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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please call on us: we will call on your local home—Ed.

Mr. J. W. Fremont N. B. arrived in the city Wednesday.

Miss Mason spent a few days at Ames the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaiter.

Miss Huston of Dixon, Ill., has moved to our city and intends to make her future home here.

Otto Wade has been employed in the Bytander office to learn the printing business.

Mr. Cordie Grove of Gilman Mo. accompanied by his wife and son LeRoy is visiting in the city, the guest of his uncle E. N. Hyde and family.

Mrs. Gus Watkins entertained last Sunday a few of her friends in honor of Mrs. S. B. Johnson of Albany, Mo., Mrs. G. Flippens of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Hudlin of Davenport. A good time reported.

Mrs. Ruth Powell entertained Miss L. Mack and Miss J. Estell at dinner in honor of Miss V. Olive Bailey of Charleston, Ia., last Sunday. A good time enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Harry Burnett and Miss Iona Mason of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. D. Boomer made our office a pleasant call Tuesday. The ladies expect to leave for home this week. They have been here a fortnight the guest of Mrs. D. Boomer.

Rev. H. W. Porter, wife and children returned home last Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Alabama and Georgia. He says that while he can note some progress our race has made since he lived there, yet he thinks many are not using the opportunities they have in the southland.

Mesdames Wm. Coalson and W. H. Birney of our city and Mrs. John Reeler of Mason City will attend the fair at Marshalltown next week. While there they will be the guests of Mesdames Sater and Taylor, who are preparing a house party in honor of them.

We are sending out our annual delinquent dues to our subscribers. Please respond by paying up. You know you owe us, so send in your dues at once.

Rev. W. S. Brooks was returned to the pastorate for another year by the A. M. E. conference. We are glad to welcome the Reverend here again.

The Shakespearean lecture given at the Burns M. E. church last Thursday evening by W. H. Crawford was good. He recited Hamlet, the Prince of Denmark. While there was only a small crowd out, yet those present enjoyed it. More of our young so-called educated people should have been out.

We forgot last week to mention the beautiful home party given by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tillery at their cozy home on Day street Tuesday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers. It was given in honor of Misses Laura Pierson, and Louise Perry of St. Joseph, Mo. It was one of the prettiest home parties given this summer. About forty were present and all had an enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tillery are good hosts.

Mr. Claud Tolliver, one of Chicago's popular young men is visiting in the city. He is a younger brother of Mr. James Tolliver.

The Cosmopolitan Art Club was entertained Wednesday by Miss Tabitha Wash. After business matters were transacted the club adjourned to meet with Miss Mabel Douglas. At that meeting the following program will be given: vocal solo, Mrs. Lizzie Walker, Club History Mrs. Alice Morzen.

Miss Nellie Leftace, one of the popular young school teachers of Huxton, who has been spending her vacation in this city, entertained a smart organization of young women known as the "Derby Dame Belles" Thursday evening. A short programme consisting of musical numbers was given. The game of six-handed Euchre was played and flowers awarded to those holding high scores. After several interesting games had been played the guests were invited into the dining room where a two course luncheon was served. The table decorations were beautiful. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Marie Mash Leighton and Mrs. Ardella Carr.

The Jewel, a new restaurant and ice cream parlor, has been opened at West Second and Walnut street by Mr. Chas. Brewton. Your patronage solicited.

Complimentary to Misses Pierson and Peery of St. Joe, Mrs. George Miggins of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Mrs. Julia Hudlin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hargburn entertained a large company at a dancing party at their home on Taylor street. One very novel feature of the evening was the witch's

fortune telling game, in which the prize was received by Miss Zella Davis for obtaining the largest fortune. A dainty menu was served at the long dining room table, which was beautifully decorated with red carnations and red candelabra. The hostess was assisted in the dining room by Mrs. Wm. Coalson, Mrs. Birney, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. La Cour.

Miss Ollie Smith entertained the Ivarole club at luncheon Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wm. Walker and Miss Carrie Spears, who will soon leave the city. The new officers are: Miss Carrie Spears, president; Miss Ollie Smith, treasurer, and Miss Frances Walker, secretary. Each responded to a toast. The club will be entertained by Miss Rachael Elliott, September 22, at which time the historian, Miss Zella Davis, will make her report and two new members will be taken in at this time.

The Des Moines Lyceum gave its third quarterly public program at the Corinthian Baptist church before a full sized, representative and appreciative audience. Each selection was well rendered and equally as well received. The participants showed preparation and marked progress in the art of public speaking, thereby exhibiting the benefit derived from the above society. The following is the program: Invocation.....Dr. J. M. Harris Vocal Solo.....Miss E. Stewart Address, "Our Club".....Mr. J. Graves Reading—Selected.....Miss Lettie Carey Recitation.....Miss Ada Hyde Trombone Solo.....Mr. Elbert Hall Paper.....Mr. B. Hyde Reading.....Miss Francis Walker Remarks.....Attorney S. Joe Brown Benediction.....Dr. J. M. Harris

The M. C. T. Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Blair on second and school streets next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are requested to be present as there will be election of officers and other business of importance.

The following programme will also be rendered: Quotations, Macaulay; Instrumental Solo, Mrs. H. W. Hughes; Biographical, James Woods; Vocal solo, M. L. Mackey Address, Dave Bassfield; Journal.

SCHOOL AGAIN.

Last week the familiar sound of the school bells announced the opening of 1908 school year in the middle west, especially our common public school, and hundreds of teachers along with thousands of glad children entered and enrolled. It is a glorious sight to see a great opportunity for the children of this age, for only a few years ago our parents were not permitted to go to school at all, and now how anxious ought the children be to go and careful should the parents be in seeing that their children do. Do not lose these golden opportunities, for they only come to us once.

COLORED MAN'S HORSES WINS FIRST PRIZE.

Mr. Thomas Bass of Mexico, Mo., the great high school and saddle horse man, was at our state fair last week and had six of his horses on exhibition. He received nine prizes out of eleven and seven first prizes. He won the blue ribbon cup offered by our state fair, and in the final grand horse parade he led the parade, a great honor. He went from here to the Minnesota state fair at St. Paul, where he stated to the editor this week while passing through our city Wednesday en route home that he took first prize in Minnesota. We are very proud to announce this fact, for it shows there is no prejudice in at least this line and if we really have something worthy the world will appreciate it. Mr. Bass is a great credit to our race, indeed to any race. He is a right man in the right place. I hope soon to be able to present his picture and a worthy biography of him in our holiday issue.

CUMMINS APPOINTS A COLORED MAN.

Upon recommendation of his excellency, Governor Albert B. Cummins, the name of John L. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa, was appointed as one of the six persons of Iowa to take charge of the Hall of Public Archives in the new Historical Building at the capitol and his name was ratified by the state executive council. The work is cataloguing, indexing and filling in the Hall of Public Archives all the state public records from the existence of this state down to ten years ago. The other appointees are white. Hon. John Kelley, representative of Polk county, Hon. D. A. Hites, deputy state auditor, C. Styles of Madison county, Ed Frisk of Des Moines and Mrs. Clara Neldig and Mrs. French.

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The Iowa Conference

Twenty-fifth Session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Churches Held at Quinn Chapel, Chicago, Sept. 4-10.

(By staff correspondent, Mrs. Mattie Wade.)
The twenty-fifth session of the Iowa annual conference convened at Quinn Chapel Wednesday morning, Sept. 4, 9 a. m., Rt. Rev. C. T. Shaffer presiding Bishop. The conference opened with the usual devotions, followed by the preaching of the annual sermon by Rev. Geo. W. Gaines, Presiding Elder of the St. Paul District, after which the communion was served. The Bishop's gavel then sounded for the organization which resulted as follows: Roll call. Secretaries elected as follows: Chief, Rev. H. P. Jones; Recording, Rev. E. G. Jackson; Statistical, Rev. Jonathan Brewer; Marshal, Revs. Stewart Moore, S. L. Hart, A. W. Stansbury and J. B. Bell; Reporters, Christian Recorder, Rev. H. Lackey; Southern Christian Recorder, Rev. Stovall; city press, Rev. D. E. Butler; Missionary Searchlight, Mrs. Nora F. Taylor; To distribute mail, F. D. Parker. Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
The Bishop's gavel sounded at 2 p. m. After the usual devotions the reports of charges followed which showed marked increase over last year.

ENING SESSION.
The members and friends of Quinn Chapel tendered the conference a rousing banquet at this time. The spacious auditorium of Quinn Chapel was packed to the limit to listen to the following program:
Organ Voluntary.
Anthem, Choir.
Introductory remarks, introducing Bishop C. T. Shaffer by Dr. D. I. Roberts.
Welcome address by Dr. W. A. Evans, Health Commissioner of Chicago and a substitute for Mayor Busse.
Welcome in behalf of citizens, Mr. A. H. Roberts.
Welcome in behalf of churches, Rev. Jordan Chavious.
Baritone Solo, Mr. James E. Craig.
The following persons responded to the addresses, Revs. H. P. Jones and E. G. Jackson.
Selection, Choir.
Benediction, Rev. Jordan Chavious.
At the conclusion of the program the guests formed in line headed by the Bishop, Presiding Elders, and general officers and marched to the vestry below where they sat down to a sumptuous feast served in courses.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.
Conference called together at 9 a. m. Devotion, after which the minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The following general officers were present and introduced. Drs. J. H. Collett, manager of the Book Concern; W. H. Heard, Secretary of the U. P. A.; W. D. Chappelle, Secretary of S. S. Union; H. B. Watson, Secretary of the church Extension and U. T. Kealing of the A. M. E. Church Review.
Continuation of report of charges as per request the Revs. Eli Grant and T. A. Clark were placed on the superannuated list. In the vote for the selection of a place for the next annual conference, Evanston and Keokuk were named; Keokuk receiving the largest number of votes. Adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
Called together at 2 p. m. After the devotion the reports of charges were taken up again. The general officers were introduced and responded with addresses. Adjourned.

THURSDAY EVENING.
8:45 p. m. Opened with singing, "Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove" by the large congregation assembled. Invocation by Dr. Chappelle; singing, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Rev. R. E. Wilson of Minneapolis was introduced as the speaker of the evening, having the annual educational sermon to preach. After the sermon Mrs. Ida Stokes sang a solo entitled "Calvary."
Committee on Education reported through Rev. Graves. Report adopted. Collection was taken by Dr. Chappelle to the amount of \$13.00. Benediction. Rev. Searcy. Adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.
Devotion. After which the conference went into an executive session for one hour. Then came the election of delegates to the General Conference which meets in Norfolk, Va., next spring. Election resulted as follows: Revs. Geo. W. Gaines, D. P. Roberts and J. C. Anderson. Alternates, Revs. Graves, Brooks and Wilson. Continuation of reports of Chicago.

FRIDAY EVENING.
After pause meeting the Presiding Elders reported for the years work. Reports were very favorable. Missionary report.

EVENING SESSION.
Continuation of reports, after which the appointments were read at 1:30 a. m.

Appointments.
ST. PAUL DISTRICT.
Rev. Geo. W. Gaines, P. E.
St. James, St. Paul, Rev. H. S. Graves.
St. Peter's, Minneapolis, Rev. H. Lackey.
St. James, Minneapolis, Rev. N. Wade.
Evanston, Rev. Seymour; Milwaukee, Rev. H. R. Jones; Duluth, Rev. J. Brewer; Beloit and Delavan, Rev. J. L. Wharton.
Glencoe, Rev. E. R. Edwards; Madison, Rev. Cato.
Lake Forest, to be supplied.
Racine, to be supplied.
Rockford, Rev. A. Boyd.

DES MOINES DISTRICT.
Rev. M. I. Gordon, P. E.
Des Moines, Rev. W. S. Brooks; Buxton, Rev. P. M. Lewis; Clarinda, Rev. J. D. Peterson; Sioux City and Yankton, Rev. M. G. Newman.
Albia, Rev. A. H. Bell; Council Bluffs, Rev. T. W. Tyler; Newton and Colfax, Rev. C. Wright; Indianola, Rev. Waldon.
Oncola, Rev. L. A. Joplin; Boone and Saylor, to be supplied; Marshalltown, Mrs. Sarah Wright; Buxton Mission, to be supplied.

CHICAGO DISTRICT.
Rev. H. H. Thompson, P. E.
Quinn Chapel, Rev. D. P. Roberts; St. Stephens, Rev. R. E. Wilson; Wayman, Rev. J. H. Ferribee; Avondale, to be supplied.

CONFERENCE BRANCH WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
At 4 p. m. the ladies of the Woman's Mite Missionary Society were called together by the president, Mrs. M. C. Malone. After singing, "Blessed Assurance" Mrs. Amanda Smith, accompanied by several children from her home, was introduced and responded with a brief description of her work. Singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Invocation by Mrs. Sarah Wright. Scripture reading, Mrs. Nora F. Taylor.

Singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."
A paper entitled "Twenty Missionary Injections" was read by Mrs. Mattie R. Wade.
Singing, "In Thy Clift Oh Rock of Ages."
"How have you succeeded in your Missionary society this year?" was commented on by Mrs. Belle Graves.

Report of charges resulted as follows: total raised from the four districts \$621.08. Annual roll call. After all business was transacted the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Belle Graves, St. Paul; Vice President, Mrs. Nora F. Taylor, Chicago; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mattie Wade, Minneapolis; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Emma J. Daniels, Chicago; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Chicago; Honorary President, Mrs. M. C. Malone, Galisburg; Executive Board, Mrs. W. S. Brooks, Cur., Panoie Wilson, Nannie B. Ferribee, Mary J. Christburg, Mrs. Nora F. Taylor elected as a delegate to the Parent Body to be held in Baltimore Nov. 1. Address by the retiring president. Doxology. Adjourned.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.
The Bishop sounded the gavel at 8 p. m. After the usual praise meeting the large audience that has assembled listened to the annual missionary sermon by Rev. J. D. Peterson. After which a female quartette, very sweetly, rendered "One Sweet Solonm Thought." A contribution of \$19.40 was taken.
Miss Maud Williams rendered a solo entitled, "Redeemed." Adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.
Called together at 8:30 a. m. Devotion. Address, Dr. H. B. Parks. Report read on "State of the Country," by Rev. R. E. Wilson. "Temperance" by Rev. L. J. Phillips. "State of the Church" by Dr. B. Roberts. Continuation of reports of charges. Adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
Called at 2 p. m. for the continuation of committees reports. The general officers addressed the conference amid applause. Adjourned until Sunday morning.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION.
At 11 a. m. Dr. E. B. Parks filled the pulpit at Quinn. The church was filled to the door. Rev. E. R. Edwards was ordained as Elder. Mesdames Nora F. Taylor and Lula Brooks as Deaconesses of Quinn.
At 3 p. m. Dr. W. D. Chappelle was the speaker. A liberal collection was given throughout the day. The various churches of the city had ministers from the conference to fill their pulpits morning and evening.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION.
Called together at 8:30 a. m. After devotion the report of the Dollar Money committee was read as follows:
Chicago-District \$1218.30
St. Paul " 762.20
Keokuk " 620.50
Des Moines " 404.55
Total dollar money \$3,005.55
At 12 noon the memorial services commenced. Committee on seniors reported as having died this year, Bishop Arnet, Mrs. R. H. Thompson, wife of P. E. Thompson, Mrs. Lillian B. Derrick and Rev. Moses Reed. The speakers at this service were Dr. Woodson, Dr. Geo. Gaines. Resolutions from the Mite Missionary society were read. Solo, "Home at Last" Dr. B. F. Watson. Adjourned.

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Aurora, Rev. C. H. Thomas; Elgin, Rev. G. B. Pope; LaGrange, Rev. A. H. Griffin; Oak Park, Rev. T. C. Devlin; Trinity Mission, Rev. Stewart Moore.

Princeton and Kewanee, Rev. Allen. Batavia, Rev. A. W. Stanabery. **KEOKUK DISTRICT.**
Rev. L. J. Phillips, P. E.
Keokuk, Rev. W. A. Searcy. Ottumwa, Rev. D. E. Butler. Galisburg, Rev. L. N. Daniels. Cedar Rapids, Rev. Moore. Moline, Rev. T. W. Lewis. Davenport, Rev. W. Williams. Clinton, Rev. S. L. Burt. Mt. Pleasant, Rev. D. W. Brown. Monmouth, Rev. S. McDowell. Oskaloosa, Rev. Major Peyton. Washington, Rev. B. R. Penn. Muscatine, Rev. W. A. Bruce. Fort Madison, Rev. Buckley. Rock Island, Rev. Stovall. Burlington, Rev. Jackson. Knoxville, Mrs. Lillie F. Phillips. Dubuque, to be supplied. Iowa City, Rev. B. F. Franklin. Keosauqua, Rev. Hubbard.

Here we found the colored people doing tolerably well. Rev. M. G. Newman is the pastor of the A. M. E. church and they seem to be doing nicely. Their new church is not yet complete. Mr. Chas. F. Davis is perhaps the most enterprising and successful business man. He has bought a ten acre truck farm in the city limits south of the town and has moved down on it. He still owns the barber shop, saloon and rooming house on Broadway street. As we run his biography a few issues ago I will not say any more about him. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker's folks are preparing to go to Chicago, Ill. G. W. Levitt is still running his boarding house and is doing well. He is a hustler. Lee

postoffice, William, in the Chicago in Chicago for Dr. Price, the flavor extractor. He owns some valuable property on Seventeenth and Cumming street in Omaha, Neb., where he is now building a two-story modern flat 80 feet by 132 feet, costing \$10,000, which he will rent to colored families. He is a widower, his wife having died about one year ago. We will soon print the picture of his flats.

J. SIMPSON BACON.
The above is a true likeness of Mr. J. Simpson Bacon of Sioux City, Iowa, one of the successful business young men of the northwest. He was born in Christian county, Kentucky, in 1866. May 12, 1901, he came to Sioux City, Iowa, where he opened a shoe shining parlors, where he made money. Later he went into the hotel business. He received the common school education in Indiana. He has

Derger has opened a restaurant and lunch room and seems to have a good business. Mrs. Elizabeth Blackwell at 1013 Broadway has also opened a restaurant.

Red Oak.
In this town there is only about thirty colored citizens, yet some are doing well. Mr. Wm. Hampton, Judge Smith McPherson's federal court bailiff, lives here and is highly respected by both classes of people. Mr. Oscar Connor is still running his tonorial parlors. Joseph Burton is night watchman and street cleaner. Mr. Duncan still lives at his old home. He has a barber shop there. Mr. Henry Pate is living at the same place. One of the most successful men of my race in business even in Iowa is Mr. P. S. Everhart, who owns a large music store and has it full of pianos, organs, phonographs and all the other musical instruments known to the American people. He also has a large and complete line of sheet music. It is indeed a first class, up-to-date music store. He has been in business more than fifteen years. He started as a poor newspaper boy. He is a young single man. We may soon print his cut.

From here we stopped off a few hours in Shenandoah, Iowa. Here lives three families, the representatives of our race. L. P. Collins, who owns a nice home and is truck gardener. He is a hustler. Mr. R. P. Caldwell is working at the hotel. He owns a nice home. His wife's mother is very sick. She is Mrs. L. R. Signor, of our city. Mr. Signor owns valuable property well covered with fruit. All are good readers and payers of the Bystander. In Gravitv, Iowa, we saw an old friend, Richard Johnson, who is still making money in his barber shop, also on his farm of eighty acres just outside of the town. They own a lovely home and he has a nice family almost grown, and they all know the value of a dollar. His brother Henry lives on his eighty acre farm and is a rural mail carrier.

Omaha, Neb.
Into this metropolis of Nebraska we found ourselves wandering. Here lives perhaps eight to ten thousand colored people. Many are doing well, but like most other large cities, more are not doing so well as they should or would if they would go out into the smaller towns or country. Here we found eight colored churches and missions, three A. M. E. churches, four Baptists and one Episcopal. Father John C. Williams is still in charge of the Episcopal flock and is doing nicely. Rev. Wilson has charge of the St. John's A. M. E. church. He is an experienced man and is well liked by the people. Rev. J. A. Bingham is still with Zion Baptist church and is doing well. He has repaired the church. Mr. H. K. Wilson, one of the successful business men, is still conducting his tonorial shop. He has moved from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-third and Cumming street and will have a nicer place than on Twenty-fourth street. Mr. W. P. Wade is still on the road. He is a substantial citizen. Mr. E. S. Olenka and Scott Jackson are still holding their positions of trust at the United States postoffice. Mr. James Woods, formerly an old Des Moines man, is doing well. He sends his regard to all. N. P. Patton and J. T. James are hustling in

Carinda.
The county seat of Page county, the home of Hon. William P. Hepburn, the senior member from Iowa in the lower branch of congress and one of the most influential members here, we find about 600 colored people. Several are doing well. Mr. Thos. G. Jones still lives on his farm two miles west of town. He is doing, he says, better with his crops than ever before. R. E. Wilkinson has rented a farm and is working out there this summer with Mr. Long. Wm. Hadley is foreman of one of the departments of the poultry house. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moss are living at the same place. Mrs. L. Nash was working at the Chautauque grounds. E. Jones is doing nicely. Mr. Carson Willis was one of the Bystander new subscribers. Rev. R. P. Palmer has charge of the Baptist church and is doing well. They have improved the church building. Rev. R. P. Palmer has charge of the A. M. E. church here and at Bedford. He reports a good year. He is well liked. Our next week's letter will be in the great state of Missouri.

When in Council Bluffs, Iowa go to Lee Berger for good meals, lunches

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For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has constantly gained in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and is undoubtedly the best in the market for the purposes for which it is intended. Sold by all druggists.

MOLINE GREETINGS.
Mr. Lee Hubbard has returned from Missouri, where he has been for several days purchasing a new horse.
Miss Druella Thomas entertained her infant class at a home party Wednesday afternoon.
Miss Mabel G. Tarver has returned home from a trip of two weeks in Wisconsin, Waukegan and Chicago, Ill.
Miss Daisy E. Settles entertained Miss Clara Tarver; Messrs. Albert Burris and Walter Lintz Thursday evening.
Miss Fannie Moppins was a caller on Miss Nannie Buckner Thursday.
Mr. Wood departed for his home in Palmyra, Missouri, after a visit with friends and relatives.
Mrs. Searcy and family, with Mrs. Harron and Miss Minnie Styles, were callers at the Tarver residence Saturday evening.
Misses Clara Tarver and Daisy Settles were callers in Rock Island Sunday.

The Tabernacle Baptists gave an entertainment at Mrs. John Garnett's last Wednesday evening.

You can earn from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a day selling Romoco Hair Dressing.
The only dressing that is a sure straightener for colored people's hair. Send 50c for sample today and be the first in your locality. Address P. O. box 187 Des Moines, Iowa.

A Lengthy Job.
The Pelican—"Did you hear about the boa-constrictor? He's dying by inches!" The Ostrich—"I'm glad to hear he is in no immediate danger."—Butterfly.

Mark of Superiority.
Rich Peasant (to his son)—"Seppel, how long do you think you will have to study before you can wear spectacles?"—Wiener Carturner.

Varieties of Stinging Adder.
In the United States Phamacobay it is stated that there are 1200 species of cocktail and that each species has many varieties.—Clover.

Cannibalism in England.
Woman (young) for grill and fry- ing; (similar experience necessary)—London Chronicle.

Like to See Names in Print.
Few thing give people more pleasure than writing, without remuneration, for the press.—Acnes Replieg.

Japan Takes to Horse-Racing.
Seventy-two horse-racing clubs have been organized in Japan. Most of them, the Japan Mail says, were established for gambling purposes only.

and short orders. Everything first class at reasonable prices.

KEOKUK NOTES.
A handkerchief shower was given last Friday afternoon, September 6th, in honor of Miss Lula Buckner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gaudais on Morgan street. The afternoon was pleasantly passed with games as the chief amusement, after which choice refreshments were served. Many beautiful handkerchiefs were left as presents for the prospective bride.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young of Peoria, Ill., is visiting at the home of F. D. Blands, 1318 High street.
Miss Artisha Fields left Friday night, September 6, for Chicago, Ill., to visit her sisters and other relatives.
Mrs. Orange Fields returned home last week from Bonnetero, Mo., where she went to visit her mother, Mrs. Joseph Charleston, who accompanied Mrs. Fields home.
Miss Lula Taylor and Mr. Austin of Hannibal, Mo., were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Thirteenth and Morgan streets, a few days last week.
The Iowa State Association of Baptists will be held at the Seventh Street Baptist church, commencing Tuesday evening, September 10, and continuing for a week. Delegates are expected throughout the state and a program of much importance will be rendered.
Rev. W. G. Hartsfield of Topeka, Kan., delivered an eloquent address at the Seventh Street Baptist church last Sunday evening.
Miss Stella Bland, who resides at 1312 Morgan street, is seriously ill with diphtheria. Friends hope for her speedy recovery.
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Mrs. Searcy and family, with Mrs. Harron and Miss Minnie Styles, were callers at the Tarver residence Saturday evening.
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Mark of Superiority.
Rich Peasant (to his son)—"Seppel, how long do you think you will have to study before you can wear spectacles?"—Wiener Carturner.

Varieties of Stinging Adder.
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Cannibalism in England.
Woman (young) for grill and fry- ing; (similar experience necessary)—London Chronicle.

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