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THE LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS.

Mr. Emma Watson will leave Saturday to visit in Knoxville.

Mr. A. Rivers will visit Kansas City on excursion this week.

Sunday will be Endowment at the A. M. E. Sunday School.

Mr. A. Rivers and Miss Josie who went to St. Louis last Friday report having a good time.

Mr. Peter Hudlin of Chicago who spent Sunday and part of this week visiting with his wife left Thursday for his home.

George T. Bratton of 1229 Center street, received a \$49.90 bicycle from his parents for his 16th birthday, he is delighted.

The Silver Cross society will give a social and concert at St. Paul A. M. E. church Thursday the 28th.

King's Daughters and Sons will meet Wednesday Sept. 20th in the church parlors. Business of importance, sons especially requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wells and family returned Tuesday from their St. Louis visit. They report a pleasant time.

Rev. James Higgins will preach at the A. M. E. Church Sunday morning and Rev. T. Reeves in the evening everybody invited to be present.

Readers do not fail to read the large add of Hansen and Co., also Mandelbaum on the 3rd page of this issue they are making special sales.

Mrs. W. M. Burris, Jr. and Oscar Smith of Evans Iowa, was in our city last Wednesday to attend the funeral of their brother's little child at Marquetteville Iowa.

Rev. A. L. Warrick of Sioux City is in our city in the interest of the Supreme Lodge of African Monarchs of America, he will remain here several weeks.

Mrs. F. G. Goggins attended the Muchakinock fair last week and also Mrs. Geo. Young, they report a good time and a large crowd present.

W. H. Humbard will leave to-morrow for Marquetteville, Mo. to see his brother who met with an accident a few days ago by a car cutting his leg off.

Rev. James Higgins and wife is in the city visiting with his daughter Mrs. L. E. Palmer. The Reverend is looking well and is located for the ensuing conference year in his old home Burlington.

Prof. H. T. Kealing of Philadelphia Pa. Rev. Joseph Underwood of Adrain Mich. and Rev. A. S. Warrick of Sioux City made the Bystander a pleasant call last Wednesday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Marquetteville died this week. Their child was 1 year, 11 months and 8 days old and the remains were brought to Woodland cemetery.

Rev. A. S. Warrick who is here in the interest of the Beneficial insurance Co., will hold a meeting next Monday evening at the Court House. All interested in the organization of such a lodge for its insurance feature are urged to be present.

Prof. H. T. Kealing, editor of the A. M. E. Review of Philadelphia Pa. stopped over in our city last Wednesday while enroute from the Iowa Conference to the Missouri Conference to be held in Omaha Neb. While here he was the guest of his old schoolmate, Mrs. Lizzie Palmer.

Visitors while in Omaha can find good rooms and board at reasonable rates, at Mrs. C. W. Blankenship No. 1209 1/2 street. Take the south car line at the depot and alight at Lake street.

While in Chicago the Rev. Reeves purchase a beautiful Bicycle for his daughter Agnes, she is delighted with her present.

J. H. Shepard returned from Chicago last Tuesday after a very pleasant visit with members and friends of the conference.

The colored citizens of Putnam Co. Missouri will celebrate our natal day Sept. 20th at Unionville Mo. There will be music by the Kirksville colored balloon ascension. Rev. Jones of Centerville, S. H. Reed of Mercer Mo. and Attorney John L. Thompson of Des Moines Ia., will make addresses. A ball will be given at night. C. H. Lewis manager.

Rev. Timothy Reeves our much loved ex-pastor has arrived here from Chicago to make preparation to move to his new charge in Keokuk. The Reverend will remain here over Sunday and in the absence of Rev. Peterson, he will preach at the church everybody is invited to be out, as it is perhaps the last time we will have an opportunity of hearing him soon in the Capitol City. Keokuk should feel proud on receiving such a minister as Rev. Reeves.

When in Muchakinock, Iowa stop at MRS. ADDIE JOHN: SON'S RESTAURANT for good meals or short orders; also Ice Cream, Prompt attention given to all orders.

AGENTS WANTED—FOR "THE LIFE and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero. By Murray Halstead the lifelong friend and admirer of the nation's hero. Biggest and best book; over 500 pages, 8x10 inches; nearly 100 pages halftone illustrations. Only \$1.50. Enormous demand. Big commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. The Dominion Company, 3rd Floor, 400 N. La. Bldg., Chicago.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children effected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign Islands. For sale by all Druggists.

WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Selma C. Stanton to Mr. Henry J. Pierce at the beautiful home of Miss Mary Montague 1217 Day street, last Tuesday evening, was one long to be remembered. The nicely furnished home of Miss Montague was exquisitely decorated with flowers palms evergreens etc., and at 8:15 O'clock the sweet strains of music of the wedding march announce the coming of the contracting parties, Dr. J. W. Dulin performed the ceremony. After congratulations an elegant supper was served, the presents were numerous and useful a very large number of their friends both colored and white were present. Both of the contracting parties live here and are well known. The bride is a graduate from the West Side High School and at time she was an apprentice in the Bystander office. The Bystander join in with their many friends in wishing them a long happy and successful journey through life, they will continue to make Des Moines their home.

EXCURSION TICKETS TO MILWAUKEE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 7 TO OCTOBER 7.

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A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A PROMINENT VIRGINIA EDITOR Had Almost Given Up, but was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

From the Times, Hillsdale, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was passed being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the results, but not noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. WOODS. Sold by all Druggists.

IOWA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION A SUCCESS.

Last week the Baptist of Iowa held their twenty-first Annual Association at the Second Baptist Church of Ft. Madison. It was a large gathering of able Baptists and much christianity prevailed among their whole session, several new members were added to the Association and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, an auxiliary to the Association also held a good meeting. The Association was called to order Wednesday morning at ten O'clock by electing Rev. S. Bates of Des Moines Moderator, Rev. T. J. Tate of Mt. Pleasant Secretary, the first day was spent in the preliminary and reporting their work. Thursday was taken up in reading various letters and reports. This Association has over 25 churches and nearly 1500 members in Iowa, and the reports show an increase in membership. In the afternoon Rev. Pope (white) pastor of the first Baptist church was present and presented the claim of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society of New York, and a collection of \$8.00 was raised to assist the society. Rev. J. W. Muse pastor in charge at Ft. Madison was elected delegate to represent the Association in the National Baptist Convention which meets this year in Nashville Tenn. September 13. It is said that the Nashville Convention will represent over one and one-half millions of Baptist. The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission convention which meets annually with the association, convened at 10 O'clock a. m. It was called to order by the president Miss Eunice M. Wilson of Burlington; with Mrs. Mary E. Bruse of Keokuk, the secretary, at her post of duty.

Roll called. Members present paid dues and more than twenty new members were added to the roll. Committee on nomination made their report, and following persons were elected and qualified to fill their place for the ensuing year. President—Sister M. J. Tompkins of Centerville. Vice-President—Mrs. Francis Baker of Davenport. Recording Secretary—Miss E. M. Wilson of Burlington. Corresponding Secretary—Miss H. Davis of Fort Madison. Treasurer—Mrs. J. C. Bolding of Four Bush.

State Organizer—Mrs. M. Nichols of Muchakinock.

All were regular installed by Rev. Burton.

A vote of thanks was given to Rev. Griffith by the ladies for his encouraging remarks and a wish of good success in his new field of labor in Virginia where he will go to engage in educational work.

Rev. A. L. Warrick of Lincoln Neb., joined this association, he is a very able preacher.

Rev. C. A. Mendenshall of Clarinda makes a very fine appearance and adds much to the business push to the association.

Rev. Smothers, vice-moderator, is from Davenport and represent one of the progressive churches of the state.

Rev. Johnson and Bell are perhaps the oldest members present.

Deacon Vezar, of Keokuk is perhaps one of the oldest deacons in the state. A reception was given the ministers and delegates at the hall by the church and people of Ft. Madison.

It turns out that the attacks upon Pension Commissioner Evans are largely due to the fact that he has dropped from the roll of claim agents and pension attorneys more than 30,000 men. When he came into office the names of more than 50,000 attorneys were on the record of the Pension Office and today the number is 18,491. Many of these names have been dropped because of fraudulent practices. The amount paid to the claim agents last year was \$479,900 compared with \$730,000 in the preceding year, a saving of \$253,100 to the veterans and a loss of that amount to the claim agents. Hence the dissatisfaction of the agents and the vigor of the fight which they have against Mr. Evans.

Commenting upon the evident determination of Democratic leaders

to keep free silver at the front in the campaigns of this fall and in 1900, the New York World remarks that "In 1896 the Democratic party was beaten 603,514 on the popular vote, and 95 in the electoral college, and since then has lost four States, with 21 electoral votes, and gained only Kentucky, which is likely to be lost again this year."

Sights at the Exposition

Last Monday and Tuesday ye Editor in company with Misses Zoe and Della Richardson also Mrs. J. W. Rose of Ft. Robinson Nebr. and Mrs. Blankenship of Omaha attended the Greater American Exposition. The weather was delightful and the air cool therefore everything suitable for an observer. To give you a more minute detail of the Exposition is more than I can do in this space. This week cannot be given however suffice it to say that the exhibits this year is more historic and instructive in many instances than last year, we shall only mention of the important things in the government building was the America's War Museum comprising nearly 100,000 objects of historical interest, Trophies, Belles, Curio' army and Navy equipments including the late Spanish-American war. The famous old libby prison which use to be in Chicago is now there, the first rail that Lincoln split, the chair that he sat in and the revolver which the cowardly assassin shot him and the carriage that Lincoln rode to the White House, then the chair that Garfield used with other relics about his assassination, also the old velvet suit that George Washington was inaugurated with many other things of a similar matter are indeed very interesting. The Agricultural, Liberal Arts, Fine Arts, Mechanic building was well up and if not ahead of last year, on Midway one can see nearly everything from farce shows to the best, the Philippine, Cuban Porto Rico and Hawaiian villages are the special attractions. The water buffalo diving in a pool of water with the native Philippines riding him was fine the music by the famous Ohio Band, the Battle of Manila and the Indian war dance are the general attractions all are good. There was nothing to mire our feeling except the refusal of an insignificant restaurant man to serve meals to us after having his boys and agents out and solicited our patronage, see editorial on it in another part of the paper, socially we enjoyed a very pleasant time, we called on both the Progress and Enterprise offices, the latter entertained us at dinner at the Richelieu Hotel an enjoyable time was had by all.

WILL DREYFUS BE LIBERATED?

On last Saturday the French Military Court after a long farcical trial of several weeks voted for Captain Dreyfus conviction and 10 years sentence. This sentence passed on Dreyfus amid such overwhelming evidence of his innocence, has astonished the civilized world and aroused his feelings to such gross injustice. It is possible and we hope probable that he will be liberated. There seems to be no conscience much less justice in this farcical court trial. One thing is certain that this French Militarism is not tolerated by all French people and if poor Captain Dreyfus is to be rehumiliated again and punish there will certainly be a civil uprising in France. Already France is receiving the condemnation of the world for suppressing justice and the extreme cruel punishment of an innocent man. We hope for a speedy release and that he may have a chance to defend himself, his name, his family, and his wife before his fellow citizens of France.

It will be a little embarrassing for those Democratic investigators of the trusts, when they uncover those corporations that are controlled by the Ohio Democratic candidate for governor.

COLOR LINE DRAWN.

While in Omaha the most humiliating feature we came in contact with was the refusal of a restaurant on the exposition grounds, in the Boys and Girls building, to serve us dinner after we had been solicited there by one of their agents. Their reason for refusing was that they did not serve colored people. We immediately informed the manager of the exposition. They were much surprised and stated that it was not their principle, nor did the laws of Nebraska tolerate it, but would punish the guilty parties. While we shall not say naught against the rights of the Exposition, yet such gross treatment of a few narrow color prejudiced men like those above mentioned will fill the interest of the Exposition. People will not feel like patronizing and supporting an enterprise where such prejudice and discrimination is practiced.

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Judas was probably a good female impersonator.
The dead are the only friends we have always with us.

The report of the commissioners in lunacy states that the number of lunatics in England and Wales at the beginning of the present year was 105,353, an increase of 3,114 compared with the previous year.

William M. Ewart's poor health is treated lightly by that statesman. When some job's comforter recently told him he looked about half his former self, he made answer: "I wonder if the other half looks as badly as this one."

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VERDICT OF THE RENNES COURT
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He Will Have to Serve Only Two Weeks, and May be Pardoned at Once.

RENNES, Sept. 10.—Following is the decision in the Dreyfus case:
The court declares on the question, by a majority of 5 votes to 2, "Yes, the accused is guilty." The majority agreed that there are extenuating circumstances, in consequence of which, and on the request of the commissary of the government, the president, put the question and received again the votes in the above mentioned form. As a result, the court condemns, by a majority of 5 votes to 2, Alfred Dreyfus to the punishment of ten years detention.

The pent-up feelings of the audience were expressed in a long, deep-drawn "Oh," when Colonel Jouanet reached the word "guilty." The word was pronounced under his breath. Owing to the threat of rigorous punishment for uttering any cry, there was no outburst, but the faces of the majority of the spectators reflected an expression of anguished surprise. M. Labori heard the verdict with a pallid visage, while M. Demange fell back in a chair as though horror-stricken. Colonel Jouanet read the judgment without a tremor of his voice, and apparently unmoved.

The gendarmes then closed around the audience and pressed them outside. Not a cry or word was raised by anyone. Everything passed off with complete calm. As the people emerged the gendarmes kept them moving away from the court. A small crowd outside cheered for the army, but the gendarmes did not interfere and there was not the slightest disorder.

The judgment was read to Dreyfus in an adjoining room by the clerk of the court, Coupois. Dreyfus listened impassively and did not give the slightest sign of emotion, and did not utter a word, and marched back to prison like an automaton.

It is reported that as Dreyfus has been condemned to ten years' detention and as he has already suffered five years solitary imprisonment, which counts as double the ordinary detention, he will be released at the end of a fortnight. In the meantime, unless the president of the republic pardons him, which many think certain as being the only solution of the present situation, Dreyfus will have to be degraded here again within eight days. There were attempts at rioting last night, but the gendarmes promptly suppressed the agitators.

EXPORT EXPOSITION.

Formally Opened in the Presence of a Great Throng.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—In the presence of thousands of visitors, with ceremonies unattended by ostentation, the National Export Exposition was formally opened yesterday.

Distinguished visitors were present from all parts of the country, including foreign diplomats and officers of the army and navy. Vice-President Foulkrod, of the exposition, made an address, turning it over to the state, and Governor Stone replied, accepting. Congressman W. P. Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, delivered the oration of the day. A message from President McKinley was read, extending greetings, and formally opening the exposition.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

Receives Orders to Return to the United States.
MANILA, Sept. 15.—Colonel Charles Denby and Prof. Dean Worcester, members of the Philippine commission, have received instructions from President McKinley asking them to return as soon as possible. They will embark on the steamer Empress of India, which sails from Hong Kong September 26. It is not known whether the clerical force will return with them or remain here. The commissioners had just moved into new offices and had expected to spend some months working on the establishment of municipal government.

DREYFUS TO GO FREE.

Matin Publishes a Story That the Cabinet Has Agreed to Let Him Go.
PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Matin asserts that the cabinet has agreed to pardon Dreyfus and that the decree will be signed September 20. Many of the provincial papers publish articles insisting on the granting of a pardon. The Figaro says that many officers of the army are asking that Dreyfus be pardoned.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "It is certain that Captain Dreyfus will be liberated. The only question to be settled is the one of ways and means."

REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.

Carlists' Plans for the Overthrow of the Dynasty Have Matured.
MADRID, Sept. 15.—A formal order has been issued by Don Carlos to his followers to be prepared for immediate action. The Carlists are said to be exceedingly impatient to commence operations against the dynasty. The plans of the Carlists to upset Spain are said to be most complete, and the indications are that the revolutionary situation is approaching an acute stage.

Will Stand by the Boers.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange Free State, Sept. 15.—Members of the read of the Orange Free State have been notified to be ready to be summoned for an extraordinary session at a moment's notice. The burghers of the Orange Free State have passed a resolution to stand shoulder to shoulder with the Transvaal in case of hostilities.

Town Swept Away by Fire.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 14.—The little town of Northwood, Grand Forks county, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Fifty business firms lost their entire belongings. Postmaster Ellingson was the only person seriously injured. His face and legs were badly burned. Few of the losers carried any insurance.

Not to Be in New York.

New York, Sept. 14.—President McKinley has definitely announced that he will not come to New York to help welcome Admiral Dewey. He expects to do a little welcoming at Washington Monday after the New York demonstration. Vice-President Hobart also declined an invitation to assist in New York's welcome on the ground that his health will not permit.

Spanish Dynasty in Danger.

MADRID, Sept. 14.—There are indications that the revolutionary situation in Spain is approaching the acute stage. Don Carlos has issued a formal order to make ready for action. Carlism in the northern, central and eastern provinces are exceedingly impatient for the word to begin operations against the dynasty.

Urges Pardon of Dreyfus.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Under the head of "Pacification" the Temps urges the government to take advantage of the present conditions and pardon Dreyfus, which, it adds, "would put the finishing touch to the Rennes verdict and would permit France to occupy herself with the affairs of the country and the exhibition."

Montejo May Be Cashiered.

MADRID, Sept. 14.—The attorney-general has demanded that Admiral Montejo, who commanded the Spanish fleet at Manila, be dismissed from the service. He agrees to the exoneration of Major Sotoca, who commanded the Cavite arsenal at the time of Dewey's victory.

MONEY SAVERS FOR MEN.

Men's 25c Suspenders 17c
12 1/2 cent Black Hose 9c
100 Fast Black Half Hose 5c
Men's Heavy, Dark Work
Shirts 43c
Boys' 25c Dark Shirts 19c

NOW, AND UNTIL WE MOVE!

The main word at this sale is "SELL." Let the things go—give the customers bargains better than they have ever known in the old stand.—Make these last days memorial for the old store.—Make the savings so pronounced, so forcible, that all may see the advantage of buying here, and buying in all lines.—Fall and winter goods have been piling in at a rapid rate the last few days.—We stop for nothing—all these new goods go right in at

Phenomenal Low Removal Sale Prices

Study the quotations in this advertisement with care, and remember that this list is but a hint of the hundreds of equally good values that await you now.

New L'ess Goods.

New and stylish fabrics for fall and winter wear in upon us at the old store—all marked at quick removal prices—these are instances.
Full line of 36-inch Novelty Dress Goods, bought to sell at 25 cents—offered in this sale at..... 17c
Big line of new school plaids, in all pretty, bright colorings—double fold goods—low priced in this removal sale at..... 22c
All wool Covert Cloths, 40 inches wide, in proper shades of blue and brown—a fashion fancy for tailored suits—see these now—Removal..... 50c

Sensational Silk Prices

20-inch Black Gros Grain Silk..... 53c
\$1.00 quality Taffetas—all colors— at..... 69c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Taffetas for waists at..... 83c
One plain Satin—all colors, yard..... 33c
\$1.00 Black Satin Duchesse—30 inch—yard..... 79c

MANDELBAUM'S

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House Keeping Goods

Extraordinary Values
All linen, 14-inch square, red bordered, fringed Napkins—Special price for this week..... 3c

72-inch, full bleached, pure linen, Irish Table Damask—choice patterns—In order that this great bargain may reach many of our patrons as possible, we limit each customer to not more than 5 yards—all this week, extraordinary low price—per yard..... 50c

Mill lengths of Unbleached Muslin—36 inches wide—extra good weight and quality—worth 6 1/2 cents a yard—come 1 to 4-yard lengths, and put up 10 yards in a bundle—all this week per bundle..... 39c

Note—A nice saving of 24 cents. New Curtain Swags, 36 inches wide, for new or long curtains—a good quality—nice pattern—the usual 12 1/2 cent quality—for this week of this great removal sale at..... 7 1/2c

GREAT VALUES—THESE

Fine \$1.00 Bed Spreads..... 75c
Nice line of 100 Percales at..... 8c
10 and 12 1/2 cent Gingham at..... 1c
Chevile Table Covers (1 yard square)..... 53c
Red, Blue, Buff Table Damask 23c

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Domestic Department

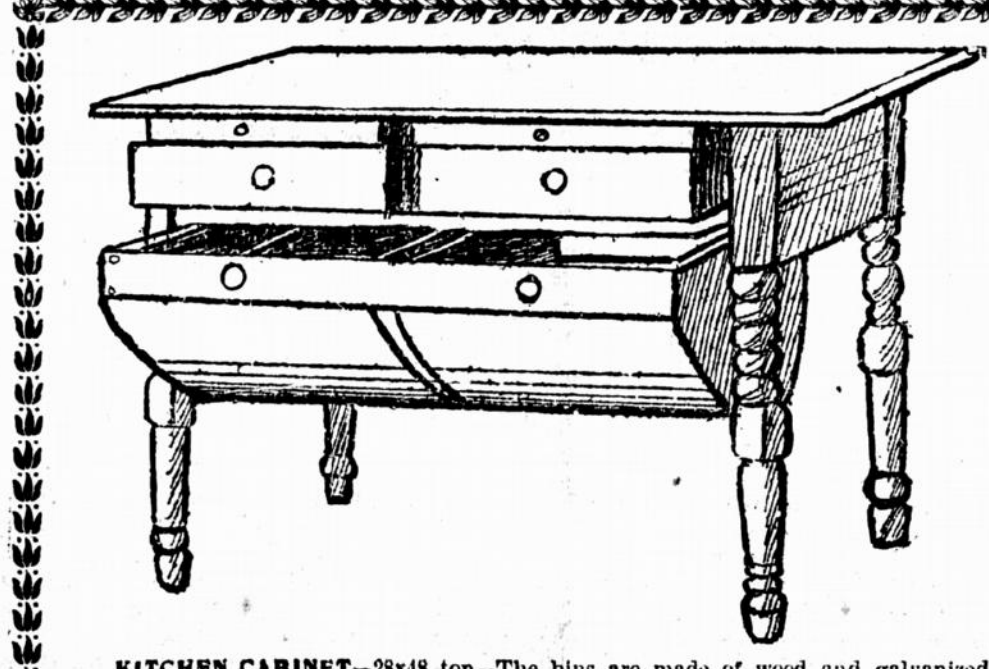
Bargains
Fleeced black Flannellette—all choice patterns for Dressing Sacks and Wrappers. In gray, navy, garnet, etc.—a 10c value—special priced now at..... 5c

New Outings—the light and cool, in neat stripes—just what you want for children's wear and dresses—more than ordinary value. at. per yard..... 3c

100 pairs New Cotton Elderwood colored Blankets—taped—blue borders—a wonderful value—3c per pair..... 3c

WE WILL MOVE

About October 3rd to larger and better quarters, 503-505 Walnut street, room now occupied by the Utica Cigar store. We will sell full and complete lines of Dry Goods, Cloak Millinery—dependable qualities.



KITCHEN CABINET—28x48 top—The bins are made of wood and galvanized iron, closely fitted and, are insect proof. The top is made of selected white basswood; the legs and interior are of hardwood. The frame is oak, the bins japanned, and the top is white. Price, \$4.00. The bins will each hold 50 lbs. of flour or meal.



Solid Oak, only \$1.00.



Best Make, for \$6.90.



100 Piece Set, Good Ware, nicely decorated, only \$5.50.

WEEKLY EASY AND MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

\$5.70. \$2.75. 39 Cents

Hassenbusch Furniture and Carpet Comp'y.

NINTH AND WALNUT ST. EASY TO BUY. EASY TO PAY. NINTH AND WALNUT ST.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

DEATH OF JOHN BLANCHARD.

Editor-in-Chief of the Minneapolis Times Expires, Aged 57.
MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—John Blanchard, for nine years editor-in-chief of the Minneapolis Times, died Tuesday morning after an illness of several months, aged 57 years. He was born in Sandusky, Ohio, March 31, 1842, his father being Benjamin Waite Blanchard, a widely known Methodist minister in that state. He graduated from Albert Academy, Brockville, Ont., in 1862. In 1871 he came west, locating at Monticello, Iowa, where he published the Monticello Express for thirteen years. In 1884 he became editor-in-chief of the Dubuque Times, and served a term as state oil inspector under Governor Lawrence. In 1889 he came to Minneapolis, and the following year became editor of the Minneapolis Times, which position he held at the time of his death. For nearly a quarter of a century he was the warm personal friend of Congressman D. B. Henderson and Senator Allison, of Iowa. He married in 1862 Miss Sarah L. Young, a Canadian girl, who survives him. He leaves also a son and a daughter, Clarence and Eva, both of whom reside in Minneapolis, the latter at present being connected with the Times.

LOPER HEARD FROM.

Says the Iowa Regiment Will Sail on the 15th.
DES MOINES, Sept. 9.—The Daily News has a special dispatch from Col. Loper, at Manila, as follows: "The Fifty-first Iowa regiment was relieved from duty at noon on Wednesday, after an arduous campaign of many months during which, though our actual losses from the bullets of the enemy were comparatively light, the regiment suffered fearfully from the ravages of disease, more than half my men being in the hospital and some of them seriously sick. The regiment have behaved splendidly and General Otis has frequently complimented them for gallantry and fidelity. Quite a number have been re-enlisted. The probability is now that we will sail for home about September 15, stopping at Yokohama, Nagasaki and Honolulu. Will wire you immediately on our arrival at San Francisco."

IOWA FEUD ENDS FATALLY.

Fitted Battle Between a Wales and a Wakefield.
CENTREVILLE, Sept. 12.—The famous Wales-Wakefield feud, of Johns township, Appanoose county, which has caused many quarrels and fights, burning of property and shooting between these families the last two years, has at last resulted in a shooting which may prove to be murder. One of the Wales boys and one of the Wakefields met in the public highway and engaged in a pitched battle. Wales used a revolver and Wakefield a shotgun. Wales received a full charge of shot in his face and may die. Wakefield gave himself up, and is now in the county jail.

Injustice to Captain Burton.

DES MOINES, Sept. 14.—The July report of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment shows that Captain Albert F. Burton was in command of Company B during the month. There is no record of his arrest or dismissal. It was said that Captain Burton had been cashiered for cowardice. The official report shows that this is not the truth, as he was retained in command of his company and was detained on general court-martial June 26, after the alleged disgrace. The record indicates that there is a serious mistake and that Captain Burton has suffered an injustice.

May Be a Double Murder.

DES MOINES, Sept. 14.—Joseph Hammer, a laboring man, fatally shot his wife at 11:30 last evening at their home on East First street. He then left the house and started in the direction of the river. It was later reported that one or two shots were heard in that direction, and the belief was that Hammer had killed himself by shooting or drowning. A close search of the river and vicinity was instituted by the officers, but at a late hour no further discoveries had been made.

Woman Burned to Death.

DES MOINES, Sept. 15.—Mrs. B. F. Birchfield, a widow, was fatally burned while lighting a gasoline stove on which to prepare supper. The gasoline did not explode. It is supposed that in turning it on she let too much of it into the burner before applying a light, and when the light was applied it caused a blaze which

enveloped Mrs. Birchfield, setting her clothing on fire and resulting in injuries which caused her death two hours later.

Fair is \$13,000 Ahead.
DES MOINES, Sept. 12.—The board of auditors of the state fair association met and after going through the accounts came to the gratifying conclusion that the year's profits will amount to about \$13,000. This is especially satisfactory in view of the fact that when the fair closed it was supposed the surplus would be from \$2,000 to \$3,000, the latter figure being given as a maximum. Instead, it is possible that a complete showing will place the total at \$15,000.

Wales May Recover.

CENTREVILLE, Sept. 14.—W. S. Wales, who was shot by J. G. Wakefield, is still alive, and if serious complications do not set in he will recover, although blood poisoning is feared. He received two full charges of bird shot in his body, peppering the flesh from his hip to the crown of his head. The officials are loath to take any part in the affair, and Wakefield was released from jail, and with his brother returned home.

Stabbing Affray.

WHITEN, Sept. 14.—While thrashing at the James Drovers farm, Frank Bowers and a hired man of Cyrus Green became engaged in a fracas, as a result of which Bowers was stabbed three times about the head, arms and neck with a pocketknife. One cut by a very small margin missed the jugular vein. Hollinger, the man who did the stabbing, claimed to be acting in self-defense.

FOUR KILLED IN A WRECK.

Two Rock Island Freighters Collide Near Iowa City.
DES MOINES, Sept. 13.—A destructive wreck occurred about twelve miles west of Iowa City, near Oxford, on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway. The result is four deaths, a half dozen injured and fearful damage to railroad property. The latter will probably cause a loss of \$300,000. The wreck occurred shortly after midnight, when two heavily loaded freight trains crashed together in a head-on collision. The two engines were completely demolished and several cars were piled promiscuously upon one another. A wrecking train was summoned as quickly as communication could be had with a telegraphic station, and physicians and surgeons were also informed that their services were needed. A special train brought

medical and surgical aid from Tiffin and Iowa City. The dead are: Webb Smith, Jr., Iowa City; Charles Thomas Quinn, Rock Island; Fireman A. H. Falsom, Rock Island. Seriously injured: Fireman Pierce, Rock Island; slightly wounded: Conductor P. S. Brien, Kellogg, Iowa; brakeman John G. Milligan, Cranford; Engineer Tom Dunn, Rock Island; Charles Cox, Magnette City, N. C.; William Clinton, Kentucky; two negro tramps, names not known.

MAY HAVE MURDERERS.

Sheriff Banks Thinks Yancey and Smith Are the Great Western Murderers.
MARSHALLTOWN, Sept. 13.—The Times-Republican prints the following: "Sheriff Banks, of Story county, is quite confident that he has two of the men who murdered Brakeman C. Matthews and J. E. Wilson, near Marshalltown on the night of August 21. The men in Sheriff Banks's custody are Charles Yancey and 'Sloppy' Smith, the Omaha crooks who, on August 30, shot Conductor Hicks, of the Northwestern, in the arm when he sought to eject them from the train. The shooting occurred near Kelley, a small town south of Ames. Yancey and Smith are being held to await the action of the Story county grand jury on the charge of attempted murder. Sheriff Banks says they answer the description of two of the men seen loitering about the train on which the brakemen were murdered just before it pulled out from this city."

LAST TRIBUTES ARE PAID.

Funeral of Ex-Governor Samuel Merrill.
DES MOINES, Sept. 9.—All that was mortal of Samuel Merrill, ex-governor of Iowa, after laying in state in the rotunda of the capitol building, was conveyed to Plymouth Congregational church yesterday afternoon where, beginning at 3 o'clock, funeral services were held. Interment at Woodland cemetery followed. Military and civic honors were paid to the memory of the ex-governor as his manifold services to the state and nation made proper. Rev. Dr. A. L. Frisbie, pastor of Plymouth church, preached the sermon and fitting remarks were made by President Gates, of Iowa college, and J. M. Shaw.

HOLLOW WARE MANUFACTORY

Warden Hunter Has Suggested Its Establishment at Anamosa.
DES MOINES, Sept. 15.—Warden Hunter, of the Anamosa penitentiary, in lieu of a binding twine factory, has suggested a hollow ware plant. He says that a factory to employ 250 men can be built for \$20,000, which would be an investment of \$80 per man. These plants, he says, are paying in Maryland, Indiana and Illinois. He is of the opinion that the state could save money by using its prison labor in the manufacture of nearly all the goods used by the state, particularly cloth and woolen goods, uniforms, shoes and machinery.

Minister Irwin to Sail.

KEOKUK, Sept. 15.—Hon. John N. Irwin and family, of Keokuk, will sail for Portugal October 10, where Mr. Irwin goes to assume the official duties of United States minister to Portugal, by recent appointment by President McKinley.

BRICKTILES.

Avoid impurities and drink Colfax Mineral Water. Its curative powers are positive. Colfax Bottling Works, Colfax, Iowa.

Superintendent Gilmore and Division Freight Agent Phillips have recently returned to Des Moines from the northern part of the state where they have been going over the route of the proposed extension of the Rock Island. It has been definitely decided to extend the line to Pocahontas, but beyond that point it remains subject to a change. The people of Spencer are anxious to have the road built to that point and thence to Sibley. The prospects are, however, the line will extend through Hawley, engineering difficulties being in the way over the other route.

Manila, Sept. 11.—There has been no rain for the last five days and this has encouraged numerous skirmishes by the divisions north and south of the city.

The Iowa and Tennessee volunteers are preparing for their return home.

Filipinos from Tarlac say that a special session of the insurgent congress was held on Aug. 24, at which Aguinaldo presided. Senator Marvin was elected chief justice of the Supreme court and Senator Conzaga attorney-general.

17th Annual Session OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE, A. M. E. CHURCH, Chicago, Sept. 6, 1899

WEDNESDAY.
MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 10 a. m. by Bishop B. W. Arnett, known to Americans as the most popular Negro bishop in the United States. Devotional services were conducted in an impressive manner by the bishop. During the singing of the hymn "And are We Yet Alive?" there was a general handshaking among the ministers of the congregation. The conference was then organized and the following officers were elected:

Secretary, Rev. J. D. Peterson; Recording Secretary, L. J. Phillips; Statistical Secretary, Rev. H. S. Graves; Marshalls—Deacons, Stewart Moore, E. G. Jackson, G. W. Jones. Reporter for Christian Recorder, Rev. A. J. Carey; Reporter for Voice of Missions, Rev. R. C. Ransom; City papers, Prof. Chas. S. Smith. The following committees were appointed, also:

Public Worship—Revs. Gaines, Bundy and H. H. Thompson.

Finance—Revs. Ransom, Carey, Thompson, Daniels and Graves.

Dollar Money—Revs. R. Holly, Booth, Ransom, Reeves and Higgins.

Children's Day and Church Extension—Revs. Malone, Wm. Williams and E. Ford.

Home and Foreign Fields—Revs. W. S. Brooks, Boyd and D. W. Brown.

Bible Cause—Revs. Gordon, P. P. Taylor and G. W. Jones.

Education and Endowment Money—Revs. Rhinehart, Grant and Thos. Johnson.

Allen's Day—Rev. T. W. Lewis.

Minute Money—Rev. F. J. Peterson; Payne Seminary Fund—Rev. R. Knight.

Education—Revs. Booth, Ransom and Carey.

Episcopal Residence—Revs. J. Bundy R. Knight and Ransom.

State of Church and Country—Revs. Geo. W. Gains, R. Knight, W. S. Brooks, H. S. Graves and W. A. Alexander.

Course of Studies—First year, Revs. J. C. Anderson, R. H. Williamson, E. Ford. Second year, Revs. P. P. Taylor, L. J. Taylor and G. M. Tillman. Third year, Revs. W. Arnett, Jr., A. Ford and S. McDonnell. Fourth year, Revs. Booth, Knight, Ransom, Reeves, C. H. Thomas.

Publisher of Minutes—Rev. Reeves. Committee on Admission—Revs. Gaines, Brooks, Knight Hall and Joplin.

Special Dollar Money Committee—Revs. M. M. Moore, Chaplin, B. W. Arnett and Prof. H. T. Keating.

The following general officers were introduced to the conference: M. M. Moore, financial secretary, Dr. C. S. Smith, secretary S. S. Union; Prof. Keating, editor of A. M. E. Review; Rev. N. J. McCracken, Presiding Elder of Cairo district Illinois conference; Rev. J. W. Robinson, M. E. Church; Mrs. Henrietta Vinton Davis eloquentist and Bishop Arnett.

Minneapolis, Minn., was selected as the seat of the next annual conference.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference reassembled at 2:30 p. m. with Bishop Arnett in the chair, after a short devotional service, reports of the various committees were given.

G. T. Shaw, R. E. Wright, D. E. Butler, B. F. Porter and T. A. Clark were presented for admission.

Revs. Gaines, Bundy and Knight were appointed Com. on memories.

Dr. T. W. Henderson, business manager of the A. M. E. Book concern and prospective bishop, was introduced and made an interesting address. The ministers' wives then came forward and were introduced to the conference.

Rev. Thompson sang a beautiful song entitled "They Tell Me of a Home over There."

WEDNESDAY.

EVENING SESSION.

The auditorium of Bethel church was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the well dressed throngs who attended the banquet, tendered the Bishops and conference by the church. The following programme was rendered:

Solo, Madame Tyler; Pryer, Dr. T. W. Henderson; Solo, Mr. Buckner; Address, The Chicago District, Rev. Geo. W. Gains; Address, The City Pastors, Dr. Brunsham; Address, The Citizens, Mrs. L. B. W. Barnett; Address, The Church, Rev. B. C. Ransom; Responses were made by Revs. Reeves, Knight and Professor Keating. Rev. Reeves who responded to the Chicago District was received with loud applause.

THURSDAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Conference opened at 9 a. m. Devotional services, roll call. Several brethren were admitted on trial, also several were recommended for elder's orders. The principal business of this session was the election of 3 delegates to the General Conference which meets at Columbus, Ohio, May 1900. Drs. C. S. Smith and Prof. H. T. Keating were appointed as judges and Drs. M. M. Moore and E. B. Parks as tellers. The roll was called and each member of the conference deposited a ballot. The results were as follows:

Dr. H. B. Parker preached at Quinn at 11 a. m. and Dr. M. Moore at night. Yet other church were filled by various ministers of the conference. An impressive feature was the ordination of deacons and elders which took place at Bethel after preaching in the morning.

MONDAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 9 o'clock. Bishop Arnett presided. Reports of the presiding elders were read. Reports of the city pastors were read and Dr. Carey reported a total of \$13,000.

As a result of the competition inaugurated by the financial secretary Dr. M. M. Moore for dollar money prize. Gold watches were awarded to first class charges, Dr. A. J. Carey, Quinn Chapel, Chicago; second class charges Rev. J. W. Malone, Galesburg, Ill.; third class charges, Rev. D. W. Jones, Hyde Park Mission, Chicago.

To presiding elders whose district reported the greatest increase over last year, Rev. Geo. W. Gains.

When Dr. Carey's success was announced the women of Quinn almost went frantic.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A beautiful memorial service was held at 3 p. m. in honor of Revs. E. G. Posey, A. Dowson and R. E. Taylor.

EVENING SESSION.

The committee on state of the church reported. The report was adopted with much discussion. The report on state of the country provoked great discussion and some heat between expansionists and anti-expansionists. Mrs. Arnett was presented with a pocket-book containing \$10.00.

The following is the appointment made by the Bishop:

ST. PAUL DISTRICT.

St. Paul, C. C. Anderson; St. Peters, W. S. Brooks; St. James, J. W. King; Duluth, J. F. Porter; Cedar Rapids, J. Bass Ottumwa, J. Alexander; Des Moines, F. J. Peterson; Muskegon, R. H. Williamson; Washington, Wm. Williams; Mt. Pleasant, W. G. Rhinehart; Sioux City, T. A. Clark; Yankton, S. D., W. H. Speese; Keokuk, Timothy Reeves; Davenport, L. J. Christy; Dubuque, Thos. Johnson; Colfax and Marshalltown, A. Ford; West Superior, E. G. Jackson; Clarinda and Bedford, T. W. Johnson; Osceola, L. A. Joplin; Muscatine and Iowa City, M. I. Gordon; Boone and Frazier, Silas Wright; Burlington, J. Higgins; Albion, W. A. Seary; Clinton, J. R. Holly.

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

Quinn Chapel, A. J. Carey; Bethel Chapel, R. C. Ransom; St. Stephen's, H. H. Thompson; Wayman Chapel, I. N. Daniel; St. John's, G. M. Tillman; St. Mary's, Rev. King; Hyde Park, D. W. Jones.

La Grange, G. T. Shaw; Racine, D. E. Butler; St. David and Knoxville, E. Grant; Beloit, G. W. Jones; Aradale, J. W. Dowden; Glenwood, D. W. Brown; Rockford, P. P. Taylor; Batavia, J. H. Magee; Elgin, J. H. Ferriebe; Joliet, J. Phillips; Monmouth, T. W. Lewis; Aurora, J. W. Malone; Galesburg, H. S. Graves; Milwaukee, R. Knight; Evanston, G. C. Booth.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

Bishop Arnett is one of the best presiding officer we have seen.

Doctor T. W. Henderson, the business manager of the A. M. E. book concern and one of the strongest candidates for bishop at the coming General Conference was also a Conference visitor.

Mrs. Ida B. Wells Barnett addressed the Conference on the Lynch Law and tried to have each pastor to become a member and an agent for the Association.

Dr. H. B. Parks editor of the Voice of Missions addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions.

Bishop W. J. Gaines was a Conference visitor.

Prof. H. T. Keating, editor of the Christian Review, in his lecture Saturday evening on Fortune Telling in History was very interesting as well as instructive.

Dr. C. S. Smith secretary of the Sunday School Union addressed the Conference on his theory of the Race Problem.

The Woman's Might Missionary Society is doing a grand work.

Mr. Frank Johnson formerly of this City but now a residence of the White City entertained the Rev. Timothy Reeves, Thos. Johnson and wife, Mrs. L. V. Denny and J. H. Shepard at dinner last Sunday.

The Iowa Conference has a number of able men. But none better prepared for the work than the Rev. Reeves. When the St. Paul district was called on at the banquet, he was chosen to make the response.

We met quite a number of former Des Moines people who now claim Chicago and other places for their home. J. J. Jones and his father, Fred Hooker, E. W. Thompson, Frank Johnson, Mr. Carpenter and wife, Mrs. Sara Peterson and sister, Alice Pollard, Mrs. Emma Jopier and Mrs. Geo. H. Hamlin and W. J. Jackson.

Dr. M. M. Moore, the financial Secretary and one of the leading members of the church was a Conference visitor.

The Iowa Conference is the leading conference on dollar money this year having raised almost \$5,000.

R. C. Ransom, 51; Geo. W. Gains, 47; Timothy Reeves, 35; A. J. Carey, 19; J. Bundy, 20; H. W. Arnett Jr., 3; Rev. Harley, 1; R. Cannon, 1; Wright, 3; Anderson, 1; King, 1; Phillips, 1; G. C. Booth, 1; J. W. Malone, 2; Thomas, 1. Ransom, Gains and Reeves having received the largest number of votes were declared elected as delegates and Revs. Bundy, Carey and Knight alternates. Bro. J. H. Shepard of Des Moines, Ia., and Wm. Holman of Bethel were reported as lay delegates. Great enthusiasm was manifested over the result of the election. A number of the city pastors were introduced to the conference, among them Dr. W. M. Burch and Chaplin Chavis.

The book entitled "What a Black Man saw in a White Man's Country," and its author, Rev. W. S. Brooks of Minneapolis were introduced to the public.

Bishop W. J. Gaines, and Dr. Gilbert spoke words of encouragement, and then Dr. C. S. Smith addressed the conference and held the conference spell-bound with his thoughtful eloquent thoughts upon the race problem.

THURSDAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services, conducted by Rev. Anderson. The conference Missionary Society then called their roll, and received \$61.00 as annual dues. Officers for the ensuing year are:

Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., President; Rev. J. W. Malone, Vice President; J. C. Anderson, Secretary; James Higgins, Treasurer. At 3 p. m. the conference and congregation enjoyed a rare treat in the nature of an address by Bishop Fallon of the Reformed Episcopal church, upon the subject "Talent for Growth." The address was a master piece. So pleased were the ministers that they voted to have the address printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 8 o'clock, the occasion being an education anniversary. Addresses were made by Revs. Wilson and Murry of Indiana conference, and Rev. R. F. Hurley, Michigan conference. The addresses were excellent. Call 6.82.

FRIDAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Conference opened at 9 a. m. with Bishop Arnett in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Lewis, Dr. H. B. Parks, secretary of Board of Mission, came forward and made an inspiring address and presented his pamphlet entitled "Africa." Many persons purchased copies. Drs. Smith and Henderson again spoke to the delight of all.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bishop Gaines presided. Devotional services conducted by Rev. H. H. Thompson pastor St. Stephens.

At 3 p. m. the women's Mite Missionary held their anniversary and an interesting programme was rendered. Mrs. M. C. Malone, the beloved president in the chair; Song Chorus; Prayer.

Mrs. A. Ford; Paper, Temperance, Mrs. L. A. Ragan, Rev. Mrs. A. Seary; Paper, Home Mission Work, Mrs. W. S. Brooks; Address, Practical Work, Mrs. L. B. W. Barnett; Paper, Missionary Work, Mrs. A. J. Carey, A collection of \$17.09 was taken up by Dr. Parks assisted by sisters Hland and Brooks. Total raised by the women for this year \$378.81, the largest amount raised by the women for mite work in the whole district (episcopal). The report was received with loud acclamations of praise. Officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. C. Malone; 1st Vice President, Mrs. R. Taylor; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. H. H. Thompson; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Jas. Higgins; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. G. M. Tillman; Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Brooks, Executive Committee—Chairman, Mrs. R. C. Ransom, Mrs. I. N. Daniels, King, Graves and Alexander.

Delegates to the Quadrennial Missionary convention convening at Philadelphia, Pa., November 10th, Mrs. R. C. Ransom and Mrs. G. M. Tillman.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional services conducted by Revs. H. H. Thompson and Rhinehart. At 8 p. m. Bishop Arnett introduced to the conference Dr. Parks as the speaker of the hour. The address was listened to with pleasure. Bishop Arnett became inspired and delivered a beautiful and eloquent tribute upon "Negro Women." He sat down amid great applause. Collection \$18.20.

SATURDAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Conference opened at 9 a. m. Devotional services, Rev. T. Johnson. On motion, J. P. Porter, D. A. Basfield, D. E. Butler and G. T. Shaw were referred to committee on 2nd year studies for deacon's orders.

On motion Revs. W. Jones, Wm. J. Festimun, D. W. Jones, E. G. Jackson, W. A. Seary, and S. McNeil, were sent before committee on 4th year's studies for elder's order.

Mrs. Ida B. Wells Barnett, Secretary of the Afro-American Council came for ward and made an excellent address.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bishop Arnett presided. Rev. W. S. Brooks presented P. E. Rev. J. Bundy on behalf of the district with a \$42.00 suit and a silk hat from St. Peter's.

EVENING SERVICES.

Praise meeting conducted by Rev. J. Will King. Bishop Arnett introduced that Prince of lectures, Prof. H. T. Keating, editor of the A. M. E. Review who gave a unique lecture entitled "Fortune Telling." The address was a timely novel and was listened to with rapture and applause. Bishop Arnett then announced the appointments for Sabbath.

SATURDAY.

Bishop Gaines preached at Bethel at 11 a. m. Chaplin B. W. Arnett preached at Bethel at 3 p. m. Dr. T. W. Henderson at night. Seventeen persons united with Bethel at night.

Dr. H. B. Parker preached at Quinn at 11 a. m. and Dr. M. Moore at night. Yet other church were filled by various ministers of the conference. An impressive feature was the ordination of deacons and elders which took place at Bethel after preaching in the morning.

MONDAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 9 o'clock. Bishop Arnett presided. Reports of the presiding elders were read. Reports of the city pastors were read and Dr. Carey reported a total of \$13,000.

As a result of the competition inaugurated by the financial secretary Dr. M. M. Moore for dollar money prize. Gold watches were awarded to first class charges, Dr. A. J. Carey, Quinn Chapel, Chicago; second class charges Rev. J. W. Malone, Galesburg, Ill.; third class charges, Rev. D. W. Jones, Hyde Park Mission, Chicago.

To presiding elders whose district reported the greatest increase over last year, Rev. Geo. W. Gains.

When Dr. Carey's success was announced the women of Quinn almost went frantic.

A beautiful memorial service was held at 3 p. m. in honor of Revs. E. G. Posey, A. Dowson and R. E. Taylor.

EVENING SESSION.

The committee on state of the church reported. The report was adopted with much discussion. The report on state of the country provoked great discussion and some heat between expansionists and anti-expansionists. Mrs. Arnett was presented with a pocket-book containing \$10.00.

The following is the appointment made by the Bishop:

ST. PAUL DISTRICT.

St. Paul, C. C. Anderson; St. Peters, W. S. Brooks; St. James, J. W. King; Duluth, J. F. Porter; Cedar Rapids, J. Bass Ottumwa, J. Alexander; Des Moines, F. J. Peterson; Muskegon, R. H. Williamson; Washington, Wm. Williams; Mt. Pleasant, W. G. Rhinehart; Sioux City, T. A. Clark; Yankton, S. D., W. H. Speese; Keokuk, Timothy Reeves; Davenport, L. J. Christy; Dubuque, Thos. Johnson; Colfax and Marshalltown, A. Ford; West Superior, E. G. Jackson; Clarinda and Bedford, T. W. Johnson; Osceola, L. A. Joplin; Muscatine and Iowa City, M. I. Gordon; Boone and Frazier, Silas Wright; Burlington, J. Higgins; Albion, W. A. Seary; Clinton, J. R. Holly.

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

Quinn Chapel, A. J. Carey; Bethel Chapel, R. C. Ransom; St. Stephen's, H. H. Thompson; Wayman Chapel, I. N. Daniel; St. John's, G. M. Tillman; St. Mary's, Rev. King; Hyde Park, D. W. Jones.

La Grange, G. T. Shaw; Racine, D. E. Butler; St. David and Knoxville, E. Grant; Beloit, G. W. Jones; Aradale, J. W. Dowden; Glenwood, D. W. Brown; Rockford, P. P. Taylor; Batavia, J. H. Magee; Elgin, J. H. Ferriebe; Joliet, J. Phillips; Monmouth, T. W. Lewis; Aurora, J. W. Malone; Galesburg, H. S. Graves; Milwaukee, R. Knight; Evanston, G. C. Booth.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

Bishop Arnett is one of the best presiding officer we have seen.

Doctor T. W. Henderson, the business manager of the A. M. E. book concern and one of the strongest candidates for bishop at the coming General Conference was also a Conference visitor.

Mrs. Ida B. Wells Barnett addressed the Conference on the Lynch Law and tried to have each pastor to become a member and an agent for the Association.

Dr. H. B. Parks editor of the Voice of Missions addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions.

Bishop W. J. Gaines was a Conference visitor.

Prof. H. T. Keating, editor of the Christian Review, in his lecture Saturday evening on Fortune Telling in History was very interesting as well as instructive.

Dr. C. S. Smith secretary of the Sunday School Union addressed the Conference on his theory of the Race Problem.

The Woman's Might Missionary Society is doing a grand work.

Mr. Frank Johnson formerly of this City but now a residence of the White City entertained the Rev. Timothy Reeves, Thos. Johnson and wife, Mrs. L. V. Denny and J. H. Shepard at dinner last Sunday.

The Iowa Conference has a number of able men. But none better prepared for the work than the Rev. Reeves. When the St. Paul district was called on at the banquet, he was chosen to make the response.

We met quite a number of former Des Moines people who now claim Chicago and other places for their home. J. J. Jones and his father, Fred Hooker, E. W. Thompson, Frank Johnson, Mr. Carpenter and wife, Mrs. Sara Peterson and sister, Alice Pollard, Mrs. Emma Jopier and Mrs. Geo. H. Hamlin and W. J. Jackson.

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