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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 send you a list of news.)

Mr. Henry Johnson was in our city one day last week.

Mr. H. Gould has been confined to his home this week with rheumatism.

Mrs. Wells Fowler of Ottumwa is a guest of Mrs. Fields on Oak street this week.

Mr. L. L. Brown of Marshalltown was a state fair visitor Thursday.

Miss Jennie Stanton left last Sunday for a two week's visit in Brookfield, Mo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Long August 21st, a daughter. Mother and baby doing well.

The Renix Bros' Concert Company is one of the attractions at the state fair this week.

Mrs. S. B. Johnson is expected in the city today to visit her sister, Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

Miss Helen Washington of Webster City arrived in the city Thursday to attend the fair.

Mrs. J. H. Weeks of Ottumwa is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weeks, West Tenth and Scott streets.

Mrs. Flippens of Arkansas will sing as solo at the Sunday morning service at Union Congregational church.

Rev. J. C. Reid of Sioux City is in the city this week assisting in the organization of a Baptist Convention.

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.

Mr. J. H. Hammett returned home Wednesday after spending ten days in Kansas City, with relatives and friends and also a few days in Buxton.

On Sunday August 25th Mrs. J. W. Campbell entertained Mrs. Rucker, Mrs. Towers, Mrs. James of Brookfield Mo., also Mrs. Geo. Patton of Des Moines to a six course dinner.

Mrs. Ike Robinson of Hunsville, Mo., a sister of Mrs. B. Carr on Ninth street is a state fair visitor this week.

When in Council Bluffs, Iowa go to Lee Berger for goods, meals, lunches and short orders. Everything first class at reasonable prices. LEE BERGER, 1025 Broadway St.

Mrs. S. D. Miller and two sons returned home Wednesday after a very pleasant visit with relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Brooks, wife of the Rev. W. Sampson Brooks, will leave Friday for Chicago where she expects to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. E. M. Mackay returned Friday from a prolonged visit to Burlington, Louisiana and St. Louis. E. M. is wearing the smile that went come off.

WANTED—A first class shoe shiner. One who can do janitor work also. Would take a boy who would like to attend school. Will furnish steady work at reasonable wages. Write me at once. Scott Davis, 120 1/2 S. Main street, Mason City, Iowa.

Mrs. Benjamin Phillips of St. Louis arrived in our city last week to attend the fair and visit friends. While here she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, 1820 So. Washington.

Mrs. Gus Watkins and Miss Zoe Z. Richardson who have been visiting in Denver for the past month, returned home last Tuesday. They report an excellent time and were entertained royally while there.

Mrs. James Woods of 1820 So. Washington gave an informal Monday afternoon in honor of Mesdames Phillips, McCray, Wm. Smith and Hudlin. The color scheme was yellow and white and the luncheon was served on the lawn.

Mrs. Flippens, her little son and daughter of Arkansas, Mr. John Keeler of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalsen, formed a picnic party at the fair ground Wednesday. A delightful day was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalsen had as their guests at a theater party at Ingersoll Park, Mesdames James Woods, Phillips of St. Louis, Joe LaCour and McCray of Chicago.

"High Thinking and Plain Living" is the subject of the lecture, by Rev. James M. Harris, pastor of Burns M. E. church, next Friday evening, Sept. 6th, 8:30 o'clock. This is one of Rev. Harris' best and most instructive lectures.

Admission free.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde, assisted by her daughter Ada, entertained at dinner Thursday Mesdames Fowler and Weeks of Ottumwa, Misses Edith Comley and Helen Washington of Webster City and Mesdames Hamilton and Fields.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met in a short and interesting session Tuesday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde. Miss Edith Comley entertained the club in her own inimitable way with a beautiful selection, after which the club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mr. J. C. Williams, 1187 W. 14th street.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Joseph LaCour of 1608 Carpenter avenue entertained at a 5 o'clock tea, in honor of Mrs. J. R. McCray of Chicago, Mrs. Benjamin Phillips of St. Louis, Mrs. Wm. Smith and Peter Hudlin. About twenty ladies were present and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. The table decoration was beautiful. The out of town guests were Miss Lulu Perry and Miss Pierson of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Flippens of Arkansas.

Misses Perry and Pierson, teachers in the St. Joseph public schools, are the guests of Miss Mary Montague. Many parties and receptions are being given in their honor.

The entertainment given in honor of the state fair visitors Monday evening at the A. M. E. church proved quite a success. The numbers were well rendered. Special mention should be given to Miss Lee of Buxton. Her reciting was superb and all enjoyed it immensely.

Thursday August 29, Mrs. Henry Toliver of 1423 Fremont, died very suddenly. She was a daughter of "father" Bell of East Des Moines, who is 96 years old and well known to the old settlers. Funeral from the residence Sunday afternoon.

Wednesday evening one of the most brilliant social events of the season was given by the Alpha club in honor of one of their members, Mr. Mason J. Hall, who leaves this week for Eldon, Mo., where he resumes his duties as teacher in the public schools of that city.

The Slayton Jubilee Concert Company was present and rendered the following selections: Opening Chorus by Club; tenor solo, Mr. Goodbar; banjo solo, Mr. Stinson; vocal solo, Miss Helms; ballad, Mr. Lewis; bass solo, Mr. De Ackland; sextette, by Club. Misses Margaret and Lillian Fields rendered several musical numbers and Mr. G. L. Holt sang a tenor solo. Each number was rendered in impressive style. After various games refreshments were served and the sixty guests present departed, voting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holt and the Alpha club excellent entertainers and regretting Mr. Hall's departure from the city.

Corinthian Church Announcement

Rev. D. C. Murff, missionary to Africa under the National Baptist Convention, preached last Sunday at Corinthian Baptist church. So interested was the congregation in his work that they contributed \$43.50 in cash. In this sum was a donation of five dollars made by Mrs. Minnie Forrester to Mrs. Murff, who has remained in Cape Town while her husband is in this country. In addition to this sum, individuals pledged a sum to be paid monthly, amounting to \$173, toward the building of their house of worship in Cape Town.

It is hoped that all the members of the church will be present next Sunday. After next Sunday the pastor goes to the state association meeting at Keokuk and from there to the National Baptist convention in Washington, D. C. It is possible that we shall have with us Rev. O. A. Fuller, a professor of Latin in Bishop College, Texas, who is not definitely known at this writing.

T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

On Thursday of last week the St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday school held its annual picnic at Union park. In the afternoon there was a baseball game between the Grant club and the Des Moines Browns, which was won by the Browns by a score of 8 to 7. After the ball game supper was spread and all invited to participate, which invitation was accepted by a number of the vast crowd that was in attendance. After supper the field contests were held between the various classes and officers.

In the interclass contests Class No. 11, composed of girls from twelve to sixteen, was declared the winner. In the lady teachers' and officers' contest Mrs. Mattie Warricks, and in the male teachers' and officers' contest the superintendent, Attorney S. Joe Brown, won first place.

The weather was delightful and the crowd among the largest that has ever attended the visitors from out of the city present were Mrs. Mahala Bates and her three granddaughters, Misses Marie Plummer, Mildred Broadus and Helen Bolden of Indianola, Miss Lulu Gilmore and Mrs. Mamie Baker of Saylor, Misses Laura Pearson and Lulu Perry of St. Joseph, Mrs. Benjamin Phillips of St. Louis and Mr. Banks of Chicago.

Mr. Paul Walden of Indianapolis was in the city this week.

Mr. C. Baldwin of Creston was a fair visitor this week.

NEGRO EDITORS.

Took Manly Stand for Right and Justice—Urge Colonization of Negroes.

Preamble. "When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for the representatives of a people or nation to declare the fundamental principles which are to bring them into closer relations with their fellowmen and citizens of different races, in order that they may cooperate to the best interest of each and to promote their own posterity a just and equal enjoyment of the right and privileges guaranteed by the Constitution of their government," the Western Negro Press Association adopts the following Resolutions as an address to the People.

In recent years we have noted the growing sentiment of Northern and Eastern journals against our people, as evidenced by the wide publicity given writings of Southerners, and the flooding of the North with notoriously violent agitators, who are constantly fanning the flame of prejudice against the race. For the protection of our homes and the perpetuation of the suffrage guaranteed by the Constitution and preservation of the dignity of the nation, we therefore deem it the imperative duty of the voters of our race to advocate and support only men who will always stand out for the defense of manhood rights of all races and denounce in no uncertain tones the offensive ignorance that is defiling our Hall of Congress.

Negro Home-seekers to the West.

In view of the fact that Southern agencies, sustained by the taxes of all the people are securing foreign emigrants for the purpose of displacing the Negro labor in the South, we therefore urge our people in the south to anticipate this movement to displace them, we urge them to come West and settle upon the millions of acres of free homestead land and cheap farms offered by friendly corporations seeking their aid. Here they will have larger opportunities in securing wealth, education and all that goes to make a happy and contented nation of people.

We view with grave concern and alarm for the future of our country upon the steady encroachment and widespread acceptance of the impracticable ideas of Southern agitators which tend to promote racial strife, encourage unjust laws, and debauch the Puritan ideals of Right, Reason and Justice, which are imbedded in the fundamental structure of our national commonwealth. Such teachings tend to pervert the objects and ends of Christianity, cause hatred and hypocrisy in public schools on the part of teachers and students, and bring about a complete loss of uneasiness in every phase of daily life.

Practical Education Needed.

While there are many great needs for the race we represent, yet the prime need is education in its broad and comprehensive sense both of the hand, head and heart, and the distribution of the fundamental principles of common industrial and higher education to all classes. We commend the noble and philanthropic spirit of Mrs. Anna Jeans, of Philadelphia, Pa., who recently donated \$1,000,000 for the education of the colored youths of the South.

Business Enterprise.

Accumulated wealth is one of the great social forces. The crying need of our people is greater commercial activities. We pledge our support to aid and assist Negroes in all lines of business. The great commercial development of our people during the past few years has been remarkable and phenomenal. As a race we need more business. The white man employs no Negro clerks, it becomes our duty to create and maintain business enterprises that there may be increased opportunities for our boys and girls.

Peonage.

We unhesitatingly commend the vigorous action of the national administration in dealing with the terrible condition of peonage existing in Southern states and its effort to eradicate the same.

The Brownville Affair.

We have the utmost confidence in the administration dealing justly with all men, and we believe it has been misinformed as to the facts surrounding the Brownville affair; and since a Senatorial investigation has found our colored soldiers to be innocent of all charges, we urge the reinstatement of the discharged battalion.

We are not unkind of the invaluable service rendered to our people and the country by Senator Joseph Benson Forsaker in his noble and courageous defense of the army and the Negro soldier, and we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the same.

Military and Naval.

In view of the possible conflicts of this government and noble services rendered by the Negro soldier in all the wars of this nation, we call the attention of the president of this great nation to the injustice done our people by the officers of the government, especially the cabinet, for which the president is responsible. The continued rejection of young colored men at West Point Military School and the Annapolis Naval Academy on frivolous excuses, thereby preventing them from becoming officers in the army and navy, is not only wrong, but is un-American. In view of this fact, Congressmen will not recommend our boys to these institutions for the reason that justice is denied them. We ask for representatives in the artillery and marine corps.

Suffrage.

Since it is the spirit of this government to accord each citizen the right of suffrage and since this right is being continuously abridged in some section of the country, we ask the present administration to fulfill its pledge as to these matters as shown in the platform of 1904.

Oklahoma Statehood.

Congress has given to the Territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory the right to form a state, and a Constitution has been framed and is subject to ratification by the people and the approval of the president. The constitution as submitted contains many clauses offensive to the races and calculated to produce strife, we appeal to the president that he place his disapproval on said constitution. One of the most offensive clauses is that which enables a white man to marry an Indian and rob her of her land.

We recommend that a copy of this address be given Senator Charles Curtis to be transmitted through him to His Excellency, President Roosevelt, and that the president and secretary of the Western Negro Press Association be requested to forward a copy of the same to Senator Forsaker.

Nick Chiles, John L. Thompson, J. B. Bass, J. H. Childers, R. E. L. Bailey.

ANOTHER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR IOWA.



Rev. Joseph C. Reid, D. D., President of the New North Western Association of the State of Iowa and Adjuncting States.

A new association was organized by the colored Baptists of the state of Iowa at Maple Street Baptist church, East Des Moines, Rev. J. O. R. Winbush, pastor. This association is wont to meet the long felt need among the colored Baptists of the state. Twelve churches have promised to lend support, one being represented either by proxy or delegates present. The organization will be operated upon economical basis. The best type of Negro ministry will be sought for affiliation. The moral and intellectual status of the colored ministry will be given first consideration. The officers are: Rev. J. C. Reid, D. D., Sioux City, president; Rev. Jno. Gross, Des Moines, vice president; Rev. M. D. Willis, Buxton, recording secretary; Rev. F. Durden, Des Moines, corresponding secretary; Rev. J. O. R. Winbush, treasurer. Admitted members of board, Jno. Early of Des Moines, Dr. R. Knight of Sioux City. The Old Folks' Home was endorsed by the association.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

The E. L. D. club entertained a large number of their friends at Suburban Island the 13th inst. Mrs. Ella Davy, who has been sick for several days, is convalescing. Mrs. Rev. Williams of St. Louis and Mrs. S. V. B. of Washington, Mo., have gone home after a lengthy visit with Mrs. C. H. Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. General Huston have gone to Montpelier for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Nellie Smith of Fairfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rachel Baker. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoskins entertained at dinner last Sunday Mrs. G. W. Chesterfield and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson.

The Missionary society of the A. M. E. church will give an entertainment at the parsonage. The program will close with a debate on who has proven himself the Negro's best friend, Roosevelt or Lincoln. Mrs. D. S. Johnson, affirmative; Eugene Green, negative. Admission free.

Mr. Woodward has been on the sick list several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrison entertained at dinner last Sunday Mrs. C. H. Marshall and Allen Bean. Mrs. Tebeau of Keokuk is in the city this week the guest of Mrs. C. B. Lewis.

After an illness of only two days Mrs. Marion Rogers died last Thursday. Mrs. George Perkins is visiting in Chicago.

The stewards of the A. M. E. church will give a fish fry at Columbia hall, Third and Brady streets, on the 29th inst. A splendid program is being prepared.

Mr. Jack Wright was taken to the hospital Monday. He had stomach trouble and succumbed Friday. Nothing is known of his relatives. He was born in Kingston, Jamaica. Had not heard of any of his relatives since 1903. He had made Davenport his home for about eight years and out of the small earnings he received from janitor work in the bank \$2,250, which shows he was not wasteful, but knew the frugal and judicious use of money. The funeral was held at the Third Baptist church. Rev. D. A. Holmes spoke beautifully of the life and character of Mr. Wright as being worthy of emulation.

One new subscriber to the Bystander this week and we hope others will fall in line soon.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

These are cold, dreary days at this writing. Such as you read about in Longfellow's "Rainy Days."

Miss Sarah Porter of Kansas City, Mo., and her husband were the main features of the afternoon, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Neal. Those present besides the guest of honor, were Miss Mack of St. Louis, Mesdames Williams of Augusta, Ga., Donaldson, Simpson, Dana, White, Henry Roberts, Kate Smith, J. Smith, Eva Abby, Elmore Thompson, Nellie Hale, Cheatham of Washington, D. C., Stewart, Wade and Miss Hayes.

Miss Sarah Porter, formerly of Iowa, but now of Kansas City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith, who has recently moved here.

Mrs. R. E. Wilson is reported sick at this writing.

The Sacred concert at St. James' church Sunday evening was very highly complimented and attended by a large audience.

Mrs. Henry Roberts leaves Monday night for Chicago.

Mrs. Geo. H. Wade leaves Saturday evening for Chicago to attend the Mile Missionary meeting and conference at Quinn Chapel.

The Master Masons of Minnesota held their grand lodge in our city last week. Mr. Harry Howard of St. Paul was elected most worshipful grand master and Harvey B. Burke most worshipful grand secretary. J. B. Charleston, treasurer.

Mrs. J. B. Moulton entertained at a whist last Monday evening in honor of Miss Sarah Porter.

The Odd Fellows give a grand entertainment in September at Labor Temple hall. Be there.

Revs. Wade and Wilson will leave the first of the week for conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helm will move into their new home September 1 at 31st and Columbus avenues.

Miss Mary Mack, a teacher in the public schools of St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. J. Stewart.

The Lyric Musical club gave a concert Friday evening at one of the white churches.

The wedding bells will ring in the early part of September, when St. Paul and Minneapolis will join hand in hand. We wish them success.

Mrs. Mate Smith will attend the conference at Chicago.

Sunday is stewards' rally at St. James.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Keith have returned from Mt. Pleasant, where they spent a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Prof. Martha Louis and wife were in our city last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trent.

Mrs. Emma Tebeau of Keokuk, who has been attending the grand session of S. M. T., which convened in Cedar Rapids, was in our city Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Rev. Golden's wife returned to our city last week.

Mrs. Ellen Morris is on the sick list. Mr. Peter Johnson, who was quite sick last week, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. John Trent is in Hannibal for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. P. King and sons are visiting in Salem.

Aunt Mary Emmanuel is able to be out again, after a brief illness.

SIoux CITY.

The lawn social given by the members of the A. M. E. church on the grounds was a success both financially and socially.

Rev. J. C. Reid returned home last week from Mansfield, Mo., where he has been visiting his family.

Master Henry Ross returned to Geddes, S. D. after a four weeks' visit in our city.

There was a lawn social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sturges last Tuesday for the benefit of the Baptist church. All reported a good time.

Mrs. Mary Knight and little granddaughter, Celia May, returned home last Thursday from Clarinda where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Misses E. Henry and Robert left Thursday for Nashville, Tenn., to begin their teaching at the Nashville college. They have been visiting their sister, Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield. Mr. Herman Ramsey came home last Friday. He has been absent from the city for a month.

A surprise party was given on the Misses Henry and Ophelia Robert Monday evening. All had a jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan gave a five o'clock luncheon Monday afternoon in honor of Misses E. Henry and Ophelia Robert who left Thursday for Nashville, Tenn., where they will enter their school duties as teachers. Following a nice three course luncheon the company of congenial friends enjoyed an afternoon of visiting. A round of stories added much to the pleasure of those present.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Miss Marie Dunaway of Detroit is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Welcome, a boy.

Miss Zenobia Brent of Quincy is the guest of Miss Mattie Mason.

The Misses Richardson and Miss Ida Wallace of Monmouth spent Sunday in East Galesburg, the guests of Miss Ella Bell.

Mrs. Charles Davis entertained

the eighth annual session of the National Business Men's League.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson returned home Sunday morning from Kansas City where they went to attend the Grand Lodge of the U. B. F. and the Grand Temple of the S. M. T.

Mrs. Ed Robinson has returned home from Mexico, Mo., where she has been on a business trip.

Monday evening at eight o'clock occurred the wedding of Miss Florence Dade and Mr. George Yett at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dade. Rev. Venerable of the Seventh street officiating. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion and a number of friends were present to witness the happy event. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dade and the groom is a trusted employee of the S. P. Pond Co. of this city. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They will go to keeping house at Fourteenth and Des Moines streets, where the home is furnished and ready for their reception.

The Forum club, which has been recently organized, met Friday evening at the Seventh Baptist church. This club is destined to do much good among the colored people. The club meets every Friday night at the Baptist church, and will be addressed each evening by some leading citizen.

The Sunday School of St. Mary, the Virgin will picnic at Cedar Glenn Labor Day, September 2. Everybody is cordially invited to take an outing with us. The ladies will sell ice cream on the grounds.

The fire department made a run to the home of J. H. Harris, 1318 Fulton street, Saturday morning about 11 o'clock, where a couch ignited by spontaneous combustion, it is thought as there was nobody in the house at the time of the fire. The fire was quickly extinguished and very little damage resulted.

Montrose Buckley is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. E. Beckley, who resides at 14th and Concert streets.

Mrs. Wm. Alden and children left Sunday night for New Bloomfield, Mo., to visit her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Lena Porter, of Cincinnati, O., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Coalman.

Wm. Gross has returned from Baltimore, Md., and resumed his duties as mail carrier.

The Rev. and Mrs. Phipps has returned home from Kansas City, Mo., where they went to attend the Grand Order of the U. B. F. and the Grand Temple of the S. M. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman have returned from Kansas City, where they went to attend the Grand U. B. F. and Grand S. M. T.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

The barbecue last Wednesday in Riverside Park was a brilliant success. The day was fine and the crowd larger than ever. Everybody enjoyed a good time.

The J. S. Y. Club held their weekly meeting with Mrs. Lyler. It was visitor's day and the afternoon was spent discussing current events and music. Visitors were Mrs. Scott of Chillicothe, Mo., and Mrs. Harry Horne.

The Mesdames Hattie Sawyer and Pryor, enroute from Rock Island, where they attended the Grand Session of the U. B. F. and the S. M. T. to Chicago, were Cedar Rapids visitors Saturday and Sunday, guests of Mr. G. Gray and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Boyd.

Mrs. Nause and Mrs. Scott of Chillicothe, Mo., who for the past two weeks have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horn, returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. M. Dawson and daughter, Miss Helen, also Mr. Vincent of Iowa City, attended the barbecue Wednesday.

Mr. Leroy Warren was chauffeur of an automobile party to Marengo, Iowa, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raspberry left for Minneapolis Tuesday night. While there are many regrets at their departure, all wish them success wherever they settle.

Mr. Harry Fields has been slightly ill the past week.

Mrs. Anthony of Boone was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Oliphant and daughter, Miss Bessie.

Mr. Tyler of Mason City was an over Sunday visitor of Mr. Charles Bon.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Rev. Holly assisted with the ceremonies in the absence of Presiding Elder Phillips.

Mrs. H. A. Perkins of Marion attended the quarterly meeting services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raspberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Raspberry at supper Tuesday evening.

WEDNESDAY HER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

and the Wild Rose club. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Nora Taylor has returned home to Chicago, after a visit here. While here Mrs. Taylor conducted a series of meetings in the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Bert Smith has returned from a pleasant trip to Chicago.

The Misses J. of Monmouth have returned home, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Holly.

Miss Gertrude Herring and Mr. George Easton were quietly married in Monmouth Monday afternoon by Rev. Wharton. Both are well known in Galesburg and will make this their home.

Miss Ula Robinson of Keokuk left Wednesday for her home, having spent the week with Mrs. Dave Garrett.

Mrs. Kelly of Chicago is the guest of her niece, Mrs. George Fletcher, Jr. Mrs. Booker Jackson and brother, Mr. Gabe Lewis, are visiting in Palmyra, Mo.

Mesdames Jabine, Allen and Mrs. Britt of Chicago have returned to St. David, after a visit with Mrs. Charlie Anderson.

The many friends of Rev. Butler of the A. M. E. church are congratulating him on the success of his latest book, The Blue Book. Race loving Negroes will find many items of interest in it.

MOLINE GREETINGS.

Rev. Searcy leaves next Monday to attend the annual session of the Iowa Conference. We would ask every member and friend to please not forget your dollar money.

A large number of Moline people attended the U. B. F. and S. M. T. reception last Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall in Rock Island.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. Albert Stiles delightfully entertained in honor of Misses Buckner and Harris of Chicago.

Miss Ethel Crushon of Rock Island was entertained by Mrs. Wm. Erickson Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Tarver has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Florence Harris of Chicago who has been visiting Mrs. James Caven, was unexpectedly called home last Friday morning on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colquhoun entertained Mrs. Gaines of Covington, Ky., and Mrs. Henry

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DES MOINES, IOWA

When some people tell us they did their best, we wonder what their worst is like.

Among the prominent members of the smart set present at Newport was the chimpanzee.

Beer put up in tablet form looks like another wicked side door contrivance of the enemy.

A man loves a woman because he wants to. If he marries her it is because she wants him to.

Julia Ward Howe says the world is growing better, but she is 88, and naturally can't go out much.

By the way, did you ever notice what your toes think when a fat woman steps on them in the street car?

Anyhow, the proposed society of the Sponsors of the United States navy will include a lot of pretty girls.

It is said that Cleveland girls are smoking cigarettes to ward off mosquitoes. That is not all they will ward off.

The overproduction of French wine, genuine and bogus, is almost as fraught with peril as overindulgence of it.

A Georgia man shot the postmaster because his mail was late. His defense will probably be "the unwritten letter."

A Buffalo preacher says that hell is full of peck-a-boos, so man can't dodge the job of buttoning them even after death.

"Are the people apathetic?" asks the Kansas City Times. We don't know as to that, but we can say that most of them are perspiring.

Let the perpetual knocker be sent to the rock pile where his hammer may be aptly employed making little ones out of big ones.

The flea on the tail of the dog of the wife of the wild man of Borneo will doubtless be surprised to find that motor cars have invaded the island.

As a result of this anti-whiskers crusade, an Iowa man shaved off his spinnakers and was thrown out of the house by his wife, who mistook him for a tramp.

That dinosaur is variously reported as having been found in Oregon, Wyoming and Montana. But remember his immense size, which probably accounts for it.

Automobiles are being sold in Borneo, and we may suppose that the wild men over there will at once join in the march of civilization by applying for jobs as chauffeurs.

Mme. Emma James says she doesn't believe she will ever marry again. However, she has just started for Europe and there are many hard-up gentlemen with titles over there.

One way to get rid of a mosquito, explains the Baltimore Sun, is to firmly slap him in the face, and at the time exclaiming haughtily: "That for you, sir, or madam, as the case may be."

Complaining about the quality of the modern umbrella, Mr. Max Henry Newman writes to a newspaper: "A good umbrella is somewhat like a good poet, hard to find." Why not buy one, Max?

If two Moorish armies fight five or six days with a total death list of 32, both sides included, how long could all the real and make-believe soldiers in Morocco stand up in front of a few French regiments?

A lecturer on "The Philosophy of Art" at the Harvard summer school declared that beauty, which is a function of entelechy subsisting between an organism and its object when the adaptation of one to the other is complete and harmonious with the organism's act of perception, is grounded upon the psycho-physical character of the organism, which determines the form of the beautiful object. All of which goes to confirm us in the belief that beauty is only skin deep after all.

Scientists in the bureau of ethnology at Washington say men are practically of the same stature and have the same size of brain to-day as before the dawn of history when they were busy hunting the woolly rhinoceros in the Thames and Seine valleys. The scientists ought not to talk this way. Do they expect any one to believe that it took as much brains to hunt a woolly rhinoceros, inquires the Indianapolis Star, skeptically, as it does to chase the feative baseball or pursue and capture the fugitive dollar?

That mother-in-law joke, which has been overworked anyway, will have to be called in. A wealthy Cleveland lawyer was so disconsolate because his mother-in-law left his home that he went to the courts and took out a writ of habeas corpus to get her back again. He based his application on the statement that the estimable lady had been induced through misrepresentation to forsake his domicile and was restrained by force from coming back. The mother-in-law, speaking generically, has been grossly wronged. At last she is getting a full vindication.

The navy department is in need of names for new battleships and will ask congress to legislate on the subject at the next session. The present law provides that battleships shall be named after the states, but before this law was passed many of these state names had been given to ships of other classes and the list is now exhausted with the exception of Utah. There is prejudice against using the name of the Mormon state, yet as more battleships are projected, remarks the Indianapolis Star, something must be done.

IS GREAT SUCCESS

DUE TO HARD WORK OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION.

DISARMAMENT IMPRACTICAL

Congressman Bartholdt is Home and Declares Work of Conference is Not Well Understood.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—The first extensive and reliable disclosure as to what The Hague conference has been doing was made here today by Dr. Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis, representative in congress from there, who has been at The Hague as American representative of the Interparliamentary union. Dr. Bartholdt denies vigorously that The Hague conference is a failure and says no news has got out about it but that it is moving along the right lines, due to hard work of the American delegates and the cordial co-operation of the German delegates with them. He says this co-operation has aroused comment and that the Kaiser has ordered that close relations with this country be cultivated. He says disarmament was hopelessly impractical from the first, but when that was disposed of, the conference settled down to practical work for arbitration.

The conference will accomplish three things: First, it will provide for periodical meetings of The Hague conference, probably every five years, without call; second, The Hague court will be made permanent with seventeen permanent judges, receiving salaries from all nations combined, thus being impartial and independent; third, an arbitration treaty specifying questions in which arbitration shall be obligatory. This will include the collection of debts. Every practical friend of peace will be satisfied when the conference ends its work, according to Dr. Bartholdt. He dismissed the Japanese question, saying that Europe would fight with America to fight so that America would pull European chestnuts out of the fire.

MODEL TENANT INHERITS.

"Little Glove-maker of Polk Street" Receives Home from Owner. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Anna E. Carroll, the world's model tenant, received as a reward for faithful service the house in which she has paid rent for twenty-seven years. A three story brick building at 922 West Polk street was bequeathed to her in the will of its owner, Henry L. Barney, who died two weeks ago. "Mr. Barney had spoken of it for years as my house," she said, "and he had left it almost entirely in my charge, but I never knew that he intended doing all this." Her eyes shined with pride as she indicated the quaint, old-fashioned but substantial building of which she was the owner. "He had been a bed-ridden invalid in the Marion Sims Hospital for eight years," she continued, "and I had gone to see him every week, collected and paid the rents promptly and attended to the repairs and painting, but that had all been because I was applying the golden rule that ought to govern us all. Now it is mine, rents and all"—the exultation in her voice died away as she said suddenly—"even the taxes. But I have all the experience of a landlord now, and maybe I can pay them out of the rents."

MOB POSTAL MANAGER. Visit Is Completed by Nailing Sign "Scab" Over Entrance.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 30.—John Laux, manager of the Postal Telegraph office at Waukegan was forced to flee from his office when attacked by a mob of sympathizers with the striking telegraph operators. Laux, who is the sole support of his mother, refused to quit work when the strike was called. A committee of strikers from Chicago went to Waukegan and urged Laux to join them, but he refused. Yesterday the strikers and their friends took an excursion steamer ride to the excursionists. The day a score of the excursionists called at the office and became so boisterous because Laux preferred to remain loyal to his employers, that he became frightened and fled. The intruders then ransacked the office, overturning desks, table and destroying blanks, books and other stationery. The mob then completed their visit by nailing a big sign labeled "Scab" over the door of the telegraph office.

Fate Hits High Army Men.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—"It would seem as if this office had been marked by fate." These words of Brig. Gen. William H. Carter, commanding the department of the lakes, were recalled by the attaches of his office when word came from Champaign, Ill., announcing the death of General Carter's son, L. B. Carter, who was electrocuted in the dairy room of the University of Illinois. This death marks General Carter the fourth army officer in the department of the lakes who has lost a son this summer and everyone of the four deaths which have darkened the homes of these warriors in a time of peace had been violent and sudden.

Butter Rates Are Enjoined.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Judge Kohlsaat in United States court issued temporary injunctions against fourteen western railroads and five express companies restraining them from establishing on September 1 a new rate on shipments of milk and butter. The complainants are fourteen creameries of the middle west, who allege that the railroad companies and express companies have combined to fix an excessive rate which will drive the creameries out of business. A protest has already been filed with the interstate commerce commission, but the complainants allege they cannot be heard in less than a year. October 3 is the date set for hearing.

Bids At Last Advertised.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—After a prolonged delay, advertisements for the new postoffice at Des Moines were at last sent out yesterday. They will be opened October 21. Delay is ascribed to the fact that the office of the supervising architect has been rushed. Some doubt is felt whether a bid will be obtained that can be accepted owing to the fact that bids that are coming in on public buildings now are in some cases above the appropriations. This is due to unsettled conditions in the building world.

SEEKING A VALUABLE SPOT.



Chipping Off the Money Part Does Not Seem to Hurt.

PERMANENT PEACE ASSURED

CENTRAL AMERICAN CONFERENCE WILL BE ARRANGED.

Presidents Roosevelt and Diaz Send Simultaneous Notes to Heads of Five Republics.

Washington.—President Roosevelt and President Diaz simultaneously have telegraphed notes to the presidents of the five republics of Central America offering the good offices of the United States and Mexico in bringing about a conference of the republics for a discussion of plans to maintain peace.

The announcement that this action had been taken was made Wednesday by Acting Secretary Adee, of the state department. It was stated also that the notes would not be made public here until they had been received by the Central American states, and probably not until replies had been received. The exact time of sending the notes was not made known, but it is possible that replies from some of the countries already have reached Washington.

Mr. Adee late Wednesday received Minister Godoy, charge d'affaires of the Mexican embassy, and they conferred at length concerning the steps taken looking to the settlement of Central American disputes and ending the almost incessant warfare between the republics. Neither would admit that the Central American republics had been invited to hold the conference at Washington, but Senator Coren, the Nicaraguan minister, is authority for the statement that such an invitation soon will be extended. In fact, he telegraphed President Zelaya to that effect.

In diplomatic circles here it is said that some of the Central American republics can afford to decline to accept the proffers of mediation made by the United States and Mexico, and that this means that permanent peace practically is assured.

DOUBLE KILLING IN HOTEL.

Indiana Man Shoots Woman and Himself in Chicago.

Chicago.—Miss Linda Ethel Blaine, 25 years old, was shot and killed in the Saratoga hotel Monday afternoon by Charles E. Andrews, 40 years old, formerly a restaurant keeper in Elkhart, Ind., with whom she had lived as wife for two months. After he had made sure the woman was dead, Andrews shot himself in the head. He died in the ambulance on the way to St. Luke's hospital.

Miss Blaine came from California last Sunday night with Andrews. From letters found in the trunk it is thought she was a resident of Florida, Ind. The letters told plainly the story of the man's infatuation for the woman. All the facts in the case go to show that he killed her in a moment of desperation that came to him as he realized that he could not keep her in the style they had grown accustomed to and that he was in danger of losing her. Andrews deserted his wife and son seven years ago and eloped with a waitress in his restaurant. Later he deserted the waitress when he met Miss Blaine.

The murder was a brutal one. Miss Blaine, who was good-looking, was shot as she sat at a writing desk writing a letter to Andrews' son, Charles E. Andrews, Jr., of Elkhart. It is supposed that Andrews started to dictate the letter. It broke off suddenly, as if some dispute had arisen over the wording.

Set New Record on Isthmus.

Washington.—All records for excavation on the line of the Panama canal were broken during July, despite a reduction in the force of employees, according to a report for the month received here.

Judge A. L. Williams Dies.

Colorado Springs, Col.—Judge A. L. Williams of Topeka, Kan., died here Wednesday morning in his summer home on Pike's Peak. He was formerly general counsel for the Union Pacific.

Promises Taylor Immunity.

Frankfort, Ky.—In a letter addressed to Commonwealth's Attorney Robert Franklin of this city, chief prosecuting attorney for the state in the Goebel murder cases, Gov. Beckham assures that official of his co-operation with him in seeing that William E. Taylor is protected from arrest and allowed to return to the state of Indiana if he will come to the Scott circuit court at Georgetown, this state, to testify in the next trial of "Jolly Powers," charged in the murder conspiracy cases.

FOUR DIE IN AUTO CRASH.

Motor Car Struck by Trolley Near Canandaigua, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y.—Dr. George Waldron, a physician of Rochester; Mrs. Catherine Farnsworth, of Rochester, and Mrs. William Scandling and Mrs. Jane Hobbs, both of Hopewell, were instantly killed Wednesday afternoon in a collision between an automobile in which they were driving and a Rochester & Eastern trolley car, near Canandaigua.

Dr. Waldron went to Hopewell in the morning with his daughter to visit at the home of William Scandling, and had taken the three women, all of whom were more than 65 years of age, for an automobile ride. They were on their way to the Freshour crossing to meet another friend of the Scandling family. Witnesses of the accident say that as the machine approached the trolley tracks it was seen by the motorman. According to them, the motorman made a signal and Dr. Waldron slowed up. Then, apparently thinking that he could cross before the car reached him, he started on again. It is thought that the automobile did not respond readily to the levers. "It was caught on the tracks and the occupants thrown with great force. The bodies were frightfully crushed."

NEBRASKA MOB LYNCHES A MAN.

Hangs Laborer Who Killed Farmer and Wife Last Spring.

Omaha, Neb.—Loris Higgins, who murdered W. L. Copley, a farmer, and his wife, near Rosalia, Neb., May 12, was lynched at Bancroft Monday. Sheriff Young of Thurston county came to Omaha Sunday night to get his prisoner, who had been in the Douglas county jail here since his capture, and took him to Bancroft on a train which arrived there about eight o'clock in the morning. Twenty men took Higgins from the sheriff, hauled him off in a drag and hung him to a tree.

When the sheriff left for Omaha Sunday he was accosted by citizens at Bancroft, who asked him what he would do if they should attempt to lynch Higgins.

"Shoot the first man who tries it," he said.

"Well, we just wanted to know. Chances are you will have some shooting to do."

Higgins' crime was a wanton one. He had worked on the Copley farm and had some trivial dispute with Mr. Copley. Anger over this is the only suggestion of a reason for the murder of the farmer and his wife. He killed both in the barnyard with a gun. He was a young man, and after his arrest became radically religious participating in every service held at the jail.

QUAKE ROCKS MARTINIQUE.

Another Mount Pelee Disaster Feared in the Island.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique.—Terror reigns throughout this island because of a severe earthquake which was felt here at 10:50 o'clock Tuesday night. The inhabitants, with the details of the eruption of Mount Pelee in 1902 fresh in their memory, are in a state of panic, although no damage has yet been reported.

The similarity of conditions preceding the frightful disaster of five years ago has caused an exodus of citizens. In that catastrophe the finale was preceded by just such seismic phenomena as are now prevalent.

Huge inky black clouds are rolling over Fort de France in great masses in which there are peculiar lightning flashes.

Child Convicted of Murder.

Oil City, Pa.—McKinley Richmond, a negro, aged ten years, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Clarion, Pa., near here, Wednesday. The court ordered him sent to the Morganza reform institute for an indefinite period.

Morocco Sultan Reported Killed.

London.—The correspondent of the Tribune at Tangier telegraphs his paper under reserve a rumor that Sultan Abdul Aziz has been assassinated in the palace at Fez.

Michigan Professor Is Dead.

Ocean Park, Me.—Kingsbury Batchelder, professor of Greek in Hillsdale college, Michigan, died Tuesday at a cottage here, where he was spending the summer. He was 67 years old. Death was due to cancer.

More Pest at Cienfuegos.

Washington.—Five new cases of yellow fever have broken out at Cienfuegos, according to a dispatch received at the war department Tuesday from Chief Surgeon Taylor, at Marianao, Cuba.

METHOD IN HIS SOLICITUDE.

Willie's Deep Interest in Playmate's Health Explained.

This story is well in keeping with the spirit of the age, says the New York Tribune. A Bronx man tells it about his little boy. The neighbor's young hopeful was very ill, and Willie and the other youngsters in the block had been asked not to make any noise in the streets. The neighbor's bell rang one day and she opened it to find Willie standing bashfully on her front steps.

"How is he to-day?" he inquired in a shy whisper.

"He's better, thank you, dear, and what a thoughtful child you are to come and ask."

Willie stood a moment on one foot and then burst forth again, "I'm awful sorry Jimmy's sick."

The mother was profoundly touched. She could find no further words to say, but simply kissed him. Made still bolder by the caress, Willie began to back down the steps, repeating at intervals his sorrow for his playmate's illness. At the bottom step he halted and looked up. "If Jimmy should die," he asked, "kin I have his drum?"

FOR SELFISH ENDS.

The Efforts Being Made by the American Medical Association.

The Political activity of the American Medical Association has become so pronounced as to cause comment in political circles especially as the avowed purpose of the Doctors of the "Regular" or Allopathic school, of which the Association is chiefly composed, is to secure the passage of such laws as will not only prevent the sale of so-called "patent" medicines, but will restrict the practice of medicine and health to the "schools" now recognized. This in many states would prevent the growing practice of Osteopathy, and in nearly every state would prevent the healers of the Christian Science and mental science belief from practicing those sciences in which the faith of so many intelligent people is so firmly rooted.

The American Medical Association has a "Committee on Legislation," and the committee has correspondents in practically every township—some 16,000 correspondents in all. This committee at the last session of the American Medical Association held in June of this year expressed a hope that a larger number of physicians than heretofore will offer themselves as candidates for Congress at the first opportunity. In its annual report this committee said: "To meet the growing demands of the movement, however, particularly if the work of active participation in State legislation is undertaken, a larger clerical force must be employed."

This is almost the first time in the history of the United States that any organized class has frankly avowed the purpose of capturing legislatures and dominating legislation in their own selfish interests.

The American Medical Association has about 65,000 members of whom 27,000 are "fully constituted members" and the rest are members because of their affiliation with state or local societies. The Association owns real estate in Chicago valued at \$111,781.91 and its total assets are \$291,567.89. Its liabilities, at the time of the annual report which was made at the June meeting, amounted to only \$21,906. The excess of assets over liabilities is increasing at the rate of about \$30,000 a year, and the purpose of the organization is to dominate the field of medicine, and by crushing all competitors by securing the passage of prohibitive legislation, compel all of the people of the United States to pay a doctor's fee every time the most simple remedy is needed.

Patron Saint of Lawyers.

This story is told at the expense of Francis H. T. Maxwell, a well-known lawyer. The members of the Taunton, Mass., Bar association thought they ought to have a patron saint, but after much wrangling they could not hit upon any particular saint.

Finally a committee, of which Mr. Maxwell was a member, was appointed to make a selection. They made a trip to New York, and there visited a gallery where most of the saints were carved in marble. It was decided to leave the selection to Mr. Maxwell, and after making the rounds he placed his hand on one in a group of two. "This one will do," he said. He had his hand on the devil, whom St. Michael was driving before him.

An Inherited Tendency.

A Cleveland society woman gave a party to nine friends of her young son, aged six. To add to the pleasure of the occasion she had the ices frozen in the form of a hen and ten chickens. Each child was allowed to select his chicken as it was served. Finally she came to the son of a prominent politician.

"Which chicken will you have, Bertie?" she asked.

"If you please, Mrs. H., I think I'll take the mamma hen," was the polite reply.—Lippincott's.

Stopped "Seeing Things."

Enthusiastic Nature Lover (to Reformed Tramp).—Ah, my friend, how well you must know the face of nature and know it in all its moods. Have you ever seen the sun sinking in such a glare of glory that it swallows up the whole horizon with its passionate fire? Have you seen the mist gliding like a specter down the shrinking hillside, or the pale moon struggling to shake off the grip of the ragged storm cloud?

Reformed Tramp.—No, sir; not since I signed the pledge.

Impudence of Hol Polloi.

A noted English artist was standing at the edge of the road, waiting for his horse, and he was dressed in his usual peculiar style—mustard-colored riding suit, vivid waistcoat and bright red tie. A man, who had evidently been reveling, happened to lurch round the corner of the street. He stared at the famous artist for a minute in silence, then he touched his cap and asked in a tone of deep commiseration, "Beg pardon, gov'nor, was you in mourning for anybody?"

HAS A ROYAL GUEST

PRESIDENT GIVES LUNCHEON FOR PRINCE OF SWEDEN.

OYSTER BAY IS EN FETE

Sight-Seeing Trip in Automobiles Through New York Follows Dinner at the Hotel Astor.

New York.—A luncheon with President Roosevelt, an informal dinner at the Hotel Astor and a view of Broadway under its white lights, were the events of the first day's visit to New York of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden. Incidental to almost all of these events was a hearty greeting from hundreds of Swedes, who gathered everywhere to welcome to their adopted country the great-grandson of Marshal Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's famous generals.

Fresh from a round of entertainments at Newport and several Massachusetts cities, Prince Wilhelm reached New York by rail early Wednesday, accompanied by the Swedish minister to the United States, Herman Lagercrantz, and Capt. Klercher, the prince's aide. At the Grand Central station the party was met by Acting Swedish Consul Magnus Clarholm, who extended the formal welcome of the Swedish residents of New York.

Oyster Bay En Fete.

At the Hotel Astor the prince was taken in charge by Huntington Wilson, third assistant secretary of state, who had been detailed by the president to escort the royal visitor to Oyster Bay.

A large portion of the population of Oyster Bay was at the station when the prince arrived, and the little Long



Prince Wilhelm of Sweden.

Island village was gay with flags, prominent among them being the colors of Sweden. The party was driven immediately to Sagamore Hill, where the president was awaiting them. The luncheon served was an elaborate one. Besides Prince Wilhelm, the guests were Capt. Lindberg, of the Swedish cruiser Flygla, on which the prince voyaged to America; Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou; John B. Jackson, minister to Persia; Lieut. R. C. Bulmer, U. S. N., commander of the Mayflower, the president's yacht, and Mrs. Bulmer; and Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of the staff of the United States Army. The luncheon was entirely informal, and the president and the prince chatted on current topics until they settled down to a discussion of the training of naval officers, a subject in which both are particularly interested.

The party reached the Hotel Astor shortly after five o'clock and Prince Wilhelm retired immediately to his room for the purpose of gaining a little rest, which the exertions of the past few days made necessary.

At seven o'clock Prince Wilhelm gave an informal dinner in the Orange dining-room of the hotel at which he entertained the Swedish minister and Mme. Lagercrantz, Huntington Wilson and John B. Jackson, minister to Persia, who will act as the prince's escort during his visit; Capt. Lindberg, of the Flygla; Capt. Klercher, A. Eken-gren, secretary of the Swedish legation at Washington, and Acting Consul Clarholm.

Following the dinner the members of the party left the hotel in three large automobiles as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Astergren for a sight-seeing trip around this city.

Nelson Morris Passes Away.

Chicago.—Nelson Morris, pioneer Chicago packer and multimillionaire, died at his home, 2153 Indiana avenue, Tuesday, of heart disease, aggravated by kidney trouble. Mr. Morris was born in the Black Forest, Germany, in 1840, and came to America penniless when he was 11 years old, made his way to Chicago and went to work in the stockyards.

H. W. Clark, of Indiana, a Suicide.

Oakland, Cal.—Haymond W. Clark, captain of troop H, Thirty-ninth regiment, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, committed suicide here by turning on the gas in his room. His action was attributed to financial embarrassment.

Knabenshue's Airship Bursts.

Greenville, O.—Knabenshue's airship, while 2,000 feet above the fair grounds, burst at six o'clock Tuesday night and dropped like a rocket. The aeronaut escaped unhurt.

Texas Man Killed by a Boar.

Houston, Tex.—Wagering that he could catch and hold a boar which was roaming about the streets of Richmond, Tex., Sunday, Adam Kauler, a young man of that place, laid hold of the animal and was killed.

Foe of Terrorists Assassinated.

St. Petersburg.—Col. Ivanhoff, governor of Viborg prison and a vicious foe to the terrorists, was assassinated by the explosion of a bomb while walking along one of the streets of St. Petersburg Monday.

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Due Process of Law.

At the time of the famous Eastman trial in Cambridge, Mass., two Irishmen, standing on a street corner, were overheard discussing the trial. One of them was trying to enlighten the other concerning a jury.

"Bedad!" he explained. "You're arrested. Thin if ye gets th' smartest lawyer, ye're innocent; but if th' other man gets th' best lawyer, ye're guilty."

—Life.

No Peace Conference.

"Are you going to strike, ma?" asked the little boy, who he tremblingly gazed upon the uplifted shingle.

"That's just what I'm going to do."

"Can't we arbitrate, ma, before you strike?"

"I am just going to arbitrate," she said, as the shingle descended and raised a cloud of dust from the seat of a pair of pantaloons—"I am just going to arbitrate, my son, and this shingle is the board of arbitration."

Bobbin Boys' Wages.

John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, delivered recently an address on strikes.

Turning to the amusing features of the strike question, Mr. Lennon said: "I remember a strike of hobbin boys, a just strike, and one that succeeded. These boys conducted their fight well, even brilliantly. Thus the day they turned out they posted in the spinning room of their employers' mill a great placard inscribed with the words:

"The wages of sin is death, but the wages of the hobbin boys is worse."

Punctured His Eloquence.

A lawyer in Johnston, N. Y., while defending a little boy who had been apprehended in the act of making a surreptitious entrance under the fair grounds fence, drew for the jury a most pathetic picture of the prisoner's "poor old widowed mother with the tears streaming down her face and her gray head bowed in sorrow at the thought of her little boy being incarcerated."

The youthful offender cut in at this point with "Please, sir, Mr. Lawyer, my mother ain't a widow."

"Shut up, darn you," said the lawyer. "I'm trying this case, not you."—Law Notes.

It's a Good Time now

to see what a good "staying" breakfast can be made without high-priced

OTTUMWA NOTES.

Mrs. Jesse Williams died last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Porter, Ogden avenue, at the age of 20 years. Her death was a shock to all; scarcely any one knew of her presence in the city until her death was announced. She leaves two sisters, two brothers and a father. Her funeral was held last Thursday morning from the Second Baptist church, of which she was a member.

Master Henry Wess of Kirksville, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Fraser.

Miss Edna Martin was in Kirksville, Mo., on business last week.

The lawn social given at the home of Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Phillips were both well attended.

Mrs. Elliot is in Omaha.

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Bessie Davis has been ill a few days of this week.

Mrs. Mattie Brown moved to Buxton this week.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. E. Grayson Monday.

Miss Eva Johnson and her friend from Missouri are visiting in Buxton this week.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Edward Moreland of Davenport spent Sunday of last week in Clinton the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Hollan Williams.

Miss Eva Brown of Chicago is spending a few days at the parental home 11th avenue, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Brown.

The annual conference of the A. M. E. church is close at hand; in a short while many pastors and congregations will say a last good bye. Rev. Boyd the able pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church will speak his last words of consolation to his people next Sunday night for this conference year. If it should fall to the lot of Rev. Boyd to be changed to another charge, we feel safe in saying that he leaves with the best of wishes for himself and family by his friends in Clinton, whom he has served faithfully for over two years.

Mrs. Lodaon of Buxton visited over Sunday the guest of Miss May Taylor.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Bethel A. M. E. church will entertain at a social Wednesday night.

We are glad to see Miss Boyd so much improved in health as to be able to get out again after a protracted illness.

One of the prettiest horses in the city is owned by J. N. Hancock which he purchased recently.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Mr. William Hendon has bought a new rubber tire buggy.

Meadams Collins and Scott, sisters of Mrs. Sam Davis, is here from Avoka Iowa visiting their sister Mrs. Davis.

The Chair club of the A. M. E. church had an enjoyable and successful entertainment last Saturday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blackburn taken Rev. Newman and wife out to Lake Macavah Monday for a short recreation.

Rev. Newman will preach his farewell sermon Sunday night.

Mrs. Lizzie Tannahill fell from the street car Monday morning and sustained a severe sprain in the ankle.

Rev. Paul Giles is confined to his bed.

Messrs. Douglass and Joe Young will soon take their departure for Iowa City and engage in the bicycle business.

Rev. A. G. Wilkinson is on the sick list.

The lawn social given for the Baptist at Mrs. Turner's Saturday night was quite a social affair and successful.

Mrs. M. A. Williams has fully recovered from her illness.

Remedy for Diarrhoea. Never Known to Fail.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I cannot say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. Jemison, Spring Grove, York County, Pa. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.

Mr. Fred Slaughter of Rock Island is visiting his uncle in Topeka, Kans.

Rev. Broyles left Monday morning for Jacksonville to attend the Baptist association.

Mrs. Celia Lorrison entertained Miss Baird, Miss Wilson and Golden at dinner last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, the house guests of Mrs. C. Lumbert, left Saturday for Chicago after visiting several days in Rock Island.

The U. B. F. and S. M. T. held a very successful meeting in Rock Island last week. Quite a few delegates from all over the state of Illinois were present.

Grand Master Gaines from Covington, Ky., was also present and delivered a fine address to the members of the lodge.

Miss Kaythe Morrison entertained in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Helen of Chicago, all the grand officers.

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MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. Bert Wells and children returned Monday from Council Bluffs after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Page and daughter, Cyrene, of Chicago are visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. Noonally.

Mr. Montrose Beckley came in from Salt Lake City Wednesday. On Thursday he left for his home in Keokuk, accompanied by his mother who has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. T. L. Barnett of Fairfield, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, is in our midst again for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Spotts of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday at the J. C. Arbuckle home. She was returning to her home in Illinois after a month's visit in Colorado.

Rev. Sanford White of Butler, Mo., is visiting in our city.

Mr. Crawford of Alton, Ill., gave a Hamlet recital Monday night at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Scott Jones and two children of Ottumwa arrived in our city Saturday for a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arbuckle.

Mrs. S. D. Miller and two sons returned Wednesday to their home in Des Moines, after a visit here with relatives.

A number of our citizens attended Barnum and Bailey's circus in Burlington last Friday.

Mrs. Everett Reed entertained a company of ladies Sunday evening, complimentary to her friend, Miss Maude Buckner of Keosauqua.

Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Buckner returned to their home in Keosauqua after a short visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken.

Rev. Wm. Bates of the Baptist church went to Springfield, Ill., Monday, called by the illness of his child. He expects to visit in Peoria before his return to our city.

Mr. John Hedge was a west-bound passenger Wednesday morning.

The Stewardesses of the A. M. E. church will have charge of the farewell reception to be given Monday night in honor of their pastor, Rev. S. McDowell. On this same date a reception will also be given complimentary to Rev. R. H. Hackley by his congregation in Fairfield.

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SHERIDAN, WYOMING.

Aug. 12, 1907.—(Special to Bystander.)—Mr. Editor: Will you allow me to ask you to insert these few lines in your paper concerning a birdseye view of Sheridan. It has a population of six or seven thousand and about 200 colored people. A very industrial place for the colored man to make money. The opportunity is fine for young married couples of our race.

Messrs. Shute, Al Bell, Roy Armstrong formed a camping party in the mountains fishing and hunting for five days.

The A. M. E. church gave a dinner and supper which netted \$34.

There will be a concert given for the benefit of the church August 8th. Mr. Shute is a very busy man in his shop, cleaning, repairing and pressing.

Mrs. Moore of Billings is visiting Mrs. Tom Newsome.

Mrs. Watson of Omaha, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chenault, has returned home. There is quite an effort being made to build a church among the A. M. E. denomination.

Mr. Leonard Harrison, formerly of Burlington, Iowa, is located in our city, to which we welcome him and family.

Mr. Geo. Wilson has formed a baseball club. He expects to get out and make a pretty good showing with his team.

Mr. John Frey was in town from his ranch looking fine.

Mr. Al Bell is doing a prosperous business in the messenger service.

From a Reader of The Bystander.

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Romoco will grow your hair and at the same time straighten it. Try a bottle. Price 50c. Agents wanted everywhere. Romoco Remedy Co., box 187, Des Moines, Ia.

DENVER, COLO., LOCALS.

The Self-Improvement and Social club, and their invited friends gave an outdoor picnic at the city park Thursday afternoon. It was what might be termed an old fashioned affair. Each member brought a basket, and the good things provided passed description, fried chicken, ham, boiled eggs, salads, rolls, ice cream and cake and fruit. It was sufficient to satisfy the taste of the most fastidious epicure.

Messrs. C. Wickes, Gus Watkins and Miss Zoe Richardson left the city Saturday for Colorado Springs.

Mrs. J. H. Carly gave a card party Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Gus Watkins, Miss Zoe Richardson, and Mrs. C. L. Wickes.

On Monday evening Mrs. Thos. Edwards gave a card party in honor of Miss Richardson and Mrs. Watkins.

Wm. Griffin, one of Kansas City's young men, who has been sight-seeing in Denver, departed for Colorado Springs Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Townsend left for home Wednesday.

Mrs. N. J. Asberry, one of the most talented ladies we ever met since we have been in this western country, will leave for Tacoma next week. Mrs. Asberry is very much above the average Negro woman that you meet. The Negro women of Colorado are not abreast of the times and conditions and when you do meet such you pause, you think and naturally you consider.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

The A. M. E. Sunday school picnic was a success from start to finish. Many pleasures were enjoyed. The heights were well filled baskets and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Roscoe Wess of Kirksville, Mo., and Miss Ruth Campbell, one of Ottumwa's society belles, were united in holy wedlock early in the spring, but have enjoyed the secret until it was authoritatively announced by his mother, Mrs. Ellen Wess of 516 S. Main street, Kirksville, Mo. May God's blessings attend them forever, also our sympathy for the Ottumwa girl.

Miss Bernice Davis, one of Ottumwa's most highly esteemed young ladies, has secured the position of playing for the Bijou in Mason City, Iowa. This shows that our young ladies are progressing. We should wish for a few more Miss Davises.

Miss Edna Martin has secured the position of playing at nights for Lily Dell on S. Green street.

We should look for higher bushes and better berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alex Keene at an elaborate dinner last Sunday.

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Fled from Gas.

"I had a friend," said the boarded man, "who got out of paying a bill he owed in an original way. When the collector arrived he sent word to him that he would see him in a few minutes. Then he went into the parlor, shut the doors carefully, turned on every blessed burner in the chandelier, came quickly out, and had his man show the bill collector in the parlor while he hurried upstairs. Do you think that collector waited a few minutes for him to come down? Not on your photograph. He fled from that gas filled room in about two seconds by the clock. If he had stayed three he'd have been suffocated."

Good Enough for the Dog.

Bobby's mother was often distressed by her small son's lapses from correct speech, all the more because his reports from school were always good. "Bobby," she said, plaintively, one day, "why do you keep telling Major to 'set up' when you know 'sit up' is what you should say?" "Oh, well, mother," Bobby answered hastily, "of course I have lots of grammar, but I don't like to waste it on Major, when he doesn't know the difference, being a dog."—Youth's Companion.

Speaking of Fathers.

Two kids had been engaged in a heated argument over the respective merits of their sires, when Johnnie clinched his argument with the following: "Huh, that's nothing! My father was in the army, and once, when he was standing on a hill beside a cannon, a war came up the hill, and he fired the cannon and killed the whole war."—Judge's Library.

Hope.

"Woman is naturally more hopeful than man," began the moralist. "Yes," interrupted the plain man. "There's my wife, for instance; every time she has had occasion to buy fish since we started housekeeping she has asked her dealer if they were fresh, hoping, I suppose, that some day he'll say no."

Each to His Trade.

"I'm more useful than you are," boasted the cow. "Yes?" replied the pig. "You don't say?" the pig asked. "You should see me go for the sheep when they start to run away." "Well, at least until some tramps come along here and when they start to run away watch me go for the calves."

Cartridges as Small Change.

Cartridges are taken as change all over Abyssinia, at a rate usually of ten to the dollar. The cap must be undamaged, the case in no way misshapen and the paper round the bullet must be in a state of perfect preservation.

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.

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In the district court of Polk county, state of Iowa.

September term, A. D. 1907.

Mrs. Evelyn L. Jones,

vs.

William M. Jones.

To the above named defendant, William M. Jones: You are hereby notified that there will be on or before the 25th day of August, 1907, filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff, Mrs. Evelyn L. Jones, who claims from you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of September, 1907, term of the district court, which will commence in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 9th day of September, 1907, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1907.

J. B. Rush,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Love and Marriage.

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