

CITY NEWS.

Miss Rosie Carter of Lexington, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Adam Dixon.

Frank Brown of Muscatine is in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Buckner are entertaining Miss Laura Gaines of Buxton this week.

Mrs. Martha Jackson left last Tuesday for Canton, Mo., to visit her parents.

Rev. O. A. Johnson spent several days in Oskaloosa last week, returning home last Friday.

Mr. Geo. Taylor received a painful accident Monday at the packing plant. His finger was nearly cut off.

Miss Ora Shaffer has gone to Chicago and dame rumor has it that she may change her name ere she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis spent last week in Albia attending the convention of the Daughters of Tabor. Mrs. Davis was a delegate.

Mr. Tom Spicer and Mrs. A. Clark are among those from Ottumwa this week. The former is the guest of Messrs. Edward and Claud Weeks and the latter is visiting her husband.

Miss Nettie Williams and Mr. Claude Carr were married last Wednesday, but as we were very busy this week we cannot give a good write up, hence it will appear in our next issue.

Miss Selma Stanton will entertain a few friends this evening, complimentary of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stanton, as Mr. Stanton will leave tomorrow for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained at luncheon Thursday, Grand Master L. L. Brown of Marshalltown, W. H. London and wife of Buxton, and Rev. H. S. Graves and wife.

Lawrence Morgan purchased a very beautiful banjo this week. He has become tired of the mandolin and will play his favorite instrument hereafter.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and baby who have been visiting in different cities in Kentucky, since early this spring, returned home Tuesday evening.

Rev. T. W. Nickerson of Marshalltown was in the city Saturday enroute to Cleveland. He called at our sacrament and gave us words of encouragement.

Mrs. Matthews left last Saturday afternoon for Los Angeles after making a trip East; her husband will join her to make their future home in that city.

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"KATY,"

601 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. L. Denny who has been absent from the city for nearly a year visiting some of the principal western cities is now at home, but from what she says of her trip, being so well pleased, it is very likely that she will return to Los Angeles this autumn.

While in Oskaloosa, Ia., stop at Emanuel Lobbins' Lunch Room; also furnished rooms. Good service at reasonable rates.

311 Rock Island avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Milligan left Saturday for Chicago to join her husband the "Colonel" who has run out of Chicago to California. They may decide to make their home at San Francisco.

Miss Louise Trent, one of the teachers in the colored High Schools of St. Joseph, Mo., is spending a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens. She will also visit St. Paul and Minneapolis during her vacation.

The Mt. Olive Court No. 4 gave a reception for the masons and friend last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woods. Fully 100 people were present. Mrs. Gould presided over the bowl of frappa, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Woods. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Miller assisted by Miss Ada Wilkinson.

VERY LOW RATES TO PITTSBURG Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Aug. 1, 2 and three, with very favorable return limits on account of C. T. A. U. Convention. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Oscar Glass is making a good head waiter. He has had charge of the dining room at the Illiad for several weeks and is giving good satisfaction to his employer. Mr. Glass is a very young man to hold such a responsible position, but he follows that old motto do your work well whatever it may be and you will attain success.

Advertisement for Gas Range and Gas Stoves. Includes illustration of a man's face and text: "I'll Get a Gas Range." Gas Stoves 9.50 to 16.50. No charge for connection.

Advertisement for Capital City Gas Light Co. Includes illustration of a man's face and text: "Makes Me Smile when I think of the fellows that haven't got a Gas Range yet. They don't know what they're missing." Capital City Gas Light Co. 413-4 5-415 Locust St.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES. Services Sunday July 19th as follows: 10:30 a. m., sermon by Rev. C. H. Mensehall of Buxton. 8:00 p. m. Pastor's subject: "The Relation of the Negro to our National Life." Special music will be furnished by the choir, under the direction of Prof. Houston. All cordially invited. T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

SUITS TO ORDER. \$14 to \$20 and up. Pressing. Pants 15c. Suits 35c to \$1.50. Coat and Vest 75c to 1.50. Overcoat 50c. Cleaned and pressed. Pants 35c to \$1.50. Suits 75c to 1.50. Coat and Vest 50c to 1.00. Special attention giving to all kinds of repairing.

Dan Connolly, 609 Locust Street.

VERY LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN. Via the Chicago & North Western Ry August 1 to 14, to Los Angeles and San Francisco, with final return until October 15, inclusive, account National Encampment G. A. R. Three trains a day from Chicago to the Coast through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Special G. A. R. train will leave Chicago 10:30 p. m., Tuesday August 11; De Kalb, 12:10 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 12; Clinton, 3:50 a. m.; Cedar Rapids, 6:20 a. m.; Marshalltown, 8:25 a. m.; Boone, 10:30 a. m.; arriving Omaha 2:00 p. m., leaving Omaha 3:30 p. m. and running via Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Lead Lake City. For itinerary, illustrated folder and full particulars, apply to agents Chicago & North Western Ry.

Look in next issue for the many dinners given and visitors in our city.

Rev. W. H. London of Buxton was in our city this week visiting the Grand Lodge.

Mr. W. W. Carey and wife of Buxton spent this week in our city visiting Rev. T. L. Griffith and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson daughter and son of Marshalltown has spent the whole week visiting our city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker on E. Lyon Street.

Miss Lillian Finley of Oskaloosa a sister of Mrs. K. Weeks, who arrived in our city on the 4th of July will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Rollen Weeks.

Mr. J. B. Cason of Ottumwa, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias who succeeded Jas. Washington of Cleveland who moved to St. Louis, was in our city this week installing the new K. P. officers Monday evening at Sherman hall, near the fair ground. Mr. Cason is a young man, who works on the Ottumwa Carier and has been there for the past three years.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE. ELECTION.

All of the old officers of the Masonic G. and lodge were re-elected with the exception of the R. W. Junior Warden.

M. W. G. M. E. L. Brown, Marshalltown; R. W. Dep. G. M., W. W. Carey, Buxton; R. W. G. W., W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids; R. W. J. W., U. S. Jones of Albia; R. W. Grand Treasurer, Wm. Coalsen, Des Moines; R. W. Grand Secretary, A. A. Bland, Keokuk.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The editor, Office Foreman and in fact nearly the full BYSTANDER force has been attending the Grand Lodge and assisting the local lodge to entertain the masons and other visitors until Thursday night consequently we cannot give our readers a full report of the Lodge or the list of visitors and where stopping or who entertained them, but the complete report with cuts of many leading persons will be printed in full. Next issue will be a beautiful number and every person who had a friend visiting them please call to our office or phone us at once so we can have a complete list of many visitors.

An Emperor's whims. Emperor Frederick William of Prussia sometimes would signify his rejection of what he considered an absurd petition by drawing on the margin an ass' head and ears. One day, a baron of ancient patent having complained of another baron taking precedence of him, the king wrote on the petition: "Mere folly; whether a man sits above me or below me, my birth remains the same." Oftentimes he would ask people in the streets who they were, a peculiarity which made nervous people evade the royal presence. One day when a man saw the king approaching he took to his heels and ran, but Frederick William pursued him in hot haste and when he overtook him asked: "Why did you run away from me?" "From fear," answered the man, whereupon his majesty gave him a thwack with his cane and said that he "wished himself to be loved and not to be feared."

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NEW USE FOR ELECTRICITY.

Entire Restaurant Service Supplied in a Novel Manner. Niagara Falls has a restaurant in which the service is supplied by electricity, and the description as given in the Great Round World is very interesting: "The scheme was installed in the restaurant at a cost of \$50,000 by a natural food company. There are 600 tables. Five hundred little electric cars serve the dinner to each table in a silent and satisfactory manner. Each table is equipped with an electric car, a menu and a small desk. Lying on each desk is an order pad. The guest fills out the order and places it on the car. When a button is pressed the electric servant glides away to the kitchen. After the meal is prepared, the car comes flying back with the dinner aboard. By means of a mechanical arrangement on the bottom of the cars, each throws its own switch and leaves the main track for the hundreds of other trains. The entire restaurant is run by one young man at a switchboard. It would almost seem as if the trestle servant problem might be solved by Niagara Falls and the lightning."

ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.

The churches of the Tri-Cities are preparing to give a grand outing at Prospect Park in Moline, Ill., Thursday July 30th, to which the public are cordially invited. Orators of the day are Hon. Geo. McCaskrin of Rock Island, Rev. Smothers of Davenport and Attorney W. T. Mott of Davenport. We hope every one will turn out and enjoy the outing of the day.

Mr. Will Terrell returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit in Des Moines, Iowa, and Omaha, Neb. The young ladies seem so pleased since his return, as Will is quite a "beau brunet" of the Tri-Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Toliver are enjoying a delightful visit from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews of St. Paul, Minn. The gentlemen of the Club are making extensive preparations for their annual celebration August 1st at Huber's park. All are anticipating a jolly good time.

A large crowd is expected to enjoy the pleasures of the trolley party Friday evening given under the auspices of the ladies of the Tabernacle Queen of Illinois.

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Mrs. George Coalsen, Jr., and son, who have been visiting with Mrs. Chas. Fitzgerald, have returned to Fairfield. Miss Mandeline Burnaugh is in Fairfield. Mr. Robert Anderson was in Burlington Monday.

T. L. Burnett was in Burlington Monday. Sunday will be quarterly meeting at the Methodist church and Rev. Williams of Burlington will assist.

Mr. Samuel Robinson of Omaha is visiting relatives here. Mr. Chas. Austin's daughter and her husband are moving from Burlington to Mt. Pleasant.

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MUSCATINE NEWS.

Mrs. R. J. Watson is on the sick list. Walter Williams and Robert Molts of Washington spent a few days visiting Tom Molts.

Henry Seay of Muscatine was in Rock Island last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Maggie Pearson. Quite a number spent an enjoyable day in Hearshey's pasture, the Fourth of July, playing croquet. The prize was won by Samuel Parmes and Miss Maud Ousley. The partners who have won the previous years did not play, Mr. H. Seay being out of the city.

Mrs. Mary Bain and children spent a few days in Wilton, the guests of Mrs. Ida Holbrook. Mr. F. Wite was in Ottumwa last week to see his daughter, Miss Florence, who is stopping with Rev. and Mrs. M. I. Gordon.

The Dunbar club women met Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Steve Loyd. A very interesting paper was read on the advancement of the negro by Mrs. A. Thompson. A discussion followed. After adjournment refreshments were served by the hostess, consisting of berries, cream cake and lemonade.

Moline, Rock Island and Davenport have written Muscatine Sunday school their desire to be their guests at a union picnic. Arrangements will be published later.

Mr. and Mrs. Furgerson of Monmouth, Ill., with their daughter and son, have moved to Muscatine. They are located in Hoopes' addition. Burton Powell spent a few days in Davenport with old acquaintances last week.

Miss Anna Jackson, who spent one year in this city, has returned to the home of her parents in Des Moines. Collector will be to see you this week. Be ready to pay what you can.

EVANS NEWS.

The Gallies Baptist church had its regular services Sunday, July 12. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. Bates; also the Lord's Supper given.

with the grand lodge Thursday, July 16, if providence does not hinder.

Mrs. Lillie Smith of Marquisville daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Barber, returned home Saturday, taking her baby sister home with her, after spending a week with her father and mother.

Miss Agnes Lewis returned home Saturday, July 11, after visiting relatives and friends in Buxton. Mrs. Ed Willis has returned home from Albia, after spending three days. She reports a pleasant stay.

Quite a number of our people have moved to Saylor to work and others intend to move later. The fish are still biting. Some of our neighbors were out yesterday July 14.

Rev. S. Bates drove over to Buxton Monday on business. Mrs. Bolle Edmons and her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Gillwaters, of Sefers is in our town visiting Mrs. Edmons' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jerr' Willison.

Mrs. Pattie Henderson is on the sick list this week. We hope she will be better in a few days.

GEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

The Sileam Yates Club convened in the apartments of Mrs. Gray and were served with refreshments at the close of the session.

Last Thursday a number of ladies, led by Mrs. F. M. Lowery and Mrs. Nellie Claybrook, surprised Mrs. Branden. The afternoon was spent in conversation and at the close of the afternoon the ladies were served with ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Louisa Perkins is on the sick list. Mrs. Fanny Hawkins is convalescent. Mrs. Charles Perkins accompanied by Miss Rosa McDonland left Sunday morning for Chicago where she joined her husband and will make her future home.

Mr. W. H. Milligan and Mrs. Ed Marshall left for Des Moines Monday morning. Miss Gracie black of Ottumwa is the guest of Miss Della Marshall.

Mrs. Anna Forester has returned home from a pleasant visit with her sister in Des Moines. A pleasant surprise was given on Mrs. Laura Martin by the Mandolin club Monday evening. The evening was spent in conversation and good music.

The Barbecue is booming. We expect an excursion from Buxton for \$2 roof trip. Speakers of the day will be Mr. J. H. Van Camp, Mayor Houston, Rev. Boyd and Lawyer Crosby. A good time guaranteed.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. Anna Davis of Garden Grove was called to Albia on account of the death of grandma Burton.

Miss May Davis returned from a weeks' visit in Garden Grove Tuesday evening. Died at the home of her daughter Mrs. G. A. Davis on Thursday July 9, 1903. Aunt Dicy Burton the mother of Mrs. G. A. Davis and Mrs. Lucinda Jones. The deceased had resided in Albia for nearly 40 years coming to this town just after the Civil war from Missouri. She was a member of the M. E. Church for a number of years in this town and had from childhood been a good christian. She leaves two daughters and twelve grand children to mourn her loss with a host of friends in the community in which she lived. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. Church, Rev. James Wharton officiating.

The daughters of Tabor and Knights held their Annual Convention in Albia this year it brought a large crowd of visitors to our town.

Mrs. Honeat's Underwood of Chicago is visiting at the parental home this week. Mrs. Wilburn and Mrs. S. Jones of Des Moines also Mr. and Mrs. Miller were in Albia attending the grand session.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Geo. Washington has been elected delegate to represent the I. O. O. F. of this city, he left Monday to attend the Grand Lodge of the U. O. O. F. which convenes at Colfax beginning Tuesday.

Miss Iva Johnson of New York daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curry arrived in our city Tuesday to pay a visit to her parents. Mrs. Hendry of Kansas City, Kan. arrived in our city last week for a visit with her daughter Mrs. O. E. Stubblefield.

James Washington left for Des Moines Monday as a delegate of the Decatur Lodge No. 13 to attend the Grand Lodge which convenes in that place.

The marquette social given by the ladies of the Mt Zion church was not largely attended, but enjoyed by all those present. Mesdames Hills and Stokes of Yankton came down last week to be at the bedside of their friend Fred Baker. Died Saturday July 11, at 4:00 o'clock, Mr. Fred Baker after an illness of eight days with acute pneumonia. When peace came, he was surrounded by his family and friends. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter and relatives to mourn his departure. The family have our heart felt sympathy. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Rev. M. J. Burton officiating. The church was filled with sorrowing friends who came to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed one. Many floral offerings were sent. Interment in Logan Park cemetery.

little home at Crescent Park. Would that more of our people go and do like wise.

Bishop Abraham Grant of the A. M. E. Conference will be in our city on August 11th if nothing happens.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Mrs. Dalay Hannah Lemme and baby boy of Chicago is visiting her mother Mrs. Henry H. Moore formerly Mrs. Davis.

Henry H. Moore returned home this morning from Washington, Iowa where he was at the bedside of his sick sister Miss Hattie Moore.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Rogers son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Green of Chicago is the guest of his cousins Custis and Genevieve Bush.

Wednesday evening July 10th, the marriage of Miss Anna B. Cooper only daughter of Mrs. Frank Cooper to L. C. Freeman of Chicago took place at the home of the bride on 2nd Avenue, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties. Rev. W. S. Seary officiating, refreshments were served at the conclusion of the ceremony, the newly married couple will make their home in Chicago.

It is now a month since the BYSTANDER representative was here, there are some who were not prepared to meet him at that time, who promised to do so soon after, but have said nothing about it since. Remember all you have given him in your word and he cannot run his paper on that alone.

Jesse Mitchell of Fulton was in Clinton Sunday shaking hands with his numerous friends, who are always glad to see Jesse. Sunday was quarterly meeting the last of this conference year. Presiding Elder Malone, the old gospel war horse was with us evening up things with his presence.

Rev. W. A. Seary left Monday night for Des Moines to be in attendance at the Grand Lodge session of Masons which is being held this week in that city.

Rev. Malone spent Monday and Tuesday in the city resting up from his labors, while here he was the guest of several friends at breakfasts, dinners and suppers, he left Wednesday morning for Davenport, where he again took up his work.

CLEVELAND BITS.

The local No. 1 of Cleveland of the Y. M. M. & P. A. fail to agree with the State President, so they at once accepted his resignation. President F. P. Davis declared the association is in debt from the work he did for the association. The local president G. E. Green appointed a committee to investigate the matter at once, the committee are J. P. Dickerson, J. McGuire and Washington Jones.

Wm. Buxdill went to Fort Madison on business and to meet an old friend. John Holand has purchased a three year old trotter, and he likes the spirited horse.

Z. M. Hindsman will leave for Albia on business. D. T. Mosley left for the Odd Fellow's Convention.

Rev. W. T. Nickerson of Marshalltown preached at the first Baptist church Sunday. F. D. Hawkins has been promoted as cager in the White Breast Mine.

Mrs. H. M. Taylor left the city Monday where did she go. Mrs. Rachel Buxdill returned from Hawkin where she spent the 4th with her sister Mrs. Bob Chanan and friends.

Mr. W. S. Miller's birthday celebration was highly attended by the best society people. Music by Mrs. F. P. Davis. Address by Rev. G. E. Green and Mrs. L. Buxdill followed by singing Near My God To The assisted by Messrs Z. M. Hindsman, Wm. Buxdill, D. T. Mosley and John Holan. J. P. Nickerson acted usher, cream and cake was served by Mrs. Julia Panton. This was a grand affair.

France Carrying a Heavy Load. With a national debt of \$6,000,000,000 and a population practically at a standstill, with a costly standing army and an expensive navy, France is staggering under a heavy load. Perhaps her shoulders are strong enough and broad enough to bear it, but the French may come some day despite French confidence in the stability and financial resources of the republic—more Sun.

'ORIGIN OF SLANG PHRASE.

When He First Understood Meaning of Descriptive Term. A student in the School of Mines at Columbia university who has just returned from Butte, Mont., was telling Charles James, proprietor of the Sturtevant, about the atmospheric peculiarities of that mining town of the Far West.

"Pon my word," he said, "the air is so charged with mineral gases that after a man has been out for an hour or so in the morning his heart action is so slow that he is obliged to drink plenty of whisky to get it in fairly normal condition. I was told that there were at one time a few inhabitants of Butte who were teetotalers, but they are all dead. A man can drink a quart of whisky before his midday dinner in that town, without feeling in the slightest degree intoxicated. That is why Butte men, when they come East and their heart works normally, get frightfully drunk when they try to drink as they do at home."

"I see," retorted Mr. James. "I understand now what it means to tell a man that he has a 'beaut' on."—New York Times.

Chinaman Wins Yale Honors.

Bartlett G. Young, this year's president of the Yale University Banjo club, is of Chinese parentage, though born in this country. His father, Dr. Young Wing, graduated from Yale in 1854 and later married a Miss Kellogg, member of a prominent Connecticut family and a famous beauty in her day. He lived in Hartford for many years, being on intimate terms with Mark Twain, Charles Dudley Warner and other notable literary persons, and only returned to his native country on the death of his wife a few years ago. At the time of his boy's birth Dr. Young was a special envoy of China in Washington, and therefore the young man is held to be a Chinese, though born in this country.

Escapes Autograph Hunters.

Gabriele D'Annunzio, the distinguished Italian writer, has been receiving during the last few months so many requests for his autograph from collectors and admirers not only in Italy, but throughout Europe, that he has at last grown tired of signing his name and has adopted a novel method of notifying the public that he is unable to comply with any such requests in future. In the hotel at Bologna where he is staying this notice may now be read: "Gabriele D'Annunzio's right hand is injured and therefore he regrets to say that he cannot write his name in albums or on postal cards," etc.

Bleichroeder to Leave the Turf.

Though his new American jockey, Foster, won several races for Baron Bleichroeder of late, the latter is determined to give up his racing stables. He says he can't stand the jockey-jockeying any longer, and if he loses Foster he will have to begin all over again. The baron intends selling his yearlings from the Romerhof stud in the fall by auction, but will take his time about getting rid of the older horses. Bleichroeder has been the most generous patron of the German turf for twenty years.

Monument to Gallant Frenchman.

The anniversary of the arrival of the French troops at New York during the revolutionary war was observed by the laying of a cornerstone of a monument to be erected in Trinity churchyard to the memory of Admiral De Ternay, who rendered excellent service to the patriot cause during the war with Great Britain.

NOTHING TOO SMALL TO STEAL.

City Merchant Complains of Prevalence of Dishonesty. "The old saying that nothing is too small to steal is exemplified in our business," said a manufacturer of custom-made clothing. "Our thread gives us lots of trouble. We have to keep a watchful eye upon it. The case in which it is kept is under the supervision of our most trusted employe. If he chose to be dishonest he could rob us of \$5,000 a year and we would be none the wiser. We would, perhaps, notice that we were using more thread than usual, but the excess might be attributed to other causes.

"We have to check out every spool we give to our tailors. Even at this we are in danger of having a cheaper grade substituted. The difference in the price of the spools may be only one or two cents, but it offers a temptation if the scheme can be worked on a large scale. Some years ago we were forced to the conclusion that a 'fence' was being operated to dispose of stolen thread. The spools were sold by peddlers from house to house. This suspicion caused large establishments to have each spool stamped with dyes which cut into the wood, stating that the thread was stolen from such and such a shop, the name of which was stamped on the spool."

USE OF CAVALRY IN WAR.

Military Authorities Agree on Value of This Arm. All military authorities on the continent are of one mind as to the immense advantage which will accrue to the power which, at the outset of a war, can most quickly place in the field a superior force of efficient mounted troops. One result of this belief is the extreme care with which each of the great military powers of the continent watches the strength and distribution of the cavalry of its neighbors. At the present moment some disquietude exists in the Triple Alliance, because the cavalry of the Double Alliance has become superior, numerically, to their own. In the event of war, France could place in the field 327 squadrons and Russia 711; or the two allies together 1,038 squadrons, while the Triple Alliance could only muster 745 squadrons, or 292 squadrons less than the Double Alliance.

Morally Certain of It.

The prosecuting witness, who had a lump over one eye, a black and blue spot under the other, a nose that pointed decidedly awry, and various strips of court plaster on his face, evidently arranged without any regard to the defendant had knocked him senseless and then kicked him in the head and face for several minutes. "If he knocked you senseless," asked the police justice, "how do you know he kicked you after you were down?" The witness scratched his jaw and reflected. "I know it, judge," he replied, "cause that's what I'd done to him if I'd got him down—'you can bet on that!'"