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CITY NEWS.

On B. 1. you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will send all your local news.—Ed.

Winter is about here, snow has come.

Go to Mason, the Milliner for Hats.

Mrs. W. K. Perry of Enterprise was a Capital City visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Jones of Buxton came up last Saturday to take treatment from the dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson has moved to East Fifteenth and Lyons streets where they are housekeeping.

Miss Zella Davis who spent last week visiting old friends in Hannibal, Mo., returned this week feeling elated.

Mrs. Cass Lambert, one of the leading Rock Island ladies has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andy Fulton of our city returned home last week, accompanied by little Irene Fulton, who will spend the winter there.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston, 510 13th st makes a specialty of Human Hair Curls, also Shampooing and straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

All members of the Eastern Star Chapter will meet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for initiation. All members are requested to be present. By order of Mrs. L. R. Palmer, W. M., Jessie McClain, Sec'y.

Mr. E. B. Cook, one of the substantial and well fixed citizens of Clarinda, was a capital city visitor. He made a pleasant call at the Bystander office. He is stopping with Rev. S. Bates.

Mrs. W. H. Birney who left more than a month ago for the Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle, Washington returned home last week and reported an excellent visit and wonderful sights seen aside from the Exposition was just grand.

Miss Edith Comely of Webster City arrived in the city this week to resume study of Crater at Drake University. While in the city she will make her home at the R. N. Hyde residence.

Mrs. F. D. Jackson announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Beulah to Mr. Samuel B. Taylor. Mr. Taylor is employed by the C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co. They will make their home in Rock Island, Ill. The marriage will be very quiet and solemnized in the early fall.

The M. C. T. club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Green. After the regular business of the club the following program was rendered: Quotations, Mary Church Terrell, Instrumental solo, Mrs. Green; reading, Miss Jessie Bell; paper, "Then and Now" Mrs. J. B. Rush; followed by general discussion by Mrs. J. L. Thompson. Dainty refreshments were then served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Marie I. Bell. The club adjourned to meet with Miss Gertrude Hyde Monday eve 18.

See Mason's New Fall Hats, prices reasonable.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met at the residence of the Misses Alexander in Highland Park and held Polar Program, which was indeed quite in keeping with the weather on that occasion. Mrs. Mattie Warlick read a paper on the Negro's past, in the recent polar explorations which was discussed by all present. The next meeting will be with S. Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown at 1068 Fifth street, at which the evening will be spent with Goethe, his Life and Works, being discussed by Mr. E. Hall and Goethe's Faust reviewed by Miss Estella Wilburn.

It is not generally known that Mr. L. H. S. Brown, our professional painter is holding a very important position as one of the clerkship in the Iowa Dairy Co., on West Walnut street. He has been employed by said company for more than a year and has proven to be a valuable man to the company.

Mrs. W. H. Birney who returned on her Western trip visited Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle, Washington, Portland, Ogden, Salt Lake and Denver, Colo., having a most delightful time.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1068 Fifth street, next Tuesday evening Oct. 19. The following program will be rendered: Quotations from Goethe; his life and works by Mrs. E. B. Hall; Goethe's Faust reviewed by Miss Estella Wilburn. Discussion of paper led by Atty. S. Joe Brown. The meeting promises to be a very interesting one and all members are urged to be present.

Mason's the Milliner, is the best place to buy a hat.

The North Des Moines High School has the best record in number of colored pupils enrolled. It is our object to run the names of all the colored pupils now enrolled in each of our three H. H. Schools of Des Moines. Below are those in North High, Edna Alexander, Anna Reeves, Leora Nickles, Emery and Napoleon Jackson, Chester, Fredrick, Hazel Williams, McKinley, Carey Dolza, Gaggins.

The first real Foot Ball game of the season of any consequence will be played Saturday afternoon at the Drake Stadium, Drake vs. Cornell. A large crowd is expected as Cornell has a very strong team this year. They are victors for the State Championship. They met the State University at Iowa City last Saturday and the game was only 3 to 0 in favor of the S. U. I.; so Saturday will be a hard fought battle. Coach Griffith of Drake has a fine lot of men to select from this year but they are inexperienced as yet.

The Board of Directors of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's clubs met in Marshalltown, Iowa, on October 7, the guests of the Dunbar Progressive club. The session was opened in Masonic Hall, by Mrs. C. E. Lewis, of Davenport, who is the State President. After a few remarks the meeting was turned over to Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Vice-President. Mrs. James H. Woods of Des Moines, State chairman on Arts and Crafts, was present and made her report. Mrs. J. P. Hamilton of Des Moines, State chairman in Rescue work made her report. Mrs. E. B. Elliston of Des Moines, State Organizer, made her report; also Mrs. Henry Horne of Cedar Rapids, State Secretary; Mrs. C. E. Lewis of Davenport, and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, of Des Moines. Many recommendations were discussed to be acted upon at the next Federation meeting to be held in Des Moines the fourth Tuesday of May, 1910. The "Iowa Colored Woman" was thoroughly discussed by all members present. A neat vum was realized by a public collection for the paper.

In the evening the young men of the city gave a banquet in the A. O. U. W. Hall, which was a very nice affair aside from the club, ladies entertaining. The visitors were royally entertained by Messrs. I. L. Brown, Albert Walker and Henry Flipping.

A New Co-operative Grocery Store.

Our city and perhaps our race will soon have a real grocery store, first class in every respect, run on the co-operative plan, so that every race loving patriotic man should encourage this worthy enterprise. The plan is fathered by a man of 20 years actual experience in mercantile and grocery business, having been connected with one of the largest concerns in Iowa. Next week we will give our readers the name and picture of this well qualified gentleman.

A LOVING CUP IS PRESENTED

Mr. B. C. Buxton, ex-Superintendent of Consol. Coal Co., at Buxton, Dr. E. A. Carter, Makes Presentation Speech and Mr. Buxton Makes Response.

On last Tuesday, October 6th, the "Veterans of Old Mucky" presented Mr. B. C. Buxton with a beautiful \$120 silver loving cup as a token of their esteem for him and of their appreciation of his kindness and philanthropic deeds during his superintendency at Muckamuck and Buxton. Dr. Carter, in his presentation speech, recalled the many acts of philanthropy which class Mr. Buxton as one of the foremost among the benefactors of the negro race. Among the many things he mentioned was Mr. Buxton's efforts in establishing the best negro Y. M. C. A. in the world at Buxton, Ia. He not only gave one-half of the money necessary for its construction, but was instrumental in securing the remainder of the funds from the Consolidation Coal Co. He also donated liberally to churches and charities and aided many older citizens personally. He encouraged thrift among the miners; encouraged deposits in the savings banks; was instrumental in securing good houses and large home garden spots and many things too numerous to mention. Through long acquaintance a mutual friendship had grown up between him and superintendents and there seemed to be a general preference for employing colored miners. The men expressed the hope that the present superintendent would continue the old policies and pledged their continual support to him. In his response Mr. Buxton thanked the men for the beautiful token and said that they would live all the time in his memory, even without such a reminder to him. He expressed himself as feeling kindly toward all his employees, but most especially toward the "Veterans of Old Mucky" who were continually in his employ.

The cup was beautifully mounted on an ebony pedestal. Upon one side was the inscription: "To Benjamin Clift Buxton, with loving remembrance from the Veterans of Old Mucky." On the other side of the cup the names of the sixty-two donors were engraved.

WILLING TO OBLIGE.

"When you feels any temptations comin' along," said the friend and adviser, "you must say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'"

"Da's what I done said," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "an' den I imagines I hyubs Sa'an answer me back: 'Da's all right. We's both make de same way, nobow, an' it don't make no diff'rence to me which leads de unbecom'ing'."

APPOINTMENTS OF THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

Held at Moline, Ill., Sept. 22 to 26th, Inc.—The Appointments Made by the Right Rev. C. T. Shaffer, D. D., the Presiding Bishop.

It is through the courtesy of Rev. Henry F. Jones, Cor. Secty., now of Keokuk, that we are able to publish a complete list, for which we extend our thanks:

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

Timothy Reeves, Presiding Elder. Quila Chapel, Chicago—To be supplied. Bethel Chapel, Chicago—D. P. Roberts. St. Stephen's, Chicago—R. E. Wilson. Wayman Chapel, Chicago—H. E. Stewart. St. Mary's, Chicago—W. H. Saunders. St. John's, Chicago—J. S. Woods. Institutional, Chicago—A. R. Carey. Aurora, Ill.—G. W. Gaines. Hyde Park, Chicago—E. R. Edwards. Trinity, Chicago—R. H. Cato. Harvey, Ill.—W. J. Feistman. Chicago Heights—Reynolds. Morgan Park—Geo. Richardson. Oak Park—Jas. Woods. Blue Island, Ill.—A. F. Hunt. Gary, Ind.—J. H. Garrison. Redeemer, Mission—T. A. Clark.

ST. PAUL DISTRICT.

E. G. Jackson, Presiding Elder. St. James, St. Paul, Minn.—H. S. Graves. Ebenezer, Evanston, Ill.—Jas. Higgins. St. Peter's, Minneapolis—C. W. Roberts. St. James, Minneapolis—J. L. Wharton. St. Mark's, Duluth, Minn.—Jonathan Brewer. Elgin, Ill.—W. A. Moore. St. Paul's, Madison, Wis.—T. C. Devlin. Beloit and Delavan, Wis.—J. D. Peterson. Glenwood, Ill.—R. L. Allen. Rockford, Ill.—A. Boyd. Lake Forest, Waukegan and Racine—H. E. Johnson. LaGrange, Ill.—W. H. Griffin. Joliet, Ill.—J. P. Coats. Hastings-Superior—To be supplied.

DES MOINES DISTRICT.

M. L. Gordon, Presiding Elder.

Des Moines—J. N. Daniels. Buxton—D. E. Butler. Ottumwa—P. M. Lewis. Okaloosa—J. H. Bell. Council Bluffs—M. G. Newman. Sioux City—J. W. Dowdson. Albia—S. L. B. Yankton and Sioux Falls—R. B. Manley. Newton and Colfax—S. W. Stansbury. Centerville and Harkes—Starks. Buxton Mission—G. W. Mayes. Indianola and Des Moines Mission—P. S. Ervin. Orlabor—N. R. Morgan.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

L. J. Phillips, Presiding Elder. Keokuk—H. P. Jones. Galesburg—B. F. Moore. Burlington—C. H. Thomas. Moline—T. W. Lewis. Monmouth—W. A. Searcy. Cedar Rapids—J. H. Ferribee. Davenport—T. B. Stovall. Rock Island—S. McDowell. Clinton—B. U. Taylor. Washington and Fairfield—W. W. Williams. Muscatine—M. Peyton. Peinceton and Kewanee—D. W. Brown. Fort Madison—G. B. Pope. Dubuque—B. F. Hubbard. Knoxville—R. H. Hackley. H. Hackley—Transferred to Illinois Conference. Evangelist—W. H. Robinson. The next (twenty-eighth) session of the Iowa Conference will be held at St. Peter's Church, Minneapolis, Minn. Respectfully yours, Henry P. Jones, Secretary Ia. Conf., 1319 High St., Keokuk, Ia.

ALBIA NOTES.

Rev. Mrs. J. H. Bell were in Albia the past week, preparing to move to their new appointment in Clarinda.

Rev. Burke spent Sunday in Marshalltown.

Mrs. John Washington moved from Albia to Hocking this week.

Mr. Johnson of Buxton spent Sunday in Albia with his family.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, presiding elder Gordon was present.

Mrs. L. Grayson was in Hocking one day this week.

At the Monroe County Fair this year there were two restaurant departments run by colored men, one by Mr. Jno. Thomas, assisted by Mrs. Bessie Thomas and Mrs. Lula Miller with his competent assistants and good patronage, his restaurant was a success. The other was run by Messrs. Jeffers Brothers, assisted by the Misses Jeffers of Knoxville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler. They are old and reliable caterers and were in the same business at the parks a few weeks ago and were also successful.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Bone this week. After the usual hour of business quite a nice repast was served by the hostess.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the effected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains and is certain to please anyone suffering from that disease. For sale by all druggists.

War Secretary's Plea For Justice

Government Should Be One of Fairness. The Cankering Virus of Mob Rule Destroys All Wholesome Life in the Body Politic—State of Siege Not Wanted.

The following extracts from the recent speech of Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson at the state fair, Nashville, Tenn., is practical, sane and sound. It is strong enough to make the governor of each state wake up to a sense of his duty as the state's chief executive, and it ought also to cause the central government at Washington to take a long, deep breath. Secretary Dickinson said:

"It is idle to talk of a settlement of the Negro question in the sense that all agitation and controversy will cease. You might as well talk of settling the poverty question or the labor question. There can be no settlement so as to remove forever controversy arising from the continuing conditions of millions of one race of people living in a country with another race, both having the same rights and opportunities under the existing law and theoretically the same citizenship, with its attendant rights. In any aspect the question is portentous.

"If the white people assert the right to govern, then the government should be one of fairness and justice, a government of law and not of passion. The courts, and not mobs, should punish lawbreakers. Negroes should be protected in their property rights, settled with justice and governed by the constituted authorities. The cankering virus of mob rule, no matter against what evils directed, destroys all wholesome life in the body politic.



and makes it a polluted wreck, awayed by passion and incapable of the ordinary administration of law.

"No civilization can expand on broad and high lines where communities are terrorized by mob rule. We do not want a state of siege, continuous conflict and the exhibition of the mailed hand. We want peace, the growth of the arts and sciences and such conditions as will invite commerce and at least migration within our borders, if not immigration. To control with any degree of permanency, even for our own time, the race question it must be on such a basis as will appeal to the enlightened judgment, sympathy and co-operation of the best people of the white race all over this country. We can for a time maintain supremacy by violence and disorder without such co-operation, but it will be at a frightful cost. We ought to maintain it with a healthful, advancing and not a retarded civilization, under peaceful conditions and the reign of the law. This should be done with the highest degree of protection and justice to the Negro compatible with white political control."

STATE BAPTISTS TO MEET.

Coming Session at New Rochelle May Plan Independent Work.

The next annual meeting of the New York Baptist state convention will be held with the Bethesda Baptist church of New Rochelle, N. Y., beginning Tuesday, Oct. 19. The primary object of the convention is to do missionary work in the state by assisting small churches, missions, Sunday schools and other institutions of a religious character. The convention has formerly done most of its home and foreign mission work through the New England Baptist missionary convention, to which the majority if not all of the churches of the state convention belong. But as there was much dissatisfaction on account of the abrupt manner in which the New York delegation at its Boston session last June the probabilities are that the New York state convention may perfect plans at the coming session to do its work independent of that institution in the future.

No Further Encroachment.

We say again that we are bitterly opposed to anti-tuberculosis leagues as adjuncts to our churches, and we mean it. The idea of members of the church appearing at its services, each with a button fastened upon his garment marked "Tuberculous!" Have we all leprosy that we should be so marked as a warning to other persons to steer clear of us? Hospitals, almshouses and pesthouses are the places for persons having contagious diseases and not churches, which are set apart for spiritual worship.

NEW LIGHT ON DOUGLASS.

Infant Daughter of the Great Agitator a Genius at Letter Writing. The following letters were written to Frederick Douglass by his little seven-year-old daughter Rosetta while he was in England in 1840. This is the first time they have ever been made public:

Albany, Oct. 20, 1846.

My Dear Father—I wish to write to you now to tell you that my eyes are almost well. Miss Mott says that you will feel uneasy and anxious to know I was very blind when Miss Mott wrote her letter. I have just begun to read and write again. Oh, how happy you will be to hear that I can see again! I thought how you would pity me if only you knew how blind I was. Miss Mott held me in her arms all the time I was not asleep.

Miss Mott told me that you visited a great many blind children and they felt of you because they could not see you and they had heard of you before you came to see them. Oh, how sorry I felt for them that they could not see you! I wonder if I know where you are. It shows here today and I love to see it. The flakes are almost as large as the palm of my hand. They look so beautiful falling upon the green leaves of the chestnut tree in front of the parlor windows. The leaves are bright green. They have now a beautiful green edge.

My dear father, if you were here now, oh, happy, how happy, I should be!

Oct. 22.

Oh, my dear father, how glad I was this morning when Miss Mott handed me your letter! I kissed it over and over again, and when I read it, oh, happy, oh, how happy it made me! It was such a



dear, sweet letter. Why, my dear father, how can I forget you when we talk about your letter? I kissed it over and over again, and when I read it, oh, happy, oh, how happy it made me! It was such a

Miss Abigail and Miss Lydia are very much delighted with your last letter. They thought Mr. Sanderson wrote me a beautiful letter, but it did not come from my dear father, although he calls himself my oldest brother. Do you know that, father?

Miss Nash says that she is very much obliged to you for your love to her, but she says she wonders how you have any love left for her when you send a whole heart full to me.

My dear father, you say that you show my letters to little girls. Why, father, I did not think that you would show them. There is something private in them. I do not know you, for I shall know you if I only hear you say "Rosa," even though you would speak to me in the dark. I do not dream, I sleep so sweetly. I do not remember what I think when I am asleep, but Miss Abigail says she can give me her dream as an offset to my father's dream. She dreamt that she met you in some company and you would not shake hands with her for some time. After awhile you put out your hand very indifferently and spoke coldly to her. But Miss Mott says she doesn't believe in dreams. Do you, father?

Miss Lydia desires me to give a great deal of love to you. This is from your loving little daughter.

ROSSETTA DOUGLASS.

Institutions Which Deserve Help.

The National Orphan and Educational association and the American institute, under the fostering care of the Rev. C. B. W. Gordon, at Petersburg, Va., are worthy institutions which have for their object the bettering of conditions among our people along all helpful lines. Perhaps there is no pastor in the tide water section of the state who does a more useful work for our people in connection with his pastoral duties than the Rev. Mr. Gordon. Recent reports show that these institutions are not forgotten by our people in a financial way, but there is room for a much larger number, who by their co-operation would enable the management to increase the usefulness of both the orphan's home and the American institute.

Going Where Chickens Run Wild.

The people of Greenville, S. C., are taking a lively interest in theatrical affairs as the season comes on. The Majestic theater is meeting with much success. London Johnson is cleaning up with "I Am Going Where Chickens Run Wild." Isaac Williams is singing "Where I Was Born There Ain't No Blustering Storms." Mrs. Bentrice Johnson is giving "Down Among the Sugar Cane." Mrs. Mack Daniels, "I Want Some One to Be Real Nice to Me." They also have the gold dust twins, singing "Sleep, Baby, Sleep."

Advisory Board Has New Member.

Commissioner B. F. McFarland of Washington has been appointed on the advisory board of the National Religious Training school at Durham, N. C., and has accepted. The first full meeting of the board will be held on Thursday, Oct. 14. The outlook for the school in every way is highly encouraging. At this meeting plans will be decided upon for the construction of the various buildings on the new plots recently purchased.

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OTTUMWA NOTES.

Mrs. Edna Martin who has been traveling in Wisconsin, Minnesota and other northern states, has returned home.

The "Blues" of the Second Baptist church gave a chicken pie supper last Tuesday evening. A large crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves and financially it was a great success.

Miss Mattie Foster, who has been ill at home for some weeks past improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford entertained to supper last Thursday evening. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Lackey, Rev. M. I. Gordon, Rev. and Mrs. Almer and Mrs. Wm. Bailey.

Mrs. Grear who has been operating on at the Ottumwa hospital is doing nicely. There was an oyster supper at the A. M. E. church last Tuesday evening. A neat sum was realized.

Mr. Thomas and Tessie Langford who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. James Winston, have returned home in Osceola. Mrs. Thomas and Miss Langford have gone to New York to visit sister.

MOLINE, ILL. GREETINGS.

The people of Moline have recently had the pleasure of seeing patience rewarded. About four years ago Miss Mable Tarver, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tarver graduated from the Moline High school. She desired to make her own living from that time on and began looking for a place to work.

The only opening was in the kitchen of the Fisk & Looney department store as a dishwasher. Nothing daunted she accepted this and by her honesty and by thorough work was recently made cashier of the third floor. Some of the clerks promptly told the proprietor he would lose trade, but were met by the response that he was running his own store. Today Miss Tarver is cashier and type writer of her department and that in the largest department store in Moline. Miss Tarver is an honor to the negro race and the young people should take heart from this girl's splendid rise.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Oct. 5.—Saturday, Oct. 2, 1909, at the family residence, occurred the death of Mr. Frank Eugene Clark, age 48 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Miss Cleo B. Raymond, Reginald, Hazel, Zella, Frank, Jr., Ralph and Nola Clarke. Also his father, three brothers and six sisters. Mr. Clark was a member of the A. M. E. church, Golden Star A. F. and A. M. lodge No. 4, and Esther Chapter No. 4, O. E. S. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. H. Lackey. Interment in Ottumwa cemetery.

Mr. Wilbur Johnson of Okaloosa spent Sunday in Ottumwa.

Mrs. John Rose entertained a number of friends Sunday at a four course dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and children, Mrs. Eva Crump and daughter, Mrs. Essex Horne, Mr. Wilbur Johnson of Okaloosa, Margaret Horne and Lorena Vinson.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mr. Elias Kells was a Fort Madison visitor one day last week.

The services at the Pilgrim rest church were largely attended Sunday. An excellent program was rendered in the afternoon by the teachers of the Sunday school in the evening. A very interesting sermon was preached by their pastor, Rev. Sanders.

B. L. Anderson left Monday for Milwaukee to attend the Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America.

Mr. Selby Whimes of Memphis, Tenn. is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. Selby Johnson, 1308 High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lowe have moved into the beautiful new home recently built by Mrs. Mattie Case at 1121 Orleans street.

Mr. Thomas Buckner's new modern home at 1310 High street is completed and ready for occupancy.

The Rev. Father Hines of Warsaw, Ill., will hold services at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Fourteenth and High, Sunday, 17th. There will be baptismal service at 3 o'clock p. m.

Messrs. Geo. Kells, Wm. Bush and D. Harris were Canton visitors Sunday.

Mr. Everett Holmes is recovering from an accident which caused him to be laid up for several weeks. He was kicked by a horse breaking a small bone in one of his legs.

Mildred Holt, who was taken to the hospital at Mount Pleasant a few days ago, died Thursday and the body was brought here for burial and was taken to the home of James Scott, 12 Orleans street, from where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Jones of Bethel A. M. E. church officiating. She leaves two daughters, Lourene and Lurenia Fox, to mourn her loss.

Mr. W. W. Fields and wife of Cameron, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gross, 1423 High street.

Rev. Jones, the newly appointed pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, has arrived in the city and preached two very interesting sermons on Sunday. Rev. W. R. Seary, who is a very efficient clergyman, being assigned to Monmouth.

Mrs. Thos. White returned home Saturday from Peoria, Ill., where she has been visiting her daughters and other friends.

Mrs. F. S. Williams returned home from Rock Island, Ill., where she has been visiting her son George Bland,

and also attending the A. M. E. Conference, which convened in Moline.

MOLINE, ILL.

Special to the Bystander.

Mrs. Cass Lambert returned Monday from a short visit in Des Moines, where she accompanied her little granddaughter, Irene Fulton, home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harding are the happy parents of a daughter.

Rev. S. McDowell has been appointed to fill the pulpit at Wayman chapel for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Chas. Windsor entertained Mrs. Carter of Davenport and Mrs. Carter of Fairfield, Ia., at dinner last Thursday.

Miss Lea Anna Lindsay spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Marie Rice of So. Rock Island.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson entertained a few friends at a card party in honor of her brother, Mr. Wm. Taylor. A six-course dinner was served.

Mr. Rice and family have moved to Ninth and Dearborn street, So. Rock Island.

Miss C. Morrison, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. J. Taylor and Mrs. C. Morrison spent Sunday with the matron out at Prince Hall Masonic Home.

Mr. Henry Burris left Sunday night for Carbondale, Ill., to attend the grand lodge.

Mrs. Hen. Burris has been very sick with rheumatism for the past two weeks.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Miss Myrtle and Anther Burnaugh and Layman Nunley attended the street fair at Keokuk, Ia., last week.

Mrs. Maggie Walters is spending a few days in Keokuk this week with friends.

Mr. John Robertson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Geo. Mason of Des Moines, Ia., and Luther Mason of Chicago, Ill., returned to their homes after attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Alfred Mason.

Revival meetings are still in progress at the Second Baptist church. The A. M. E. church pastor has not yet arrived, but we are expecting him daily.

Mrs. R. H. Hackley left Tuesday for Galesburg, Ill., to visit friends.

Snow flakes visited Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, doing the day.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. E. Mason and Miss Mattie Mason have returned from a visit with friends in the trip-city.

Miss Beatrice Murray of Fort Madison is spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. M. C. Malone has returned from a visit in Moline and Clinton, Ia.

The Stewards' Board of Allen's chapel tendered Rev. and Mrs. Moore a reception Thursday evening at the church. Words of welcome were spoken by the various auxiliaries and friends, after which the pastor and his wife responded in their usual happy manner. Rev. Moore was returned for a third year of work to the delight of his many friends. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. E. Crawford entertained the members of the Thimble Circle Friday afternoon.

Miss Lena Greene has returned from a visit with friends in Peoria.

Miss Addie Holder entertained Tuesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. McBride. The evening was pleasantly spent in various games and at a late hour the guests departed, voting the hostess' royal entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cain of Fort Madison have arrived in the city and expect to make this their home.

Miss Mayme Richardson has returned from Davenport and Moline.

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Last call for pianos!

There seems to be no substitute for a good cow.

President Diaz is 79 years old, despite the Mexican climate and politics.

It is thinking of something to say, rather than saying things thought, that is difficult.

The drought has shortened all crops except frogs' legs. This crop holds up excellently well.

It seems that the aeroplane not only imitates the birds in flying but that it is voracious, laying golden eggs.

Oh, yes, cranberries are small and discouraging. No matter, they'll be making the usual good "sass" by Thanksgiving.

It is a grand thing if alcohol can be obtained cheaply from lumber waste as long as the trusts allow any lumber to go to waste.

The authorities at Washington are trying to muzzle the maternal rooster, but thus far their efforts have not been crowned with success.

These heavier-than-air machines would be even more popular if there were always softer-than-earth material to fall upon in case of accident.

Tennyson now stands charged with the crime of writing for the middle classes. He is dead and cannot raise his writings to meet the notions of the proletariat.

The list of definitions of optimism and pessimism is not yet exhausted. A further addition is that the optimist is the eye doctor and the pessimist one who takes care of people's feet.

In an Etruscan tomb there has been unearthed a human jaw with dental work in it 3,000 years old. Doubtless the gulfleful Etruscan dentist said, even as dentists say to-day: "No, this will not hurt you."

There are some disadvantages accompanying modern inventions. The aeroplane hat, announced by some milliners, would appear to be one of them. It is expected that they will make wearers light-headed.

Troubles are pouring in on the poor little 12-year-old shah of Persia. While he is still weeping for his father and mother, preparations are being made for his marriage, and he declares he does not want to get married and be a king, and that he is the unhappy boy in Persia. But destiny in its onward march is sparer neither of man, woman nor child, and the little fellow must submit to have the life and freedom crushed out of him by his greatness.

The fire loss in the United States and Canada during August, 1909, was \$16,423,000, not particularly small, though it seems so in comparison with the fire loss of \$23,123,000 in August, 1908, and of \$20,248,000 in August, 1907. More favorable than ever, therefore, is this year's fire loss showing as compared with its predecessors—\$135,056,950 for the first eight months, against \$183,943,900 for the corresponding period of 1908, and \$155,965,650 for that of 1907.

Two reasons are given why King Manuel of Portugal may abandon his proposed visit to England. One is that the Kaiser has grown restive about it because Germany was not included in the itinerary. The other is that fear obtains that the royal mother might take advantage of the king's absence to assume authority till his return, which would produce dangerous complications. Petty as anything Swift imagined in Lilliput are the actualities of politics in any toy kingdom.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has made an interesting ruling denying the right of railroad companies to issue commutation tickets to school children unless those tickets are open to all children of the ages specified. The commission says: "The commission's ruling does not prohibit the publication of commutation rates for children of specified ages, but merely holds that such rates must be open to all children within the ages stated in the tariff."

The robbery of the Pennsylvania passenger train by a lone bandit, at a point 52 miles west of Harrisburg, suggests that there are lonely spots on all railroad lines in which highway men with nerve can ply their trade. But after the deed is done, the problem is to get away. The chances are more heavily against the Pennsylvania robber than they would be against a Montana or Idaho highway man with vast stretches of unoccupied country within easy reach.

Fly high and get out of the wind was the lesson declared by a daring aviator at Rheims. Indeed, he drew the parallel of the ship on the water that seeks the deep sea to escape the breakers on the coast.

The inventor of the Clermont was not an idle dreamer. He believed in work. This was Robert Fulton's sentiment, as expressed by himself: "Industry will give abundance to a virtuous world, and call mankind to one unbounded feast of harmony and friendship."

A French glassmaker has invented a kind of window glass that is bullet proof. Year by year there seems to be less inducement for boys to learn how to throw stones.

The punishment of the reckless New York chauffeur who is prohibited by court decree from ever driving a motor car, within the limits of the state of New York is an example that all make other devil-may-care drivers think of their chances for bread and butter when they are tempted to make a race with human life.

CRANE IS LET OUT

MINISTER TO CHINA INFORMED HIS RESIGNATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

IS GUILTY OF INDISCRETION

Denies Giving Out Interview Containing State Secrets—Knox Says Good of Service Demanded That Minister's Resignation Be Accepted.

Washington.—By a demand from Secretary Knox Tuesday, for his resignation, Charles R. Crane of Chicago was practically deposed as minister to China.

Thus a new chapter in American diplomacy was written. A citizen chosen with special regard for his qualifications for the post was recalled before he had embarked from San Francisco and discharged from his high office because of alleged indiscreet disclosures through the press. Moreover, this minister, breaking through all the old traditions, insisted on defending himself from the aspersions cast upon him by the secretary of state by the issuance of a statement which most people here comment upon as certain to be very embarrassing to the administration.

The history of this extraordinary affair, which began about a week ago with the announcement that Minister Crane had been stopped at San Francisco at the moment of embarkation for his post by a demand from Secretary Knox for his return to Washington, reached at least its first crisis when the secretary in a formal statement announced that Mr. Crane's resignation had been invited and the minister designate replied in an equally formal statement that while his resignation already had been tendered to the president, he felt himself very unjustly treated. Moreover, Mr. Crane in his statement reflected very severely upon the officials of the state department, charging that not only had they refrained from giving him the instructions usually issued to a minister or ambassador about to leave for his post, but that he had been denied access to them even after he had made repeated appointments with them.

He enters a sweeping denial of the charge that he "gave out" a newspaper story which is said to be the cause of his deposition, and places squarely upon the shoulders of President Taft the responsibility for the various utterances he has made regarding conditions in the far east which have aroused the ire of Secretary Knox, and for final action upon his resignation.

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THE NEW COMET



Pork Takes Its Place Among the Stars and Constellations of Mr. Consumer's Heavens.

KEY WEST RUINED BY STORM

LOSS OF MILLIONS IS CAUSED BY A HURRICANE.

Hundreds of Homes Wrecked and Martial Law Is Proclaimed—Fear Many Are Dead.

Key West, Fla.—This city is today a mass of ruins as a result of the hurricane which struck the southern coast of Florida Monday. The property damage is estimated at \$2,000,000. The mayor has proclaimed martial law and local guards are guarding the city.

The United States government has been asked to dispatch troops here without delay to assist in patrolling the storm-swept area. Chaos reigns on every hand and few people remain in their homes, hundreds of which either have been totally wrecked or damaged. It is impossible to say whether there has been loss of life, but it is thought that many lives have been claimed along the coast.

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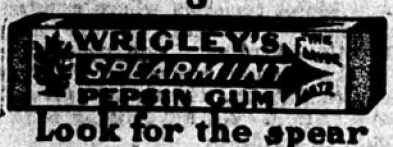
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Will Seek the South Pole.
A. Henry Savage Landor, the En-
glish explorer, who will soon make an
attempt to reach the south pole, is of
the opinion that Lieut. Shackleton
failed through having a cumbersome
and unnecessarily large expedition.
Mr. Landor's theory is that a small
caravan of trusted and hardy men,
lightly equipped as in his expeditions
through Asia and Africa, is best. Mr.
Landor's activity in aeronautic in-
vestigations gives color to the rumor that
an airship will be used by him in his
expedition.

A Steady Thing.
Something had gone amiss with
Bobbie and he had sought the comfort
of tears. Noticing his wet cheeks, his
mother said in a consolatory tone:
"Come here, dear, and let me wipe
your eyes."

"I don't no use, mudder," returned
Bobbie with a little choke; "I's doin'
to cry again in a minute!"—Woman's
Home Companion.

Against Pretenses.
Away with all those vain pretenses
of making ourselves happy within our
selves, of feasting on our own
thoughts, of being satisfied with the
consciousness of well-doing, and of de-
spising all assistance and all supplies
from external objects. This is the
voice of pride, not of nature.—Hume.

Unpleasant Encounters.
"Does Bliggins meet his obliga-
tions?"
"Frequently," answered Miss Cay-
enne. "But he invariably snubs them."

FOOD QUESTION
Settled with Perfect Satisfaction by
a Dyspeptic.

It's not an easy matter to satisfy all
the members of the family at meal
time as every housewife knows.
And when the husband has dyspepsia
and can't eat the simplest ordinary
food without causing trouble, the food
question becomes doubly annoying.

An Illinois woman writes:
"My husband's health was poor, he
had no appetite for anything I could
get for him, it seemed."

"He was hardly able to work, was
taking medicine continually, and as
soon as he would feel better would go
to work again only to give up in a
few weeks. He suffered severely with
stomach trouble."

"Tired of everything I had been able
to get for him to eat, one day seeing
an advertisement about Grape-Nuts, I
got some and tried it for breakfast the
next morning."

"We all thought it was pretty good
although we had no idea of using it
regularly. But when my husband came
home at night he asked for Grape-
Nuts."

"It was the same next day and I
had to get it right along, because when
we would get to the table the question,
'Have you any Grape-Nuts?' was a regu-
lar thing. So I began to buy it by the
dozen package."

"My husband's health began to im-
prove right along. I sometimes felt
offended when I'd make something I
thought he would like for a change,
and still hear the same old question,
'Have you any Grape-Nuts?'"

"He got so well that for the last
two years he has hardly lost a day
from his work, and we are still using
Grape-Nuts." Read the book, "The
Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's
a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new
one appears from time to time. They
are genuine, true, and full of human
interest.

WAHL CUTS THROAT

Despondent Over Loss of Beauti-
ful New Home.

DAUGHTER IS CRITICALLY ILL

Crazed by Loss of New \$15,000 Home
by Fire, Rich Citizen Tries to
End Life in Suicide
at Boone.

Boone, Ia., Oct. 15.—George W.
Wahl, whose handsome \$15,000 coun-
try home just nearing completion
burned Saturday night, cut his throat
and stabbed himself in the wrist Sun-
day evening. He was lying in a pre-
carious condition Monday, his friends
and physicians despairing of his life.
The loss of the beautiful home and
the terrible strain of saving the old
home separated from the new one but
by a few feet and the danger which
threatened a favorite daughter, who
lay in the old home critically ill from
pneumonia, proved too great a strain
and his mind snapped.

Saturday night the beautiful resi-
dence on North Marion street was
completely destroyed by a fire. His
old residence in which the family
still resided, only ten feet from the
big new home, was saved only
through the desperate efforts of a do-
zen of Mr. Wahl's neighbors. In the
old home at the time of the fire, and
the thoughts of which compelled the
men to work harder than ever, was
Mr. Wahl's sick daughter, Miss Cath-
arine, who was in a critical condition
from an attack of pneumonia.

The new Wahl home was not yet
completed. The erection had been go-
ing on since spring and if the house
had been completed it would have
been the finest country home in this
part of the state.

Junkin Hearing Soon.

Des Moines.—John Junkin, self con-
fessed slayer of Miss Clara Rosen at
Ottumwa, will have another chance
for his life before the Iowa Supreme
Court at its next session. A transcript
of the evidence in the first trial be-
fore Judge M. A. Roberts of the dis-
trict court at Centerville has been
submitted to Governor Carroll, as pre-
scribed by the code in all cases where
the death sentence is imposed.

According to the statement of Judge
Roberts, who was in the city attend-
ing a meeting of the directors board
of the Y. M. C. A., the hearing before the
supreme court will be based entirely
on the evidence in the transcript of
the trial. It being claimed by Mr.
Junkin's attorney, Judge J. C. Mitchell
of Ottumwa, that the court's instruc-
tions to the jury were prejudicial by
a statement made by the prosecuting
attorney.

The general belief is that there is
little chance of the supreme court
setting aside the sentence imposed
by Judge Roberts, and that Junkin's
prospects of escaping the gallows are
slight. The fact that Junkin confess-
ed his guilt in the Albia jail is per-
haps the strongest bit of evidence
against him, despite the fact that he
denied the confession on the stand in
the district court trial.

Veteran Quits Iowa Central.

Marshalltown.—After twenty-six
years continuous service as a passen-
ger conductor on the Iowa Central
between this city and Okaloosa and
Peoria, Ill., James Anderson, one of
the best known conductors on the
Iowa Central, has retired. Mr. Ander-
son leaves the company's service to
engage in farming in North Dakota.

Next Meet to Des Moines.

Cedar Rapids.—Des Moines gets
the next convention of the Iowa Fra-
ternal congress, Sept. 20, 1910. All of
the old officers were re-elected. The
attendance was large and the reports
showed the fraternal association of
Iowa made great gains during the past
year.

Attempts Suicide.

Woodbine.—Mrs. R. L. Austin was
found at her home with both her
wrists and her throat cut. It is
thought she tried to commit suicide.
Physicians were called and they hold
out only slight hopes for her recov-
ery. No reason for her act is known.

Heads Girls' Frat.

Iowa City.—Meta Raney of Marengo,
Ia., was elected president of the
Epistol Tau society, the honorary
girls' organization of the college of
liberal arts in the University of Iowa.
Agnes Pheney of Council Bluffs was
chosen secretary.

Goes to Colorado.

Marshalltown.—Rev. N. M. Smith,
pastor of the Methodist church has
accepted a call to a Colorado Springs
church. Mr. Smith has been pastor
of the church here for four years.

Form a New Club.

Marshalltown.—The Marshalltown
club has been organized. It is plan-
ned to make this club the one com-
mercial organization of the city. Com-
mittees have been appointed to se-
cure club rooms.

Water Works for Bagley.

Bagley.—Work has been begun on
a \$10,000 system of water works for
Bagley. It is being put in by a local
company and the capital is furnished
by local men, which speaks well for
Bagley.

Girl Caught Under Car Wheels.

Washington.—Edith Bailey, an
academy student, 18 years old, was
run over by the "freight" at the Mil-
waukee station crossing, and may die
from her injuries. Her skull was
badly crushed and cut and her left
hand mangled.

Pony Burned in Barn.

Creston.—Fire destroyed the barn
and part of the contents belonging to
A. E. Nickle, of this place, and a
pony was badly burned in the con-
flagration. The property was insured.

Churchmen in Council.

Marshalltown.—The annual meeting
of the Central Association of Con-
gregational churches, and the last
meeting before its amalgamation
with the Grinnell association, was
held here, and was largely attended.
Formal action was taken on the mer-
ger with the Grinnell association,
which was decided on several days
ago. Rev. W. J. Minchline of Ames
acted as moderator of the meeting;
Rev. W. E. Bovey of Traer, scribe,
and Rev. O. G. Mason, Toledo, reg-
istrar.

The Central association which went
out of existence has been organized
since April 23, 1869. The associa-
tion now returns to the parent orga-
nization which dismissed several of the
churches at Fairfax on April 27, 1869.
In order that a new association might
be formed. The churches that formed
the association were Fairfax, Blair-
town, Belle Plaine, Toledo, Bucking-
ham (now Traer), Oxford (now Mon-
mouth), Green Mountain, Marshalltown,
Ames, Montant (now Boone), Boones-
boro, and New Jefferson. The city
of Grinnell is practically the geogra-
phical center of the newly combined
associations.

S. U. I. Elections.

Iowa City.—C. W. Steels of Alta-
mont, Mo., was elected president of
the junior law class in the University
of Iowa. The other officers follow:
Vice president, W. W. Ream, of Mal-
colm; secretary, Jesse J. Fishburn,
of Muscatine; treasurer, Byron Gold-
waite of Marengo; class delegate,
Fred Hamilton of Decatur, Ill.; rep-
resentative on the 1911 annual board,
L. R. Kelly of Waterloo, editor, and
Robert Jones of Iowa City, business
manager.

The Australian ballot system was
a pronounced success in the senior den-
tal class election, which resulted as
follows: J. W. Wray of Corydon, Ia.,
president; R. P. Booker, vice presi-
dent; E. B. Smith, secretary; Wil-
liam Ruge, treasurer, and W. M.
Storey, class representative.

Prizes to Road Builders.

Red Oak.—D. Ward King awarded
the prizes in Red Oak's annual drag-
ging contest. Mr. Thomas D. Murphy
took Mr. King and a number of in-
terested citizens in his automobile
on an investigation of the contesting
roads, driving about seven miles.

The capital prize of \$75 in gold was
won by Mr. A. L. Taylor, who is a
pioneer of the King road drag in this
vicinity.

On their return the party was en-
thusiastic in their praise of many
dragged stretches which were not en-
tirely for prizes but which are kept
like boulevards by the public spirited
residents of certain neighborhoods.

On First Steamboat Trip.

St. Louis City.—Particular interest was
taken in the great Hudson-Fulton cel-
ebration in New York by H. D. Brown,
3601 Jackson street, because of the
fact that his great-grandfather, Ellis
Colburn, was a member of the party
which in 1809 Robert Fulton invited
to accompany him on the first trip of
the Clermont up the Hudson river.
Mr. Brown went to visit his grand-
father in central New York in the
early 60's and remembers the stories
he told of that historical trip. Mr.
Colburn at that time was nearly 90
years of age.

Negro Club Women Meet.

Marshalltown.—The executive
board of the Iowa Federation of Col-
ored Women's Clubs met in this city
to make preparations for the biennial
session to be held in Des Moines next
May. The work of the board is main-
ly the appointment of committees to
take charge of the different phases in-
cluding to the biennial preliminaries in-
cluding a program committee. Mrs.
C. B. Lewis of Davenport is president
of the board; Mrs. S. Joe Brown of
Des Moines, vice president, and Mrs.
Horn of Cedar Rapids, secretary.

It Looks Like a Suicide.

Iowa City.—What appeared to be
a case of suicide at the Louis Loan
residence here was the death of
Thomas Gregory. The man was
found dead in his bed with the win-
dows closed and the gas jet turned
on. Coroner Herriek's verdict was
not definite. Gregory had made
threats to take his life since the death
of his wife. He was 65 years old and
leaves a son and daughter of Pleasant
Valley.

Red Oak Boy Is Honored.

Iowa City.—Clifford Powell of Red
Oak was elected president of the
senior class of the state university.
Other officers chosen follow: Vice
president, Miss Catherine Neze;
treasurer, George Gunderson; sec-
retary, Miss Alice Clark; class rep-
resentative, Charles Kaufman.

Many Work Way.

Iowa City.—One third of the 2500
S. U. I. students are working their
way through college this year. The
lunch rooms and the dining rooms
furnish the most employment.

Horack in Byer's Place.

Iowa City.—H. Claude Horack, pro-
fessor in the college of law, has been
appointed to the University of Iowa
in control of athletics, to fill the
vacancy caused by the death of Prof.
L. M. Byers last summer.

Storm Does Much Damage.

Atton.—A severe electrical storm
accompanied by a high wind and hail
did considerable damage to shade and
fruit trees. A barn was blown down
and James Daly was injured by flying
debris.

Student Rules.

Waterloo.—The Waterloo board of
education has issued a set of health
rules to the students. The idea of the
rules is to combat tuberculosis. This
is the first time in the west that such
a thing has been done.

Open Night School.

Newton.—A night school has been
opened here by the school board for
the purpose of teaching commerce and
short-hand. Prof. Browning is in
charge of the school. Three sessions
per week will be held.

BUTTER TEST SCORE

Many Took Part in Educational
Scoring Contest

LONE ROCK CARRIED OFF PRIZE

There Were 159 Butter-Makers En-
tered in Dairy Commissioner's
Butter Scoring Contest
Just Closed.

Des Moines, Oct. 15.—In the dairy
commissioner's four month's educa-
tional butter test scoring, 159 butter-
makers took part, with the result that
some exceptionally fine scores were
made. The report of Commissioner
Wright shows that of the 359 tubs
exhibited, 311 of them scored over
90 points, 27 of them scored 90 points,
while the remaining 21 scored under
90. This is considered a good record.
There were 84 exhibitors in the milk
class and 75 in the cream class.

In the milk class C. J. Gudknecht
of Lone Rock, scored 95.62, while P.
M. Peterson of Rake, his nearest com-
petitor, scored 95.37. In the cream
class J. T. Hanna of Lone Rock scored
93.35, while N. A. Dahlen of North-
wood, his nearest competitor, scored
93. Thus it came about that Lone
Rock carried off the prizes in the
four scorings. In the three scorings
O. H. Barber of Randall scored 94,
as did F. J. Schroeder of Wadena.
This was in the milk class. In the
cream class, three scorings, M. J.
Robe of Algona scored 92.33, as did
C. A. Nurell of Sexton.

In his report Commissioner Wright
says: "It is to be regretted that no
more of the buttermakers of Iowa
take advantage of the opportunity for
having their butter criticized. Only
sixty-seven out of a possible five hun-
dred buttermakers sent butter to as
many as three scorings."

RICHMAN HEADS LIBRARIANS

Muscatine Man Chosen President of
Iowa Library Association at
State Meeting.

Des Moines, Oct. 15.—Irving B.
Richman, author and diplomat, of
Muscatine, was unanimously elected
president of the State Library associa-
tion at the meeting held in the Des
Moines library assembly room. Mr.
Richman is one of the best known
writers of history in Iowa. He has
written two histories on the state of
Rhode Island and at the present time
is engaged in the writing of a history
of the state of California. His history
of California is to be one of a popu-
lar series known as "American Com-
monwealth Series."

The other officers of the association
for the coming year are: First vice
president, Miss Vina Clark, Ames;
second vice president, Mrs. Andrews,
Iowa Falls; treasurer, J. W. Rich,
Iowa City; secretary, Miss Lillian B.
Arnold, Dubuque.

Eva Booth Tells Life Story.

Des Moines, Oct. 15.—Clad in rags,
the same she wore to bring her closer
to the people in her work in the
slums of London, Eva Booth, the
"white angel," as the London poor
call her, and commander of the Salva-
tion Army in America, gave her fam-
ous talk "In Rags," at the Auditorium.
She was introduced to the audience
by Senator Albert B. Cummins.

McCarren in Critical Condition.

New York, Oct. 15.—It was an-
nounced at 2:15 o'clock this morning
that State Senator Patrick H. Mc-
Carren of Brooklyn, who was oper-
ated on Wednesday night for appendi-
citis, was sinking. The surgeons at
St. Catherine's hospital feared that
he would not survive the day.

Banquet Congressman Mull.

Des Moines, Oct. 15.—More than
200 Des Moines business men paid
enthusiastic tribute to Capt. J. A. T.
Hull last night, at the Grand club
where they gathered to express their
appreciation of what the Seventh dis-
trict representative in congress has
done for Des Moines.

Iowa to Get Blackhawk's Sword.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 15.—The sword
presented by Gen. Andrew Jackson to
Blackhawk, the famous Indian chief-
tain, has been located in the posses-
sion of Arthur Hinkley, and will be
presented to the Iowa Historical so-
ciety.

Newton Crap Shooters Guilty.

Newton, Oct. 15.—Six defendants
indicted by the grand jury for shoot-
ing craps plead guilty before Judge
Wilcockson and were fined \$25 each
and costs.

New Mayor for Marengo.

Marengo, Ia., Oct. 15.—J. Tanner
Beem was elected mayor of Marengo,
vice A. M. Henderson, removed under
the Cosson law. Mr. Beem served as
mayor several years ago, is a lawyer
of ability and a public spirited man.

Shellsburg Post Office Safe Robbed.

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 15.—The Shell-
sburg postoffice was robbed of \$25 in
stamps and money. The burglar broke
the doors with tools stolen from a
blacksmith shop and blew the safe
door with nitroglycerine.

Harris Prevents Deal.

Des Moines, Oct. 15.—It is stated
that the sale of the Des Moines City
Railway company to the W. B. Mc-
Kinley interests would be negotiated
within a week if N. W. Harris of
Chicago, the majority stockholder,
would make a more reasonable offer.

Mission Workers to Meet.

Mason City, Ia., Oct. 15.—The fifty-
third annual session of the Iowa
branch of the woman's board of mis-
sions of the Congregational church
will meet here on Oct. 19, 20 and 21.

FREED AT LAST

From the Awful Tortures of Kidney
Disease.

Mrs. Rachel Ivie, Henrietta, Texas,
says: "I would be ungrateful if I did
not tell what Doan's
Kidney Pills have
done for me. Fifteen
years kidney trouble
clung to me, my ex-
istence was one of
misery and for two
whole years I was un-
able to go out of the
house. My back ached all the time and
I was utterly weak, unable at times to
walk without assistance. The kidney
secretions were very irregular. Doan's
Kidney Pills restored me to good
health, and I am able to do as much
work as the average woman, though
nearly eighty years old."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold
by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-
Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HAD ONE GOOD POINT



Young Guest—It seems to me that
you don't object to the mosquitoes
singing in your room.

Old Guest—You bet I don't. Why,
when the mosquitoes are singing I
can't hear the glee club practicing on
the piazza.

TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR.

Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very
Scaly and Hair Came Out by Hand-
fuls—Scalp Now Clear and

New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled
with my head being scaly. Shortly
after that I had an attack of typhoid
fever and I was out of the hospital
possibly two months when I first
noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being
still scaly. I started to use dandruff
cures to no effect whatever. I had
actually lost hope of saving any hair
at all. I could brush it off my coat
by the handful. I was afraid to comb
it. But after using two cakes of Cuti-
cure Soap and a box of Cuti-
cure Ointment, the change was sur-
prising. My scalp is now clear and
healthy as could be and my hair thick-
er than ever, whereas I had my mind
made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812
Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and
21, 1908."

Peter Drug & Chem. Co., Sole Props., Boston.

And There Are Others.

The cook had been called away to a
sick sister, and so the newly wed mis-
tress of the house undertook, with the
aid of the maid, to get the Sunday
luncheon. The little maid, who had
been struggling in the kitchen with a
coffee mill that would not work, con-
fessed that she had forgotten to wash
the lettuce.

"Well, never mind, Pearl. Go on
with the coffee and I'll do it," said the
considerate mistress. "Where do they
keep the soap?"

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any
person who can be cured by Hall's
Cathartic Cure.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney
for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly hon-
orable in all business transactions. He is entirely
able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.
WALTON, KIRKMAN & MARSH, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per
bottle, sold by druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Appropriate.

First Milliner—You have designed
the north pole hat?
Second Milliner—Yes, it will be a
matter of dispute between the pur-
chaser and her husband.

Don't think Wrigley's Spearmint is
only good for indigestion. It gives you
an appetite besides.

A young widow can make a man be-
lieve he is making love to her, when
in reality she is making love to him.

The new RUSS BLUE makes clothes
whiter than snow. Delights the laundress.
All grocers sell it.

Young man, beware of the peach
who is the apple of your eye. She may
prove to be a lemon.

Suicide.

A cheat dealer tried to sell imita-
tion Wrigley Spearmint to a pugilist!

The only way to get something for
nothing is to start a fight about it.

WE SELL GUNS AND TRAPS CHEAP

N. W. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Some people assume that hearing is
just as good as seeing.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in-
flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 10c a bottle.

Smith—So the will was read?
Jones—Yes; but the air was blue.

Help, help—your indigestion with
Wrigley's Spearmint.

The silent man is more to be feared
than the garrulous chap.

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every
month it makes the gentleness and kindness always
associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle.
While in general no woman rebels against what she re-
gards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would
not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes
weak women strong and sick women
well, and gives them freedom from pain.
It establishes regularity, subdues inflam-
mation, heals ulceration and cures fe-
male weaknesses.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter,
free. All correspondence strictly private and securely
confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Med-
ical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about women's diseases, and how to cure
them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing
only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated
Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers.
In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.

Do All Your Cleaning With this One Cleanser

You don't have to go to all the bother and expense of
getting soap, soap-powder, scouring-brick and metal-polish to
do your different kinds of cleaning any more. You can now do
all your cleaning with one, handy,
all-round cleanser—Old Dutch
Cleanser. It

Cleans, Scrubs, Scours, Polishes

and saves you labor, time and money
in keeping your house spic-and-span
from cellar to attic.

Avoid Caustic and Acids

Old Dutch Cleanser cleans mechanically,
not chemically. That is why it never
roughens or reddens your hands like
caustic and acid cleansers.

Large Sifting-Top Cans, 10c

If your dealer doesn't keep it, send us
his name and room in stamps (the regular
price), and we'll send you a full-size can.
Write for our free booklet, "Hints for
Housewives."

Cudahy-Maker-Omaha

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CLEVER PEN AND INK ARTIST

Young Man Who Started as Drug Clerk Became Successful Designer.

William H. Jackson of Arlington Heights, a suburb of Boston, is receiving many flattering compliments now for the very excellent class of work which he is doing as a pen and ink artist. Mr. Jackson was educated in the public schools of East Lexington and Charlestown. He afterward worked as clerk in the drug business, and later he took up drawing, studying while at the Eric Pope School of Art. Being naturally inclined, he progressed rapidly and is now employed by the Murdock Shaw company, designers of monumental tablets. He designed for the firm a large tablet



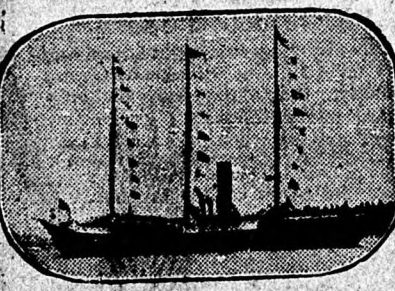
WILLIAM H. JACKSON.

that was placed in a bowl-shaped grove in the center of the abolitionist erected at Abington, Mass., commemorating the deeds and work of Garrison, Sumner, Phillips and other noted men of that period. He makes poster pictures, designs and comic sketches for various papers, such as the Chelsea Evening Record, Boston Guardian and Maiden Minor. He had a special order from Cole and Johnson of the "Red Moon" company for a large cartoon which is on exhibition at their studio in New York. He made some anatomical drawings for Dr. W. J. Daly, the well known oculist of Carney hospital, Boston. These were so satisfactory that Dr. Daly placed a large order with Mr. Jackson for drawings to be used to illustrate special lectures. Mr. Jackson also made the trademark for the Frederick Douglass shoe company, which was accepted at the Washington patent office. Mr. Jackson is secretary of the Negro Art club, which is composed of young men who are devoted to the study of the fine arts. Through the untiring efforts and encouragement of a white artist, Mr. Harry A. Irvie, Mr. Jackson believes that cartooning can be made a profitable business. To be made effective cartoons should be carefully "thought out" by the artist. It plainly follows, therefore, that its strong influential power with the public is in the hands of the editor, who necessarily must be a sensible minded and farseeing with a sense of humor that will give that suggestive touch of action that has made cartoons popular.

NEW HONOR FOR HENSON.

Peary's Faithful Assistant Dinner Guest at Union League Club.

Matthew Henson was an honored guest at an informal dinner given by the Union League club of New York to the officers and scientific staff of the Roosevelt on Oct. 6. The dinner included prominent scientists and those who are interested in polar exploration. Closely following Captain



THE ROOSEVELT.

Robert Bartlett, master of the Roosevelt, came a group of the companions of the voyage, with the redoubtable Henson leading the way. Mr. Henson is of Danish West Indian extraction. He entered the service of Commander Peary while at Washington several years ago. Besides the Henson men at the dinner there were present members of the American Museum of Natural History and of the New York Academy of Sciences.

All the party were asked to tell of their experiences, and the story of Henson was one of the most interesting of all the narratives.

Editor Who Hustles For Results.

Dr. Robert E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, published at New Orleans, was in Washington en route to Philadelphia recently. He delivered an address in the Quaker City before the Second Emancipation league.

Dr. Jones is considered the most vigorous and forceful colored editor in the south. Fearless, intelligent and wide awake, he has built up his paper to its present position of power and prestige.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can, you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens

the secret pass and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all druggists.

WASHINGTON (IA.) NOTES.

Oct. 13 Tom Motts of Milwaukee, Wis., visited at the parental F. D. Motts home a few days last week and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes and children of Wellman were guests at the A. L. Hall home last week.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting here at the A. M. E. church, and Rev. Williams, our newly appointed pastor, delivered his first discourse Sunday night. P. R. Phillips was present at the morning and afternoon services and went to Muscatine on the evening train to hold services there that evening.

Rev. Stovall and family left last Thursday morning for their new home at Davenport.

Rev. Wm. Williams and family arrived Saturday morning and are comfortably housed in the parsonage now.

F. D. Motts is home from a jaunt to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, N. Y., and sight-seeing through the east. On his way home he visited his son, Leon, and brother, Robert Motts, in Chicago.

Before their departure Rev. Stovall and family were well entertained by the Washington people last week. As a farewell for Mrs. Stovall the Ladies of the Mite Missionary Society held away at the home of Mrs. Jas. Reed on Wednesday afternoon and a very enjoyable time was had. Mrs. Reed and daughter, Marie, served a dainty three-course luncheon. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall entertained Rev. Stovall and family at supper. Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black had them for supper and Thursday morning before leaving for their home they ate breakfast at N. L. E. Black home.

T. L. Barnett, who has been on the sick list, is convalescing.

Mrs. Daniel Haynes went to Iowa City recently to undergo an operation for cataract on her eyes, but they were in no condition to be operated on yet. She will return later for the operation.

Miss Nettie Campbell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Crump, at York N. Dak.

Mr. Greaver of Kansas City is here working with the pavement contractors from Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Shelton of Chicago are expected here soon on their wedding tour, celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary.

Daniel Haynes has been quite sick lately and has not improved much.

The Misses Lovella and Iota Phillips are home from their visit to the tri-cities and Clinton.

A. L. Hall has returned from his business trip to Winfield.

MOLINE GREETINGS.

The twenty-seventh session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church was held in Moline, Sept. 22 until 26. A very large delegation was present.

Mrs. Hall of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. John L. Jones.

Mrs. Albert Settles departed Saturday for Chicago to visit her parents for two weeks.

Mrs. Anna Pierson of Streator, Ill., was the guest of her brother, Mr. John Tower, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Settles entertained at a dinner party Sunday. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Harris, Misses Mable Hall, Mayme E. Richardson, Mable G. Tarver and Clara Tarver, and Messrs. Wm. Goodwin and Landon Wilson.

Miss Mayme E. Richardson departed for her home in Galesburg after a ten-day visit with the Misses Tarver.

Mr. B. F. Crushon departed last

week for Champaign, Ill., where he expects to make his future home.

On last Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Settles, occurred the marriage of their eldest daughter, Daisy Eudora, to Hershall Harris.

Mrs. James Leggins of Rock Island played the wedding march (Lohengrin) and to its most sacred strains the bridal pair, preceded by Miss Clara V. Tarver as bridesmaid and Landon Wilson as best man, took their places under a large wedding bell in the corner of the parlor. Here the ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. T. W. Lewis, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church. During the ceremony Mrs. R. H. Pollard sang, "O Promise Me."

The bride wore a beautiful net gown and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a white embroidered robe, and carried pink and white asters. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white.

After congratulations the company enjoyed a two-course wedding supper, and admiring the display of gifts of linen, china and silverware. The bride's bouquet, when thrown, was caught by Miss Clara Tarver.

Many guests from Rock Island were present. From out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Mable and Miss Mayme Richardson of Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris are at home to their friends at 1225 Thirteenth Ave., Moline.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker and daughter Marguerite have returned to the city after three months absence. Mrs. Baker is suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Geo. Geo. Tyler departed for Chicago, Monday, where she will be the guest of Mrs. L. Martins.

Mrs. Lizzie Palmer, of Des Moines was in the city the last week to see her husband, Mr. S. Palmer, who is quite ill at the family home on Brook street.

Mr. Maybray of Central, Iowa, visited with his wife at the home of M. and Mrs. Reed of Elm street, last week.

Mrs. Tom Moore of Cedar Rapids, was down for a few days visit with her husband, who is Chef at the Depot Dining Hall.

Mrs. W. H. Dixon of Keokuk, was in the city, Saturday and spent the day with her sister and niece and Mrs. L. Washington and Mrs. J. E. Johnson. Mrs. Dixon was enroute to St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. A. Leslie is visiting in Des Moines, with her daughter, Mrs. T. Saunders.

Messrs. L. Tyler and Freddie Williams left last week for Davenport.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson who has been sick for some time is improving.

Mr. W. Graham was a Mt. Pleasant visitor last week.

Mr. Chas. King is employed as elevator boy at the Tama Building.

Conference is over and Rev. Thomas has returned to resume his work which we hope will be successful. At present Everything looks bright for the future.

Quite a number of colored people figured greatly in the September term of court, but we are glad to say they were most all strangers, etc. The people have quit talking about Perry and Cook, and are now talking about the man Core's who was acquitted for killing the foreman here last June.

Another strange case which is causing much gossip among the whites,

is what became of the colored man who shot the white policeman here some two weeks ago. He may be searching for the "South Pole" one lynching paid off.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Rev. T. B. Stovall and family are now located at their new home 313 W. 11th street. He delivered his first sermon Sunday morning, Oct. 10th to a fair-sized audience. He is now busy working on the new church. We wish him successful year.

Mrs. Anne Hill entertained Rev. W. W. Williams and family and friends at 10 o'clock breakfast, Friday morning, Oct. 8.

Mrs. Bolae Corbin of 936 Gains street, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner, Friday, Oct. 8, Rev. W. W. Williams and family.

Mrs. C. E. Lewis has been confined to the house since her return from the executive board of the State Federation at Marshall town, Iowa.

Rev. D. A. Holmes has organized a Young People's culture club to help raise the debt off the Third Baptist church.

The following officers were elected: President, George Young. Vice-President, Howard Lewis. Secretary, Bessie Rogers. Treasurer, Edward Sample. Sergeant at arms, William Lewis.

Mrs. Mary Jones of W. Ninth street, has been confined to her bed for the past week.

Rev. W. W. Williams departed for his new work Saturday morning at Washington, Iowa. A number of his friends were at the station to bid him good bye.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Lambert of South Rock Island attended service at Bethel A. M. church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Will Clayton of North Harrison street, is entertaining her mother of Quincy, Ill.

Rev. Presiding Elder Phillips is the guest of Rev. T. B. Stovall, at the parsonage.

The Violet Club will meet at Mrs. James, next week.

Those who are back with their By-stander dues will please be ready to soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker of South Rock Island entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Lucy King of Ft. Madison, Iowa. Covers were laid for seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of So. Rock Island entertained at an elegant six course dinner, on last Tuesday evening in honor of their sister and sister-in-law Mrs. Lucy King of Fort Madison, Iowa. After indulging in conversation until a late hour, the guests departed for their homes acknowledging their host and hostess as most royal entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hopkins, 505 W. 11th street, entertained on last Wednesday evening, in honor of their guest Mrs. Lucille King of Ft. Madison, Ia. Dinner was served at 7:30, after which the rest of the evening was spent in the diversement of games and conversation.

Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. Lucille King departed for her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holmes of North East Davenport, entertained Mrs. Lucille King at a breakfast on Thursday morning.

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Maple Street Baptist Church—situated on E. Maple between Ninth and Tenth streets. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Henry Davis, Superintendent, Miss Myrtle Hubbard, secretary.

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