

LOCAL NEWS.

Head our Ads. every week for good Bargains by first-class houses.

Chas. Hughes is on the sick list. Mrs. Charles Stewart is on the sick list. Miss Fannie Adams is suffering from tonsillitis.

Mr. Edward, a former Des Moines gentleman, is in the city.

Wm. Mills left Thursday morning for Omaha, en route to Sioux City.

Miss Hattie Anthony, of Boone, made a flying visit to our city last Friday.

Attorney A. G. Clark, of Oskaloosa, was in the city a few days attending court.

Mrs. W. H. Scott has gone to her home in Fayette, Mo., to spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

The Ladies' Afternoon Social Club will meet next Wednesday, October 24th, with Mrs. H. D. Wood at Boggs town.

Mrs. Susie Hughes, of Newton, who has been visiting Mrs. Clemens and also friends in Indianola, left for Newton Monday evening.

Every reader of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER should keep careful watch of our advertising columns. These firms want your trade.

Mrs. McClinton, mother of Mrs. Frank Magbarr, after an extended visit in the city, returned to her former home in Ohio Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Coalsen left Saturday morning for Much kincoek, Iowa. Miss Alice Berry will preside at the organ at the A. M. E. church during her absence.

A goodly number of young people are to be entertained October 20 at the home of Cora Smith. Taffy pulling and eating are the principle features of the evening.

Mr. R. A. Lewis, who is favorably known in this city, is to be the leading baritone of the Goddard-Honley Concert company the coming season. He will travel in the east.

The Ladies' Afternoon Social Club met with Mrs. Shepherd, 1058 Fifth street, Wednesday afternoon, where a very enjoyable time was had and a bountiful repast served.

Miss Dyer, of Savannah, a niece of Jefferson Logan, has returned home, after several weeks' visit. She is well pleased with our city and enjoyed herself in a delightful manner.

Fred Carter, after being an inmate of the soldiers' home for four years, has returned and will make his future home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Robinson, 761 Tenth street.

A committee is out arranging for a musical and literary entertainment to be given by North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. A. M., Thanksgiving evening, November 29th, 1904. Look out for invitations.

The concert and social given by the East Side Baptist church choir Monday evening was well attended. The program was well rendered and the evening's entertainment was a musical treat to all present.

The Oskaloosa Solicitor is publishing some very interesting observations under the caption "My Kentucky Trip." A careful reading of the article will convince one that Iowa is a very good state in which to reside.

Attorney Fred L. Smith, formerly of Terre Haute, Ind., was in the city several days this week. He and A. G. Clark have entered the partnership of law and will locate at Oskaloosa. Success gentlemen. Mr. Smith is a former school mate of J. F. Magbarr.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the advertisement of the "Utica Clothing Company." It is one of the oldest houses in Des Moines. Soules & Fleming are the proprietors. They carry an immense stock and have a splendid reputation for selling only goods that they can recommend.

The entertainment given by Mt. Olive and Naomi courts at Hansen's hall Thursday evening was fairly well attended. The courts are a very valuable annex to the Masonic order and are doing much for the alleviation of humanity. The repast prepared was fit for a king.

NOTICE.

The Young Men's Colored Republican Club have a grand rally Friday evening, October 26, at Grant Club rooms. Everybody invited. Good speakers will be present.

The Lend-a-Hand society was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Fannie Adams, 761 Tenth street. The home was made cheerful by many smiling faces and merry voices. The refreshments were dainty and served in an artistic manner. The club is newly organized and promises to be a valuable helpmeet to the A. M. E. Church.

The literary held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Tuesday evening was very interesting and quite largely attended. Several very interesting papers were read and the society had the pleasure of listening to short talks made by Messrs. Wright and Thompson. The society merits the praise it is receiving and hopes to be a drawing card during the ensuing year. Following are the officers: President, Charles S. Ruff; vice-president, Wm. Frazier; secretary, Miss Bertie Hicklin; assistant secretary, Mrs. Riley Bell; treasurer, James M. Ruff; executive committee, Wm. Ruff, G. I. Holt, Ed. Moseley, Miss

Irene Bass, Miss Julia Magbarr, Miss Victoria Goodlow; journalist, Miss Zella Davis; assistant journalist, D. F. Lewel; chaplain, John Allen; critic, Edward McAfee, sergeant-at-arms, Wm. Franklin; ushers, Miss Etta Jones and Miss Richardson.

One of our young and recently married tonsorial artists took an afternoon this week for recreation. He procured a fishing pole about forty feet long and sought the classic bank of the raging Raccoon and fished patiently and diligently during the afternoon. He returned home late in the evening very tired. He was met at the door with a pleasant smile and a hearty welcome by his wife. He presented to her the result of his afternoon fishing—two beautiful autumn leaves. We will not publish his name for fear his St. Louis friends might question his ability to tell a good fish story.

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H. B. S. R. C.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle held an interesting meeting with Mrs. R. A. Wilburn. Mrs. Denny presided. The history classes were conducted by Mesdames Berry and Coalsen. The discussion "Whether Ida B. Wells' trip to England to organize Anti-Lynching societies would ever benefit the Negroes," was opened by Mrs. Palmer and followed by Mesdames Berry, Hamilton, Birney, Banks and Denny. The members are becoming very enthusiastic in their work and the meetings are very profitable and pleasant. Mrs. Denny is becoming quite a speaker and is one of the hard workers in the up-building of the club. At the next meeting, which will be held at Mrs. I. E. Williamson's, the president, Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, will deliver her annual address, which all the members must hear, and the committee has arranged the following program: The study of the sixteenth century will be conducted by Mrs. Denny and that of the civil war by Mrs. Hamilton; solo, Mrs. A. O. Smith; biographical sketch, Mrs. Warricks; question box, Mesdames Birney, Brown and Coalsen; the Oracle. All members are requested to be present at 2 o'clock.

Messrs. Wright, of Marshalltown, Mills, of Sioux City, and Thompson, of Decatur, Iowa, are in the city attending to the damage suit brought against one Hookersmith under the civil rights bill passed by the previous legislature.

The Coal Palace, 317 Sixth avenue, handles the very best grades of fuel, and with prompt service and courteous treatment gives the best satisfaction in filling orders. Give them a call. Their terms are cash. [15-sw]

THE DONKEYS.

Li Pa's donkeys held high carnival Wednesday night. After a drive through the city they were corralled at Li Ha's barn. Mrs. Lu De was the honored guest, and each donkey vied with the other in showing off their braying qualities. Little Da Le delivered an eloquent oration on "How to Act a Donkey," which was received and applauded with great enthusiasm. "Maw" pawed the piano and entertained the herd with an instrumental solo. "The Donkey's Ride." E. Mo pricked Lis mouth and whistled "The Donkey Without a Mustache." Ba Be read a selection on "How to Ride a Donkey," which made each donkey throw back their ears. Mrs. Lu De told in a pleasing way what she thought of donkeys in general. "Ella" was led out of her stall and each donkey proceeded to sniff the appendage. Little Da Le being exceedingly sagacious made himself the "Head donkey." Li Ha next; Ma Be will do the scratching and Ba Be will continue to purchase the feed. Li Hi assisted by the little Hi's opened the door to the feed stall and there was a mad rush headed by Jo Be from Barney. A bountiful supply of "hay-rack sandwiches," corn shuck cake, potato peeling salad and onion pudding were served to all; then Li Ha turned the herd out and they were driven to their respective barns. "Mid load braying from Jo Be, "Maw," little Da Le, Ma Be, E. Mo, Ba Be, I. Wi, An Ha, Al Be, Wa Le, Li Pa and Mrs. Lu De.

DES MOINES PASSENGER TRAINS.

Table with columns for ARRIVE, DEPART, and various train routes like CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN, CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN, etc.

PORTABLE ZERO WEATHER.

The Monopoly of the Ice Man Threatened by a Yankee Inventor. The monopoly of the ice men is threatened, and that, too, by the device of a Boston inventor, says the Advertiser of that city. Armed with a modest tin box properly charged, W. C. Trussell, the patentee, carries with him cold water in quantity and intensity to suit. Mr. Trussell exhibited his invention to a party of gentlemen, and each marveled at the simplicity and effectiveness of the device.

The patent covers the construction of the box and the chemical process employed. The box is made of tin, and is one foot long, eight inches deep and four inches wide. In it are placed the proper chemicals, and it is then placed in the refrigerator. In the room, in a closet or wherever it is desired to produce a low degree of temperature. Its primary use is to supplement the use of ice in refrigerators, and refrigerator tests were those made by the party referred to.

The refrigerator was an Eddy, No. 3. The box was placed in it December 13, by J. L. S. Roberts, of this city, and has not been since disturbed. When the door was opened and the Fahrenheit thermometer removed, it was found to register 14 degrees. The mercury soon ran up to 40 degrees, and it was again placed in the refrigerator, when it quickly dropped to 22 degrees.

In the compartment in which the mysterious box was placed the temperature registered 10 degrees lower. The box was charged two years ago, and is to-day as effective as when first charged. It is thought that it will continue good for a year longer, at least. One feature of the refrigerator to be noted was the absence of any trace of moisture. The slate and zinc lining was perfectly dry, and common lucifer matches were easily lighted upon them, a conclusive test, it would seem.

A similar box to that which produced such noticeable results in the refrigerator was placed in a zinc-lined box upon the window sill. Glasses of water which were placed in this box at eleven o'clock in the morning were found to be frozen solid at 2:30 o'clock, and the temperature indicated was 16 degrees. A wine-glass filled with water was placed in the box by F. A. Smith, of Portland, one of the spectators, and in twenty-five minutes was removed. It was covered with a film of ice.

It is claimed that the temperature in a refrigerator can be regulated at will so that water can be frozen in one compartment; while in the next the temperature may be considerably above the freezing point. A few weeks ago O. Douglass placed a piece of ice in the refrigerator. Then they remained five weeks and a day, and when the refrigerator was opened the meat was found in excellent condition; it had not been frozen neither had the ice melted. The mysterious box used in the refrigerator was for upwards of six weeks locked in Mr. Douglass' safe, and the same steady low temperature was maintained. A company has been formed under the Maine law, and the manufacture of these boxes will be begun at once in this city.

"People Are What They Must Be."

These words dropped recently from the lips of an illustrious thinker, writer and orator. How true the text is, and what a sermon could be written upon it! Communities yield to the pressure of their environments. They mould themselves in obedience to the dictates of overmastering conditions. They do as they must.

Our ancestors in the sacred names of religion and liberty, displaced the American aborigines and on the site of their boundless hunting grounds builded a great nation. The life of the Indian was valued like that of the prowling wolf. The wail of his child like the whimper of the panther's suckling. Was it right? The forefathers did as they must.

The people of the north who possessed no slaves said to the slaveholders of the south: that thing was morally wrong. Each side thought it must. The northern minister of the Gospel opened his Bible and said, I see here that God condemns slavery. The southern minister of the Gospel looked into the same inspired book and found that God approved slavery. The divine in each case proclaimed as he must.

The sections went to war. There was a minority democratic party at the north, and a majority democratic party at the south. Each thoroughly committed to the doctrine of state sovereignty. The southern democrats put it to the test by seceding from the Union; the northern democrats crushed it by joining the republicans and whipping their old associates back. Each succumbed to the irresistible logic of Must—F. in Texas Sittings.

A Signal Victory.

Bessie—Ma and pa have been quarreling, haven't they? Willie—Yep. Bessie—Which one got the worst of it—do you know? Willie—Not yet. I'm waiting to see which one of them slams the door going out.

The Farmer, the Tramp, and the Dog.

Tramp (to farmer, digging in the garden)—"If you're can't you give me a little something to eat?" Farmer—"Now, I ain't got nuthin' for ye; there ain't a thing in the house for ye." Tramp—"All right, so let be. That's a fine dog you got there." The farmer dropped his shovel and coming over by the fence, said: "Friend, are ye a fedge o' fine dogs?" Tramp—"What I don't know about dogs, wouldn't make a bark. That dog; sir, never cost less than a hundred."

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Men and Women

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Mr. Emery writes us that cloak buyers offered this week 20 per cent advance, but there was no cloaks.

Last Week

Mr. Emery bought 200 Sample Cloaks off the racks—all that he could find—at a discount, and these we shipped (with about 150 more of our regular goods) before the strike fully materialized. We will make no advance on present stock. We will offer Saturday and after supper the balance of

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