

Read local horse stolen and help detect the thief.

Samuel Knowlton left for Ohio last evening for a short stay.

The Pennsylvania picnic was postponed on account of the weather.

Elizabeth will not be a popular name for girl babies this year.

J. J. Elliott sent us some geological specimens from Salt Plains, Indian Ter.

A woman named Shockey committed suicide in Ottumwa by taking strychnine last week.

Rev. J. E. SPOONER leaves to-day for a visit to Ohio, including the Cincinnati exposition.

Tickets from Keokuk to Cincinnati and return, good to Oct. 30th, for \$15.00, via K. & D. R.

J. L. Cochran will give a public sale at his residence near Indianapolis, Saturday next, Sept. 12th.

"Phoxy" is in oppression for his wife and family have gone on a protracted visit to Marion county.

H. Howard bought the T. G. Phillips' farm-house and two lots near C. P. Church, for \$1600.

Each ticket has a "Moon" for a handle. Remember that our Moore has a clerk like this, "DAVID R."

The Pennsylvania picnic has been postponed until Saturday, Sept. 19, when a good time is expected.

Mrs. E. E. TUCKER returned Tuesday night from a summer's sojourn in the north, and Ed is happy.

Harvey Young who tried farming in Kansas is back in our county, and says there is no place like Iowa.

Maj. Downing has bought three buildings in Kansas county ground, and we learn he will soon move them off.

Mrs. F. W. McCall left Tuesday the 1st for a visit to her relatives and friends at San Jose, Cal. May she have a pleasant trip.

In our report of the fair we accidentally omitted Henry Steddon's pens of Berkshire. He has some of the best blood in the county.

ROBERT SEVERIN left us some fine white grapes, seedling from Concord. This is a large sweet grape, and has but a single seed in each.

The Register very properly says: "There will be no post-office clerks in Heaven unless the girls stop directing their letter 'cash-covered'."

John Sims has his bath-house open now on south east corner of square, where hot and cold baths may be had at any time, at 35 cents each, or four for one dollar.

This No. of the Herald should have had a circulation of 5,000. Every friend you have in the east that you want to have move to Iowa should read this.

THE MINUTES.—The complete minutes of the Friends' Yearly Meeting will appear in the HERALD next week. If you desire extra copies order them now.

POWERSHER COUNTY.—The Republicans nominated Capt. Carr for Clerk, S. S. Sander for Recorder, and Henry Sherman for member of Board of school officers.

Howdy Hays of Kansas, son of J. M. Hays of this city, is visiting at home for a few days. He is on his way to Cincinnati to attend medical lectures this winter.

Judge J. A. L. Crookham will lecture before the Harrison township Temperance Association, at Red school house, on Friday evening, September 18th. Come out.

Chas. B. Shields of Richmond Tp., is building one of the finest residences in the township. He is one of those good farmers that we like to have in a community.

The Warren Record has a partial change—J. A. Everett selling a half interest in C. C. Kennedy, who says he will assist in making the paper better than ever.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. Brattain will preach at the Wynore school house, near Robert Bass's, the 3d Sunday in the month. The calculations are a basket dinner and two lectures.

Mr. Gibbs of Mo., cousin of the Gibbs Bros. of our place, called on the HERALD last week, while attending our county fair. He was favorably impressed with our publication.

D. S. Price has a "ground peach," having the appearance of a small muskmelon, or pomegranate, that is said to be perfectly magnificent for sweet pickles or butter.

The closing sermon for the present conference year, will be preached at the 1st M. E. church next Sabbath morning by the pastor. The Friends will occupy the church in the evening.

Prof. J. B. Turner of Jacksonville Ill., was nominated for Governor by the Republicans, last week. He is a brother of Rev. Asa Turner of this city, and visited this place some two years since.

TOWNSHIP TICKETS.—Nominate your township tickets, and send them in for publication. We offer you the space free, as usual, and will be glad to publish for every township in the county.

ALBERT FETTERHOFF and THOS. REEDER have patented a railroad gate, that opens on the approach of a train, and closes when they pass; also a snow plow or excavator that they think will fill the bill.

The game of ball between our "Hawkeye" and the Elderville second nine, resulted in favor of our boys by the outrageously large score of 38 to 44. Boys you are too wild. Tone down.

Our Wm. H. NEEDHAM left Wednesday night the 2d inst., for a visit to his boyhood home in Ohio, and also in search of his better half, who has been visiting in that State for three months past.

The Washington county Republicans nominated the following good ticket last Saturday, J. A. Cunningham, Clerk; T. S. Lown, Recorder; (nearly Gowan) that is W. Goodspeed, Supervisor.

FREDERICK BREYER—A young man named Lem Johnson had the end of his thumb bitten off by a snake in his house, Wednesday night, 2d inst. He was in great pain during the night, but is improving.

JOGGED.—Sheriff Hetterington took Albert Brown and Tucker Pettigrew to the penitentiary last week. The former for six months for stealing a suit of clothes. The latter for two years and a half for horse stealing.

Temperance meeting, at the First M. E. church, Oskaloosa, Saturday evening, Sept. 12th, at 7 o'clock. To be addressed by Joseph Moore, President of Earham College, Indiana, and Hon. Elias Jessup of Hardin county, Iowa.

Burrell of the Washington county Press had a cow, that for some cause he named "Susan B. Anthony," (certainly not because it was a good milker). He now asks to name in the following two-line: "Bessie's revelations induce us to change the name of our cow." The effect of the Beecher scandal is felt even in Iowa.

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CARD FROM J. W. HINSELEY.

Mr. Editor.—I see by the last issue of the Standard a report of the present condition of the jail, as it is situated by Sam Thompson foreman in the behalf of the jury. I wish every person to read the report carefully and see whether it is the present keeper that he finds fault with or the foreman who says they have no fault to find with the present keeper of the jail, notwithstanding they report very unfavorable of the present condition of the concern, (colombs & Co.).

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