LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1895.

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DES MOINES PASSENGER TRAINS

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ARRIVE.		DEPART.
9:20 p. m.	Chicago Lim.	*9:25 p. m
	Night Express	6:50 a. m
5:15 p. m	Day Express	5:25 p. m
12:20 p. m	Fast Mail	*12:30 a. m
C., R. I. & P., GOING WEST.		
3:20 a. m	Denver Limited	*8:25 a. m
3:35 a. m	Night Express	*3:45 a. m
12:05 p. m	Day Express	*12:25 p. m
3:50 p. m	Stuart Accommodation	*4:05 p. m
KEOKUK & DES MOINES.		
11:55 a. m	Night Express	7:20 a. m
5:40 a. m	Morning Express	10:20 p. m
DES MOINES & FORT DODGE.		
6:40 p. m	Ruthven Mail and Express	12:30 p. m
11:00 a. m	Grand Junction	5:20 p. m
10:10 p. m	Minneapolis & St. Louis	6:40 a. m
WINTERSET BRANCH.		
11:05 a. m	Mail	5:20 p. m
7:00 p. m	Freight	8:30 a. m
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.		
12:30 p. m	Albia Passenger	*3:05 p. m
2:30 p. m	Albia Accommodation	6:00 a. m
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.		
7:55 p. m	Sioux City, N. & W.	9:25 a. m
12:15 p. m	Chicago Express	*4:55 p. m
5:25 a. m	Express	6:40 a. m
9:00 a. m	Night Express	*9:00 p. m
11:50 p. m	Dakota Limited	2:10 a. m
CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.		
7:15 a. m	Limited South	*7:25 a. m
9:50 p. m	Night Express South	10:00 p. m
7:45 p. m	Limited North	*8:00 p. m
	Chicago Mail and Express	8:30 a. m
2:20 p. m	Kansas City Express	2:30 p. m
WABASH RAILWAY.		
9:10 a. m	St. Louis Passenger	*6:10 p. m
D. M. & K. C. RAILWAY. (Passenger Trains leave "Q." Station.)		
7:15 p. m	Mail and Express	4:35 p. m
11:30 a. m	Mail and Express	7:30 a. m
D. M., N. & W.—FONDA LINE.		
11:15 a. m	Mail and Express	3:35 p. m
6:25 p. m	Mail and Express	8:45 a. m
D. M., N. & W.—BOONE LINE.		
7:00 a. m	Mail and Express	7:00 p. m
11:15 a. m	Boone Accommodation	3:30 p. m

* Indicates Daily

SEE NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. Jones, of Albia, is in the city.

Mrs. Mary Wyman is suffering with tonsilitis.

Renix Bros., left for Marshalltown this week.

Father Bell is confined to his house by sickness.

Mrs. Rosa LaCouer was sick several days this week.

George Burnaugh accompanied the Elks to Dubuque.

Mrs. Perry and son Walker arrived in the city Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Burke visited Muchakinock this week.

Mrs. Anna Lewis entertained friends one evening this week.

The Pathfinders will give a banquet next month. Watch for date.

Herbert R. Wright and Joe Woods left for their home in Marshalltown Wednesday morning.

Joe Woods, who visited in the city this week was heard to remark that his Queen Bess was the finest vocalist in town.

The Foster Shoe Co's. bankrupt stock of Boston, Mass., will be placed on sale at the Hub Shoe Store next week. During this sale shoes will be sold at half price.

Don't forget that the Hub Shoe Store will have to sell the bankrupt stock of the Foster Shoe Co., of Boston Shoe Co., of Boston, Mass. During this big sale shoes go at half price.

Mr. Mike Harris has been sick for several weeks at his home 919 West Scott street. He is failing very fast and is not expected to live. He is a member of a council in Keokuk and also an Odd Fellow.

At the school election Monday the woman vote showed a decided increase. We expected to see the names of several ladies among those voting. We had the pleasure of hearing some of them deliver fifteen minute speeches, and our rejoinder caused us to make a hasty retreat.

The literary program as printed last week was given Tuesday evening with one or two exceptions. Every number elicited applause. The young ladies and gentlemen are greatly adding to the success of the society. President Woods is an efficient officer and should receive the assistance of all lovers of intelligence.

In speaking of people of opposite color and sex who associated together after "the shades of evening had fallen" we meant just what we said. Clandestine meetings and illicit relations go hand in hand. The moral standard must be raised and a good deal of daylight or a search light should turned loose in every city.

The Ladies' Afrernoon Social Club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Searcy on Seventh street. A goodly number were present. After business was transacted an elegant lunch was served. Mrs. Searcy spared no pains in entertaining the club in the best of style. After chat and needle work the club then adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Jackson, 1122 Eighth street.

The lecture given at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening by Mrs. J. C. Berry on the "Life, Character and Worth of Frederick Douglass" was not largely attended owing to the inclemency of the weather. Mrs. Berry is a very able lecturer and brought out many points of interest. As a thinker and a student she takes high rank with the literary loving people of this city. The lecture should be repeated.

Burns chapel, A. M. E. church, Des Moines street, between Second and Fourth street, service for the Sabbath as follows: Preaching 10:30 a. m., subject "The Duty of Children to Parents." Text: Phe. 6 1-2. "Children obey your Parents in the Lord, for This is Right." 11:30 a. m., general class, 2:30 p. m., Sunday school. Preaching 7:30. Subject, "The Little Spots That Hinder." Text James 1:22: "But ye Doers of the Word." You are respectfully invited to attend these services. There will also be on Friday night, March 22, a Stereoptican exhibition given by A. W. White, followed by a festival and refreshments given by the ladies of the church. Admission 10 cents; children under 12 years, 5 cents. Come and have a good time. A. W. WHITE, pastor.

Willis D. Morton was arrested and brought back to this city from Cedar Rapids on the charge of embezzlement preferred against him by his father. It is alleged that he sold some property belonging his father for which $800 was paid. Mr. Morton, Sr., has not seen any of the money. Willis Morton also alleges that the deed to him was bona fide. The father of Mr. Morton is a man over 70 years old and has had a precarious existence ever since the property was sold and he came to Des Moines. He spent the vigor of his manhood in buying a home and educating his children. There does not seem to be any way in which Willis Morton can command either sympathy or respect.

The H. B. S. R. C. was pleasantly entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Smith. After roll call and the ordinary routine of business, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. C. Berry; vice president, Mrs. C. S. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. H. H. Lewis; assistant secretary, Mrs. Hamilton; treasurer, Mrs. Barton; oracle, Mesdames Gordon and Wilburn. Mrs. Gordon led the history lesson; Mrs. Palmer followed with a well written biography of Henry W. Longfellow which she delivered in an able manner. She was followed by Mrs. Hamilton with a recitation "The Snow of Age," which she delivered in an interesting manner. Mrs. Gordon then read the oracle, which is always interesting and amusing. Mrs. G. I. Holt read the criticisms. Mrs. Smith served the lunch and the circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. S. Stewart, 1019 25th street. The program is as follows: General History, Mrs. Birney; Longfellow reading by Mrs. Barton; question box, Mesdames Gordon, Denny and Hamilton.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

Composed and read before the H. B. S. Reading Circle by Mrs. H. H. Lewis.

Out of the depth of deep degradation,
Breaking the shackles of slavery's thrall,
Rose to be peer of the first of the nation,
Leader example, admired by all.

Scorning the place man's vices gave him,
Sought his fame with his pen at ambition's call;
Fulfilling the longings mother bequeathed him,
Entered the portals of knowledge's great hall.

Caring he not for race or condition,
Asserted the rights of manhood 'mong men;
Obeying the call of pride and ambition,
Success crowned his efforts thro' vice and the pen.

Using his voice when for fear others faltered,
And the dark cloud of treason menaced the land,
For eternal justice his purpose ne'er altered;
Made his way to the front, there boldly to stand.

Thro' bars of prejudice oppressing his race,
He looked to the Lord, who ne'er forsakes,
And trusting in His supreme wondrous grace,
Said, Lord and one a majority makes.

Sleep on, noble dead, thy life work is ended,
In the bosom of earth that rugged form lies;
Thy deeds and history are blended,
To show from what depths true greatness may rise.

Not alone on thy race is thine honor reflected,
But America's sons shall be proud of thy fame,
And recording the names of a nation respected,
Will write high among them Fred Douglass, thy name.

Written by J. S. Mills, Sioux City, Iowa.

The angel of death has come
To claim one of our greatest men;
A man whose life has been devoted
To the betterment and uplifting of his race,
A man who was born a slave,
And who, little by little, had become
One of the world's greatest men,
Such was the Hon. Frederick Douglass.

He was the Moses of the Negro slaves.
Born in the midst of slavery, he became
The prophet and interceder of the Negro race;
And, in the darkness of those gloomy days,
He saw in the far off distance
The coming of a noble and intelligent race,
A race that has been for centuries
Meted out to and despised by all mankind.

Harrassed and hissed at by angry mobs,
He uncomplainingly trudged along,
While many a person with a weaker determination
Would have faltered and turned away.
But he believed the Maker of all mankind
In time would make all things right.
He knew that no man could bring the change
That was so desired by most human mankind.

And thus he waited, hoped and prayed.
Sometimes, perhaps, his faith was shaken
In what seemed to him his Maker's long delay.
But when that great day came,
When the North and South met on the battle field,
Douglass was one of the foremost men
In wanting the Negro to be on the field.
For he believed "That he who would be free must strike the blow himself."

And when the war was over
And victory crowned the Union side,
Douglass was a prominent figure in debating
What should be done with the freedman.
He put his best efforts to this great task,
And had the satisfaction of seeing
The fourteenth and fifteenth amendments passed.
It was then he realized a part of his hopes and ambitions.

When the sad news went throughout the land
That Douglass, the statesman, orator and freedman,
Had died at his home on Anacostia Heights
There was mourning all through the land;
For he was loved and respected by all mankind.
He leaves a race who will forever
Do homage to his sacred memory,
And the name and deeds of Douglass
Will forever remain in the minds of men.

THE BANNER ROUTE

The Wabash is the line for cheap rates, quick time and comfort for passengers, and those contemplating a trip east, west or south should not fail to secure rates and other information via the Wabash before purchasing tickets. Tourist tickets on sale to all points during the various seasons. For further information call on any ticket agent, or address Horace Seely, commercial agent Wabash Ry., 220 4th St., Des Moines, Iowa. tf

CANAL OF JOSEPH.

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A Relic of Engineering of Many Centuries Ago.

How many of the engineering works of the nineteenth century will there be in existence in the year 6000? Very few, we fear, and still less those that will continue in the far-off age to serve a useful purpose. Yet there is at least one great undertaking conceived and executed by an engineer which during the space of four thousand years has never ceased its office, on which the life of a fertile province absolutely depends to-day. We refer to the Bahr Joussuf—the canal of Joseph—built, according to tradition, by the son of Jacob, and which constitutes not the least of the many blessings he conferred on Egypt during the years of his prosperous rule.

This canal took its rise from the Nile at Asiut, and ran almost parallel with it for nearly two hundred and fifty miles, creeping along under the western cliffs of the Nile valley, with many a bend and winding, until at length it gained an eminence, as compared with the river bed, which enabled it to turn westward through a narrow pass and enter a district which was otherwise shut off from the fertilizing floods on which all vegetation in Egypt depends. The northern end stood seventeen feet above low Nile, while at the southern end it was at an equal elevation with the river. Through this cut ran a perennial stream, which watered a province named the Fayoum, endowing it with fertility and supporting a large population. In the time of the annual flood a great part of the canal was under the water, and then the river's current would rush in a more direct course into the pass, carrying with it the rich silt which takes the place of manure and keeps the soil in a state of constant productiveness.

All this, with the exception of the traditions that Joseph built it, can be verified today, and it is not mere supposition or rumor. Until eight years ago it was firmly believed that the design has always been limited to an irrigation scheme, larger, no doubt, than that now in operation, as shown by the traces of abandoned canals, and by the slow aggregation of waste water which had accumulated in the Birket el Querun, but still essentially the same in character. Many accounts have been written by Greek and Roman historians, such as Herodotus, Strabo, Mutianus and Pliny, and repeated in monkish legends or portrayed in the maps of the middle ages, which agreed with the folk-lore of the district.

These tales explained that the canal dug by the ancient Israelite served to carry the surplus waters of the Nile into an extensive lake lying south of the Fayoum, and so large that it not only modified the climate, tempering the arid winds of the desert and converting them into the balmy airs which nourished the vines and the olives into a fulness and fragrance unknown in any part of the country, but also added to the food supply of the land such immense quantities of fish that the royal prerogative of the right of piscary at the great weir was valued at $250,000 annually. This lake was said to be 450 miles round, and to be navigated by a fleet of vessels, and the whole circumference was the scene of great national industry and prosperity.

A Tennessee Veteran.

Gen. Alger tells of a queer and interesting customer whom he met recently in Tennessee, at a place named after himself, Anderson, and of whom he had recently bought 20,000 acres of timber land. The old gentleman lived in a large white house with a big portico in front of it, and there were dotted around in different fields other small white houses. Gen. Alger asked him:

"How old are you?"

"Eighty-two."

"Enjoying good health?"

"Yes, very good."

"How many children have you?"

"Nursing the one hundred and forty-ninth great-grandchild now. I'll send and get him for you."

"What do you mean to say? One hundred and forty-nine!"

"Yes, I have had twenty-seven children, and with children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, we are nursing the one hundred and forty-ninth now, and I'll send and get him for you."

So the old gentleman sent out to one of the small white houses in the cluster, and a very nice specimen of a hearty boy was brought in.

Put Them in the Army

An officer high in army circles suggests that as a solution of the Indian question the red man be enlisted in the regular army. He says that they make good soldiers but very poor farmers. The American army has found the former to be a serious fact, while the Interior Department has made almost an utter failure of converting them into farmers.

Light-colored velvets, with linings of white Thibet goatskin, are more than ever used for elegant mantles the present season.

PENNSYLVANIA proposes to prevent any one not fully naturalized from voting. Now, we are getting matters to rights at last.

BEHANZIN, ex-king of Dahomey, exiled by France to Martinque, is down with stomach troubles. Misses his missionary probably.

THE Weary Wigginses will have no trouble in finding a moral to that story of a New York man who was found drowned in his bath tub.

THE Minneapolis feline which has started out to circumnavigate the globe has started on a perilous voyage. It is more than likely that this cat won't come back.

THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH was stoned while walking the streets of a Chinese town. The literary critics of China are probably a little too severe in expressing their views.

WISCONSIN'S legislative crusade against the theater balloon sleeves has been as fruitless as the war against the high hat. The engines of wrath will now be turned on the female who removes and puts on her wraps a dozen times in the course of an evening.

A NEW type-setting machine is announced which, it is said, sets 50,000 letters an hour or an average of fourteen a second. To keep up with the news of the day a man will have to read lively when several thousand machines begin flinging words at him simultaneously at that rate. He will need a type-reader.

IN spite of the development of electric and cable street railways and an increasing popularity of the bicycle, there appears to be a considerable use for horseflesh aside from table use. There are about 70,000 horses employed in New York city and probably as many more in the neighboring communities.

IT IS *comforting* to find that invention has produced armor that is capable of withstanding the terrific force of projectiles of modern invention propelled by explosives of modern invention. Thus resistance keeps pace with aggression and the world is saved from annihilation by the destructive agencies of modern production.

A RECENT census bulletin shows that the proportion of owners of farms and homes to the renters of such property is much larger among women than men. Forty-six men out of every hundred own their homes, while the other fifty-four are tenants who pay rent. On the other hand, for every forty-two women who rent the farms or homes which they occupy there are fifty-eight who own the premises they live in. Undoubtedly a large proportion of women have been given homes by their husbands and parents, thus, partly accounting for the figures in the census.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, April term, A. D., 1895. John Shea, plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Shea, defendant.

To Mary E. Shea:

You are hereby notified, that on or before the 18th day of March, A. D. 1895, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause, will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you a divorce, for that she was married to defendant on the 27th day of June, 1892, and that she lived with defendant as her husband until the 7th day of August, 1892, when she deserted him without any just cause, and remained absent from him ever since, and refuses to live with him as a wife should; for further particulars see petition on file as aforesaid; and that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the April term, A. D. 1895, of the said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 1st day of April A. D. 1895, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

S. L. MASH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa in and for Polk county. E. M. Engel vs. W. B. Engel.

To W. B. Engel:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of February, 1895, the petition of E. M. Engel will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming a divorce from you on the ground of desertion. Unless you appear and defend before noon of the 2d day of the next term, being the April term of court, which will commence at Des Moines the 1st day of April, 1895, default will be entered against you and judgment be rendered thereon.

A. L. STEELE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk county, April term, A. D., 1895. J. B. Merritt, plaintiff, vs. Carrie Merritt, defendant.

To Carrie Merritt:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 18th day of March, 1895, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming a divorce from you, for that you were married to the plaintiff on or about the 25th day of December, 1880; that he lived with you as your husband; on or about the 8th of March you deserted the plaintiff and have remained absent ever since; and that you were guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment toward the plaintiff; for further particulars see petition on file as aforesaid; and that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the 2d day of the April term of court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 1st day of April, 1895, default will be entered against you and judgment be rendered thereon.

S. L. MASH,
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