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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will send you all the news—Ed.

Dr. A. G. Edwards was in Omaha, week on business trip.

Mr. Attrus Brown was in Kansas for a few days this week.

Mr. Jesse Graves who has been ill is to resume his work again.

H. S. Brown the palmist made a business trip to Chicago this week.

Mrs. Julia Hudlin of Davenport was in the city yesterday, she returned to her home.

Mrs. W. H. Warriek and little daughter spent part of this week in Kansas with relatives and friends.

Mr. Robert Watkins of Carbondale is in Des Moines, Kans., he expects to remain indefinitely.

Mr. T. L. Griffith has purchased a home on W. 13th street. We are to see our people purchase their homes.

Miss Olive Smith of Brimsmaid China will leave Saturday for Topeka, to spend her vacation the guest of her brother Mr. Frank Smith.

The Sunday School children and friends of the Union Congregational church give their annual picnic Tuesday at Greenwood park.

The girls Sunday School class of the Union Congregational Church will give a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Courtney 1011 Crocker street Monday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Underwood of Springfield, formerly of this city will arrive next week to attend the Baptist convention. She is an old Des Moines woman.

Mr. Joseph Shepard has traded his fifth street property for an eight room modern house number 1421 Crocker street. Thus little by little the race advances.

The Mesdames George Stanton, Nora Atfield and Laura Burns went to St. Louis, Mo., last Saturday to see Mr. Shepard's brother-in-law who has been very sick.

Mrs. Rosa LaCour and children have moved to Carroll for a several weeks with Mr. LaCour who is making his headquarters.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Union Congregational church will give a bazaar beginning next Tuesday the 24th and continuing until Saturday the 28th, everybody is cordially invited to attend, admission free.

When in Oskaloosa, Iowa call on Mrs. Hannah Williams for meals and rooms, by day or week, 211 A Avenue East.

Mrs. John B. Lewis of Buxton arrived in the city Monday and was taken to Methodist hospital where she is undergoing an operation for tumor; she is the aunt of Mrs. Mary E. Clay of 18th street.

The young ladies of the B. E. S. society enjoyed a matinee party at In-oll park last Tuesday, compliments to Miss Ione Wilson who left today for her home in Buxton. A time is reported.

Go to Mrs. Vina Murrell for rooms and accommodations, 5th street, Davenport, Ia.

Word was received from our old townsman Mr. T. E. Barton of Washington, D. C. that he is doing and has sold his home here located at the Drake University. He comes, states visiting here this fall.

Our city subscribers our collector will call to see you sometime soon, so preparation to pay and not have to go to call on you the second time please consider this article your reminder.

Alice Morton is having her vacation last and this week. She is spending it in Keokuk the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hall and other friends of "Gate City." Miss Hall was a resident of this city.

Lucian Johnson was in Omaha today, it is said that Mr. Johnson is very seriously about giving up his lectures sometime in the future, as he is such a fluent speaker, no doubt he will be successful in his decision to give the lectures.

in Burlington, Ia. stop at A. Lamb for good lodging Jefferson St. New Phone 3mo.

Mrs. A. L. Smith accompanied her mother to Edgar, Nebr., from there she will make a visit in Denver, Colo.

The Carnation Club met yesterday at Mrs. Fred Helton 1213 1/2 Park street, a business session was held, after which the club adjourned to meet with John H. Brown of 1010 Cherry street Thursday, Aug. 2nd.

Jeff. Logan, Rev. O. A. Johnson of this city and Charles Topson of Enterprise are among the delegates selected to attend the congressional convention of the seventh district which was held at Perry yesterday; it is conceded that Captain Hull the present incumbent will be re-nominated by acclamation.

The People's Restaurant, Geo. W. Bailey, Manager. A neat and pleasant place where meals and short orders are served in the best of shape at all times. Ice cream, pop on ice and cigars. Everything in season. 401 East Main street, Ottumwa, Ia.

Mrs. Frank Hughes of Chicago will arrive in the city on the 24th inst., she comes as a delegate from the First Baptist church of Chicago to attend the first district convention which convenes at the Corinthian Baptist church; while in the city she will be the guest of relatives, Mesdames Hughes, Walter Birney and Wm. Coalson.

The Callanan Industrial Club met with Mrs. Geo. Wells. The afternoon was spent with usual business proceeding and discussion of current events. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Knight of 2nd and Chestnut streets next week at the usual time. The club arranged for an entertainment at the park on 9th and North streets July 31st on Tuesday. Mrs. Dora Scott, President and Mrs. Belle Brown, Secretary.

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Mr. Charles Turner has purchased a home on Day street near 14th street, we are glad to see our people buying property. Mr. Turner has been employed at the Hurlbut Drug Company for several years. He and his wife have been very frugal and thus they are able to buy a nice home and stop paying rent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Edmonds have disposed of their home on 17th street and will give possession about the 1st of next month. Mrs. Edmonds and her two daughters and Miss Nellie Kellis of Keokuk but is now in the city will go to St. Louis for a visit and Mr. Edmonds will remain with H. S. Chase and Company groceries until September, after which they will go to Los Angeles, California to make their future home.

AN EXPLANATION.

In our last week's issue we published a good article entitled, "To Club Women." It was written by Mrs. S. L. Terry of Cedar Rapids. The name of Mrs. S. L. Terry was signed to the article, but it should have been Terry. We cheerfully make this explanation so that every one will know who written such a timely article.

Regular Meals Sunday Dinners 15c. 25c.

Washington's Popular Restaurant.

304 W. Walnut Up Stairs.

Knights of Tabor Daughters of Tabernacle

Next week will be a gala week for Des Moines society, in addition to the meeting of the great Baptist District Convention, the Order of Twelve, Iowa Knights of Tabor and the Daughters of Tabernacle will convene here. There will be delegates here from all over Iowa and a great meeting is expected.

The Knights will hold their session in the Odd Fellows hall, Sixth and Walnut streets, and Daughters will hold their session in North Star Lodge Masonic hall, Tenth and Center streets. The session will open July 24, 25 and 26, inclusive.

We had hoped to present to our readers in this issue a cut of E. T. Banks, who was elected Grand Custodian, but he has been unable to find his cut.

GRAND LODGE NOTES

We are in Burlington.

We had a large and intelligent body of Master Masons.

Some of the old wheel horses of the grand lodge often seen were absent.

What's the matter with the cipher work? "It's all right."

Oh how Burlington needs some young girls and young men.

Brother Milligan makes an agreeable fair and just presiding officer; although he needs a little more positiveness in his rulings.

Oh how the boys missed Bros. Wm. Coalson and Harrison Gould of North Star, Des Moines. Bros. E. Tracy Blagburn and Wm. Buckner took their place only in number.

Many of the Burlington ladies vied in with each other in serving dinner and entertaining the many brethren.

The Grand Lodge school was not what many had expected.

Hot weather greeted each day's session.

Bros. J. L. Brooks, S. L. Tiggs, O. F. Folks, Chas. McGinnis, Joe Redd, H. W. Bird, Ed Williams, and A. L. Drew were active workers in entertaining members of the Grand Lodge.

One of the most elaborate six o'clock dinners given during this grand lodge was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper, at their pleasant home, 1305 S. Twelfth street. It was given in honor of Mrs. Cooper's old Des Moines friends and associates. The table was heavy laden with well cooked dinner, and to say that we all had an enjoyable time is putting it very mild. Mr. Cooper as well as Mrs. Cooper knew how to make it pleasant. Ask E. T. B. who the young lady was that caused him to lose his appetite. Those present were: J. H. Shepard, Geo. H. Clegggett, B. T. Banks, W. T. Buckner, H. E. Jacobs, E. T. Blagburn and John L. Thompson all of Des Moines.

Cedar Rapids degree team was good; their Big Four was fine—but when the Des Moines Big Four got through with the third rank the craft was completely carried away. Their work was commendable.

J. H. Shepard is a good and valuable man in any organization, but more especially as authority in a grand lodge body.

Bros. Montgomery of Clarinda and Blagburn of Des Moines made good committee workers, and this was their first time in grand lodge session. Bro. Montgomery was the only brother who brought his wife with him.

Business, work and promptness seem to be the spirit of nearly all the representatives here.

On to Des Moines next year is the watch-word.

Oh my! Ten young ladies came from Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

The Keokuk boat excursion contained a large crowd, but they were not of any benefit to the finance of the grand lodge. They left at 9 o'clock p. m.

Oh what a business-like, clear and correct report was made by the Grand Secretary H. K. Hillon.

Bros. Zachary Taylor of Ottumwa, Henry Jones of Albion, A. A. Bland and Orange Fields of Keokuk, Geo. H. Clegggett, E. T. Banks and J. H. Shepard of Des Moines John Williams and J. L. Brooks of Burlington are some of the old, pioneer guards of Iowa Masonry, and it was good to see them here.

H. E. Jacobs and E. T. Blagburn of Des Moines, L. Lowrey and John VanCamp of Cedar Rapids, Henry Martin of Dubuque, W. P. Wade and William Burrell of Omaha, J. H. Reynolds of Enterprise, and R. W. Montgomery of Clarinda are some of the coming young men of the Iowa grand lodge.

Away with commercialism and politics in Masonic bodies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Drew know how to make it pleasant for their guests. They had the Big Four Des Moines degree team and Grand Master Milligan of Cedar Rapids. On Wednesday evening they served an excellent six o'clock dinner to W. P. Wade Omaha, Neb., W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids, John L. Thompson, E. Tracy Blagburn, Herbert E. Jacobs and William Buckner of Des Moines.

The Big Four who composed the Des Moines degree team were: E. Tracy Blagburn, John L. Thompson, Wm. T. Buckner and Herbert E. Jacobs, and those composing the Big Four on the Cedar Rapids team were Luther Lowrey, John VanCamp, J. Washington and J. Robinson. Chas. Searey, E. C. Thomas and Thos. Jackson filled the minor stations; while Geo. H. Clegggett and J. H. Shepard acted as Stewards on the Des Moines team. Wm. Burrell of Omaha also assisted on the Des Moines team.

Another new lodge has been added to the Iowa Jurisdiction, one in North Yankins, Washington.

Everybody reported a good time and seemed to be well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emanuel entertained many of the delegates.

Mrs. E. Martin and father had many of the visiting brethren as their guests.

J. L. Brooks and S. L. Tiggs were kept on the jump all the time.

Where is the Widows' Fund at this session?

Send in your order for the Iowa State Bystander, it tells you all the convention news.

Mr. A. A. Lamb entertained many of the delegates at her home during the grand session.

IOWA GRAND LODGE

Each Session of the Iowa Grand Lodge Proves to be the Best Session.

Burlington, Ia., July 13.

The 19th annual communication of Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. for Iowa and its Masonic Jurisdiction convened Tuesday morning.

At 8:45 the Master rank was opened and then lowered to 1st rank for the exemplification of the entered apprentice by a degree team from Cedar Rapids which was exemplified in its simplicity by the cipher which was very good. Then the Grand Master ordered a roll of the several lodges to be called which showed 29 lodges was present after which the Grand Lodge was opened and the following committees were appointed:

Credentials—L. D. Lowrey, Geo. L. Sulter, H. E. Elliott. Dispensation and Charters—G. H. Clegggett, I. L. Brown. Accounts—E. H. Blagburn, S. L. Tiggs, J. W. Bland. Obituaries—M. O. Culbertson, E. T. Blagburn, Henry Martin. Grand Master's Address—J. L. Brooks, T. H. Sturges, G. E. Green. Appeals and Grievances—E. T. Banks, E. C. Thomas, I. L. Brown. By Laws—H. E. Jacobs, Robt. Franklin, Wm. Burrell. Code and Jurisdiction—J. H. Shepard, Geo. L. Sulter, A. H. Montgomery. Returns—W. P. Wade, Joseph Ran-

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BAD COMPLEXIONS

Deprived Blood Causes Pimples and Boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood and Cure Follows

"I abused my stomach, my blood got out of order and then my face broke out with pimples and boils," says T. E. Robertson, of 107 Addison street, Washington, Pa. "This was over two years ago. My stomach was in bad shape. After eating I would have to rest awhile or I would suffer the most severe pains in my stomach. On arising I would often be so dizzy that I could hardly stand up. The slightest exertion would start my back aching so that I often had to sit down and rest awhile. At times I experienced a pain around the heart which alarmed me but which I suppose came from my stomach trouble."

"I began to break out on the face with pimples and later with boils which continued to the house a week or more at a time. One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People advertised in a pamphlet which was left at the door and I thought I would give them a trial. I took several boxes of the pills before all the pimples and boils left me, but I am now glad to say that my blood is good. I do not have any eruptions and I no longer have the head and stomach troubles I have described. I am very grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me and I have recommended them and always will advise those who are suffering from bad blood or stomach trouble to try them."

If you want good health you must have good blood. Bad blood is the root of most common diseases like anemia, rheumatism, scurvy, neuritis, St. Vitus' dance, nervousness, indigestion, debility, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60c. per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y.

REFLECTIONS

Poets are born, not paid. It isn't fair to even beat a carpet when it is down.

Necessity is the mother of invention, but her children don't always amount to much.

"Speak gently," runs the old adage. But that was before the days of the megaphone.

The only reason some men get married is to put their property in their wife's name.

The ice supply will be short this summer, but most people are fresh enough, anyhow.

Neil—"Few men can govern themselves." Belle—"I suppose that's why so many get married."

Wigg—"Many a man's hopes of the future life will miss fire." Wag—"Well, it seems to me if he misses fire he's all right."

It is a terrible thing when a singer realizes he is losing his voice, but it would be much more terrible if he didn't realize it.

"Does the buzz saw ever drink?" asked the monkey wrench. "Well, occasionally I've seen him take a few fingers," replied the work bench.

BY THE GENTLE CYNIC.

Oratory is merely talk with a frock coat on.

It's a poor fool that can't be worked both ways.

If at first you don't succeed, do it over; but don't overdo it.

The fellow who falls in love at first sight deserves another look.

Putting up a sign "Post No Bills" won't keep them from coming through the mails.

What is the good of a cookbook when it doesn't tell us how to keep a cook?

The choir may sing "Peace on Earth," but that doesn't mean peace in the choir.

God created the first woman, but the devil was hanging around and stole the pattern.

Some men are born great, some shrink, and others never find out how small they really are.

A girl's first proposal always convinces her that it will be necessary to establish a waiting list.

Trees of Great Age.

The distinction of being the oldest living thing undoubtedly belongs to one of four trees. A century ago De Canbolle found two yews, one at Fortingal, in Perthshire, and one in Hedder, in England, that were estimated to be, respectively, 2,500 and 3,240 years old. Both are still flourishing, and the older tree has a trunk 27 feet round.

Sunday School Teacher—What became of the swine that had evil spirits cast into them? Small Johnny—They were made into deviled ham.

OUTDOOR LIFE

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee When One Cannot Digest It.

A farmer says:

"It was not from liquor or tobacco that for ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble, they were caused by the use of coffee until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength."

"I doctored with doctors and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine, but if I got any better it only lasted a little while until I was almost a walking skeleton."

"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge:

"I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did; I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum. Why, I believe Postum will almost digest an iron wedge."

"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me, and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum, one at a time, until now we all use Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee proves the truth, an easy and pleasant way. "There's a reason." Look in shops for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Well-Being."

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DES MOINES, IOWA

New Pleasure Fleet.

A Philadelphian has had a happy idea, which will enable the country to take its pleasure safely this summer, in the good, old "Anglo-Saxon" fashion, says a writer in Everybody's Magazine. He has invented a "pleasure railway." This is to carry submarine boats or cars that will dive under a lake, pond, or other sheet of water, and run at various depths on the bottom. A station stands at the water's edge. Thence starts the track, running in a vertically undulating direction to the bottom. The steel cars or boats are shaped like a hollow shell. The top part is for passengers. The rest is to be a fresh-air reservoir while the car is under water. It is air and water-tight. On the upper side is a removable water-tight, dome-shaped hood of glass, whereby passengers make their exits and their entrances. A running cable pulls the car, operated by a grip in the passenger compartment. By a happy inspiration of creative fantasy the cars will be made in the shape of and painted to resemble humpbacked whales, sea serpents, krakens huge and black, crocodiles of old Nile, horrible hippopotamuses, alligators, hydras and chimeras dire, gigantic lobsters and other marine forms usually seen darkly through and after Yorkshire rabbits and midnight musty ale. Then you can have on your lake buccaners and buried gold and imitation coral reefs and islets to suit the taste. Suffice all with the glare of electric light; and with all this scenery and these bobbing monsters even a melancholy man ought to sing for joy.

A Little Story About Flour.

Japanese astuteness has been no more strikingly illustrated than in the story told by Charles Edward Russell in Everybody's Magazine, of their obtaining an independent and unlimited source of wheat supply. "Japan raises some wheat," says Mr. Russell, "but not enough, and for years she has imported heavily of American flour, which is our article of principal export to the Pacific. Years ago Russia leased from China a certain ample territory in Manchuria, now tapped by the Russian railroad. This territory contains some of the best wheat land in the world—undeveloped. The Russians quickly perceived the wheat possibilities of this region and had begun to get it into order and to establish mills and warehouses when the war came on. The silent little brown men, 'the nation of imitators,' crumpled up the great Russian power like so much burned paper, and among the spoils of their victory was the southern half of that leased Manchurian territory, the choice wheat land, and the railroad that ran through it."

"That territory can grow wheat enough to supply all of the present western Pacific flour trade."

"The Japanese government is now engaged in spotting that region with flour mills and developing the growing of wheat. In a year or two it will be ready to produce flour. No hurry. The Japanese are never hurried. Quietly they plan and scheme; with wondrous skill they build the trap and prepare the tools, and when the proper time comes go forth with certainty to skin the prey."

Pig Iron Statistics.

According to preliminary statistics which have just been issued by the bureau of census at Washington the production of pig iron in the United States in the calendar year 1904 amounted to 16,263,025 gross tons, valued at \$228,911,116, against 14,447,791 tons, valued at \$206,512,755, in the census year ended May 31, 1900. The wage earners employed in 1904 numbered 35,077, who received \$18,334,513 in wages, against 39,241 in 1900 who received \$18,484,400 in wages. The consumption of iron ore in 1904 amounted to 30,033,862 tons, valued at \$100,945,369, as compared with 25,866,894 tons in 1900, valued at \$65,902,922. Of the iron ore consumed in 1904 29,203,994 tons were domestic, valued at \$96,206,246, and 829,918 tons were foreign, valued at \$4,739,123, while in 1900 the domestic iron ore consumed amounted to 24,612,511 tons, valued at \$61,795,473, and the foreign ore to 754,383 tons, valued at \$4,107,449. The daily capacity of the completed furnaces in 1904 was 77,370 tons, as compared with 54,425 tons in 1900.

As ascertained by the American Iron and Steel association the production of pig iron in the United States in 1904 was 16,497,033 gross tons.

Lake commerce during April and the first four months of 1906 exceeded that of like periods in any earlier year, and suggests a new record for lake tonnage in 1906. For the month shipments from all points on these great bodies of water amounted to 4,365,505 net tons, while for the year to April 30 they aggregated 5,418,481 tons, a gain for the month of 1,275,042 tons, and for the four months of 1,592,656 tons, as compared with corresponding movements in the same period in the year 1905.

Col. Watterson tells the young men to "go south," while Uncle Jim Hill bids them go west by train. Torra by conflicting emotions, most of the young men probably will remain where they are.

Edison says he has discovered how to cut the price of automobiles in two. It will soon get so that even editors can have 'em.

King Leopold of Belgium persists in his ambition to be the worst gentleman in Europe.

LADY CURZON IS DEAD

WAS WIFE OF FORMER VICEROY OF INDIA.

DAUGHTER OF LEVI LEITER

Offspring of Chicago Dry Goods Merchant, She Married British Under Secretary, Who Rose to High Position.

London.—Lady Curzon, of Kedleston, wife of the former viceroy of India, who has been ill for some days, died at 5:40 o'clock Wednesday evening. She never quite recovered from her serious illness at Walmer castle, Kent, in 1904, and the recent hot weather brought on a pronounced attack of general debility.

It was announced at the Curzon residence that the final cause of Lady Curzon's death was heart failure, but she had been suffering from complications which were the sequel of her terrible illness of two years ago. The funeral will take place at Kedleston.

It was not until the afternoon that Lady Curzon's condition gave cause for anxiety. At about noon she grew worse and two specialists were called in. They remained in attendance till the end.

Lady Curzon, of Kedleston, was Mary Leiter, daughter of the late



LADY CURZON.

Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago, and was in her own right the possessor of \$3,000,000. From Chicago the family moved to Washington, and later traveled extensively and entertained lavishly. During a stay in England Miss Leiter met George N. Curzon, eldest son of Rev. Alfred Nathaniel Holden Curzon, fourth baron Scarsdale. They were married in 1895, after Curzon had held the offices of assistant private secretary to the marquis of Salisbury, under secretary of state for India, and under secretary of state for foreign affairs. In 1898 Curzon was created First Baron Curzon of Kedleston, and in 1899 was appointed viceroy and governor general of India, which post he resigned in August, 1905, and was succeeded by the earl of Minto.

Daisy Leiter, one of the sisters of Lady Curzon, was married to the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, in Washington, December 26, 1904.

Nancy Leiter, another sister of Lady Curzon, was married in Washington, November 20, 1904, to Maj. C. P. Campbell, of the British army.

Lady Curzon leaves two daughters.

ARKANSAS IS AFTER TRUSTS

Attorney General Sues Cotton Seed Oil Mill for Alleged Violation of the Anti-Trust Laws.

Little Rock, Ark.—Suit was entered Wednesday against the five cottonseed mills of this city by Attorney General Rogers and Prosecuting Attorney Hohnton, charging them with being members of a combine in violation of the anti-trust law and alleging restraint of trade. The suits ask judgment in the sum of \$5,000 per day, aggregating \$130,000 against each company and asking also the revocation of their charters in this state.

It is the understanding in court circles here that suits are to be entered against the remaining 34 mills as soon as the papers can be filed.

Judge Hargis Freed. Beattyville, Ky.—The jury in the Hargis-Callahan trial returned a verdict of not guilty Tuesday, after being out 22 minutes. The men were charged with the murder of J. B. Marcum. The verdict is the culmination of a long and bitter fight in the courts to convict James Hargis and Ed Callahan as chief conspirators in one of the darkest crimes in Kentucky history.

Elks in Railway Wreck. Trinidad, Col.—Passenger train No. 7 on the Colorado & Southern railway carrying hundreds of Texas Elks to the convention in Denver, was wrecked three miles north of Forbes Junction early Monday. Engineer Martin J. Cullom was killed.

Stabs Father During Quarrel. New York.—During a quarrel between Conrad Schirmer and his 19-year-old son at the home of the son's sweetheart, the youth stabbed his father with a piece of broken glass, inflicting probably a mortal wound.

Suicide of Iowa Banker.

Des Moines, Ia.—Martin Flynn, president of the People's Savings bank of this city, shot himself in the brain at a downtown drug store Wednesday, dying almost instantly. Ill health is the supposed cause.

Peanut Warehouse Burned. Franklin, Va.—The warehouse of the Franklin Peanut company was burned. The building was valued at \$3,000, and the contents at \$20,000. The Seaboard Air Line depot and other business houses were saved.

Two Killed in Collision. Houston, Tex.—Two men were killed and three others seriously hurt in a collision between two oil trains on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad two miles north of Plantersville late Monday night.

Seize Rebel Arms. Copenhagen.—Russian revolutionists are trying to import arms. The Swedish authorities seized 20,000 rifles destined for Finland. The weapons were hidden in casks, topped with fruit.

SAYS ICE TRUST EXISTS

MOVE MADE AGAINST ALLEGED ST. LOUIS COMBINE.

Heavy Fine and Revocation of Charter Is Demanded by Circuit Attorney Sager.

St. Louis.—After an investigation of three weeks, Circuit Attorney Sager Tuesday filed suits in the circuit court against the Polar Wave Ice and Fuel company and the Merchants' Ice and Coal company on the allegation that these companies were in an alleged combination to restrain trade and to fix and maintain the price of ice.

The suit asks that judgment for \$71,400 be assessed against each company as fines for the 714 days that the alleged agreement has been in effect, and it further asks that the charters under which they have been doing business be declared null and void. The charges are based on sections 8565, 8566 and 8568 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Missouri.

The sections upon which the prosecutions are based provide that any association of individuals or company which shall combine to regulate or fix the price of any article shall be deemed guilty of conspiracy to defraud and may be fined from \$5 to \$100 for every day such association continues to do so.

The petition states that the Polar Wave company was organized February 13, 1903, and the Merchants' on February 1, 1897.

Investigation into the ice situation in St. Louis was practically begun early in the spring, soon after an increase in the price of ice to householders was announced. From 30 cents a hundred pounds to 40 cents, an arbitrary raise of 33 1/3 per cent. Circuit Attorney Sager sent assistants to Toledo, O., to watch the progress of the legal contest between the authorities there against an alleged combination of ice dealers. Three weeks ago Circuit Attorney Sager, his assistant, George N. Fickelissen and the grand jury began an investigation of witnesses and the filing of the suits resulted. The petition alleges that the Polar Wave and Merchants' companies "on or about the first day of August, 1904, entered into an unlawful agreement, combination and understanding with each other and with other persons, firms and corporations whose names at this time are to the informant unknown, to jointly fix the prices to be charged by each of them for ice at wholesale and retail in St. Louis and to jointly maintain the prices for ice at wholesale and retail in violation of the laws of the state of Missouri."

FILTHY KILLING PLANT FOUND

One Slaughter House in Kansas So Vile It Can Only Be Cleansed by Being Burned.

Topeka, Kan.—A meat slaughtering house near Wellington, inspected by order of the state board of health, has been found to be in such filthy condition that Dr. J. S. Crumline, secretary of the board, has sent notices to the county commissioners of every county in the state, directing them to examine the slaughter houses in their districts and if not found to be in a sanitary condition, to allow five days for cleaning up, as permitted by law. If the order is not complied with in the time specified arrest and prosecution may follow.

"It's impossible for me to describe the actual conditions as I found them," said Dr. Crumline. "No person who hasn't seen the place can conceive the filthiness of it. It was so bad that I cannot see how the place can be cleaned in five days, or 50 days. It's my opinion that the burning of the house will be the only means of eradicating the disease germs. There may be other slaughter houses in almost as bad a condition, none can be as bad, and I hope by sending notices to all county commissioners there may be a general cleaning up."

Death of Diamond King.

London.—Alfred Beit, the well-known South African financier, died Monday. He had been in bad health for some time. Mr. Beit was born in 1853 in Hamburg. Mr. Beit, who is said to have been the richest man in London, and who controlled the output of gold in South Africa, was at one time alleged to be forming a "gold trust," in which the names of prominent American financiers were mentioned. He gave large sums of money to the Red Cross and other institutions, and recently gave \$500,000 to found a university at Hamburg.

H. H. Rogers Loses Suit.

Boston.—A decision favorable to the plaintiff was handed down Wednesday in the United States circuit court in the case of George W. Pepper, receiver of the Day State Gas company, of Decatur, against Henry H. Rogers, of New York, in the suit to recover \$3,000,000 alleged to be due the gas company in connection with the sale of the Boston companies.

Death of Gen. Gwyn. Philadelphia.—Word was received in this city Wednesday of the death in Yonkers, N. Y., of Brevet Maj. Gen. Gwyn. He was 78 years of age. Gen. Gwyn served with distinction in the war of the rebellion.

Former Railroad President Dead. Cedar Rapids, Ia.—C. J. Ives, who was president of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railroad before its absorption by the Rock Island, died Wednesday at Woodstock, Vt. He was 75 years old.

Mexican War Veteran Dead. Olathe, Kan.—A. Smith Deveney, for 30 years a practicing attorney for eastern Kansas, died at Santa Barbara, Cal., aged 75 years. He fought in the Mexican and civil wars. When young he was on the stage with the elder Booth.

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THE SCIENCE OF LIVING.

Dr. George F. Butler Tells How to Eat and How to Assimilate.

Dr. George F. Butler, medical superintendent of the Alma Springs Sanitarium, Alma, Mich., in the October number of "How to Live," gives some interesting as well as sensible rules for acquiring and keeping health. He says: "Without we eat and drink, we die! The provocative to do both rests with the appetite, which, in process of time, becomes a very uncertain guide; for the palate will often indicate a desire and relish for that which is most mischievous and indigestible. The old saying of 'eat what you like' is now shunned by everybody of 20 years' experience. Still, without appetite, it is a very difficult affair to subsist—for the pleasure depends chiefly upon the relish. The relish may become, as has been stated, a vitiated one, but it is quite possible to make the stomach, by a little forbearance and practice, as enamored of what is wholesome and nutritious, as of that which is hurtful and not conceivable."

Again he says: "The delicate should feed carefully, not abundantly; it is not quantity which nourishes, but only that which assimilates."

"Be careful of your digestion," is the keynote of the doctor's argument. He says: "Health in man, as in other animals, depends upon the proper performance of all functions. These functions may be shortly said to be three: (1) tissue change; (2) removal of waste; (3) supply of new material. For the activity of man, like the heat of the fire by which he cooks his food, is maintained by combustion; and just as the fire may be prevented from burning brightly by improper disposition of the fuel, or imperfect supply of air, and as it will certainly go out if fresh fuel is not supplied, and may be choked by its own ashes, so man's activity may be lessened by imperfect tissue change and may be put an end to by an insufficient supply of new material and imperfect removal of waste products."

"We should see to it that free elimination is maintained, for the ashes must be kept out of the system in order to have good health. The skin, kidneys and bowels must do their eliminative work properly. If the bowels occasionally become torpid, try to regulate them with exercise and proper food, such as fruits, green vegetables, salads, cereals, corn, whole wheat or graham bread, fish, poultry, light soups, etc. Plenty of water is also valuable, and a glass full of cold or hot water the first thing upon rising in the morning will aid much in overcoming constipation. Regular habit, cold baths, and massage are very efficacious. In case the constipation does not yield to these hygienic measures, some simple, harmless laxative may be required, such as California Syrup of Figs—a non-irritating preparation of senna in fig syrup. Laxative mineral waters are beneficial in some cases, but not to be employed continually."

"Above all be an optimist, keep the heart young. Cultivate kindness, cheerfulness and love, and do not forget that 'we shall pass through this world but once.' Any good thing, therefore, that we do, or any kindness that we show to any human being, let us do it now. Let us not defer it or neglect it, for we shall not pass this way again."

PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

He who would gather honey must bear the sting of bees.—From the Dutch.

When you make de fall too nice you better strenkin de hopen.—American Negro.

A sensible housekeeper begins to sweep the stairs from the top.—From the German.

An honest man does not make himself a dog for the sake of a bone.—From the Danish.

It is good to be a priest at Easter, child in Lent, peasant at Christmas, and fool in harvest time.—From the Danish.

Attractive Colorado Booklet.

One of the most attractive of the summer vacation booklets that have been issued is "A Colorado Summer," put out by the passenger department of the Santa Fe railroad. The picturesque mountain scenery and the descriptions of it which the booklet gives impress the reader with a new idea of the grandeur of the mountain crags of Colorado, and will start one day dreaming of the time when he can view for himself the magnificence which the booklet describes. After reading the booklet one must certainly be convinced that Colorado offers both pleasure and health for every summer tourist. "A Colorado Summer" may be secured from Mr. W. J. Black, Pass. Traffic Manager, Santa Fe Railway, Chicago.

Wants International Observatory. Prof. Edward C. Pickering, of the Harvard observatory, proposes to establish an international observatory. His committee is to be composed of the eminent astronomers of the world, who are to raise a sum of money, have a gigantic telescope built and placed on the most suitable spot on earth, and all to go to work.

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FT. MADISON NOTES.

Mrs. Byson, of Quincy, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. O. McCallan. She represents the Ambidexter Institute of Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. D. L. Holmes will represent the Tabernacle at Des Moines next week.

Rev. Reid will preach a special sermon to the young men of the city next Sunday. A party of twenty-three went to Denmark Saturday on a picnic tour, arriving at Denmark park about 11:00 and were met by Mr. and Mrs. Smith who had prepared an elaborate repast for the party, in connection with each carrying a basket. A musical and literary programme were the features of the day, and sports were also indulged in.

The B. Y. P. U. organization of the Second Baptist church was addressed by two women famous in Illinois and Iowa for their work in women's clubs. Mesdames Underwood of Springfield and Dyson of Quincy. The organization considered it a grand literary treat as well as words of encouragement to the women who were striving to represent higher ideals in life. The corps of officers as well as members felt much obligated to their co-workers. The officers are H. B. Lewis, President; Mrs. J. C. Reid, Vice-president; Mrs. F. Henry, Secretary; Mrs. D. L. Holmes, Treasurer.

Mrs. J. D. Underwood is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Reid. The many friends of Mrs. Underwood are glad to have her with them again although but for a short while.

The box social at the Second Baptist church Tuesday evening was quite a success.

FESTORIAL ITEMS:

(Last Week.)

Miss Marie Lewis and Mrs. J. H. Spicer and baby of Sioux Falls, S. Dak. were the guests of the Sellers last week. They left Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heston entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor of Mrs. J. H. Spicer and Miss Lewis of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Mrs. S. H. Sellers and daughter entertained at a three course luncheon Thursday.

Misses Sellers, Lewis and Sample attended church in Spencer Sunday.

A party will be given at the home of Miss Paul Sellers Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heston entertained a number of friends Sunday evening.

Tuesday Mesdames Heston and Sellers gave a fishing party for the young people and an enjoyable time was reported but no fish.

Miss Paul Sellers gave a picnic and swimming party Friday and many of the young ladies showed what great divers they were by diving in shallow water.

Miss Rosalie Sample was the champion swimmer.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Miss Ethel Etia May Breckenridge and Claude Bland were united in marriage at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of her grand-parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Breckenridge. Rev. Steel of Bethel church performed the ceremony. Only the immediate members of the family were present.

The bride wore a beautiful dress, it was crepe de china over silk. The groom was attired in black. The bride is well known in Hamilton, is a member of Bethel church and has a great many friends. The groom is an enterprising advertising agent of Keokuk. We wish for them a future full of rich blessings.

Mrs. Ollie Gross has been quite ill for some time but is gradually recovering.

Messrs. A. A. Bland, John Bland and Wm. Gross have returned from Burlington where they attended the grand convocation of Masons, which convened in that city the 10, 11 and 12 inst.

Mrs. A. J. Fields left Tuesday morning for Sedalia, Mo., to attend the United Grand Chapter of the O. E. S., which convenes in that city the 18, 19 and 20 inst.

Mrs. F. D. Bland and Mrs. Wm. Taylor Buwerington visitors a few days last week.

Mr. J. L. Thompson of Des Moines is in the city on business. He visited the Sunday School of St. Mary the Virgin and gave them a very interesting talk which was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Wm. Gross was a Burlington visitor a few days last week.

Miss Susie Golden of Quincy, Ill., visited in the city last week. The guest of Miss Garnett Tebeau.

At the Seventh Street Baptist church on Sunday last the sermon was delivered by Rev. W. G. Swancey, of Richmond, Mo.

Rev. G. W. Gaines Presiding Elder, preaching Sunday at the A. M. E. church, Fourteenth and Bloudeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goens.

YANKTON ITEMS.

Last Week's Items.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Mrs. Sadie Warr entertained Wednesday from four to six in honor of Mrs. Mary Baker of Buxton.

Rev. Bolds of Buxton occupied the pulpit Sunday at the Second Baptist church. All the Marshalltown delegates have returned from grand lodge and report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Gilmore entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Brown sent cards for a lawn social Thursday, but a rain came along and spoiled the fun out doors, but a very pleasant time was had indoors.

Quite a number of the Marshalltown boys went to Gilman Sunday to play ball.

Those of you who have something to go in the news should try and get it to your correspondent early and it will appear in the regular weekly items.

(Last Week.)

Mrs. Gilmore and daughters Miss Lulu and Mrs. Baker have returned from Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Buxton intend making their home in Des Moines.

Rev. Elijah Jones of first Baptist church preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday.

The Danbar Progressive Club meets with Mrs. Warr and daughter this week.

Mr. Fred Stamus of Toledo was a Sunday visitor in our city.

Miss Eveline Knight of Monmouth, Ill., is in our city for an indefinite stay.

Miss Nevada Crawford returned home last week, after a few weeks stay.

Miss Grace Brown entertained a few of her school-mates to dinner Sunday.

BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riddle entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cate and Rev. S. J. Collins presiding elder for dinner Sunday, a very pleasant time was had.

W. H. Oldwin has been very sick for the past few days, but is able to be out again.

There was a grand surprise party given on Thomas Haynes and family last Wednesday evening, the party had with them ice cream and cake. Nice solos were rendered, also a recitation. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cate, W. H. Bryant and Mr. Givens.

The Presiding Elder S. J. Collins held the first quarterly conference in Bellingham and the fourth in the conference. In the business session, the missions was named "Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church the name was rejected by Mrs. Ider Clay. Bishop Grant will arrive here about Aug. 20th and begin the annual conference the 22nd which will convene in Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Geo. Gross of Seattle, Wash., spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, as Mrs. Gross made a flying business trip to this city, her many friends were glad to see her, she returned to Tacoma Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Richard of San Francisco arrived in this city Thursday noon, and will open up a shoe repair shop. His wife will arrive soon.

Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church service next Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. class meeting, 11:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. you are welcome to all these services. Thos. L. Cate in charge.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

(Special to Bystander.)

Malone A. M. E. church is taking on a coat of paint which when finished will add much to its looks. The painters commenced work Monday morning, they will put a fence around the church also.

Rev. Mrs. D. W. Brown gave at the parsonage a grand social for the benefit of the work of the church, with the assistance of Mrs. Sadie Norris, it was a success.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Will Buckner of Des Moines visited at the Geo. Black's home last Friday evening leaving Saturday morning for Oskaloosa for a short visit. He was on his way home from the Grand Lodge meeting at Burlington.

Jae Crump left Saturday afternoon for North Dak., where he will live in the future.

Thomas Jackson of Cedar Rapids visited at the G. W. Black's home over Sunday, he was on his way home from the Grand Lodge meeting in Burlington. He left Monday morning for a visit in Sigourney.

A surprise party was given on James Turner last Saturday night by his wife in honor of his birthday, those present report a good time.

Leon Motts went to Brighton to help put in the Rock Island cut off.

The colored men who have come here to work at the coal chute will move their families here from Oklahoma in the near future.

Samuel Hall visited his son Gus at West Liberty last week and will go to Moline shortly for a visit with his daughter Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Geo. Black and daughter Bath are home from their Oskaloosa visit.

Chloe Rushing who was quite sick last week is somewhat improved.

Frederick Eldor Gaines holds quarterly meeting here the 20th.

Medames F. D. Motts J. O. Daniels and several others expect to hear Booker T. Washington at the Mascatine Chautauqua next Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Rhodes and Mose Hall of Wellman visited in the city show day.

Mr. Bowers visited in Mascatine recently.

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CLINTON BRIEFS.

Wm. Henderson has returned from Chicago where he was called on account of the serious illness of his son Edward who he reports as much improved.

M. O. Culbertson has returned home from Burlington where he was in attendance at the Masonic Grand Lodge, he reports a most enjoyable time.

Miss Esther Taylor who has been indisposed for the past few weeks is feeling some better.

Mrs. Julia Hudlin of Davenport and E. Tracy Blagburn of Des Moines have been the guests of their cousin, Mrs. A. A. Bush and family during the past week.

Miss Alice Simpson visited last week in Davenport.

P. D. Smith was in Davenport last week on business.

Assist the Negro press by becoming a subscriber to the Bystander.

Prof. A. M. Daymon formerly of this city was in town this week.

We are informed that Mrs. Gertrude Carroll is quite ill with consumption and her death not very far off.



REV. T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor of the Corinthian Baptist Church, Des Moines

PITTSBURG, PA.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Mr. Editor: Please allow us to announce that the Baptist convention of Central and Western states and territories will meet in the city of Des Moines the 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th of this month, with the Corinthian Baptist church. The first two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Women's Auxiliary convention will meet. If the past meetings of this organization are to be a criterion, quite a number of distinguished denominational workers from several states will visit the city during this convention.

The writer being an Iowan and also corresponding secretary of the convention, our interest is two-fold in having the meeting in our state to equal if not surpass previous records.

On account of the meeting of the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress (with which we have been identified since its organization in 1902) meeting in Washington, D. C. July 31, the writer in all probability will not be able to attend the convention in Des Moines, the dates of the two meetings being close together and the distance great between. We will likely attend the meeting in Washington this month, being already in that neighborhood, and come to our home state when we can have a longer time to remain than we could by coming to the convention at this time.

The Christian women of Des Moines and of the state of Iowa generally, regardless of denomination, are most cordially invited to attend and feel themselves welcome in our women's convention July 24 and 25. We believe the meeting will be a source of much inspiration to all who attend it.

We would also be glad if some of the people from Iowa would attend the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress in Washington, D. C. July 31-August 5. This Congress is the largest organization of Christian Negroes in the world—it is interdenominational, comprising forty religious denominations. As it only meets every four years it seems that Iowa might have a few representatives in the meeting.

With best wishes to the Bystander and all friends, I remain, sincerely yours, Miss Sidney J. Davis.

This is one of our Iowa young Christian ladies of Keokuk, who is a missionary of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, NUGGETS.

(Last Week.)

Mrs. E. S. Olenians who has been visiting her daughter in Deadwood, S. Dak., for the past two months returned home Friday.

A pleasant surprise party was given Monday evening on Mrs. A. Brown in honor of her birthday. About twenty guests were present and all departed as a late hour, wishing Mrs. Brown many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. E. H. Young entertained a few friends at dinner July 4th.

Mrs. Souters still remains quite ill.

Mrs. L. Craig and daughter Flossie who have been spending the last year in Deadwood, S. Dak., returned home Monday.

Miss Buckner has been sent to Kansas City to attend the A. M. E. Mite Missionary Convention.

Miss Pearl Ross of Lincoln spent the fourth in the city the guest of her friend Miss Mamie Kellogg.

Mrs. T. A. Lauer and son Tom left Monday for Oakland, Cal., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson had a severe stroke of paralysis last week. She is now very ill at her home on Grant street.

Messrs. Wm. Berrell and Wm. Wade left Sunday and Mr. E. K. Hillon Monday for Burlington to attend the Grand Lodge.

The dance given the fourth at Peterson's hall by Mrs. Buford was a success both socially and financially.

The twenty-third anniversary of Zion Baptist church was celebrated Sunday by special services. The Rev. Wm. Smothers of Atchison, J. Underwood of Springfield, B. Johnson of Lincoln, P. Files of Council Bluffs were the out of town ministers.



CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH, Fifteenth and Linden Streets, where the Baptist District Convention will hold their sessions.

The First District Convention Auxiliary to National Baptist Convention will meet at the Corinthian Baptist church, beginning next Tuesday. The sessions of Friday July 27, will be held at the Maple Street Baptist church. The Women's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday and Wednesday of the week. There will be many prominent and able divines from all of the western states. Among the many are President J. D. Rouse of Indianapolis, Ind.; J. D. Winrow, corresponding secretary, of Independence, Mo.; E. N. Wilson, P. H. D. Kansas City, Kan.; T. J. Carr of Topeka, Kan.; Rev. J. L. Cochran of St. Louis, Mo.; Prof. H. B. Britt, the noted singer, of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. S. W. Bacote, D. D. Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. E. L. Scruggs, Macon, Mo.; Rev. C. D. Douglass, D. D. of Denver, Colo.; G. E. Stevens, D. D. St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. J. F. Thomas, Chicago, Ill.; E. J. Fisher, D. D. Chicago, Ill.; E. H. Borden, P. H. D. Chicago, Ill.; Rev. J. A. Caston, M. D. Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. W. L. Grant, of Kansas City, Kan.; Miss Willia Meriwether of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. S. L. M. Francis, Henderson, Ky.; Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Du Quoin, Ill., and many others. Welcome address will be delivered by Mrs. Beatrice Terrell of Buxton, Mrs. Lenora Cannady and Mrs. Selma Brown, Miss Lydia Lochridge and Mrs. Roey of Des Moines.



ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, Omaha, Neb.



J. A. BINGHAM, D. D.

The above cut is the Rev. J. A. Bingham, that able and fearless young divine of the Zion Baptist Church, Omaha. He is only 34 years old, was educated in the South and received the degree of D. D. honor- ary March 5, 1904 from Pleasant Hill Seminary of Providence, Ky. He has been in the ministry 14 years having had charge in Illinois and Iowa and now has been in this church in Omaha since August 15, 1903, and since coming here he has doubled the membership, they now have 300 members, a Sunday school of 125 pupils, four church auxiliaries, have beautified the church basement and auditorium and repaired the parsonage. He will attend the District National Convention here next week.

The 23rd anniversary of the Zion Baptist church of Omaha, Neb., was celebrated Sunday July 8th, 1906, with a special program and grand rally. The visiting ministers were: Dr. B. B. Johnson of Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. W. L. Brasco, of Wyoming; Rev. S. Bates, of Clarinda, Ia.; Rev. G. W. Wright, of Chillicothe, Mo.; Rev. N. E. Stewart, recently of Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. James, of St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. J. W. Wilson, of St. John's A. M. E. church, Omaha.

The anniversary sermon was delivered by Dr. B. B. Johnson at 8:00 p. m. The service was largely attended and the financial receipts for the day were \$501.71.

The reports of the auxiliaries were as follows: Young Ladies' Progressive Club, Mrs. A. M. Harrold, Pres., \$184.30; Zion's Willing Workers, Mrs. Marie Boyd, Pres., \$113.31.

Saunders, N. G.; H. E. Proctor, Atlanta, Ga.; W. M. Alexander, Baltimore, Md.; L. G. Jordan, Louisville, Ky.; C. T. Walker, Augusta, Ga.; Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.; W. H. Weaver, Atlanta, Ga.; M. C. B. Mason, Cincinnati, Ohio; H. W. Porter Des Moines, Ia.; A. G. Davis, Newbern, N. C.; A. C. Garner, Washington, D. C., and many others.

One half fare will be given on all railroads. Board at Washington, consisting of lodging and two meals per day, has been arranged for at one dollar per day. Application for entertainment can be addressed to Rev. S. G. Lamkins, 1033 11th street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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REV. H. W. PORTER.

GOLDEN CHAIN

Editor of Bystander—As you have been so kind as to allow us space in your paper for club news, I want to write open words concerning our State Federation of colored women's club. I regret very much that I could not attend the last session, but I am interested in the work, just as much as I was four years ago, when the call was made for noble minded women to go to Ottumwa. We sent our delegate to represent us and was greatly pleased with the report. Mrs. Helen Downey was chosen President, a woman of genial disposition and with power to rule. She has sowed seeds of kindness that will some day spring up where we least expect it was in Ottumwa where we made our first link in the "Golden Link of intellectual strength."

Those good women left their homes and met together there to make plans and talk over the work they hope to accomplish. Two years having elapsed and other link was added to our chain, when we elected Mrs. Belle Graves our President and other good woman, who resided in Des Moines at that time and it is with much regret that we shall always have a place in our heart for her. We feel assured that she did not leave anything undone that was in her power to make the Federation a success, we will remember her as a christian woman and for her lifelong influence. The last link in our chain was the election of Mrs. Gertrude Culbertson as President from Clinton, a woman whom we believe will try to do all that she can, she comes to us well recommended. We are going to try to help her in every way we can. We will have to put aside self and go to work in the very sense of the word. "Sowing Seeds of Kindness" and "Lifting as we climb."

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N. Y. P. C. & E. Congress.

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Six years ago, I. Garland Penn, Assistant General Secretary of the Episcopal League of the Methodist Episcopal church, conceived the idea of a union of all religious and educational agencies, to give impetus to progress and development among the people of our race along religious and educational lines. The first meeting was held in Atlanta, Ga., August 6 to 11, 1902; which was the most largely attended of any convention, congress or conference in the history of the race since Emancipation.

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GRAND LODGE

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OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

Last week.

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