Move Backward.

Almost every bicyclist believes that as he rides his wheel his foot swings backward with the pedal. He thinks as feet describe a series of circles, following the pedals around and that they move backward and forward just as much as they move up and down, says the New York Journal. This, it has now been found by careful measurement, is quite a mistake. From the time you mount your wheel until you dismount your feet never move backward. They are constantly moving forward, not in circles, but in a series of curves. The reason for this is that as your foot swings under the crank shaft the bicycle moves forward much more rapidly than the pedal swings back. The result is a constant forward movement. While your foot moves backward in relation to your body, yet it moves more rapidly forward in relation to the ground. It has been found by testing a bicycle with ordinary gear that the wheels make two and one-quarter revolutions in one revolution of the pedals. Starting your machine when the pedals lie in a horizontal line it will be found that the wheels have made a complete revolution before the pedals again come to a horizontal position, or half-way around the circle they describe. For every inch shaft the latter moves forward more than two inches over the ground. This will be apparent when you consider the forward movement of the pedal above the crank shaft. Your foot then advances much more rapidly than any part of the cycle. If the bicycle were suspended in the air your foot would move backward just as much as it moved forward and up.

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A MINISTER'S BOLD ACT.

Rev. H. Sequin Fires On a Crowd at Meriden.

CHEROKEE, Sept. 15.—A church riot occurred at Meriden, seven miles west of Cherokee, in which Rev. H. Sequin shot several times at a crowd that it is alleged was trying to break up the meeting. Sequin is a traveling preacher and an ex-Catholic priest, and was using severe language toward the Catholics at the time the trouble was started. Meriden is a strong Catholic community, and a large crowd of the denomination was gathered outside the church. When, in his discourse, Sequin made a certain statement, some one yelled: "It is a lie!" At the same time a stone was thrown through the window and a pane broken, a piece of the splintered glass inflicting a bad scalp wound on Sylvester Reynold. Sequin then pulled a pistol from his pocket, and rushing to the window fired several shots. Some report that the shots were fired into the crowd; others that he shot over their heads. The preacher was arrested late at night, and brought to Cherokee and is now out on \$100 bail awaiting preliminary trial. Excitement at Meriden is running high and more trouble is feared.

BURNED BY MOLTEN IRON.

Five Men Victims of an Accident in a Stove Factory.

SIoux CITY, Sept. 14.—While pouring molten iron at the Pioneer Stove Works, a Sioux City suburb, five men were fearfully burned. In handling the 1,500-pound ladle, John Michaelson and William Kreig were slightly spattered. Stung by the pain, one of them dropped the handles and the contents of the ladle spilled over the floor. Everyone in the vicinity was more or less burned. The building blazed up, but the fire was quickly extinguished. Those most seriously injured were: Henry Anderson, spectator; William Kreig, workman; John Michaelson, workman; Charles Neussle, proprietor; John Neussle, proprietor. There have been no deaths yet, but some of the victims are critically ill.

STABBING AFFRAY AT LE MARS.

Nick Hoffman, Proprietor of a Hotel, Perhaps Fatally Injured.

LE MARS, Sept. 13.—Nick Hoffman, proprietor of the Dubuque house at Le Mars, was stabbed three times with a large pocket knife by Bert Woodell, of Struble. The affray occurred in Hoffman's bar room. Hoffman's son got a long gash in his throat while trying to interfere. The old man's condition is dangerous. He had a big gash in the arm, a cut four inches deep in the shoulder and a cut in the side glancing along the rib above the heart. Woodell is in custody. He claims he fought in self-defense. Woodell's face is badly pounded.

Editor Sues for Slander.

WATKON, Sept. 17.—Editors usually occupy the position of defendant in slander cases. All general rules, however, have their exception. Editor May, of the Waukon Standard, has brought an action against Rev. Ferguson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Waukon, in which he asks damages against the pastor for slanderous words, which he alleges were spoken of and concerning him by the said pastor, to the said editor's damage in the sum of \$5,000.

Therpe Depot Robbed.

MACHESTER, Sept. 17.—The depot at Thorpe station, on the Chicago Great Western railway, was robbed of a package of money containing about \$150. The agent put up the package to be sent by express, and when the train came the package was missing. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a suspected party, but at present there is no clue as to where the money has gone.

Pearls in Iowa.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Sept. 15.—Medicine Creek, a small stream whose source is in Iowa and which runs through the eastern part of this county, is found to abound in pearls. Two men from Iowa, who have been quietly following the creek for the past week, reached Chillicothe, having pockets full of pearls found in mussel shells.

Rinehart Will Case Settled.

SIoux CITY, Sept. 17.—The famous Rinehart case has been settled out of court. Henry Rinehart died a year ago, leaving an estate of several hundred thousand dollars. He planned to divide his property equally among his heirs, but family troubles induced him to alter his will shortly before his death. A contest promptly developed.

Hamilton Is Cleared.

OTTUMWA, Sept. 17.—Jesse K. Hamilton, formerly bar tender at Chicago, was acquitted of complicity in the robbery of Bradley's bank, at Eldon, last January. Hamilton was not accused of active participation in the crime, but charged with receiving and delivering telegrams among the principals.

Excitement at Otago.

OSAGE, Sept. 17.—S. R. Pelton, ex-deputy treasurer of Mitchell county, was arrested on a charge of tampering with the records of taxaportionments during the month of March, 1896. The charges were preferred by J. B. Schochman, the present treasurer, under whom Pelton was deputy for about five years.

Adjudged Insane.

CLARINDA, Sept. 17.—Mablon C. Johnson, for six years (1890-6) sheriff of Page county, has been adjudged among the unfortunates, being adjudged insane and placed in the hospital for treatment. Mr. Johnson is a veteran of the late war, and served six years.

BLOW UP IOWA MINE SHAFT.

Explosion in the Rooms of a Dynamite Repository.

CENTERVILLE, Sept. 12.—Unknown parties tried to blow up the air escape shaft of the Star Coal Company's mine at Rathbun, near Centerville, with dynamite. A charge of the explosive was fastened to the ladder close to the shaft mouth and set off with a fuse. The charge was not as heavy as anticipated, and the explosion was not forcible enough to do much damage. The perpetrators have not been discovered, but it is said a discharged miner is suspected. Had the dynamite charge been heavier, the destruction to property would have been enormous. The Star mine employs 250 men and is owned by the Streator Coal Company, and is one of the largest in the country. The plant is now under detective surveillance.

STEEL SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE

Defendant in Albia Murder Case Tells His Story.

ALBIA, Sept. 17.—The defendant in the Steele murder case, John G. Steele, testified in his own behalf. He is 55 years of age. He told a straight story and was not at all disconcerted by the prosecuting attorneys. He said Jacob Werner was digging a ditch by the railroad track that would drain water onto his (Steele's) land. He said: "I asked him not to do so until the question was settled by the trustees. He swore at me and said he would blow my brains out. He then grabbed his gun and threw it up to his shoulder and fired at me. I then shot him. He died in a few minutes."

IOWA STARCH WORKS CENTER.

The Plant at Sioux City Will Enjoy a Doubled Capacity.

SIoux CITY, Sept. 25.—Gen. Hiram Duryan, the starch king, has let contracts for the doubling of the capacity of the Sioux City starch works, of which he is the principal stockholder. In addition to this the company will at once erect a large warehouse and bars for the feeding of a large number of cattle. This means that Sioux City will be a center of the starch industry in the West, and involve the outlay of a great deal of money and will give employment to a large force of men.

IOWA WOMAN A VICTIM.

Mrs. J. B. Gunning Was On the Ill-Fated Train.

GLENWOOD, Colo., Sept. 15.—J. B. Gunning, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is here looking for traces of his wife, who was a passenger on the ill-fated train which was wrecked near Newcastle. She was to have met her husband at Oursay and her failure to arrive caused an investigation which makes it practically certain she was one of the victims of the disaster.

FOUR ARE DEAD.

Sad Drowning Accident Reported from Waverly.

WATERLOO, Sept. 14.—Rev. Scott Yatt, an Adventist preacher, and his wife, Royal McQueen, and Miss Matt Tibbitts, were drowned in the Cedar river at Waverly. The party went picnicking in the morning. It is supposed that the ladies went bathing and got beyond their depth, and the men tried to save them, and all were drowned.

Fire at Fort Madison.

FORT MADISON, Sept. 17.—Fire was discovered raging in the building of the Ideal Farm Implement Company. There were in the building 90 corn cutters and shakers, all complete and ready to set up, and 75 Kaffir corn cutters, also complete, all of which were sold. This finished product had a value of from \$12,000 to \$14,000, and would have all been shipped out, most of it to Kansas points, within a year.

City Dog Tax Illegal.

SIoux CITY, Sept. 13.—Justice Magill has decided the city ordinance under which dog taxes have been collected for the last nine years, is invalid. He says that the statute provides that the county shall tax the dogs over three months of age, and that the city has nothing to do with it. The case arose over the arrest of a man refusing to permit the city marshal to take his dog for non-payment of the tax.

IOWA CONDENSED.

The engine house and top works of Long's coal mine, at Oskaloosa, were burned, entailing a loss of \$5,000. Henry Long owns the property, and Coons and Rinney were lessees. There were thirty men imprisoned in the time, but they escaped injury.

"Buck" Murray, the first of the Eldon bank robbers to be tried, was found guilty at Ottumwa recently. The second trial of Jesse Hamilton, of Chicago, whose former trial caused such a sensation, has begun. Stevens, the city marshal of Eldon, who confessed to instigating the crime, will be tried last. He will plead insanity.

At Albia recently the jury in the case of the state of Iowa vs. James Napier, charged with intent to commit murder, returned a verdict of not guilty. On the 28th of last July, while Bert Kirkman was mowing grass in a field, someone shot him in the back, inflicting a serious wound. Napier was placed under arrest and indicted by the grand jury for the crime.

"Prof." Barnett, the balloonist, fell 150 feet at Geneva recently. His body struck in a corn field, where the ground was fairly soft, and this alone saved him from an instant death. He was unconscious, and for a time it was believed he was dead, but physicians were hastily summoned and after an examination they announced that no bones were broken, but that they feared serious and possibly fatal internal injuries.

As the result of running horses several persons were severely injured north of Geneva a few days ago. Two accidents occurred. One open buggy containing eight persons was overturned, and a team attached to a three-seated rig plunged over a high embankment with six occupants. The injured: John McCullough, wrist broken; Mrs. McCullough, arm broken; head and face injured; Frank Hayes, shoulder blade broken. The other occupants were severely bruised.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

DEPUTIES KILL MANY MINERS.

Riot Between Strikers and Officers in Pennsylvania.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 11.—The strike situation reached a terrible crisis on the outskirts of Letimer yesterday, when a band of deputy sheriffs fired into an infuriated mob of miners. The men fell like so many sheep, and the excitement since has been so intense that no accurate figures of the dead and wounded can be obtained. Reports run from fifteen to twenty odd killed and forty or more wounded. One man counted thirteen corpses. Four other bodies lie in the mountains between Letimer and Hazleburg. Those who were not injured carried their dead and wounded friends into the woods and estimate is baffled. The strikers left Hazelton to march to Letimer to get the miners to come out. Sheriff Martin learned of their intentions and accompanied by seventy deputies headed the miners off. He read the riot act to them and then, according to his story, he was violently assaulted. Thereupon he gave the order to fire. The strikers deny that they assaulted the sheriff, and declare they only attempted to pass on to the mines. Sheriff Martin bears no marks to prove that he was assaulted. The hasty action of the sheriff is condemned by all classes of citizens. One meeting attended by coal operators and prominent citizens urged the governor to call out the militia, while at another meeting, attended by thousands, the sentiment was against calling out the militia. However, the governor ordered the Third brigade to mobilize at Hazelton and ordered the First brigade to hold itself in readiness.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 13.—It is now certain that twenty men were killed and forty wounded by the deputies, and five of the wounded will die. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Sheriff Martin and his deputies. The 1,500 workers in the Letimer mines have quit work and joined the strikers.

YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—Seven cases of actual yellow fever have developed in New Orleans. The declaration is made over the signatures of medical experts who investigated the cases for the board of health. Dr. Lehman went to Ocean Springs and reports that he found no actual fever cases there. Conditions are so alarming at Biloxi that the city council has asked the state to assume charge of health matters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The official dispatches to the surgeon general make the yellow fever in the South more serious of aspect. Dr. Gutierrez, the government expert, reports a case of yellow fever in the city hospital at Mobile, Ala., also a suspect case, and adds that he apprehends a serious outbreak. At the same time Surgeon Carter telegraphs from Ocean Springs that four cases of yellow fever exist at Berkeley, that there has been eight cases known to be yellow fever, and that two exposed physicians are at Van Cleve and Scranton, practically under guard.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—The official Gazette announces that all vessels arriving in Spain from ports between New Orleans and Ocean Springs, La., will be subject to quarantine.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.—No new cases of yellow fever are reported and nothing alarming from the patients. The indications are that there will be no immediate deaths here. No doubt is in the minds of the physicians that the eighteen cases reported are of genuine yellow fever.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 17.—No more people are leaving the city, for two reasons: There are very few left here, and none of them can get out on account of quarantine. Business is dead.

Mayor Redfield, of Edwards, telegraphed the Associated Press: "Eight cases of yellow fever in this town and three in the country. No deaths. All doing well."

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 17.—The board of health reports one new case of yellow fever, making six in all. No deaths.

ENGLISH SILVER CONCESSION.

Intense Excitement Over Move of Bank of England.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The announcement of the Times that the directors of the Bank of England consented to hold one-fifth of the bank reserve in silver has caused much excitement on the continent. The governor of the bank of England, Albert George Sandeman, questioned by the Associated Press, refused to confirm the report. From other Bank of England officials, however, it is learned that the article was probably written at the instance of the government to ascertain the temper of the people on the subject before giving a final answer to the United States monetary commission.

REVOLUTION IN GUATEMALA.

Brother of the President Killed—Strict Censorship.

SAN JOSE, Guatemala, Sept. 13.—The censorship on all messages from Guatemala is very strict. A brother of President Barrios and the wife of Senor Jefe de Tolitlan have been killed. The Plaza San Marcos has been taken possession of by the revolutionists.

Change 2-Cent Stamp to Green.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general, after consultation with the president, have decided to change the color of the current 2-cent postage stamp from carmine to green of the shade now used on government notes. The 10-cent postage stamp, which is now printed in green, will be changed to some other color.

Wellington Retires.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—United States Senator George L. Wellington has resigned the chairmanship of the republican state central committee. In resigning, Senator Wellington delivered a very bitter speech, in which he predicted defeat for the republican party in Maryland.

IS NOW IN EARNEST.

Government Getting Ready to Deal Vigorously With the Spanish.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Journal and Advertiser's Washington special says: "It is now evident that the government is getting ready to deal vigorously with Spain. The board of officers of the naval intelligence bureau had a conference as to a scheme of naval operations to be adopted in case of a war with Spain. A plan was worked out in detail some time ago and was discussed and after a few alterations necessary to bring it up to date, this plan was approved. At the first signal of actual war the powerful north Atlantic squadron will rendezvous within striking distance of Havana, while four reserve ships of the American line—the Paris, New York, St. Louis and St. Paul—will receive their armaments as cruisers and will proceed to Spain to watch the operations of the Spanish fleet, track it and warn American naval commanders in advance of its movements."

THOUSANDS RETURN TO WORK.

Strike of Miners Ends in an Advance of Eleven Cents.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17.—After nearly three months of idleness, between 15,000 and 18,000 coal miners in Pittsburgh district returned to work in accordance with the action of their convention, authorizing the men to commence work in all mines complying with the provisions of the 65-cent scale adopted at Columbus. The remainder of the 23,000 miners of the district will be working before the close of the week. It is estimated that the strike, which lasted sixty-five days, cost the people of the Pittsburgh district between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000. Of this amount the miners lost \$2,350,000 in wages. The strike against the De Armitis will continue indefinitely, arrangements having been made to assess the miners 5 per cent of their wages to defray the expenses of keeping up the fight. The miners gained an advance of 11 cents a ton by the strike.

IT WAS A BIG VICTORY.

Details of the Capture of Victoria de Las Tunas.

HAVANA, Sept. 13.—Later official details of the capture of Victoria de Las Tunas by the insurgents show that the town was first attacked on August 14. On the night of the 27th a heavy fire of musketry was maintained by the enemy and the next day their artillery opened fire, destroying a great part of the town. The insurgents took possession of the ruins of the town on the 30th, when the military commander, three officers, and 75 soldiers surrendered. The remainder of the troops of the garrison had previously laid down their arms. All the Spanish guns were made useless to the insurgents before the surrender. The insurgents admit a loss of over a hundred killed.

TRIED TO KILL DIAZ.

Attempt to Assassinate the President of Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 17.—An attempt to assassinate President Diaz was made yesterday. The assault on the president was committed by Ignacio Analfos, a violent character, and occurred during the military procession. The man was seized by a case by a companion of the president, and was immediately taken into custody by the sheriff.

FIVE LYNCHED IN INDIANA.

Men Suspected of Ordinary Theft Strung Up.

VERMILION, Ind., Sept. 17.—A mob of forty men lynched Lyle Levi, Bert Andrews, Clifford Gordon, William Jenkins and Henry Shuler. They had been arrested for burglary and frequent robberies had enraged the citizens of the county and the mob was composed of citizens from Milan, Sunman and other towns.

Peace in Uruguay.

MONTEVIDEO, Sept. 12.—It is announced the peace policy has been concluded between the government of Uruguay and the Uruguayan insurgents, through the mediation of Dr. Batmire, who has returned from the insurgent camp with the conditions of peace.

Spanish Floods.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—Floods in the vicinity of Val de Pras, on Jabelon river, have done great damage. One hundred houses are inundated, many families are completely ruined and a number of people drowned and the damage is estimated at \$200,000.

The Indian War.

SIMLA, Sept. 12.—It is reported that the Afridis are collecting in Basen valley to attack Bara or Jamrud. Afridis were seen by Col. Richardson's flying column returning from Khyber Pass with 150 dead. They left 300 dead behind them.

Thirty Killed by an Explosion.

JOBANNESBURG, Sept. 12.—An explosion of dynamite took place in the magazine of the George Gooch mine, causing terrible havoc. Five white men and twenty-five Kaffirs are known to have been killed.

Sullivan for Mayor.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—John L. Sullivan announced that he would run for mayor. Sullivan said his political platform would be to license gambling places and disorderly houses.

BREVITIES.

In response to requests from the United States authorities, the London police at Scotland Yard have been directed to furnish information to the United States authorities when anarchists are known to be embarking for the United States.

Secretary Gage, of the treasury, says the commission appointed by Chairman Hanna, of the Indianapolis convention, is a splendid one, and he hopes it will accomplish something in its attempt to bring about a revision of the currency laws.

A correspondent at Cairo says it is rumored there that the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian columns under Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener to Khartoum will be delayed until January, owing to lack of funds. The troops meantime will be concentrated at Berber.

NOT CONSIDERED A JOKE.

One of Andrew's Carrier Pigeons Believed to Have Been Captured.

LOANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 15.—Excitement prevails in this vicinity over the capture of a carrier pigeon with a message signed "Andrew." The writing is in English, but it is thought that the explorer sent out the message in all languages. The bird alighted on Farmer Weekman's house near Idaville in an exhausted condition. The bird was injured in getting it down and died. Its right foot had a small aluminum band around it, on which was inscribed "No. 21," and the letter "A." Under the left wing was a parchment containing some badly disfigured writing, out of which only the following could be read: "August 29, Pole," and the next was erased. Then came the signature, "Andrew." The action of the wing had worn the parchment and erased the writing. The whole had been tied on the body of the bird, and while not loose, had evidently been in all kinds of weather. At first it was thought that a practical joke had been played, but the exhausted condition of the bird disproves that.

MINERS' STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Workmen Finally Vote to Take the 65 Cent Offer.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 13.—The great miners' strike, which started on July 4, has been brought to an end, so far, at least, as western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia are concerned, by the action of the interstate convention of miners. After a day of voting and wrangling, the convention adopted a resolution accepting the proposition of the Pittsburgh operators. The vote was 495 for and 317 against accepting the terms of settlement. The resolution adopted is as follows: "Resolved, That we, the miners of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, in convention assembled, do hereby agree to accept the proposition recommended by our national executive committee, viz.: 65 cents per ton in the Pittsburgh district and in all places in above named states."

IS HAWAII ANNEXED?

Hawaiian Charge Affairs to the United States Says So.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The senate of the national legislature of the republic of Hawaii has by this time ratified the treaty annexing the Hawaiian islands to the United States. This assertion was made by Lorin M. Thurston, charge d'affaires to the United States. Mr. Thurston said the senate of the Hawaiian legislature had been called to assemble September 8, and as that body is unanimous for annexation he had no doubt it was ratified without a dissenting voice. Both the senate and the house of the Hawaiian legislature are pledged to annexation, according to Thurston, and he has no doubt that so far as Hawaii is concerned all steps possible have been taken to accomplish it.

BUTTER IN ENGLAND.

Wilson Receives Reports From Third Shipment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has received returns from the third shipment of butter to London. It came from creameries from Minnesota and Massachusetts. It cost 2 1/2 cents per pound to send Minnesota butter through in refrigerator compartments and somewhat more to send Massachusetts butter, owing to the lack of refrigerator cars, and had to be expressed part of the way. London retailers paid the same freight as for the best Danish. It sold for 18 1/2 to 20 cents per pound, and this yielded a profit of 2 cents a pound on Minnesota butter, but Massachusetts butter brought the same price at home.

EIGHT KILLED BY A TORNADO.

Port Arthur and Sabine City Suffered Considerable Loss.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 14.—A tornado from the gulf induced a tidal wave which did some damage to the towns of Sabine City and Port Arthur. Eight persons were killed, two at Sabine and six at Port Arthur. The damage at Sabine is considerable, except to shipping. Two tugs owned by Moore and Betts were sunk, drowning both Moore and Betts. Damage to buildings in both the old and new towns of Sabine City was slight. At Port Arthur fully two-thirds of the buildings, temporary structures, were blown down. Six persons were killed at Port Arthur, from a falling house to which they had gone for safety, and fifteen wounded.

HEROIC EFFORTS NECESSARY.

Government Should Act Promptly to Save Irish People From Starvation.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—John E. Redmond, Parnellite leader, in an interview upon the prospects of a famine in Ireland is quoted as saying: "The failure of the crops, especially of the potato crop, means that a large section of Ireland will soon be on the verge of starvation. Agricultural experts have information to the effect that the present harvest is the worst since 1879, which was the most distressing recorded during the present generation, and the sufferings of the poor during the eight months threaten to almost equal the horrors of the famine of 1846. Immediate steps must be taken by the government if the people are to be saved."

Argentine's Tariff Retaliation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Argentina has taken steps to retaliate on the United States for supposed discrimination in the new tariff. The state department has received a cable from Minister Buchanan, at Buenos Ayres, to the effect that the Argentine tariff for next year has been sent to the Argentine congress. It recommends increased duty of 66 per cent on plows, harrows and other agricultural machinery and keroseene, and allows the president to apply at will an additional 50 per cent duty.

Beverly Butler Kills Many.

VIENNA, Sept. 13.—By an explosion of a boiler in a brewery at Hohenstadt eleven were killed and many injured.

TERRIBLE WRECK IN ARCTIC SEA.

Forty-two of a Ship's Crew of Fifty-one Lost.

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—Just before the steamer Cleveland left St. Michaels, the survivors of a most disastrous wreck, in which forty-two men lost their lives, reached the island. Only nine live to tell the tale of one of the most terrible trips ever taken in Arctic waters. The steam whaler Navaroh, of San Francisco, cruising in Arctic waters got caught in an iceberg. The particulars of the fearful loss of life that followed the unfortunate ship were not obtained by either passengers on the Cleveland nor her crew. As much of it as they know is contained in the brief summary of a few additional facts. After the steamer became jammed in the ice, there must have been part of the crew who tried to get out by working their way across the ice. There was thirty-one of these perished. Eleven more froze to death on the boat, leaving nine survivors.

TURKEY HOLDS THESSALY.

Several Years Will Be Required to Repair the Damage Done.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—As a result of the Turkish occupation of Thessaly according to a dispatch to the state department from the United States consul, Horton, at Athens, there are now over 100,000 Thessalian refugees scattered through Greece, mostly in a condition of destitution. Several years will be required to repair the damage done and to re-establish life and industry on their former basis after peace has been declared. The Turkish army of occupation reaped and appropriated all the grain, which amounted to 284,400,000 pounds of wheat, 53,280,000 pounds of Indian corn, and 59,300,000 pounds of barley. All sheep and cattle not driven away by the fleeing inhabitants went to feed the Turks, a serious matter for Greece, as the principal meat supply has been heretofore derived from Thessaly.

BERNHARDT NEAR TO DEATH.

Rescued by a Bathing Who Was Injured in the Effort.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Sarah Bernhardt had a narrow escape from death at Belleisle-en-Mer, department of Morbihan, while endeavoring to reach the seashore via the cliffs. After descending a short distance Mme. Bernhardt was unable to advance or retreat. Her shrieks for help attracted the attention of a bathing, who climbed up to her side and seized her just as the boulder to which she was clinging broke away and thus she was saved from being crushed to death. The actress and her rescuer lost her footing and rolled down the cliffs to the sea, where they were rescued by a passing boat. Mme. Bernhardt was only slightly bruised, but her rescuer was seriously injured.

The Indian Revolution.

SIMLA, Sept. 14.—There are now 50,000 men and ninety guns, including maxims, mobilized on the frontier and in the garrisons. Everything is in readiness for the advance from Shikhar. The men are in splendid condition. The lower Mohamads on the border are anxious to submit on any terms, but the main body is still determined to fight. It is reported that the mullah of Hadda has failed to raise the gathering he had expected and will retire to Tirah. Fort Gulistan is still hard pressed by the enemy. In a sortie the garrison succeeded in capturing three standards.

Miners Will Prosecute Martin.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 15.—A mass meeting of 4,000 Lithuanians, Poles, Hungarians and Slavonians was held to take action on the Letimer shooting. Resolutions were adopted pledging moral and financial support in the prosecution of Sheriff Martin and his deputies. One Lithuanian speaker attempted to inject political sentiment, aimed at the republican administration, but the assemblage forced him to desist by their protests.

Sultan Repents.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 13.—The sultan has ordered a commission composed of two Mussulmans, three Armenians and one Greek, to visit the Armenian villages, which have been the chief sufferers from the massacres, and raise funds to rebuild the Armenian schools, churches and monasteries, and build orphanages. The commission will start immediately.

Congo Traders Massacred.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 14.—The mails which arrived from the French Congo bring news of the massacre of a trading convoy in canoes, upper Congo. The Pahouin tribe on July 20 fell upon the convoy near the town of Njole on the Congo river, killing about fifty natives. The two white men who were in command, are believed to have escaped.

Andrews Goes to Brown.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 15.—E. Benjamin Andrews has withdrawn his resignation as president of Brown University. The students are celebrating the event and the university will re-open with renewed activity and vigor.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Sept. 15.—Patents have been allowed as follows: To A. C. Diller, of Marshalltown, for an equalizer spring enclosed in a well tube and connected at one end with the tube and at its other end with a reciprocating pump rod to prevent concussion, wear and strain and to reduce the minimum of power required for elevating a given quantity of water in a given time. To W. D. Hoover, of Lyons, Nebraska, for a wind motor that requires no vane to adjust the sails of the wheel relative to the force of the wind or to regulate its speed. To J. M. Lloyd, of Des Moines, for a portable copy holder adapted to be readily adjusted laterally and longitudinally for holding books or sheets of paper of different sizes.

Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as Hawkeyes.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 17.

THE STAGE.

Woman Suffrage.

Special Cor. BYSTANDER.

'N women's wantin' suffrage,
'Pears lak dey suffers enuff,
Dey's allus kinder complainin',
A takin' some sort o' stuff;
But dat's de way o' women,
Dey don't know what to do,
Dey's allus frettin' bout somethin'
An' allus in a stew.

Dat sufferin' question's pop'lar,
It's agatatin' all,
Dey talks as much about it
As if it were a ball;
But woman sufferin's common,
Dey's had it all de while,
Yes, eber since ole Satan
Divl Mother Eve beguile.

Yo' say dat Ise mistaken,
Don't know 't what it iz,
I reckon I know somethin'
No matter what yo' siz;
Ise had enuff o' sufferin'
Right ob my very own
An' when I stops to speak ob it
It almos' makes me groan.

Ise had de mumps an' measles,
De chicken pox an' croup,
I haint forgot de thrash I had
An' how I use to whoop;
'N once I had diphtheria
Dat almos' made me die,
An' afterwards a fever
Which settled in dis eye.

Ise had all sorts o' mis'ues,
Co's an' bunyons, too,
'N say I don't know sufferin',
Ise had enuff o' two;
But how dese silly women
Can want more sufferin' now,
I's pass my comprehension,
It puzzles so my brow.

Dere allus was fool people
An' allus will be, too,
How glad I is Ise up to date,
'N knows a thing or two;
So all dat wantin' sufferin'
Are b'n in 'an' bin' can be,
Are worse 'n bats in day time,
Who cant de danger see.

—VIRGIE WHITSETT.

Excursion Tickets to Boone
Via the North-Western Line, will be sold
at reduced rates, September 8 to 11, inclu-
sive, limited to September 12, on account
of Veteran Association Meeting. Apply
to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

The Bystander does all kinds of
Job printing. Give us a call.

A Chimney of Nature's Make.
A peculiar natural wonder has been
discovered about three miles north of
the famous wind cave in Fall River
county, South Dakota. Three men a
short time ago, formed a company to
develop some mining claims, and se-
lected sites for three shafts. Blasting
was started, and when down about ten
feet, rock was taken out that assayed
\$7 in gold. They went down but a
short distance further, when they broke
through into a natural chimney, which
was about three feet across and ex-
tended to China, so far as their ability
to sound it has determined. One man
climbed down about forty feet, and
found no evidence of any bottom. The
walls are spiral-shaped, like an auger,
and are blackened as though by inter-
nal fires. The most curious varieties
of mineral-bearing rock have been
found there, and specimens are now
awaiting close examination and selec-
tion for assay. The most curious of
all is a black stone that pulverizes
readily in the fingers, leaving a black
oily stain like plumbago. The natural
chimney will afford the prospectors an
excellent opportunity to find out what
there is in the earth there, and is a
lucky discovery.

Sign Posts in Corea.
The sign-posts in Corea are extreme-
ly quaint. Each is shaped like an old-
fashioned English coffin, and is topped
by a very grotesquely painted, grinning
human face. They all wear the
character of Shang Sun, a great
Corean soldier. Chang Sun lived about
one thousand years ago. His life was
devoted to the opening of his country
to the feet of his countrymen. He in-
terested the hills of Corea with path-
ways and to-day from every sign-post
he beams upon every Corea wayfarer.
Beneath his beaming face a traveler
may, if he is learned enough, read his
name; he may read, too, whether the
road or road lead; how far the next
settlement is, and one or two other
items that are presumably of general
interest to the Corea traveling public.

IOWA AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

The fifth annual meeting of the
Afro-American League of Iowa,
formerly known as the Afro-
American Protective Association,
has been called by the executive
committee to meet in Muchaki-
nock, September 21st and 22nd.
The local organization in each
place asked to meet and select
their delegates and report to us
at once. Each town is entitled to
one delegate and alternate. The
pro rata of delegates is as follows:

Des Moines	10 Delegates
Keokuk	10 "
Ottumwa	10 "
Muchakinock	10 "
Sioux City	5 "
Oskaloosa	5 "
Colon	5 "
Evans	4 "
Pekay	4 "
Lost Creek	4 "
Colfax	7 "
Albia	5 "
Clarinda	5 "
Newton	5 "
Centerville	5 "
Marshalltown	5 "
Burlington	5 "
Boone	5 "
Youngstown	5 "
Cedar Rapids	5 "
Et. Dodge	3 "
Le Hi	5 "
St. Pleasant	5 "
Keosauqua	3 "
Davenport	3 "
Chariton	3 "
Keb	5 "
St. Madison	3 "

Each delegation should select the same
number of Alternates to insure a full re-
presentation.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.
To Mabel Wood: You are hereby no-
tified, that the following described real
estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-
wit: Lot four (4), block fifteen (15),
Grandview addition, now forming a part
of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold
for taxes of 1893, on the 4th day of Dec.
1894, to A. A. McLaughlin, and that the
certificates of sale thereof have been as-
signed to and is now owned by E. A. McLaughlin,
and that the right of redemption will ex-
pire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land
will be made within ninety days from the
date of completed service of this notice.
You will govern yourself accordingly.
Dated this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1897.
E. A. McLaughlin.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.
To Legrand H. Perce: You are hereby
notified, that the following described real
estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-
wit: Lot four (4), and five (5), block
(1), Marquette addition, now included
in and forming a part of the city of Des
Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893,
on the 4th day of December 1894, to A. A.
McLaughlin, and that the certificates of sale
thereof have been assigned to and is now
owned by E. A. McLaughlin, and that the
right of redemption will expire, and a
Treasurer's deed for said land will be
made within ninety days from the date of
completed service of this notice. You will
govern yourself accordingly.
Dated this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1897.
E. A. McLaughlin.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.
To W. H. Gardner: You are hereby
notified, that the following described real
estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-
wit: Lot four (4), and five (5), block
(1), Marquette addition, now included
in and forming a part of the city of Des
Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893,
on the 4th day of December 1894, to A. A.
McLaughlin, and that the certificates of sale
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govern yourself accordingly.
Dated this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1897.
E. A. McLaughlin.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.
To Charles E. Hoag: You are hereby
notified, that the following described real
estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-
wit: Lot fifty-four (54) Westex an addi-
tion to and now forming a part of the city
of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of
1893, on the 4th day of December 1894,
to A. A. McLaughlin, and that the certificates
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E. A. McLaughlin.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.
To Robert B. Windham: You are hereby
notified, that the following described real
estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-
wit: Lot seventeen (17), block twenty (20),
C. S. Vorse's addition, now included in
and forming a part of the city of Des
Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893,
on the 4th day of December 1894, to A. A.
McLaughlin, and that the certificates of sale
thereof have been assigned to and are now
owned by E. A. McLaughlin, and that the
right of redemption will expire, and a
Treasurer's deed for said land will be
made within ninety days from the date of
completed service of this notice. You
will govern yourself accordingly.
Dated this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1897.
E. A. McLaughlin.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.
To John M. Howard: You are hereby
notified, that the following described real
estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-
wit: Lots thirteen (13) and fifteen (15),
in block three (3), Grant Park, now included
in and forming a part of the city of Des
Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893,
on the 4th day of December 1894, to A. A.
McLaughlin, and that the certificates of sale
thereof have been assigned to and is now
owned by E. A. McLaughlin, and that the
right of redemption will expire, and a
Treasurer's deed for said land will be
made within ninety days from the date of
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Dated this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1897.
E. A. McLaughlin.



Republican County Ticket.

For Senator.....Thos. A. Cheshire
Representatives.....Geo. H. Carr,
Sheriff.....H. C. Murphy
Co. Supt.....James Brenton
Surveyor.....Geo. F. Lambert
Coroner.....R. V. Ankeny
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Tabernacle Baptist Mission Services, at
United Eleventh St. between Crocker and
School Sts.—11 A. M. Preaching: 1 P. M. Sun-
day School at 10:30. Christian Endeavor at 8 P.
M. Preaching. All are cordially invited to
these services. W. W. Stewart, pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner Second and Center
Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday
School at 3 o'clock. Epworth League at 7
p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pas-
tor.

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, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth
and Court avenue. Service at 10:30 a. m. Sun-
day school at 12 m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. F.
Lounack, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets
First Thursday in each month at Masonic
Hall—Corner West Sixth and Walnut. G. H.
Cleggitt, W. M.; J. P. Blagburn, secretary.

Hiram Chapter, No. 7—Meets on Second and
Fourth Tuesday in each month at Masonic
Hall, Robert Webster, H. P.; G. H. Cleggitt,
secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets
Second and Fourth Thursday in each month
at Masonic Hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H.
Cleggitt, R. S.

Charity Lodge, No. 298, G. U. O. of F.—
Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each
month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth
and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F.
Brown, P. S.

Naomi Court, No. 3—Meets Second Monday
in each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. J. H.
Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, sec-
retary.

Iowa Chapter, O. E. S.—Meets Third Wednes-
day of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. G. H.
Cleggitt, matron; Mrs. Mary Bell, secretary.

St. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday
of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan
White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secre-
tary.

Household of Ruth—Meets First and Third
Tuesday in each month at Odd Fellows
hall. Mrs. Harris, M. G.; Mrs. B. J. Holmes,
P. S.

DES MOINES RAILWAY TIME TABLE

C. R. I. & P. GOING EAST.			Depart
Chicago Limited	8:30 am	Arrive	7:30 am
Night Express	12:30 am		12:40 am
Day Express	1:30 pm		1:40 pm
Fast Mail	5:45 am		5:55 am
Rock Island Accommodation	7:30 am		7:40 am
C. R. I. & P. GOING WEST.			Arrive
Denver Limited	8:30 am		8:35 am
Night Express	12:30 am		12:35 am
Day Express	1:30 pm		1:35 pm
Fast Mail	5:45 am		5:50 am
Rock Island Accommodation	7:30 am		7:35 am
E. A. & M. DES MOINES.			Depart
Eldon Express	10:40 am		10:50 am
Keokuk Express	4:35 am		4:45 am
DES MOINES & FT. DODGE.			Depart
Ruthven Mail and Express	6:30 pm		6:40 pm
Thru and Ft. Dodge	7:30 pm		7:40 pm
St. Paul-Louis Ex.	9:30 pm		9:40 pm
Fast Mail	6:30 am		6:40 am
WINTERSET BRANCH.			Depart
Accommodation	7:30 pm		7:40 pm
Mail	10:45 am		10:55 am
C. B. & Q.			Depart
Albia Passenger	12:15 pm		12:30 pm
Peoria Express	9:00 pm		9:10 pm
Albia Accommodation	7:00 pm		7:10 pm
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.			Depart
Sioux City & N. W.	7:55 pm		8:00 pm
Chicago & Elmora Ex.	10:15 pm		10:20 pm
Night Express	12:15 am		12:20 am
Day Express	1:30 pm		1:35 pm
Dakota Limited	1:30 pm		1:35 pm
Fast Mail	5:45 am		5:50 am
Accommodation	1:30 pm		1:35 pm
C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—EAST.			Depart
Chl. & St. Paul Limited	8:45 pm		8:50 pm
Day Express	12:30 am		12:35 am
Twin Cities Special	3:40 am		3:45 am
C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—SOUTH.			Depart
Kansas City Limited	6:50 am		7:00 am
Day Express	12:30 am		12:35 am
Night Express	12:30 am		12:35 am
Knowlton to Des Moines	9:30 am		9:40 am
WABASH RAILWAY.			Depart
St. Louis and Express	8:45 am		8:50 am
No. 1, Mail and Express	6:55 pm		7:00 pm
No. 5, Express	11:30 am		11:35 am
D. M. & N.—FONDA LINE.			Depart
All trains daily except Sunday.			
Fonda Mail and Express	11:15 am		11:20 am
St. Louis City-Fonda Limited	6:05 pm		6:10 pm
D. M. & N.—BOONE LINE.			Depart
Sioux City	8:55 am		9:00 am
Mail and Express	12:15 pm		12:20 pm
Boone Mail and Express	11:35 am		11:40 am
*Indicates daily.			
All other trains run daily except Sunday.			

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Excursion tickets will be sold
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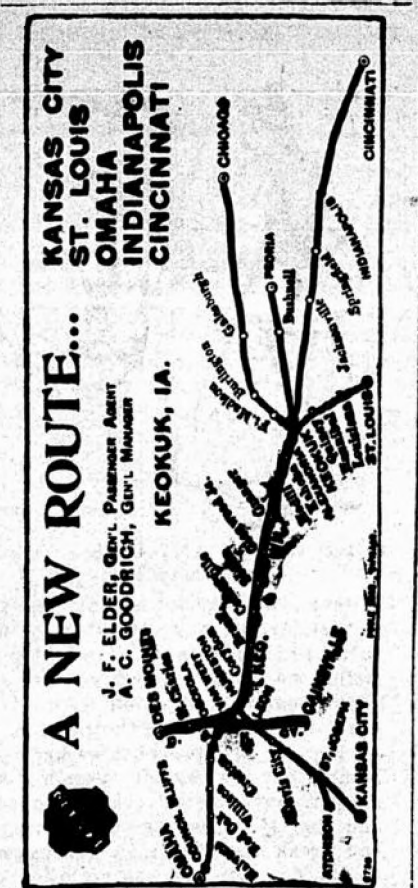
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