

OSKALOOSA BRIEFLETS.

Presiding-elder Bundy spent a few hours in the city Tuesday, while enroute to Newton...

Mr. Sim Jeffers returned Sunday, after a two weeks visit with Ottumwa friends. Miss Geneva Jeffers is visiting in the country...

Iowa Colored Masons

Tenth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. and A. M. in Session this Week, Marshalltown, July 13th.

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OTIUMWA NEWS.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 2 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor.

Beautiful Summer Weather.

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Original Notice.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Sept. term, A. D. 1897. Al. Grefe and Hugo Umfried, doing business as co-partners under the name of Grefe & Umfried, plaintiffs, vs. E. B. Denison, defendant.

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DES MOINES RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for direction (East/West), station (Chicago, Denver, St. Paul, etc.), and time (Depart, Arrive).

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The Chicago & North-Western Railway has just published a newspaper called the North-Western Home-Seeker, giving facts about the great State of South Dakota and the advantages it possesses for the pursuit of agriculture, dairying and cattle raising.

Feeds Newspapers to His Hens.

A farmer of Clare County, Michigan, has found that he can increase the egg-laying abilities of his hens by feeding to them old newspapers torn in bits and soaked in sour milk until the whole becomes a pulp.

RESEMBLANCE.

Mr. Kuddler—Do you know, George, that every body says the baby is just like me? Mr. Kuddler—Nonsense, Anne. The baby is now more than six months old, and it has never spoken a word.—Boston Transcript.

KNOWVILLE.

Mrs. A. Morris entertained Mrs. Bird and daughter, Hallie, and Mr. Sim Jeffers at ice cream Sunday.

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