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M. W. UNITED GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.

Of Iowa and Jurisdiction will be Held in North Star Lodge No. 2, Des Moines, Iowa.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

A Large Crowd is Expected, and a Good Program with Splendid Social Entertainments has been Arranged for the Visitors.

On next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the sixteenth annual communication of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons for Iowa and Jurisdiction, will open its session for the dispatch of business. The session will be held in the hall of North Star Lodge No. 2, corner of Tenth and Center Sts. The present grand officers who are expected to assist Grand Master I. L. Brown are as follows:

M. W. G. M., I. L. Brown, Marshalltown; E. W. Dep. G. M., W. W. Carey, Buxton; E. W. G. W., W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids; B. W. J. W., J. F. Harris, Ottumwa; R. W. Grand Treasurer, Wm. Coalson, Des Moines; R. W. Grand Secretary, A. A. Bland, Keokuk; Grand Lecturer, H. K. Hillon, Omaha, Nebr.; Grand Chaplain, T. A. Coleman, Buxton; Grand Register, L. H. Johnson, Marshalltown; G. S. D., F. D. Fields, Keokuk; G. J. D., Wm. Gross, Keokuk; Grand Sword Bearer, U. S. Jones, Albia; Grand Standard Bearer, B. R. Richmond, Clinton; G. S. S., H. H. Lewis, Des Moines; G. J. S., J. H. Johnson, Ottumwa; Grand Marshal, E. E. Jones, Oskaloosa; Grand Master of Ceremonies, C. C. Allen, Davenport; Grand Purveyor, Geo. R. Warren, Marshalltown; Grand Tyler, Geo. Taylor, Des Moines; Chairman on Committee of Foreign Correspondent, J. H. Shepard, Des Moines.

The official programme is as follows: Monday—The committee on jurisprudence will meet to prepare their report on the revision of the code.

Tuesday Afternoon—The Governor will tender a reception to the grand officers and visitors at the state house.

Tuesday Evening—The wives and friends of the members of North Star Lodge will give a reception to the visiting members of the order, at the hall, Tenth and Center.

Wednesday Evening—The memorial services will be held in the lodge hall, to which all are invited. The following programme will be rendered:

Song.....Quartette
Prayer.....E. T. Banks
Scripture Reading.....Rev. W. A. Searcy
Duet.....

Mrs. J. T. and Mr. E. T. Blagburn, Our Deceased Brethren, J. H. Shepard, Departed Dead.....Wm. Gross Solo.....Mrs. J. H. Shepard Address.....Grand Master Duet.....Mesdames Birney and Coalson Thursday Afternoon—At 3:30 will occur the largest street parade in the history of the order. The Iowa State Military band will furnish the music and King Solomon Commandery will act as an escort for the Grand Lodge. The banquet in the evening at Cycling Hall will bring together the visitors and society people of the city, and many from other towns and cities are preparing to attend the banquet.

FREE MASONRY IN IOWA.

In this brief article we cannot give our readers the full history of masonry in general or in Iowa, but only a brief sketch of the great secret order.

Free Masonry is the oldest secret society in the world—older than the christian religion; more ancient than the Holy Crusades or the Roman Empire, says a noted statesman. Masonry is a society whose liberal principles are founded in the immutable laws of truth and justice. It is the metropolitan order of the ages and cosmopolitan order of the world—as broad as the canopy of heaven and as wide as civilization. Neither storms, pestilence, famines, wars or riots disturb it. She is based upon the eternal rock of truth and justice, cemented together by brotherly love and charity, with the Holy Bible. Below we give a copy of the first charter to the African lodge in America, given at London, England on the 29th day of September, A. L. 5784, A. D. 1784:

TO ALL AND EVERY.

Our Right Worshipful and Loving Brethren: We, Thomas Howard, Earl of Effingham, Lord Howard, &c., &c., Acting Grand Master, under authority of His Royal Highness, Henry Frederick, Duke of Cumberland, &c., &c., Grand Master of the most Ancient and Hon-

orable Society of FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, send GREETING: Know Ye, That we, at the humble Petition of our Right Trusty and well-beloved Brethren, Prince Hall, Boston Smith, Thomas Sanderson, and several other Brethren residing at Boston, New England, in North America, do hereby constitute the said Brethren into a Regular Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

Under the title or denomination of THE AFRICAN LODGE, To be opened in Boston aforesaid; and do, further, at the said Petition, and of the great trust and confidence reposed in every one of the said above named Brethren, hereby appoint the said Prince Hall to be Master, Boston Smith, Senior Warden, and Thomas Sanderson Junior Warden, for opening the said Lodge.

The first lodge organized in Iowa was the York Lodge of Keokuk in the sixties, under the Missouri jurisdiction, and in the seventies was set up North Star, No. 2, of Des Moines. The York lodge later changed its name to Union Lodge, No. 1. There was for a few years two grand lodges in Iowa, caused by some dissatisfaction. Later they were united and called the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of Iowa, beginning and naming the past grand masters in order: John Page of Des Moines, John L. Brooks of Burlington, J. H. Shepard of Des Moines, Alex Clark of Muscatine, Austin Bland of Keokuk, J. K. Hilyard of Minneapolis, G. H. Clegg of Des Moines, J. E. Gilliam of Keokuk, John D. Keeler of Des Moines, James Washington of Sioux City, Isaac L. Brown of Marshalltown. We will mention some of the more prominent past master Masons of Iowa who have helped make Masonry in Iowa what it is in addition to the above. Alfred Harris, Orange Fields, W. H. Jones, D. W. Anderson of Keokuk, John Simms, Robt. Johnson of Oskaloosa, G. W. Black of Washington, W. H. London, C. R. Foster, W. W. Carey of Muchakinock, W. H. Milligan, E. C. Thomas, N. B. Nailen of Cedar Rapids, J. F. Harris, Zach Taylor, James Johnson of Ottumwa, Jas. Higgins, W. R. Searcy, Calvin Wheeler, Geo. Sutor, the late Joseph L. Woods of Marshalltown, E. T. Banks, Wm. Coalson, H. H. Lewis, the late Miles N. Bell, Geo. Taylor, J. Frank Blackburn, James E. Todd.

THE FOURTH AT BUXTON.

This unique town of colored people gave a Fourth of July celebration last Saturday which was without doubt the largest Negro celebration in the state on that day.

On account of a previous engagement of the famous Buxton Cornet band the K. P. band of Oskaloosa, under the direction of Prof. A. L. Barnhouse, furnished the music for the occasion, having been secured at the handsome figure of \$150 for the day.

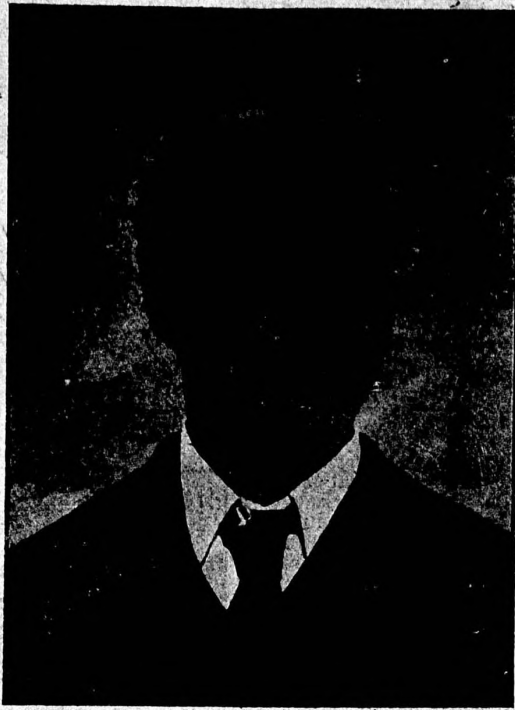
The speaking took place in Jackson park, east of town, and was listened to by thousands from Buxton, Oskaloosa, Des Moines and Muchkinock. Mr. Edward A. Carter, who recently graduated from the State University, acted as master of ceremonies. Rev. C. H. Mendenhall of Buxton was chaplain of the day, and Rev. S. M. Smith of Davenport read an excellent paper on "The Origin and Progress of Our Nation."

Miss Eva Bates of Buxton, who graduated from the Oskaloosa high school last month, delivered a scholarly oration on the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

After the speaking there were sports of various kinds, consisting of live bird shooting, clay bird shooting, target shooting, sack races, grease pig races, etc. In the evening over a thousand dollars' worth of fireworks were displayed.

Clever Female Politician.

Miss J. N. Strong, private secretary to ex-Congressman Hawley of Texas, is credited with being the cleverest female politician ever seen in Washington. She is conversant with every county in Texas, knows every man of prominence in the state and attends to nearly all details of federal patronage there. It is related of her that she once went to see a cabinet officer in regard to a place for a Texas constituent. The official was not disposed to give the place to her applicant, but in a pleasant and courteous manner said: "I am sorry to disappoint you after looking into such pretty brown eyes." "It seems to me then," was the quick answer, "that the eyes ought to have it." The cabinet officer was so pleased with the retort that he made the appointment.



ISAAC L. BROWN, Grand Master.

Mr. Brown was first elected in 1898 and this year ends his fifth term. He is a hard worker, a good man and his administration has been very successful.



W. W. CAREY, Deputy Grand Master.

Mr. Carey hails from Buxton and represents one of the best and strongest lodge in the jurisdiction. He is a good man with a bright future.



W. H. MILLIGAN, Senior Grand Warden.

Mr. Milligan is highly respected and well known throughout Iowa. He owns a beautiful and well arranged fruit farm near the city of Cedar Rapids and is the coming man of Iowa.



J. F. HARRIS, Junior Grand Warden.

Mr. Harris comes from Ottumwa and holds a trusted position in the post-office. He is a good Mason ever to his duty to man and home.

BOONE.

Mrs. Shaw of Saylorville is making a two weeks' visit at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. Amy Le of Udon, Kansas, arrived in town last week to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Patton.

Mr. Luther Robinson of Carroll is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Terry.

J. T. Washington is very, very low. The Fourth of July passed pleasantly, with none of the accidents so characteristic of the day.

Chas. Anthony and Wm. Terry returned to Boone last week, having visited in Chanute, Kansas City, Cedar Rapids and other points. Something agreed with the boys, since their clothes have become too small to insure them comfort.

Miss Ada Corporal is visiting friends in Kansas City.

"DO IT NOW!"

Don't wait till your friends tell of these things, but write us for pamphlets entitled "Business Chances," "Beautiful Indian Territory," "The House That Jack Built," "Texas," "Old Mexico," and other Katy publications, and post yourself on opportunities of making money at points along the line of the Katy. Address "KATY," 600 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

As the Iowa Grand Lodge of Masons will hold their annual meeting this year in our city the BYSTANDER takes pleasure in inviting the members and all visiting friends to call at our office and make it your down town resting place. Any information will be cheerfully given.—[Editor.]

SIOUX CITY.

Messrs. Henry Gillespie and Philip D. Brown have opened a first class boarding and rooming house at Mrs. Fannie Washington's old place, 513 Jackson street, she having died, her husband sold out to them and they desire your patronage.

Died, July 1st, Theodore Smith, the infant son of Mrs. Smith, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Coats, aged four months. The funeral was held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. G. Jackson officiated. Interment was in Floyd cemetery.

Mr. Gaines and Miss Gaines of Norfolk, Neb., were in the city last week taking in the Midsummer festival and visiting friends. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Shores while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lashly and daughter Josephine left last Thursday for California to reside in the future. We wish them success in their new home.

Miss Birdie Washington of Norfolk came down to spend the Fourth with Miss Emma Crawford.

Mr. Frederick Baker is dangerously ill at his home, and his relatives and friends are alarmed over his condition.

Died, July 1st, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Young, age 7 days. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. M. J. Burton officiating. Interment was in Floyd cemetery.

Messrs. Lewis and Woody Smith of Yankton, S. D., spent part of last week in our city visiting friends. They returned home Monday.

Mr. John Shaw of Plankton, S. D., was in our city two days last week shaking hands with old friends. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker while in the city.

Mr. Payne spent the Fourth of July at Sheldon, returning home the first part of the week.

Mr. Meredith of Worthington, Minn., came down with the excursion last week to take in Jabour's circus.

The recital that was to be repeated by Mr. Henri B. Bledsoe last Friday evening was postponed to Monday evening on account of the rain.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Mrs. Daisy Hannah Lemme and baby boy of Chicago is visiting her mother Mrs. Henry H. Moore formerly Mrs. Davis.

Henry H. Moore returned home this morning from Washington, Iowa where he was at the bedside of his sick sister Miss Hattie Moore.

MOLINE, (ILL.) ITEMS.

Mrs. Eva Anderson made a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of Rock Island entertained Mrs. Fairfax and son of Hamilton and Mrs. S. J. Holmes of Moline last Friday.

Frank Bradley of South Bend, Ind. spent the 4th his parents and will remain two weeks.

Mrs. Lena Willis of Palmyro, Mo. spent a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gorman are the proud parents of a fine girl.

Mrs. R. H. Pollard of South Moline entertained the members of the Moline Culture Club Wednesday afternoon. A pleasant time was enjoyed after which dainty refreshments were served.

The many friends of Leo Hart are pleased to see her out, after a long spell of sickness.

Rev. A. J. Burton Presiding Elder of the Springfield District G. M. is expected in the city to set up the Order of twelve. We regret very much to lose Mr. Wm. Watts from the city. He goes to Rock Island as one of the men in a private family.

C. B. Walkup departed for Kentucky to see his mother and will be gone about three weeks.

The Men's League rendered a good programme Sunday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Mr. Beech Maxie spoke on the duty of Men to the Church. Willie Maxie read a paper on the Business of the life of man, the war between the head, hands and feet and the heart. G. B. Walkup, How to study the bible. These papers showed thought and study of the subjects. Remarks by Wm. Watts Vice President of the League and also L. B. Tarver on behalf of good men connected with the church, Miss Mable Tarver presided at the organ.

Ringling Brothers' Great Circus are in the city and they have had an ideal day. Rev. J. D. Peterson of Davenport was in the city Tuesday purchasing choir chairs for his church.

The pastors of the Tri Cities met last Monday in the park at Rock Island and arranged for a union picnic July 30 at Prospect Park. The people anticipate a good time. They meet next Monday at Davenport to report donations. The speakers are Geo. McCaskin of R. I. and Rev. Smothers of Davenport.

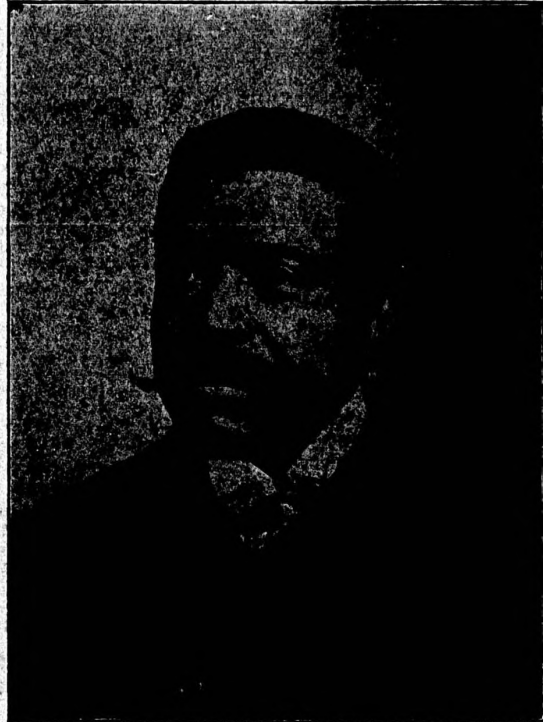
The Stewards had quite a large crowd at their yard carnival at the home of their president Mrs. John Curd.

Mrs. Rufus Phoenix's friends are glad to know she is recovering, after a serious illness.

Robt. Pollard of South Moline has built a beautiful porch on the house of his father-in-law. John Jones which makes a big improvement in the property.

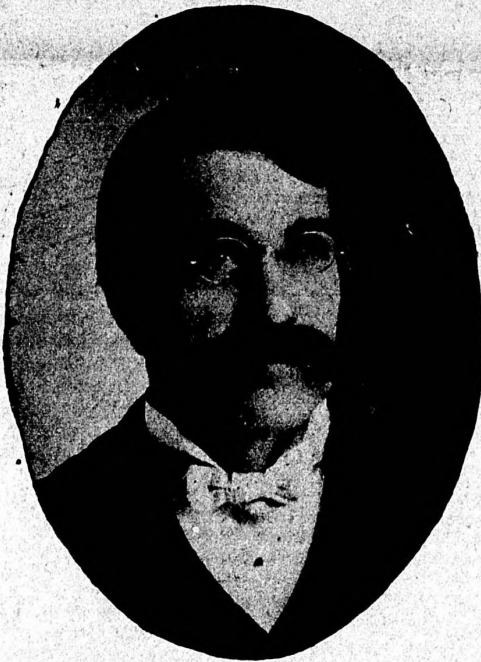
The Christian Endeavor will give a lawn social and supper at the Parsonage Friday 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tarver and family, Mrs. John Jones, Rev. Higgins and wife Mr. Pollard and Liggins attended the Deere picnic Wednesday.



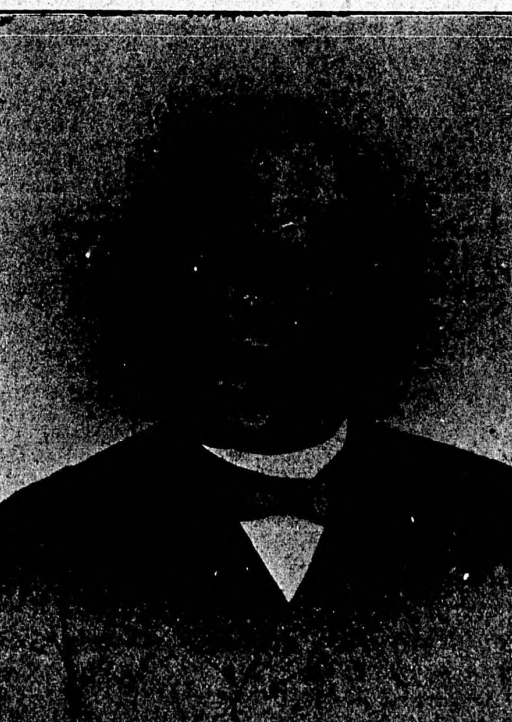
WM. COALSON, Grand Treasurer.

So much has already been said of Mr. Coalson and he is so well known to the public that we need not to comment. He is Governor Cummins' messenger man, a good energetic man highly esteemed by all.



H. K. HILLON, Grand Lecturer.

Mr. Hillon is from Rescue Lodge, Omaha, Nebr. He is a good citizen well adapted for clerical work, and conducts a first class tonorial shop, many of his Masonic friends hope to see him elevated still higher in the Grand Lodge.



J. H. SHEPARD, Past Grand Master.

Mr. Shepard is the present Chairman of the committee on Foreign Correspondence, and has taken a very active part in masonry since the organization of the Grand Lodge in this state. He has served his lodge four times as Master, and his Chapter as High Priest; his Commandery as its Eminent Commander.

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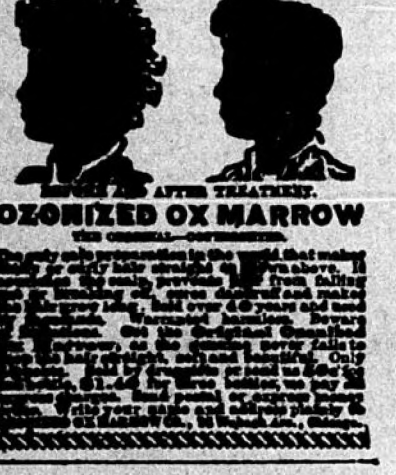
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- Barnett.....J. T. Washington
- Clear Lake.....Miss Ella G. Martin
- Clinton.....A. A. Bush
- Davenport.....Miss May Davis
- Des Moines.....J. M. Shepard
- Keosauqua.....Miss Ella G. Martin
- Maquoketa.....Miss Ella G. Martin
- Marshalltown.....Miss Ella G. Martin
- Mechanicsville.....Miss Ella G. Martin
- Sheldahl.....Miss Ella G. Martin
- Sioux Falls.....Miss Ella G. Martin
- Waukegan.....Miss Ella G. Martin
- Ypsilanti.....Miss Ella G. Martin

Those having news items please report to the correspondents.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY



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There are 198 Baptist churches in Russia, with 22,244 members, and last year 1,254 were added by baptism.

HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

THREE ARRESTS FOR A DEATH

Manager of Amusement Company and Two Others Taken Into Custody at Ft. Dodge—Pathetic Story Told.

Ft. Dodge, July 8.—Developments that have set the town agog were reached this morning when Leon De Etta, Millie De Etta and J. F. Mangles were placed under arrest by Sheriff Olson, being charged with manslaughter.

It is alleged through investigations made by County Attorney C. H. Hacker these three are responsible for the death of 15-year-old Clara Rasmussen, stage named Clara, who took the sensational "leap for life" from the very top of Webster county's new court house in sight of 5,000 horror-stricken people.

The fatal jump now threatens to result in the death of another person, it being announced by Dr. Evans, who is in charge of William H. Wheeler, that his patient, who was struck by the falling girl, could not live.

Clara Rasmussen had never before so much as sung a song before the public. She was a quiet, 15-year-old girl, almost alone in the world and thrown upon her own resources.

It was the reason she was persuaded into leaving her home in Omaha and going out with the company. Even then, it is said, she did not consent to stage doing more than to sing from a stage.

The girl's brother has taken the body home for burial. Feeling again that she was a victim of high, although there is no talk of violence. Hardly an hour after the girl's death Mr. and Mrs. De Etta were performing on a swinging ladder in the park, laughing and bantering the crowd that watched them.

DEADLY SHAM BATTLE.

Five Persons Wounded at Waucoma While Watching Mimic Battle.

Waucoma, July 7.—The real battle of Manila bay was less sanguinary than was the mimic affair given on a lake near this place on Saturday evening.

As a fitting finale to the celebration of the day in this patriotic little town it was planned to give a realistic imitation of the manner in which Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet on the morning of May 1, 1898.

For this purpose an imaginary Spanish fleet had been constructed and the American fleet was made up of a number of row boats with canvas sides, representing warships. On these boats were a number of men carrying shotguns and Roman candles and other fireworks to be exploded towards the fort.

The signal for the battle was given and the work of destruction proceeded in a most picturesque manner and the people were enjoying the spectacle highly.

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APPLE QUESTION SOLVED.

Polk County Man Has Method of Preserving Raw Fruit.

Des Moines, July 10.—While scientists throughout the country, and especially in Iowa, are trying to discover a means whereby they may preserve uncooked apples from one crop to the next, Hon. C. W. Stewart, who lives seven miles northwest of the city, has solved the mystery.

On the dining room table at Mr. Stewart's home is a large dish of the well preserved apples every day and some have been sent to friends in this city.

They are the Ben Davis variety and are as solid and rosy skinned as when plucked from the twig of their mother tree last fall.

The apples were preserved in an earthen cave. Not a few of them as an experiment, but barrel after barrel has been packed in the same manner.

Mr. Stewart has forty apple trees and last fall decided to try storing his crop, which was large.

The fruit is now coming out in excellent shape. There is not a spot on it and some which had previously been affected by the worm are in the same condition as when picked.

There have been no symptoms of their spoiling and the supply being large the farmer will have apples to eat during the coming season of ripening. This winter he will repeat the experiment.

Frank J. Burrell, who is in exceptionally good condition, as the heavy rains did away with the worms which generally hinder its progress.

Such will be the case this year and it is expected the crop will be as good as has been averaged in this state during the past years.

PRESIDENT FOR TABOR.

Prof. Geo. N. Ellis of Michigan Is Choice of Trustees.

Council Bluffs, July 8.—The trustees of Tabor college met here and elected a president to take the place of Dr. John Gordon, who resigned to accept the presidency of Howard University of Washington, D. C.

There were a large number of applicants for the position but Prof. Geo. N. Ellis of Olivet College, Michigan, was finally named unanimously.

He has been connected with that college for twenty years and comes highly recommended.

The trustees found it necessary to elect a new member to their body and on the recommendation of Congressman Hepburn of Clarinda, Senator W. B. Allison was unanimously chosen.

Additional Suits For Damages Filed Against Saloon Keepers.

Onawa, July 8.—Mrs. Elsie Andrews, who already has a suit against O'Connor & Son, saloon-keepers of Onawa, for \$8,000, by her attorneys, J. A. Pritchard and W. D. Brown, filed three suits of a similar character as follows:

One against M. W. Wise and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, \$3,000, one against William Wise, John Andrews and R. Edwards for \$8,000, and one for \$8,000 against the Helman Bros. and their bondsmen, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company. S. W. Andrews was a shoemaker of Onawa and his wife, who died, was killed by a car.

CRITICIZES DR. HOFFMAN.

Superintendent of Schools Says Doctor Is Mistaken.

Marshalltown, July 9.—At the regular monthly meeting of the school board, Superintendent William I. Crane made a report on certain statements published from the report of the recent investigation made by Dr. Hoffman.

He stated that certain statements made by Dr. Hoffman were incorrect according to the school records. A committee was appointed to investigate the sanitary conditions in the various schools.

Superintendent Crane, who has been investigating the matter in the report, said that the report of Dr. Hoffman as published in the newspapers, which showed that there had been 167 pupils between the ages of 14 and 18 years out of school on account of the fever, was incorrect.

Mr. Crane's report showed that there had been 167 pupils sick, whose ages ranged from 5 to 18 years. The former's statement, he claimed, led the public to believe that a large per cent of the pupils sick were from the high school building, while this was only true of a small proportion.

He further said that the statement of Dr. Hoffman regarding the water tank in the high school building was so worded that the inference was drawn that water was being used from it. The truth of the matter was, so he claims, that water from this tank was not used until the sickness had subsided.

His authority being the statement of Janitor J. A. Campbell, a committee appointed from the members of the board, will make a thorough inspection of the sanitary condition in the various buildings and report with recommendations.

MURDER IN POKER GAME.

Enoch Burrell Kills Frank Thompson For 30 Cents.

Lamoni, July 9.—The quiet little reunion grounds at Davis City, a small inland town seven miles east of here, has just witnessed a murder scene that will long be remembered.

Enoch Burrell killed Frank Thompson with a blow from his fist. A report comes that these two men with others, had been playing poker in the park across the river from the town.

It seems that Thompson had been losing and that he was about to quit. Burrell, however, was determined to win and he struck Thompson with a blow from his fist.

Thompson was killed instantly. Burrell was arrested and is now in jail at Lamoni.

KNOCKED DOWN FARES.

Employees of Rapid Transit Co. at Waterloo Arrested.

Waterloo, July 8.—Because they erroneously thought they were simply conforming to the custom of an ancient civilization, three conductors on the Waterloo & Cedar Falls Rapid Transit company's lines were arrested and taken before Justice Hildebrand, where they pleaded guilty to embezzlement of the company's funds, failing to ring up the requisite number of fares.

The guilty parties are J. D. Stuart, A. H. Bohmer and Roy Hampton. They were fined \$15 and costs, amounting in all to \$21.35 apiece.

The discovery of the peculations was made by Pinkerton detectives, who have been in the city for some time investigating the matter.

The Pinkerton men went about their investigation in a quiet, but methodical way, taking the actual number of passengers and the number of fares collected as shown by the fare register.

In this way there could be no mistake about the discrepancy in the transit funds. Others of the conductors have been found to be pocketing the company's funds and will be arrested later.

BUSSE DEFENSE DISCLOSED.

Reasons Why Murder Should Escape Hanging.

Des Moines, July 9.—The argument of the attorneys for Busse, under conviction of murder and sentenced to death in Bremer county, for the killing of his wife, was filed yesterday. The chief reason for asking a new trial will be that it is claimed that Busse was drunk at the time of the killing.



POPE LEO XIII.

LIFE OF POPE IS EBBING AWAY

Aged Pontiff Catches Cold, Which Settles in His Chest and Head.

ALL HOPE HAS DISAPPEARED

Operation Performed for the Removal of the Liqueur from the Pleura—Revives Temporarily, But Strength Is Fast Failing.

Rome, July 6.—Rumors and reports of more or less foundation in fact regarding the failing health of the pope seem to have been replaced by a definite conviction among the physicians of His Holiness and also among the higher Vatican circles that Leo XIII probably has not much longer to live.

The Publishers' Press correspondent, after the most searching interviews possible under the circumstances, has been able to state that the pope has been steadily losing strength for the past 36 hours, is weaker than he has been at any time since his health began to perceptibly fail and is the subject of the gravest alarm to his physicians and of almost hysterical fear to his immediate entourage.

In spite of his recent increased weakness His Holiness in direct violation of the warnings of Dr. Laponi, left his bed for the purpose of receiving a deputation of Hungarian pilgrims. During the audience with the Hungarian Catholics, the pope seemed indubitably more peaked and feeble than at any time recently.

His appearance did not belie his greatly weakened condition and after the audience it became plain that the effort had been too much for him. During the afternoon he fainted and had to be revived with stimulants by Dr. Laponi, who, after the fainting spell, hastily called in the aid of Dr. Mazzoni, one of the best known practitioners in Rome.

Rome, July 9.—1:15 a. m.—The life of Pope Leo continues to hang by a thread with the expectation that any moment may bring the final catastrophe.

Throughout yesterday the reports from the sick room alternated with hopes and hopes. At times rumors of the gravest character gained currency. Out of the mass of contradictory reports the essential features of the pope's actual conditions are indicated in the bulletins issued at 9:45 yesterday morning and at 8:15 last evening.

During the night the pope had secured but little refreshing sleep, and with this sleeplessness was augmented depression. The difficulty in breathing had increased, and a dangerous pneumonia had begun to seriously manifest itself.

These complications were fully and frankly stated by the doctors.

Their official bulletin was supplemented in the course of personal conversation in which they showed that they entertained scarcely any hopes of recovery. Yet they always hoped that the pope's strength would be renewed.

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WAR CLOUD RISES OVER MANCHURIA

Secret Conference of Russian Generals and Officials at Port Arthur.

IAPAN IS READY TO FIGHT

Russia Buys British Interests and Controls the Harbor With Armed Boats—Attitude of Great Britain Is Considered.

Kin Chan (opposite New Chwang Manchuria), July 9.—All the prominent officials in China, Manchuria and Korea are attending the conference at Port Arthur. Among them are Minister of War Kuropatkin, Admiral Alexieff, the Russian minister at Peking and Seoul, the political agent in China and Korea, including M. Pokotoff, recently Russian financial representative at Peking; General Denko, the military agent in China, the civil and military officers at Mukden, Harbin and Kirin and the administrator of New Chwang.

The conference are enveloped in profound secrecy. It is supposed the Russian officials are considering various questions. The foreign commercial officials at New Chwang and Port Arthur believe that the possibility of war is increasing steadily.

The Russian civil administration with the governor general of New Chwang has commenced the erection of a government building designed to hold all Russian offices, including the telegraph and telephone departments, partly on land ceded by the Chinese, according to the Russian explanation, and partly on the public square, about which the foreign states have no objection.

Other nationalities are preparing to protest against this encroachment on the public square. A Russian company has just completed the purchase of the river steam tug business heretofore controlled by a British company. This is regarded as an important step towards Russian control of the harbor, as the new company is apparently acting in behalf of the Russian government.

Russia having but small commercial interests here. The British had but four boats, and the Russians have imported two others. All six vessels are armed and commanded by Russian officers.

TWENTY-FOUR KILLED.

Charlottesville, Va., July 8.—South ern railway passenger train No. 35, south bound, yesterday afternoon ran into an open switch at Rockfish depot, twenty miles south of this city, and the engine and four passenger coaches were demolished and the baggage coach telescoped through the second class passenger in the rear. In the latter was a party of immigrants, all of whom were killed or injured.

The dead number twelve, and the seriously injured number thirteen. The freight train was in charge of Conductor Brubeck and Engineer Hale and at the time of the accident was midway between these two points and the track there is a single one.

The passenger train was on its way of the fast passenger train, but for some reason which has not yet been explained, he had overstayed his time and had failed to take a siding so that the passenger train could pass. The train came together with a horrible crash and a fearful scene of panic ensued when the occupants of the cars realized what had occurred.

ORDERED TROOPS AWAY.

Gen. McKee, After Talk With Gov. Durbin, Issues the Order.

Evansville, Ind., July 10.—After talking with Governor Durbin over the telephone yesterday afternoon, Brigadier General McKee last evening ordered all troops removed from Evansville. The Terre Haute company left for home at 7:00 last night, and the Evansville company was relieved from duty. The members of the company were ordered to get out of the city.

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KISHINEV PETITION FIRST.

President Decides That the Manchurian Question Must Wait.

Washington, July 10.—The president has decided that the matter of the Jewish petition must be finally disposed of before any further effort is made here to compose the issues arising out of the Manchurian situation.

Therefore, it is now said that nothing is likely to be done in regard to Manchuria until next Sept. 1, which time, according to the last Russian engagement, the evacuation of Manchuria by Russian troops, save the railroad guards, should be complete.

It is understood that the Russian government has set up as one reason for not sanctioning the opening of new ports in Manchuria, the necessity of allowing her first to complete the evacuation of Manchuria, and although the reasoning is rather obscure on that point, it is understood that our government is willing to wait until September before making the next move.

ALL IN ALL

I am a pilgrim of the withered staff
My gaze illumined, and fruit and chaff
Are naught. But pour me tears of rain
To quaff.
And I will care not if I weep or laugh,
Wandering the world, and thou my god-
like love;
Thou art the daisy universe above
Scent sunny winds to please, make
oceans move
For my great wonder, O my poet love,
To thy sweet moods I would be like a
flower
Soft in the flowing wind, or like a pool
Beneath the purple rain; from hour to
hour
Thou art; I am, I am, priestess or
fool.
I care not if my life be song or sob,
So in the night I hear thy strong heart
throb.
—Florence Brooks in Century.

In the Sugar Bush

It had been understood by the Dixon and the Taylor families, and by most of the people for five miles around, for that matter, that Tom Dixon and Bessie Taylor became engaged as they were riding home together from the county fair in October. The exact date and exact circumstances of such things are always of vital interest to an agricultural community.

It was a match that pleased both families, as Tom was a fine young farmer, and Bessie a smart girl of nineteen, who could have had the pick of half a dozen.

The marriage was not to take place for a year, and the course of true love ran smooth until December. Then Bessie Taylor suddenly exercised the prerogative of her sex.

Tom was too sure of her, and he must be made to understand that his bird was not yet caged.

There was to be a spelling bee at the red school house. He and Bessie would go, of course. As both of them were accounted among the best spellers in the community, it was probable that they might be asked to choose sides.

It was unfortunate for Tom that he forgot to say that he would drive up to Taylor's at a certain hour for Bessie. He meant to, and he had no doubt that she would be ready, but the matter slipped his mind, and when the evening finally arrived, he got out of his cutter at the door, only to be told that Bessie had been gone half an hour.

More than that, she had gone with a windmill man who was canvassing the neighborhood and stopping at her father's house.

Tom Dixon was stunned. Here was coquetry, treachery, deceit. It didn't occur to him that Bessie felt piqued over his neglect and wanted to "get even" in the only way open to her. Neither could he know that she had told the windmill man that her old beau would probably escort her home.

He gasped—he muttered—he swore. Then he got into his cutter and put the whip to his horse and sent the animal over two miles of smooth road on a dead run.

His first idea was to kill that windmill man on sight, his second was to kill the pair of deceivers, his third was to blow his own brains out and die the death of a martyr. Then he happened to get a fourth idea, and he adopted it and stuck to it.

He entered the schoolhouse with his jaw set and a firm resolve to make a certain person repent in sackcloth and ashes. Bessie Taylor was there, but he saw her not. The windmill man was there, but he was too insignificant for a second glance.

The homeliest girl for six miles around was there, having hired her brother to bring her, and Tom walked straight up to her, and began to laugh and giggle and flatter.

Worse was soon to come. It happened that he was chosen to lead one side, while Bessie was not. Everyone looked to see him call her name as first on his side, but he overlooked her entirely. It was the homeliest girl who was called, although it was known that she would go down and out on the first three-syllable word.

When only he and Bessie remained on their feet the climax of his meanness came. When they got among the hard words he stood and glared across at her as if he had never seen her before, and in her confusion, she blundered and left him victor.

Next day it was known far and wide that Tom Dixon and Bessie Taylor were "out" and, though several parties volunteered their services as peace-

sugar maples in his woods, and there was sugar making every spring.

On the night of the fifth he gave a "sugar-off" party to half a dozen young fellows and their girls, and, of course, Bessie heard of it.

Tom heard that she heard of it, and also that she said she never could see any romance in trailing about the wet woods and eating maple wax off a chip, and so he repeated the performance a week later. This time she had no remarks to make, and he felicitated himself that he had made her feel real bad.

Three or four days after his second party Mrs. Taylor said to her daughter: "Bessie, I've got a great yearning for a taste of new maple sugar, and if it wasn't for my sore heel, I'd go over to Dixon's bush and ask Tom for some."

"And what a goose you'd make of yourself," snapped Bessie. "Well, I dunno. There's worse fellows than Tom Dixon. I've never been mad at him."

"But you ought to be. You should not stand up for any one who has acted as mean as he has."

"No, maybe not, but perhaps you



"Oh, Tom!" she exclaimed, were a little bit to blame. I'd like some new maple sugar, as I was saying, and next to that I'd like two or three leeks to eat with bread and butter. The leeks must be coming up in the woods now, and I can fairly taste 'em. If father wasn't so busy to-day, I'd have him go down in the woods and look for some."

Bessie made no reply, but an hour later, when the mother happened to look out of the kitchen window and saw her climbing the pasture fence and making for the woods, she said to herself:

"Our woods and the Dixon's woods join and if leeks and maple sugar don't get together, it won't be my fault."

Bessie reached the home woods and began to look for leeks. Here and there one was beginning to sprout, but she passed them by and went further. By and by she came to the line fence dividing the farms. The leeks on the other side looked bigger, and, after a long look between the rails, she climbed over. Yes, the leeks were bigger.

She had pulled three or four and was still wandering along, when she passed a brush heap and a rabbit ran out with a great rustle. Naturally, she screamed.

The rustle of the rabbit was followed by the hoot of an owl, and naturally the girl screamed again. She heard the sound of footsteps near at hand, and was about to scream for the third time, when she heard the words:

"Miss Taylor, do not be afraid. It was Tom Dixon, with two pails of sap suspended from the neck-yoke on his shoulders. In her hunt for leeks she had wandered into the Dixon sugar bush."

"Oh, Tom!" she exclaimed, as she turned to face him. "You mean the windmill man."

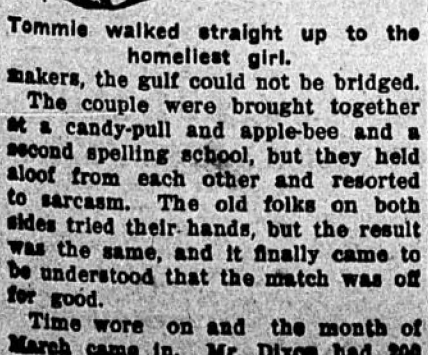
"I do not—I mean—I mean—well, you ought to have asked me to go to spelling school with you."

"But you had better company."

"So did you."

"Miss Taylor!"

"Mr. Dixon!"



Tommy walked straight up to the homeliest girl.

The couple were brought together at a candy-pull and apple-pee and a second spelling school, but they held aloof from each other and resorted to sarcasm. The old folks on both sides tried their hands, but the result was the same, and it finally came to be understood that the match was off for good.

Time wore on and the month of March came in. Mr. Dixon had 300

SCIENCE OF THE CURVED BALL

Understood and Enthusiastically Described by the Boy in the Street.

"There is one science which is understood and described with as much enthusiasm by the boy of the street, with his peculiar vernacular, as it is by the learned college professor," remarked a man who takes more pleasure in studying the percentage of the ball than any of the other weighty national and international problems. "That is the science of the curved ball. Here is how it was explained to me the other day by a youthful participant in a very warm game at the foot of Washington monument:

"Ah! dat's easy. All yer got to know is dat de ball skates after its twist, and den get yer fist trained ter do de biz. If yer wants ter fool de guy wid de stick de drop whizzer yer jest pass it out under dese two fingers after yer spit on yer hand to make de top spin. Turn her over de top fingers, and de flying machine goes up. When she is ter wait just out side de reach of de stick de twist must be on de dead level, swinging out. If yer want t' puncture de guy in de ribs do de level twist on de inside and dat's all."

"These are the four curves properly described according to the accepted explanation of the professional twirler, and mean, when translated, that the ball follows a revolving curve, the pitcher's hand revolving around on a horizontal axis it is bound to drop. If it leaves his hand revolving upward it follows its nose and rises. When the ball travels on a vertical axis, revolving outward from the batsman, the outward curve is the result, and similarly, on a vertical axis with an inward revolution, the inshoot is caused. The outdrop is the result of the ball traveling on a slanting axis with an outward revolution, and so on.

"All of these young enthusiasts are scientists of the first water and they are undoubtedly the embryo professors of a few years hence."—Washington Star.

PUT A RAT TO FLIGHT.

Redent Unable to Withstand Attacks of English Sparrows.

A strange fight took place this morning in the yard of the City Hall. A rat appeared from under the clerk's office, and at once was surrounded by nearly forty English sparrows. The curious scene attracted the detectives from police headquarters, and they watched the manoeuvres of the birds with great interest. At first these winged fighters appeared curious, and stood upright with their tails almost between their legs, but at what seemed to be a signal they took the initiative and flew at the slow moving creature. The rat made for the board of education, but was turned back by the spectators and again was forced to run the gauntlet of the birds. At this period of the fight many more sparrows descended to take part in the fracas, and the strength of the furry creature was fast giving out before the vicious pecks of the birds. Nearly dead, the rat finally reached the steps under the clerk's office and fell into the crack. But the birds hung around on the wires and rain gutters of the building waiting for the creature again to appear, but he did not.—Norfolk (Va.) Dispatch.

The Gaffer's Paradise.

I ask but little when I'm dead
As recompense for earthly woes,
No golden crown upon my head,
No harp to play my hands and toes;
No halo would I wear, indeed,
No purple robe beyond my means—
I only ask a well rolled mead,
With eighteen holes and putting greens
A caddy with a lynx-like eye,
And wings upon his shoulder tips,
Shall watch me whack the balls, then fly
To follow on their airy trips;
And when I come on gentle wing
He'll hand me then, the watchful soul,
A putter fit for prince or king.
That's guaranteed to make the goal.

The tees shall be the sort from which
One drives two hundred yards at least,
While over hurdles, bunkers, ditches
The balls shall rise as though of yeast;
The nibbler, masher and the creak
Shall never miss or make a slip,
While only those who Scottish speak
Shall have a card of membership.

Here on this field of perfect strokes
I'll pass a winter's evening with all
Who beat me when on earth, the folk
Who say I cannot hit the ball;
And best of all, the games between,
With Wills or my Scotchman hand
My triumphs to recount, I ween,
There'll not be one to doubt my word.
—William Wallace Whitelock in Life.

Cyrus Townsend Brady in Action.

An eastern man, who knows Cyrus Townsend Brady gives the following explanation of that prolific author's method of composition:

"His stenographer is seated in a corner of the study, which is a large room, where Mr. Brady is able to get plenty of action. He strides rapidly to and fro while dictating, and if it is a war story—as it generally is—he grasps a sword, and slashes about him with terrifying recklessness. In dictating he doesn't attempt to supply much of the dialogue, but merely runs over an outline of the story, leaving the love passages, descriptions and local color to be filled in. In this way he can build the foundation of a novel in about a day. He never blots out a line or hesitates for a word. It is like squirting water out of a hose. Mr. Brady has been twice married, and is the father of two large families, which may account for the fact that he considers it necessary to keep busy."

Eccentricities of Genius.

"One of the first things she did as soon as the success of her book became the talk of Paris was to fly from the city into a hidden retreat, and no communication from the outside world was tolerated by her—not even her letters were forwarded." The lady with this remarkable genius for shyness is Mme. Marcelle Tinayre, author of "La Maison de Peche." She gave some interesting advice at a later time to another lady who "became the talk of Paris." This was Mlle. Thourat, who tried to shoot M. Marcel Prevost. M. Prevost had made free use of Mlle. Thourat's private letters in one of his romances. "Why shoot at him, my dear?" wrote Mme. Tinayre. "You did not hit him, and Paris now laughs at you. Now if you had printed his letters Paris would have laughed at him."

Things Quaint and Curious Gathered Here and There

BUILT BY FIRST SETTLERS.

Picturesque Ruins of Earliest English Church in America.

The last remaining relic of the first English settlement on the shores of the new world is the tower of the old church at Jamestown, Va. It stands to-day a picturesque ruin in the midst of the green foliage of the deserted island. The bricks of which the old church was built, were brought, a few



Old Jamestown Church Ruins.

thousands at a time, from England, as were those of nearly all the old colonial buildings. In the little sanctuary, even before it was completed, the first colonists were wont to attend morning and evening services. The old tower is chiefly interesting as the scene of the christening of Pocahontas, and within its walls she was said to have wedded John Rolfe. It is proposed to duplicate the ruin at the Jamestown exposition, and the original, only a few miles up the James river, will, in all probability, prove one of the principal objects of interest at the exposition.

REVEALED BY A DREAM.

Long Buried Church Discovered in Strange Manner.

A remarkable little medieval church was discovered through a dream. A young woman living in a village near Pirot, in Serbia, dreamed one night of a buried church. She spoke of it to the prefect and the local clergy, but they only laughed at her. She persisted in her statements, however, and ultimately induced the people to dig at a spot she had indicated. Here, to the intense surprise of every one but the dreamer, the



Church Found by a Dream.

ruins of a medieval church were found.

These were rebuilt as a tiny chapel, and since then hundreds of people have made pilgrimages to the place. The chapel is crowded with tablets, sacred icons, and other tributes of the faithful.

The woman whose dream led to its discovery is the presiding genius of the place, and receives so many gifts from the worshippers that she is already quite rich. The illustration shows the dream church and its discoverer, with her children.—Wide World Magazine.

CAUGHT KING OF ALL TROUT.

Monster Fish the Prize of Western Newspaper Man.

The largest thing as far as pounds go, in the accompanying photo, is W. S. Phillips, better known as "El Comanche," western editor and manager



W. S. Phillips and Big Trout.

of Field and Stream. The most interesting thing in the photo, however, is the 15-pound rainbow trout that Mr. Phillips pulled out of the Skykomish River, near Index. Dr. Young and John Schram, of Seattle, stood on the banks and went crazy during the twenty-five minutes it took Phillips to land his majesty. The catch was made with salmon eggs and the smallest kind of a trout hook. The chances are the trout is the largest rainbow ever pulled out of the waters of western Washington. It was a beauty. The fight was made in a boiling rapid, hence any fisherman can readily ascertain just what a struggle it all was.

What we need most in this country is less law and more true livin'.

SOME OLD BRITISH GARMENTS.

Origin of Words in Common Use Due to Their Style.

The origin of many words in common use to-day as names for various kinds of wearing apparel dates back to ancient Britain prior to the Roman invasion. At that remote period, as we are informed by historians, the dress of the British chieftains consisted of a close coat or covering for the body, called by Diodorus a tunic, and described as being checkered and of various colors. It was open in the front, and had close sleeves extending to the wrist. Their lower garments consisted of loose pantaloons, called by the Irish brigis, and by the Romans brages and bracia; it is from this we derive the modern term "braches." Over their shoulders was thrown the mantle or cloak, called by the Romans sagum, from the Celtic word saic, a skin or hide, and from this we can trace the modern word "sack" or "sacque;" the latter being merely a French version. Diodorus says these cloaks were nearly always black or blue, but the predominating color in the checkered trousers and the tunic was red.

The head covering usually consisted of a conical cap, which derived its name from the "cab," or hut of the Briton, owing to a similarity of shape. On their feet were shoes made of raw cowhide that had the hair turned outward and which reached only to the ankles. Odd as it may seem, such shoes were worn in Ireland within recent years. Our engraving is from specimens in the Royal Irish Academy. My one is arranged to be held in place by a string over the instep, and the other by a leather thong which



Shoes of the Early Britons.

(Foot covering of raw cowhide, with the hair outward, which are now preserved in the Royal Irish Academy.)

When opening a Roman burial place at Southfleet, Kent, in 1802, an extremely beautiful pair of shoes was discovered. They were found in a stone sarcophagus between two large glass urns or vases which contained a considerable quantity of burned bones. These shoes were of superb and expensive workmanship. They were made of fine purple leather, reticulated in the form of hexagons all over the outer surface, and each lace-like, six-sided division was worked with gold in a beautiful and elaborate manner.

TORPEDO CAN BE STEERED.

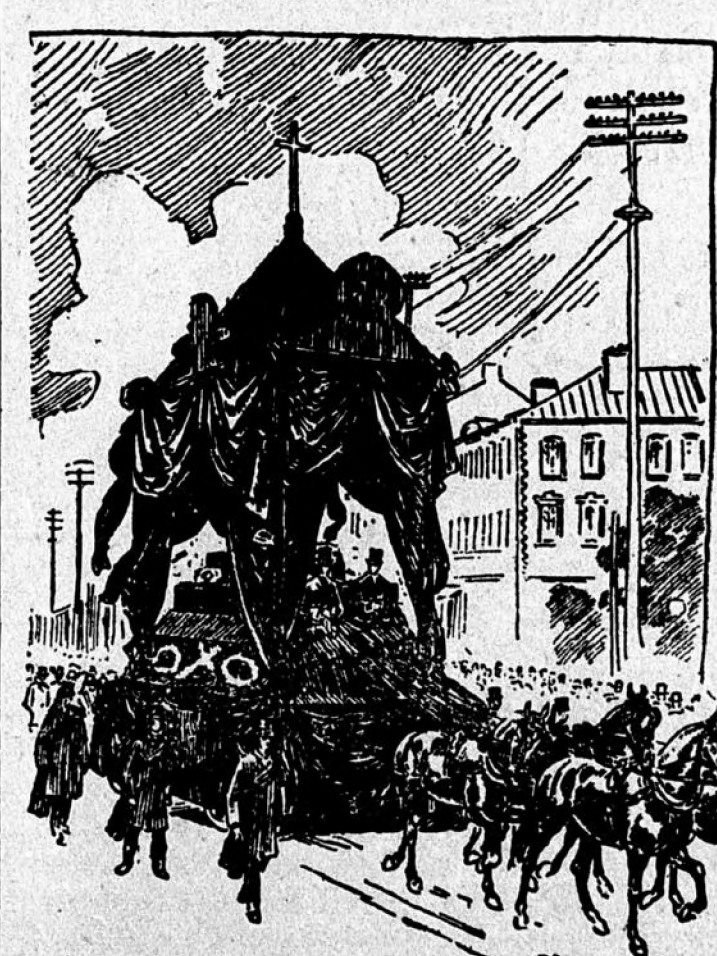
British Admiralty Experimenting With New Naval Weapon.

The British admiralty is about to carry out a series of trials with a new form of torpedo invented by Orling and Armstrong. The new weapon is capable of being steered either from the shore or from a ship to the object at which it is aimed, and this is accomplished without the employment of connecting wires. On shore is a transmitter capable of sending out electrical waves, and inside the torpedo is a receiving instrument which is affected by them.

The operator can steer the torpedo to port or to starboard, as desired, and the inventors claim that the torpedo will persistently follow the object at

which it has been directed unless deflected by the will of the operator. It carries 200 pounds of explosive in its head, and has a range of about two miles. It runs beneath the surface, and the operator on shore or on shipboard can detect it by means of two small masts fixed in its case.—The Sphere.

OTTAWA'S REMARKABLE FUNERAL.



Funeral of the Late S. J. Major.

The above is a sketch of the chariot on which the remains of the late S. J. Major, of Hull, were conveyed to their resting place at Ottawa, Canada, on June 9. The chariot was designed by the deceased, and the funeral was

THE ABBEY OF MUCKROSS.

One of the Most Famous and Picturesque of Ireland's Ruins.

Scenic Ireland, with its many beautiful panoramas, offers no spot more particularly satisfying to man's sense of the artistic in nature than the Killarney district, with its far-famed lakes. Not least among the many de lights of this prolific region stand



Muckross Abbey.

the picturesque ruin of the famous Muckross abbey, which was founded in 1440 and rebuilt in 1802. It is charmingly located on a peninsula separating the lower and middle lakes of Killarney. The ruin, which consists of parts of the convent and church, is not remarkable either for extent or for beauty of workmanship. Its preservation, seclusion, beauty of situation, and accompanying venerable trees, however, conjoin to make it one of the most interesting ruins of Ireland's former abbeys. The cloister, which consists of twenty-two arches ten of them semi-circular and twelve pointed, is the best preserved portion of the abbey. A singular feature, as shown in the illustration, is a magnificent yew tree growing in the centre of the enclosure. With a circumference of 13 feet and a proportionate height, the wide-spreading branches of this noble tree cover, as a roof, the whole area. It is more than probable that the tree is coeval with the abbey, and that it was planted by the hands of the monks who first inhabited the building. Perhaps its preservation is due to the belief among the common people that any person daring to pluck a branch, or in any way injuring this tree, will not live a year afterward.

IS THE OLDEST GLASSBLOWER.

William Hall, of Greensboro, Pa., Claims This Distinction.

William Hall, of Greensboro, Greene county, Pa., was born in Greensboro, Pa., in 1817. He learned the trade of glassblowing in Washington, D. C., in 1832. He worked as tender for two years and blew glass one year in Washington. In 1837 he blew the glass for the dome of the capitol, which was ground on a grindstone by Frederick Stinger, superintendent of factory at the time. Frederick Stinger died in Greensboro, 1845. Major Cross, quartermaster general of the United States army, was the owner of the factory and carried on its work until there was a threatened war between the United States and France, when Major Cross was ordered to duty and the business of the factory was brought to a close.

Two glass milk pails are now in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, that were the work of Mr. Hall, who is still living in Greensboro and in good health.

Few men ever raised themselves by letting down their dignity.

GHOST LEFT HIS MARK.

Gave Lasting Proof of His Visit to His Cousin.

The story goes that Lady Tyrconnel—or her granddaughter—was asleep in her bed, and awoke to find her cousin, Lord Tyrone, standing by her pillow. He told her that he was dead. She jeered at the statement. He repeated the assertion, and added a forcible description of the world his spirit had entered. She still doubted.

Whereupon he twisted the curtains of her bed through a ring in the ceiling, placed his hand on her carved satinwood bureau, where the ominous mark of his five fingers remained, and finally touched her wrist, which shrank and withered beneath his pressure.

Then he foretold many family events (which, of course, all came true), and vanished. From that hour until the day of her death the lady's wrist was never beheld by mortal eye. When she died the grim mark was seen, eaten deep into the delicate flesh.

Lady Betty was a famous compounder of "simples"—which, indeed, were very far from being simple—and a chilibain-plaster made from her recipe is still sold in the west of England.

She used to tell with glee how she once met a man who saluted her of fuscively, whereupon she asked his name. "Ah, then, my lady, you don't remember me? I'm the husband of the woman your ladyship brewed the medicine for; she took it, but she died the next day. Long life to your lady ship!"

DOING BUSINESS IN RUSSIA.

Free-and-Easy Methods of the Subjects of the Czar.

We have learned in the past few years to regard Minister de Witte of Russia as one of the greatest financial administrators in the world. Yet every book on Russia gives fresh evidence of mismanagement on the part of the government in the details of business. Wirt Gervase's "Greater Russia, the Continental Empire of the World," illustrates the Russian way of doing things by this account of the postoffice service:

At the chief postoffices in St. Petersburg and in Moscow there is only one clerk selling stamps. He closes his office at 2 o'clock. He cannot reckon change without a counting board.

There are about half a dozen branch offices in these capitals, but stamps are as rare as a postal order in a country store in an American village.

At one branch postoffice in Moscow the letter box was full to overflowing when Mr. Gervase called. He took his letters inside, but the clerk in charge declined to accept them.

"But the letter box is full."

"Find a letter box which is not full," replied the clerk.

"That will be difficult."

"Then wait until one is emptied to-morrow."—Youth's Companion.

Trust God.

How little is knowledge, how limited thought! How helpless and puny are we! We think what we hear and believe as we're taught. But learning and science seem little or naught in the solving of life's mystery.

Confronted by marvels on sea and on plain. And in words that above us revolve, Our much-vaunted reason may try to explain, But only to find all our efforts in vain Creation's great problems to solve.

We study the planets and think we are wise. We measure the orbits they trace; We weigh the bright stars and can reckon their size, But none can determine the height of the skies Or measure the infinite space.

All things that are born in their grave are soon laid; Time seems to the living a foe; We wonder why anything ever was made If only to bud, and to blossom, and fade Or vanish like fast-melting snow.

There are those who live long with honor and fame. And some in their infancy die. And some have to struggle with sorrow and shame— We wonder why all of us are not the same; The wisest can never tell why.

We turn to our reason to settle a doubt. Yet know not what reason may be; Its substance and form we know nothing about. The cause of its being we cannot find out, So dull and so foolish are we.

There seems no foundation where reason may stand. In reason where no mortal has trod; Infinity mocks us on every hand. Our learning and logic are ropes made of sand; There's nothing to rest in but God. —Frank Beard in Ram's Horn.

Shaw's Hands in His Pockets.

A picture of Secretary Shaw, by Chartran, which will be placed in the Treasury department, was received recently from New York. It shows Mr. Shaw standing with both hands in his pockets, a characteristic attitude. Mr. Shaw likes the picture, because it shows him in his most natural position. Mr. Shaw cannot talk business a minute without having both hands plunged deep into his trousers pockets.

Some of Mr. Shaw's friends objected to the painting, because they said the attitude was not dignified enough for a Secretary of the Treasury. They said he should have at least one hand out of his pockets. Mr. Shaw listened to their objections until he got tired. Then he declared himself.

"Well, gentlemen," he said, with great decision, "my hands are in my own pockets, anyway."

That ended it.—Boston Post.

Two Lawyers' Tales.

Justice Gaynor of the Supreme court of New York has a reputation for dry sayings not altogether devoid of humor, and two which are going the rounds among lawyers are these:

A petition for an injunction, based upon somewhat doubtful assertions of fact, recently came before the justice. After considering the affidavit of the petitioner, he remarked:

"In this case an injunction will not lie, even if the relator does."

Under circumstances somewhat similar, an attorney sought to discredit statements contained in an affidavit. "But counsel should remember," observed Judge Gaynor, "that the truth sometimes will out, even in an affidavit."—New York Times.

OMAHA STATE BYSTANDER

CITY NEWS.

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

Eugene Brown of Omaha was in the city last Monday.

There will be hundreds of colored visitors in our city next week.

Mr. E. T. Banks is enjoying his annual two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Luther H. S. Brown returned from Buxton last Saturday.

Claude Weeks is spending his two weeks vacation in Ottumwa.

We are having hot weather, an average of 90 degrees in the shade.

Frank Bryant of Osceola, Iowa made a brief visit to our city last Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Richardson continues very poorly yet her friends hope for her improvement.

Mr. Geo. Wilson head waiter at the Kirkwood Hotel is sick this week, unable to be on duty.

All masons and visitors to the Grand Lodge are invited to call at the BYSTANDER'S Office as it will be the local reception committee's headquarters and down town east room.

Mr. Ed. Weeks and wife, Mr. Claude Weeks and Mrs. N. Fields and daughter spent the 4th in their old home Ottumwa.

Atty. S. Joe Brown and wife returned to the city Monday evening from Buxton where the attorney delivered the principal address at the big 4th of July celebration.

Mrs. William Mash who is visiting her parents left Sunday for Kansas City, her sister Miss Bertha Courtney accompanied her.

The Odd Fellows will go to Colfax next Thursday in a body and have secured rates at 50 cents for the round trip, good any time of day for every one who wishes to go.

Charlie Turner who has been in the service of the Dining Car Dept. of the C. & N. W. Ry., since leaving last spring has returned and will remain if he secures a position.

Mr. Luther Lucas of Chicago will arrive in the city next week to be the guest of Mrs. Fred Jackson during the month of July.

Dr. A. G. Edwards who has been taking a special post graduate review in Chicago, Ill., at the Medical College returned home Tuesday feeling rested from his practice and much helped in his profession.

Samuel Bryant of Osceola moved to our city last week to make Des Moines his future home. Mr. Bryant is the oldest son of John Bryant and he and his amiable wife are highly respected. We are glad to welcome them to our city they are located at 1010 West 8th Street.

Mrs. J. P. Barquette of Oskaloosa is in our city visiting Mrs. William Straughter. Mrs. Barquette was formerly one of our Des Moines girls her former name being Miss Iona Sanford she has been married for about three or four months. She will return home this week.

One of the main features of the picnic given by the employees of the Homestead at Union Park last week was a paper in which each employee was given special mention. C. B. Brown the only colored employee was given honorable mention and was accompanied by several members of his family to the picnic.

The Des Moines Giants won the game at Slater last Saturday by a close margin the score being 3 to 2, there was only one change made in the position of the players, as was announced in our last issue Gates did the pitching and Bally played 2nd base.

Miss Bertha Hunt of Keokuk, Iowa will visit our city next week during the Grand Lodge, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Forbs, 1053 W. 18th Street she at one time was the BYSTANDER agent from the Gate city.

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PALMISTRY.

Prof. L. E. & Brown the palmist will be in our city every evening and Sunday.

John Shaffey and Henry Bartlett of Colfax spent the 4th in the Capital City.

Mrs. Palmer will be the hostess of the H. B. S. R. C. Thursday afternoon July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks who spent the 4th of July in Ottumwa have returned, as that is Mr. Weeks' former home and he has not been there before since getting married his relatives and friends made their visit very pleasant.

The Odd Fellows State Meeting will hold their annual meeting in Colfax from Tuesday till Thursday evening, inclusive, and all Odd Fellows in our state enroute to Colfax are cordially invited to call at the BYSTANDER office.

The Monday night club held its regular session at the home of Mrs. J. B. Bush on Oak street. Sometime was devoted to perfecting arrangements for their work on the day assigned them during conference, the ladies having previously decided on their costumes which will be blue chamber dresses and blue ribbon badges with the initials M. N. C. the gentlemen decided to wear black coat and pants with white caps, as a part of the programme the club read the first chapter of Professor DuBois' book "The Souls of Black Men." The club continues to be greatly enthusiastic despite the warm weather and received to application for membership at this meeting The club will meet with Mrs. Black, Monday the 13.

There was a little disturbance at 10th and Center streets last Tuesday evening which caused several hundred people, the patrol and ambulance wagons to gather at that place; two half drunken white men was the cause of the excitement among the passengers on the Clark Street car that evening about eight o'clock were some colored men and those while men said a great many things that the latter parties did not like, hence they rebuked what was said and when the car got to 10th and Center, the conductor requested that all of them should leave the car and in ejecting those drunken fellows it is alleged that they stopped very sudden when they came in contact with the outburst in fact they were still lying there when the officers arrived and some would be "smart guy" was telling the officers that the colored man hit them, but when he was informed, that if he new so much about the affair he had better go down to the police station, his memory got very faint, so the men that had too much booze were taken to the city jail to sober up. It might be well for all unscrupulous white men to remember that we are in Iowa and that our race will not stand for any insults in this city.

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EDITORIALS.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS.

Last week the Republican State convention named Gov. A. B. Cummins to become his own successor by acclamation. It was a great sight to one who went through the stormy fight of 1901, when he first received the nomination. The naming him by acclamation was much deserved and well merited. He has made the best governor Iowa has had. He is a real statesman, broad, high minded, a polished gentleman; recognized all over America. We hope and believe there is still higher things for Governor Cummins.

NOTED COLORED POLITICIAN DEAD.

A few weeks ago the Associated Press dispatch announced the death of Hon. James H. Hill of Mississippi, who was a member of the National Republican Central committee from his state. Mr. Hill was a strong political factor in Mississippi for more than 20 years. He was tall and well proportioned, a fine specimen of man. With his death only one other prominent man of his day remains, and that one is Hon. John R. Lynch, who is now U. S. paymaster in the army. We are sorry to lose such useful leaders at this stage of our life.

OUR NATAL DAY.

It is an inevitable fact that all nations, countries and principalities will observe some day in the calendar year that mark their beginning; such is the case in this republic of the United States. The signing of the Declaration of Independence July 4, 1776, marks our natal day, the beginning of a new nation, the birth of a new republic, free and independent of any foreign powers. The little band of continental army under the leadership of the father of our country, George Washington, made it possible for us to enjoy the present rich fruit of his labor. Thus each succeeding 4th of July since 76 the loyal free American citizens, and even those who were not considered citizens, would cease their labor and meet in the village, town and city to celebrate the glorious 4th. In 76 there were only 13 states and a few thousand people, now we have 45 states, several territories and hundreds of islands who assist us in unfurling the old flag and hoisting the banner of freedom, liberty and happiness. While there are some serious errors to be corrected, many wrongs to be righted, we hope that each 4th will bring all people to realize the full meaning of the Declaration of Independence, and what freedom, liberty and happiness means.

LYNCHING.

The recent lynching in Bellvue, Ill., and the more recent burning of George White of Wilmington, Del., for the attempted criminal and murder of Miss Bishop, has opened anew the discussion of the race problem and how to prevent lynching. In fact there has been so much already said, both through the public press and through orators on platform that we need say but little here. Lynching is wrong, eternally wrong, and has been ever since James Lynch, mayor of Galway, Ireland, hanged his own son out of the window for defrauding and killing strangers without martial of common law, so the records of 1493 show; however be it as it may, lynching and parties who participate in them commit a worse crime than the criminal. Lynching is a crime against man, against our laws, against civilization. It is a crime against God. It inaugurates the rule of anarchy and abrogates the majesty of the law. If lynching is continued longer it may involve this land into another great struggle. While we condemn lynching in any case, but we condemn the wretched villain in human form who would seek to rob womanhood and accomplish their feindish deed. There is no legal punishment too severe for them, and we colored people must, and do condemn any person—white or black—let law and justice have its course. Our race is going through a crucial test; We must not speak or act hastily. Do and

act right in all things; prove ourselves to be good citizens, honest and true, and we will ultimately win, for right will not be trampled out—patience and perseverance will win.

KIMBALL PIANO CO. IN NEW HOME.

It is a pleasure for us to announce that the W. W. Kimball Piano Co. has moved in their new quarters at 802 Walnut street they now have larger floor space in fact more floor space than any other music house in this city 6,000 square feet, they carry a large line of pianos, Pipe and Reed organs, piano players and and sheet music. Mr. C. B. McNeerney is manager and a finer gentleman one would not need to meet. He invites all visitors to call and examine his stock, even if you do not buy. Masonic visitors and friends are invited to call while they are in the city, remember the number 802 W. Walnut street.

THE MOST POWERFUL NEGRO IN AFRICA.

A king is always an interesting personage, whether viewed as representative of an obsolete form of government or from a personal or political point of view. The weakest rulers are sometimes propped up by political exigencies as are the Sultans of Turkey and Morocco. The independence of King Menelek stands upon an altogether different footing. Abyssinia, while not protected by international treaties has escaped the fate of all other African States, thanks to the valor of Menelek enthroned among his mountains and his mountaineers. W. T. Stead, in the July Cosmopolitan, graphically tells the story of Menelek's life, from the time of Lord Napier's expedition, thirty-four years ago, down through the long list of partial or total defeats suffered by those who have disputed the territory of this powerful monarch.

"SUCCESS TALKS TO YOUNG MEN."

Dr. Orison Sweet Marden, founder and editor of Success magazine, discusses the problems young men must face to success, every Wednesday in the "Answers by Experts" department of The Record Herald. Dr. Marden is the author of "Pushing to the Front," "Rising in the World, or Architects of Fate," and other popular works. He is the best known success-pilot in the United States. Every young man should read these articles.

Every Friday there appears in the same department a story in the series, "Amusing or Adversative Experiences of Well-Known People," related by themselves. In the Sunday issues, instruction is given in "A Simple Natural Method of Teaching Children to Draw," by Frederick Richardson, instructor in composition in charge of the illustration class in the Art Institute, Chicago.

Other features of the "Answers by Experts" department include articles concerning home problems of special interest to women, published Mondays methods of developing health and vigor of body from childhood to old age on Tuesdays, and "Good Health and Good Looks for Women" on Thursdays. Every article is written by an authority of national reputation.

(Special to Bystander.)

Ottumwa, Ia.—Mr. Thompson, Editor: Will you please allow space in your valuable paper to express our thanks to the many kind good people of Des Moines and elsewhere who assisted us in taking care of our brother Chas. Harris and assisted us in getting the remains to Ottumwa. We wish to name S. Joe Brown, J. L. and E. W. Thompson, Mrs. Paul Owens and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde. Mr. Hyde is undoubtedly a worthy citizen a great leader of our race and we cannot say to much for him, let us push him to the front as he is a true race man. We extend our thanks to all others.

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EXCURSION TO LAKES OKOBOJI AND SPIRIT LAKE

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry on Sunday, July 13.

An attractive programme for the entertainment of the visitors will be provided.

Grand Concert and Musical Program will be given on the new pavilion at 1:30 p. m., free to holders of excursion tickets.

Baseball Game—Algona vs. Fort Dodge at 2:30 p. m. General admission free to holders of excursion tickets.

Five large steamers will carry excursionists around the lake at a low rate. The special train will leave Des Moines at 4:45 a. m., on Sunday, July 13, and returning will leave Arnold's Park at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, July 12.

Excursion tickets will be good only on special train going and returning.

Round trip rate from Des Moines \$2.00.

For further particulars apply to the Ticket Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry, 410 Walnut St.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION.

One-way rate with two dollars additional, for round trip tickets on sale the first and third Tuesdays of every month, with limit for return twenty-one days from date of sale. See ticket agents of Minneapolis & St. Louis for information as to rates, etc. or address, A. B. Curtis, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

CLEVELAND BITS.

Mrs. Maria Bolen of Clarinda was a welcome visitor at the home of Rev. Green and wife Sunday.

Pat Brown left Cleveland Tuesday for the eastern part of the state.

When in Cleveland don't fail to call at the Boxdall house. Good, rooms and meals and nice treatment.

Mrs. Julia Peterson, Mrs. Mary Moore and several others spent the Fourth at Lucas. They report a grand time.

Mr. E. J. Moor took in Osceola, Creighton and Ottumwa the Fourth.

H. S. Armisted and F. B. Hawken, two royal gents of Cleveland, spent the Fourth in Lucas and were highly entertained by friends.

Mrs. B. S. Lewis and Mrs. L. Boxdall were welcome callers of Mrs. G. E. Green Tuesday evening.

W. S. Miller will celebrate his forty-fourth birthday Thursday. Many of his friends will be present.

When on a visit in Cleveland call and see Mrs. G. W. Nottis and eat fried chicken.

Mrs. H. Long has returned from Ottumwa, where she was called on a business errand.

Rev. Green will leave Cleveland Saturday for Saylorville and to Marysville, Mo.

F. P. Davis has called the state board of directors to convene as soon as word could be gotten to J. L. Thompson.

Mrs. Sarah Hindsman was quit ill Sunday night. She is improving now.

W. M. F. Boxdall will go to Fort Madison on business next week.

DUBUQUE.

The Women's Social club gave their public reception last week at the A. M. E. parsonage. No pains were spared to make it the grandest event of the season. The yard was beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns and the rooms were decorated with the club colors, blue and white, the flowers used being carnations and roses. A very excellent program was rendered as follows:

Invocation, Rev. Basfield; solo, Mrs. John Green; opening address by the president, who spoke very encouragingly of the work of the society; mandolin solo, Leonard Lewis; recitation, Mabel Green; solo, Mrs. Henrietta Jones; paper, "How Can We Raise the Moral Standard of the City of Dubuque," Miss Gertrude Lewis; instruction, Leonard Lewis; recitation, Mrs. Gertrude Davis Evans; music, Refreshments were served at a late hour. All seemed to look their best.

Mrs. Julia Parker wore blue dress with black lace trimmings, Mrs. Ruth Mathews black silk, Mrs. Lucy Lewis and Mrs. Henrietta Jones white waists and black silk skirts.

Mrs. John Green grey suit with blue trimmings; Mrs. Julia Martin and Miss Gertrude Lewis both wore white silk; Mrs. Besse Martin pink dimity.

Mr. David Frank of Cedar Rapids spent the Fourth with relatives. Mr. Lewis is one of Iowa's aspiring young men.

Mr. Felix Coleman of this city was badly hurt last week and was taken to the Finley hospital. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Shelby Williams, the head waiter at the Business Men's club, has been laboring under great difficulties by being short of help.

Mr. C. C. has been in "quite poor health this spring."

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Williams took advantage of the excursion to Cedar Rapids last Sunday and reported a good time. Little Flora Christian of this city accompanied them back for a visit.

The Woman's Social club met with Mrs. J. Greene last Monday night. After discussion of the paper "What Can Woman Do to Solve the Negro Problem," refreshments were served and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. N. Fields and daughter of Des Moines returned Friday to their home after spending a few days with friends in our city.

Mr. Ed Weeks and wife and Mr. Claude Weeks of Des Moines spent the Fourth with relatives and friends in Ottumwa.

The Good Intent club gave a pleasant surprise on Mrs. Ruff of Des Moines last Monday evening at the home of her father, Mr. Owens. The evening was spent in music and games. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Frances Davis entertained Misses Florence White and Muscatine and Florence Downey at tea Saturday.

Miss Garce Black contemplates a visit to Cedar Rapids this week.

Mr. Henry Stuart of Mount Pleasant was in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stuart.

Mrs. Viola Bradford is improving rapidly at this writing.

Mrs. Lucinda King, an old and respected citizen of Ottumwa, died at her home south of the city Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock of gangrene.

The deceased was a member of the A. M. E. church. She leaves a loving husband and four sons and many friends to mourn her loss. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Subscribe for the Bystander. Florence Downey, agent.

Mrs. Jennie Owens returned last week from a visit with her father, Mr. McGill of Galesburg, Ill.

CLINTON.

G. W. Luckey spent a few days in this city recently, visiting with friends. Clinton's period of enjoyment is over now for awhile. The carnival closed last Saturday night after a season of unlimited success, followed closely by Ringling's immense aggregation, which arrived early Sunday a. m.

The circus grounds were visited by a greater portion of the population during the day. The parade Monday a. m. was considered the finest ever given in the history of this city, followed by two of the best performances ever witnessed, fully 20,000 people being present in the afternoon.

Cards have been received by friends in this city announcing the marriage of Thaddeus W. Stepp of Chicago to Miss Gertrude Mosely of Mt. Pleasant.



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the crematory to take place in that city Tuesday evening, July 21st, at 8:30 p. m., at the A. M. E. church.

Miss Eva Brown of Chicago visited with her mother the Fourth.

The wedding bells are expected to ring this week, the first time in a long while, on which occasion Mr. Columbus Freeman of Chicago will lead Miss Anna Cooper of this city to the altar.

Quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday with Presiding Elder Malone present.

MT. PLEASANT.

Misses Harris and Hedge entertained about thirty-five of their friends June 30, at the Harris residence on Madison street. The evening was spent in progressive finch and music.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns and cut flowers. The refreshments served were nut salad and sandwiches, caramel ice and canned cake, mince and frappe. The guests from out of the city were Miss Lizzie Wicks and Mr. Arthur Owens of Lockridge, and Mrs. Bomer and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burnett entertained in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Mosley Tuesday night.

Miss Hawkins of Jacksonville, Fla., has come to Mt. Pleasant to spend the summer and to attend school next fall.

Misses H. A. Bartlett and L. A. Mason have returned from Evanston, Ill., to spend the summer.

Miss Ethel Bowmer, who came to Mt. Pleasant to have her hand treated, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, to T. W. Stepps of Chicago.

Misses Robinson, Dorch and Mosley were among those that were in Burlington the Fourth.

Mrs. Clay Reed and sons returned from Burlington Monday.

Mrs. Anderson and children are visiting in Kahoka, Mo.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Wells, were in Burlington Saturday.

H. C. Stewart, Jr., was in Ottumwa yesterday.

Miss Lydia Bartlett, who has been confined to her home with catarrh of the stomach, is improving.

Mr. Claude Barnaugh was quite sick last week.

Quite a number of our young men were out of the city last Saturday.

EVANS NEWS.

Quite a number of the young people of Evans went over to Buxton to spend the Fourth of July. Miss Agnes Lewis, Miss Cornelia Jackson, Mr. Harry Parker, Mrs. Anna B. Johnson, Mrs. Amanda Scott, who spent the Fourth in Buxton with relatives and friends. Four of them have returned and report a fine time.

The children of Evans gave two picnics on the Fourth. One was given by Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Eva James and several others, and the other was given by Master Alfred Claiborne and Miss Josie Pippins and others. They had refreshments of all kinds and spent a pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates spent the Fourth fishing, having the luck to bring home 23 fish.

Rev. S. Bates and wife, M. Barger's son, B. Woodford's son and Mr. Ed Anderson and family went fishing Tuesday, July 7, and all together caught 197 fish.

Mrs. Lillie Smith of Marquessville spent part of the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Barber.

Rev. S. Bates spent last Sunday in Muckinook.

Quite a bad accident happened here Monday afternoon. Mr. John Rine, white, the boss of the section hands of the Rock Island railway, was crushed by the train and instantly killed, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. Two other of the hands were badly bruised up. The wife of Mr. John Rine had gone away to spend the Fourth and had not returned when he was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Colfax stopped over to see relatives on their way to spend the Fourth with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bates of Buxton.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St. between Crocker and School sts. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 7 p. m.

Rev. T. L. Grimes, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Horace S. Graves pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. P. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 p. m.; Mr. M. E. Houston, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; preaching 8:00 p. m.

Burns Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker Sts.—Church services, preaching at 10:30 a. m.; 8 p. m.; Class and prayer meeting 12 m. Sunday; Sunday School 8:30 p. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m. Sunday; Prayer and Class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m.

A. O. Johnson, pastor, 846 11th St.

Tabernacle Baptist Church—Situated over 605 East Locust street. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.

Rev. J. R. Winbush, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall, North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. H. Gould, W. M.; J. J. Hamilton, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays in each month at Masonic hall. J. E. Todd, M. G.; H. R. Wright, Sec.

Naomi Court, No. 3.—Meets Second Monday of each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. L. V. Donnelly, Matron; Mrs. J. H. Shepard, secretary.

Myrtle Court, No. 4.—Meets First and third of each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, Matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 292, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. Fred C. Brown, W. M.; Lucian Brown P. S.

H. H. of R. No. 389 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the second and fourth Thursdays in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jane Robinson M. N. G. Mrs. Susie Rush W. R.

A. M. E. Tabernacle No. 478.—Meets first and third Tuesday in each month, at the Masonic Hall, Eleventh and Center streets. Mrs. Mary Holmes, P. M.; Mrs. Jennie B. Wilson, Sec.; Mrs. Maria Woods, assistant C. R.

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"Margaret, I think you cheapen yourself by going so much to the doctor with Mr. Jones." "No, mother; on the contrary, I'm making myself very dear."

Another "original" Uncle Tom has just died in Kentucky. His name was Norman Argo, and his age was 111 years. This makes about the 2030 "original" Uncle Tom who has died within the past forty-five years.

Several tenement houses are owned by the municipality of Sunderland, England. Among other improvements, the city has decided to supply electric lights on the spot plan. A penny dropped into a slot pays for an eight candle-light, which will last for five hours and twelve minutes.

People have noted with surprise the facility with which an automobile turns a corner. This is due to the fact that its forward axle is in two pieces, connected with bevel wheels and a pinion. In turning, the pinion is loosened on its stud, which permits the two wheels, each of which is solid on its axle, to revolve at different speeds.

What may be called the "falling sickness" is having some sport with John Chapman of Galena, Texas. He fell down a shallow shaft at the Blind Tiger mine and dislocated his shoulder. On reaching home he fell down the cellar stairs, and the jar knocked his shoulder into place again. The next morning he was able to go to work as usual.

The breakfast food craze has attacked a family in Atchison, Kan. For several weeks the wife has served up strange foods, some of them resembling sawdust, or ground asbestos, and every two or three days a new diet. Returning home one night from his lodge, the husband hunted up something to eat, and found what seemed a novel breakfast cereal. He made a meal of it, with milk, and next morning discovered that he had gorged himself with bird seed.

For Aged People. Bellflower, Mo., July 6th.-Mr. G. V. Bohrer of this place has written an open letter to the old men and women of the country, advising them to use Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for those forms of Kidney Trouble so common among the aged. Mr. Bohrer says:

"I suffered myself for years with my kidneys and urinary organs. I was obliged to get up as many as seven or eight times during the night."

"I tried many things with no success, until I saw one of Dodd's Almanacs, and read of what Dodd's Kidney Pills were doing for old people."

"I bought two boxes from our druggist and began to use them at once. In a very short time I was well. This is over a year ago, and my trouble has not returned, so that I know my cure was a good, genuine, permanent one."

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SEVEN ARE KILLED; TWENTY WOUNDED. Fatal Battle With Militia and Rioters Takes Place at Evansville, Ind.

FOUR SOLDIERS WOUNDED. In the First Onslaught of the Mob Soldiers Fired Into the Angry Mob After It Attacked Them With Clubs and Stones.

Evansville, Ind., July 5.-Twenty-five policemen twice prevented a lynching at the jail in this city early today and the white mobs that sought the life of Bee Brown, the negro slayer of Patrolman Louis N. Massey, is believed to be imminent. The mobs smashed down the iron gates and were part way into the jail before they were repulsed by the policemen. Their efforts to lynch Brown aroused the enmity of the negroes of the city, who gathered about the jail this afternoon and made a threatening demonstration. The negroes were chased away by a crowd of white men.

Evansville, Ind., July 6.-At 2 o'clock this morning the crowds on the streets are increasing, and firing can be heard in all directions. Disorder and deadly riot are everywhere, and everyone of the thousands on the streets is carrying his life in his hands. The police are being cheered for numerous arrests of negroes they are now making. Eleven times a negro is taken into custody; the police are applauded, and hundreds of people are following the wagon. A whole patrol wagon load of negroes was picked up on Water street a few minutes ago, and about 300 shots were fired as they passed up Main street. The mob is still going through the streets looking for more negroes.

Evansville, Ind., July 7.-Following four days of rioting and general lawlessness this city yesterday saw the most terrible of its experiences with rioters. Seven persons died and fourteen are known to be injured with at least that number more thought to be hurt. Six other rioters were seen to fall, but got away before their names were learned. At least six more are thought to be hurt. Four members of Company A, First regiment, bullet and light gunshot wounds on the body; one of them shot through the shoulder, another through the ankle and the other two slight scratches. Two deputy sheriffs slightly wounded.

At 10:30 o'clock the members of Company A, First regiment, Indiana National Guard, after a day of vigilance guarding the county jail and 100 deputy sheriffs, under Sheriff Christ, fired point blank into a mob of 1,000 men gathered on Fourth Division and Vine streets surrounding the Vanderburg county jail and attempting its capture. From 7 o'clock in the morning until the hour of last night's catastrophe, the crowd surged about the jail, calling the militiamen vile names, assailing them with stones and beating the deputy sheriff, who guarded the jail. At 9 o'clock the mob gradually became more and more excited, its manifestations of unreasoning violence more frequent, and at 10 o'clock it was seen that nothing could prevent an assault on the jail. At 10:30 o'clock the rioters pressed slowly forward and innocent onlookers and the curious followed.

Slowly they forced the militiamen back toward the jail until the alleyway between Division street and the stone building was reached. Then beat-leaguers with a bicycle in their front as a shield to the bayonets of the soldiers, attempted to enter the alley and storm the alleyway. The National guard, ordered a charge on the rioters. Gradually the crowd was forced back, the soldiers using their bayonets and butts of guns. Suddenly a rioter fell. A soldier tried to drag him to his feet but before he could be assisted by a rioter. Stones and boulders began to fly through the air. A soldier was struck with a rock and fell. A rioter was knocked down with a gun butt and then a shot was fired. The one shot started a fusillade of musketry and shotgun fire from the defenders.

From the defenders of the jail and a scattered return fire from the rioters fully 300 shots were fired from the jail windows, the court house steps immediately opposite and by the soldiers on the street. No one knows who fired the first shot. "Four soldiers claimed it was fired by the rioters, while the rioters make no claim and refuse to talk about it. The governor is said to have instructed the authorities to not jeopardize the safety of the jail with any more shooting. The soldiers and deputies fired into the retreating mob of men, who ran into Division street falling, crying and praying. For fifteen minutes the firing continued; then it ceased. The mob was gone and the soldiers held the place.

Evansville, Ind., July 8.-After the awful affair of Monday night Evansville is obeying the orders of the mayor, and people are keeping off the streets. There are eight dead, one dying, three others fatally hurt and twenty-one more or less injured. Two died today. Frank Lambie died this evening from his wounds received last night.

A man's best capital is his ability and willingness to work. A hospital in Chelsea, England, loses a bequest of \$5,000 through an informality. The testator signed his will in his bedroom, and the witnesses thoughtlessly carried it into another room before signing it, thus invalidating the document.

A young man was passing around the plate in a Jamaica (N. Y.) church, and as he paused at the pew of a sporting friend, the latter, in a whisper, asked: "How much in the pool, Jim?" "Four dollars and seventy-five cents." "What's the first choice?" "The heathen."

Previous to the filtration of the water used by the public in Berlin and Hamburg, the death rate from typhoid fever in these cities averaged one in every 2,000 inhabitants. During the six years after the installation of filter plants the death rate has decreased to one in 11,000.

A grateful lady dwells in Wichita, Kansas. While struggling with a number of packages in her arms she dropped her purse, containing \$750. A pedestrian saw the accident and restored her treasure. She kindly opened one of her packages, and saying: "Oh, how grateful I am!" she extended the package, and added: "Won't you have a cookie?"

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EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

What Should Have Appeared Last Week.

From Dubuque we came down the Mississippi river to Davenport, second to the largest city in Iowa, stopping with that old and highly esteemed citizen, H. McGaw. Mr. and Mrs. McGaw are so kind to strangers traveling, yet they are now both feeble in health. Mr. Alexander Roberts, who used to work at the Kimball hotel, is now with the Grand hotel. He has purchased the bus line and is doing a large business. The traveling public that he is in demand, Mr. John T. Mabry, one of Davenport's progressive young men, is still superintendent of the city scavenger, running several teams. He is district Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of Iowa. John is a thorough race loving man. Mr. Benjamin Berry is running a laundry shop and bath rooms. He is courteous to all and we hope may succeed. Chas. Anderson, a wide awake business man with a very judicious and economical wife, is running a boarding house. They also have one over in Rock Island which is well conducted. Mr. Fred Wright, a well known Iowa man, who was janitor in the legislature at the last session, is driving his express wagon, also doing odd job work at private houses. He has a nice garden and quite a number of nice chickens. Mr. James H. Flourney, who died a few months ago, was one of Davenport's best and highly esteemed citizens. He was a Mason in high standing. G. B. Ward is still in the employ of the Rock Island railway. His wife is quite a church worker. Rev. Peterson, a brother of A. M. E. church and is doing well. The reverend is a new man in Iowa and we wish him success. Rev. Smothers has recently been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church to succeed Rev. M. J. Burton. He seems to be doing well with a large attendance. Mr. J. M. Wethers is running a restaurant, pool hall and saloon with Linsey Pitts, as Mr. Pitts is the pioneer saloon man they have a large trade. Mr. Thomas J. Busey is working at the Dr. F. J. Peterson, is pastor of the only colored chiropractic. He has a down town home. Mr. J. H. Woodward, who used to be in the restaurant business, is now working at his trade, that of stone mason. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Corbin have sold their flats and moved further out of town. The new Bystander readers are J. T. Harris, Wm. Williams, Mrs. John Henry, Mrs. Jas. Christensen, Mrs. E. H. Haskins, Mrs. L. G. Quinn, A. L. Hall and G. W. Turner are all doing well and own their own homes. There are many others we would like to mention but space forbids.

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their barber shop. They entertained the editor at dinner. One of their sons graduated from the high school this summer. Mr. Richard Hainey is still driving the sprinkler for the city in Washington, Iowa, a beautiful little town with about 150 colored inhabitants, most of whom are doing well. It is the first time that the Bystander ever had a representative there and we did exceedingly well for the short stay there. Nearly every family in Washington own their own homes. Mr. Nate Black is one of the best typists in Iowa. He is foreman at the Daily Evening Journal, the only daily published there. He has worked there many years with success. Mr. Lewis H. Wallace is one of the highly esteemed citizens, living in the fashionable part of town. He owns a beautiful well kept home. Mr. J. D. Daniels, who owns a beautiful home at 608 Marion avenue, is a teamster. He has charge of the city dirt hauling and does his own contracting. He owns several good teams. Rev. and Mrs. Dan T. Haynes are an aged couple, well-to-do, with no relatives. They want a little 8 or 9 year old girl to adopt. Mr. James Red runs a barber shop. His wife will be our Washington agent. Mr. George Black has a good barber shop. Mr. James Turner, L. G. Quinn, A. L. Hall and G. W. Turner are all doing well and own their own homes. There are many others we would like to mention but space forbids.

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A lady in Galesburg said to the agent of this interesting paper, "Why when I get the Bystander it is just like getting a long letter from my friends in Iowa and I could not be without it now," such news as that is always in order.

Mrs. Mary Cook of Galesburg is expecting to visit in Chicago soon. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fletcher our newly married couple in Galesburg is repairing their home getting ready to go to home keeping, they are at present stopping with Mr. Fletcher's parents on Grand Avenue. We have been agent and correspondent for the Bystander nearly eight years, and always wish it success.

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Chinaman Wins Yale Honors.

Bartlett G. Young, this year's president of the Yale University Banjo club, is of Chinese parentage, though born in this country. His father, Dr. Young Wing, graduated from Yale in 1854 and later married a Miss Kellogg, member of a prominent Connecticut family and a famous beauty in her day. He lived in Hartford for many years, being on intimate terms with Mark Twain, Charles Dudley Warner and other notable literary persons, and only returned to his native country on the death of his wife a few years ago. At the time of his boy's birth Dr. Young was a special envoy of China in Washington, and therefore the young man is held to be a Chinese, though born in this country.

Escapes Autograph Hunters.

Gabriele D'Annunzio, the distinguished Italian writer, has been receiving during the last few months so many requests for his autograph from collectors and admirers not only in Italy, but throughout Europe, that he has at last grown tired of signing his name and has adopted a novel method of notifying the public that he is unable to comply with any such requests in future. In the hotel at Bologna where he is staying this notice may now be read: "Gabriele D'Annunzio's right hand is injured and therefore he regrets to say that he cannot write his name in albums or on postal cards," etc.

Bleichroeder to Leave the Turf.

Though his new American jockey, Foster, won several races for Baron Bleichroeder of late, the latter is determined to give up his racing stables. He says he can't stand the jockey-jockeying any longer, and if he loses Foster he will have to begin all over again. The baron intends selling his stables from the Rotherhof stud in the fall by auction, but will take his time about getting rid of the older horses. Bleichroeder has been the most generous patron of the German turf for twenty years.

Monument to Gallant Frenchman.

The anniversary of the arrival of the French troops at New York during the revolutionary war was observed by the laying of a corner stone of a monument to be erected in Trinity churchyard to the memory of Admiral De Ternay, who rendered efficient service to the patriot cause during the war with Great Britain.

An Emperor's Whims.

Emperor Frederick William of Prussia sometimes would signify his rejection of what he considered an absurd petition by drawing on the margin an ass' head and ears. One day, a baron of ancient patent having complained of another baron taking precedence of him, the king wrote on the petition: "Mere folly; whether a man sits above me or below me, my birth remains the same." Oftentimes he would ask people in the streets who they were, a peculiarity which made nervous people evade the royal presence. One day when a man saw the king approaching he took to his heels and ran, but Frederick William pursued him in hot haste and when he overtook him asked: "Why did you run away from me?" "From fear," answered the man, whereupon the emperor gave him a thrack with his cane and said that he "wished himself to be loved and not to be feared."

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CEDAR RAPIDS.

The weather keeps warm and we all keep busy seeking cool places. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Gable were among the excursionists to Davenport last Tuesday.

The Silson Yates club was royally entertained by Mrs. Ed Marshall Wednesday. At the end of the business session ice cream and cake were served while Mrs. Johnson gave a full account of her visit in Buxton.

Messrs. James and Cornelius Jones and a number of other young men were Fourth of July visitors in the Rapids.

Mrs. Daisy Martin is enjoying a visit from her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Chicago. Rev. Boyd read to us out of the "little book of the law" Sunday morning.

Miss Rosa McDonald of Chicago is a visitor in the city, the guest of Mrs. Charles Perkins.

Mrs. Fanny Hawkins is ill at her home at this writing. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Samuel Green is visiting friends in Omaha.

A little party went picnicking in Beaver park last Thursday and found plenty of cool and comfort. But while they teased the monkeys some enemy made off with their lunch baskets, and when it was known the indignation of that bunch of Hagar's children knew no bounds. The language they indulged in is scarcely allowed in print. The enemy is still missing, also the cakes.

MARSHALLTOWN.

Mr. Charles Watson of Mason City is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. A. L. Taylor, an old and respected citizen of Mason City, is in the city on business. He expects to make this city his future home.

Mr. A. J. Taylor, Zephthi Hrdlu and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore, Jr., of Grinnell, are in the city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore, Sr., for a few days.

Rev. H. Mendenhall of Buxton was in the city Tuesday on business. While here he delivered an eloquent sermon at the First Colored Baptist church to a large audience.

Rev. J. Wright spent the Fourth of July in Des Moines, visiting his son, Lawyer H. R. Wright.

Rev. and Mrs. Nickerson have returned from Pella, where they have been attending college. They will spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson entertained at luncheon Rev. and Mrs. Nickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flippins.

Rev. Wilson of Indianapolis was in the city on business.

Grand Master I. E. Brown, Mr. Geo. Suter, Mr. Calvin Wheeler and Mr. Lewis Johnson will leave for Des Moines next Monday morning July 13, to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons which will convene in Des Moines on the 14th, 15th and 16th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goff entertained at luncheon Rev. and Mrs. Nickerson of Pella, Miss Mable Baker of Buxton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore. Those present report a very pleasant time.

Last Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Nickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flippins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson. A nice dinner was served.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cobb entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. Gilmore, Mrs. Benjamin Baker and Rev. and Mrs. Nickerson. Refreshments were served.

USE OF CAVALRY IN WAR.

Military Authorities Agree on Value of this Arm.

All military authorities on the continent are of one mind as to the immense advantage which will accrue to the power which, at the outset of a war, can most quickly place in the field a superior force of efficient mounted troops. One result of this belief is the extreme care with which each of the great military powers of the continent watches the strength and distribution of the cavalry of its neighbors. At the present moment some disquietude exists in the Triple Alliance, because the cavalry of the Double Alliance has become superior, numerically, to their own. In the event of war, France could place in the field 227 squadrons and Russia 711; or the two allies together 1,038 squadrons, while the Triple Alliance could only muster 746 squadrons, or 292 squadrons less than the Double Alliance.

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