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**SIKOU CITY.**  
Rev. T. A. Clark has been on the sick list since his return from Des Moines.  
The young people's meetings are quite interesting. Mr. Charles Watkins led the meeting on last Sunday afternoon.  
Messrs. L. D. Robinson and M. N. Nelson of Boone, Iowa, are in the city.  
The entertainment given by the carpet committee at the church on the 27th was a financial success.  
Mr. G. C. Carr has moved his barber shop and printing office to 311 Nebraska street. Mr. Carr promises very pleasant quarters for the accommodation of all who wish to give the Searchlight a call.  
Louis Smith of Yankton, S. D., is visiting in the city.  
The musicale rendered by the choir on Sunday evening was a rare treat. The choir with the addition of a few more voices will give a grand concert at the Weaver Grand opera house. The choir is under training now.  
There will be a Four Thumb wedding given by the Sunday school shortly.  
Miss Mary Blair was called to the bedside of her mother, who is very sick at their home at Port Pierce, S. D.  
Quarterly meeting was well attended. Presiding Elder Bundy is expected in the city before long to hold quarterly conference.  
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Austin was baptized on last Sunday evening.  
Mr. R. H. Hens is on the sick list.  
Mr. E. A. Comley left for Winnebago City, Minn., on last Tuesday.  
Mr. A. Ross has been on the sick list.

**BURLINGTON.**  
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Higgins received an invitation to attend the reception and banquet tendered to Bishop B. W. Arnett and wife by the Fourth Episcopal district at Quinn chapel March 6. Also the reception to Mrs. B. W. Arnett March 7 at Bethel church by the ladies of the Mite Missionary society, and regret their inability to attend either.  
Mrs. Preston Irving of Sheridan, Iowa, was in the city for a few days last week, looking the picture of health.  
Rev. White of St. Louis, Mo., is at the Baptist church conducting revival services.  
The fifteenth anniversary of St. John's A. M. E. church occurred last Sunday March 4. In the morning, Rev. Jas. Higgins preached from the text, St. John 17: 14-15. At 3 o'clock the services were very impressive, a short discourse by the pastor, and the reading of the mortgage by Mr. S. L. Tigg, which he handed to Brother Wm. Emanuel, who burnt it. Mr. S. L. Tigg also read the note, and handed it to Mr. G. W. Brown, and it was also consumed.  
Mrs. Jas. Higgins read a paper on the anniversary of the church. Mrs. Edward Allen read a paper on the "Duty of Members to the Church," which was very instructive. "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church" was well rendered by Mrs. Julia Folks. At 3 o'clock the choir rendered some excellent music under the direction of Mrs. Grace Morris Allen. And a short discourse by the pastor.  
Bright Angle lodge, No. 2193, held a social and entertainment Wednesday evening at their hall. Mr. A. L. Drew received the first prize, \$12 on a suit of clothes, and Mr. A. Pleasants the sack of flour.  
Quite a merry sleigh party went out last Friday evening. Among the number was Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mitchell, George Taylor, Cora Brooks, Jennie Brown, Sophie Bird, Ida Palmer.  
Mrs. Parthena White who has been at Mercy hospital for several weeks, has fully recovered and returned to her home on Main street.  
It is a noble act on the part of the colored people of Omaha to secure the permanent property of the famous Abraham Lincoln park.  
Mrs. Jane Ross of Jonmouth is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson. Charlie is all smiles; he is the father of a bouncing baby boy.  
Friday Night class of St. John's A. M. E. church is increasing in interest. Miss Lenora Cooper is secretary and Mr. Edward Allen treasurer. The pastor, Jas. Higgins, is leader.  
Bishop B. W. Arnett has notified the pastor, Rev. Jas. Higgins, that he will pay a visit to Burlington before his time is out.

**KNOXVILLE NEWS.**  
Mrs. M. Kay, who has been visiting her mother of this city, departed for her home in Indianola.  
Mrs. Edward Jeffers and niece, Miss Jessie Jeffers, departed for their home in Quincy, Illinois, where Jessie will visit for a while.  
Mrs. Lizzie Mofield of this city is very low at this writing.  
Lloyd Russell of Company D, Fifty-first Iowa, who resided at Columbia, Iowa, departed this life February 27, 1900. Thirty of Company D boys of this city were in attendance and 11 of Company H from Chariton met at Columbia Thursday to attend the funeral.  
Mr. W. P. Bird is on the sick list this week.  
Miss Halle M. Bird of the Western college, Macon, Mo., is taking a course in music. She likes her teacher and room mates very much. Success to Miss Bird and the rest of the students.  
We would like to hear from Ottumwa.

**DUBUQUE.**  
Last Sunday was missionary day. There was a fair attendance at the morning and evening services.  
Mr. Ed Martin is visiting in Burlington.  
Mr. J. C. Mills met with a severe accident last week which laid him up for a couple of days.  
Mr. Taylor Peden is in our city.  
Mrs. Norris read a very interesting paper last Sunday evening at the church.  
Mrs. Rober, who has been ill, is improving.  
A sociable will be held at the church Tuesday evening.  
A pound party was given last Friday evening at Rev. Johnson's for his benefit. There were quite a number present.  
The club will give another entertainment soon.

**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.**  
To Amy H. Eustick:  
You are hereby notified that on the ninth day of December, A. D. 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot fifteen (15) in Harrison Park addition to University Place, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895 to M. E. Miller; that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.  
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**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**  
In the District court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk County: Plaintiff, Isabella Broadstone, vs. Defendant, Chas. W. Broadstone. To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that there will be a petition on file in the Clerk's office of the District court of Polk county, Iowa, on or before the 15th day of February A. D. 1900, by the plaintiff (Isabella Broadstone), asking to be divorced from you on the ground of wilful desertion, without the knowledge or consent of the plaintiff, and that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of said District court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 6th day of March A. D. 1900, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.  
J. B. RUSH, Attorney for plaintiff.

**CHURCH AND CLERGY.**  
The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman is to write the life of D. L. Moody.  
Bishop Edsall has just completed a highly successful mission at Jamestown, N. D.  
Tomkins Avenue Congregational church of Brooklyn raised over \$27,000 for missions during the year.  
The death roll in the Congregational ministry in Great Britain was unusually heavy during the year 1899.  
A congress of the history of religions will be held at Paris, France during the first part of September next year.  
The receipts of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, for the year make a total of \$38,000, of which \$17,000 is from pew rents.  
The annual council of the South African churches was held at Graaf Reinet, and owing to the preoccupations of the war, only thirty-eight delegates attended.  
Since his resignation from the Church of the Pilgrims relief from care has conduced to a marked improvement in the health of the venerable Dr. R. S. Storrs.

**MUSCATINE NEWS.**  
Dr. Peter Tounley has changed his residence from East Seventh street to Chestnut street.  
Mrs. Alice Maxie is quite sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Peter Tounley.  
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lamb has been quite sick, but is better at present.  
Rev. Gordon is making strenuous effort to pay the indebtedness of \$480 on the A. M. E. church.  
Mr. Charles Lee treated members of the D. Y. W. Y. K. club and other friends to a bobsled ride Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Peason dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Seay of South Muscatine Sunday.  
The smallpox scare has just about died out. The schools have been closed for two weeks.  
The D. Y. W. Y. K. club held a masquerade party at Appel's hall in South Muscatine last Tuesday evening. Two prizes were given; one for the best dressed person was awarded to Miss Gertrude Lee and the booby prize awarded to Evelyn White. An interesting musical program was rendered.  
There will be a debate at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening. Subject, "Resolved, that the United States should not grant divorces." Affirmative, Miss G. Lee and Mr. J. Barnes; negative, Mrs. G. W. Parson and Mr. Abe Seabrooks, after which the stewardess will serve refreshments.  
Mrs. Dora Price, after a visit of three weeks with her mother, Mrs. G. Patterson, in Iowa City, returned home last week.  
Miss Cora Thomas of Albia is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cair.  
Mr. Sawyer Lamb, who has been ill, is better at present writing.  
Mr. Kenyon Moore, formerly employed at the Commercial hotel, is now working at the Hotel Grand.  
There is a rumor of a wedding to take place soon.  
The Misses Greenway are reported sick at their home on Pine street.  
Mr. Forest E. White is kept quite busy now he has a class of 15. He is teacher of mandolin, guitar and banjo. He has some fine compositions for the guitar which he hopes to place before the public at an early date.  
The many friends of Rev. Seary are pleased to know of his recovery from smallpox.  
Mr. Edmund Lee has returned from Muchakinock, Iowa.  
The Bystander is all right, only the Muscatine subscribers do not get their papers regularly, and it is causing dissatisfaction.  
All subscribers that have not paid up their dues, please do so at the earliest convenience.

**EGG MEMBRANE**  
Used as a Substitute For Skin Grafting For Surface Wounds.  
New York Special Chicago Tribune: Medical science has discovered that the hen's egg provides an admirable substitute for human flesh to graft on human open wounds. The substitute is the delicate membrane that immediately lines the inside of a hen's egg. The German surgeons first found that this membrane can be successfully used as the nucleus for granulation of open wounds. The surgeons of the Seney Hospital in Brooklyn were the first in this country to adopt and practice the Germans' discovery. Consequently Edgar A. Garbut will leave the Seney Hospital, Brooklyn, and again take charge of his laundry. Garbut, 36 years old now, fell from his bicycle two years ago and so severely injured himself that as the disease of the bones advanced it was necessary to remove the bones of his left arm, his shoulder blade, and the left end of his collar bone. While Garbut rallied, the surgeons soon saw that the wounds left by the operations would not heal on the surface. Garbut's wife, his nephew and a young man in his employ offered of their cuticle to graft on Garbut's wounds. But on December 10 the last one of the surgeons in the Seney Hospital remembered that the German surgeons said that the hen's egg provides a substitute for human cuticle in such cases. So the Seney Hospital surgeons procured some fresh eggs and from them took the membrane that lines the shells, and pieces of membrane were grafted on Garbut's wounds. Soon a new skin was formed. The egg membrane did not form any part of the new membrane skin, but simply was a "starter" for it.

**FORGOTTEN HIS NATIVE TONGUE.**  
Andrew Lawson, a Norwegian cooper was struck on the head by a falling block while at work on one of the piers of the Atlantic Transport company, New York city, on Sept. 5, 1898. He lay like one dead in St. Vincent's hospital for two months. His life was despaired of, but finally he rallied and regained a part of his lost strength. Lawson is in a normal condition in every sense, with the exception that he has forgotten all about his former life and companions, and has no remembrance of his native tongue. Try as he will he cannot converse in the language that he learned in Norway. His wife is instructing him as she does their four-year-old boy. Lawson speaks the English language only imperfectly. The case has attracted the attention of scientists and specialists.

**BUFFALOES IN AUSTRALIA.**  
Buffaloes and elephants are by no means approaching extinction as rapidly as is commonly supposed. Immense herds of buffaloes roam about the vast northern plains of Australia, but bloodthirsty blacks are also numerous in that region, and buffalo-hunters carry their lives in their hands. Also, according to the latest number of the British North Borneo Herald, large numbers of elephants occupy the jungles to the south of Sandakan bay. It is suggested that they could be turned into a valuable asset for the colony if decoy animals were imported from India and the natives were taught how to construct "kedahs," or trapping enclosures.

**VALUE OF BIRDS.**  
A French naturalist asserts that if the world should become birdless man would not inhabit it after nine years, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The insects and slugs would simply eat up our orchards and crops.

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J. C. O'DONNELL.  
**AFTERTHOUGHTS.**  
Many a man wouldn't be nearly so lucky if he depended on luck.  
One's admiration for oneself is largely due to the limitations of mirrors.  
It is when we become rich or famous that we find out where are the friends of our youth.  
Don't abuse the world because it abuses you, because the percentage is always against you.  
The shrewd man does not openly condemn another for being an ass; nor does he cry him down; nor yet shun him; for he knows that the ass, though a little slow of movement and comprehension, is a very convenient beast of burden, and, remembering work of his own that should be done, he profits by his knowledge.

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THROUGH FIRST CLASS PULLMAN SLEEPERS BETWEEN CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO  
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**NEW SOURCE OF GUTTA PERCHA**  
A German Says the Trees That Produce It Will Grow in the Philippines.  
In a monograph, just published in Germany, it is shown that the Philippines are among the few places on earth in which the trees from which gutta percha is procured will flourish. The value of this statement is not to be underrated for two reasons: One is that gutta percha is an indispensable material for the making of submarine cables and golf balls; the other is that the trees in Sumatra and Borneo, from which the chief supply has hitherto been drawn are almost entirely exhausted. The cause of this exhaustion lies in the primitive and destructive methods which were formerly employed for gathering this valuable commodity. The natives who never have any thought for the morrow have ruthlessly cut down whole forests of trees, so that they might scrape the gutta percha, which is nothing but the sap from inside the bark. This wholesale destruction carried on for years has greatly diminished the annual crop, but the discovery that these trees grow and can be successfully cultivated in the Philippines offers hope that a new mine of wealth has been found for American enterprise as soon as the islands are pacified. While the chief use of gutta percha is, of course, for the isolating covering of electric wires, a large quantity is used for the manufacture of golf balls, for which no other material seems so well adapted. Its hardness after having been submitted to the proper pressure, and its toughness make it the only golf ball material yet discovered. The amount of cable laid since 1856 is some 41,853 knots, representing a cost for the cables alone of millions of pounds sterling, and as the prospects are that during the next fifty years many more cables will be required and laid, the demand for gutta percha is almost unlimited. The wealth which gutta percha in the Philippines holds out to American enterprise is in proportion to this demand.

**EGG MEMBRANE**  
Used as a Substitute For Skin Grafting For Surface Wounds.  
New York Special Chicago Tribune: Medical science has discovered that the hen's egg provides an admirable substitute for human flesh to graft on human open wounds. The substitute is the delicate membrane that immediately lines the inside of a hen's egg. The German surgeons first found that this membrane can be successfully used as the nucleus for granulation of open wounds. The surgeons of the Seney Hospital in Brooklyn were the first in this country to adopt and practice the Germans' discovery. Consequently Edgar A. Garbut will leave the Seney Hospital, Brooklyn, and again take charge of his laundry. Garbut, 36 years old now, fell from his bicycle two years ago and so severely injured himself that as the disease of the bones advanced it was necessary to remove the bones of his left arm, his shoulder blade, and the left end of his collar bone. While Garbut rallied, the surgeons soon saw that the wounds left by the operations would not heal on the surface. Garbut's wife, his nephew and a young man in his employ offered of their cuticle to graft on Garbut's wounds. But on December 10 the last one of the surgeons in the Seney Hospital remembered that the German surgeons said that the hen's egg provides a substitute for human cuticle in such cases. So the Seney Hospital surgeons procured some fresh eggs and from them took the membrane that lines the shells, and pieces of membrane were grafted on Garbut's wounds. Soon a new skin was formed. The egg membrane did not form any part of the new membrane skin, but simply was a "starter" for it.

**FORGOTTEN HIS NATIVE TONGUE.**  
Andrew Lawson, a Norwegian cooper was struck on the head by a falling block while at work on one of the piers of the Atlantic Transport company, New York city, on Sept. 5, 1898. He lay like one dead in St. Vincent's hospital for two months. His life was despaired of, but finally he rallied and regained a part of his lost strength. Lawson is in a normal condition in every sense, with the exception that he has forgotten all about his former life and companions, and has no remembrance of his native tongue. Try as he will he cannot converse in the language that he learned in Norway. His wife is instructing him as she does their four-year-old boy. Lawson speaks the English language only imperfectly. The case has attracted the attention of scientists and specialists.

**BUFFALOES IN AUSTRALIA.**  
Buffaloes and elephants are by no means approaching extinction as rapidly as is commonly supposed. Immense herds of buffaloes roam about the vast northern plains of Australia, but bloodthirsty blacks are also numerous in that region, and buffalo-hunters carry their lives in their hands. Also, according to the latest number of the British North Borneo Herald, large numbers of elephants occupy the jungles to the south of Sandakan bay. It is suggested that they could be turned into a valuable asset for the colony if decoy animals were imported from India and the natives were taught how to construct "kedahs," or trapping enclosures.

**VALUE OF BIRDS.**  
A French naturalist asserts that if the world should become birdless man would not inhabit it after nine years, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The insects and slugs would simply eat up our orchards and crops.

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