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CITY NEWS

Who will be the next bride?

Mr. A. Pierson has gone to Spokane Washington.
Trade at the stores that advertise with us.

Miss Bertha Curtley entertained a few friends Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jefferson Logan was in Omaha last Wednesday.

has. West has purchased a fine cigar case for his billiard room.

Joshua Strawther is electrical engineer at the Kirkwood Hotel.

Miss Cassie Spears has been confined to her room this week by illness.

W. H. Warrick has returned home after an absence of several months.

Robert Woods left last Sunday for the White City to spend the summer.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Mechanicsville was in our city on legal business.

Miss Harris, a student of Howard University, will spend the summer in our city.

Prof. Geo. I. Holt has been ill a few days this week and unable to be on duty.

Before you purchase your spring suit go and see Ed Littleton and get his prices. See on this page.

Fred Stanton went to St. Joseph on the excursion Saturday evening returning home Tuesday.

WRITE The African Monarchs of America. They have something to tell you. Sioux City, Iowa.

W. H. Harriman's boom for Governor at the State Convention will last about as long as a rock will float in water.

There will be a grand banquet given in Painters' Hall, May 16, by the Artist Tabernacle. First class music.

Miss Effie Mitchell who has been very sick for several weeks is not improving as fast as her friends would like.

Mr. James Shackelford, a student at Simpson College came up with the students last Thursday to attend the Inter State Oratorical contest.

Mr. J. H. Shepard was one of the State Auditor's party that accompanied the remains of Deputy Auditor to Manchester where he was laid to rest.

Rev. G. H. McDaniel lectured at the A. M. E. Church last Tuesday evening, as the weather was very disagreeable the attendance was not very large.

Mr. James H. Hill one of our enterprising men of Marquetteville has opened a grocery store in our city on the corner of Center and Park St.

The Bystander received an invitation to attend the Highland Park College of Law Commencement Exercises which were held in the College Chapel last night. Dr. E. Benj. Andrews delivered the address. We thank Mr. C. C. Bearick for his kindness.

Died:—Little Edna Sargent, the niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. Owens, on Wednesday May 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, age 6 years. Little Edna had been sick six weeks with typhoid fever and bore her illness with patience, always having a smile and loving word for those around her.

J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street. Tunes Pianos and repairs organs.

J. H. Hill, H. B. Lewis, E. T. Banks and Wm. Coalson were ushers at the Auditorium last Friday afternoon at the reception tendered Major Conger and family.

Mrs. Champion is very ill at her home on East Fifth Street, causing the return of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Johnson, from Chicago and son from California.

Rev. Geo. H. McDaniel of Springfield Ill., who was here in interest of his Institute left Thursday for Osceola and southern Iowa, as there are so many things going on at present he said he would return this summer.

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Mrs. Ida Johnson of Leon, Iowa is visiting in our city with her sister and brother, Mrs. J. L. Thompson and Mr. Gus Watkins. She will visit her cousin Mrs. Waldon in Newton before returning home.

The Wesley Methodist Church which is in the course of erection on the corner of 11 and Crocker Sts. is progressing nicely and will soon be ready to occupy therefore beautifying the corner which will some time be valuable property.

A man with seventy-fives in his pocket was compelled to raise a dollar. So he pawned his seventy-five cents for fifty cents and then sold his pawn ticket to a friend for fifty cents, thus securing the dollar needed. Who lost money in the transaction.

The G. U. of O. F. will have their annual sermon preached next Sunday 3 P. M. at the Corinthian Baptist Church by Rev. S. Bates. The parade will form at 1:30 P. M. headed by the Brotherhood Band; the line of march was announced in the Bystander on the 26 ult. The order from Colfax is expected.

The Decatur Co. Journal came out last week in bold head lines and says that with Conger for governor and Judge Townner for Supreme bench. We would ask the Journal what is the matter with Cummins for governor and Bishop for Judge. Don't you see the "hand-writing on the wall" the common people are speaking.

The Enterprise Cafe had an ice cream opening last night and a number of people were there to hear the sweet strains of music furnished by the Mandolin Club and to enjoy the soothing taste of cake and ice cream.

We printed a very beautiful invitation for the Royal Six Danoung Club to be at the Marquette Hall Wednesday May 29. The grand march will begin promptly at 8:50 o'clock. Burchard's full orchestra will be present and from other arrangements it bids fair to be a swell affair. Mack Bradley is president, J. H. Woods Secretary, John McClain Floor Manager and Arther Jones Treasurer.

The Mesdames Chas. Wood, C. Jeffers, and J. B. Rush gave a reception at the home of Mrs. J. S. Soward, 760 West 10 St., yesterday afternoon and evening in honor of Mrs. N. Brown, Miss M. Brown, and Mrs. Wm. Mash of St. Paul, in the afternoon the Mesdames were received and in the evening people were the guests. The May-flower Mandolin Club furnished the music; one of the unique features was each guest was presented with a card with a small ribbon bow attached on one side was the name of the hostess and on the other the name of those for whom the reception was given and if kept will refresh one's mind of the pleasant hours spent. Refreshments were served.

A concert was given at the first Baptist Church, corner of School and Fourth streets, under the direction of Mr. E. M. Huston for the benefit of said church. It was very well attended. The Brotherhood Band was present and rendered several selections; the chorous singing as well as the solos and duets were well rendered which reflects much credit upon the ability of Mr. Huston. A dialogue entitled the "Medicine Man" was the last number on the program, it was very humorous and enjoyed by all. Supper was served on a special table that had been arranged for serving the Band Boys and the tempting viands had such a charm for the boys, that some of them

would not leave in time to catch the last car which leaves the waiting room.

Mrs. J. Frank Biagburn has been ill the past week but is convalescent.

E. T. Biagburn is laid up this week on account of blood poison.

H. E. Jacobs has moved to 20th and Carpenter Sts.

Wm. Buckner is quarantined at his home with the small pox.

Miss Beatrice Hicklin is employed in the Bystander office as type-writer and collector.

WE WANT colored organizers for the best thing on earth for colored people. African Monarchs of America, Sioux City, Iowa.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Thursday of last week the 28th Annual Inter State Oratorical Contest was held at the Auditorium. It created much interest and enthusiasm in our city as it has been ten years since it was held in our city. There were students from nearly every college and University in Iowa and ten other states. It was significant not because there was ten contestants but because there was only one girl and one colored boy. The subject of the girl, Miss Minnie Throop of Nebraska Wesleyan University "The Repression of the Negro." If one should have judged the merits of the orators from public applause she would have been first and the colored man, Mr. Willis O. Tyler of the Indiana University, second but according to the markings Mr. Tyler took the fourth place and Miss Throop the fifth place. The contest was held under the auspices of the Des Moines College and special mention of Mr.



WILLIS O. TYLER.

Nelson and Mr. Tate with their assistants received all the visiting students and entertained them nicely. We were in indeed glad of Mr. Tyler and think that in our judgement he ought to had a higher marking. He is the second colored students that was ever thus honored to represent a state in the Oratorical Contest; the first was Winter Wood of Ann Arbor College Michigan. He represented that State in 1895 and took second place. He is now teaching in Tuskee, Ala. Mr. Tyler is only 23 years old and has a bright future. He is industrious self made young man as his parents died when he was 3 years old; he graduated from the high school then entered the State University and took a full college course and will graduate next year. He was corporal in the Indiana battalion in the late war; he is a great debater and has won several prizes in the State this year he took first place in "Thought, Composition and Delivery, which was unanimous.

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POLK COUNTY REPUBLICANS ENTHUSIASTIC FOR CUMMINS FOR GOVERNOR.

Last Saturday the Polk county republicans held their convention at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Every township in the county was represented. There was no contest, except a fight from East Des Moines was made on H. E. Teachout for representative, even though he like the rest of the successful ones had enough instructed delegates to nominate him. The following ticket was nominated: State senator, Hon. C. C. Dowell; representatives, Emory H. English and H. E. Teachout; sheriff, Geo. H. Mattern; treasurer, John McKay, Sr.; county superintendent, Z. H. Thornburg; member of board of supervisors, Frank Morris from West Des Moines and John Lowderidge of East Des Moines, and a strong resolution endorsing Hon. A. B. Cummins for governor and giving him the power to name the 64 Polk county delegates and instructing them to cast their vote for him. They also endorsed Judge Bishop for the supreme bench. Cummins was called out and he made a very manly, outspoken speech in which he outlined his course. He was enthusiastically cheered and no one who attended the convention could not but feel the warm hearty support Polk county will give to Mr. Cummins.

COLFAX NEWS.

Again after several weeks absence Mr. Will Oliver was a Colfax visitor last week.

Many enjoyed the band concert last Friday night it being the first of the season, it will play every Friday evening.

Mrs. N. Battles will attend the Sunday School convention at Davenport, which will convene in June, she being elected by the Baptist Sunday School as delegate.

Mrs. Banks entertained at dinner last Sunday a few friends.

Mrs. Dan Oliver visited at Seever's new mines last Sunday.

Mr. Woodson of Mt. Pleasant has secured work at Colfax, old Springs wish him success.

Mrs. Vaughn who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Fannie Oliver will return to her home in Philadelphia this week. Her many friends regret her loss.

Johnnie Anderson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Oliver is improving slowly; little Neomils has entered school in Davenport.

It has been suggested by some of the officers that blue be the color of the Sunday School delegates. If this is agreeable to all delegates please respond through the Bystander next week.

The Odd Fellows of this place expect to attend the annual sermon in Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Taylor is making his home with his father for the present.

Rev. Brookins was with his church last Sunday; the Sunday School is progressing nicely and the attendance is increasing.

NEWTON NOTES.

A very pleasant social was given at the A. M. E. church last Monday evening.

Roy gale is quite sick at this writing but his many friends hope him a speedy recovery.

Miss Ella Mays was chosen as delegate to represent our Sunday School at the convention in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Rosa Fallow has been indisposed or several days.

Mrs. John Miller departed for Omaha Saturday, where she will visit indefinitely.

Attorney J. B. Rush of Des Moines was in our city last Tuesday attending to legal affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waldon spent Sunday at the parental home.

After a very pleasant visit with her numerous friends in this city, Mrs. C. J. Toliver returned to her home in Rock Island last Thursday.

Mrs. Charity Green returned to her home in Omaha Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Coats and child of St. Louis will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Moore.

Reduced Rates to Food Exposition at Waterloo, Iowa, and Return, Via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold for the above exposition to be held April 22 to 27. For dates of sale, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

EVANS NEWS.

Mrs. Clark of Des Moines and Mrs. Ella Winston of Cleveland both of whom very recently resided at this place were pleasant visitors last week in our town.

Mr. Kilbert, Mrs. Simon Harris and Mrs. Harriet Johnson are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Vandagriff moved to Colfax last week. They are missed by their neighbors as they were quiet and friendly.

The members of the Galilee Baptist Church renewed their invitation to the Iowa Baptist Association and shall be glad to entertain that delegation of christian gentlemen and ladies in September.

The following persons were elected to the Sunday School: Supt. O. B. Smith, Mrs. Rachel Tate and Rev. D. J. Tate.

Mrs. Mattie Drake will be baptised Sunday at 10:30 by pastor of the Baptist Church.

Rev. Tate is now busy preparing his graduating oration as the faculty of Central University of Iowa has declared him a candidate for graduation June 17, 1901.

SAYLOR ITEMS.

We are proud to say that at this time we have no one on the sick list for the first time this season.

Sunday was well spent in christian work. Rev. S. S. Miller, State Missionary preached three able sermons.

L. G. Garrett is still working for the upbuilding of the Sunday School; he says if he is slain in the field he expects to carry the flag of duty to Christ. Mr. Louis Branch and Mr. Johnnie Williams never forgets our Sunday School although not christians they are always ready to help us.

Our boys went to play with the Shamrock and came back looking like soiled muskrats. We are glad too, for God works in a mysterious ways his wonders to perform, he plants his foot-steps on the sea and upon the storms.

Mesdames Ella Holland, Addie Jenkins, and Margaret Barfield expect to take a trip to Colorado in the near future.

CALIFORNIA AND THE NORTHWEST

On every Tuesday in February, March and April the Iowa Central Railway will sell one way Settlers' and Colonists' excursion tickets to points in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and British Columbia at very low rates—lower than ever before. Tickets for California points sold on Tuesdays will be honored for passage in Tourist Cars of the Iowa Central Railway on Wednesdays of each week. For full particulars call on Iowa Central ticket agents, or address Geo. S. Batty, G. P. & T. A., Marshalltown Ia.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, May 9, 1901.

It is estimated by the management of the Midland Chautauqua that the programme this year will cost about \$5,000. The exact figures are not known yet, but it will be in this neighborhood. If two or three speakers of great ability can be secured between this and the time the Chautauqua commences the expense may exceed \$5,000 even. Heretofore no programme has cost more than \$3,500. In some cases it has been found impossible to pay out under these circumstances.

State Superintendent R. C. Barrett has secured an opinion from Assistant Attorney General VanVleet as to what constitutes a special teacher in music. The opinion will be of interest to every teacher employed in the public schools of Iowa, inasmuch as the law requiring teachers to satisfy county superintendents as to their ability to teach music goes into effect July 1. Necessity for the ruling of the attorney general comes up through a provision which makes exceptions of teachers in districts where special teachers of music are employed, as is the case in nearly all the city schools. In many cases special teachers are termed supervisors of music, and these visit the various schools in the district semi-weekly, weekly, fortnightly or every three weeks. In the interim the teachers have charge of the music and the question arose as to the meaning of the new law and whether it is necessary for these teachers to pass the examination. Mr. VanVleet holds that the supervisors are special teachers and that the regular teachers are not obliged to teach music. This ruling coincides with the law providing that certificates of teachers shall not grade lower because the teachers are unable to sing.

The controversy over the question of furnishing the army post with water has been settled. The Des Moines Water company, through its local attorney, has agreed to extend its mains from the south corporation limits to the post, a distance of one and a half miles. The company had already been ordered by the city council to extend its mains from their present terminus on South Ninth street to the city limits, and the action of the company now removes all doubt but that the greatest contention imposed upon the city by the secretary of war—the demand for city water—will be complied with. Steps will be taken immediately to comply with the other four conditions, and it is again believed preliminary work on the post, calling for the expenditure of the \$200,000 appropriated by the last congress for that purpose, will begin this summer. Persons interested in the work of securing the post are jubilant over the water company's action, as the unpleasant controversy is ended and all danger of losing the post altogether past.

An order has been issued from the office of the adjutant general in regard to the school of instruction in small arms practice for this year. It will open at the state range, near Cedar Rapids, June 10, and will continue for five days. Col. Thomas F. Cook of Algona, general inspector of small arms practice, will be in charge. A detail of three men from each company will be sent to the range and instructions will be given in firing the Springfield and the Krag-Jorgenson rifles.

It is said that the fire insurance companies doing business in Iowa have decided to go into politics for the purpose of securing the repeal of what they believe to be unfavorable legislation and the enactment of representatives of seven large companies, some Iowa and other foreign, was held at the Savery hotel, at which a preliminary plan of campaign was adopted. The state was divided into districts and a special agent assigned to each. Between now and election the companies will go into every county in the state and endeavor to convince the prospective members of the legislature, through the citizens of the various districts, that extensive changes are needed in Iowa fire insurance laws. Most of the work will be done by means of the local solicitors, who will be asked to participate in the campaign. In every community the companies intend to make a clean, frank fight for what they believe they are entitled to. They intend to organize, among other things, a bureau for the dissemination of information, which will inform the public what the companies want, why they want it, and what they believe the effects will be if their requests are complied with or refused.

The governor has named the following gentlemen to represent Iowa at the national conference on taxation to be held at Buffalo, May 23 and 24: John Herriott, Stuart, John Cornie, Des Moines; W. L. Babb, Mt. Pleasant; W. W. Wimer, Des Moines; W. B. Baldwin, Burlington; George D. Perkins, Sioux City; N. M. Pusey, Council Bluffs; R. L. Chase, Des Moines.

Kitchener Blames No One.
New York, May 9.—Lord Kitchener's latest dispatch, dated March 8, describing in detail his futile endeavors to catch De Wet, apportions neither blame nor praise to any commanding officer of the British troops in the operations. The Tribune's London correspondent, a careful perusal of the dispatch does not impress one with the idea that hostilities in South Africa are rapidly nearing a conclusion.

Men are deathly afraid of women; railroads are deathly afraid of legislatures.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CONGER WOULD ACCEPT.

But He Will Not Make a Fight for the Nomination.

Des Moines, May 6.—The Register prints the following statement from Prime Minister E. H. Conger regarding the gubernatorial nomination:
"Des Moines, May 4.—Ed. Register: In reply to hundreds of letters from all over Iowa, which I can not answer personally urging me to accept the nomination for governor by the republican party, I ask the Register to say that I repeat the statement first made that I can not be a candidate, but will accept the nomination if it is tendered to me. Very respectfully submitted."

"E. H. Conger."
Minister Conger leaves the city tonight for Washington, D. C. He will not return to Iowa until after his speech before the American-Asiatic association in New York City, May 16. Mr. Conger was asked if his attitude toward the nomination would interfere with his plans to return to China.

"No," he replied. "It will in no way affect my plans on going back. I expect to return to China at the expiration of sixty days, the period for which I obtained leave of absence."

PACKING HOUSE NEARLY READY.

Killing on a Small Scale to Begin at Des Moines in a Few Days.

Des Moines, May 9.—The work of putting the Agar packing house in shape for opening has been nearly completed. The cattle killing department is ready to put in operation and the runways connecting the Vincent stock yards have been completed. It is thought that the pork packing department can be put in shape in about ten days, but because of the unsatisfactory condition of the hog market which has caused most of the houses to run on short time, there is no disposition to hurry this work.

The probabilities are that within the next week or ten days the house will be started up on a small kill in both departments and kept in operation for a few days on a small number of hogs and cattle to prove that the machinery, the chill rooms, etc., are in working order. Then if it is found everything is satisfactory, the local market will be opened and the operation of the house continued up to the supply of the stock offered.

ACT OF A CRAZY MAN.

Leaps From a Window of a Flying Fast Express Train.

Austinville, May 9.—An insane resident of Rockwell City while in the custody of the sheriff and his father, en route to the insane asylum at Independence, took a flying leap from a Chicago Express here, landed head long on the road bed and was found standing beside the track, bleeding from several scratches, but comparatively uninjured from his terrific leap.

The young man was about 35 years of age, weighing perhaps 250 pounds, intelligent and companionable, and while on the train chatted freely and coherently with the passengers. The sheriff was sitting on the outside of the seat, when suddenly, when just out of Austinville, while the train was running at the rate of sixty miles per hour, the man raised a window and made a leap.

HERRON MARRIED TO MISS RAND.

Said to Have Been Married a Few Days After the Divorce Was Granted.

Keokuk, May 8.—Authentic information has been received by relatives in this city that the marriage of Miss Carrie Rand to Professor George D. Herron was performed some weeks ago, and that they are now man and wife. The news comes from Miss Rand and her mother, Mrs. E. D. Rand, and though relatives of the family will not discuss the matter, the information comes from such a direct source that there is considered to be no possibility for mistake.

According to the letter from Mrs. Rand, her daughter, Carrie, was married to Mr. Herron within a few days after the divorce had been granted to the former Mrs. Herron by the court. The ceremony was performed in New York.

FOLK COUNTY FOR CUMMINS.

Gave the Right to Name the Delegation to Cedar Rapids.

Des Moines, May 6.—The Polk county republican convention authorized A. B. Cummins to name the sixty-four delegates and the same number of alternates from this county to the state convention. These delegates were also instructed to vote for Judge C. A. Bishop for judge of the supreme court. Resolutions were adopted commending the national administration and favoring the re-election of Senators Allison and Dolliver.

The Foster delegates filed a protest against the manner of selecting delegates and named six delegates to contest for seats from the Fourth supervisory district.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Bloomfield, May 8.—There is much excitement in Floris, this county, on account of the mysterious disappearance of A. S. Kendrick, a well to do and highly respected citizen, who on the first of May drew \$900 from the bank and has not since been seen. He stated he intended to buy a farm. His wife and friends fear foul play. He is quite well off. The disappearance of a young woman who has lived at Kendrick's house for a long time has started a story of elopement, but no proof of this is at hand.

Shot in the Lung by a Playmate.

Shenandoah, May 10.—Roy Rounds, the 15-year-old son of Cyrus Rounds of this city, was accidentally shot by his playmate, Charles Arnold, at Arnold's home while the boys were playing in the kitchen. The weapon was a thirty-eight caliber revolver. The Arnold boy took the weapon from the shelf and, pointing it at his comrade, pulled the trigger, not thinking it was loaded. The bullet took effect in the neck of young Rounds and lodged in the center of the left lung.

Story Instructed for Cummins.

Nevada, May 6.—The county convention of Story county resulted in the instruction of the delegation for A. B. Cummins for governor. The delegation was instructed for Judge Weaver for judge of the supreme court.

THROWN INTO THE DITCH

Awful Collision on the Burlington at Thayer.

Ottumwa, May 7.—While rounding a curve at a high rate of speed and on the down grade in the town of Thayer, Engineer S. D. Brown, of Burlington passenger train No. 3, saw, a few hundred feet ahead of him, an engine attached to a freight train making frantic endeavors to back on to a siding to get clear of the incoming train. Engineer Brown applied the air, threw on the sand and stolidly awaited the crash. It came, and with it went out the brave engineer's life, while at least thirty passengers were injured. The injured were hurried to Creston on a special, after their injuries were attended to. It was one of the most disastrous wrecks the Burlington has had the misfortune to have in years.

The little town of Thayer is situated in a deep ravine. The grade on each side is very steep. A heavy train, in going down one hill is compelled to put on steam in order to reach the top of the other. This is what Burlington passenger train No. 3 was doing when the accident occurred.

Owing to the fact that both tracks for a great distance are heavily curved, neither engineer could see the other train until within 200 feet of each other. The engineer of the freight train heard the passenger train coming, and made frantic efforts to back his heavy train onto the side track. He succeeded in getting all but the engine to a place of safety. The passenger, which was running seventy miles an hour, crashed into the freight train with terrific force. The impact of the locomotives, together with the rending timbers of the cars behind, was frightful.

The passenger engine was hurled down a twenty-foot embankment, followed by the baggage, express, day coach and three chair cars. The chair cars and day coach were filled with passengers, and the confusion which followed was indescribable.

The crew of the freight engine made desperate efforts to avoid the impending catastrophe, and stayed at their posts until the last moment, when they were compelled to jump in order to save their lives.

Engineer Brown, who saw the danger when 200 feet from the freight engine, threw the air brake to the emergency notch, applied the sand and stuck to his engine in a grim endeavor to save the lives of those behind him.

HEAVY RAIN AT FORT MADISON.

Resembled a Cloudburst and Caused Loss of One Life.

Fort Madison, May 7.—This city experienced a cloudburst Sunday night which resulted in a considerable destruction of property and the loss of one life. The rain was accompanied by hail in the early part of the storm, resulting in the garden crop being mercilessly pounded into the ground. Rain began falling during the day and kept up until an early hour in the morning. About 12 o'clock the rain began falling in a torrent and the gauge now indicates that fully five inches of rain fell. Nearly all the gas mains in the city are burst and the plant is rendered useless for the time being. Many of the streets are impassable, being covered with water, stray sections of sidewalk and debris of every character.

The only loss of life reported is that of Mrs. J. H. Carpenter. She was drowned in a cellar where she had gone in fear that the storm was a cyclone. The water came down the hill near her house in terrific force and broke down the wall of the cellar in which she was hiding for protection. The cellar soon filled up and this morning her body was found. It is believed that the fall of the wall was what caused her death.

The damage to property in the city is variously estimated from \$10,000 to \$50,000. It will take \$10,000 to repair the gas mains alone.

KILLED TRYING TO HANG FRIEND.

Practical Joke Reacts in the Horrible Death of Two.

Davenport, May 7.—Three men, Emil Mohr, Charles Reis and Gus Siems, seized their friend, August Blunck, and pretended to hang him on a pulley rope outside the Independent Malting building. The rope was tied around Blunck's waist and the three men tugged away at it. The strain was too much for the frail connections, sixty feet from the ground, and a heavy iron fastening together with an immense pine scantling came down with a crash instantly killing Mohr and Reis and slightly injuring Blunck.

ROBBERS LOOT STORES.

Nightwatch Bound and Gagged and a Big Haul Made.

Muscatine, May 10.—The Fair, owned by Schiller & Scholnik, at Lone Tree, was entered by four unknown men at 2 o'clock a. m. and the night watchman, Joe Vetek, bound and gagged, while the burglars ransacked the store and made away with about \$500 worth of merchandise. They made their escape by breaking open the back door of the B. & N. railway and stealing a car. They are supposed to have gone west.

Ten-Year-Old Boy Confesses.

Cedar Falls, May 10.—Lee Fox, a 10-year-old boy of Riceville, has confessed to the burning of several barns and two dwelling houses. For several weeks fires have occurred there in rapid succession and young Fox was suspected, but no evidence could be obtained which would hold him. When confronted with the charge of the burning of the last barn of M. Monahan he confessed. He will be sentenced to the reform school.

Woodbury County Instructs for Cummins.

Sioux City, May 10.—The Woodbury county convention, by a vote of 142 to 65, instructed its thirty-six delegates to the state convention to vote for Cummins for governor.

Butler Instructs for Harriman.

Allison, May 8.—The Butler county convention adopted resolutions favorable to the candidacy of Senator Harriman for governor.

NEWS IN GENERAL

TO PAROLE THE YOUNGERS.

Board of Managers at Stillwater Prison Recommends It.

St. Paul, May 8.—A regular meeting of the board of managers of the state prison yesterday at Stillwater, unanimous action was taken in favor of paroling the Youngers boys, who are serving life sentences. Before the parole can be effective all three of the state pardon boards must approve it, and the action will be submitted to that body as soon as possible. This is in accordance with the new parole law which allows the parole of life prisoners after about twenty-four years' imprisonment, being thirty-five, less time gained by good behavior.

Cole, James and Bob Younger were imprisoned for their raid on the Bank of Northfield in September, 1876. The James brothers, Jesse and Frank, escaped to Missouri. Two members of the gang were killed and Bob Younger died in prison.

There were six Younger brothers, one of whom died in childhood. They were the sons of Colonel Henry W. Younger, a wealthy southerner, who moved to Cass county, Missouri, in 1850. When the war broke out the Younger property was raided first by one side and then the other. The boys in revenge for injuries inflicted upon their father became guerrillas and created so many political enemies that pardon was denied them at the end of the war. They then joined with the James boys and began a series of bank and train robberies. The most famous detectives were sent to hunt them and were in turn hunted themselves. In one of these fights John Younger was killed, but after he had fallen from his saddle, he rallied and killed the detective who had shot him.

At the time of the Northfield robbery the Youngers might have escaped had they not stopped to assist a wounded companion. The James boys wanted to kill the wounded man, but the Youngers would not listen to the proposition. The James boys then pushed on and escaped, while the Youngers, in trying to help the wounded man away, were surrounded and captured. Their prison record is excellent. It has never been established that they were responsible for the death of the Northfield bank cashier or any other person during the raid.

VIEW OF THE SENATORS.

Secretary Hay Transmits Them to Lord Pauncefoot.

London, May 7.—The Associated Press has been officially notified that Lord Pauncefoot has received from Secretary Hay the draft of a new Nicaragua canal treaty. It is understood that it advises neutrality.

Washington, May 7.—It is learned from an authoritative source that before Secretary Hay left here for the west he had several conferences with Lord Pauncefoot relative to the basis for another isthmian canal treaty and that an unofficial written memorandum also was submitted to Lord Pauncefoot on the subject. The ambassador has made known the general results of these conversations and of the memorandum to the authorities in London, and it is doubtless in this that allusion is made in the dispatch from London.

It is said, however, that the negotiations are so tentative and informal that they are not regarded as official. What they embody is not made known here, though it is understood they are chiefly an exposition of the views held by the United States senators as to the essential features which should be included in a treaty. While this is not a proffer of a treaty, it conveys to the British authorities what is considered essential by the senators who control the ratification of any treaty which will be made. It also is learned indirectly from senators who have been consulted that among the chief features in the negotiations are a neutralizing of the canal, the United States alone undertaking to guarantee this neutrality and the admission of all shipping on an equal basis with that of the United States.

Although, as stated, these conferences and the written memorandum have been exchanged, it is not expected that there will be any further negotiations prior to Lord Pauncefoot's departure for London, which occurs June 5, or during his absence.

ELEVATION TO THE CARDINALATE.

Mgr. Martinielli Receives the Insignia and is Installed in Office.

Baltimore, May 9.—Sebastian Martinielli, titular archbishop of Ephesus, and cardinal-elect of the Church of Rome, yesterday received at the hands of Cardinal Gibbons the red beretta, and donned the robes which will hereafter mark his rank. The ceremony, which is the necessary step in his elevation to his new position, was marked by all the pomp and brilliance usually attendant upon such occasions. It was held in the venerable cathedral, the first edifice of its kind erected upon American soil, and in which the first American priest and the first American bishop were ordained. Among those who witnessed it were men and women prominent in every walk of life, diplomats, legislators, educators, journalists and ecclesiastics, the latter including half a score of archbishops, half a hundred bishops, priests, monks and seminarians.

Pope Names Successor.

London, May 6.—The pope, according to a dispatch from Rome, is understood to have made up his mind to designate his successor, thus to quote the correspondent, modifying the habitual mode of choosing a pope by conclave. The news of the pope's will first took shape in a diplomatic note from the Bavarian minister to his government. Its theory is simple—the papal power being absolute involves the right of naming his successor.

Foster Pleads Bankruptcy.

Toledo, Ohio, May 8.—Hon. Charles Foster of Fosteria, O., ex-secretary of the treasury, has made application to the United States court here as a voluntary bankrupt. His debts are set down at \$774,008, and there are no assets.

Some of the Russian battleships are lined with asbestos, as a protection against fire.

SALISBURY IS FAILING FAST.

Alarming Reports About His Condition Are Prevalent.

New York, May 10.—A dispatch from London says alarming reports about Lord Salisbury's condition are prevalent.

A. J. Balfour, the government leader of the house of commons, and a nephew of Salisbury, had a private audience with the king, which is understood to have been caused by the prime minister's health. There has been complete silence on the subject for three weeks, the only indication that he was not recovering being afforded by the postponing of his return from Beaulieu. He was to have been in London by this time, but he has not yet left his Riviera residence. The attack of influenza before Easter left him extremely enfeebled and nervous. News received in London shows that his debility is resisting all treatment. The World correspondent asked Lord Hugh sons, if it is true that the premier is seriously ill. He replied: "I know of no ground for such a statement." The possibility of Lord Salisbury's retirement had been freely canvassed in political circles. His death would not dissolve the ministry, but would lead to its reconstruction. The World correspondent hears that King Edward would first ask the Duke of Devonshire to take the premiership and if he should refuse he would then ask Mr. Balfour to accept it. Mr. Chamberlain is now regarded as quite "out of the running."

MANY REDUCED TO RUIN

Appalling Result of War in Northern Pacific Stocks.

New York, May 10.—Bitter stress developed in Wall street by the second hour of trading on the stock exchange yesterday. The violence of the commotion had spent much of its force, at least for the time being, when the chairman's gavel fell announcing the close of the day's proceedings. The casualties were great and the field of battle was strewn with the dying. But of actual fatalities none was recorded of importance during the day. During the height of the panic rumors of insolvencies were handed about more quickly than they could be reported. But no confirmations could be had of the intimations of financial wreck. Those against whom the rumors pointed refused even to show any sign of distress, and professed themselves ready to meet all obligations. Notwithstanding these assurances, the fact was too obvious from the crash of values on the exchange, that credits and borrowing power were shrinking at a too prodigious rate, not to leave the mind of the whole financial world in a condition of intense strain. But the indications at the close of the day were strong that the principal damage had been wrought upon the speculative class, or upon holders of securities on margin for whatever purpose.

The shrinkage of collateral made it necessary for the banks in many cases to exact an additional collateral during the day, and this added much to the distress for a time. But in the late dealings the principal banks in the financial district agreed to form a pool and raise a fund to loan the money rate down to 6 per cent on the stock exchange. The bid for money had been run up to 60 per cent and was threatening to keep alive the panic. The dozen banks quickly came to an agreement to raise \$16,000,000, with implied willingness to raise the sum if necessary. There were heavy loans placed also by individual banks, ranging in some cases to \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000. Through the early part of the day bankers exacted the market rate for loans. But with the growing need to suppress the panic they offered the rate down to 6 per cent.

The real stress of the occasion came upon the men who were shut up in either their private offices or those of brokers who were struggling and even fighting on the floor of the exchange.

In the brokers' offices sat many men who were reduced to absolute ruin as a result of fifteen minutes' proceedings on the stock exchange. Some of these have been made opaque within a few weeks past as a result of the unparalleled rise of prices. With the true gambling spirit they have replaced all their winnings in new ventures on each successful turn. Yesterday's drop, therefore, wiped them all out. In many cases one could see the gamblers' fortitude with which the chances of gain were accepted. But the glittering attraction of this market has brought into it a constantly increasing assortment of more staid and experienced speculators; men and women who have brought long standing hoards from secret places and from savings bank deposits with the determination to make one successful stroke and then retire with the proceeds.

The extent of the decline during the day was as great in some cases as has taken weeks to attain on the advance. The figures alone suffice to indicate the proportions of the drop. In Delaware & Hudson the extreme decline was 59 points, Manhattan 35%, Rock Island 35%, Union Pacific 32%, Atchison 34%, United States Steel preferred 20%, while a range of 5 to 20 points would cover the collapse in nearly every active stock on the stock exchange.

RUIMERS ABOUT CONGER.

Chicago Inter-Ocean Says Rockhill Is the Law's Successor.

Chicago, May 9.—The Inter-Ocean prints the following special dispatch from Washington:

The freedom with which Minister Conger discusses the Chinese question in his public utterances convinces state department authorities that he has no intention of returning to his post, and in all probability Commissioner Rockhill will be appointed minister to China when the president returns from the west. Secretary Hay has faith in Mr. Rockhill's ability and experience with the Chinese, and he will recommend him to the president for the delicate and responsible mission.

PRESIDENT ON A JOURNEY

Austin, Tex., May 4.—Out of Dixie the presidential party yesterday traveled into the heart of the great southwest. After leaving New Orleans beautiful Bayou Treche, the home of the Acadians and the waving rice fields of western Louisiana were passed during the night, and the new oil fields of Texas whirled by just at the peep of day, too early to be seen by the president.

When the train arose yesterday morning the train was already flying over the plains of Texas, which stretched away to the horizon in every direction, level as a board. The train passed in succession through the cotton belt of Texas, the rich agricultural region beyond the Brazos river, known as the black prairie, much wooded country and fine grazing land. The president had his first glimpse of long horned Texas cattle and picturesque cowboys on western range horses. The president's reception in the Lone Star state was a continuation of the ovation he has received throughout the South. Every honor was shown him and his party and there was much enthusiasm. Twenty thousand people welcomed the party to Austin. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, with the ladies of the cabinet, dined informally at the governor's mansion, and at 10:30 last night left for San Antonio, famous for its Alamo and its Spanish missions.

San Antonio, Tex., May 5.—The president and his party spent yesterday forenoon viewing the sights of the quaint old city of San Antonio, with its thrilling memories of the war for Texas independence, and then started on the long stretch across the Texas desert for El Paso, on the Mexican border.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 8.—The presidential party spent an interesting day in Arizona yesterday. The beautiful turquoise sky, bright sunshine and invigorating air afforded the party much relief after the hot and dusty ride of Monday. The two hours in the morning at the Congress Hotel, with its view of the clouds of the Blue Tank mountains were replete with incidents and were thoroughly enjoyed. A large American flag was draped across the tunnel through which the president passed, and after he emerged he told the little group of miners who congregated about the train that he had seen Old Glory floating from tower and state house and warship in many different places, but that he never before during his life had seen the American flag 1,500 feet under the ground. At five o'clock in the afternoon the party resumed its journey. The departure was so timed that the Colorado desert and old basin of the Gulf of California, below sea level and barren of all vegetation would be traversed during the night.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—Yesterday the president and his party had their first taste of the hospitality of California. The introduction to the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers was like a dream of paradise after three days spent in the alkali deserts of Texas. New Mexico and Arizona. Governor Gage and the California congressional delegation met the president at Redlands and welcomed him to the state. The avenue lined with palms and Venetian masts the president driven over beds of roses, beneath a triumphal arch of flowers and into the Casa Loma hotel, on the day of which the exercises took place. A drive through the orange groves and parks followed. Along the route of the drive ladies in the party, Mrs. McKinley with flowers, and through the streets they bombarded him from the windows with confetti until the air was a perfect maze of color. From Redlands down to Los Angeles it was one continuous ovation. Every station was crowded with children with wreaths of flowers in their hands, and with cheering men and women. Minute stops were made at Colton, Ontario and Pomona, and at 2:30 o'clock the train drew into Los Angeles. Great preparations had been made for the arrival of the party in Los Angeles and the reception was a splendid one. Last night the president and Mrs. McKinley stayed at the home of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 10.—From a broad, blue canopied pavilion, surrounded by the members of his cabinet, the governor of Ohio and notables from many states, President McKinley yesterday reviewed the floral parade of the Los Angeles carnival. The streets of the city were literally jammed with people. Pasadena, Santa Monica and other neighboring towns in southern California were most entirely depopulated. The scene on Broadway where the reviewing stand was located, resembled Pennsylvania avenue in Washington on the day of the inauguration parade. Mrs. McKinley did not witness the show, but she drove along Broadway and received the plaudits of the multitude just before the procession appeared. The president rode at the head of the parade in an open carriage drawn by six spirited milk white horses.

GILBERT PUT OUT FOR HERESY.

Prominent Theologian Ousted From the Seminary.

Chicago, May 9.—Dr. George H. Gilbert, professor of New Testament literature and interpretation in Chicago Theological seminary, has been removed from his position by the directors, who yesterday "found that Dr. Gilbert's published teachings are hysterical."

The storm center is understood to be just where it was a year ago, in the doctrine of the ideal pre-existence of Christ. The earlier volume entitled "The Revelation of Jesus" made the issue which the new volume on the "Teachings of the Apostles" expresses more clearly. It is still the clause in the confession of faith as to Father, Son and Holy Ghost, "the same in essence and equal in every attribute, are the one infinite and true God," and the clause as to the inspiration of the old and new testaments, which Prof. Gilbert is said to have left behind.

It is understood that Prof. Graham Taylor of the seminary and of Chicago Commons, has in his possession a number of documents and papers bearing on the disagreement, which he will make public in Prof. Gilbert's behalf in case the decision requires his resignation.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. Marshall of Oakdale preached at the A. M. E. Church Sunday evening. The Masons will give a social at their hall on Saturday evening. A number of Albians attended the K. P. turn-out in Hooking Sunday evening. A few more strangers are coming in to our town.

Mrs. Maggie Dean of Colfax was in Albion business this week. Little Malcolm and Anna Griffith have been very ill at the home of their grandparents. Little Anna is improving but Malcolm is still very sick.

TUSKEGEE NOTES.

The work students had their annual holiday last Friday the 26. In the afternoon the school baseball team and a team from Montgomery played a game of ball. The score ended eleven to ten in favor of Tuskegee.

The new dairy building, which has been in course of construction for the last two or three months, is nearing completion. This will give the students in that department more room in which to do their work. The students at the brick-making department are busy making brick for the new buildings which are in the course of construction.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

The Atlas mills have begun the season's work and our citizens are again employed regularly. Nearly all the old men have been retained and some have obtained better places.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Davis have moved to a neat little home on Fifth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry are keeping house at 910 Second Street, where they are tastefully established.

Sunday was another historic day for the Second Baptist Church. At 7:00 A. M. the following were baptized: Ben Davis, Clara Strothers, Mollie Woods, Lottie Yeiser, Nellie McClellan, Lucille McClellan and Fannie Pleasant.

Rev. Goodwin, the new pastor of the A. M. E. Church and his family have arrived and will be at home at 211 5th St. where they will be glad to greet their many friends.

Our esteemed citizens, Mr. Bowmer and family are very comfortably settled on Locust near Third St.

The Bazaar given by the Sewing Circle was a much more successful effort, financially than was anticipated. But the ladies have a host of friends who will not allow failure to attend their labor.

Why don't you send your subscription to Editor J. L. Thompson, Marquardt Block, Des Moines? We ought to give the paper larger support if we want our doings printed. Help those who help you.

Mrs. Blade of Denmark was a visitor over Sunday, she witnessed the baptizing and expressed herself as being delighted with the services.

Mrs. Hoskins who has been in our city visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. McClellan returned to her home at Davenport, her sister Lucille being better.

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SIoux CITY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carter a son. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Little Johnnie Norris has been very ill. The orders of the Daughters of the Tabernacle with nineteen Charter members will be set up shortly in this city by Rev. E. D. Wilson who will be assisted by Mrs. Henry Pettit, P. G. P. of Springfield Ill.

Rev. Wilson went to the Bluffs Tuesday morning and returned Saturday.

A large crowd attended the Odd Fellows' annual sermon preached by Rev. Wilson at the Zion Baptist Church last Sunday evening. The collection from the Odd Fellows and congregation amounted to \$11.65.

A The sewing circle of the A. M. E. church met with Mrs. T. A. Clark at morning-side on last Thursday evening.

The Odd Fellows' wives, daughters, and sisters will meet at Mrs. R. E. Early's next Thursday evening to consider the advisability of organizing a Household of Ruth.

Mr. Lewis Grant came up from Le Mars, Iowa Saturday and spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. Beverly Clark has been elected Sunday School delegate with Leland Washington as alternate.

Little Gen and Geraldine Grant are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Hackley Stubblefield and Early have been on the sick list.

Ernie and Goldie Hackley have been very much afflicted with rheumatism but are able to be around again.

The Agent will call this week please be ready.

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CARRIER PIGEONS.

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Sketch of the Career of the Hon. Daniel H. McMillan.

The birthplace of Col. D. H. McMillan, the new lieutenant governor of Manitoba, was in the county of Ontario, near the town of Whitby, in the Province of Ontario. The years of his boyhood and early manhood, however, were spent in the town of Collingwood. He received his education in the public schools and the collegiate institute of that town and in the city of Toronto. His early ambitions were largely towards military life; and it was his cherished desire to enter the British army. He took a course of training in the military schools of Toronto, where he was eminently successful, obtaining first class certificates in both the infantry and the cavalry schools. He was identified with military organizations in Ontario for a number of years, and served there during the Fenian raids at Niagara in 1864, and at Port Colborne in March and Fort Erie in June, 1866. In 1870 he was selected for the position of captain in the first Red River expedition under Colonel Wolseley. The young captain remained in Winnipeg with the force for a year, and returned to Ontario in the summer of 1871. Coming to Manitoba again in 1874, Mr. McMillan engaged in Winnipeg in the milling and grain business, with which he remained connected from 1875 until three or four years ago. He built, in 1870, the first flour mill ever erected in the province; and, in the following year, exported to Minneapolis the first shipment, as a commercial transaction, of Manitoba's wheat. He did not, meanwhile, lose his interest in military matters, but was ready for active service whenever troops were required. He was major of the Ninetieth Battalion until just before the Northwest rebellion in 1885, when he resigned, intending to give up military affairs; but when the trouble broke out, the old martial spirit was revived, and he organized, along with Col. Scott, the Ninety-fifth Battalion, and went with that force to the Northwest. He was then senior major, but was afterwards in command of the battalion.—Montreal Herald and Star.

Votes Counted by Tickets.

Under the Pennsylvania election law votes are not counted for the candidate, but for the ticket or tickets on which his name appears. In the Chester county election all parties agreed upon Joseph Hemphill for common pleas judge, and this is the way the official vote was declared: Joseph Hemphill, republican, 8,162 votes; Joseph Hemphill, democrat, 4,371 votes; Joseph Hemphill, fusion, 1,643 votes; Joseph Hemphill, scattering, 374 votes.

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TRICK OF VOICE.

How One Lawyer Keeps the Judge From Sleeping.

There is said to be a lawyer in Philadelphia who possesses a trick of the voice to which a certain measure of his success in United States Supreme court practice is due. The trick consists in waking a judge. Whether it is a common practice for the high dignitaries of the federal supreme bench to indulge in a nap in the course of a long and tedious argument, such happenings are not unknown, and it is well for an able logician of the bar to be prepared for it. The trick of waking a sleepy judge would seem to be something in the nature of slamming a law book under his nose or connecting his personality with the current of an electric battery. But the trick is explained as purely a matter of sound involved in the skillful control of the voice. It is said that a barrister practiced in the art and rhetoric of addressing the bench can gather all the waves of sound from his throat into a focus and deposit it in the office of the judge's ear with the general effect of a bomb. The trick, however it is accomplished, is said to have been worked repeatedly with success on the late Judge McKenna, whose habit of going to sleep on the bench was once a notorious subject of comment in the litigation over the Berliner telephone patents. This queer trick of the voice, while it is said to be the peculiar property of one celebrated lawyer, is probably attempted often with varying success by others.—Philadelphia Record.

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SPENCER.

Mr. Editor: Allow me space in your paper to say that our church and Sunday school is in a prosperous condition.

Everything is working for good. Thomas Johnson has become a member of the Odd Fellows and also his wife a member of the Household of Ruth.

The anniversary was on Sunday and a great many friends from neighboring towns visited us and listened to a sermon by Rev. Johnson.

MUSCATINE.

(Last week's items.)

Moline.

Mrs. E. Baines celebrated her birthday anniversary Thursday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation and music. Refreshments were served. The guests departed for their homes at a late hour. The guests from abroad were: Mrs. S. Mayweather, Mrs. F. Holbrook and Mrs. McCroskey of Wilton.

Mrs. Ousley and daughter Maude have returned to the city to reside after an absence of six or seven months.

(This week's items.)

Joseph Carr, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Adolph Wilson is able to be out after an attack of the quinsy.

Mrs. Nelson Carr is suffering from the rheumatism.

Lewis Green was not feeling so well last week.

Rev. Gordon went to Davenport Wednesday.

William Greenway has been elected delegate to the Sunday school convention in Cedar Rapids, Miss Florence White alternate.

Mrs. Anna Clay had the misfortune to fall and break her lower limb. She is resting as easy as could be expected.

The Dunbar society will give a 5 o'clock dinner and entertainment Wednesday, May 8, at the A. M. E. church.

Misses Mae Atkinson and Lelia Johnson returned to Muchakinkook after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Miss Mollie Woods of Fort Madison is expected in the city Thursday evening, the guest of her friend, Miss Alice Moxie.

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MARSHALLTOWN.

Mrs. Joseph Woods, who has been quite sick from receiving a fall at the Soldiers' Home, has been taken home to Waverly, Iowa. There seems to be some doubt of her recovery.

Mrs. Cotton is visiting Des Moines this week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cottons extend their sympathy in the sad loss of their little boy Wayne, who was a favorite wherever he went.

Mrs. G. L. Suter is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Baker left Saturday for Oklahoma for a stay of a few weeks.

We wonder if they are going to get married. The knowing ones are beginning to shake their heads.

The action of some of our people on the streets are enough to make any one feel ashamed of himself. It surely ought to be stopped.

Mrs. Smith's sister is visiting her this week.

Tuesday evening, May 14, will be regular communication of Eureka lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. All the members must be present. Per order G. R. Warm, W. M. I. L. Brown, secretary.

John Melby, who has been in custody for some time awaiting the action of the court, was acquitted by a unanimous vote of the jury.

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The Rev. A. C. Eggleston of Windsor, Conn., has accepted the position of financial secretary of Western academy at William, Mass. He has been a trustee of the academy for many years.

Counting Years in Japan.

Mr. B. Mayehatake, a young Japanese who has been studying in Chicago, gives an explanation of the method by which time is reckoned in the chrysanthemum land. The Japanese year begins on our January 1, but instead of counting from the birth of Christ a reckoning is made from the reign of Japan's first emperor, Zimu. Our 1901 is the year 2561 in Japan. When a ruler mounts the throne a distinctive name is given to his reign and a sort of petty calendar is kept of the years of his government, just as we keep track of the age of our republic, writing in legal documents: "Year of our Lord 1901, and of the independence of the United States the 125th." The name for the present mikado's rule, which began thirty-three years ago, is Meiji. This word is pronounced May-ze, and means "peaceful government." Therefore, the current year in Japan is Meiji 34 as well as Zimu 2561.

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'Tis by the things that make us tired That we are chiefly blest, For if 'twere not for these we ne'er Should know the bliss of rest.

These lines the poet wrote and sold Then quickly as he could, And with the coin thus got he hired A man to saw his wood. —Detroit Journal.

Cause and Effect. Teacher—"Little boys will be punished if they tell lies." Small Boy—"Not if they don't git ketched."—Detroit Free Press.

Values. Gabb—"There goes a man who is worth a million."

Numskull—"Not to me. What makes him so valuable?"—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

Necessary Apology. He—"Newlywed is always talking about his wife's money."

She—"That's very strange."

He—"Not so very. You just ought to see her."—Smart Set.

Engagement Confidences. "You trust me thoroughly, don't you, Ethel?"

"Of course, Edgar; but, tell me, are the installments on this diamond ring all paid off?"—Chicago Record.

Frailty of Axioms. "Constancy of purpose is one potent factor in success."

"Oh, I don't know; I've often accomplished big things by merely changing my mind."—Detroit Free Press.

"Practical" Art. Critic—"Not a bad stretch of landscape, but haven't you laid out more than enough of it in water?"

Artist—"Not a bit of it. The picture is for a client who made his money in stock-watering operations."—Boston Transcript.

Worse Remains Behind. "Is there anything more nonsensical than your poetry?" asked the very candid friend.

"Oh, yes," responded the great magazine editor, "we are going to publish love letters of famous men."—Chicago News.

Inconsistency Somewhere. She—"You say girls are always in a hurry to get married."

He—"Yes; that's precisely what I say."

She—"And yet you claim they are always late when it comes to the wedding."—Yonkers Statesman.

Wasted Effort. "Tommy," exclaimed mamma, "I'm surprised at you. You should always strive to set your brother a good example."

"Aw, what for?" retorted Tommy; "he's too small a kid to know anything about 'ritimetic.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Reciprocal Devotion. He—"Mrs. Cashley has all the money, yet she and her husband seem to be perfectly in harmony."

She—"They are, too. He's watching all the time to get a chance to spend her money, and she's watching him all the time to keep him from it."—Detroit Free Press.

All His Fault, of Course. Mr. Grumpp—"The gentleman says a woman should make herself as attractive to her husband after marriage as she did before."

Mrs. Grumpp—"Ha! My father always gave me plenty of money to make myself attractive with. You don't!"—Stray Stories.

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gets use to eating them. In buying peach trees it is very difficult to get them true to name. It is very provoking, when one has cared for, named and cultivated trees for years, to find them Crawford instead of some better fruit. Some of them even do not bear any peaches. And the trees are about as worthless that bear big crops of early peaches that rot as soon as they are off the trees. We find that the best way to avoid this condition of affairs is to bud them ourselves from bearing trees. Then we know we get the kind we want. The next best thing is to get them from nurseries known to be reliable. There are men engaged in the nursery business that will sell only true trees that are true to name. Character is worth something in a nurseryman as well as elsewhere.—Mrs. L. C. Axtell, Warren County, Illinois.

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MT. PLEASANT.

Messrs. J. L. Bartlett, S. Bowman and G. Berry came in last week from Omaha.

Mrs. G. Taylor of Chicago is visiting with D. Taylor and family on West Henry street.

Mrs. D. Taylor improves slowly. T. L. Burnett is employed in J. H. Mosley's barber shop.

The P. E. C. gave an entertainment Tuesday night at the A. M. E. church.

John Hedge is canvassing for the life of Booker T. Washington.

Mrs. T. L. Burnett, who has been ill for several months, is improving.

Mrs. E. Jones is being bothered more than usual with her cancer.

The Odd Fellows thanksgiving will be March 12.

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church May 19.

FRASER.

Well, hello, Saylor and Des Moines. Just let me come back and I'll be good.

H. Payne has been elected a delegate to Davenport in June.

D. Jennings is still on the sick list.

We are very glad that Saylor is coming to the front. But Fraser has seen better days.

Work is very good here. The mines are working from 4 to 5 days a week.

Rev. E. Roey expects to fill his pulpit in Fort Dodge Sunday.

Dan Taylor, Sherman Early, Dick Johnson and Rev. Roey were among the Boone shoppers last week.

Mrs. Nettie Hunter and Vick Johnson and Rev. Roey were in Pilot Mound shopping last week.

Miss Cora Holmes, Mrs. Mattie Shelton's sister, left for her home in Omaha, Neb., Monday.

There is a strange young man in our city, stopping at Dick Johnson's, by the name of Turner Carter of Thurbet, Texas.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

Mrs. Henrietta Sadler has been elected a delegate to the Sunday school convention and Amelia Boney alternate.

The meetings closed at the A. M. E. church Friday evening with a few accessions to the church. They were not as well attended as they should have been.

James Boone came down from Mason City Monday morning on business. He returned the same evening.

Mrs. Addie Williams has a new wheel, a gift from her husband.

We are having a much needed rain. The choir will practice hereafter on Tuesday evening at the church.

Mrs. Clark is spending a few days at West Liberty, the guest of Mrs. Gus Hall.

David Wayne has accepted the janitorship of Grace Episcopal church. The Sunday school board will meet Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin entertained several friends at dinner Sunday.

News is somewhat scarce this week.

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CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman is to write the life of D. L. Moody.

Bishop Edsall has just completed a highly successful mission at Jamestown, N. D.

Tomkins Avenue Congregational church of Brooklyn raised over \$27,000 for missions during the year.

The death roll in the Congregational ministry in Great Britain was unusually heavy during the year 1899.

A congress of the history of religions will be held at Paris, France during the first part of September next year.

The receipts of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, for the year make a total of \$38,000, of which \$17,000 is from pew rents.

The annual council of the South African churches was held at Graaf Reinet, and owing to the preoccupations of the war, only thirty-eight delegates attended.

Since his resignation from the Church of the Pilgrims relief from care has conducted to a marked improvement in the health of the venerable Dr. R. S. Storrs.

Caused by a Cow's Tail.

Lock Haven (Penn.) Spe. Philadelphia Inquirer: Mrs. Joseph Ross, of Pleasant Gap, met with a most peculiar accident. When she went into the barnyard to do the milking a cow switched its tail, which caught in the handle of the milk bucket. The hook on the bucket handle caught in the palm of Mrs. Ross' hand. Then the heifer started to run, dragging Mrs. Ross about the barnyard until she was seriously if not fatally injured, the hook at last releasing her after tearing completely through the hand from the fleshy base of the thumb diagonally across to the little finger.

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CAUSES SURPRISE.

Connecticut Man Declares His Assessment Is Much Too Low.

Robert M. Bruce, one of the millionaires of Greenwich, Conn., a former cotton broker and a friend of E. C. Benedict, has caused surprise by appearing before the board of assessors of the town and asking them to have his assessment raised 50 per cent, says the New York Sun. He said that he had never paid any attention to the making out of his list of taxable property, leaving it with the assessors. He had looked the matter up recently and had decided that he was not paying all that he should into the town treasury and he asked for the raise. The assessors promised to comply with his wishes and it is understood that they will raise the taxes of all other millionaires there to some extent. Mr. Bruce's example is the subject of much comment. For many years past Greenwich has raised \$300,000 by taxation, and has spent \$300,000 more than it raised. The debt has rolled up to nearly \$400,000. The town appointed an investigating committee and the members reported that more money must be raised by taxation. Fixing up the taxes last fall was put over until next spring. The assessors figured up the amount of taxable property and an increase of the tax rate seemed probable. Persons who have looked up the matter say that there appears to be one law for the poor man and another for the rich man. The law says that each property owner must put in a true list of the real value of all property, real and personal, but the general rule among persons of moderate means has been to pay on 60 per cent of the value. The millionaires in some instances have not paid on 10 per cent of the property.

PRACTICAL ADVICE.

A stitch in time saves nine.
Never let a child sob itself to sleep.
An egg beaten up in milk is a good pick-me-up.
Sponge black silk with spirits to revive it.
Soot covered with salt is easily brushed up.
If broken wash the bruise and apply vaseline.
Apply ammonia to a bruise if the skin is unbroken.
A hot bath taken at night affords refreshing sleep.
Lemons stewed separately in dry sand keep fresh.
Dry hair turns gray sooner than moist tresses do.
If your clothes catch fire instantly roll on the floor.
Crawl out of a room where there are smoke and fire.
When you want to cut whalebone, warm it by the fire.
Sufferers from dyspepsia should not drink while eating.
Cut glass needs scrubbing with warm water and soap.
Bruised clothes kept among furs frighten moths away.
When the dirt is removed rinse it well with cold water.
The busy housewife should get an hour's sleep in the afternoon.
If possible, hold a wet towel to your face while escaping.—Boston Journal

DOGS WEAR SHOES.

Alaskan Animals hold Up Feet to Have Shoes Put On.

In Alaska shoes for dogs have been introduced. The use of shoes for animals in the far north country is not merely out of kindness to the dogs. It is a matter of necessity, for one of the greatest dangers to travelers in Alaska is that the dogs which draw sledges or transport goods freeze their feet by contact with the ice. This sometimes renders the animals practically useless and leaves the traveler without means of transit over the fields of ice. Before the introduction of the shoes it was the custom to wrap the feet of the dogs in cloth, but this was a poor measure at best, as the dogs often came off, leaving the poor beasts unprotected. The dogs also interfered with the free locomotion of the sledges. Since the gold fields opened more dogs have been used and great speed in travel has become necessary. The dog's shoe was invented to meet the requirements. The lacings are at the back to give free play to the dog's legs. The wonderful intelligence of these faithful animals is shown by their readiness in taking to the shoes. They become so accustomed to them that they are uneasy without them. On the trail the dogs have frequently been known to come to the driver in the morning and hold out their legs to have their shoes put on. If the shoes happen to be laced too tight, they will whine and make their tails comfort manifest, wagging their tails for joy when the laces are fixed to their liking.

A Newsboy Evangelist.

St. Louis has a newsboy evangelist. His name is Earl Jamison and he is 11 years old. Several weeks ago young Earl went to one of his neighbors and asked him if he could not use his barn for religious services. His request was granted and every evening since meetings have been held by the young evangelist, except on Sunday nights. Earl does the preaching and praying and leads the singing. His service continues about an hour and he generally has a fair-sized congregation. Those who attend, both young and old, are impressed by the fervor of the youthful preacher. Earl is a sturdy little fellow, with light hair and frank, fearless manner. His serious mien is like that of a white-haired judge. He is a good talker and can quote the scriptures freely. He has collected money during his evangelistic career for the famine-stricken people of India.

Honored as an Essayist.

Carolyn King, daughter of General Charles King, has been accorded an unusual honor. Miss King finished her course at the Sorbonne in June, and then entered for competition in the Alliance Francaise, which meets every summer and confers its diploma on such foreigners as can pass its rigid examinations after attending lectures and submitting essays on several of the standard authors and dramatists. Moliere, Racine, Corneille, La Rochefoucauld, and J. Rousseau were assigned to Miss King, and it was her essay on Corneille which was given first place unanimously by the judges.

A Testimonial from Old England.
"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by all Druggists.

A MILE A MINUTE.

High Speed by a Trolley Car in Philadelphia.

In whatever other respects Philadelphia may be slow she has a trolley car which sweeps through the city in the gray hours of dawn and which, taken day by day, is swifter than anything else of its kind or class in the world, says the New York Sun. It starts from the heart of the city just after the newspapers are out of press and tears away through the silent streets in a northerly and westerly direction, up and down hill and along valleys, with occasional stops to throw out bundles until twenty-seven minutes later it rests on the northern summit of Chestnut hill, fourteen and three-quarter miles away. This is at the average rate of thirty-five miles an hour, including at least one stop every three-fourths of a mile. Sometimes on its route it has run a mile in a minute and an eighth and it has made the distance in twenty-five minutes, including the stops, which is just the schedule time of the steam express trains for practically the same distance between the same places, though on neither the Reading nor the Pennsylvania railways do the trains make any stops. Sometimes, as on market day, there are interruptions, when sleepy teams get on the lines of metals, and occasionally another trolley car gets behind time and doesn't give it the right of way promptly, but despite the occasional delays, for two years, in all conditions of weather, facing rain or snow, with mechanical incidents adverse to its career, it has made on an average thirty-five trips out of thirty-five on time and only once has it been longer than forty-five minutes in covering the distance. On that occasion the wreck of a hay wagon was on the road and for this the Eagle Flight trolley was not responsible. From the fact that this car carries the morning newspapers for distribution it might be thought to be a journalistic enterprise in Philadelphia, but this is not the case. It is an experiment by the Union Traction company to test the maintenance of high speed and the evenness of schedule time under conditions peculiarly favorable for securing exact factors for all the problems it is sought to solve. Every trip is observed by electrical experts, the induction is estimated, the power measured, the state of the metal, the thermometer and barometrical conditions noted as well as the humidity and fog at the different elevations along the line, and when 1,000 trips have been made the data thus gathered will be considered, with a view of formulating a result to be applied in such directions of economy and accelerated speeds as may be opened up.

Ingenuity.

The following ingenious mode of crossing a river was once displayed by a kaffir, who had for some time stood watching the vain attempts of a party of soldiers to cross the stream at a time when to ford it was attended by considerable danger. After smiling at their efforts with that sardonic expression remarkable among these savages, he quietly raised a heavy stone, placed it on his head and then walked, with perfect ease, through the torrent to the opposite side.

Sober Second Thought.

Tom—"Was it hard to tell Miss Autumnal you loved her?"
Jack—"Not half so hard as it was to explain matters after I got sober."—Chicago News.

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