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CITY NEWS

—Smoke Moeller's Silver Ash cigar.
 —Don't go away from Keokuk to do your trading. You can get what you need at home.
 —Hear Johnson's Colored Minstrels on the jolly moonlight excursion, Thursday, 8 o'clock. Steamer Keokuk, 25 and 35 cents.
 —Attend the ball games Saturday at Hubinger park and Athletic field and show your interest in the Commercial League. First games at 2:30.
 —A party of visitors composed of Dr. Harter and family, R. H. Humphrey, Miss Helen Watson, of Kenney, Ill., and Mrs. T. A. McKay of Aurora Neb., were guests of Thomas brothers on their launch Monday evening. The party of twenty-eight enjoyed a picnic spread at the thir clock and made a delightful return trip over the rapids by moonlight.
 —Nauvoo Rustler: There has been quite a change made in the Academy laundry during the summer. When the laundry was put in two year ago, the machinery cost \$10,000, large enough for a city as large as Quincy, which was another evidence of Kieran's extravagant expenditure of money. During the past summer some of the machinery was disposed of and now the laundry is in operation and large enough to care for the Academy and Spaulding work.
 —Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Byrkit, of Mt. Pleasant quietly celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday. Miss Lucy J. Kilpatrick and G. W. Byrkit, then a young preacher in the Iowa conference of the Methodist church were married in Mt. Pleasant fifty years ago, by Dr. Chas. Elliott, then president of Iowa Wesleyan. A few weeks before she had graduated from Iowa Wesleyan, being the first woman to receive a degree from the institution and probably the first to graduate from a university in that county.

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—Dr. Colby, Dentist, over Youker's.
 —Smoke-Bevering's "Bob White" 5c.
 —The funeral of the late James Ward is to be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at his home in Oakland, Cal., with burial at that place.
 —Bring your wife or sweetheart on the moonlight excursion, Thursday, 8 o'clock, 25 and 35 cents. Given by Trinity Young Men's club and Ephphata Society.
 —Miss Nivling, the new general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. will arrive in the city the seventh of September to take charge of the association work. Active work will begin again about the tenth of the month in the Y. W. C. A.
 —Several Keokuk merchants have recently returned from eastern points where they have been purchasing fall and winter goods. They all report the trade outlook promising and the indications for a steady and upward gain. The big crop that is coming will do more than anything else to bring back the old time prosperity of a few years ago.
 —Farmington News: Miss Jessie Ford of Leavenworth, Kansas, came up from Keokuk on the Sunday excursion and remained until Monday evening. She will go to Cedar Falls next week and complete a course at the Iowa State Teacher's college.
 —Bonaparte Record: L. M. Ware was taken suddenly ill last week with appendicitis and was taken to Keokuk Friday morning where an operation was performed Saturday morning. Reports are that the operation was successful and that he is recovering rapidly.
 —Fort Madison Gem City: Andy A. Martin in the employe of the Iowa Telephone Co., fell from a telephone pole in the alley at the rear of Huton's cigar store this afternoon and was seriously injured. He was at work repairing the telephone line and had just climbed up the pole when the strap that held him to the pole unfastened and he fell to the ground striking his head on the brick pavement of the alley with great force. He was taken in an unconscious condition in the ambulance to St. Elizabeth hospital. The extent of his injuries could not be learned but from all indications they are very serious. It was thought by those who witnessed the accident that his skull was fractured and both his arms broken. The unfortunate young man resides at 223 Front street, and is married and has one child.

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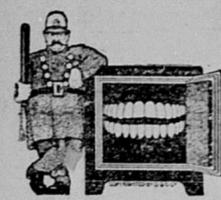
—Read The Daily Gate City.
 —Ewer's Grand Leader, best 5c cigar.
 —The steamer Keokuk took the P. E. O. excursion to Quincy this morning. There were about fifty on board the steamer when she pulled out.
 —Ladies society of St. Francis de Sales church will entertain at the home of Mrs. E. P. McManus, 704 Leighton ave., Thursday evening, Aug. 26. Everyone invited.

He Passed.
 A political aspirant was taking the examination to qualify as sixth auditor of the treasury. He was asked to state the distance of the moon from the earth. His written answer was: "Not near enough to affect the functions of a sixth auditor of the treasury."
 And he passed, too.

PERSONALS

Joseph Ranson and sister, Miss Anna of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting in the city.
 Eugene Sullivan has returned home from a business trip to New York City.
 Mrs. H. D. McDowell and son, Will Haggott, have returned from a visit at Denver, Colo.
 C. P. Wennerstrum of Des Moines, former labor commissioner, is in the city for several days in connection with the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, for which fraternal society he is a special representative.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thompson of Indianapolis, who have been spending several days with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hambleton, at Hamilton, returned to their home today.
 Mrs. John West and son Henry of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William C. West.
 Mrs. J. G. Wycoff and son, Master Russell, spent Sunday in Nauvoo visiting the family of Mr. J. Fisher and Mr. A. C. Mills.
 F. J. Schenk leaves tomorrow morning for Missouri points on the Santa Fe on a business trip.
 Chas. A. Stafford leaves on the 8:55 K. & W. for Missouri on a business trip in the interest of the Schenk Publishing Co.
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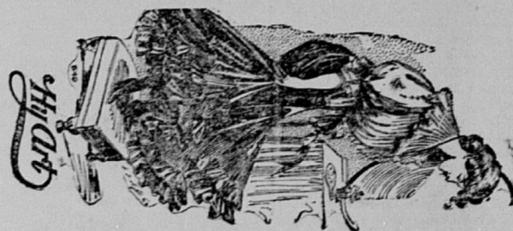
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—Read The Daily Gate City.

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