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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will call on them for you.)

The beautiful spring weather has come at last.

Miss Hettie Alligood of Colfax came to the city last Wednesday to attend the Masonic musical.

Miss Beulah Marshall of Oskaloosa arrived here last Saturday for a visit.

Mr. Peter Bell returned this week from a visit in Dallas county.

W. H. Birney, who was one of the deputy assessors, has finished his work for this year.

Mrs. Mary Mease of 820 W. Eleventh street entertained several of her friends at dinner Easter.

Geo. W. Douglass of Colfax made a business trip to the Capital City yesterday.

Mrs. Talbert Woods, who has been sick for the past fortnight, does not improve very much.

Rev. Wm. Cobbs will preach at the Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets, Sunday morning at 10:45.

Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown spent a few days of the current week in this city with relatives and friends.

Mr. Bradley of Moine, Ill., spent Easter here and attended the musical given by the Masonic lodge last Wednesday evening.

Henry Johnson of Marshalltown was in the city a few days last week. He left Sunday night for Knoxville where he expects to locate.

Company A will give a fishing party Monday, April 11, at Corinthian Baptist church. Admission 10 cents. Every paid admission is entitled to a prize free. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Gus Watkins has purchased a house and lot on Twenty-first and Zelle streets, and will soon move into it. Mr. Watkins is the only colored blacksmith in our city.

When in Chariton, Ia., stop with Mrs. M. A. Shelton for good rooms and meals, two and half blocks south of the depot, across from the foundry.

Mr. D. E. Davis has purchased a house and lot at 819 Twelfth street and took possession of it last week. Mr. Davis is a carpenter. We are glad to see so many of our race purchasing homes.

Theodore Andrew, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russ, died at the home of his parent, 505 West Grand avenue, Saturday evening April 2; age 13 months and 9 days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. L. Griffith at the residence. Interment in Woodland cemetery.

Mr. L. L. Henderson, a student at Drake University, spent a part of last week, which was vacation week for the University, at Saylorsville with his friends. Mr. Henderson is progressing nicely with his studies at the University and is the only colored man in that large University. He will graduate this summer.

Mr. J. B. Rush, lawyer, recently of Des Moines, Iowa, has located in this city, where he will practice at his profession. Mr. Rush was here some years ago, but since that time he has practiced with success in two other locations, Des Moines being one of them. He has energy and push, and from indications he will not be long jumping in favor.—Indianapolis Freeman.

Mr. James James, our candidate for city market master, was defeated by the council, and a white gentleman from the East Side was the lucky man. This it seems that the colored people secured nothing, as usual, from the hands of the party. This spring Mr. J. M. Jones, candidate for constable, was defeated at the county primaries, and now comes Mr. James defeat by the city administration. Those were good representative men.

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Mr. Geo. Logan spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Omaha. We believe there are other attractions there for him.

The rally at the Union Congregational last Sunday was a success when we consider that the church was organized last December. The first rally brought them in over \$184, and as soon as the pastor arrives the church will let the contract for their new edifice.

Mrs. Joe Hamilton was hostess of the H. B. S. and the entire membership was present. The afternoon was devoted strictly to business: election was held and the same officers were re-elected. Refreshments were served. Program for April 14.

Poem..... Mrs. Warrick Solo..... Mrs. Danney Paper, Selected..... Mrs. Denny Oracle..... Mrs. Wilburn Spelling..... Mrs. Banks Mrs. G. I. Holt will be the hostess for April 14.

The Easter programme at the Union Congregational church Sunday evening was well attended, and the musical programme was well rendered. Special mention should be given the duet rendered by Mrs. Wm. Conson and Mr. H. Burnough; also the solo by Mrs. J. T. Blagburn. Then the cornet solo by E. W. Thompson deserves much credit; Mrs. H. W. Hughes was the accompanist on the piano. The bass solo by E. T. Blagburn was good. The programme at the Sunday School was rendered practically as printed last week. Each recitation and musical number was good, considering most of the performers were children. The church was nicely decorated with palms, Easter lilies and other flowers.

The Easter programme at the A. M. church Sunday was the regular service in the morning. In the afternoon the Sunday School rendered a programme which was not quite complete, however it will be completed next Sunday at the Sunday School hour. Mr. Geo. I. Holt rendered a beautiful selection. Mr. L. L. Henderson delivered an address, subject "The significance of the Christian Easter," which was well delivered and well received. Immediately after the Sunday School exercises the Knight Templars appeared in full regalia and held an extended program, after which Rev. Graves preached their annual sermon.

A MUSICAL.

As announced by the BYSTANDER in several of our previous issues that North Star lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., would give a musical on the 6th inst., and as that was last Wednesday night, between two and three hundred people were present, but as usual our people are slow about going to an entertainment. It was after 9 o'clock ere the program was begun; after it was finished the grand march was formed, led by Mr. and Mrs. E. Linton, which was the beginning of the promenade. It was nearly 1 o'clock when the strains of "Home Sweet Home" was heard. Refreshments were served during the entire evening. Following is the committee who had charge of the affair, the Messrs. J. H. Woods, Claude Harris E. T. Blagburn, J. S. Wilkerson, H. E. Jacobs, Wm. Buckner, Claude Carr, M. Midgett, N. E. Morton, G. Watkins. Mr. Woods was chairman.

CORNER STONE IS LAID.

The corner stone of the People's M. E. church, corner of St. Vrain and Oak streets, Colorado Springs, Colo., was laid last week. The church is being erected by a society of colored people, of which the Rev. C. W. Holmes is the pastor, at a cost of \$3,400. The Rev. C. B. Wilcox, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the services, which were opened with a prayer by the Rev. A. C. Burleigh. The Rev. C. W. Holmes made the introductory remark telling of the progress made by the society in the past year, and the raising of \$1,200 for the new church building. Dr. Wilcox gave a short address. The Rev. W. E. Glad assisted the pastor in taking the offering and \$40 was raised in a short time. As the corner stone was laid Dr. Wilcox read the service of the church for such occasions. The metal box put beneath the stone held various documents of the usual kind selected for such purposes; upon the stone was inscribed, "People's M. E. Church, Trustees, S. B. Jones, J. F. Loper, Wm. Dunlap, J. B. Gist, Samuel Smith, J. J. Bass, G. Taylor, Arthur Rogers and A. B. Williams."

Through the kindness of Mr. E. S. Morgan we were furnished the above etc. It will be remembered that Rev. C. W. Holmes was pastor of the Barn's M. E. church in this city for several years.

The following is taken from the Chicago Appeal in one of its news letters sent from Washington, D. C.

The rehearsal of the S. Coleridge Taylor Choral society of the sacred cantata, "The Atonement," by S. Coleridge Taylor, are being held on Tuesday evenings, at Lincoln Memorial church. The work was written for the Hereford festival, in England, where it was received with the greatest enthusiasm by hearers and critics. It will have its first production in this city by this society at a date to be determined upon later. In the mean time the society will repeat the performance of the same composer's "Hiawatha," in the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, on the evening of April 13. The soloists will be Mrs. Kathryn Sken Mitchell, of Cleveland; Mr. George I. Holt, of Des Moines, Iowa, tenor, and Mr. Stanley C. Gilbert, of Philadelphia, the baritone. Mr. John Layton will conduct. As Mr. Holt has been sick for several weeks, he will be unable to go and assume the part assigned him.

WASHINGTON IN CHICAGO.

In speaking of Prof. Washington's address in Chicago last Monday, The Record-Herald says: "The Negro must begin back in the soil and come up year by year to better things. Freedom never can be a bequest; it must be a conquest. Slavery presented a problem of destruction; freedom presents a problem of construction. To build ourselves up in all that is best in life we must have a foundation of industrial and material development. Labor must be the stepping stone to the Negro's higher education."

Booker T. Washington struck his keynote in these words in an address to an immense audience of white and colored people at Quinn Chapel last evening. He discussed the race problem, touched upon recent lynchings in the South and emphasized the necessity of industrial education among his people.

NEGRO A CHILD RACE.

"We must face the fact," he said, "that ours is a child race, a partially developed race, when compared with others. This statement carries with it no discredit. A child race must not be confounded with an inferior race. I have the most profound belief that no race in ancient or modern history has ever equalled the American Negro in development in all directions."

"In the fullness of time we shall demonstrate to the world that we can become a potential and helpful part of the highest and best civilization. Because of his progress in the present and my faith in his future, I never was prouder than I am today of being a Negro, and of being identified with the struggles and triumphs of the colored race."

SOUTH IS NEGRO'S HOME.

Arguing that the South is the place where the Negro must win his way, Mr. Washington said:

"Whatever faults the South may have, it is a great field for people in which to make a living by common or skilled labor. There are bad white men in the South, and there are good white men there. All of them are not our enemies. We should do all in our power to encourage these friendly ones to stand by us and support us. Nine-tenths of the intelligent members of our race will agree that the greatest bulk of our people should be encouraged to reside in the South. The Negro should cultivate the friendship and sympathy of the people by whose side he lives. Any other course would be unnatural, illogical and suicidal. This is what the yankee, Jew or German does."

"The Negro will gain more through manly co-operation with the white than through needless opposition to him. I do not mean that we should submit tamely to wrong and injustice, for no man respects a strong, honest manly character more than the southern white man. The prosperity of one race is bound up in the prosperity of the other. Useless abuse of the one by the other serves no useful purpose."

WRONGS OF THE LAW.

I do not approve of the Negro's giving up anything that is fundamental or approved by the Constitution. It is not best for him to relinquish any rights. If the Negro is not stimulated by just national and state laws to become the highest type of citizen, the result will be worse for the southern white man than for the Negro. Any subterfuge or makeshift in the form of law

which gives the ignorant white man a right to express his wants at the ballot box, and withholds the same right from the Negro, is an injustice to both races.

Regarding lynching, I repeat what I have said many times in the South—that the taking of human life without due process of law, whether in Georgia or Ohio, is a blot upon civilization. We should at all times stand ready as a race to join hands with all people to see that crime is not committed by our people, and to see that legal punishment follows crime.

Bishop Grant who was introduced by Rev. A. J. Carey, presided. T. W. Jones delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the local Negro Business League. Mr. Washington will be entertained at a banquet at the Waldorf cafe, Thirty-first and State streets, to-night by representative colored citizens.

Rev. J. D. Underwood, D. D., of Lincoln, surprised his congregation by tendering his resignation as pastor last Sunday. It came like a clap of thunder out of the clear sky. A special meeting was held and they unanimously requested the doctor to withdraw his resignation. Dr. Underwood is strongly entrenched in the hearts of the people of the church and city and they are using every means to induce him to remain. Another meeting will be held soon, at which time Dr. Underwood will give his final reply. He has a very flattering offer at Toledo, Ohio.

DR. GORDON AT THE HEAD OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

The Inaugural and Other Addresses—Letter Read From President Roosevelt.

Men of national prominence, representative of the executive and legislative branches of the national government and of the District of Columbia; educators, representing prominent institutions; judges of the higher courts; the leaders of organized labor, lawyers, doctors and a host of other professional men gathered in the First Congregational church, at 10th and G streets northwest, last evening, in attendance upon the concluding exercises incident to the inauguration of Rev. John Gordon, formerly president of Tabor college, Iowa, as president of Howard university of this city. The presence of so many distinguished men was a signal tribute to Howard university and its new president.

The auditorium of the church edifice was well filled with the representative residents, and the student body of the institution occupied the galleries, which were filled to their utmost capacity. Seats on the platform were occupied by Representatives Burket of Nebraska and Dalzell of Pennsylvania; Mr. Henry B. F. Macfarland, president of the board of district commissioners; Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Justices Pritchard and Anderson of the district supreme court, Justice Peelle of the court of claims, Gen. H. V. Boynton of the board of education of the district, Admiral Watson of the United States navy, Mr. William V. Cox, president of the board of trade; President Gallaudet of Gallaudet college, President of the Iowa college, Dr. Mayor of Boston, Mass.; President Croghan of the Clark University of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. B. H. Warner, William V. Dummell, Dr. Francis H. Smith, Gen. George W. Ballou, Rev. F. J. Grimke, Bishop Benjamin W. Tanner, J. H. Merriweather, Ellis Roberts, United States treasurer, and others, including the deans of the various departments and the members of the faculty of Howard university.

President Roosevelt's Greetings. It had been expected that President Roosevelt would be in attendance. Pressure of business prevented his attendance, however, and he expressed his regrets in a letter received by Dr. Tannis Hamlin, president of the board of trustees of the institution, which was read from the platform. The letter was to the effect: "Permit me to extend to President Gordon and to Howard university my congratulations on this occasion. I wish I could be with you in person, for I appreciate to the full all the work that Howard university has done for the education and uplifting of our colored fellow-Americans, whose struggle for spiritual and intellectual development is of necessity so difficult and often so painful."

Letters of regrets for their absence and congratulating President Gordon upon his inauguration were also received from Senators Hoar, Allison and Millard, Admiral Dewey and Gen. Oliver O. Howard, founder of the university, and Booker T. Washington. The inaugural address, an eloquent manner to the remarks of the speaker and discoursed at length upon the education of the negro race. He said in part: "In accepting this trust, which the president of the board of trustees has so gracefully placed in my hands, I must express my appreciation of the honor done me. You have placed in my hands the keys of Howard university, which were carried, in turn, by the Rev. Charles B. Boynton, D. D.; the Rev. Byron Sunderland, D. D.; that soldierly founder of schools and colleges, Gen. Oliver O. Howard; Edward P. Smith; that able executive, Dr. William W. Patton, and that graceful scholar and poet, Dr. Jeremiah Eames Rankin, my predecessors, men all notable for faith and achievement. There have been only two logical positions as to the relation of the

negro and learning. One was that which prevailed so long in so many sections of the country, that the negro teach him even the alphabet. If that was what was wanted, it was a good law and could be executed. But, if not, and the schoolmaster be allowed to teach him the alphabet, you cannot stop a man at any line you may draw. If you do not want him to go to the limit forbid the alphabet. Give him the alphabet and those twenty-six magic characters will unite and reunite, in more and more complicated combinations, until from them shall have proceeded the whole of human knowledge. I do not know that there is any special potency in A, and yet there is, for A means also B, and A, B, C involves, before one can stop, X, Y, Z.

SUPERIOR, WIS., BUGETARIAN.

We are not asleep up here, if you have not heard from us for some time. The sun has begun to shine on both sides of the street. The snow is rapidly disappearing, though in some places it is four and five feet deep yet. The bay and lake will not thaw out before the first of June, so they say, and then the boats that have been tied up here all winter will pull out. We have a beautiful view of the snow-covered hills of Duluth from Superior. Those who know say the snow remains on some of those hills all summer.

Easter dawned bright and clear—a very pleasant day. Despite the snow, straw bonnets were very much in vogue. Special services were held at the A. M. E. church in the evening, a large crowd being present.

Miss Anna Harris left Sunday night for Kansas City, being called to the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas. She will return soon.

Mr. Wm. Morran, we understand, is visiting his family in St. Paul.

The unique entertainment on the 25th ult. at the White Methodist church for the A. M. E. pastor, Rev. Wade, was in every way a success. About \$100 was realized. The nature of it was the celebration of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution. The subjects and speakers were as follows: President McNeely, State Normal, "What to do With the Negro for the Safety of the Republic;" Hon. Geo. Cooper, "The Negro and the Constitution of the United States;" Rev. W. J. Patton of the First Methodist church, "The Sanctity of the Fifteenth Amendment;" Judge Charles Smith of the Superior court, "What the Colored People of Superior Would Do Well to Do." The solos by Mrs. May Mason of Duluth, Mrs. George Wade and Miss Anna Harris were heartily applauded. About fifty came over from Duluth and everyone said it was the best entertainment ever given at the head of the lakes.

The Light House society will give a "Curtain Tole" social at the A. M. E. church on the 14th inst.

Mrs. Geo. Wade and daughter Opal spent last Tuesday in Duluth, the guest of Mrs. J. Johnson.

Mrs. Gertrude Bowman is convalescing after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church on the 24th inst.

Superior schools opened on the 5th inst. after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Albert Young has returned to Superior from Grand Forks to reside. She says there is no place like Superior.

Mr. Jas. Woodson, our restaurant keeper, was arrested last week for violating the state law in serving oleomargarine to his customers without informing them of the fact. His trial is set for April 17th. Mr. Woodson is doing a good business and it is said owing to jealousy among the white restaurants his arrest is due. The fine for the first offense is not less than \$50 and not more than \$200. However we hope his fine, if any, will not be too severe.

Rev. Wade read a paper before the ministerial Monday, subject, "The Gospel of the Twentieth Century."

Several Duluth people were over to church Sunday night.

Election of officers of the Light House society will take place at the next meeting. The society has twenty-two members.

The funeral of Miss Mattie Lee, who died last Thursday night, was held Sunday afternoon from Downs' undertaking rooms, Rev. Wade officiating. The remains were shipped to Lexington, Ky., for interment.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Everyone is enjoying Easter, especially at the service we had the pleasure of listening to a very able sermon by Rev. Terihu. The Sunday school rallied to the missionary cause. More will be said later.

Mrs. Mary Bell Lucas has a bouncing fine daughter, born last Wednesday. Mother and baby doing nicely.

The following named persons took dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Washington: Rev. Mr. Terihu, wife and son; Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Greshy, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Mrs. Harper and E. J. McGruder. They all said it good to be here.

The church was decorated lovely. Mrs. Terihu chairman of decoration. Mrs. E. J. McGruder presided over the exercises.

after which all joined in partaking of a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Eva Solomon hostess next week. Mrs. John Allen, critic of the club, is always on hand with a laughable and witty paper. All enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. L. Washington, mother of Mr. J. H. Washington, is quite poorly.

NEWTON NOTES.

April 5, 1904. Sunday was Easter and very beautiful programs were rendered all day to harmonize with the beautiful symbols of spring. Our pastor asked for a collection of \$5.00, but all contributed freely and our daily collection was \$73.30. Glad Easter, we welcome thee again.

Mrs. Jason Green, who for the past week has been pretty poorly, is slowly improving.

Mr. David Mays, who has been working in Des Moines, visited with his parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fine are entertaining Miss Lou Martin of Dubuque and Mr. Charles Thompson of Ottumwa for the past week.

Don't forget to pay up your back dues for the Bystander.

Mr. W. P. Miller of Colfax visited over Sunday with Miss Clara Miller. We are glad to see Miss Moore out again after a serious illness of eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas of Grinnell was a Sunday visitor.

Miss Florence Miller terminated a week's visit in Colfax Saturday. The sad news of the death of Mr. Mannus Straughter was received last Monday and was a great shock to all. Mr. Straughter was well known and loved by all. His funeral was held last Wednesday in Colfax. Mrs. John Miller, son and daughter, Miss Clara and Mr. Clarence Miller of Newton attended.

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FORT MADISON NOTES.

Miss Nellie Johnson of Burlington spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Miss Anna Harper.

Miss Ethel Jackson is visiting in Keokuk.

Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

Mr. Roy Ford of Monmouth, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. Edgar Wallace.

Mr. Robert Goodwin is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Goodwin.

Miss Gertrude Mays and Mr. Alvin Shepherd are visiting in Marceline, Mo.

Messrs. Harry and Lafayette Brown were in the city Monday. They were en route to Burlington after spending three weeks at their home in Missouri.

Mr. Wm. Toliver of Dallas, Ill., is in the city.

Quite a number of young people attended the dance at Keokuk Tuesday evening.

Mr. Charles Crousen and Mrs. Sarah Woods of Sandusky visited at the home of their mother, Mrs. Elmira Crousen, Sunday.

Mr. Daniel McKane of Denmark spent Sunday in the city. He seems to have an attraction in our city.

KEOKUK NOTES.

The annual sermon of the two courts was preached Palm Sunday by the Rev. E. S. Willett at the church of St. Mary the Virgin.

The ladies of the Seventh Street Baptist church are practicing for a concert to be given in the near future.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, G. M. A. M. of Iowa and jurisdiction, has returned after visiting the courts under her charge.

Williams. Song by quartet. "Nearer My God, To Thee." Benediction.

Miss Jessie Jones arrived from Oskaloosa last week.

Mrs. A. Hall has been on the sick list.

Mrs. M. J. Jordan is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Black.

The Booker T. Washington Literary society contemplate giving a concert in the near future.

The C. C. club met with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black last Tuesday evening.

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ALL DIED OUT OF BED.

Curse on Zborowski Family Finds Another Victim.

That Elliot Zborowski, who was killed on Tuesday in an auto accident at Nice, died as he did, will be no surprise to those in this city who remember him as the greatest daredevil New York and Newport society ever had. Even Foxhall Keene, who has had half the bones in his body broken, was not the equal to this American count for his wild, reckless disregard for life. He was born in this city of a long line of Zborowskis.

Strangely enough, his death is in keeping with the traditions of his family, for none of the male members ever dies in bed. Back of this remarkable circumstance is a tale of a curse four generations ago launched at the head of the great-grandfather of Elliot Zborowski by an Irish lord, who, in his anger, called upon heaven to prevent any male Zborowski from ever dying in his bed.

None has since. Elliot's father was stricken with paralysis and died in his chair before the son could ride for a physician. One of his uncles, Elliot, was killed by a New York, New Haven & Hartford train. Another, Francis, was drowned in a Williamsbridge pond. Still another member of the family was killed by being thrown from a horse, and so the story has gone. Now comes the crushing of this generation's representative in a twentieth century accident.—New York World.

Jewels Require a Rest.

Many jewels require an occasional sleep, so to speak, in order to retain their brilliancy. Diamonds, rubies and sapphires are among the number. They should be put away in total darkness every now and then. The usual velvet or satin-lined cases are the correct receptacles. It is best to wrap gems in jewelers' tissue paper, then pack in wool and lay in airtight compartments. A number of stones are seriously affected by fumes from furnaces, sewer gas, moisture and sea air.

Card of Thanks.

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"The horrors of war are unpeakable." So are the names of the generals.

In the slow motion of Russia there is always something terribly suggestive of a glacier.

A Boston paper has a half column article on Huidah R. Todd. Let's see, who is Huidah Todd?

It is said the people of the United States "eat \$150,000,000 worth of candy in a year." Fudge?

The Anacostia Standard notes the advent in its town of the first "robin." Jazzy—or only perchance?

Thought is the most wonderful thing in the world. No man ever kicked a building after stopping to think twice.

It was all up with the Babstschad-el and the Steregashcheli when they went down entangled with their noses.

Turkey is buying 1,000,000 Manners, perhaps under the impression that its Macedonian subjects are not enjoying life as they should.

The Atlanta Constitution asks, "Should a lawyer enter politics?" Well, as a practical question, it's largely a question of practice.

Those physicians who insist that rating apples will elevate the moral standard seem to have forgotten what happened to Adam and Eve.

College athletes are wanted in St. Louis by the company that has the roller chair concession. This looks like a great chance for pushing young men.

A German journalist says that King Leopold of Belgium is the "American among European monarchs." This is the severest thing said about America lately.

Imagine Patti sitting in her star-room with her husband, cheerfully counting the \$200,000, and being up the hills in bundles, on her way across.

Travelers from Vladivostok report that the winter there has been so unusually mild that the sea is now frozen only six miles from the harbor. How balmy!

It has been decided that Washington will have a baseball club this season. All doubt concerning the team that will be at the tail end is, therefore, removed.

Perhaps the average man would as soon fail for \$17,000,000 as for a paltry \$5,000,000. What is the difference is a few millions any way to the man who is everlastingly broke?

The town of Brookline, which it costs \$1,220,444 a year to run, consumed 761,279,626 gallons of water last year. Total quantity of champagne consumed not stated.

Fear that China will join Japan should the first land battle be won by the mikado ought not to worry Russia. All she need do is to go out and win that particular battle.

Referring, as a Berlin paper does, to King Leopold as "an American among monarchs," is as doubtful a compliment as it would be to refer to Harry Lehr as a typical Belgian.

A big gun that is being cast at Reading, Pa., is to have a range of thirty miles. It may yet come to pass that a shot may not only be heard around the world but fired around as well.

Marquis Ito has been presented with a house in the Korean capital. After looking at pictures of a few Korean houses we are not disposed to believe that Ito has much to brag about.

It is mentioned as one of the praiseworthy traits of the Duke of Cambridge that he didn't forsake his wife. Has it come to pass that such a sacrifice is worthy of the world's special attention?

King Menelik has a glorious future before him. He will bring to the St. Louis exposition some ivory, tropical fruits and the like and take back the cakewalk, the rag-time song, the opus-sum and the persimmon.

A Pittsburgh Sunday school teacher vouches for the story that a New Zealand whale not long ago swallowed a man and then delivered him, safe and sound, to light again. This ought to silence the heterodox brethren.

Dr. Bull of New York, the famous appendicitis expert, is suffering, not from appendicitis, but from intestinal indigestion, and instead of obeying the injunction, "Phlegelin, heal thyself," he called in three other expert doctors right away.

The illustrious Bob Fitzsimmons has gone into training for his next great struggle, which will be that of conducting a restaurant on the "pile" at the St. Louis exposition. It may be that he aspires to the honor of being the champion heavyweight cook.

The Chicago board of education has condemned vertical handwriting, as tending to "suppress the child's individuality of expression." This action will be endorsed principally by people whose handwriting is made up of nine parts of individuality and one of legibility.

A Brooklyn man has been discharged from a hospital with a bullet in his brain and in better health than he has ever enjoyed heretofore. The bullet-in-the-brain cure cannot, however, be generally recommended.

STATE BOARD BILL IS KILLED

House Disposes Adversely of Senate Educational Measure.

DISCUSSION IN HOUSE BITTER

Vote Which Killed the Bill Was 50 to 41—Will Suggest Commission to Report on Board of Control in the Year 1908.

Des Moines, April 7.—The state educational institutions of Iowa will not pass under the management of a single board of control by act of the present legislature.

So much was determined yesterday in the lower house. By a vote of 50 to 41 that body referred to its judiciary committee, the bill passed by the senate Monday and by whose terms the boards of trustees and regents of the educational institutions were abolished and those institutions placed under a single board of three members.

A meeting of the judiciary committee was held immediately after the adjournment of the house in the afternoon, and the committee voted to recommend the indefinite postponement of the measure.

The time it was voted to recommend the appointment of a commission of three members to inquire into the feasibility, practicability and advisability of adopting the single board of control system for the Iowa educational institutions. This commission will be expected to investigate the subject thoroughly and report to the Thirty-first General Assembly in 1908. This was the method followed in creating the board of control for the penal and charitable institutions.

The debate on the educational board bill was always vigorous, sometimes bitter and now and then a bit personal. In it Representatives Jones, Hart, Temple, Wright, Kendall, Head, Robinson and Chasell indulged. The programme of the opponents was simply apparent from the opening of the question as to the order of debate. Reference to a committee, frankly, was said to be for the purpose of postponing the effective consideration of the proposition until the next general assembly.

The vote was not a surprise to those who had watched the trend of affairs during the forenoon and the night before. When the house adjourned Tuesday evening it was plain that the proposition had a majority of the house; a change came over them during the night and forenoon and when the roll was called on the test vote, it was plain that defeat was certain for the measure on its merits.

STEWART TO BE REMOVED.

State Board of Control Finds Him Guilty of Cruelty.

Des Moines, April 8.—The state board of control has ordered the removal of James C. Brendel as steward of the men's department at the Polk county insane hospital. Revolving acts of cruelty are charged. Evidence submitted to the board has been declared by the board to be good evidence. Brendel's immediate removal will undoubtedly follow. The board is empowered by the new board of control law to enforce its order, which is directed to the supervisors. Brendel is a son of Lew Brendel, steward of the county farm. Specific charges against him, sustained by the board of control, include the following:

That he placed an insane woman in a "crib" for punishment; left her there some hours and when she was removed a clot of blood, indicating dangerous injury, was discovered under the skin behind the ear.

That he beat an insane man with a hoe handle for four or five minutes and left him lying in the yard for two hours.

That he kicked a patient who had kicked his (Brendel's) dog.

That he was habitually rough and obscene in his treatment of inmates. In concluding the board of control found Brendel wholly unfit to be entrusted with the care of the insane, and asks that he be removed "and excluded from all work in connection with inmates of either the poor farm or the insane hospital."

Another charge against the institution, sustained by the board is that one patient, suffering with a fever, was tied hands and feet in bed, and left in the care of an idiot. Though Brendel is not accused of doing this personally, he is held responsible by the head of the department.

Twelve affidavits were filed with the board by the humane society and others. Charges that insufficient food was provided and that the matron of the woman's department practiced cruelties were not sustained.

Agents Must Secure License.

Des Moines, April 7.—The senate yesterday passed the bill, which has already passed the house, requiring all insurance agents who operate in Iowa in the future to secure licenses from the state auditor. Those who work for Iowa companies must pay a license fee of fifty cents annually and those employed by companies foreign to Iowa must pay a two dollar fee. It is expected to raise the standard of insurance agents in the state through this bill, and also to prevent the solicitation of insurance by many companies not legitimately operating in the state, as is often the case now.

Prizes Hired Girl and Man.

Elkora, April 6.—The Floyd County Agricultural society offers some fine premiums to the best hired girl and the best hired man employed upon a farm, and is limited to farmers' help in Floyd county. The contest is to commence April 20, 1904, and close September 6, 1904.

Killed While Duck Hunting.

Burlington, April 5.—Perry Freehand, a prominent farmer who lived at Carmen, near here, accidentally shot himself through the abdomen while hunting ducks. He will die.

Woman Strangely Absent.

Burlington, April 8.—Mrs. Frank Pickett, wife of a wood-chopper, has mysteriously disappeared. Her husband has told conflicting stories. No arrests have been made.

FORGER KING RECAPTURED.

He Attempts to Pass Begun Checks at Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, April 8.—M. King, alias Bennett, Johnson, Barlow, etc., who, in company with "Satan" Andrews, escaped from the Polk county jail last week was captured here last night after attempting to pass a number of bogus checks on a restaurant in Council Bluffs. He had been passing a considerable part of the day in drinking.

When arrested he was found at the Grand hotel where he had been spending his time at the hotel bar, with the result that his ready cash gave out, upon which he tendered a check for \$500, payable to J. H. Barlow and signed by S. J. Kirk, who he stated was a Creston saloonkeeper. Upon the refusal of the clerk to cash the check he offered to take \$25 in cash, leaving the paper to the clerk. This request was refused, whereupon he exhibited another check for \$1,000 in the same manner as the previous one. He stated that he had been given the paper in payment for a saloon, which he had sold to the Creston saloonkeeper. He offered cash for the checks he offered to give his fine gold watch for \$10. At this point the police were notified and, after a hard fight, the would-be forger was removed to the police station, where after he had been subjected to thorough search no trace could be found of the two checks, the gold watches, or diamond rings exhibited by him earlier in the day. Later he confessed that he was King, and that he had escaped from jail at Des Moines.

MIDNIGHT FIRE AT GRIMES.

Stewart's Bank and Prunty Hardware Store Burn.

Grimes, April 8.—Mystery surrounds a fire which originated in Stewart's bank at 3 yesterday morning and caused a loss of nearly \$1,000 before a valiant bucket brigade slayed its progress. A lamp which is kept in the bank either exploded or was overturned. The robber theory has been advanced and is being investigated. The losses are distributed as follows:

D. S. Prunty, hardware, building and stock, \$5,000.

W. J. Stewart, bank, building and fixtures, \$5,000.

S. W. McLean, implement dealer, smoke and water damage, \$500.

J. P. Davis & Co., drugs, loss on building, \$100.

The hardware and banking concerns occupy adjoining rooms in a brick building, which was burned to the ground. It was owned by both men. The fire loss, with the exception of a slight scorching suffered by the Davis building was confined to this structure.

SENATE REJECT MRS. KUHN.

Pretty Prisoner Will Remain in the Penitentiary.

Des Moines, April 6.—The action of the senate last night, in accepting the report of the senate pardons committee on all applications for pardon with the exception of that of Frank Hall of Council Bluffs, upon which case no action was taken, finally defeats any efforts that may be made to secure the pardon of Sarah Kuhn of Keokuk county, the beautiful young widow accused of poisoning her aged husband.

The house committee had recommended the pardon of the dashing young widow.

The Kuhn case has been the cause celebre before the pardons committee of both houses. The young woman was accused of murdering her aged husband by administering poison to him.

TAX FERRET LAW HOLDS.

Jackson Bill to Repeal It Falls to Pass.

Des Moines, April 8.—The senate defeated one of the bills which has probably attracted as wide attention as any other before it, yesterday. The bill was that of Woodbury to repeal the present tax ferret law, which has been found to be very unsatisfactory. The sentiment in the senate seemed to favor the repeal of the law, but other and outside reasons probably entered into the decision of many of the senators in casting their vote.

The bill was badly handled on the floor by Senator Jackson of Woodbury, who made a spirited argument in favor of its repeal. He was replied to by Senator Gilliland of Mills. Senator Moberly moved the previous question, after which the closing argument was made by Senator Jackson.

TWINE TRUST HAD LOBBY.

Killed Off Bill to Have Anamosa Make Strings.

Des Moines, April 6.—The fact was disclosed yesterday that the binding twine trust had maintained a big lobby in Des Moines for some time to kill off the bill to appropriate \$250,000 for starting a binding twine plant at Anamosa.

Representative Dow said: "The binding twine trust has maintained a lobby here," he declared, "for the purpose of killing off this bill." He pleaded for the farmers and for the bill. Representative Powers also spoke for it and Cheney, Lundt and Jones against it. It was defeated, 44 to 31.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BEATEN.

House Defeats It and Binding Twine Plant.

Des Moines, April 6.—Woman suffrage received its quietus in the house yesterday, although it had more votes than were cast against it.

The question was submitted to vote with the Wright of Webster made a motion to cut off debate and place every member immediately on record. The bill then developed 42 votes to 39 against it. It still lacked nine votes of having a constitutional majority. No motion to reconsider or other effort was made to save the bill and give it another trial.

Murder at Sioux City.

Sioux City, April 6.—Walter Williams, colored, with a razor at Fourth and Pearl streets last night and Johnson died half an hour later, at the Samaritan hospital.

The trouble was over a woman, Nell Jacobs, who came here recently from Minneapolis. Johnson was walking along the street when Williams rushed out upon him. Williams was not yet been arrested.

The murderer has been a waiter at the Elks' club. The victim has been playing a piano in a sporting resort and came to Sioux City only a few weeks ago from Chicago, where his band conducts a sporting house in Dearborn street.

STORIES.

"I hired ten chorus girls in five minutes this morning," remarked John Mitchell, who wanted to show how busy he had been. "Gee-willikins!" exclaimed Jack Flaherty, manager of the Majestic theater, "you are quick at figures."

In Syracuse, the other day, Adelina Patti told a reporter how she had been teaching music to a little American girl. "This little girl," she said, "is a delight. Her questions and answers are as entertaining as a comedy. The other day, I was explaining to her the meaning of the signs F and F. I said, 'means forte. Now if I means forte, what does F mean?' 'Eighty,' said the little girl."

Herbert Spencer, in the attitude of superintending his household affairs, was practical and amusing. At one time the poultryer had not been giving satisfaction, so Mr. Spencer caused his housekeeper and gave her directions to transfer his custom to another tradesman, whose shop faced the delinquent's. "And, Miss Smith," said the author of "Synthetic Philosophy," "be particular that the first poultryer sees you giving your order to the second poultryer!"

An interesting addition arrived at the zoo of C. C. Bartlett in Iowa Falls a few days ago, the arrival being a baby monkey that came to gladden the monkey cage in the winter quarters of the park at the best landing. Mr. Bartlett is naturally proud of this distinction conferred on his collection of animals and the baby, if it survives the changeable weather this spring, promises to be the star attraction at the zoo the coming summer.

Cyrus Townsend Brady, the author, had occasion to consult his physician for a slight ailment on one of the extremely cold days recently. He was engaged in his literary work on the doctor's arrival. Hurrying into the reception hall from his library, he said: "Doctor I wish you to get through with me as speedily as possible. I left the hero and the heroine by the side of a little babbling brook, and I'm afraid they will freeze to death if I don't get back soon."

President Hadley, of Yale, has won a wide reputation as a teller of good stories. One of his favorite tales runs as follows: A Methodist preacher was vigorously expounding the text, "There shall be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth." "Aye," he said, "there shall be gnashing of teeth!" He shouted, pounding the pulpit with his fist, "there shall be gnashing of teeth!" "But I ain't got no teeth!" he shrilly piped up an old woman who sat in the front row. "You ain't got no teeth?" he yelled in her direction, "they will be provided."

The late John MacMahon, of the Irish bar, although a Celt, had a ponderous, heavy style, and no sense of humor. On account of being deaf he agreed, out of policy, with any remarks made by the judge, even though he did not understand what he said. On one occasion he was appearing before a master of the rolls, who thought that MacMahon was arguing rather elementary law for such a court as his. "You are speaking as if I were a mere tyro in the law, Mr. MacMahon," said the master of rolls, testily. "Quite so, my lord," said MacMahon, airily, proceeding with his argument oblivious to and regardless of what the judge had said.

An American lady living in Mexico had a cook who could not read, or even tell the hour by the clock; but she boiled eggs with perfect accuracy. When asked one day, "But how do you know when they are ready, Chuchita?" she answered with a smile which showed all her fine teeth, "Senor, I boil them by the Credo." She had been taught, like other Mexican village girls, to patter off the Apostles' Creed. She did not know quite well what the words meant, but she put the eggs in the pot (in the coffee-pot, with the coffee, but that is a mere detail), and began to say her creed. At Amen, the eggs were ready.

In the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 4th.—Mrs. H. C. Hardy of this place, says, "For years I have been in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. I seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used."

"I was all right last spring and felt better than I have for over ten years. I am fifty years of age and am strong or today than I have been for many years and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills credit for the wonderful improvement."

The statement of Mrs. Hardy is only one of a great many where Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thousands of families.

"There is a belief in parts of Japan that trees have souls and the use of acts as a check on the devastation of timber land unnecessarily."

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

An ounce of contentment is worth a pound of sadness, to serve God with—Fuller

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More Flexible and Lasting. Won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

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No man can be liberal to others who is not loyal to himself.

To create opportunities and later to develop them requires the skill of a juggler.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, April 1.—Senate.—The consideration of the proposed educational board of control bill in the senate today occasioned the most spirited debate that has occurred since the session. The manner of handling it was section by section, and the consideration of the bill yesterday got no farther than the first section, and the amendment offered on that was not adopted. The war horses of the senate backed into the matter, and with Gilliland and Moberly against the bill and Dunham, Lewis, Garst and Maytag for it, its consideration was marked by some flights of eloquence unusual to the staid atmosphere of the upper chamber. By a bare constitutional majority of 25 to 24 the senate yesterday passed one of the most important pieces of legislation that has come up before that body—the indeterminate sentence law.

Des Moines, April 2.—Senate.—The debate on the educational board of control bill was continued. Senator Gilliland made a vigorous speech in opposition to the bill and Senator Brooks began an argument in favor of it. The bill for reform-primary elections was passed. It effects Polk county only. Senator Stirling's bill permitting cities and towns to appropriate 20 per cent of the receipts from the public school tax, to the support of public libraries was passed.

House.—Bills were passed as follows:

To schedule the loans which insurance companies may make.

To require telephone and telegraph companies to file their reports with the executive council instead of with the auditor.

To require telephone and telegraph companies to make maps and plats of their lines and file with the county auditors of each county.

Des Moines, April 4.—After a fierce parliamentary struggle in which debate was finally cut off by moving the previous question, the bill providing for a state board of regents for the educational institutions of Iowa was passed yesterday afternoon by the senate by a vote of 30 to 14. An effort was made during the morning session to kill off the measure by the introduction of a concurrent resolution to appoint a committee to examine into the feasibility of the plan and report at the next session of the legislature. This was defeated.

House.—The house by a vote of 41 to 30 substituted the favorable minority report on woman suffrage for the majority committee report which recommended indefinite postponement. The matter was left in this shape, the vote being 41 to 30. Members present the amendment would not have the requisite constitutional majority. Bills were passed as follows: Limiting the expenses of state mutual assessment concerns; giving the state the power of eminent domain in condemning sites for public buildings or for other purposes.

Des Moines, April 5.—Senate.—Crossley's bill requiring that the rudiments of agriculture be taught in the public schools was defeated. All appropriations for pardon were rejected with the exception of that of Frank Hall. Among bills passed were the following: Appropriating \$7,500 to state historical society; appropriating \$12,500 for fish and game commission; appropriating \$7,500 to relatives of Mrs. Hoch and Mrs. Fountain, killed in elevator accident; making it possible to bring action against all railroads, and an act placing through the roads run, whenever action is brought against them for delay in shipment of stock; enabling state of Iowa to sell and dispose of all abandoned river channels, and all land within such abandoned river channels, and all sand bars or islands in the navigable waters of the state, and authorizing the appropriation of a commission to ascertain and establish the boundary lines between the state of Iowa and other states.

House.—The strength of the board of educational control idea was illustrated in the house yesterday, when the opponents of the proposition tried to get the senate bill referred to the committee on appropriations. They were defeated on a viva voce vote, two to one. The bill was placed on the calendar. By a vote of 44 to 31 the bill to establish a binding twine plant at Anamosa was passed.

The house voted to grant a pardon to Frank Hall. The proposed constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum was indefinitely postponed on a viva voce vote. The bill to exempt tornado and hail insurance concerns from the operation of the general laws of insurance failed. Among bills passed were the following: Giving the state officers power to remove and replace judges of incorporation; placing all investment concerns of all characters under the building and loan law; giving cities power to revoke franchises or public service corporations; to permit a child born after the death of its father to participate with the other blood heirs in the estate despite a will; to prevent dismissal of litigation of cases without a full statement of reasons therefor to the court; permitting the erection of pumping stations in levee districts, to be supported the same as the other expenditures of the district are provided for, the station to be erected only when fifty per cent of the affected land owners petition for the improvement.

Des Moines, April 6.—Senate.—The senate passed a bill prescribing that automobiles shall not be run at a rate of more than twenty miles an hour.

Towne.—"Hear what Suffolk said when the collection plate came around to him in church last Sunday?" "Well, he people have always been awfully good to me, and it's the only way I could return their hospitality."

"Come, now," said mamma, who had taken the children for a walk through the Zoo. "Let's go home and see papa." "Oh, no!" protested Elsie. "Let's see the other monkeys first."

"Goodness, yes!" Well, he hasn't got over his hanker for 'em yet; this place in the paper 'bout millionaires' houses says he has one of the finest collections of Italian marbles in the hull world."

Chronicle shopper—"How much are your Baldwin apples?" Fruit vender—"Fifteen cents a quarter peck."

Chronicle shopper—"Can't you sell me a quarter-peck for twelve cents?" Fruit vender—"Yes, but not so big a quarter-peck."

"Is it true, asked the interviewer, 'that when you first came to this country you worked in your shirt sleeves for a living?' 'It is not,' replied the successful public man, indignantly. 'Ah! No—offense! I hope so.' 'When I came here,' continued the successful man, 'I didn't have a shirt.'"

hour; in crowded cities they shall not run at a speed greater than a mile in six minutes and in cities and towns of more rural character, they shall not run at a speed greater than a mile in four minutes. All owners of automobiles in Iowa must file their ownership with the secretary of state and secure a certificate, paying a dollar for the privilege. Among bills passed were the following: Increasing the biennial appropriation for the new national guard from \$67,000 to \$75,000; the big appropriation bill of \$89,859 for the support of the institutions under the control of the board of control; increasing the per capita support fund at the state industrial schools for girls from \$10 to \$12; to employ state agents to find permanent homes for the inmates of the orphanage at Davenport and the two industrial schools; providing that before doing business in Iowa, an insurance agent must first secure a license from the state bank and doing away with the fee system; providing that no form of insurance policy shall be written or issued until it has been approved by the auditor, the governor and the attorney general, or by any two of them; making an appropriation of \$20,547 for the purchase of a permanent camp ground for the national guard, the purchase to be made by the governor, the land not to be less than 160 acres and the location is to be central.

House.—By a vote of 50 to 41 the house referred the bill providing for a board of control for state educational institutions to the committee on judiciary. A resolution to adjourn sine die Saturday at noon was passed. The bill providing for a juvenile court was passed. The house voted to grant a pardon to Sarah Kuhn.

Des Moines, April 7.—Senate.—Tae bill to repeal the tax reform law was defeated. After a spirited debate in the senate, in which Senator Courtland made a speech of over an hour's duration in opposition, the measure was defeated by Representative Robinson of Emmet was passed. The bill empowers the executive council of the state to survey the incumbered lake beds of the state and to decide what beds shall be drained, sold, demised or maintained as the property of the state. The bill increasing the labor commissioner's salary to \$1,500 and the deputy's salary to \$1,200, and allowing him a factory inspector at \$1,200 was passed. The senate defeated Senator Young's bill increasing the reserve of state and savings banks.

House.—The drainage bill, which had already passed the senate, was passed. The indeterminate sentence bill and the bill to stop the sale of patent medicines containing alcohol and narcotics were indefinitely postponed by the house. The house passed the senate bill placing bounty on swine at \$1.00 a head, and requiring the fees collected from hawks, fixed at from \$15 to \$25, to be turned into the state treasury. The senate bill appropriating \$7,500 to the heirs of Mrs. Fountain and Mrs. Hoch, killed in an elevator accident at the capitol, was passed. The bill to maintain libraries in partnership with colleges and like institutions was passed. The house passed the bill appropriating money for the state educational institutions after a vain effort to amend it by cutting down the sums allotted.

The house adopted a resolution offered by the judiciary committee for a commission of both houses to investigate the feasibility of establishing an educational board of control to govern the educational institutions of the state. The resolution was not debated.

JAPS IN SEVEN SQUADRONS.

Four are Watching Port Arthur, the Others Along Coast.

London, April 7.—The Telegraph's Seoul correspondent says he learns from a Japanese sailor who participated in the various attacks on Port Arthur that the Japanese fleet is divided into seven squadrons. Four of these are watching Port Arthur, the fifth patrols the Korean coast and the sixth and seventh cruise between Vladivostok and north Japan. Two torpedo boats were much damaged in the engagements, but otherwise the fleet was little injured. Damages to the Japanese cruisers Iwate and Yoseino have been repaired and the vessels have joined the fleet.

The Telegraph's Wei Hai Wei correspondent, cabling under date of April 6, says Russian warships are patrolling the gulf of Pechili and that the Russian fleet is being strengthened and searched thirty miles outside of Port Arthur today.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, has protested to the Chinese government against the presence of Japanese instructors with the Chinese army, which he regards as a violation of neutrality.

Chairmen are Selected.

Washington, April 7.—Former Secretary Root will be temporary chairman and Speaker Cannon permanent chairman of the republican national convention at Chicago. This is in accordance with the conclusions of leading republican politicians in Washington and it is understood the arrangements meet with the approval of those in other parts of the country who have been consulted.

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.

One of the pleasantest Easter Sundays in years was enjoyed to the full in our city last Sunday. The bright sunshine throughout the day gave a real summary aspect to the world and new wearing apparel was in evidence everywhere.

The music, the flowers, and the entire service at the Mt. Zion Baptist church throughout the day contributed to make it one of the most delightful Easter Sundays they have had in the history of the church. Easter lilies and flowers were used profusely.

Easter songs and recitations were given by the children of the A. M. E. Sunday School at 3 p. m. The church carried out a program in the evening to a large and appreciative audience. The church was decorated with palms.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith a baby girl on April 4; mother and baby doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker and Mr. G. Yussum.

The Improvement society met with Mrs. Jennie Early last Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Sewing circle of the Baptist met with Mrs. Wm. Gordon last Thursday afternoon.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the trustees of the A. M. E. church was a success socially and financially.

The old fashioned entertainment given by the ladies of Mt. Zion Baptist church last Friday evening, was largely attended and the program rendered was highly enjoyed by all present. The sum of \$25.00 was realized.

The Willing workers will meet with Mrs. A. Baker Thursday evening.

The Watkins Cornet band will give an Easter ball on Tuesday evening April 8, at Simon's Hall.

Mr. G. C. Carr has been quite ill but is much improved at this writing.

Miss Alice Webb of Canton, S. D. arrived in our city Monday evening to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Corn Norrie.

Mrs. J. B. Wickliff of Hutchinson, Kansas arrived in our city Thursday and is the guest of Mrs. Nina Williams.

Mrs. Sadie Norris entertained the Art club Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in working on fancy work, after which a one course luncheon was spread. The guests had to hunt their places at the table, when a wee little chicken was peeping out from under the plate. They departed for their homes late in the evening voting the hostess a good entertainer.

Mrs. Anna Parker has been quite ill with the grippe, but is a little better at this writing.

The Silver Leaf club of the Mt. Zion Baptist church and the Willing Workers' club of the A. M. E. church will give a union entertainment next Tuesday evening, April 12, at Simon Hall. A rain bow drift and a love test will be the feature of the evening. The Watkins Cornet band will furnish the music.

When the dark roved angel beacons and claims youth as a follower, friends, acquaintances and the observing world are reluctant to admit the claim and submit to the choice. In the death of Miss Eva Lindsay, who departed Sunday evening at 9 p. m. she has been a long sufferer of consumption but waited patiently for the end which she gladly

welcomed. Her mother died in our city two years ago, since then she has made her home with her aunt. She leaves to mourn her departure a brother, other relative and a host of friends. They have our sympathy in their bereavement. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from Westcott's undertaking parlors.

ALBIA NEWS.

Little Letta Johnson of Hooking was in Albia to Easter Sunday.
Mr. Geo. E. Taylor of Hilton was in Albia on Wednesday.

Albia had quite a fire on Saturday night, April 3, burning out a greater part of south side of the square.
Mr. Noah Schofield who had resided in Albia since 1863, died at his home on March 26; age 80 years. He was the father of nine children of which only one survive him, Miss Laura Schofield of Oskaloosa, who has resided in that town for 9 years. Mr. Schofield was looked upon by every one in the town as a worthy and industrious citizen. He leaves many friends and a daughter to mourn his death. The funeral service was officiated by Rev. Peterson.
Easter services were held at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening under supervision of Mrs. Susie Snoddy.

BOONE ITEMS.

Miss Lizzie Jenkins is again confined to her bed by pneumonia and asthma at the home of Mrs. Taborn on Raymond street.

Mr. Luther Robinson spent last week in Clinton.

Mrs. Lewis Williams was removed home last Saturday after a four weeks treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Rollins entertained at dinner on Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor and Miss Bessie Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mr. Jackson with his wife and two children have removed to Boone from Granger.

Mr. Richard Cowen is now located in Clinton as porter of one of the city clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Washington and their infant son William, arrived in Boone Saturday evening from Buxton, to visit Mr. Washington's mother, Mrs. Thos. Patton.

Mrs. Washington returned home Monday, while his wife and child will make an extended visit.

Mr. John Terry was in Des Moines on business last week.

Fred Taborn is convalescent after a severe attack of grippe.

The programme rendered at the church on Easter evening by the Sunday School and choir, was the finest Easter program that Boone has had for some years.

Messrs. Geo. Taylor and Chas. Hill were taken into the K. P. lodge of this city last Tuesday evening. The lodge has many more applicants.

Joe Robinson is filling the position as Wells' House porter, left vacant by Fred Taborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rivers of Des Moines will make their future home in Boone for an indefinite length of time.

The K. P. gave their Easter banquet on April 4. The crowd was larger than it has been heretofore, and everyone had had a delightful time.

Wm. Hughes has been suffering from a sprained ankle.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

We are glad to see "Old Sol" shine warmly upon us once more; after having such a severe winter.

Mrs. J. W. Ighram is confined to her home with a gripe.

Little Georgia Seary is around again after having suffered severely with pneumonia.

Sunday was Easter and there was quite a deal going on in the Tri-Cities. The Sunday School rendered their programme at the usual Sunday School hour. A nice program was rendered in the evening.

Sunday afternoon at the hour of three the K. T. had their annual sermon at Wayman's Mission at Rock Island. The K. T. of Peoria were in the city to help celebrate the occasion. After the sermon the Knights with about 100 invited guests returned to the hall where they gave a reception in honor of the Peoria Sir Knights. An elaborate luncheon was served and all report a grand time.

Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. C. Walkup of Thirteenth avenue, the Polyhymnia Culture club entertained their husbands and a few choice friends at a parlor picnic. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a regular lunch was served and all report a fine.

Miss Mayne Ritchie has returned to her home after making her sister Mrs. Hy Robinson of Albia an extended visit.

Mrs. William Terrell of Rock Island and Mr. Earl Bradley of this city left for Des Moines Saturday to spend Easter with their friends.

Mrs. Harriet Murphy of St. Paul, Minn., is in our city enroute to Monmouth where she will look after the interest of some business, and after visiting a few friends there she will return to our city to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Tarver.

Mrs. J. L. Jones was a Davenport caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis of Davenport were Moline callers Friday.

THIRD QUARTER APPOINTMENTS OF IOWA DISTRICT OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH.

	April 1904
Burlington	10
Davenport	10
Keokuk	17
Mt. Pleasant	17
Ottumwa	24
Washington	24-6
Albia	27
Cedar Rapids	May 1
Muscatine	1-2
Keokuk	7-8
At the General Conference	9-20
Oskaloosa	22
Newton	24
Saylor	26
Des Moines	29
Boone	29
Yankton	June 1-3
Sioux City	5
Albia	5
Buxton	5
District Conference	14-15
Clarinda	18-19
Bedford	20
Oseola	21
Chariton	22
Garden Grove	23
Ft. Madison	July 3
Dubuque	"
Indianola	"

District Conference and Sunday School Convention at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, June 15, 16 and 17. Subjects for papers and discussion, see Discipline, pages 375, 376 and 377. Bring your Disciplines and well prepared papers on the subjects, etc.

Dear Brethren—Onward and upward; hold the fort and preach the word.

Fraternally,
J. W. MALONE, P. E.
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The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will place on sale each Tuesday during March and April one way excursion tickets for the benefit of settlers at very low rate. Through trains daily to St. Paul, making direct connections in Union Depot with Northern Lines, giving only one change of cars.

For details as to rates etc., apply to agents or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

HOMESEEKERS' RATES.

On the first and Third Tuesdays of each month the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. sells special Homeseekers round trip excursion tickets to points in the Northwest, West, Southwest, South and Southeast, at one fare plus two dollars.

Return limit twenty-one days from date of sale and stopovers permitted.

On same dates special one-way rates in effect for benefit of settlers.

Call on agents for full particulars or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

Notice to Redeem From Tax Sale.

To L. L. Mosier:
You are hereby notified that the real estate hereinafter described, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold at tax sale on the 4th day of December, 1900, by the Treasurer of said County, for taxes thereon for the year 1899, to-wit: Lot seventeen (17), in block twelve (12), and lot thirty (30), in block thirteen (13), and lot twenty (20), in block nineteen (19), Easton Place, being in the city of Des Moines. That the same was purchased at said sale by F. W. Vorse and that I am the lawful holder of the certificate of purchase. That the right of redemption from said tax sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, April 8, 1904.
F. W. Vorse.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, May Term, A. D. 1904.
Wade Mallory, Plaintiff, vs. Myrtle Mallory, Defendant.

To Myrtle Mallory:
You are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff on the grounds of inhuman treatment, drunkenness and threats. For further notice see petition on file.

And unless you appear before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the second day of May, 1904, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.
Dated this 18th day of March, 1904.
F. B. HUCKSTEP,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Redeem From Tax Sale.

To Eliza J. Burkett:
You are hereby notified that the real estate hereinafter described, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold at tax sale on the 4th day of December, 1900 by the Treasurer of said County, for taxes thereon for the year 1899, to-wit: Lot twenty-three (23), in block ten (10), Easton Place, being in the city of Des Moines.

That the same was purchased at said sale by F. W. Vorse and that I am the lawful holder of the certificate of purchase. That the right of redemption from said tax sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, April 8, 1904.
F. W. Vorse.

EXPIRATION TAX NOTICE.

To L. O. Montgomery:
You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in Polk County, Iowa, on December 4, 1900, the following described real estate, viz: Lot Five (5) and six (6) in Block Thirteen (13) of Easton Place in the city of Des Moines, were sold separately to F. W. Vorse for the payment of the taxes for the year 1899, and certificates of purchase were issued to him on said sales by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, which certificates are now owned by said Vorse.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said sale will be issued to him by the said Treasurer unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
F. W. Vorse.

Owener of said certificate.
Des Moines, Iowa, April 8th, 1904.

SPECIAL REDUCED EXCURSION RATES.

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:

Los Angeles, beginning May 3d, General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.

San Francisco, May 3d to 8th, Retail Grocers' National Association.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 13-15, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar.

San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the North Western Line.

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