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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 collect all your local news.—Ed.)

Mrs. N. E. Morton who has been quite ill is better.

Mr. Elbert Hall and his new wife will soon go to housekeeping.

Mrs. H. L. Saunders, is the hostess to her sister Mrs. Charlotte of Kansas City this week.

Mr. S. A. Spencer, one of our subscribers from Colfax was a Capitol City visitor this week.

Mr. Thornton King enjoyed a pleasant visit from his sister Mrs. Jennie last week, Mrs. King left for Missouri and Texas to visit relatives.

Mr. Henry West who has been up in Canada for the past two years, returned to the city last week and will remain here indefinitely.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde left Thursday morning for Iowa City to visit her daughter who is attending the State University for a few days.

Mr. C. B. Brown of Highland Park is conducting a local Sunday school for the benefit of those who cannot come so far to the church, all are invited to attend.

The Intellectual Improvement Club met last Friday with Mrs. Chas. Cousin, and the American Literature lesson aroused much interest. The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. J. R. Erickson.

Mrs. Thos. Williams and daughter Maud, of Minneapolis, who have been visiting in the city the past few weeks spent last week at Indianapolis visiting her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walden of 5th street Highland Park are made happy over the arrival of a 9 pound baby girl, both mother and child are doing well.

The Callanan club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lizette Green on 14th place, the afternoon was spent in music directed by Mrs. Green, a dainty lunch was served, the next meeting will be with Mrs. Hyde on 13th street.

Mr. Gus Watkins has disposed of his interest in the blacksmith shop on 20th and Forest avenue and has severed his connection with Mr. Schlemmer he is spending a few days this week down to his old home in Albany, visiting his father and sister.

Regular services at the Union Congregational church Sunday Jan. 31st. Morning services, topic, "Getting the Church Habit." Evening topic, "Eternal Life." Special services Tuesday and every night following next week. All are invited to attend. The harvest is truly great and the laborers are few. Rev. Henry W. Porter, pastor.

Mr. Fletcher Clayton of Norwoodville was quietly married to Miss Elizabeth Jackson of Buxton, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Watkins, 511 W. Third street, last Wednesday evening the 20th inst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Bates, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, and the wedding march was played by Mr. Babe Houston, formerly of this city but now of Chicago.

Mr. W. H. Milligan, G. M. of Iowa, of Cedar Rapids was in our city last Friday and set up a new lodge of 8 members. With the aid of the Enterprise lodge. The officers are as follows: S. Joe Brown, W. M.; Chas. Cousins, S. W.; J. E. Emanuel, J. W.; Levi Riley, Treas.; E. M. Morgan, Sec'y.; J. W. Heath, S. D.; Wm. Johnson, J. D. and Wesley Hurd, Tyler.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Boone, and Miss Mae Coleman formerly of Boone, are in our city visiting friends, the latter is living in St. Louis, Mo., where she has been elected as a supply teacher in the public schools of that city, she is a graduate of the Boone High school, they made a pleasant call at the Bystander office, Mrs. Taylor paying her annual subscription dues.

At last Sunday's meeting of the Union Congregational Sunday school the annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held, supt. Gus Watkins; asst. supt. Mrs. C. S. Stewart; sec'y., Miss Helena Cravens; asst. sec'y., Miss Jenevive Tomlin; treas., Mrs. Emma Harris; organist, Miss Ada Clegg; chorister, Miss Louise Williams; librarian, Chas. S. Stewart, Jr. The financial report for the past year was much larger than in the history of the school and the attendance increasing there were visitors from Plymouth and Greenwood Sunday schools and they enjoyed the exercises very much.

Att'y S. Joe Brown, president of the Iowa State Afro-American Council, has

been invited to deliver the Lincoln Day address at Keokuk and also at Ottumwa on Feb. 12. He has accepted the invitation from Keokuk and will address the meeting to be held in the Seventh Street Baptist church in that city on that occasion.

EDITORIALS.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

This week the Iowa legislature went on record as voting to make Abraham Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday. It was the first bill our new Governor Carroll signed. We feel indeed grateful and proud of Iowa in being one of the first states in the union to make his natal day a legal holiday. The manly, high minded, loving spirit of Lincoln should ever prevail among civilized nations, with malice toward none and with charity for all humanity, should be the watchword for this country.

We are glad that Congress has also passed a bill making it a national holiday this year, and also issuing special stamps bearing his likeness. Certainly the American freedman should feel much encouraged by such patriotic and loyal spirit prevailing the country at this time. Let other states do like Iowa. Every member of the legislature voted for this bill except one.

Notes on Racial Progress

AS REPORTED BY THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

During the second week in January, local leagues were organized at Lexington, Statesville, Asheville, N. C., and Spartanburg, S. C., by the organizer, Mr. Chas. H. Moore. He also visited and addressed the members of the Leagues at Salisbury, N. C.

The Forsythe Savings & Trust Company of Winston-Salem, N. C., made its annual report December 24, 1908. In it may be seen that from May 11, 1907, when the bank first opened for business, to December the 24, 1908, it transacted a volume of business amounting to \$302,738.86. The bank pays 4 per cent interest on all deposits. Mr. J. S. Hill is president and Prof. F. M. Kennedy is cashier.

Mr. B. A. Walton, Jr., brother of Lester A. Walton of the New York age, has recently opened a large tea and coffee store, 1729 1/2 Third Avenue, Birmingham, Ala. He is very hopeful of the business outlook in the place where he has pitched his tent, and of course, is sanguine of success.

The Ninth Anniversary celebration of the Negro Business League of Bristol, Tenn., was held in Lee Street M. E. Church the evening of January 7th. The principle feature of the occasion was a very forceful and interesting address delivered by Judge John W. Price on the subject "The Laws of Progress." He said in substance that, if the Negro would succeed he must obey such laws and at the same time build up a strong character.

The auditorium of the church was filled, many whites being in the audience. Besides the address there was a program rendered. Mr. Robert E. Clay is president of the League.

It is said that politics sometimes makes strange bed-fellows. Business sometimes does likewise. For instance: On the first day of the year in Baltimore a Jewish Capitalist by name of Ephraim Macht, opened "The People's Bank" on the corner of Hoffman street and Druid Hill avenue. While he is president, nevertheless he has associated with him a number of colored men who have taken stock in the institution. Mr. Alfred H. Pitts, a prosperous poultry dealer, is the cashier, and one Mr. Anderson, a former school teacher, is the bookkeeper. An expert white man in that kind of business is also attached to the institution.

In connection with the bank there is also a real estate department.

An associated press dispatch to the New York Tribune says that, the United States District Court in session at Muskogee, Okla., on January 5th, held that all the alleged sales and leases signed by Ezekiel Moore, a Creek freedman to one hundred and twenty acres of land in the Glenn Pool oil field of Oklahoma, are invalid except one lease, covering a period of fifteen years given to R. S. Litchfield who represents the Standard Oil Company. The land is worth \$500,000, and by the decision of the court, Moore will get ten per cent royalty on all oils taken from wells on the land under the Litchfield lease. This will make him the richest Negro in Oklahoma and probably in the United States. The decision in Moore's favor is based upon the fact that he was a minor and was serving a term in prison when induced to sign several leases, and that he was ignorant of the value of the land which was an allotment made him by the Federal Government.

KANSAS NEGRO FARMERS ENTHUSIASTIC.

The Sunflower Agricultural Holds Best Meeting in its History—Organization Has Grown in Numbers and Wealth.

Special from the Topeka Plaindealer.

The ninth annual meeting of the Sunflower Agricultural association, held in this city last week was a success. The organization is growing rapidly. There were over forty farmers present, representing more than 6000 acres of land and thousands dollars in stock, grain and implements. The colored farmers of Kansas are being aroused to a sense of duty. They know that the farm is the place to get a start and they are advocating it. The young colored men are beginning to get interested. There were more at this meeting than any since its organization.

The association has purchased 160 acres of land near Kansas City to be platted in ten acre tracts for truckers and those who wish to live in the country.

During the three days session several papers were read on farm improvement. Robert L. Woods Strong City, a single young man, who has a large mule ranch and knows the business, told them about the raising of mules, more land and alfalfa.

J. F. Buchanan spoke on wheat growing. He is one of the largest growers around Great Bend.

Rice and Coffey of Frankfort, two of the most successful farmers in Marshall county, told how an all-around farmer can succeed.

Mrs. R. P. Brown of Dunlap discussed the dairy and its advantages. She told them how to get good butter, and how to make it pay. C. D. Patterson of Paola, who farms over 300 acres told about the corn testing. He is a young man who took hold after the death of his father and is carrying on the farm to success. His mother and two sisters assist him. We need more young men him.

The association adjourned to meet in June.

A banquet was held at the Washam Friday evening for the farmers.

The following officers were elected: C. A. Groves, Edwardsville, president; J. R. Rogers, Princeton, 1st vice president; 2nd vice president, Mrs. N. L. French, Kansas City; 3rd vice president, George I. Martin, Great Bend; 4th vice president, W. T. Turner, Topeka; sec'y, Arthur Emery, Lawrence; treasurer, J. G. Groves, Edwardsville; member of executive committee, C. D. Patterson, Paola.

Keopon, Sunflower Agriculturalist; open the eye of the colored brother in the city; wake him, shake him up.

C. A. Groves, the president, and Arthur Emery, the secretary are O. K. and are going ahead strengthening the order.

ALBIA NEWS.

Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon assisted Rev. J. H. Bell with his revival meetings the past week. Rev. Lewis of Buxton will assist him next week. Mrs. Harris attended services at Hooking last Sunday.

The Sewing Circle club will meet with Mrs. H. Jones on Monday.

Sunday evening. Mrs. John Slaughter and Miss Toller of Rock Island spent Sunday in Moline.

Mrs. Rosa B. Settlers has returned home from Waukegan, Ill., where she spent Christmas with her daughter Miss Daisy.

The church Aid society met with Mrs. Thomas Bradley Thursday. Mr. William Taylor entertained a number of friends at a five course dinner party Tuesday evening. The affair occurred at the home of Miss May Mayotta E. Wood. Those present



WILLIAM TECUMSAH VERNON.

For Re-Appointment as Register of the United States Treasury.

We are much concerned about the new administration surrounding itself with a class of good efficient men to conduct the affairs of the nation. While this country affords many good and deserving men, yet our race has not produced many really great men, because the time is indeed short and the opportunity is limited; yet with the record and political history of such men as Douglas, Bruce, Langston, and Lynch, to bank upon, and with such men in the present administration as Anderson from the East, Napier from the South, Lewis and Furnis from the New England states and Hon. W. T. Vernon from the Middle West, we will feel sure of able and worthy young men as our representatives. We announce, not officially, Mr. Vernon for re-appointment as Register of the U. S. Treasury; but as a citizen of the West we recommend his re-appointment, because he is able, young and progressive and alive to the interest of the race. Then he rendered very valuable service for the party at the last campaign and is entitled to his second term as Register.

THE LINCOLN CENTENARY

One hundred years ago the twelfth of this month a great man was born. There is no need to trace his history. You know it. Every child in the public schools has the wonderful story by heart, the story of a man whose circumstances could not bind, whom obstacles could not discourage, whom ridicule could not deter, whose height and breadth and depth of vision so far exceeded those about him that, impervious to all without, guided only by that within, he followed the way we know not of.

It is a question whether we of lesser vision see clearly even now, fifty years after his death, what his life has meant to the nation. We have seen enough to raise him above criticism, above censure, to place him among the heroes to which mankind is pleased to do a tardy justice. And we have, perhaps, come to realize something of the bigness of mind and heart that makes him our greatest American. The lengthening perspective gained by the passage of each year has but added to his prestige, and none can foresee his final rank.

We recognize, by applause and laurels, many forms of so-called greatness. We respect the man who achieves, whether the production be a symphony, a painting, a miraculous cure of disease, or the invention of a new battleship. The teacher who evolves a new cult has always a devoted following; the scientific investigator—the philosopher—these have been accorded their meed of praise. Let all those who attempt be encouraged. This is wise and right, lest any good that can come to mankind be lost.

But, in the last analysis, there is but one true measure of greatness. It is the measure Christ gave us two thousand years ago—and which we in our vanity oft forget. That measure is service.

Tested by this standard the life of Abraham Lincoln stands out supreme above that of his fellows. Utterly forgetful of self, even to the disregard of his personal appearance, his mind, his heart, and his very existence were given freely without reserve to a nation which sorely needed him.—The February Delineator.

MOBILE (ILL.) GREETINGS
The members of the St. Paul A. M. E. church have just finished getting in a new furnace.

The literary society of the Tabernacle Baptist church have closed their revival meetings because of the revival meetings will commence next Monday evening.

Miss Estella Bradley spent Monday in Davenport with friends.

Mrs. Wallace of Galesburg spent ten days with Mrs. D. S. Stewart.

Misses Mabel Hall, Estella Bradley, Mabel and Clara Tarver and Messrs Oscar Wilkins and Marshall Harris.

Miss Fannie Moppins made fashionable calls Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Hardin and daughter Mrs. Edward Robinson were So. Moline callers Sunday.

SHERIDAN, WYO., NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.)

The A. M. E. denomination established a church costing \$1,200 with all modern improvements. Rev. Ben McCutley is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wigginton of Omaha, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Skates of 435 W. Brundage street. Mr. Alvin Bell is meeting with great success in the messenger service. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Haskell, Okla., has returned to Sheridan for an indefinite stay.

The Twentieth Century club debated on Friday night the 20th inst "Shall the Negro Colonize," a decision was rendered in favor of the negative. Mr. John Ivey has stocked his 100 acre ranch with a fine lot of sheep and cattle. Mrs. Andy Chenualt is doing a paying business with her hair dressing parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hampton have moved to the city for the winter, will return during the spring to his ranch. The 20th Century club will debate which is the most beneficial to man, the cow or the horse, "Affirmative, Messrs Asken, Richard Oats and Alvin Bell; negative, Messrs Ed. Dozier, L. E. Harrison and Dora Smith. Mrs. Hattie Edwards has returned to Springfield, Ill., to visit her sick father. Mrs. Jessie Baker will serve an old fashioned dinner at the debate on the 26th inst. An 8 pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harrison. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Good Company for 1909

You are careful what choice of friends the young people of your household make. You do not open wide the doors to those whose speech and behavior betray ill breeding and lax morals. Are you as careful to shut it against books and periodicals that present vulgar and demoralizing pictures of life and its purpose? Perhaps you are among those who have found the Youth's Companion occupies the same place in the family reading that the high-minded young man of woman holds among your associates. Good without being goody, goody. It is entertaining, it is informing. In its stories it depicts life truly, but it chooses those places of life in which duty, honor, loyalty are the guiding motives.

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ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Death again has been in our midst and called to rest one of our most beloved young women. On last Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock Mrs. Bertha Morrison of So. Rock Island breathed her last.

Mrs. Morrison, who was formerly Miss Taylor, was born in Rock Island April 15, 1877. She grew to womanhood in this city and was always a sweet girl, having a kind word for every one she knew. She was married to Mr. William Morrison in November 1899. To this union three children were born, William, Leroy and Arthur, all of which are left to mourn a dear mother. A sister, Mrs. W. Stewart, is also left to mourn her death, besides a host of friends.

The funeral was held from the Second Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under auspices of Adah Chapter No. 10 O. E. S. of which she was a member. Rev. Broyles her pastor preached a very beautiful sermon over the life of the deceased lady. The choir rendered several beautiful hymns, and by request "Asleep in Jesus" was sung by Mrs. Broyles. The pieces that she used to have her nurse, Miss Helems, sing to her during her sad hours of affliction, was sung; "Blessed are the Poor in Spirit" and "Hallelujah Tis Done." The pall bearers were Messrs. C. Tolliver, Geo. Johnson, Wm. Thompson, James Tolliver, Wm. Taylor and T. Harper. The casket was heavy laden with flowers, the grave also was beautifully lined. We can only say as Bertha said when she folded her hands across her breast: Safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe on his gentle breast: There by his love o'er shadowed, Sweetly my soul shall rest. Thus the curtain of life was drawn on a true and noble character.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The revival meeting has opened in full blast at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Rev. Burton of Des Moines has arrived to take charge of the work.

Rev. Robinson and family after holding a series of meetings at the A. M. E. church for three weeks departed Tuesday morning for Council Bluffs, where they will hold meetings for an indefinite time, they won a warm place in many hearts while here.

An illustrated sermon was given by Rev. Robinson at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening to a large congregation it certainly was fine.

A donation party was tendered Rev. Newman and family and they were presented with a large basket of provisions last Wednesday evening, they were grateful to their many friends for their kindness.

Mrs. Carrie Gordon who has been suffering with the rheumatism is still confined to her bed.

The "Passion Play" a stereopticon exhibition was presented at the A. M. E. church Saturday evening which was enjoyed by all present refreshments were served by the stewardesses.

Rev. R. Knight returned home Saturday from Cairo, Ill., where he went to see his son, on his way home he visited his friends in Duquoin and Chicago, he reports his son much improved.

In a write up on the lecture of Rev. Robinson's life at the A. M. E. church his subject being "From the log cabin to the pulpit," our worthy editor of the Afro-American Advance stated it probably would be better to let the slavery question die out, your correspondent says no, no never shall it die because if it did what would become of one of our main studies in the public schools to-day "The United States history," we all know that slavery was the cause of the civil war, and it was that war that gave our forefathers the peace they enjoyed. And the 14th and 15th, amendment and was handed down giving equal rights and justice to all races. If you blot out slavery you would have to blot out our greatest history and study in school work, it instill patriotism in the heart of the younger generation. We will have slavery and war rehearsed as long as there is a G. A. R. veteran on earth.

CEdAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The old-fashioned concert and supper given last Tuesday evening was a success. The old fashioned costumes provoked a great deal of laughter and the supper was splendid. The young men's quartette gave a number of songs.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in an entirely healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by all druggists.

lections that were highly appreciated. Mrs. E. C. Thomas was chairman.

Mrs. R. Hicks is still quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Martin Brooks is convalescent after a severe illness.

Miss Pearl Hicks is at home from Davenport being called home the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thomas entertained friends at dinner Sunday Jan. 17th.

Sunday was quarterly meeting and presiding elder Phillips was present. Reva Thomas and Holly assisted with the services.

Monday afternoon a few of the church auxiliaries met for the discussion of church work, subject "How to overcome our disadvantages," lead by Mrs. C. H. Searcy. The meeting was profitable as interesting.

Mrs. W. H. Milligan is steadily improving from a painful injury received a few weeks ago.

Monday evening preceding the quarterly conference Prof. Lowery read a most interesting paper on alayman ideas of a model church," followed by an interesting discussion.

The Voters Club are making elaborate preparations for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln Feb., at their club rooms.

On Feb. the O. E. I. will give a chicken pie supper at the hall.

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Extra Special

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2 cans Chalm Tomatoes	
2 cans Cove Oysters	
2 cans Sugar Corn	
2 cans Salmon, flat	
2 cans Lewis Lye	
2 cans Lulu Cleaner	
2 cans Merry War Lye	
2 cans stewed Tomatoes, (large size)	
2 bottles Assorted Flavors	
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Best Creamery Butter, 3c Per Pound Off.	
Oleomargarine	17 1/2 c
Dairy Cheese	17 1/2 c
3 lbs. Brick Cod	25c
2 lbs. Bonsoles Codfish	25c
3 lbs. Sausage	
3 lbs. Compound	25c
3 lbs. extra Boiling Beef	
3 lbs. extra Steak	
Seal Oysters, pint	20c

Extra Boiling Beef

5c, 6 1/2c, 7 1/2c

Keg Herring	75c
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Fancy Boston Mackerel	25c
Macaroni Bloaters	25c
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2 bottles Catsup	
2 jars Mustard	25c
2 jars Eddy's Mustard	
2 jars Eagle Peanut Butter	
1 can Mennen's Talcum	
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HEROES ARE LANDED

CAPTAIN, MATE AND WIRELESS MAN OF THE REPUBLIC.

FLORIDA ALSO IN PORT

Frenzied Cheers and Tears of Thankfulness Greet the Survivors of the Remarkable Ocean Drama.

New York.—Less than 72 hours after the crash between the ocean liners Republic and Florida off the Nantucket Shoals, which eventually sent the one to the bottom and reduced the other to a state of staggering helplessness, the survivors of this thrilling deep sea tragedy found a haven. At midnight Monday 1,650 passengers from the two vessels were safe in this port, brought here by the Baltic.

At nine o'clock the derelict destroyer Seneca, aboard of which were Capt. Seably and his volunteer crew, who stood by the Republic till she sank, arrived in the harbor.

With Capt. Seably were Second Mate Williams, who refused to leave his captain when the latter ordered the volunteer crew to the cutter Gresham, and "Jack" Blinn, the Republic's wireless operator, who stayed heroically at his post when the collision came and summoned aid from far and near through his electrical signals sent into the air.

At her dock in Brooklyn was the battered Florida, aboard which her crew had remained throughout her trying experience.

As the stirring story of what occurred when the steamers crashed together in the fog and mist and the dramatic incidents which followed approached completeness, it began to be apparent that the three days witnessed what is, beyond question, the most remarkable series of happenings in the history of modern navigation.

Sixteen hundred and fifty persons, passengers on the Republic and Florida, whose lives were in jeopardy for hours while the call of the wireless was gradually bringing aid nearer and nearer to them, reached New York on the steamer Baltic. No argosy of the olden days bringing golden treasure home was ever more heartily welcomed. Frenzied cheers from the thousands at the pier when she docked greeted her arrival, tears of thankfulness were shed, affectionate greetings were exchanged, and only here and there did a note of sadness intrude itself upon the scene.

Until an early hour Sunday it was believed the crashing together of the two big ships off fog-bound Nantucket Saturday morning had not resulted in death or injury to a single passenger or member of the crews. Shortly after midnight, however, the wireless telegraph, that mysterious force which had apprised the world of the Republic's distress and quickly brought other ships to her aid, flashed the news that two passengers on the Republic had been killed and two others injured.

Late in the day another wireless message told of four deaths on board the Florida, either of members of the crew or steerage passengers. The identity of these was not made clear. The message from Capt. Ransom of the Baltic to the White Star Company in this city gave the names of the dead passengers as Mrs. Eugene Lynch of Boston and W. J. Mooney, a banker of Langdon, N. D. The injured are Mrs. M. M. Murphy, wife of the financial agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Grand Forks, N. D., and Eugene Lynch of Boston.

Mail Tug Frozen in the Ice.

Petosky, Mich.—The mail tug Violet has been frozen in the ice in Lake Michigan off Cross Village since last Friday and the three men aboard suffered severely from hunger and cold until a row boat from Cross Village succeeded in putting some provisions aboard the Violet. The tug carries mail from the Beaver Islands and left St. James last Friday for Charlevoix. For several days the men aboard were unable to attract attention from the shore. Tuesday, however, they secured provisions.

Quake Felt in Nebraska.

Norfolk, Neb.—Specialists to the Norfolk Daily News tell of a violent earthquake shock through Pierce and Knox counties, at 2:15 p. m. The noise resembled a powder explosion. Horses became frightened, cattle stampeded, and chickens cackled. A team of mules ran away from fright, and at Foster a young man herding 50 cattle narrowly escaped their stampede with his life.

Bristow Elected to Senate.

Topeka, Kan.—At noon Monday both houses of the Kansas legislature met in joint session and elected J. B. Bristow of Salina United States senator to succeed Chester I. Long for a six years' term, beginning March 4 next. Bristow was the nominee of the Republicans at the first state-wide primary in Kansas last August.

Iowa Bank Cashier a Suicide.

Portsmouth, Ia.—C. S. Scroggins, for 18 years cashier of the State bank of Portsmouth, Ia., committed suicide Tuesday by shooting. A state bank examiner was at work examining the books of the bank, but no unfavorable showing had been found.

Three Houses Carried into Ocean.

San Luis Obispo, Cal.—Three houses at El Pizmo were carried away and swept into the Pacific ocean Tuesday when Price creek overflowed and swept through the town.

Paris Linotypers on Strike.

Paris.—All the linotypers on the Paris newspapers went on strike Monday night for an increase in wages. The publishers were expecting the strike and had made arrangements to print their papers by hand.

CUBANS AGAIN CONTROL ISLE

GEN. GOMEZ IS INAUGURATED AS THE PRESIDENT.

Ceremonies Preceded by Brilliant Illumination and Farewell Ball for American Officials.

Havana.—Cuba formally passed back into the hands of the Cubans at noon Thursday, when the new government, headed by President Gomez and Vice-President Zayas, was inaugurated. The ceremonies were simple. Gen. Gomez took the oath from the chief justice of the supreme court and made a brief address to the populace from the balcony of the palace. Afterward in the reception room of the palace Gov. Magoon read the order of President Roosevelt restoring the island and its affairs to the newly elected government.

The festivities really opened Wednesday evening with a brilliant illumination of the city and a farewell ball tendered by the mayor and council of Havana in honor of Gov. Magoon, President-elect Gomez, Vice-President-elect Zayas and the American officials who served as provisional authorities.

A notable ceremony of Wednesday was the decorating of the old battleship Maine with elaborate wreaths of garlands and hoisting at half-mast on the protruding military post a new American flag. This idea originated among the crew of the new battleship Maine, which now is in the harbor, who subscribed \$150 for the flowers and greens. Capt. William B. Caperton, commanding the new Maine, went personally with the sailors and three other officers to help place the wreaths and stretch the green garlands from the tattered mass of iron which was once the superstructure of the battleship, to the top of the military mast. Parties of visitors visited the wreck throughout the day.

MINE ACCIDENT FATAL TO SIX.

Three Are Killed Near Piedmont, W. Va.—Others Fatally Injured.

Cumberland, Md.—Three men were killed and ten others injured, three of whom, it is thought, will die, in an accident on the inclined railway leading to the mine of the Piedmont & Georges Creek Coal Co., on the mountainside near Piedmont, W. Va., yesterday. Two cars loaded with miners going to work collided with two coal laden cars bound down. James Condry, William Hamilton, and an unnamed Italian were killed; Charles Right and two Italians sustained injuries which may result fatally and the remaining injured men were severely bruised and shaken up. The accident occurred at a meeting point for cars about midway of the plane which is a half mile long. Instead of taking separate tracks the cars came together head on.

FARM ANIMAL CENSUS.

Year's Increase in Value Was Over Four Per Cent.

Washington.—Horses in the United States numbered 20,640,000 and were valued at \$1,974,052,000, an average of \$95.64 per head, on January 1 last, according to a report issued by the department of agriculture. The report showed a total value of \$4,535,259,000, or over four per cent. more than a year ago, for all farm animals on farms and ranges in the United States. The horses increased \$2.23 a head in value during the year. The number and value of other animals follow: Mules, 4,053,000 and \$437,082,000; cows, 21,720,000 and \$702,945,000; other cattle 49,379,000 and \$863,754,000; sheep, 56,084,000 and \$192,632,000 and swine, 64,147,000 and \$345,790,000.

Carrie Nation Is Egged.

London.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is attempting to deliver a series of lectures here, met with a very hostile reception at the Canterbury Music hall Monday night. She was pelted with eggs, one of them striking her in the face. From the very beginning the audience maintained a chorus of boos and hisses. Mrs. Nation was obliged to quit the house under police protection.

Say Benzene of Soda Is Safe.

Washington.—That benzene of soda used as a food preservative is not injurious to health is the judgment of the referee board of consulting experts, of which Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, is chairman. This conclusion, which has been approved by Secretary Wilson, reverses the findings of Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry.

British Radium Institute.

London.—Under the auspices of King Edward there will shortly be established under royal charter the Royal British Radium Institute. The purpose of the organization is to facilitate the conduct of research work and in connection therewith there will be a medical department.

Kills Sweetheart and Self.

Mohall, N. D.—George Fitzmaurice shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Gusta Nelson, and then shot himself. He died shortly after the shooting. Jealousy is said to have been the motive.

Claimant to Throne Sings in Cafe.

Budapest.—George Christie, son of former King Milan of Serbia and at one time a claimant to the Serbian throne, has accepted an engagement to sing in a local cafe for ten dollars a day.

Rudowitz Saved by Root.

Washington.—Christian Rudowitz, whose extradition on charges of murder, arson and other crimes was demanded by the Russian government, will not be extradited. This decision was announced Tuesday by Secretary of State Root.

Mine Explosion Fatal to Five.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Five men are dead as the result of the gas explosion and subsequent fire in the Merchants' mine and subsequent fire in the Merchants' mine and subsequent fire in the Merchants' mine.



THREE INDICTED FOR FRAUD

SPEEDY RESULTS FROM GRAND JURY AT MUSKOGEE.

Investigation into Town Lot Swindle Said to Reveal Wild Conspiracy Than Suspected.

Muskogee, Okla.—Semi-official reports from the federal grand jury Tuesday night were to the effect that three persons have been indicted on town lot fraud charges and that from ten to fifty separate indictments have been found against each.

Government officials, while declining to vouchsafe any information in advance of the report of the jury do not deny that indictments have been found. To Danville, Va., goes the distinction of furnishing the first witnesses to cause true bills to be found. In the case of these witnesses the testimony is said to be unanimous that at least thirty-eight deeds were forged by the persons indicted.

The settlement here is that the growth of the city has been retarded by the clouds cast upon titles of realty and that the clearing away of the cloud will result in great benefit to the city, though unquestionably working hardships in many cases.

While every possible precaution is being made by the government to prevent the secrets of the grand jury room from leaking out, apparently well founded reports are in circulation to the effect that the investigation shows a much wider conspiracy than was suspected when the jury was called to weigh the testimony against less than a dozen men. It is said many others are involved.

To O. E. Pagin, assistant attorney general, has been assigned the duty of drawing up the indictments. Pagin was formerly assistant United States district attorney at Chicago, where he gained the reputation of preparing indictments which never failed to hold.

JEROME IN CANAL LIBEL CASE.

Ready to Act if Robinson Will Make Complaint.

New York.—The possibility of the federal authorities having to stand aside to permit the state and county of New York to proceed against the publishers of the New York World for the alleged libel in connection with the Panama purchase, was made apparent Tuesday in a letter written by District Attorney Jerome to United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson.

Provided Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of the president, is willing to appear as a complainant witness, Mr. Jerome is ready, the letter states, to begin action at once in the state courts. It would be useless for him to do so, however, he explains, if his inquiry is not given precedence over that begun before the federal grand jury, as acquittal or conviction in one court would act as sufficient defense in the other.

Bloody Tragedy in Prison.

Pittsburg, Pa.—An insane convict patient in the hospital of the western penitentiary here attacked his convict nurse Sunday, stabbing him perhaps fatally. A guard called by the nurse shot the madman twice. The latter, hidden in the smoke, sprang at the guard, fatally stabbing him. The guard then fired twice more, wounding the insane prisoner so that he died soon afterward.

Haytian Minister Recalled.

Washington.—Minister Leger of Hayti has received a cable message from his government requesting him to return home.

Secretary Bacon Sworn In.

Washington.—Mr. Bacon, following his confirmation by the senate as secretary of state in succession to Secretary Root, took the oath of office late Wednesday. Mr. O'Laughlin, confirmed as assistant secretary of state, took the oath of office Thursday.

Gov. Cosgrove Inaugurated.

Olympia, Wash.—S. G. Cosgrove was inaugurated governor of Washington Wednesday. His serious illness at Paso Robles, Cal., compelled postponement for two weeks.

Two Killed in Train Wreck.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The Union Pacific passenger train No. 5, known as the Oregon express, westbound, struck a broken rail near Dana, 150 miles west of here at 3:45 Tuesday afternoon and was wrecked. Five coaches went into the ditch. Two persons were reported killed and 20 injured.

Veteran Railroad Man Dead.

Dubuque, Ia.—Winfield Scott Henson, aged 39, a prominent employee of the Illinois Central railroad since 1880, died Tuesday.

GREAT FRENCH ACTOR DEAD.

Benolt-Constant Coquelin Passes Away on Eve of Masterpiece.

Paris.—Benolt-Constant Coquelin, the great French actor whose culminating triumph had been awaited in Edmund Rostand's "The Chantecler," which is now being rehearsed, died at Pont-Aux-Dames, Seine-et-Marne.

The death of M. Coquelin is an incalculable loss to the French stage. Only a few days ago M. Rostand, who recently has been giving the finishing touches to "The Chantecler," arrived in Paris from Cambay, and he was ready to begin the rehearsals of the play in which M. Coquelin, who had the leading role, was expected to duplicate his famous success obtained in M. Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac."

F. P. GLAZIER IS FOUND GUILTY.

Ex-Treasurer of Michigan Convicted of Misappropriating State Funds.

Lansing, Mich.—Ex-State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier of Chelsea, whose failure in December, 1907, resulted in the closing of the Chelsea Savings bank, of which he was the head, and which had on deposit about \$685,000 of state funds, was found guilty late Wednesday by a jury in the lagam county circuit court of misappropriating state funds.

Mr. Glazier's attorneys immediately gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court, and he was released on \$10,000 bail and given until March 5 to file a bill of exceptions and a motion for a new trial. He received the verdict without emotion.

DELAY ANTI-JAP MEASURE.

California Legislators Agree to Postpone Their Consideration.

Sacramento, Cal.—The question of anti-Japanese legislation was temporarily put aside by the legislature Wednesday as a result of an agreement between President Roosevelt, Gov. Gillett and the leaders of both houses. Assemblyman A. M. Drew agreed, after a conference with the governor, to amend his anti-Japanese bill, but a motion to put all the measures over for a week prevailed with little opposition.

Negroes Slain by Deputies.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Three negroes, brothers, named McLaughlin, barricaded in a farm house, resisted the attempt of three deputy sheriffs to arrest them near Payson, and as a result one of the negroes was killed, another shot so that he died Monday, and the third fatally wounded.

One of the deputies, Thomas Dunn of Chandler, was shot in the arm. A bullet grazed a deputy from Prague. The third officer, William Kays of Sparks, escaped unhurt.

Senator Newlands Re-elected.

Carson, Nev.—United States Senator Francis G. Newlands, (Dem.), who has been chosen by popular vote to succeed himself, was re-elected Tuesday by both houses of the legislature, voting separately. In the senate he received 17 votes, two members not casting their ballots. The assembly gave him the full vote of 48. The Republicans stood by their agreement to abide by the popular vote, and placed no candidate in nomination.

Crash Fatal to Family.

Klinton, Ont.—William Spooner, a Gileburne farmer, and his ten-year-old son, Wilfrid, were instantly killed here at the Montreal street grade crossing. Mrs. Spooner was fatally injured.

President Wants Maine Raised.

Washington.—President Roosevelt Wednesday sent to congress a message approving the recommendation of Gov. Magoon that an appropriation be made to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor.

Well-Known Mining Attorney Dies.

New York.—James J. McEvilly, secretary of the Rocky Mountain club and a well-known attorney in mining cases, died at his home in this city, aged 29 years. He was born in Virginia City, Mont.

Youth Confesses to Murder.

Mason City, Ia.—W. L. Winter, aged 19, wanted at Union, Ia., for the murder of Leonard Trimble, and who was captured Sunday by Sheriff Welsh of Eldorado, has confessed to the murder. He said the crime was due to reading of dime novels.

C. P. to Electrify Its System.

Winnipeg, Man.—The announcement was made here Monday that the Canadian Pacific railway will electrify its whole system through the mountainous west.

CUBA AGAIN FREE

GOVERNOR MAGOON SAILS AND PROVISIONAL REGIME ENDS.

GENERAL GOMEZ IS POPULAR

Roads Have Been Built and Public Improvements of Various Kinds Made.

Havana, Jan. 29.—Adj. Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez was inaugurated president of the restored Cuban republic yesterday at noon, and within an hour after he had taken the oath of office, the American officials who had been in control of affairs since the autumn of 1906 had departed from the island on battleships and army transports. The American provisional governor Charles E. Magoon, who escorted General Gomez to the palace and there turned over to him the reins of government, sailed on the new Maine, which was followed out of the harbor by the battleship Mississippi and the army transport McClellan. General Gomez was one of the leaders of the revolution against President Estrada Palma, but he now seems popular with all classes. American control of affairs has been sharply criticized from time to time, and Governor Magoon has been widely cartooned, but he endeavored to build up the island and have spent money freely on good roads and public improvements of various sorts. As a result of this, however, they have left a comparatively empty treasury. The island is prosperous and the revenues are increasing steadily, which in a great measure is compensatory.

SOCIALISTS IN FULL CONTROL.

Body Will Sway United Mine Workers' Conference.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—After a ten years' struggle the socialists among the membership of the United Mine Workers of America have at last obtained the balance of power in the annual convention now in session here. It is estimated that 800 of the 1,400 delegates are either active socialists or have engaged to support measures of socialist tendency in the convention. A resolution for the public ownership of public utilities was adopted by the convention without a dissenting vote.

In the past the leaders have been able to prevent the national organization committing itself to socialist doctrines but that time is past and President Lewis finds a rival for his office in John Walker of Illinois, who is a professional socialist.

Root Talks to Solons.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 29.—United States Senator-elect Elihu Root addressed the senate and assembly in joint session after he had thanked the legislature for the great opportunity to represent the state of his birth and of his life. Mr. Root said: "I shall do my best to justify your selection, with not too much confidence in the result because I do not think as a rule lawyers who have been years at the bar and whose habits have become fixed, ordinarily make very good legislators, when they are not caught young, and I have a rather uncomfortable sense that it will be quite impossible for me to live up to the many kindly and delightful things that have been said about me by my friends in the state of New York during the past few months."

STORM THROUGHOUT WEST.

Wind and Heavy Blizzard Reported in This Section.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Reports from various points in the west indicate the prevalence of severe wind storms yesterday. At Omaha the wind reached a velocity of 58 miles an hour, prostrating wires in all directions. In the territory west and north of Omaha a severe blizzard is raging. At Lamotte, Mo., the wind demolished the opera house and seriously damaged other buildings. No persons were injured. Portions of Oklahoma were storm-swept. At Carmen, Guthrie and Galtby several buildings were damaged. Telegraphic communication is demoralized.

Chile and Peru At Odds.

Valparaiso, Chile, Jan. 29.—The rupture of diplomatic relations between Chile and Peru, signalled by the withdrawal of Senor J. M. Echague, the Chilean minister at Lima, has aroused more or less excitement here and the old animosities between the two countries, dating back to the war of 1879 and the consequent operation of the Peruvian provinces of Tacna and Arica by Chile, have to a certain measure been revived.

Must Pay or Foreclose.

New York, Jan. 29.—That there has been a default under the mortgage held by the Guarantee Trust company against the Metropolitan Street Railway company was the decision rendered by Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court. The trust sued to recover on its mortgage is \$12,500,000. The court ordered a foreclosure sale of the property covered by the mortgage unless principal and interest were paid within twenty days.

France to Honor Binns.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The maritime committee of the chamber of deputies has decided to ask the government to recognize in a special manner the heroism of John R. Binns, the Marconi operator on board the Republic, who was instrumental in bringing other steamers to the assistance of the Republic and her passengers after she was cut down by the Florida off Nantucket.

Is Just One Vote Short.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 29.—Senator Stephenson lacked one vote of election again yesterday when the second ballot in joint assembly was taken. He received 14 senators and 52 assemblymen. There were present 132 members of the legislature, thus requiring 67 votes to elect.

THE WONDERBERRY.

Mr. Luther Burbank, the plant wizard of California, has originated a wonderful new plant which grows anywhere, in any soil or climate, and bears great quantities of luscious berries all the season. Plants are grown from seed, and it takes only three months to get them in bearing, and they may be grown and fruited all summer in the garden, or in pots during the winter. It is unquestionably the greatest fruit novelty ever known, and Mr. Burbank has made Mr. John Lewis Childs, of Floral Park, N. Y., the introducer. He says that Mr. Childs is one of the largest, best-known, fairest and most reliable seedsmen in America. Mr. Childs is advertising seed of the Wonderberry all over the world, and offering great inducements to Agents for taking orders for it. This berry is so fine and valuable, and so easily grown anywhere, that everybody should get it at once.

RIFT IN LOVE'S LUTE.

Sighing Swain Meant Well, But Language Tripped Him.

The essential difference between the signification of words and terms in the English tongue which are almost the same in etymology and origin is a great element of difficulty to a foreigner who is learning the language—a fact to which a certain attaché of a foreign mission at Washington recently alluded.

When the budding diplomatist in question arrived at our national capital a year or two ago, he soon capitulated to the charms of a young woman on the official set, and they speedily became the best of friends. A month or so ago the attaché returned to this country after a lengthy leave of absence passed in his own land. About the first thing he did on reaching Washington was to send a note to the lady of his admiration, wherein, to her astonishment and indignation, he gave expression to this sentiment: "Once more, my dear friend, I shall gaze upon your unmatched eyes."—Harper's Weekly.

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A Slight Misunderstanding.

Little Helen Bentley of Los Angeles, aged five, dearly loves her grandma, who has been living with her and her parents. Recently grandma went to Seattle for a visit, and caught cold on the way. When she arrived there, she wrote back to Helen's parents that she had reached Seattle, but had had a hard fight with the grip. Helen wanted to hear what grandma had to say, and the letter was read to her. Soon afterward she saw one of her neighbors, and exclaimed: "Oh, Mrs. Smith, we've had a letter from grandma. She got to Seattle all right, but she had a terrible fight with her valise."

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete Almanac; it contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, gives the interpretation of dreams, and teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures, and antidotes for poisons. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the MUNYON REMEDY COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA.

Took It Out on the Boy.

"What, you want a dollar for spending money?" exclaimed Mr. Tytes. "Look here, young man, when I was a boy my father never gave me a dollar to spend foolishly. I was taught to consider myself lucky if I got a nickel."

"Well," protested Bobby, "you don't need to jump on me about it. Tell your troubles to grandpa."

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Father Wasn't Handsome.

Numother—I don't like it. Everybody says baby looks like his father. Visitor—Well, I wouldn't worry, dear. It doesn't much matter in a boy, you know.

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EVERYTHING WAS FAVORABLE

SORRY HE DIDN'T MOVE TO WESTERN CANADA BEFORE.

Mr. Austin was a man who had never had any previous experience in farming, but Western Canada had allured him, and he profited. He got a low-rate certificate from a Canadian Government agent, and then moved. What he says is interesting:

"Ranfurly, Alberta, May 10-'08. "J. N. Grieve, Esqr., Spokane, Wash.—Dear Sir: After a dozen or more years of unsuccessful effort in the mercantile business in Western Washington, in August, 1903, decided to come to Alberta with a gentleman who was shipping two cars live stock to Edmonton. I assisted this man with the stock over one hundred miles out in the Birch Lake Country, East of Edmonton. Indeed, how surprised, how favorably everything compared with my dream of what I wanted to see in a new country.

"Had never had any experience in farming, but I was immediately converted into a farmer. And from that moment I have prospered. Selecting a homestead near Birch Lake, I returned for wife and three small children and freighted out from Edmonton in March following year we shovelled a spot clear of snow and pitched our tent and commenced operations, at that time we had no neighbors. Four years have passed, the locality well settled, two miles from railway station, with churches and schools, telephone and good road accommodations. "We are enjoying the privileges granted to any rural district in Washington. The Birch Lake Country is no exception, this great transformation is rapidly going on in every district in Western Canada.

"I estimate that every quarter section in every direction is capable of producing a comfortable living for a family of ten forever. After paying for two horses and a cow, had just \$10.00 to go on. Did my first ploughing in my life. I was very awkward in my work, but nature was glad and I was abundantly paid for my efforts. Our cattle has increased to about fifty head, which was very profitable on account of the abundance of forage. To farm was compelled to buy about four hundred dollars' worth of farm machinery on time, and the payments fell due last fall, and you may wonder how I expected to pay for them when we had such a bad year. 'Twas a little bad for Western Canada or for a little sourdough. But not 35 or 40 bushels oats a pretty good yield per acre in many States. Then the price of grain went out of sight, so when I had sold my crop I found I was able to make my payments nicely, besides we had lots of feed. No one has any business raising cattle without growing grain, or vice versa. As to the winters, did not feed my cattle, excepting the calves, a fork of hay until in March. Have found the winters much more pleasant than we did in Western Washington. This is strange and hard to explain, but

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Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

KNOXVILLE GIRL HIS ACCUSER.

Frank Ralph Arrested at Council Bluffs on a Serious Charge.

Knoxville.—Frank Ralph, a young German-American, formerly employed as an attendant at the State Inebriate hospital at Knoxville, was brought from Council Bluffs to face a charge of seduction. The warrant for Ralph's arrest was placed in the hands of Sheriff Wilson of Marion county on June 2, 1908. On that date or the day previous, Young Ralph obtained information as to his prospective arrest, and fled to Germany. Later he returned to America and for the past two months has been employed as clerk at the Neumayer hotel in Council Bluffs. It is understood that Ralph is now very anxious to marry the girl and take her back to Council Bluffs, and it is believed that an amicable settlement will be effected.

CONFESSED AN OLD MURDER.

Philip Martin Says He Killed W. G. Reed in 1905.

Montezuma.—County Attorney H. E. Boyd has returned from Anamosa, where he secured a confession from Philip Martin that he and a companion murdered Thomas W. Reed near here in January, 1905. Martin implicates Jesse Finley as an accomplice. The men were charged with the crime originally, but were discharged by the magistrate. An indictment recently was returned against them, however. Finley is in jail here and Martin is under a thirty-five year sentence for crimes of which he was convicted in November and is at Anamosa reformatory. He will be brought back in March and told the county attorney he would plead guilty to murder in the first degree. He was 18 years old at the time of the crime and claims to have been drunk. Finley also will be tried at the March term. He denies guilt.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

The Published Picture of Dead Mother Restored Helen Coffey.

Waterloo.—Helen Coffey, a pretty 17-year-old girl of Marshalltown, has been identified as the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of this city. Her mother, Anna G. Smith, ran away from home twenty years ago, when 17 years of age. She married Edmund Coffey, her sweetheart, in Council Bluffs and the couple made their home in Marshalltown. Six years ago she died. A picture of the mother published at the time of the Haskin-Coffey secret wedding at Christmas time, gave the girl the clue which has led to the establishment of her identity as the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. A feature of the case is the fact that the young girl has been frequently in Waterloo and at one time for a period of three months worked in a local department store.

COUNTY FARM PROFITABLE.

Cerro Gordo Farm More Than Pays for Its Expenses.

Mason City.—Among the few counties in Iowa that have a self-supporting county farm this county is one. The fat cattle which have been feeding were marketed at 50¢ per pound, netting \$2,481.50 which came into the hands of the county. The result of this and other farm products has more than kept the fifty inmates. In contrast to the products of this farm is that of Henry county, the report from which shows that a deficit of \$35,000 has resulted in the care of the farm and its inmates, of which there are twenty-eight, making a total per capita of \$200. At this rate the inmates could be cared for cheaper at the state infirmary.

BANK CASHIER SUICIDES.

C. I. Scoggins, of Portsmouth, Shoots Himself in Office.

Portsmouth.—C. I. Scoggins, cashier of the State bank of Portsmouth, shot and killed himself in his office at the State bank at 8 o'clock, Jan. 26. The announcement of the tragedy created a profound sensation throughout the community, where Mr. Scoggins was held in the highest esteem. He was apparently in good health and so far as the public is aware in easy circumstances financially. A bank examiner, Mr. Carmony, came here and began an investigation of the bank's affairs, but it was said no shortage had been discovered. Mr. Scoggins was one of the best known citizens of the community. He is survived by a wife and several children, two of whom are married.

Fire From Coffax Hotel.

Coffax.—But for the prompt action of the proprietor of the Grand Hotel in using fire extinguishers, the building would have burned to the ground when fire broke out in the hotel at 5:30 in the morning. The cause is not known. The forty guests of the hotel escaped in their night clothes. Several Des Moines people were staying at the hotel. The damage was \$200.

Shoots His Uncle.

Shenandoah.—Sam Jarvis shot his uncle three times, one shot taking effect in his cheek, which may prove fatal. The wounded man was taken to the Washburn railroad hospital at Moberly, Mo. Jarvis was interpreter for a gang of Greeks working for the Washburn and living in a car side tracked at Imogene, where the shooting occurred.

Fog Concealed the Fire.

Nora Springs.—A dense fog shielded from the neighbors the home of A. C. Jackson, near here, and they did not know it was on fire till it was in ruins. The loss is about \$5,000.

LOSSES BOTH FEET.

J. C. Harrison, Osceola Business Man, Freezes While Unconscious.

Osceola.—J. C. Harrison, one of the oldest merchants in Osceola and a prominent citizen here for almost fifty years, had both feet amputated. Over a week ago, while sick, Mr. Harrison went out of doors in the night without the knowledge of the family and lost consciousness, lying there for some hours before he was discovered. His feet were quite badly frozen and in spite of medical care, gangrene set in, making an operation necessary to save his life. The left foot was amputated just back of the ball of the foot and the right about half way up the instep by Drs. Routhett, Hollenbeck and Wall. He is in a fair way to recovery, despite his weakened physical condition.

RACE WAR AT MASON CITY.

Whites and Blacks in Fierce Contest at That Place.

Mason City.—Mason City was given a taste of an incipient race war when a riot between white and colored men culminated in smashing two big plate glass windows for the Armstrong barber shop and the beating up of a couple of negroes. The shop was attacked with stones by unknown parties during the night, and the plate glass windows, 8x10 feet each, were shattered to pieces. Feeling has been running high between certain elements of whites and blacks. Several fights ensued in which a couple of colored men were waylaid in an alley and roughly handled. This was followed by the breaking of the windows.

OWNER MUST PAY MULET TAX.

Centerville Man Goes Before Board in Futile Effort.

Centerville.—The owner of the building occupied by the Eagles' lodge, against which a mulct tax was assessed in December by the assessor, failed to get an abatement before the county board. This is the first time such an assessment has been made and has created quite a sensation. The owner of the building paid ignorance of the traffic in liquor when a government license was produced. There is an energetic attempt to drive all illegal liquor selling from the city and that the lines will divide on that issue in the coming city campaign is now the outlook.

FARM RENTER HAS PROFITS.

Farmer Near Mason City Proves Rented Farm Can Pay.

Swaledale.—The talk that there are no profits resulting to the renter on Iowa farms has been refuted by Ulysses Brough, of this vicinity who, on an ordinary 160 acre farm which he tilled last year, has sold a total of \$6,400 worth of grain and stock. Of that amount \$2,400 was corn, \$1,600 was oats, and \$2,400 were steers. He still has on the farm seventy-five head of cattle, a couple hundred head of hogs, 1,200 bushels of corn and 1,500 bushels of oats. He began a few years ago a poor man and has made a good headway, but this last year has made his fortune. He holds the record for profitable farming in this part of the state for the renter class.

Rich Mansion Pair Found Freezing.

Mansions.—An astonishing case of suffering was brought to light here when an aged couple named Farland, were found in a freezing and starving condition in their own home. Although possessed of a good residence property, a large farm and money in the bank, without a cent of indebtedness, these old people were found huddled about a small stove with hardly any fire in it. They had plenty of coal but were too miserly to burn it. Very little food was found in the house and the man and woman were in a most filthy condition.

Put \$50,000 in Y. M. C. A.

Council Bluffs.—With whistles blowing and a big display of fireworks, the news was carried over the city that the campaign for \$20,000 additional with which to add another story to the partially completed Young Men's Christian association building, had ended successfully and a whole day ahead of the time limit placed upon the campaign by certain business men who had subscribed \$5,000 conditionally to the fund. The organization will have an investment of almost \$50,000. The building will be four stories high.

Slain Woman Down in Well.

Sioux City.—One of the most horrible murders in the criminal history of Sioux City was uncovered when the body of Mrs. Zack Odom was found in the well in the rear of her husband's home, 115 South Jennings street. There were fifteen knife wounds in her back and her jugular vein had been severed. She was a white woman and her husband is a negro and was employed in one of the packing houses. The police are looking for him. They had many family quarrels and separated about three weeks ago.

Clarion Market Day Success.

Clarion.—The market day in Clarion was a great success, notwithstanding the very heavy conditions of the country roads. A very large crowd of men were present and things sold well. A big bunch of cattle were sold and about eighty horses. All brought top prices. The merchants experienced an unusually heavy trade.

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Editorial Verdict.

From a serious-minded jester the editor received this note, together with a consignment of humor that was heavy enough to go by freight:

"Dear Sir: I read all these jokes to my wife, and she laughed heartily. Now, I have it on good authority that when a man's wife will laugh at his jokes they are bound to be very good—or she is. Yours, etc."

Ready Theme.

"Archibald," called the wife of the special writer in excited tones. "Don't bother me, Lucy," shouted her husband from his "den."

"Archibald," she persisted. "Please keep quiet. Didn't I tell you not to bother me when I am busy?"

"But I must, dear. The children have taken those six bottles of gold paint you bought for the gas fixtures and smeared it on the walls from garret to cellar."

"That so, Lucy? Well, don't let that worry you. I'll just call it an inspiration and use it in an article entitled 'How Children Brighten Up the House.'"

Anger Shrinks Vitality.

Dr. Maurice de Fleury, a distinguished Frenchman, advances the theory that every time one becomes angry his vitality shrinks. After even the most artfully suppressed signs of bad temper the vitality becomes smaller and smaller, until finally nothing is left. Anger is a certain kind of cerebral excitement, explains Dr. de Fleury. The hypersthenic subject is always on its verge, while the neurasthenic becomes inflated only by a sudden bout of reaction excited from without. But at that moment when they are let loose the two are alike, save that the strong man is a blinder brute, while the weak man is somewhat of an actor and seems to aim at effect.

Too Much for His Mind.

"My first impulses," wailed the Sad-Eyed Individual, "are invariably good. In fact, I think that I may venture, without fear of undue exaggeration, to say that they are very good. But I never act on them! I always act on second thoughts. This trait in my character has ruined my career, because my second thoughts are always bad! In fact, I think I may say, without fear of misrepresentation, that they're punk."

"Well," suggested he who was listening, "why don't you wait until third thoughts, and act on them?"

Mournfully, despondently, the Sad-Eyed Individual shook his head.

"My dear sir," he groaned, "I never had three successive thoughts about anything in my life!"

JOY WORK

And the Other Kind.

Did you ever stand on a prominent corner at an early morning hour and watch the throngs of people on their way to work? Noting the number who were forcing themselves along because it meant their daily bread, and the others cheerfully and eagerly pursuing their way because of love of their work.

It is a fact that one's food has much to do with it. An example: If an engine has poor oil, or a boiler is fired with poor coal, a bad result is certain, isn't it?

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Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its great strength than other makes.

The Use of a Fat Man.

"I don't know whether I'll like Jack or not when I see him again," said she. "He wrote me he was getting fat. I hate a fat man."

"A fat man's all right," said the boy who was playing cards on the floor, "when a burglar gets in. A fat man will scare a burglar."

"But," she demurred, "I'm not marrying a man just because he's good to scare burglars with, am I?"

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Childhood's Frankness. A little girl went visiting one day, and after a time was given the album of family photographs to look at. She turned the leaves over carefully, and pretty soon closed the book.

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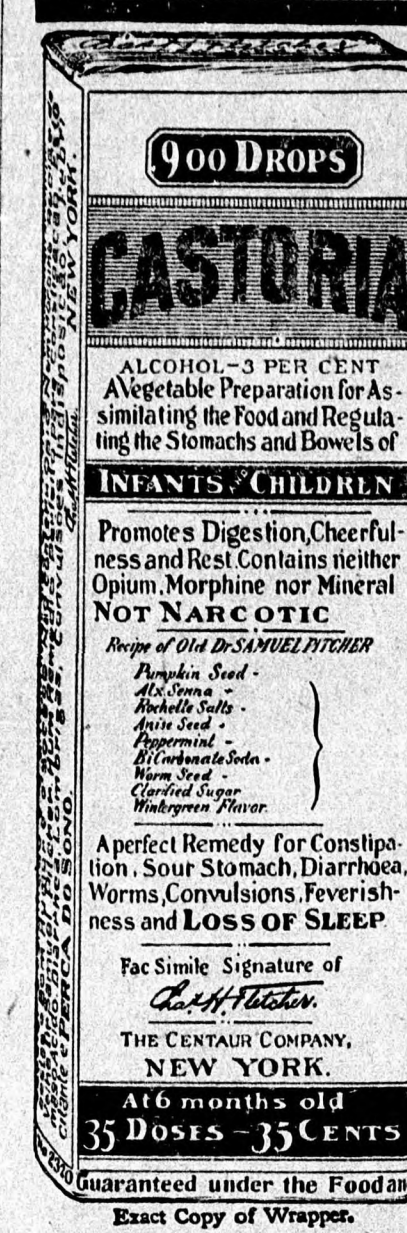
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