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## CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will call on your local news—Ed.)

Mr. E. S. Morgan has been indisposed the past week.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of 313 east Locust street was buried today.

Miss Zella Davis is spending her vacation at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Mash.

The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Terry was held Monday at her home 223 east 2nd, street.

Miss Anna Baker of Clarinda, will be the guest of Miss Pearl Hammit, during the fair.

Mr. Stewart of Lincoln, Neb., is in our city attending the State Fair, and visiting old friends.

The Mite Missionary society will meet with the president tomorrow afternoon on 9th, street.

Mr. E. T. Banks and W. H. Hubbard left for Chicago Sunday to attend the Grand Commandry Jubilee.

Mrs. Nellie Bryant, of Kansas City, Kans., is the guest of her brother Mr. W. H. Hammit, 1409 Croker street.

Mr. Rufus Haskins has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks in the southern part of the state.

When at Enterprise, stop at W. F. Bardsdale's Restaurant for meals, lunches, ice cream and confectionaries.

Mrs. L. R. Miller, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been spending the summer in our city, returned home this week.

Mr. Enza L. Morgan has returned home from Peoria, Ill., with his trap drum orchestra and will remain through the winter.

Miss Zoe Richardson, has returned from St. Paul and Minneapolis, where she has been visiting she reports a very enjoyable visit.

Mrs. O. D. Finney of Moberly, Mo., is visiting in the city this week the guest of Mrs. Ruth Powell on Scott street.

Mrs. L. Cunningham of Davenport, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Henry Toliver. She made the Bystander office a pleasant visit Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Carr, and children of Mason City, arrived in our city last week and will spend several weeks here as the guest of relatives and friends.

The Gould's Invincibles played a game with the Boone Brownies, Thursday, while the game was a good, the score was close 5 to 4 in favor of the Brownies.

Mrs. Gus Watkins, who has been visiting in St. Paul and Minneapolis returned home last week, and left immediately for Oskaloosa, to the bedside of her sick mother.

Mrs. E. T. Banks entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of Mr. John D. Reeler and daughter of Mason City, and Mrs. Julia Childs, of Marion, Ala.

Mrs. J. R. Erickson and Mrs. John Woodson expect to leave the 29th for Rock Island, Ill., for a few days visit. They will be the guests of Mrs. Chas. Windsor of Twenty-sixth street.

The Jeffers Bros. of Buxton, Ia., the popular restaurant men at the Iowa State Fair, with a first class restaurant; they are good people and will treat you right, so give them a call when on the Fair grounds.

All State Fair visitors are invited to attend Sunday School, Sunday at the Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets, from 12 to 1 o'clock, by request of superintendent, John L. Thompson.

Mrs. Joseph LaCour has been spending the past ten days with her husband in Omaha, Neb., left there Monday with Mrs. Flippens to spend a week at her home in Strangsburg, Neb.

When in Albia, Iowa, call at Z. A. Hindman Lunch Room for good ice cream and lunches, fruit, tobacco and cigars; also ladies rest room. Two doors south of C. B. Q. depot on A street No. 217.

Quite a number of our people went up to Boone last Thursday to attend the barbecue and witness the ball game. Among those who attended were Misses Tabitha Mash, Letta Carey, Rebecca Elliot, Alice Morton, Mesdames H. Gould, A. Smith, Mrs. Reeves and daughter.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Oskaloosa is in our city this week.

Mesdames A. M. Rivers, Adam Dixon, J. E. Todd and Geo. Hodges entertained in honor of Dr. W. Sampson Brooks, Prof. Geo. I. Holt and choir at a six o'clock dinner Friday the 14th. The out of town guests who were invited were Mrs. Mary Ruff-Johnson, Miss Todd and Miss Lulu Gaines.

A grand visitors concert will be given Monday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Quite a number of distinguished visitors who will be in attendance at the State Fair will appear on the program. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Benjamin J. Shephard of Clive one of the successful gardeners brought into our office yesterday a sample of his corn crop three stalks which measured a little more than 12 feet in height with several ears on them and will make a large yield if all is like this he says our people should go out on the farm.

Mr. Stephen A. Child, of Marion, Ala., a successful business man of that town is here visiting his sister Mrs. H. W. Porter, he was in our city once before about three years ago, he thinks that the city is improving very fast. We hope that some day Mr. Childs will locate here.

Miss Mattie S. Childs, a teacher in the Baltimore High school and a sister of Mrs. H. W. Porter, is in our city spending a part of her summer vacation, she visited awhile in Chicago, tagging some special work for her school duties. Miss Childs is like her sister Julia who is a teacher in the St. Louis, Mo., and who recently visited in our city is highly accomplished and a credit to her race and higher education.

Mr. Fred Jackson one of our old and highly respected citizens, who has been a member of the City Fire Department for more than 20 years has become suddenly sick, and the doctors pronounce it temporary dementia, and the commissioners sent him to the insane hospital at Clarinda. Mr. E. T. Banks and Mr. Henderson accompanied him there last week. We are indeed sorry but hope that he will soon be able to return to his home.

## Corinthian Church Announcement

The pastor hopes to see the membership and friends present at the services next Sunday morning and evening.

Repairs are well under way, and a grand opening for Sunday August 30th. T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

The Negro Lyceum met Tuesday evening, Aug. 19th, at the home of the president Mr. Elbert R. Hall, 130 E. Locust street. The evening was devoted to an arithmetic contest in which Miss Florence Gater excelled all who were present. The club will meet with Miss Lillian Fields, 844 6th, avenue next Tuesday evening, at which time the following program will be given: Quotations from Prof. Du Bois; Instrumental solo, Miss Zoe Richardson; Negro in band violin music, Prof. W. H. Warricks; Negro as a vocalist, Prof. Geo. I. Holt; Vocal solo, Mrs. Ethel Jackson; Negro as a pianist, Miss Lillian Elieles; Negro as a music composer Mrs. J. H. Williams; Current events Miss Anna Reeves. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston of Des Moines, Iowa, the organizer of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, has been in our city for the past week and will leave for Cincinnati, O., the week of the 17th. She reports a profitable sale of that noted book, entitled, "What a Black Man saw in a White Man's Country," by W. Sampson Brooks of Chicago. Mrs. Elliston is a talented soprano soloist and has delighted many Louisville audiences with her sweet soprano voice. She sang last Sunday at Miles C. M. E. church. We will be favored with an article from Mrs. Elliston in the next issue of the Citizen.—Louisville Citizen.

Our Des Moines Baseball team is again in our city, playing a series of games with the League teams. Today and tomorrow they will play Sioux City, after which they will leave the city. They will return next Thursday Aug. 27, and will play until Sept. 2. They will meet nearly all of the teams in the league and we should take advantage of this opportunity to attend and help boost for Des Moines as they are playing better ball now.

The Iowa State Fair is now in progress at Des Moines, Iowa, from August 20-28. It is the largest and most interesting fair ever held in Iowa. The fairgrounds are beautiful and the exhibits are of the highest quality. The fair is a great attraction for the people of Iowa and the surrounding states.

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## SPRINGFIELD TRAGEDY.

Again our boasted modern civilization has made a blot upon her intelligence by committing the grossest inhuman butchery and most heathen crimes ever perpetrated among so-called civilized men. Yet this most shocking killing and butchering took place in Springfield, the very heart of Illinois capital, in the shadow of Abraham Lincoln's monument, in hearing and in sight of the Governor of this commonwealth, and for two days and nights this drunken, heathen, ignorant, rowdy element over-riden all law and order, and went anywhere shooting killing and lynching innocent men and women because they happen to be black, and still destroying their property which was the accumulation of half a century. As the result of this riot more than 8 are dead and 80 wounded, and fully 1,500 people are homeless and penniless. All of this was done upon innocent colored people.

We believe like Governor Deneen, who says, "this outrage upon innocent colored people is an intolerable as it is inexcusable." It is indeed a most atrocious crime and every man or woman who participated should be severely dealt with. The time has come in this country of ours that the Negro race must unite themselves to assist the law-abiding citizen to quell, suppress and stop such feindish outbreaks as those of Springfield, Atlanta and Evansville. We as a race must not be so afraid, but be prepared to protect ourselves and our homes. When these brutes come to your home let him destroy your home over your dead body. Be brave, protect yourself; the world likes a brave man and abhor a coward—so don't run like a rabbit at everything, but defend yourselves.

## MOB VIOLENCE DEPLOR-ED BY J. C. REID.

That mob violence, bayonets and bullets will never solve the race problem is the opinion of Rev. J. Cornelius Reid, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, who in a sermon last evening discussed at length the racial troubles at Springfield, Ill. "Let right prevail, uphold law and order, and the Negro problem will take care of itself," was the theme of his sermon. The preacher said in part:

"The city of Springfield, Ill., now takes its turn in furnishing the world with a new and bloody chapter and mob cowardice and race hate. The parallel comparison of the Atlanta riot and the Springfield mob reveals the same spirit; reason dethroned, sane minds rendered incompetent, peaceful and harmonious relationship becomes a farce, religion a dream, the ties of brotherhood an echo, the power of education as a civilizer a thing of contempt, all because of the usual crime."

"The burning of homes, beating and killing of innocent people, is an evidence that all who were in the pathway of the mob, whether Negroes or protectors of law and order, were accessories after the fact to the usual crime." The psychology of a mob of supposed rational beings is hard to determine. Can it be that this uncontrollable thirst for human blood comes from an honest desire to mete retribution to the offender regardless of race, because of such a crime? Or is it an inherent hatred of a despicable race that is trying to claim all the rights of full manhood? The mob's indiscriminate action toward innocent Negroes will not in reality intimidate them, but will make the problem more intricate in its solution.

"The American Negro possesses the same progressive spirit, alertness of mind, keenness of observation, braveness of heart, innate power of resentment of a wrong, as the American white man, and justice alone can harmonize these similar forces. The

racial situation does not present a dark aspect; all that is necessary is for the majesty of the law to be upheld by those in authority. Duty must be the watchword. It is useless to attempt to reason with a mob of frenzied men—a determination to conquer, if need be, with bayonets and bullets in the hands of authorized agents of the law is the most effective solution of mob violence.

"There are thousands of white men whose hearts beat as true as steel to the administration of justice and right, and the gravity of no crime committed by a human being can upset their reason. Gov. Deneen, Mr. Chaffin; Mr. Loper and the worthy sheriff are the type of men all oppressed citizens should look to for protection. There will be no retaliation from the Negroes as long as such men exist unless manhood be outraged to the most extreme limit of human patience.

"The eye that never sleeps is watching. It is divinely written that wrong shall not always triumph over right. The homes of innocent colored people of America are constantly in jeopardy. The mob spirit is not confined to any special state. There can be no peace of mind among Negroes knowing that racial hate is robbing them of protection. Negroes must be protected, but first the Negro should learn to protect himself in time of danger. If the Negroes of Springfield had remained in their homes, defending them as best they could against a mad mob, and even suffered their bodies to be burned in ashes with their homes, instead of 'taking to the woods,' brave, modest and loyal white men would have applauded them and even died for such manifested courage.

True sympathy cannot be extended to a coward. The Negro must prove his mettle, and he cannot do it by cringing before a mob. It is the innocent Negro who is most concerned relative to the acts of a frenzied mob."—Sioux City Journal.

## 6th. ANNUAL SESSION

District Grand Lodge Household of Ruth No. 21.

JURISDICTION OF IOWA, G. U. O. OF O. F., MEET IN Buxton, Aug. 11-12-13.

The 6th. annual session of the District Grand Household of Ruth, convened Tuesday morning at 10:30 a. m. in the Y. M. C. A. hall room 1. The meeting was opened in due form by D. M. N. G., Miss Nettie Thomas of Ft. Madison, and D. R. N. G., Mrs. Miranda Jones of Davenport, with Mrs. Eldiva Holmes, of Colfax, as D. W. R. The forenoon was devoted to appointing of the various committees, examining credentials and informal introduction of delegates. At noon the session adjourned.

The D. G. Household was called to order at 2 p. m., report of committee on credentials showed that the following delegates were present: Mrs. Carrie Laws, No. 339, Des Moines; Mrs. Bessie Grayson No. 1380, Albia; Mrs. S. Dean, No. 1029, Colfax; Mrs. Georgia Coleman, No. 1013, Evans; Mrs. Frances Baker, No. 1010, Davenport; Mrs. Ella Reeves, No. 312 Buxton; Miss Beatrice Murray, No. 947, Ft. Madison; Mrs. Anna Darcy, No. 3270, Buxton; At 3 p. m., the District Grand House Hold was invited by a committee from the D. G. L. No. 30, G. U. O. of O. F., to come in their hall and listen to the D. G. M. Wm. Harper's annual address, the invitation was accepted and business of the Household suspended until after the address was finished, which was every detail responses were made in behalf of the Household by D. M. N. G., and D. W. R. At the close of several impromptu addresses, the Household proceeded to their hall where the E. M. N. G., appointed permanent officers for the session. The session adjourned at 5 p. m.

Wednesday morning the Household convened with the D. M. N. G. in the chair. Greetings were read from the Y. M. C. A. of Buxton, and D. G. H. H. of Bath of Illinois jurisdiction. An invitation was extended to the D. G. L. No. 30, G. U. O. of O. F.; to visit the Household of Ruth and hear the D. M. N. G.'s annual address, the invitation was accepted, and was one of the finest ever given before the D. G. H. H. Responses were made on behalf of the D. G. Lodge by the Most Venerable Patriarchs, G. O. Terrell and C. R. Foster, Rev. Bates and others.

After the District Grand Lodge returned to their hall, the business of the Household was resumed until 12 o'clock, when the Household adjourned and met 3 p. m., after the reports of the various committees, the annual degree work and lectures of the Household were given. At 3:30 the annual memorial services for the deceased sisters and brothers were held in the Odd Fellows hall. The services were very impressive and will long be remembered by those present. The Household adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

At 8 o'clock p. m., a musical program and reception for delegates was held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. library and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Thursday morning was devoted to unfinished business, final reports of committees and elections of officers for the ensuing year.

At 4:30 the District Grand Household re-assembled to take part in the annual parade with D. G. L. G. U. O. of O. F. No. 30, which was an elaborate affair. The ladies in full regalia were in carriages. The procession was headed by the celebrated cornet band of Buxton, marching through the principal streets of Buxton, thence to the Y. M. C. A. auditorium where several addresses were made by prominent Odd Fellow of the state of Iowa.

The public installation was Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The following officers were installed by Ex D. G. M., G. O. Terrell of Buxton; D. M. N. G., Miss Mattie Thomas, of Ft. Madison; D. R. N. G., Mrs. Ella Reeves, of Buxton; D. W. T.; Mrs. Cerrie Laws, Des Moines, D. W. R., Mrs. Eldora Holmes, Colfax. After the installation a grand ball was given at Coopers hall.

## BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Unice Douglass and mother, Mrs. K. Wilson, who has been visiting with Mr. R. Brooks of South Hill, have returned to their home in Wyoming. Mrs. L. Mitchell, who has been quite sick at her home on S. 3rd street, is able to be up this week. The many friends of Miss Bessie Earle are glad to see her back again, after a prolonged visit in Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Cora Jones of Oskaloosa and Mrs. F. Lamb of Cedar Rapids, are visiting with friends and relatives in our city. Mrs. Stella Johnson of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. R. Brooks and daughters. Mrs. J. L. Brooks very delightfully entertained the Art Industrial Club last week. Mr. Fay Martin who has been confined to his home with the small pox is greatly improved and will be out in a few days. Miss Bessie Earle, Mrs. Stella Johnson and Mrs. Douglas took dinner with Miss Ida Palmer, Sunday. Mrs. J. F. Trent reports great success with her concert last week, in Cedar Rapids and is much impressed with Cedar Rapids people. Five persons united with the A. M. E. Church Sunday. Miss Bessie Leslie and Frankie Martin are visiting in Quincy, with Mrs. Shoemaker. Mrs. Peter King visited in Keokuk last week. Charlie Miller and Bessie Earle spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Trent.

## ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler and son Lawrence of Buxton spent Saturday and Sunday in Albia attending the circus and visiting with friends over Sunday. Mr. Jim Jeffers of Buxton spent a part of this week in Albia. Mrs. Jeffers from Buxton, the mother of Mrs. Kay spent a few days with her daughter in Albia. Rev. J. H. Bell, Mrs. J. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. David Ausberry and Mrs. Johnson and Dorcia Bell took six o'clock lunch with Mrs. G. A. Davis on Wednesday evening. Quite a number of people from Hocking, Buxton and Hiram attended the Carl Hagenberg and Wallace show in Albia Saturday. Mr. John Wright of Hocking was in Albia on Saturday. Rev. J. H. Bell, Mrs. J. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. David Ausberry and Mrs. J. H. Johnson were entertained at lunch at Mrs. S. Jones, Tuesday evening and Mrs. Will Bennings on Thursday evening.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was in Albia on Saturday. Albia Chautauque closed in Albia on Sunday, Aug. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Ausberry and Mrs. Johnson returned to Chicago on Thursday after a very pleasant visit with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Bell. Mr. Allen's sister of Chicago is visiting with him this week.

## DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. House and son Johnnie spent several days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Green. They departed for their home Sunday night. Mrs. E. Green was on the sick list last week and was unable to attend the D. G. L. Mrs. H. McGaw is improving very slowly at this writing. Those who attended the G. L. from Davenport were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper James, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Wm. Baker and C. P. Jones. All report a fine time. Miss Julia Hills of 412 west 9th street spent several days in the eastern part of the state visiting relatives. She returned home Monday night. Mrs. C. B. Lewis of 410 west 10th St. left on the I. I. Sunday morning and will spend the day visiting in Clinton. Several are planning to attend the Grand Lodge of Elk at St. Paul, the last of this month. The last ball of the season to be given by the Riverside Elk Lodge No. 118 of Davenport was postponed on account of rain.

## Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Marlin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by all druggists.

## CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

The annual picnic of Bethel A. M. E. Sabbath School was held at Eagle Point Park last week. Owing to the threatening weather the crowd was not as large as anticipated. Those present had a pleasant outing just the same. Miss Eva Brown of Chicago visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Brown. U. S. Consul H. B. Wright recently returned from Utilia Honduras, in Central America, where he is stationed.

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## THE WILD IGORROTES

Famous Head Hunting Filipinos at Iowa State Fair.

The flower of the fighting men of the warlike Bontoc Igorrotes, with their women folk and a cute baby, from the remote mountain fastnesses of the Philippine Islands, are to be seen living in a typical village at the great Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, August 22 to 29, and a fine opportunity will be offered to visitors to study at close range the most remarkable primitive agricultural people in the world.

For generations untold the Igorrotes have lived in their simple tribal life, untouched by outside culture, and are today as wild as weeds. Fierce hunters of human heads and constantly at war with their neighbors in surrounding towns, they are true children of nature. They are of Malay origin, and superb physiques which their scant attire displays to fine advantage. The village will be completed with all the various types of houses, and all their crude industries will be in operation. There will be a spirited exhibition of their war dances, tribal songs, spear throwing, mock battles, and other sports and pastimes.

The village comes to Des Moines with the highest endorsement of the press where it has been shown, as well as of exposition and public officials, and is an educational exhibit of so high a character that every man, woman and child should visit it and learn at close hand of one of the hundreds of problems which the Spanish-American war laid on our shoulders.

## GALESBURG (ILL.) NEWS.

Mrs. Farmer, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jesse Hazel, has returned to her home in Peoria. The Misses Bell of East Galesburg entertained Tuesday in honor of their guest, Miss Gladys Page of Peoria. Present from out of the city were Miss Ida Wallace of Monmouth and Miss May Farrel of St. David. Miss Grace Jabine of St. David spent a few days last week with Mrs. Chas. Anderson. She was accompanied home by little Beatrice Anderson. Mrs. Adah Harper and Miss Laura Richardson are in Chicago attending the annual convention of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Joe Johnston of Detroit Mich., spent a short while here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. Malone. Mr. Lefroy Anderson has returned from Chicago for a short visit. The Misses McDohald of Bushnell were guests of Mrs. Eugene Mason this week. Mr. Charlie Anderson recently open-

ed an up-to-date cafe and lunch room on the public square. Mr. Anderson has had much experience along this line and is deserving of a large patronage.

Miss Madeline Callender of Peoria is spending a few days with Mrs. Henry Wells.

Mr. Aaron Welcome, an old and respected citizen died Monday after an illness of six weeks. Mr. Welcome is survived by his wife, two children Mrs. W. D. Ously and John Welcome and other relatives. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Second Baptist church.

Mrs. Jesse Pride of Chicago is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Fate.

## BUXTON NEWS.

Church Social and Business.

Rev. D. A. Holmes of Davenport, Ia., preached at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, on last Sunday night. The First Congregational Church, Rev. A. L. DeMond, pastor, gave a Sankey Memorial Song Service on last Sunday night that was well attended. The Buxton Laundry has secured a new manager and is now turning out first class work.

Miss Otis Douglas of Des Moines, Ia. formerly a clerk in the Monroe Mercantile Company Store, has been visiting in Buxton this week.

The new shaft at Mine No. 12 is now being sunk.

The ladies of the St. John A. M. E. Church, Rev. P. M. Lewis, pastor, are buying preparing for their fall rally and bazaar.

The Y. M. C. A. night school is offering special advantages to young men for the long winter evenings.

The Buxton Lecture Course will bring to our city some of the best talent on the platform.

The M. E. Church is planning to give a picnic on Labor Day.

A large number of Buxton people went to Albia to the circus on last Saturday. Most all of them went to take their children.

The Langlois Entertainers are giving a splendid Moving Picture Show at the Buxton Opera House.

The Buxton Public schools will open the first week in September.

## MOLINE (ILL.) GREETINGS.

The members of class No. 3 of St. Paul's Church gave their annual class entertainment at the church last Friday evening. Owing to the inclement weather the crowd was small. A very good program was rendered.

Madames J. W. Ingham and daughter H. C. Walkup and two sons returned from Springfield, after a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Daisy E. Settles departed last Saturday week for Waukegan, Ill. where she is visiting Mrs. G. Tarver.

A large number of Moline people attended the County Sunday School picnic, which was given at Longview Park, Rock Island, last Thursday.

Miss Mable Hart departed last Friday for her home in Palmyra, Mo., after a few weeks visit in this city with her father.

The young ladies of the St. Paul's church will give a "Merry Widow Concert" at the church next Wednesday evening.

The last quarterly meeting of the St. Paul's Church will be Sunday.

Miss Mable and Clara Tarver entertained Messrs William Gobwin and Landon Wilson at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Scott and sister Miss Mayme Ritchie departed for Chicago last Monday where they will attend the Grand Session of Eastern Star.

## A Faithful Friend.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by all druggists.

## Citron Tree and the Bible.

Was the citron tree the tree of knowledge of good and evil in the garden of Eden? Some persons think it was. In any event it appears that "citron" would often be the right rendering in passages where the authorized version of the Bible gives "apple." For instance, in the Proverbs, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." And in the Song of Solomon, "As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the young men." And again, "Stay me with figs, comfort me with apples, for I am sick of love."

Cholly—You remember I told you yesterday that Miss Perkins told me the night before that she would marry me. Jack—Yes, Cholly—Well, I happened to think this morning that she said that she would marry me on the thirty-first of September, so I looked up the calendar to see what day of the week it would be, and, do you know, September has only 30 days!

**The Iowa State Fair**  
AUGUST 20-28  
**REDUCED RATES**  
**ON ALL RAILROADS**

Now is the time to pay your subscription. Don't wait for us to beg you for what is justly due us.

State Capital Bldg  
Historical Room