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CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hudlin have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas McDaniel has been sick this week but is better now.

Mrs. Fitch, who has been very sick is improving slowly at this writing.

Mrs. H. McCraven entertained a few of her friends at supper Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Weeks returned from Ottumwa last week and expects to remain here.

Harding Ice Cream is always best and suits the people. Phones 647, 762 Ninth street.

Mrs. E. J. Butts and her mother-in-law were pleasant callers at our office last Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Singer entertained about 20 young people last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. James Woods.

Mrs. W. H. Humbard is able to be up again, which is good news to her many friends.

Miss Pearl White, who went to Chicago, returned last week to attend Seni-On-Sed and visit relatives.

All republican voters should attend the different meetings and help the G. O. P. by your presence and vote.

Stephen Ewing of Minneapolis, who has been visiting in our city the past week, returned home last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Maggie Hayes of Newton is in the city visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. A. C. Fisher, of 1335 Mulberry street.

Miss Eliza Morton of 1548 Des Moines street is very ill at this writing. We hope that she may recover soon.

Rev. J. W. Heath of our city has been called to pastor the Baptist church at Bloomfield. He will begin Nov. 1.

In our last week's article about Mr. Banks' mother, the name of the place where she was born should have been in Maryland, and died at Bestor, Miss. her home.

Cheap Rates Again to the West.
On Oct. 15th, Nov. 19th and Dec. 17th 1901, the Northern Pacific will sell Home-seekers excursion tickets to points reached via its line, at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. For further information regarding rates write G. D. Rogers, D. P. A., N. P. R., No. 403 Locust St., Des Moines, Ia., or address Chas. F. Fee, G. P. & T. A., N. P. R., St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Jessie Walker, one of Marshalltown's talented young ladies, spent several days last week in our city, the guest of Mrs. H. Warricks.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS.
Physician and Surgeon.

IOWA PHONE 1081 MUTUAL PHONE 460
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OFFICE HOURS: (8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.)

Over 764 West Ninth Street.

Mrs. B. J. Holmes returned home Tuesday, after a very pleasant visit with her friend Mrs. James Johnson of Kansas City.

Mrs. W. J. Williams has moved to 903 Center street, where she will remain a few days and then remove near to the city.

J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes Pianos and repairs Organs.

Miss Edna Sanford has returned to Oskaloosa, after spending a week with her parents on New York avenue, north-east Des Moines.

Misses Effie Findley and Jennie Hardy of Oskaloosa were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Buckner carnival week. They returned home Monday. The young ladies enjoyed their visit and hope to return to our city again soon.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.
The pas.or, Rev. Horace S. Graves, of St. Paul A. M. E. church, corner of Second and Center streets, will preach Sunday evening from the subject, "The Sacredness of the Secular."

When in Oskaloosa, Iowa, stop at Mr. Peter Williams, No. 216 North A street, for good meals and room.

Mrs. C. F. Topsis of Marquisville called at our office last Saturday and paid her subscription. She has been one of our readers for several years. We would be very glad if other subscribers would do as she does.

Mr. Gus Saunders of Lima, Colo., passed through our city last week, enroute for Colorado from Chicago where he spent his vacation. Mr. Saunders use to have headquarters here.

Miss Ida Palmer and Master Tommy Newton of Burlington, who have been visiting with their sister and mother Mrs. Alice Newton, returned home last Saturday after a short but pleasant visit.

Presiding Elder Malone has notified Rev. Graves of St. Paul A. M. E. church that he will be in the city on the 27, to hold the first quarterly meeting.

Mr. Wm. Coalson was in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday with Governor Shaw, who made a political speech to the republicans of Henry county. Mr. Coalson formerly there and has a host of friends in that city.

The Royal Six have invitations out for a very elaborate dancing party, to be given Oct 29, 1901, at the Marquette hall. Burehard and his orchestra will be in attendance. The invitations must be presented at the door.

MACK BRADLEY, Pres.
J. H. Woods, Sec.
JOHN McClain, Floor Manager.
ARTHUR JONES, Treas.

Republican Rally.

The voters of Saylor Township are planning for a big rally, Friday, Nov 1st, at Saylor mines. Good music will be furnished and every body is expected to be there. The speakers are Hon. C. C. Dowell, John J. Holloran and John L. Thompson. On the evening of Oct 31, Messrs Charles Mackenzie and H. R. Wright will address the voters of Four Mile Township at Carbondale. A special invitation is extended to ladies to be present at each of these meetings.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

Advantage of the large and appreciative audience was taken Tuesday evening to organize a literary society. The congregation had come out to extend a formal reception to the pastor and his wife. The church was too full to make any success of organizing, so Mr. Humbard was elected temporary chairman, Miss Zella Davis secretary and a committee appointed on permanent organization, which will report next Friday night.

After the lecture of Grand Master Brown to the members of North Star lodge, A. F. & A. M. last Wednesday evening, the Grand Master was entertained in a social way. Each member brought a basket of good things which were spread upon a table, around which all could gather, with that freedom one enjoys when the rules etiquette and the form of serving in courses is dispensed with. Each one

was free to help his own plate, after which the table was cleared and cigars passed around and short speeches, social conversation and smoking was indulged in. This meeting will be long remembered by those present.

If the burglar does not get your money the coal man will.

The republican party was never more thoroughly united than they are today, and the only question is will they give Mr. Cummins 100,000 or more.

President Roosevelt is giving much of his time to the race question in the South.

The democrats expect factional fight in the republican ranks, but Mr. Cummins' course has united all forces, and all will work for an increase majority.

The new woman has advanced another step. Mary McElroy was arrested in Englewood, Ill., for running a "blind pig" saloon. Will there be no professions for men only.

While so much attention is being given to the suppression of anarchism, those forms which show themselves in lynching and college hazing ought to receive the first attention of society.

Will the colored voters north of Mason and Dixon line show the people that they praise the right of franchise by going to the polls and casting their votes.

The time has not come when come when the colored voter can cast his vote with the northern wing of democracy, not while the southern democrats are disfranchising his brother in the South.

FORTUNE FOR A NEGRO SAILOR.

New York, Oct. 14.—Samuel McFarland, a gunner's mate on the ship Wisconsin, was in Jersey City today endeavoring to find Murray Watkins, to inform him that he has inherited a large fortune. Watkins was honorable discharged recently from the navy. Lieutenant William P. C. Muir of the Wisconsin, McFarland said, had received a cable message from London saying that Watkins' father had died in London, leaving Murray an estate in England valued at \$25,000 and property in Florida worth \$17,000 and had sent McFarland to look him up.

According to McFarland, who is a Negro, Murray Watkins had spent eighteen years in the navy. He began as a cabin boy, and when discharged was a gunner's mate of the first class. He was considered one of the best shots in the navy and had received several medals for his marksmanship. At the outbreak of the Spanish war he was on the flagship New York. He was transferred to the battleship Indiana, on which he served during the battle of Santiago. He was at a thirteen-inch gun when the Cristobal Colon came out of the harbor and he fired the first shot which struck the Spanish cruiser. He fired the shot at a distance of 10,500 yards, and according to McFarland, won the credit of having sunk the Colon and received a gold medal from the government therefor.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

A change has been made in our pastor, Rev. J. W. Malone has been appointed Presiding Elder of this District and Rev. P. P. Taylor pastor of this place. Little James Barnes is quite sick. Friday evening a few friends surprised

Mrs. Jacob (Lamb of South Muscatine, the occasion being her birthday. Refreshments were served and all report a pleasant evening.

There are several strangers in the city attending the carnival.

Mrs. Mayweather and daughter were muscatine visitors Thursday. The party given by Miss Boyd and Mr. Evans Wednesday evening proved to be a splendid affair. Every one were at their best. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, games and social conversation. Delicious refreshments were served by Mesdames Ousley, White and Lee. The guests departed at a late hour voting Miss Boyd and Mr. Evans royal entertainers.

The Dunbar club will give a grand celebration Jan. 1, 1902.

Last Week.
Monday evening last the Dunbar society tendered Rev. and Mrs. Gordon a reception at the A. M. E. church. There were about fifty present. The tables were beautifully decorated by Misses Alice Phoenix and Florence White. Toasts were given and reverend and wife responded in their usual pleasant manner. Rev. Gordon and wife left for Ottumwa Thursday morning. We sincerely regret their departure and wish them success in their new field of labor.

Rev. Malone, our new pastor, delivered his first sermon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Carr is suffering with rheumatism.

Miss Emma Boyd and Mr. Robert Evans will entertain their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tomley Wednesday evening, Oct. 9.

Willie Brooks of Burlington arrived in the city last week and will spend the winter here. His many friends welcome him back.

The H. D. I. T. H. club will give a box social and literary entertainment at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening.

The Dunbar met in business session Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Baines.

Mrs. Rosetta Watson entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Malone.

First Bricks in North America.

The first bricks made on North American soil were manufactured by the colonists of Virginia in 1612. They were used in building the church at Jamestown and the residences of the governor and the more important citizens. A portion of Jamestown church is still standing, and the bricks of which it was built are in good preservation and appear to have been well made.

New Fancy in Rings.

A change from the multitude of jeweled rings that everybody wears is the fancy for plain, broad gold ones, innocent of stones or tooling, with a date in simple square figures. One woman who does not consider sentiment old-fashioned wears three, the first with the year of her engagement, the second with the year of her marriage and the third with that of the birth of her younger son.

The Fastening Penny.

When you engage a servant or make a bargain in China it is not considered binding until the "fastening penny" has been paid. Although his bad faith is notorious in some matters, yet, to do him justice, when once this coin has been paid by you the Chinaman, coolie or shopman, will generally stick to his bargain, even if the result to him be loss.

Dog Parted the Fencers.

A friend, accompanied by his collic, recently called on M. Prevost at the artist's studio in Paris. After an hour's chat the men decided to fence a while. Scarcely had the bout begun when the dog, thinking his master attacked, flew at his host, knocking him down and out in short order. The fencing-mast was all that saved the artist from an even worse injury, for the indignant collic was pulled from his victim with the greatest difficulty.

Paul Du Challa's Explorations.

Perhaps the only living explorer who is equally familiar with the dark places of equatorial Africa and the "land of the midnight sun" is Paul Du Challa. The mysterious fascination of the "dark continent" lured him from an east African counting-house when he was quite a young man, and he was away four years, returning with a live gorilla as a trophy. Then he went far north, and his fascination of manner and kindness of heart won him hundreds of friends.

Shower Baths for Boys.

The experiment is being tried in a large New York public school of giving the boys shower baths in the basement. The equipment is such that each boy can have a bath once in two weeks—a good deal oftener than the boys would bathe otherwise. The baths are taken in recess time, and the institution is said to be popular.

SHOWING OF PATTERN HATS

which has been made up since our Opening...
MISS. SUSIE BRADLEY,
507 Locust Street.

Police Station Opposite Mission.

A police station has been established opposite a mission house of the Baptist Missionary Society in Palestine, so that all entering the house may be watched. This is to hinder any Moslems who might wish to hear of Christianity from coming under the missionary's influence.

LITERARY NOTES.

E. Nesbit's new story, which will be published in the autumn, will have the queer title, "The Wouldbegoods."

S. R. Crockett's new book, "Love Idylls," will be published soon. It will be uniform in size with "An Englishwoman's Love Letters."

Maurice Thompson's "Alice of Old Vincennes" is to be published in Great Britain, as is also "The Story of Eva," the Chicago novel by Will Payne.

Few persons are aware, even in England, that a privately printed collection of unpublished writings from the pen of Robert Louis Stevenson is about to be issued.

In Dr. Minot J. Savage's new book, "The Passing and the Permanent in Religion," the author tries to make clear the great positive elements of religion which cannot pass away.

Henry James was recently told that Sarah Grand, the novelist, says she was 14 years old before she ever learned to read or write. "She hasn't learned to write even yet," he remarked.

Edmund Gosse is about to become a publisher. His first venture will be a collection of the poems of his friend Austin Dobson which have been written since July, 1899, when the last edition of his collected poems was published. The new book will contain about thirty pieces, among them being poems on the war and on the late queen. Mr. Gosse intends to charge \$3.20 for each copy.

A new book on "Modern Strategy," which is said to be a work of importance, will be published soon. It is the work of Capt. Walter H. James of the British army. It is a treatise on the strategy of today and deals with the effect which railroads and telegraphs and the increase of newspapers have had on war. The campaigns chosen to illustrate it are chiefly taken from the Napoleonic wars and those of recent times. At the end of the book a chapter has been added on the effect of modern weapons upon tactics.

IN A NUTSHELL.

In size, not counting colonies, the European powers stand in this order: Russia, Austria, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Italy.

TRICK OF VOICE.

How One Lawyer Keeps the Judge from Sleeping.

There is said to be a lawyer in Philadelphia who possesses a trick of the voice to which a certain measure of his success in United States Supreme court practice is due. The trick consists in waking a judge. Whether it is a common practice for the high dignitaries of the federal supreme bench to indulge in a nap in the course of a long and tedious argument, such happenings are not unknown, and it is well for an able logician of the bar to be prepared for it. The trick of waking a sleepy judge would seem to be something in the nature of slamming a law book under his nose or connecting his personality with the current of an electric battery. But the trick is explained as purely a matter of sound involved in the skillful control of the voice. It is said that a barrister practiced in the art and rhetoric of addressing the bench can gather all the waves of sound from his throat into a focus and deposit it in the office of the judge's ear with the general effect of a bomb. The trick, however it is accomplished, is said to have been worked repeatedly with success on the late Judge McKenna, whose habit of going to sleep on the bench was once a notorious subject of comment in the litigation over the Berliner telephone patents. This queer trick of the voice, while it is said to be the peculiar property of one celebrated lawyer, is probably attempted often with varying success by others.—Philadelphia Record.

Japan's Exports and Imports.

In 1893 Japan's export and import trade amounted altogether to 26,246,445 yen, or silver dollars. In 1890 it reached the figure of 435,524,820 yen.

CAUSES SURPRISE.

Connecticut Man Declares His Assessment Is Much Too Low.

Robert M. Bruce, one of the millionaires of Greenwich, Conn., a former cotton broker and a friend of E. C. Benedict, has caused surprise by appearing before the board of assessors of the town and asking them to have his assessment raised 50 per cent, says the New York Sun. He said that he had never paid any attention to the making out of his list of taxable property, leaving it to the assessors. He had looked the matter up recently and had decided that he was not paying all that he should into the town treasury and he asked for the raise. The assessors promised to comply with his wishes and it is understood that they will raise the taxes of all other millionaires there to some extent. Mr. Bruce's example is the subject of much comment. For many years past Greenwich has raised \$90,000 by taxation, and has spent \$30,000 more than it raised. The debt has rolled up to nearly \$400,000. The town appointed an investigating committee and the members reported that more money must be raised by taxation. Fixing up the taxes last fall was put over until next spring. The assessors figured up the amount of taxable property and an increase of the tax rate seemed probable. Persons who have looked up the matter say that there appears to be some law for the poor man and another for the rich man. The law says that such property owner must put in a true list of the real value of all property, real and personal, but the general rule among persons of moderate means has been to pay on 60 per cent of value. The millionaires in some instances have not paid on 10 per cent of the property.

He Collects Antique Statuary.

Stanford White is one of the largest collectors of antique statuary in America. Not only is his house in Gramercy park, New York, a veritable museum of Greek and Roman art, but the lawn is now filled to overflowing with other examples.

Odd Names in Virginia.

One county of West Virginia has among its political subdivisions the Slab Fork, the Marsh Fork, the Shady Spring, the Clear Fork and the Trap Hill districts. Another has the Pipe Stem and the Jumping Branch districts.

Queer Japanese Custom.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted that must remain untouched until the marriage of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives the tree is cut down and the wood is transformed into furniture.

Ingenuity.

The following ingenious mode of crossing a river was once displayed by a kaffir, who had for some time stood watching the vain attempts of a party of soldiers to cross the stream at a time when to ford it was attended by considerable danger. After smiling at their efforts with that sardonic expression remarkable among these savages, he quietly raised a heavy stone, placed it on his head and then walked, with perfect ease, through the torrent to the opposite side.

Sober Second Thought.

Tom—"Was it hard to tell Miss Autumnal you loved her?"
Jack—"Not half so hard as it was to explain matters after I got sober."—Chicago News.

If we could only look at our own troubles as philosophically as we do at those of others happiness would be

The Merchant of Venice.

A Venetian merchant who was looting in the lap of luxury was accosted upon the Rialto by a friend who had not seen him for many months. "How is this?" cried the latter; "when I last saw you your gaberline was out at elbows, and now you sail in your own gondola." "True," replied the merchant, "but since then I have met with serious losses, and been obliged to compound with my creditors for ten cents on the dollar. Moral.—Composition is the life of trade.—Lanigan's Fables.

Sweetmeats for Wives.

At the "stag dinner" of the Fish-mongers' company in London each man gets a basket of sweetmeats to carry home to his wife. And the outside baskets make neat workbaskets.