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CITY NEWS.

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

Mr. Henry West left last Saturday for Dakota where he expects to invest some money in farm land.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould entertained at dinner Sunday Mesdames Susie Hazle, Logan of Galesburg, Ill., and J. R. Erickson of the city.

It is said that ere the autumn foliage has disappeared, that two of the West side young people will be united in matrimony.

William Crews spent part of this week in Omaha and the rest of his vacation he will spend in St. Louis, Mo. and Peoria, Ill.

While making preparations for excursions and vacations, don't you think it would be nice to pay your subscription to the Bystander before you spend all your money.

The State Convention is a thing of the past, and it is satisfactory that there are more progressives now than there was a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Daniel Roy who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, 1238 20th street, is reported as being no better at this writing.

The Royal Rosettas were entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Florence Russ at the home of Miss Louise Clay. Next Tuesday the club will be entertained by N. T. Troy Franklin.

When in Burlington, Ia. stop at Mrs. A. A. Lamb for good lodging 421 1/2 Jefferson St. New Phone 1218. 3mo.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer will leave next week for Quincy, Ill., to attend the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star, the state of Iowa is under the Illinois jurisdiction and Mrs. Palmer is the Deputy Grand for this state.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained Thursday morning in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wilson of Buxton, quite a number of her friends were present, this being the first time that Mrs. Wilson has visited here.

Messrs. Harry Seymour, Wm. Fletcher, Wm. Tomlin, Jones, Henry Saunders and W. L. Scott left Thursday morning with the state militia for Red Oak, and from there they will march to Atlantic. They expect to be gone about 10 days.

Booker T. Washington passed through our city Wednesday morning to Lincoln, Neb., where he will make an address. He will deliver an address Saturday afternoon at Indianola and Sunday at Cedar Rapids before the Chautauqua Assembly there.

Fay Martin of Burlington, Ia., was in our city as an alternate delegate to the State Republican Convention. Mr. Martin is well known here as he once lived here, he is doing well in Burlington.

Go to Mrs. Vina Murrell for good rooms and accommodations, 118 E. 5th street, Davenport, Ia.

John D. Reeler, an old Des Moines man and the first editor of the Bystander, but now of Mason City, was a convention visitor this week. He is looking well and says that he is doing well. We were glad to see you John, come again.

Mrs. Stephen Childs and her son, C. S., of Marion, Ala., will arrive in our city within about two weeks to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Porter, the wife of Rev. Porter. They will spend about three weeks here. It will be their first visit to the far North, they having been out to Los Angeles, Cal., on a pleasure trip.

R. N. Hyde and daughter, Ada, Louise Clay, Lillie Hamilton, Henry Lee, Mrs. Gus Watkins, Oscar Glass, W. H. Humbard, Ed Weeks, George Lee, Ora Hayes and John Smith will leave Saturday evening for Chicago. They are taking advantage of the reduced rates.

There were several colored delegates to the Republican state convention. Those on the Cummins delegation were R. N. Hyde of Polk county, Joseph Hopkins of Wapello county, Perkins delegates were Rev. W. T. Green of Lee county, Wm. Jones and Jacob Wilson of Monroe county and Samuel Pay of Des Moines county.

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.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 occurred the wedding of Mr. "Joe" Cloyed to Miss Mary Lee. It was a very quiet wedding, only intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. The bride and groom are well known in our city, having resided here a major portion of their lives. The bride is a sister of Mr. A. E. Lee the dentist. The groom is a custodian of the Central State bank, which institution closed its doors during the ceremony.

Mrs. Grace M. Allen of Burlington, the Financial Agent for the Ambidexter Industrial School of Springfield, Ill., passed through our city this week, enroute to Ames from Colfax where she lectured in the white churches of those towns; she is a very intelligent and interesting lady and a pleasing speaker. While here she was the guest of Mrs. S. Joe Brown; she made a pleasant call at the Bystander office.

Rev. J. C. Coleman of Oil City, Penn. spent Sunday in our city enroute from Dakota to his home. He is president of the Northwestern Homestead Association, to settle many hundred farmers on the few remaining millions of acres of land for homestead purposes yet remaining untaken in the five Northwestern states. He preached Sunday morning at the Union Congregational church and spoke in the afternoon at the Men's League. While here he was the guest of Misses Blairs on Second and School streets.

Rev. W. P. Brooks of Moberly, Mo., financial secretary for the Western College of Macon, Mo., is a visitor in our city the past two weeks. He is an interesting character. For more than 60 years he has been a citizen of Missouri. He was one of the early pioneers of St. Louis, Mo., having organized the first Masonic lodge of that state more than 50 years ago. He is the only living member of the committee that asked the Grand Lodge of Ohio for a charter to organize the Grand Masonic Lodge of Missouri. He was Grand Treasurer of the Ohio Grand Lodge at the time. He made our late Alexander Clark a mason in St. Louis. His wife is now a teacher in the Moberly public schools and his daughter is a teacher in the Hannibal, Mo., schools. He is the guest of Dr. Dulin and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields while here.

Attorney and Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained at six o'clock dinner Friday of last week President E. L. Scruggs, D. D. of Western College Macon, Mo. Rev. F. F. Abner, A. M. Enid, Okla.; Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Okaloosa, Ia.; Mrs. Georgia DeBaptist-Faulkner, assistant principal, Female Department, Liberia College West Africa; Mrs. W. L. Grant teacher in the public schools of Kansas City Kan. and Miss Beatrice Terrell teacher in the public schools of Buxton, Ia., who were delegates and visitors to the Western Baptist Convention held in this city last week. Mrs. Brown was assisted by Miss Bernice Cosby and a dainty four course luncheon was served.

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NEWSPAPER MAN HONORED.

Mrs. L. J. Courtney of 1011 Crocker street, gave a breakfast last Sunday morning in honor of Charles Stewart, the veteran newspaper correspondent among the colored writers in this country. Stewart attended the Western District Convention of the National Baptist convention last week and furnished report to the daily papers of the country. He has been an acquaintance in the family of Mrs. Courtney for the past 15 years, hence he was honored by the family. Mrs. Courtney was assisted by Miss Lillie and Naomi Colston, and Mrs. Anna Lewis. The guests present were Mrs. W. L. Grant of Kansas City, Kans., Mrs. Mattie Arnold, Evansville, Rev. Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Rev. B. B. Johnson, both of Lincoln, Neb., Rev. C. G. Fishback; Mrs. Susie Hazel of Galesburg, Ill., H. B. Britt of Louisville, Ky., E. A. Wilson, B. D. of Kansas City, Kans. The breakfast was served in courses and the menu contained the eatables of the season. Rev. Mrs. Johnson is one the few ordained Baptist women in this country. Mrs. Courtney made an address assuring the guests that she was delighted to have them present at her home and to lend their presence in honor of one of her friends.

Rev. Wilson responded, and a solo was rendered by Prof. H. B. Britt of Louisville, Ky. Chas. Stewart made a few remarks.

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WITH OUR CHURCHES

Sunday was a great day in our churches, as all the pulpits were filled by visiting ministers. At the Corinthian Baptist church, Rev. Fishback, D. D. of Topeka, Kans., preached in the morning, in the afternoon, Rev. G. C. Mason of Monmouth, Ill., and in the evening Rev. J. D. Rouse of Evansville, Ind., and at each services the choir rendered excellent music.

The meetings at the A. M. E. church were well attended, and the choir under the supervision of Geo. I. Holt.

Maple Street Baptist church, Rev. B. W. Johnson, D. B. of Lincoln Neb., preached in the morning and Rev. Fishback preached at night. A good sized audience greeted the ministers. Mr. B. H. Hunter had his choir out in force.

Union Congregational church, Rev. J. C. Coleman of Oil City, Penn. pastor of the A. M. E. church there preached in the morning; his sermon was fine and well received. In the afternoon (Men's League) Chas. Stewart the Associated Press Correspondent delivered one of the best common sense and plain addresses ever heard in the city, he told of the real need of men and women of our race; he showed our weakness and short comings. It was a masterful appeal to true manhood and womanhood. He is very witty and funny appearing on the platform, but the wisdom and good advice is what catch the thoughtful man and held the audience for hour and half. Rev. J. C. Coleman spoke a few minutes about his North-western Association, he implored our people to go out west and take claims.

Burns' M. E. church, Rev. O. A. Johnson pastor, was well attended all day.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS WIN IN IOWA.

One of the most strenuous campaigns ever inaugurated in a party was the factional fight this year in Iowa with Gov. Cummins leader of the Progressives and the united effort of the machine leaders and railroad organizations called stand-patters. The progressives won a complete victory electing everything they wanted except perhaps one man. It was as we had predicted, a great Cummins victory. The republican standard bearers are as follows: For Gov. Albert B. Cummins of Des Moines; Lieut. Gov. Warren Garst of Conn Rapids; Sec'y, W. C. Hayward of Davenport; Auditor, B. F. Carroll of Bloomfield; Atty. Gen., H. W. Byers of Harlan; for Supt. of Public Inst., J. F. Riggs; for Supreme Court reporter, John C. Crockett; for Clerk of Supreme Court, W. W. Cornwall; for Judges of Supreme Court, Emil McClain and J. C. Sherwin; for Railroad Commissioners, W. L. Eaton and Colonel D. J. Palmer.

The Negro in the Congregational Churches of America

By Abraham Lincoln DeMond, pastor First Congregational church, Buxton, Iowa.

Congregationalists began the first systematic effort for the education of the Negro. Their first school was opened on the 17th of September, 1861, at Hampton, Va. The importance of that fact was to be seen at a later day. That school was the first day school opened among the colored people, and it developed into Hampton Institute of which Booker T. Washington is a graduate. Two schools were opened at Norfolk, Va., Beaufort, and Hilton Head, S. C., and representative of our denomination took up the work as the way opened elsewhere. The National Association of Congregational churches met in Boston in the year 1865, and recommended that the churches raise \$250,000 for work among the freedmen. District secretaries were appointed at Chicago, Cincinnati and Boston and collecting agents were sent out among the churches. More than the stated amount was raised. By the year 1870 there were 533 teachers employed.

Fisk University, founded January 8, 1866, was the first Congregational College established for the higher education of Negroes. Among its long list of graduates today we find such names as Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Dr. W. E. B. DuBoise and Rev. George W. Moore, which amply justify the faith of its founders in the possibilities of the Negro. After this followed Talladega college in Alabama, Tougaloo University in Mississippi, Straight University in Louisiana, Tillotson college in Texas, Howard University in Washington, D. C., and many other graded and common schools in other parts of the South.

The work of organizing churches followed naturally after the planting of the schools. The pastors of these churches were mostly white Congregational ministers from the North who ministered faithfully unto the people and did a work that made present conditions possible. Some of them have gone out of this world, but they have left pleasant memories among those with whom and for whom they labored. The work of church planting in the South, for many reasons grew much more rapidly than in the North, where

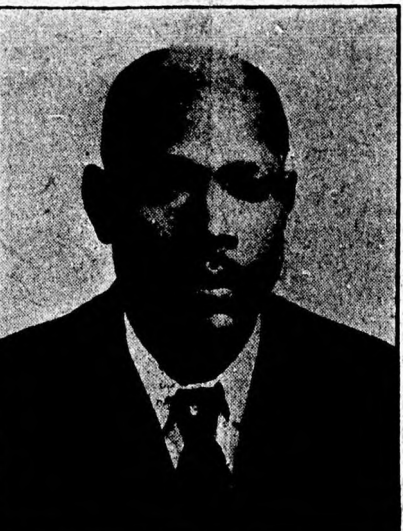
some of our people worshiped in the white Congregational churches. In the South, the Congregationalists represented to the eyes of the people the great free North out of which came all good things, the teachers and preachers were men and women whose personal efforts counted for much in winning those whose confidence in the Yankee was as sincere as the faith of a child. Also they were in the midst of thousands of colored people, which gave them ultimate opportunity for succeeding in their mission.

In 1860 St. Paul's church at New Iberia, La., and the church at Corpus Christi, Texas, were organized, the two earliest churches of our denomination among the Negroes south of Mason and Dixon's line.

AN EXCELLENT SESSION

Knights and Daughters of Tabor Hold Grand Session in Des Moines This Week.

That the colored man is striving to work out his destiny in this country is very clearly shown by the representative men and women who attended the eleventh grand session of Knights and Daughters of Tabor, which met in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Nearly one hundred delegates were in attendance.



Ed Robinson, Chief of K. of T. The above cut is Mr. Edward Robinson of Keokuk, who was re-elected last week in our city at the annual state meeting of the Knights of Tabor.

The grand session was opened in the Odd Fellows hall, Sixth and Walnut streets, with Sir Ed. Robinson of Keokuk presiding. The opening consisted of ritualistic services, witnessed only by members of the order. Several grand officers were absent and the vacancy was temporarily filled through appointment of District Grand Mentor. The day was spent in routine business.



Mrs. D. L. Holmes. The above cut is Mrs. D. L. Holmes, the newly elected D. G. R. of Daughters of Tabor. She is from Ft. Madison and was born in Chariton county, Mo., and received a common school education while on her father's farm. After graduating from High School she taught school several years. Later she came to Ft. Madison where she has been actively engaged in church and society work. She is a teacher in Sunday School, an officer in the B. Y. P. U. and assistant organist.

In the evening the doors were thrown open and the public made welcome. A number of visitors were introduced. The feature of the session was the welcome address by Mayor George Mattern. He assured the delegates that the citizens of Des Moines were pleased to welcome to the city the Sir Knights and Daughters, who had for their object the moral and intellectual uplift of the people.

He also offered some good practical advice to the members of the race. Sir J. J. Edwards represented the local lodge; his speech was historical. Chief Mentor Sir Rev. J. C. Reid of Ft. Madison responded. Dr. H. Posten, W. H. Cook, Dr. Ella Robertson also made eloquent responses. Chief Mentor Henry of the local Temple presided with dignity. Chief Preceptress, M. E. Dixon of Keokuk, Chief State Recorder Lucille Holmes of Ft. Madison and Chief Grand Treasurer Dr. Nettie Davis made excellent reports of past work.

Wednesday evening the Chief Orator Rev. J. C. Reid, preached the annual sermon at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. It was a masterly effort.

Thursday the Vice Preceptress, Dr. Addie Johnson of Buxton, who represented the largest Tabernacle in the district, instructed the lodge in signs in the different degrees; others by appointment of Chief Preceptress Dixon did likewise. Thursday, reported of various committees and election of officers. A grand street parade of the Knights and Daughters took place at 2 o'clock p. m., fifteen carriages were in line filled with the daughters—the Knights afoot headed by the Postoffice band. A grand reception to the delegates and installation of officers was the chief feature of the closing hours of the session. The officers who were installed are:

- Sir Ed Robinson, Keokuk, D. G. M.
 - Dr. M. E. Dixon, Keokuk, D. G. P.
 - Sir Midgett, Des Moines, D. V. M.
 - Dr. Addie Johnson, Buxton, D. V. P.
 - Dr. Lucille Holmes, Ft. Madison, D. G. R.
 - Dr. H. Hedge, Mt. Pleasant, D. I. S.
 - Rev. J. C. Reid, D. G. O.
- The next grand session will be held at Davenport, Iowa.



Rev. G. W. Flason, of Monmouth

This is one of the rising young Baptist ministers in the middle west, Rev. G. C. Mason who was born in Missouri, graduated from the Jacksonville, Ill., High School and then took a theological course in the University of Chicago from which he graduated. He is president of the Woodbury S. S. Convention and corresponding secretary of the State Baptist Association. He is a model young single man and is a real race teacher.

Thy many strangers and visitors who called at our office during the different conventions were much surprised at the beautiful, clean and well kept office. Many said that it was the best colored newspaper office they had ever had the pleasure of visiting. They were as follows: Rev. F. F. Abner, A. M. of Enid, Oklahoma, Rev. G. C. Mason of Monmouth, Ill., Dr. Arlington Wilson, Kansas City, Kans., Rev. Wm. P. Brooks, financial secretary of Western College, Macon, Mo., Rev. J. C. Reid Ft. Madison, Chas. Stewart, Associated Press reporter, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. M. E. Dixon, the Chief Preceptress of the Daughters of Tabernacle, Keokuk, Joseph Hopkins, Ottumwa, Rev. W. T. Green, Keokuk, Miss Beatrice Terrell, Buxton.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the First M. E. church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by all druggists.

A Bunch of "Big Days"

Program for a Week of "Best Days" at the Iowa State Fair This Year.

The elimination of the "one big day" idea as a feature of modern fairs is something in which the management of the Iowa State Fair has taken the lead. It used to be that an effort was made to bunch everything to get a record breaking crowd on one day; but now the plan is to diversify and spread out the program so that beginning with Monday each succeeding day will be a "best day" for visitors. In fact the Monday program, which includes the flight of the Knaben-shue airship over the State capitol, is the best of the week. Now that the annual attendance has run up to about 200,000 distribution of the crowds has become a necessity, and the fairs have so that few are satisfied with one or two days sight seeing. The encouragement given to camping parties has done much to get rid of the one day idea.

The horse and cattle entries, which must all be in the hands of Secretary Simpson by August 1, indicate that the fair this year will be the biggest ever.

The amusement program—races, music, fireworks, vaudeville etc.—will this year excel anything ever seen.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Sunday was quarterly meeting; Presiding Elder Gaines was present and conducted services all day, which were well attended.

Wm. Anderson of Chicago is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. P. P. Taylor and family on Sixth avenue.

A number of the people of Davenport, were in the city Sunday, in attendance at the quarterly meeting services. The returned on the evening Interurban train.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheppard of Davenport were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Taylor and family.

Mrs. A. A. Bush met with what came near being a very serious accident. On Monday night about 9 o'clock she with Mr. Bush was returning from the North Side, at the corner of 5th avenue and Second street as they alighted from the car, Mrs. Bush was struck by a cab owned by Aikins Bros., she was knocked to the pavement and run over. The ambulance was called and she was removed to her home, 622 8th avenue. Mrs. Bush's injuries are painful, but fortunately no bones were broken. Her escape from instant death is indeed a miracle, the horses feet catching in her clothing no doubt saved her life.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culberson entertained friends from Davenport last Sunday.

C. Patterson a representative of Ambidexter college of Springfield, Ill., is in the city in the interest of his school. Subscribe for the Bystander and have it brought to your door by carrier. It will save you the trouble of going to your neighbors to borrow their paper to see what is the news.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Taylor entertained Revs. Gaines and Boyd at dinner Monday.

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GALESBURG, ILL., NEWS.

Sunday July 29 the A. M. E. church held their last quarterly meeting for this conference year. Presiding Elder Booth being unable to attend on account of illness. Rev. Phillips of Monmouth assisted by Rev. Joplin of Knoxville and the pastor Rev. J. H. Ferrie conducted the services.

Miss Clara V. Tarver of Moline is visiting Miss Mannie and Bessie Richardson. Miss Tarver is the only colored graduate from the Moline High School this year.

Miss Thelma Scott left Sunday evening for a ten day visit in Kewanee.

The writer is in receipt of a notice saying that the book written by Miss W. Jane Sheppard of Wedowee, Ala., will soon be given to the public. Miss Sheppard is one of our race, but is handicapped somewhat because of the fact she is a confirmed invalid.

Mrs. Josephine Scott has returned after a short visit in Kewanee.

Among the visitors from Monmouth were Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Harriet Skinner. After attending the quarterly meeting service they returned to their homes by the Interurban car line.

Wm. Skinner who has been ill is able to return to his work at the Western Tool Works.

Lawrence Ferriebe of Chicago visited with his parents over Sunday. Mrs. Cora Worthington was called to Indianapolis, Ind., last Sunday by a telegram containing the sad news of her mother's death.

Mr. Eugene Mason of Chicago is spending a few days with his parents. Miss Mary Owen is visiting with friends and relatives after several years absence.

Miss Daisy Settles of Moline is visiting her cousin Miss Addie Johnson. Miss Settles will return to her home in time to continue her studies in High School.

Rev. Alexander has returned from Des Moines where he was in attendance at the National District Baptist Convention.

Mrs. M. Mason of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Seales of S. Chambers streets.

Rev. B. F. Abner, A. M. B. Th., of Enid, Oklahoma, filled the pulpit of the Second Baptist church. He is an able speaker.

Miss L. Brea of Quincy is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mason. Her many Galesburg friends will be pleased to meet her in their city.

The Leisure Hour club of the Second Baptist church will give a picnic at Highland Park Aug. 16. All are invited August 1st the Odd Fellows entertained their friends at a picnic at Highland Park. Speaking and other amusements were indulged in. In the evening festivities were continued at Central Hall.

Mrs. M. Gregeby, District Household treasurer of state of Illinois and Wisconsin, will leave Sunday for Mount City to attend the grand session.

Mrs. Thomas Waters, delegate from Galesburg Household, and Mr. Ed Turpin representing the Odd Fellows will also attend the grand session at Mount City.

Miss Lena Green has returned to her home after an extended visit in Canton. Many are contemplating attending the grand celebration to be given in Monmouth Aug. 7.

Mrs. Julia Brown, W. Matron of the local O. E. S. will leave in a few days to attend the grand session which is to be held in Quincy.

Miss Daisy Cummings entertained her many friends in honor of her birthday. Many useful remembrances were received.

Miss Mamie Alcon has returned from Chicago after a sojourn of several weeks. Miss Jessie Skinner and Miss Lizzie Locker of Fort Scott, Kans. are guests of Mrs. E. J. Skinner.

WASHINGTON, IOWA NOTES

Henry Hickman and Lewis Wallace went to Muscatine Wednesday to hear Booker T. Washington lecture at the Muscatine Chautauqua.

Miss Edna Jones arrived in the city Saturday from Okaloosa for a visit with her sister Miss Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black went to Chicago Saturday night. Mrs. Black will buy goods for her hair dressing parlors, and Mr. Black will remain for a ten days visit.

Mr. Segal Johnson and sister Mrs. Josie Austin of Davenport arrived in the city Friday morning to be at the bed-side of their mother Mrs. Winnie Johnson who is gradually growing weaker. Later, Died, Mrs. Winnie Johnson, the mother of Mrs. Lewis Guinea of this city at the residence of her daughter on Monday July 30th. The deceased was an old respected citizen of this place and was 79 years of age. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn her departure, Peter of Cedar Rapids, Segal of Davenport and Mrs. Josie Austin of Davenport and Eva Guinn of this city. The deceased was a member of the A. M. E. church, and was well known and beloved by all who knew her. The funeral services were conducted at the A. M. E. church Wednesday at three o'clock p. m.

"MOLINE GLEANINGS."

The Helping Hand will give a concert at the church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young are visiting at Rev. W. A. Searcy.

A number of the young people of the Tri-Cities had a very delightful time at a private picnic last week. Mr. R. Phoenix entertained, Mr. and Mrs. Colquitt at dinner Sunday. The Misses Clara Tarver and Daisy Settles are visiting friends in Galesburg.

Miss Alice Corman and mother were Rock Island callers Sunday.

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by all druggists.

You Must Hustle.

"Hustle" is a word that has come into very general use of late, and is used to express vigorous earnest effort to accomplish a definite purpose. It is not a very elegant word, but it is very expressive. It means, according to Webster, "to force one's way." This seems to be the spirit and demand of this age of fierce competition in business and the professions. If you want business, a desire to attain success in any of the learned professions, you must push for it, or you will be left far in the rear. You cannot sit still and expect wealth and reputation to seek you out. Some apparently hug the delusion that "the world owes them a living," and because they think they are meritorious, they are sure to succeed without any great effort on their part. Who are the men and women who have acquired wealth and fame? asks the New York Weekly. Think over their careers, and you will come to the conclusion that in 99 cases out of 100 they were "the architects of their own fortunes." In other words, they had to hustle. So has it been with all those who are known as self-made men. They had not the advantages that come from wealth, education, or social position. But they had an inspring ambition that knew "no such word as fail," and whether seeking success in business, or reputation in a profession, or distinction in statesmanship, they labored unceasingly with that one end in view. They rested not until their ambition was gratified. So in all the ordinary walks of life, if you expect success, you must hustle for it with hand and brain. Don't expect others to supply your wants. Supply them yourself. The world is before you, and you have the same opportunity as others have had. Only improve it.

Gladstone's Books.

Gladstone's activity as a book collector is interestingly discussed in an article on his library in the Nineteenth Century. He took to reading at a very early age, and, like many another boy, was enthralled by "Pillgrim's Progress" and the "Arabian Nights." In his school days, and indeed through his whole career, he was an eager student of Homer. Late in life he confessed an enormous debt to Aristotle, Augustine, Dante and Butler. When he was 50 years old his growing library necessitated the addition of a new wing to the castle at Hawarden. Yet he was "by no means a rabid book-buyer." For rare books, first editions and elaborate bindings he had no special passion, though he was glad enough to get them. "Second-hand catalogues" rained in by every post, and were always carefully scanned and marked for immediate purchase. Mr. Gladstone's tastes ran strongly to religion, theology, and such kindred topics as history and philosophy. He was, in fact, sometimes accused of being more theologian than statesman. Whenever he saw a book on witchcraft, strange religious sects and the ethics of marriage, he invariably bought it; but, as everyone is aware, he was an omnivorous reader; he enjoyed Shakespeare and Scott, and he liked to run over the last new novel.

English vs. American Railways.

The upshot of a comparison between English and American railways is that each country has provided itself with the system that, broadly considered, answers its own needs the best, and that, when all circumstances are taken into account, neither has much to learn from the other. Certain great defects stand out in each; English railway financing and American railway carelessness are both deserving of censure. Yet these defects, says Ray Morris, in Atlantic Monthly, are quite explainable in their outgrowth from the physical conditions at hand, and they are not amenable to any off-hand remedy. Likewise, certain points of special attractiveness, such as the English baggage system and the American luxury of through travel, have arisen from a complicated set of local circumstances, and could not be transplanted unless all the circumstances were transplanted as well. Most forcible of all is the impression gained by such a study that the essential belief, the very creed and doctrine of one country, as regards the economics of its railway working, may not be so much as discussed in another, where the same ultimate problem is gotten at in a wholly different way.

The city of Canton possesses the strangest street in the world. It is roofed in with glazed paper fastened on bamboo, and contains more signboards to the square foot than any street in any other country. It contains no other shops but those of apothecaries and dentists. Appropriately enough, it is called Physic street.

All traditions to the contrary notwithstanding, the graduate, in a vast majority of cases, is a shy and modest young person.

English army officers are threatened with deprivation of their awe-inspiring single eyeglasses. What have they done to merit this terrible punishment?

Germany is experimenting with a new automatic repeating rifle capable of firing five shots in ten seconds. If Spain adopts it, it will merely mean a greater waste of lead.

Americans can no longer be assured that railway traveling in England is more than staying at home.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

GOVERNOR CUMMINS NOMINATED FOR THIRD TERM

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Des Moines.—The republican convention nominated the following ticket:

For Governor—A. B. Cummins of Des Moines.

For Lieutenant Governor—Warren Garst of Coon Rapids.

For Secretary of State—W. C. Hayward of Davenport.

For Attorney General—H. W. Byers of Harlan.

For Railroad Commissioners—W. L. Eaton of Osage and David J. Palmer of Washington.

For Treasurer—W. W. Morrow of Atton.

For Auditor—B. F. Carroll of Bloomfield.

For State Superintendent—J. F. Riggs of Sigourney.

For Judges of the Supreme Court—Emlin McClain of Iowa City and John C. Sherwin of Mason City.

For Clerk of Supreme Court—John C. Crockett of Iowa Falls.

For Reporter of Supreme Court—W. W. Cornwall of Spencer.

The state central committee sat on Monday and Tuesday hearing the evidence in the contested or protested counties of Scott, Carroll, Boone, Polk, Jefferson, Jasper, Wapello, Dallas and Audubon. On Wednesday morning it decided to place upon the temporary roll call the Perkins delegation from Jefferson, Jasper, Wapello, Dallas and Audubon, and the Cummins delegations from Scott, Carroll, Boone and Polk. This decision made it certain that the Cummins delegations would control the convention by a good working majority over those of Perkins and Rathbun.

The district caucuses on Wednesday morning gave the Cummins forces the state central committee and the committee on credentials while the committees on resolutions and permanent organization were in control of the standpatters. This arrangement was the result of a compromise in the Second district by which the progressives were given the privilege of naming the state committeemen, and also

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The report of the committee on permanent organization, recommending that George W. Clarke of Adel be made permanent chairman and that the temporary secretaries be made permanent, was adopted and Speaker Clarke was escorted to the stage, in assuming the chair he said:

"Gentlemen of the Convention: I sincerely thank you for the honor selecting me as permanent chairman of this convention. I shall not attempt to address this convention this afternoon. Our duty before us is plain and we ought to proceed to the business of this convention at once and dispatch it with all the promptness with which we are capable of doing this work. I beg of you, gentlemen of the convention, that you will preserve order. We cannot conduct the business we have before us unless we do. I beg of you, visitors in the gallery and in the balcony, that you be quiet."

The committee on resolutions not being ready to report, the chairman called for nominations.

Howard J. Clark of Polk county presented the name of Albert B. Cummins; Craig Wright presented the name of George D. Perkins, and Mr. Voorhes presented the name of S. W. Rathbun.

The roll was called and resulted: Cummins 933, Perkins 603, Rathbun 104.

A committee consisting of Judge Prouty, S. M. Leach, and Senator Whipple was appointed to escort the governor to the Auditorium.

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co. merchants, of Albu-
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so lame that I could hardly
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of the back, and
constant pain and
aching. I could find
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very uncomfortable
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THE CAMERA FIEND.

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Well-known criminal lawyer on
entered into a police court just
as he was called. It appeared that
the defendant had no attorney, and
the judge glanced at the room to
see if he might assign to the case.
"Take it, judge," the late com-
er said, "pass away the time."
The way, what is the man
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FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh
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icura Remedies the Best on
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In the year 1899 the side of my
foot was cut off from the little
toe to the heel, and the phys-
ician who had charge of me was try-
ing to sew up the side of my foot, but
no success. At last my whole
foot was above my calf was
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many physicians and all kinds of
remedies. I could walk only with
crutches. In two weeks after I
changed in my limb. Then I be-
gan using Cuticura Soap and Oint-
ment often during the day, and kept
for seven months, when my
foot was healed up just the same as
before. It is eight
years now since I stopped using
Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's
earth. I am working at the present
time after five years of suffering. The
Cuticura Ointment and Soap
more like \$600. John M. Lloyd,
Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June
1903.

AT A TOWNSHIP PRIMARY.

Mr. Brown, who is very hard of hearing,
in the caucus and nominated
Mr. Brown for the office of justice
in peace.

Mr. Brown promptly arose and de-
clined the nomination with thanks,
while he had the floor he nomi-
nated Mr. Martin for the office.
Mr. Martin, not understanding what
was said, but evidently thinking it
modest remonstrance, arose and

Members of the Convention: We
have before the house a man who is
not only worthy, but is in every
competent, and I move that nom-
ination be closed, and he be elected
clerk, and it be made unan-
—"Judge's Magazine of Fun."

Man Lines to Become Floral
Routes.

Executive officers of the Union Pa-
road in Chicago are planning to
several large greenhouses along
main lines of this company in
Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and other
states, with the object of having
very table in every dining car
the entire system a bouquet of
cut flowers at every meal. In
addition to table and other decora-
tion it is planned to grow flowers
scale sufficiently large to allow
the distribution of roses to women
passengers, not only in dining cars
but in every car of every
line, and in winter as well as in
summer, the idea being to make
the flowers a part of the trip over this road and
precious little souvenirs. The
houses will probably be located
Grand Island, Neb., Cheyenne,
Denver, Col., and Ogden, Utah,
California and in the territory of
Sunset route in the south the
any has no trouble in getting
or flowers all year. But even in
districts the scheme of flowers
passengers and car decorations is
enlarged upon. Dining rooms
all lines are to be supplied free
plants and blooms. The Call
and southern resources with
greenhouses to be built along the
route will put the Union Pa-
road Pacific and Oregon Short
in a position where they may
be known as the floral lines, and
action officers of the Harriman
hope to merit.

International Encyclopedia.
The medical faculty of the Paris
city plans an international tech-
nical encyclopedia. It is to
be in ten languages, including
into, the world language.

Winlow's Sockless Socks.
Winlow's Sockless Socks, reduce
the pain, cure the cure. See bottle.

Heer at success is the progre-
failure.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent
Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth

STRIKE NATURAL GAS.

Well-Diggers on County Farm Near
Des Moines Find It.

Des Moines.—Well-diggers drilling
for an artesian drinking water supply
at the county poor farm struck gas
at a depth of several hundred feet.
Noxious fumes spouted from the hole,
very nearly overcame several of the
workmen and seriously burned An-
drew Johnson when an attempt was
made to test the supply with a lighted
match. The first flow stopped after
it had burned awhile. Drilling was
continued and other chambers were
opened up which apparently gave
high pressure.

Experts tested the supply. It pro-
vided an illuminating gas of good
quality, burning with a clear yellow
flame.

Whether or not the supply will be
great enough for commercial pur-
poses is a matter of most interesting
speculation. This well is only a dis-
tance of five miles from the heart of
the city. To pipe the supply here will
be a task of little difficulty.

The new gas well is behaving much
as when the Indiana fumes were tap-
ped. If a great depth provides but
a little more pressure piping for com-
mercial purposes will be warranted.

A supply of natural gas will save
thousands of dollars to Des Moines
residents in the way of fuel and light-
ing expense.

"The drilling will go on," said Poir-
Farm Superintendent C. W. Britton
"Every new chamber of gas struck
thus far has had greater pressure."
Not far north of this well miners
were at work on a coal shaft a foot-
night ago when sparks from a pipe
set fire to a gas flow that was un-
suspected until, with a terrific explo-
sion, men were thrown from their feet, sus-
taining serious injury.

A. M. Carlson, an expert gas man,
is of the opinion the flow will be sub-
stantial if it is still maintained when
a great depth is reached. "An at-
tempt was made to get gas in this
neighborhood several years ago," he
said, "and though these attempts met
with failure it did not weaken the be-
lief that gas regions underlie this en-
tire district."

\$75,000 FIRE AT OTTUMWA.

Entire Block of Small Buildings is
Wiped Out by Flames.

Ottumwa.—Fire which started from
an unknown source in the haymow of
E. L. Daggett & Sons' barn, corner
second and Washington streets, at
10 o'clock on the night of the 1st,
consumed an entire block of liv-
ing and saw barns, causing a loss
estimated at \$75,000. The principal
losers are: E. L. Daggett & Sons,
\$15,000; Jim Pick, \$5,000; F. W. Dar-
ner, \$15,000; L. R. Feener, \$15,000.

Besides the foregoing considerable
damage was done to nearby dwellings
and business houses and the loss to
the Iowa and Ottumwa telephone
companies will reach about \$1,000.

It is not known just how much in-
surance was carried on the burned
buildings.

For an hour the fire raged from
along second street and it was with
much difficulty that the fireman suc-
ceeded in confining the flames to the
half square.

Six horses were burned in the Dar-
ner barn. One fireman was over-
come with smoke and was rescued
from the Daggett barn.

FARMER SHOTS SUITOR.

Puts 14 Shots in Young Man in Love
With His Daughter.

Centerville.—Believing that a young
farm hand named Campbell intended
murdering his daughter, Charles
Meyers, a farmer, put fourteen bullets
in the young man's face and head.

Campbell used to work for Meyers
and fell in love with his daughter
Rita. She spurned his attentions
and on the way home from church
with an escort the other night, the
boy was stopped by Campbell, who pleaded
with her to marry him. Later in the
night Mr. Meyers heard some one try-
ing to enter his daughter's room and
found it was Campbell. The shooting
followed. The gun was not heav-
ily charged, however, and the young
man's wounds were not fatal.

LOSES LIFE ON CARS.

Elmer Hugett of Marble Rock is Killed
While Scuffling.

Mason City.—While in the act of
passing between two electric cars on
the electric line, while enroute from
Clear Lake, Elmer Hugett, 19 years
old, fell and the wheels severed his
right arm and right leg from his
body. He lived eleven hours. He
was the son of James Hugett of
Marble Rock and had been employed
at Mason City for the past six months
as a lunch counter man in the Sundell
cafe.

He had been scuffling in the car
before the accident and was in the
act of following a companion to the
next car.

Meservy Men Have a Duel.

Meservy.—A. Ultermarck, a butch-
er, and F. W. Van Der Zalm, a
real estate man, fought a duel in the
latter's office. The butcher was
armed with a hatchet and the real
estate dealer with a poker. The for-
mer was trying to get papers out of
Van Der Zalm's desk and used the
hatchet to break in. Neither man
was badly hurt.

Bitten by a Vicious Dog.

Terrill.—B. M. Cushman, a farmer
living north of here, was badly
bitten by a dog. He discovered the
animal chasing his colts and went out
to drive it away when it attacked him
and seized his hand in a grip which
would not be loosened even when he
kicked the creature until several of
his ribs were broken.

Train Kills Conductor.

Clinton.—Deafened by the noise
from the engine of his own train
which was sidetracked, Conductor
Robert Moore stepped directly in the
path of fast mail train No. 6 of the
Northwestern road at Rochelle and
was instantly killed. He was 32
years of age and formerly lived in
this city.

BOY DROWNED AT ADEL.

Thomas Shindle Meets Death While
Bathing in Mill Pond.

Adel.—Thomas Shindle, a 17-year-
old Des Moines boy, the son of Mrs.
T. S. Lawrence of Des Moines, was
drowned in the mill pond at L. M.
Macy's mill at this place, while bat-
hing with two companions about his
own age. The body was recovered
about fifteen minutes after the drown-
ing occurred, but all efforts at resus-
citation were futile.

Young Shindle has been employed
by the Vaughn Manufacturing com-
pany here, and has been boarding at
the home of E. A. Hoops. He went, in
company with two companions to the
mill pond close to the ice houses, and
the trio went in bathing. Shindle
swam across the pond, and started
back again toward the bank where
his companions were waiting for him.

When about half way across the
pond, he suddenly threw up his hands
and sank from sight. His companions
waited, expecting him to rise again,
but after going down the first time
he did not reappear. The boys were
unable to help him, but quickly noti-
fied L. M. Macy, the owner of the mill.
Macy and his four sons, all good
swimmers, plunged into the pond, but
were unable to locate the body. Mr.
Hoops also hurried to the place on his
bicycle, plunged in, and rescued the
body at the first dive.

Physicians worked over the body
for two hours, but were unable to re-
store life. The face was black, and
the fact that Shindle did not rise
after sinking the first time, and that
no water was found on his legs, led
to the belief that he was over-
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MET DEATH IN HAY FIELD.

Shell Rock Pioneer Victim of Strange
Accident.

Shell Rock.—R. O. Thompson, a
pioneer farmer residing a half mile
north of the city met death in an un-
expected manner. He was busy on
his farm with other men erecting a
series of long poles for the purpose
of stacking hay, when the poles top-
pled and fell to the ground, one of
them striking the ground close to
where he was standing. The end of
the pole struck a slight raise of
ground, causing it to rebound, striking
the unfortunate man under the chin
a terrific blow. He fell to the ground
and expired instantly before assis-
tance could be summoned. A hasty
examination disclosed his under jaw
was broken and neck injured.

Stand Collapses: Two Injured.
Clearfield.—During a ball game be-
tween the Clearfield Indians and the
local team, played here by night,
the grandstand at the park, which
was filled with a big crowd of people,
suddenly collapsed, throwing all the
spectators into a heap among the
broken timbers.

Gladys Smith, daughter of T. D.
Smith, and Madge Edwards, daughter
of C. W. Edwards, both of this place,
had their legs fractured, and many
others were badly bruised and suffer-
ed minor injuries. The attendance at
the game was large, and it is fortu-
nate the injury list was not larger than
it was.

Sandwiches Tied With Ribbons.
Prairie City.—The wife of a farmer
living near here had a sister come
from Chicago to make a visit. One
day last week the threshers came and
the guest insisted on doing the work
alone and sent her sister away to
rest. When twenty-six threshers
fled in to supper that night they
found a sandwich tied with a ribbon,
one chicken croquette, one cheese
ball about the size of a marble, and
a buttonhole bouquet at each plate.
The men refused to come back for
breakfast.

Little Girl a Heroine.
Charles City.—Little Gladys Ham-
ilton, aged 13, has proven herself
a heroine. While she was sitting on
the dock, little Harold Herbrecht lost
his balance and tumbled into eight
feet of water. The little girl leaped
far over the dock and when the child
came up she grabbed him and pulled
him to shore.

Killed by an Interurban.
Mason City.—Elmer Hugett, aged
20, of Marble Rock, who was working
in a restaurant here, fell between the
cars on the interurban line. His
right arm was severed at the elbow
and the right foot was cut off just
below the knee. He was taken to
the hospital and will die.

Iowa Line Man is Killed.
Keokuk.—Reeling from the shock
received from a live electric wire,
Robert Pearson, a lineman in the
employ of the Iowa Telephone company
fell thirty-five feet from the top of a
telephone pole, receiving injuries
from which he died.

Find Body in Mill Race.
Ottumwa.—Joseph Pollock of Albu-
querque, N. M., a nineteen-year-old
boy, was found dead floating in the
mill race. There is mystery connect-
ed with the case and it is not known
whether he was drowned or commit-
ted suicide.

Injuries Bring \$9,000 Damages.
Marshalltown.—As a result of an
accident and a subsequent suit for
damages against the Salt Lake & San
Pedro railroad, on which he was hurt,
Rev. E. J. Bulglin, a Methodist preach-
er, who is well known here, will re-
ceive \$9,000.

Knocked Down Grandmother.
Iowa City.—Archie Shearer, a
young man, has been given thirty days
in jail on charge preferred by his
grandmother, who says he knocked
her down with a bucket. She also
accused him of robbing her of \$20.

Suicides While Insane.
Charles City.—John Borsen, in-
sane, jumps in the river at Osage.
He was on his way to be examined by
the commissioners and committed to
the asylum.

Drops Dead on The Street.
Davenport.—Fred W. Vogt, a well
known business man, suddenly drop-
ped dead while on the street. Heart
trouble and diabetes are assigned as
the cause.

Nothing Succeeds Like "EGG-O-SEE."

The man who preaches the best ser-
mon is the man who tells the funniest
stories; the man who keeps the best
store; or the man who makes the best
goods soon finds that people come to
him. Merit is the best advertisement
in the world. People speak well of
things they know are good. They pass
the good word along.

The best breakfast food is EGG-O-
SEE, for it contains all the life-giving
properties of nature's best food, which
is wheat.

EGG-O-SEE is deeply in debt to the
thousands of wives and mothers who
use it in their homes, for these good
women tell their neighbors about this
great food.

Children and aged persons alike are
friends of EGG-O-SEE.

Merit and common sense are the
things that advertise EGG-O-SEE most.
EGG-O-SEE is cheap. A 10-cent
package contains ten liberal break-
fasts. EGG-O-SEE is sold every-
where. Grocers must keep it if they
want to keep their good customers,
for good customers insist on buying
EGG-O-SEE.

The fact that no preparation, no
cooking is required, makes EGG-O-
SEE very popular. Open the package;
put as much as you like in a dish;
pour on milk or cream and eat. It
is delicious. It is wholesome. It
makes you strong.

A lot of interesting facts about
EGG-O-SEE have been published in
book form entitled, "Back to Nature."
This book also has a course of phys-
ical culture—fully illustrated. Any-
one wishing this book will receive it
free by addressing EGG-O-SEE Com-
pany, 10 First St., Quincy, Ill.

Judge Lebbens R. Willey, attorney
general of the Philippine islands, has
been appointed to the judgeship of the
United States court in China, which
is to replace in a large measure the
present consular court. Judge Willey
is from St. Louis.

Homekeepers' Excursions.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.
will sell round trip excursion tickets
every Tuesday to points in Minnesota,
Iowa, the Dakotas, Manitoba, Sas-
katchewan and the Canadian north-
west and on the first and third Tues-
days of each month to points in the
South, southeast, West and South-
west. Rate one fare plus \$2.00 and
less. Liberal limits and stop-over
privileges. For rates and further
particulars call on Agents or address
A. B. Curtis, G. P. & T. A., Minneapo-
lis, Minn.

FACTS ABOUT HUMANITY.

The average number of teeth is 32.
The weight of the circulating blood
is 29 pounds.

A man breathes about 20 times a
minute or 1,200 times an hour.
The average weight of the brain of
a man is 3 1/2 pounds; of a woman 2
pounds, 11 ounces.

The average height of an American
is 5 feet, 9 inches; of a Frenchman 5
feet, 4 inches; of a German 5 feet, 7
inches.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Fear and fret makes life's friction.
Heaven helps those who help others.
Heaven despairs of the man who
despises men.

True religion nourishes the roots
of right doing.
The church that courts the rich
loses its riches.

Sometimes hiding another's faults
heals our own.
The man who is too, previous is
sure to get procrastinated.

The hardest work some folks do is
telling how busy they are.
You cannot keep your eyes on your
watch and your heart on your work.

It does not make a man brave to
lay his cowardice on his conscience.
No amount of laundry in your reli-
gion can make up for a lack of love.
There's no special merit in cast-
ing bread on the water with a hook
in it.

Many a man's religion would be
worth more if it had more office prac-
tice.
It's no use looking for a man's reli-
gion when it doesn't get into his
looks.

Two strings to your bow may be all
right if you can keep them clear of
your neck.—Chicago Tribune.

DIDN'T BELIEVE

That Coffee Was the Real Trouble.
Some people flounder around and
take everything that's recommended
but finally find that coffee is the real
cause of their troubles. An Oregon
man says:

"For 25 years I was troubled with
my stomach. I was a steady coffee
drinker, but didn't suspect that as
the cause. I took almost anything
which someone else had been cured
with but to no good. I was very bad
last summer and could not work at
times."

"On Dec. 2, 1902, I was taken so
bad the doctor said I could not live
over 24 hours at the most, and I
made all preparations to die. I could
hardly eat anything, everything dis-
tressed me, and I was weak and sick
all over. When in that condition cof-
fee was abandoned and I was put on
Postum, the change in my feelings
came quickly after the drink that was
poisoning me was removed."

"The pain and sickness fell away
from me and I began to get well day
by day, so I stuck to it until now I
am well and strong again, can eat
heartily, with no headache, heart
trouble or the awful sickness of the
old coffee days. I drink all I wish of
Postum without any harm and enjoy
it immensely."

"This seems like a strong story,
but I would refer you to the First
Nat'l Bank, the Trust Banking Com-
pany, or any merchant of Grant's
Postum, Ore. In regard to my stand-
ing, and I will send a sworn statement
of this if you wish. You can also use
my name." Name given by Postum
Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Still there are many who persist-
ently fool themselves by saying "Cof-
fee don't hurt me." A ten days' trial
of Postum in its place will tell the
truth and many times save life.
"There's a reason."

Look for the little book, "The Road
to Wellville," in place.

"Crusading for Salvage."

One man in New York says he
makes a good living by what he calls
crusading for salvage. He goes about
in an automobile and follows novices
trying to operate recently purchased
machines. If the machines break
down or stop he comes up in time to
offer his services as a tug or to offer
about half the value of the machine
if the owner is so disgusted that he
wishes to sell.

One Cent a Mile to the National Em-
campment G. A. R., Minneapolis,
Minn., August 13th-18th.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.
will sell tickets at one cent a mile to
Minneapolis and St. Paul and return.
Return limit August 31, with exten-
sion to September 30th on payment of
fee of 50 cents. For further particu-
lars call on Agents or address A. B.
Curtis, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis,
Minn.

Avoid Government Service.
The students from the Italian uni-
versities and government school are
no longer content to seek poorly paid
government employment or to enter
into the ranks of the overworked pro-
fessors, but are seeking technical
instruction so that they may join in
the new movement and make an ade-
quate future for themselves.

Miss Alice De Rothschild, a sister of
the late Baron Ferdinand De Roths-
child, has a collection of Hindoo bulls,
zebras and llamas. She is also inter-
ested in cattle breeding and owns a
large number of exceptionally fine car-
riage horses.

Rapid Increase in Population.
In eight years the population of
Osaka, Japan, has increased from
\$11,800 to over 1,026,000. The number
of factories has increased by 991.

When fortune smiles on you, it
doesn't pay to wait for a formal in-
troduction.

W. N. U., DES MOINES, NO. 31, 1903.

PILE'S NO MONEY TILL CURED.

Allen's Foot-Ease
A Certain Cure for Tired, Hot, Aching Feet.
DO NOT ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE.

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA, NUGGETS.

A trolley ride will be given July 31st, by the young men of the Episcopal church. Miss Anna Giff returned last week from a delightful visit with friends in Kansas City.

Rev. J. W. Wilson left Monday night for Kansas City for medical treatment.

Miss Julia Allen left Saturday for Chicago for a few weeks visit with friends. Mrs. Alphonso Wilson and children left Saturday for St. Joseph to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Barnett accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Pryor and daughter left Wednesday for Louisville, Ky. to visit the former's mother.

The Rev. Newman of Council Bluffs, preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning and night.

John Woods has returned home from a pleasant visit with relatives in Aurora, Neb.

Mrs. Lagge who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Selby returned to her home in New Orleans Thursday.

Mrs. Washington of Sioux City is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Baudolph Workoff.

ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.

(Last Week's)

Mrs. C. E. Morrison left last week for a week's visit in Chicago.

Cass Lambert of South Rock Island has added a reception hall to his home and made many other improvements.

Mrs. Elvora Helems of Chicago is visiting her friend Miss Catherine Morrison of South Rock Island.

Miss Ada Thyls of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. C. Lambert of South Rock Island.

The Big Four pleasure club gave another of its series of dances at the Wabash Tower last week which was well attended by the young people of the Tri-Cities.

Mrs. Elvora Helems of Chicago entertained at a 6:00 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. Harris of Chicago.

The picnic given by the Tri-City Sunday School association at Prospect Park was largely attended.

Mrs. C. Lambert entertained Mrs. Montgomery and children at her residence in South Rock Island last Sunday at dinner.

Mr. Samuel Hall of Washington, Iowa is visiting his daughter Mrs. Wm. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones have recently moved to South Rock Island.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

Dacon A. H. Corbett met his death Monday at 1:00 p. m. seven miles north east of here. The news came to us about three o'clock.

Mrs. L. H. Taylor is improving. The company is building new houses. The new band is progressing nicely and have a fine set of men in it.

The Sunday School at the Mt. Olive Baptist church was well attended.

Rev. G. E. Green was called to Buxton to ordain G. W. Jackson for the Baptist church at Oskaloosa mines. The Rev. will leave Saturday.

Rev. Green will leave soon for Kansas for a visit.

The Mt. Olive Baptist church is ready for the association.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

Last week.

Mrs. Carrie Helms of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin. Joe Perkins of Quincy, Ill. visited with Otis Fields over Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Ashby was called to Canton Mo. last week on account of the illness of her mother Mrs. Harding.

The Rev. C. W. Brewer of Quincy, Ill. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fields over Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Douglas of St. Louis, Mo. is visiting in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tebeau.

Mrs. A. J. Fields has returned from Sedalia, Mo., where she went to attend the United Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. of which Mrs. Fields is a member.

Mrs. Fields has the honor of being elected Grand Royal associate conductress of the United Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. of Missouri.

Rev. G. W. Brewer preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday to a large audience. An excursion came up from Quincy, Tuesday to visit our city, given under the auspices of the Phyllis Wheatley Club of that city on the Uncle Sam, there was a large crowd and they picnicked at Rand Park, a very elegant programme was given.

Mrs. Emma Tebeau has returned home from Springfield where she visited a few days last week.

Little Frances Robinson of Quincy, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Tebeau.

James Harding of Monmouth, Ill., is visiting at the home of G. M. Ashby.

KEOKUK NEWS.

Mrs. Artisha Fields left for Chicago Wednesday July 18 to be absent for four weeks visiting her sisters, Mrs. Florence Titus and Mrs. Sarah Mason and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mollie Seymore of Augusta, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelles.

Miss Alice Morton of Des Moines has returned home, after a delightful visit in the city the guest of Miss Mable Hall.

Miss Lena Williams of Keosauqua is visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. Georgie Coleman.

Mr. Homer Jones assisted by his brother Phelps, very delightfully entertained in honor of Miss Georgie Gibson and Mrs. Orris Helms of St. Louis, Miss Lena Williams of Keosauqua and Miss Alice Morton of Des Moines Wednesday evening at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones a very elegant three course luncheon was served in the spacious dining room by the mother of the host, assisted by Mrs. T. W. Lewis. The ladies were handsomely attired in white which added much to the beauty of the occasion.

Mrs. M. E. Dixon has returned home after attending the Grand Convocation of the Knights and Daughters of labor which convened in Des Moines last week. A pleasant session was reported. Mrs. Dixon has the honor of being elected the D. G. P. of the Order.

Homer Jones contemplates a trip to Chicago, St. Paul and Buffalo sometime in August.

The trolley party given by Miss Mable Hall one evening last week in honor of Miss Alice Morton was greatly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to receive invitations; after they returned they were served at luncheon at the home of Rev. T. W. Lewis.

Monday evening at the 8th street hall a dancing party was given in honor of the out of town guest, every one reported a good time.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. The services were well attended all day, it being the last communion service in the old church before going to their new quarters at Seventh and Seventh and Morgan streets. Rev. Lewis was assisted by Rev. Henderson of Canton, Mo., which is very efficient in that capacity. Aug. 13 at the A. M. E. will hold services in the new church, there will be a great many visitors here to assist in the service also a special programme is being arranged for the occasion.

Ed. Roberson was in Des Moines last week attending the grand convocation of the Knights and Daughters of Tabors which convened in that city the 24 to 26 of July. Mr. Roberson has the honor of being elected the D. G. M. of the order.

Friends in the city are glad to learn that the whereabouts of Mrs. Dora Woods who lives on the Johnson street has been ascertained. Mrs. Woods laboring under a mental elision left her home and for a week her whereabouts was unknown much to the anxiety of her husband who is very devoted to her and searched everywhere for her after a weeks absence. She has written her husband from Moline saying she is there, but does not know how she got there. Mr. Woods left immediately to bring her home.

Monday evening July 30 there was a picnic social given at Pilgrim rest church which was a grand success both financially and socially.

Persons wishing their news placed in the columns of the Bystander, notify the correspondent before Tuesday noon. Telephone number 3475.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Mrs. W. H. Lavell entertained the J. S. Y. ladies at a Kensington Saturday the 21st in observance of her birthday.

The ladies worked industriously while they told interesting jokes and stories and a stranger peeping in might have taken it for a model sewing school. At five o'clock the work was laid aside and a lunch of three course was served by the hostess and Mrs. A. E. Price who assisted her.

During the past two weeks Cedar Rapids has lost two of her best young men who have left the city to take honorable positions elsewhere. Mr. W. B. Lowery has accepted a place in Ambidexter Institute of Springfield, Ill., and Mr. Walter Searcy went to Tuskegee Industrial school as a stenographer. Both of them deserves the highest commendation.

Frank Sadder is unable to be at his work on account of sickness.

(Last Week.)

Mrs. S. L. Terry received the sad news of the death of her sister in Des Moines last week.

Mrs. C. M. Washington and Mrs. John Van Camp have returned from their vacation at the lakes, they report a pleasant stay.

The annual barbecue of the A. M. E. will take place on August 3rd.

The club ladies entertained their husbands at a formal reception at the home of Mrs. Ed. Marshall last Friday evening. The evening was spent in conversation and music and light refreshments were served.

The picnic Tuesday afternoon and evening at Bever Park was well attended and a pleasant time enjoyed.

Mrs. Tom Green and children of Toledo are guests at the home of her sister Mrs. Frank Morgan.

Peter Johnson is dangerously ill at his home on South 8th street.

Several of our people took advantage of the excursion to Amana, Tuesday.

Cedar Rapids Chautauqua opens Sunday and Booker Washington will speak in the afternoon.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

(Last Week.)

Mrs. Hattie Winfrey of Chicago is visiting Mrs. W. L. Baker for a few days.

Miss Bertha Bates has gone to Chicago to visit friends for a few weeks.

The violet reading club met with Mrs. E. J. Sanders at Buffalo last Wednesday and enjoyed an outing.

Mrs. Williams of Clinton and Miss Gertrude Lewis of Buxton were out of town guests of the club.

Misses Mollie and Louisa Buckner of Keokuk are visiting their Aunt Mrs. G. W. Chesterfield.

Mr. Geo. Lemme and daughter Trixie have been quite sick but are convalescing.

Rev. G. W. Gaines presiding elder spent Sunday in the Tri-Cities and preached to the people in his usual practical manner, sermons full of thought and laden with truth.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis entertained last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Culbertson president of the Iowa State Federation of colored women's clubs. Among the guests were the presidents of each of the four clubs in the city. Mesdames L. Appewhite, G. H. Marshall, Ruth Bright and Jennie Johnson.

Mrs. Williams of Clinton was an out of town guest.

Rev. G. W. Jones of the A. M. E. and about twenty of his members attended quarterly meeting Sunday afternoon in Moline with Rev. W. A. Searcy and his congregation.

Mrs. G. H. Marshall entertained about twenty ladies last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Hammond of East St. Louis and Miss Gertrude Lewis of Buxton. The "panting party" was the main feature of entertainment, Miss Lewis won first prize, the consolation was carried away by Mrs. Rose Carbin.

Mrs. Sadie Washington has opened dress-making parlors at 118 Harrison street, give her your patronage.

Floss B. Callaway entertained a party of friends in honor of Mrs. Cornelia of Chicago.

OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blakey of Buxton spent Sunday with Miss Blakey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaMonte of Peoria, Ill. are visiting relatives.

Lewis Perkins of Buxton is in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bradley of Peoria, Ill., are visiting at the Franklin home.

Jennie Taylor of Centerville spent Sunday here.

Mr. Harry Allen of Enterprise spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and little daughter of Kansas are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Elmer Williams of Chicago is visiting her mother-in-law.

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

The trustees of the A. M. E. church met on Thursday evening July 16, and disbursed one hundred and seven dollars and thirty-five cents (107.35.)

On Wednesday evening a party of six composing Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bush, Mr. Leonard Lewis, Mrs. C. C. McGregor, Mrs. Lulu Martin and Henry A. Martin surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Wells at their home 263 Julien Avenue and had a very pleasant time.

Charles Jones has returned from Chicago where he has been for two weeks seeking a position with the C. M. & St. Paul Ry., company sleeping car service.

Mrs. Isaac Cook made a flying visit to Hanover, Ill., last Wednesday to visit her husband.

Mr. Albert Moore is in town to spend the time until after August 1st on which date he expects to attend the Emancipation celebration and picnic.

The Missionary Society gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells on Thursday evening which was largely attended, and a success both socially and financially.

Elder G. W. Gaines stopped over on his way from LaCrosse Wis. to Davenport, Ia., and attended the social. He will return Thursday August 2nd and hold regular conference.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Logan and Harry Rose attended the barbers picnic Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Smith is very ill and has been sent to the hospital.

Rev. B. R. Penn spent Sunday in Iowa Falls.

Harry Hays and Ed. Bush paid a visit to Fairplay, Wis. Monday. A large number of colored people are expected from Rockford on Aug. 1st to attend the picnic.

Prof. Jas. H. Brooks is improving slowly.

John Hall of Galena paid a visit to Dubuque last week.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Good society will make the community better.

Eureka Lodge meets every second and fourth Tuesday, visitors welcome.

C. P. Gilmore sold nine hogs which netted him one hundred and nine dollars. Fine C. P.

Look out for the vag law fellows better get busy and earn an honest living.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson on North Third street in honor of Mr. Otis Swan. The house was decorated with many beautiful flowers, quite a crowd of young people were present and all report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Warr entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Reeler and daughter of Mason City.

W. D. Crawford and daughter are visiting in Des Moines attending the Baptist Convention.

Gracie the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown left for Ottumwa to visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Mason.

Calvin Wheeler will leave for the northern part of the state to run an engine during the threshing season.

Anna Woods, Geo. Parks and

Clarence Carter went to St. Paul on the excursion.

Mattie Walker is visiting in the city the guest of her sister and brother, Jessie and Albert Walker.

Lloyd Hobson of St. Paul is in the city visiting his father.

Mr. Erickson preached at the colored church Sunday evening.

Carl Brown and his sister Gracie with quite a crowd of playmates spent Sunday afternoon at Riverside park in honor of his twelfth birthday.

Walter Warr is the owner of a fine colt.

A few strange faces are noticed in the city, you are welcome, but get busy.

The church entertainment was well attended and was a success financially.

Why not have a big picnic sometime in August a regular family reunion.

G. L. Suter is on the repair list. Come out of it G. L.

Every colored citizen of Marshalltown should subscribe for the Bystander, a worthy Enterprise. I guess I will send it along. Do you mean it? Well I guess.

OMAHA NUGGETS.

Messrs. W. H. Wade, Wm. Burrell and H. K. Hillon have returned from the meeting of the Iowa Masonic grand lodge which convened in Burlington. H. K. Hillon was again elected to the trusted position of Grand Secretary.

Rev. J. A. Bingham left Tuesday for Des Moines to attend the Baptist Convention of the western states and territories.

The annual picnic of Zion Baptist Sunday School which was postponed on account of inclement weather, will be held Aug. 2nd at Riverside Park.

The annual picnic of the A. M. E. Sunday School will be held Aug. 9th at Fairmount Park, Council Bluffs.

Mrs. W. P. Wade and daughter will leave for Hastings, Neb., to visit with relatives and friends. They will remain indefinitely.

All the Sporting News.

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Excursion Tickets to Milwaukee.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates August 11, limited to return until August 13, inclusive, on account Modern Woodmen Picnic. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

YANKTON NEWS.

Last Week.

Weddings galore! A triple wedding ceremony was solemnized Thursday, July 12 at the residence of Mr. Jas. Parsons. The contracting parties were Mr. Harry St. Clair of Platte and Miss Carry of Buxton, Iowa; Mr. J. Jenkins of Platte and Miss Carr of Va. and Mr. Wm. Ballart of Chapelle, niece of Mr. Parsons and until recently a resident of Cincinnati. Mr. Ballart is a prosperous farmer of Hyde county, South Dakota, owning many head of horses and cattle on a farm of 160 acres. Mrs. Ballart was one of our most prominent society leaders, being President of the Willing Workers Club, from which she will be greatly missed.

After the elaborate wedding dinner the three couples left on the noon train, Milwaukee for their respective homes.

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Mrs. Ethel Baxter was before the State Board of Health last week and has been taken to the insane hospital three miles north of the city for treatment.

Rev. J. C. Coleman of Oil City, Pa., a prominent leader and divine in the A. M. E. church was in the city Sunday and preached at the local church to a very full house. Monday evening there was a meeting at the Odd Fellows hall where Rev. Coleman and Mr. B. P. Blair of Pierre, S. D., consulted with Mr. Thomas Yancy of this city on the state colonization of the better class of the race, whom they hope to settle on S. Dakota land in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Washington were in the city for an over Sunday visit, returning home Tuesday morning.

The Willing Workers met last week at the home of Mrs. J. Jones. In the vacancy of our former president, Mrs. Mary Ballart, Mrs. J. Jones became president. Among other members on the programme was an address on Society, by John Jones, and select reading by Mrs. Mary Jones and a duet, "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep" by Misses Arabella and Byrdie Dowdy.

Miss Alma Parker left last week to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Ballart.

Mr. June Watson, factum for the Elks of this city left last Saturday on his annual excursion for Denver.

Mr. B. P. Blair, the wealthy Pierre landowner was in the city a few days.

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EDITORS OBSERVATIONS.

Davenport, the second largest city in Iowa, has a colored population of about 1,200 people, few doing well, many are not doing well. They are idle shiftless and reckless which we are sorry to note yet we must tell the truth. In fact we think it would be a great blessing if there was some law that would make this element of our race go to work and stop congregating on the streets there would be at least less disgrace upon our race for it is this idle unrespectful colored man or woman that is disgracing and degrading our race. We find Mr. Eugene Green working hard. He has bought a very valuable brick home. His industrious wife conducts a boarding house. Mrs. Rosa Corbin is a hustler and will soon be in moderate circumstances at the rate she is now working. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall folks are doing well. R. A. Payne is still at the city hall. Alex. Roberts one of the best known citizens here is still at the Kimball Hotel he also is the city scavenger and manages several teams. As this city is a division for the railroads many of the colored men are employed on the railroad. Among these are E. H. Hoskins, J. W. Weathers, C. B. Lewis, H. Bright, Mr. Shepards, C. G. Searcy, M. I. Lampkin and G. B. Montgomery. Mr. Lewis conducts a pool hall and Lindsey Pitts is still operating a saloon but not at the old place. He is now located on the river front. Lawyer W. G. Mott is still their legal adviser. Mr. Hill runs a lunch room and Lewis owns the barber shop. The Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. Holmes an able man, and the Methodist flock is given divine wisdom by Rev. Jones, a young man, with a good appearance. As he is new in Iowa, yet he is well liked. Across the Father of Waters into Illinois the city of Rock Island we next began operation. Here we found about 800 colored people they are doing better as a whole than those in Davenport. Mr. W. H. Moore is baggage man at the Rock Island depot. He is a fine gentleman to meet. He has been with the company for 17 years. He owns a good property, has a lovely wife and family. Cass Lambert is another successful man. He owns a valuable home in South Rock Island. Also do Mr. Morrison's folks. Then Wm. Taylor is an industrious, hard working young man, owning a good home. His wife will be our agent this year. G. F. Johnson is another hustler. He owns good property. M. C. S. J. Lang is another valuable property. She is a hair dresser and operates a down town office in with a millinery store (white). She is one of the highly respected ladies of that city. George Hall is doing well. He is an old Des Moines man. James Tolliver, delivery clerk in a large store.

Into Moline, the great city of Manufacture, we next began operation. Here we found with her great wagon shops, machine shops, bicycle shops her plow shops, her smelters, her pottery stone crushing plant and numerous other factories, employing thousands and

thousands of men and women, in fact the Arsenal and these factories furnish employment for most all the people there. We have about 800 colored people and many are doing exceedingly well. Among those who own their own home are Mrs. L. J. Jenkins, B. F. Walkup and S. B. Walkup are doing well, each working at their old trade. W. L. Traver and his brother, G. W., are making money and saving it. They are both educating their children. Miss Mable will hereafter report the Moline items for the Bystander. Mr. G. W. holds a responsible position in the Moline Plow company office. His son is also working there. Mr. George W. Gorman is working at the grist mill yet, and is such a valuable man that the company cannot well do without him. Mr. R. H. Pallard is doing nicely. Mr. Jones is making it as is also Mr. B. U. Maxie. But the best and most substantial improvement since I was last there is the beautiful new seven room modern up-to-date parsonage of the A. M. E. church built by my old friend, Rev. W. A. Searcy, who deserves much praise. The building cost \$1,500 and \$1,200 is now paid and Rev. Searcy is out after the balance. Yet editor enjoyed an hour with the family. This house will be a great credit to the builder as well as the people. I will begin in Muscatine next week.

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