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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. I you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we solicit all your local news.—Ed.)

Mrs. J. H. Shepard spent Thanksgiven day at Indianola.

Mrs. W. H. Birney entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Clay Lewis who has been very sick is much improved; so as to be out again.

Mrs. J. B. Rush is visiting old friends and acquaintances in Lawrence, Kans., this week.

Rev. H. W. Porter spent Sunday in Mason City looking after the new church organization.

Rev. J. C. Reid, pastor of the Baptist church at Sioux City, was in our city a few days on business.

News came to our office that Mrs. Mollie Watson of Albany, Mo., has been very sick but is improving.

Rev. D. N. Daniels, the new pastor of the A. M. E. church, made a pleasant call at the Bystander office this week. He is getting down to work now.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilburn have moved into their beautiful new home at 1717 Walker street. It is perhaps one of the finest homes owned by colored people in Des Moines.

Mr. Edward W. Thompson, one of our strong rising young men who is a graduate of the State University, has opened up a completely new drug store in Guthrie, Okla., and he reports that he is doing fairly well, which is good news to his many friends.

Our special holiday number will appear about December 20th. Those wishing to send in cuts or special articles for that issue must be in by Dec. 10th. Don't forget the date.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston, 819 13th st. makes a specialty of Human Hair Goods, also Shampooing and straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

Some of our young business and professional men have organized a gymnasium club. They expect to have a reading room, rest room and gymnasium room for young men of our race. It is a good move and we hope that they may succeed.

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The revival meetings at Corinthian Baptist church are progressing nicely. Sunday afternoon Dr. Cohron of St. Joseph, Mo., will deliver a special address to men at 3 o'clock, subject "How to Succeed." Regular services morning and evening, preaching by Dr. Cohron.

Wm. Coalson, our genial citizen, well known throughout this and other states, as he has been messenger in the governor's office for several years, will open one of the finest tonsorial shops in our city Saturday, near Fourth and Court avenue. We wish for Willam great success.

But very few of our citizens know that we have a colored insurance agent regularly employed here, such is true. Mr. John Farrall, formerly of Ottumwa is located in our city and is doing a large business for the Bankers Life; having been with them for many years. Those desiring insurance would do well to give him a call. He is a social man to meet.

The members of St. Paul's A. M. E. church held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening and elected the following trustees for the ensuing year: W. H. Austin, Lewis Avery, E. T. Banks, S. Joe Brown, Adam Dixon, E. J. Elliston, W. H. Humburd, John Walker and Edward Weeks. After the election the board organized by electing Adam Dixon president, S. Joe Brown secretary, Lewis Avery Ass't. secretary and E. T. Banks treasurer.

The great annual Thanksgiven foot ball game between Drake University and Ames College was a hard fought battle, but the old blue and white was too much for the agricultural boys and Drake won, 11 to nothing, thus giving Drake the undisputed championship in Iowa. Drake has defeated all the Iowa colleges and universitie's teams, only one Iowa team crossed her goal line this year. She was beaten by Missouri University. Drake has certainly got a powerful team and much credit is due coach John L. Griffith and the captain R. Warren.

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Afro-American Denominations.

Census Report Shows Large Increase in the Number of New Bodies Since 1890. The Baptists Lead the Methodists in Membership by More Than a Million.

A very interesting bulletin giving the statistics of religious bodies for the year 1906 has just been issued by the bureau of census at Washington. Particularly interesting are the statistics pertaining to the several Afro-American denominations, whose development, both in church membership and in the value of church property owned, indicates a vigorous spiritual and material growth.

The report shows that there are now seventeen denominations wholly made up of colored organizations as against ten in the report of 1890. Of those given in 1890, two, the Congregational Methodist church and the Evangelist Missionary church, have ceased to exist, while the following new denominations appear for the first time: Colored Primitive Baptists In America, United American Free Will Baptists, Church of God and Saints of Christ, Churches of the Living God (three bodies), Voluntary Missionary Society In America, Free Christian Zion Church of Christ and Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal church.

The denominations composed only in part of colored organizations are twenty-six in number as against nineteen in 1890. For these denominations no attempt was made to ascertain the number of colored communicants belonging to the connectional white churches, only those churches that were made up wholly of colored communicants being accepted as a basis upon which to determine the number of colored organizations.

The denominations consisting wholly of colored churches reported 31,393 organizations, with 3,207,307 members and church property valued at $44,673,049, while those denominations made up only in part of colored churches reported 5,377 organizations, with 477,790 members and church property valued at $11,963,110.

The total number of organizations reported in 1906 for all denominations consisting in whole or in part of colored organizations was 36,770 as against 23,462 in 1890; the number of communicants, 3,685,097 as compared with 2,673,977 in 1890, while the value of church property increased from $26,626,488 in 1890 to $56,636,159 in 1906, a sum representing a per capita asset of $15.37 for every Afro-American church member.

The total debt on church property was $5,005,905, or 8.8 per cent of the total value, and represents a per capita indebtedness of $1.36 for every communicant or member.

A comparison of our two leading organizations in the Baptist and Methodist denominations is quite interesting. The national Baptist convention reported 18,534 organizations, with 2,261,607 communicants or members; 17,913 church edifices, with a seating capacity of 5,610,301, and 508 halls used for church services. The total value of church property reported by 17,890 organizations was $24,437,272.

The African Methodist Episcopal church reported 6,647 organizations, with 494,777 communicants or members; 6,538 church edifices, with a seating capacity of 1,832,600, and 268 halls. The total value of church property reported by 6,299 organizations was $11,303,489.

It appears from the report that the national Baptist convention has 11,887 more organizations, 1,766,830 more members, 11,375 more church edifices, 240 more halls and church property to the value of $13,133,783 in excess of the African Methodist Episcopal church.

The total number of parsonages reported for all colored organizations was 4,779, valued at $3,727,884, the state of Georgia leading with 464, valued at $290,513, followed by South Carolina in the number of parsonages, but by Pennsylvania in the value. South Carolina reported 353 parsonages, valued at $227,963, as compared with ninety-eight, valued at $248,700, for the state of Pennsylvania.

Sunday schools numbered 34,681, with 210,148 officers and teachers and 1,740,099 scholars.

New Postmaster For Quindaro.

For the first time in the history of Kansas a Negro has been appointed postmaster. At the little village of Quindaro, where the great Western university is located, a postoffice has been established, and our esteemed friend Hon. W. W. Fisher is postmaster. The office has about 250 patrons, besides 350 students of the school. It is awfully new to Kansas to transact business with a Negro postmaster, but old to Mr. Fisher, he having served Uncle Sam in the same capacity in South Carolina under McKinley's first administration.—Topeka Plaindealer.

Afro-Americans Are Forging Ahead.

After all that is said of the Negro by his enemies in and out of the country, he is still making progress. Wherever there is a bulletin of progress raised aloft which is not too much bedimmed by the haze and maze of prejudice to show in an impartial way the writing thereon the good deeds of the Negro stand out in fair proportion, forever convincing the world that he is making headway.—Dallas (Tex.) Express.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Mr. Wm. Craft, who has been visiting Miss Cecil Spotts, 321 East Main street, has returned to his home in Chicago.

The entertainment given by the Woodley Band was well attended. There was a debate, "Resolved, the Reciprocity between the United States and Canada should be established." Negative, Miss Lorena Vinson and Mr. Weville Spotts; affirmative, Mrs. Tina Abner and Mr. W. S. Page. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Mrs. Queene Taylor and Mr. Oscar Williams, who were called to Chicago on account of the illness of Mrs. Fox, have returned home.

There were Thanksgiving dinners at both the A. M. E. and Second Baptist churches.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

The New Auditorium will be opened Dec. 27. The "Blue Mouse" is booked.

The Twilight Literary society met at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Last Friday afternoon twelve ladies met at the A. M. E. church and organized a club, named "The King's Daughters."

Mrs. Dewey Aubuckle and little daughter Marie left this week for Chicago, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCracken entertained at six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, Mr. W. A. Spotts of Chicago.

Rev. Kennedy of the Free Methodist church preached a delightful sermon at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. Harry Reed returned home after spending a few weeks in Kewanee, Ill., with friends.

Quite a number of visitors were in the city Thanksgiving.

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The entertainment given last week by the Y. P. L. club of the Third Baptist church was a grand success. The question for debate was, "Resolved, that alcohol was more destructive than war." The affirmatives were Mr. Hersch and David Payne. The negatives were George Young and Howard Lewis. The negatives won. Mrs. J. Sanders, Attorney Mott and Mr. Bailey were the judges.

The next meeting of the Missionary will be held at Mrs. Applewhite's.

Mrs. Albert Carter and Mrs. Miller were callers at the home of Mrs. Rosa Corbin Friday evening.

The Third Baptist church will hold Thanksgiving sermon and dinner Thanksgiving morning. There will be a program in the evening at the church.

The members of the Bethel A. M. E. church gave a surprise on their pastor, Rev. Stovall, the 17th inst. It was a complete surprise. They left many useful things in the way of eatables as tokens of their respect. They found, on entering, Rev. T. W. Lewis of St. Paul church, Moline, and Presiding Elder Phillips, holding conference with Rev. T. B. Stovall. After speech-making and a light repast, they all departed for their homes, leaving the pastor and wife with smiling faces.

Last Sunday was Stewarders' Day at Bethel A. M. E. church. The following program was rendered in the evening:

Devotional exercises.
Song by the congregation.
Prayer by Mrs. Rosa Corbin.
Scripture reading by Mrs. G. Perkins.
Song by the Stewarders.
Paper—"The Duty of the Stewarders" —Mrs. R. Bright.
Song by the Stewarders.
Paper by Mrs. Stovall—"Auxiliaries of the Church."
Short address by Mrs. C. H. Marshall —"Waiting on the Lord."
Closing remarks by pastor, Rev. T. B. Stovall.

Mrs. D. S. Johnson presided at the organ. Next was a report of the financial committee, which was one of the grandest financial report known by the Stewarders of this church.

The Allen League held its regular meeting Sunday evening at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hackett have purchased property on the corner of Locust and Carey avenue. We are always glad to see our people investing in real estate.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Chas. Williamson, who was taken to the Cottage hospital last Sunday, is improving slowly.

The Misses Wade entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Bertha Davis of Canton.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at Lincoln Memorial chapel. Rev. W. A. Searcy of Monmouth preached an able sermon in the afternoon. In the evening Presiding Elder Phillipps was present and conducted the services.

Mr. Edward Robinson died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lillie Shoots, Saturday morning, and the funeral was held Monday afternoon in the Allen chapel, A. M. E. church. Mr. Robinson came here recently from his home in Champaign, Ill.

Miss Floy McGarr of Davenport visited a few days last week at the Lyons residence on North street.

Mrs. D. Garnett entertained last Friday at her home, 1089 Grand avenue, in honor of Miss Dayse Dean Walker, of Indianapolis, Ind.

A number of the young ladies met last week and organized a club to be known as the Dayse Dean Walker Culture club. The membership has been limited to eighteen. Mrs. D. Garnett was chosen as president, with an able corps of assistants.

Mrs. H. N. Beckley entertained the D. D. W. C. club at her home, 710 West Knox street. At the close of an interesting business session light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. W. Brown, 251 South Whitesboro street.

The Leisure Hour club met at the home of Mrs. F. Wilder. At the close of the business session luncheon was served in two courses.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. S. B. Moore, West Tompkins street. The contracting parties were Mr. John A. Johnson of West First street and Miss Ethel Ellsworth of Moline. Both have a wide circle of friends who will extend to them their best wishes for a prosperous married life.

STUDIOUS YOUNG MATRON.

Mrs. S. W. Bowers as Student, Social Leader and Literary Critic.

By N. B. DODSON.

Mrs. Carrie M. Bowers, nee Oliver, is a native of Boydton, Va. She received the rudiments of her education in the country schools of Mecklenburg county, Va., which she supplemented with the prescribed course of study at Boydton institute, where she graduated with honors a few years ago. After teaching in the public schools for a short while she came north and settled

MRS. S. W. BOWERS.

in Summit, N. J. During her stay in Summit she gained quite a reputation as a church worker, literary critic and social leader and attracted considerable attention among Afro-Americans in that fashionable little town. As a student Mrs. Bowers was rated among the brightest in her class. Her marriage to Mr. Sandy W. Bowers at Newark, N. J., about three years ago was the social event of the season and was attended by the foremost society folk of the city. Mr. Bowers is also a graduate of the same institution as his estimable wife and has traveled quite extensively in the United States and the Bermuda islands. He is a shrewd

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business man and by economy and tactfulness has won merited success. He is a large landowner in Virginia, having settled after his marriage to Miss Oliver at Skipwith, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers have a beautiful home. Mr. Bowers is devoted to farming, cattle and stock raising and is held in high esteem by both races in the community in which he lives. He has turned his education to good account and is rated among the well to do Afro-Americans of Mecklenburg county.

In Memory of the Great Emancipator.

The Lincoln Emancipation association of Brooklyn, which was organized about fifteen months ago for the purpose of honoring the memory and good deeds of Abraham Lincoln by celebrating Jan. 1 annually as emancipation day, has begun active preparations for the forthcoming celebration to be held Jan. 1, 1910. The various churches, benevolent and secret societies will be invited to assist financially and by committee representation in the meetings of the association.

State Day For Married Women's Club.

State day, under the auspices of the Married Women's Culture club, was duly observed on Thursday evening, Nov. 18, at Mount Ararat Baptist church, Pittsburg. There were many clubwomen from out of town. The Rev. Mr. Carter, pastor of the church, made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Winston in behalf of the clubs. Features of the program were choice selections of vocal and instrumental music.

North Side Choral Club's Big Event.

The North Side Choral club will begin its third season at Carnegie Music hall, north side, Pittsburg, on Monday evening, Dec. 6. A chorus of thirty voices will render Gounod's "Gallio" (Motet), part songs (a capella), and selections from Mendelssohn's oratorio "Saint Paul," assisted by string quartet, piano and organ accompaniment.

Tenth Cavalry to Honor Ayers' Memory.

The appeal recently issued by members of the Tenth United States cavalry for funds with which to erect a memorial tablet over the grave of the late Lieutenant Colonel Charles G. Ayers in Arlington cemetery is a move in the right direction and should receive the hearty indorsement of Afro Americans everywhere.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Circle gave a reception at the Second Baptist church in honor of the new pastor, Rev. Evans and wife. With Mrs. G. H. Jackson, the president, mistress of ceremonies, and Mrs. Dunlap presiding at the organ, the following program war rendered:

Song, by congregation; Invocation, Rev. Goodwin, of the A. M. E. church; Song, by congregation; Welcome in behalf of the church, Mrs. R. Higenbotham; Song by congregation; Welcome in behalf of city, Mrs. C. W. Eubanks; Song by congregation; Welcome in behalf of the Sunday School, Miss L. E. Williams; Song by Sunday School with Miss Agnes Stewart presiding at the organ; Welcome in behalf of the Missionary circle, Mrs. G. H. Jackson. The pastor and wife responded in a very able and pleasant manner, and assured the good people of Ft. Madisou that they (himself and family) would prove themselves worthy of the welcome extended. After which all retired to the rear of the church for refreshments.

Rev. Evans preached to a very attentive and appreciative congregation, both Sunday morning and evening.

The Missionary Circle meets every two weeks. The subject for discussion this week is "Resolved that Women should have the right to vote."

Mrs. Dandridge of New Boston was visiting friends in our city Sunday.

Rev. Straw, who is to take charge of the A. M. E. church, arrived Saturday.

Mrs. Rena Blades, who has been sick for some time, is convalescent.

Rev. George Chambers is on the sick list.

Mr. Fred Henry, the trustworthy baggage master for the C. B. & Q. depot, is indisposed.

DAVENPORT.

(Special to Bystander.)

To the Presiding Elder, pastor and friends of the first quarterly conference of this conference year, 1909-10, Bethel A. M. E. church, Davenport, Ia

We, your Stewards and Stewardess, feeling within our hearts and believing this is going to be a prosperous year with us, and knowing that God worketh all things together for good to them that walketh upright, therefore we offer the followin resolutions:

Whereas, Through Almighty God it has pleased our good Bishop, C. T. Shaffer, M. D. D. D., to return to us our beloved Presiding Elder, Rev. L. J. Phillips, who has worked so patiently and faithfully the past three years, and by his untiring labors has brought the Keokuk district up to a higher standard, enthusing life into each respective charge

Therefore, Be it resolved that we return our sincere thanks to Bishop Shaffer for the appointment.

Be it further resolved that we also tender the Bishop and Presiding Elder a vote of thanks for sending to us as our pastor Rev. T. B. Stovall, who is doing a great work for us, both spiritually and temporally, which is building up the church in every department.

Be it further resolved, That it be the sense of this membership to pray earnestly for the continued success of the work in the Keokuk district.

Signed. Bros. H. McGaw, Eugene Green, D. S. Johnson, Geo. W. Harrison, B. F. Hopkins, Stewarts; Sisters C. H. Marshall, Alice Richardson, Elmira Shelton, Rosa Corbin, Anna Hill, Emma Harrison, Hattie Lambart, Flora Mitchell, Georgia Perkins, Stewardesses.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. Ambros Morris of Buxton was in Albia on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Grayson of Hocking was in town Sunday.

Rev. Butler of Buxton assisted Rev. S. Birt with his weeks revival services last week.

The Stewardesses club met at the home of Mrs T Parker on last Tuesday afternoon and quite a nice repast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ep Butler were in Buxton last Sunday to hear Hon. N. E. Kendall speak to the Buxton people.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Davis Monday afternoon.

Mr. C. Washington of Hocking will assist the choir in giving a musical at the A. M. E. church Thanksgiven. The ladies will also serve dinner and supper.

Mr. Bone's family is quarantined in for diptheria. There are quite a number of cases in Albia and one of the schools, Jefferson, has been closed.

There were quite a number of strangers in town the past week.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1010.

The publishers of the Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription ($1.75) is paid for 1910 a beautiful Calendar for the new year. The picture panel which suggests the title, "Venetian,', for the Calendar was painted by the famous marine artist, Thomas Moran. His Venetian scene, reproduced in the Calendar by thirteen-color lithography, will be found well worth preserving, long after 1910 is gone by.

Banquet Given Lyon and Scott

Prominent Citizens From Many Sections Gather at Washington to Do Homage to Two Great Men of the Race. New Shrine of Freedom in "the Fatherland."

By R. W. THOMPSON.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 17, at the new Masonic auditorium, Washington, 200 representative men met at a festal board and intwined the spirit of fraternity, mutual helpfulness and national good fellowship between the United States and Africa, giving substantial significance to the elaborate decorations of the banquet hall, in which were intwined in artistic fashion the cheer inspiring colors of the United States and Liberia.

The occasion was a complimentary dinner in honor of the Hon. Ernest Lyon, United States minister to Liberia, and Bishop I. B. Scott, representing the Methodist Episcopal church in the African republic. Not only was it the object of the distinguished gathering to pay a deserving tribute to the

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two forces that have contributed so generously and effectively to the uplift of the Negro race at home and abroad, but it was deemed fitting and proper that there should come from the spokesman of the Negroes of this country at this time some formal expression of our sympathy with the aspirations of our foster child, the republic of Liberia, toward a stronger social, commercial, industrial and national development. That a keener sense of the responsibilities of this country with reference to the protection and encouragement of the Liberian republic is being felt throughout the land was evidenced by the lofty notes struck in a major key by Minister Lyon, Bishop Scott, Dr. Booker T. Washington and the speakers who followed the impassioned appeal of these statesmen that an opportunity for a larger life be offered to the builders of a new shrine of freedom in "the fatherland."

Ralph W. Tyler, auditor for the navy department, acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers in language that combined dignity with humor and kept the company on tiptoe of expectation as to the next treat that was to be presented. As each gentleman arose the orchestra played a bar of an air typical of the locality from which he hailed. Following the excellent menu prepared by Caterer W. W. Martin, the program of the evening was opened with an appropriate statement of the purpose of the gathering by Toastmaster Tyler.

Toasts were responded to as follows: "The Negro on Two Continents," Dr. Booker T. Washington; "Our Guests," Judge Robert H. Terrell; "Influence of the Church in Africa," Bishop I. B. Scott," and "The United States and Liberia," Hon. Ernest Lyon.

The tone of the addresses was optimistic throughout. Many valuable suggestions were made touching the method by which this government could extend aid to the Liberian people, and it was the belief of all that with adequate protection and the encouragement of capital the budding republic on Africa's western coast could be made the garden spot of the world. With Minister Lyon describing the needs of the Liberians and what the United States could do toward supplying sturdy immigration and thrifty investors, with Bishop Scott testifying to the revivifying influence the church is exerting upon the masses, and with Dr. Washington showing how the progressive and fortune blest Negroes of America may assist their less favored brethren in coming into their own, the cause of the Negro republic was given a hearing that betokened great possibilities for the future.

Besides the Liberian flag, the decoration scheme included the flag of the city of Monrovia, Liberia's stately capital, used for the first time in America. Minister Lyon and Dr. Washington wore the insignia of the Order of African Redemption.

The committee of arrangements, to whose painstaking labors the success of the magnificent function was due, was made up of the principal political, educational, social and commercial forces of the nation's capital, headed by Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, chairman, and Mr. Lewis E. Johnson of the Y. M. C. A., secretary.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Rev. Cotrell, the ex-pastor of Wayman chapel, paid Rock Island a visit last week. While in the city he stopped with Mrs. Wm. Moore.

Mrs. Henry Fantroy of Kansas who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harding the past summer ann fall, will soon leave for her home.

The Tri-City Association held their annual electian of officers at the McKinley Baytist church the first of this month.

Rev. Cotrell dined with Mrs. C. Morrison at dinner last Monday and then ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lambert.

Mrs. J. H. Slaughter left last Tuesfor a months' visit with relatives in different parts of Kansas.

Miss Grace Morton, one of Rock Island's fiairest young ladies, is attending Augustana College. This is the finest white colleg in the state of Illinois. Miss Morton recently graduated from the Rock Island High School.

Mrs. W. F. Parker attended the entertainment in Davenport lst Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and son and daughter-in-law attended services in Davenport Sunday.

Miss Stella Bradley of Michigan arrived in Rock Island last week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Phoneix.

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Wm. Fulton took breakfast with the latters mother Mrs. C. Lambert of South Rock Island last Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. Heuston, Miss C. Morrison and Mrs. Wm. Taylar, Sr. attended the coffee at the residence of Mrs. John Harris in Davenport last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Belle Taylor attended the Autumn Leaf's annual reception in Davenport last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. McDowell, the new pastor of Wayman chapel, is making rapid progress, both financially and spiritually. He has made extensive improvements on his church. They have a lovely choir and Sunday School also.

Sick Headache.

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THE DELINEATOR for DECEMBER

The Christmas number of The Delineator represents all that is best in the making of a magazine. It is sumptuously illustrated, and the pages that offer the cream of current literature, special articles by leading thinkers and fascinating descriptions of the fashions are decorated most artistically.

"My Principles of Giving" is a subject of special moment at Christmastime, and wide interest will be felt in what John D. Rockefellow, Andrew Carnegie, J. Ogden Armour, Thomas H. Swope, John H. Converse, Nathan Straus and Evangeline Booth say concerning their methods of helping humanity. "A Home with Forty Daughters," by Mabel Potter Daggett, and "Attending to His Drop," by Eugene Wood, are two timely articles that reflect the good-will-to-man ideal. "The Gentle Resident of the Vatican," a near-by study of the Pope, by Kellogg Durland, is peculiarly fitting for the holiday number of a magazine, for it presents Christmas glimpses of Rome and the Vatican. Richard Le Gallienne's beautiful serial, "October Vagabonds," is continued.

The Lipling story for the month is called "Gloriana." It is superbly illustrated. Like the other tales of this remarkable series, it is compelling in interest and haunting in its strange power. J. J. Bell, the Scottish humorist, contributes a delightful story, "Deeds of Kindness." "The Making of a Aero" is a pleasant tale, well told by Leila Lyon Topping. Grace McGowan Cooke's serial, "The Power and the Glory," is continued.

The fashions for the month are reviewed by clever writers in Paris, Berlin, London and New York. They are illustrated in full-page color plates that reveal the latest ideas for costumes of every sort.

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Dynamite is a bad joke for baggage masters.

The frost is on the pumpkin and the rock is in the rye.

Still, the czar and King Victor Emmanuel are not too old for those kissing games.

The last rose of summer is beginning to think it is not worth while to bloom alone.

If Christopher Columbus could discover America again now, he would be almost as much astonished as he was before.

Mars is about 35,000,000 miles distant from the earth just now, says a contemporary. Not close enough to fan us.

Over 150 persons have been killed while climbing the Alps this year, but just wait until the list of football fatalities is handed in.

The latest in millinery is the toque. And we suppose they'll soque the toque, and poque it and joque it, and the old man will go broque paying for it.

A school for turning out model housewives has been started in Chicago. Already we can hear the biff which such an institution will deliver to the divorce microbe.

College football is already claiming its victims. A thousand victories on the gridiron do not compensate for the loss of a single life or the permanent injury of one player.

Considering the average character of New York pie there's encouragement for the crusaders against dyspepsia in the reduction by the strikers from 100,000 to 3,000 in the daily output.

An economic expert declares that women do not know how to buy. This libel upon the shopping sex is sure to be resented with national indignation. What would the bargain phase of domestic commercial life be without the women?

When the north pole is exploited as a summer resort it should be popular in open seasons for the reason that by rowing around it over a course not more than half a mile in length anyone who cares for the distinction may claim a certificate as a circumnavigator.

Now a New York minister says that women's intemperance in drink, smoking and dress is destroying society. For the number of times it has been destroyed in a similar way at different periods society must have a resurrection power on the gunmetal order.

Germany increased 896,000 in population during the year which ended with June last. France is gaining but little if any, and someone has made the cruel remark that Napoleon, the great French soldier, once cynically remarked that Providence is on the side of the heaviest battalions.

Sir Thomas Lipton reveals the inherent nature of his persistency in struggling for the America's cup by making provision in his will for continuance of the contests in the event of his death. The document is practically notification to the New York Yacht club that it cannot expect to hold to its determination not to race under the universal rule long enough to escape another Lipton challenge.

Edward Ginn of Boston, believes in peace and has given substantial proof of his inclination in that direction. He has just given $1,000,000 to promote the cause of peace, and says he will set aside $50,000 annually for the same purpose hereafter. The field is an attractive one for cultivation, and few objects are more worthy than trying to save life and expense by maintaining peace among the nations.

Apparently there still is a strong disinclination to serve in the Spanish army, particularly when it is quite possible the soldiers may be sent to fight in Morocco, where everything is not going Spain's way at present. A Spanish steamer which has just arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, brought 7,500 young men from Spanish colonies, every one of the party bent on escaping service in the king's military establishment.

It is pointetd out by the New York Sun that Freshman Sidis, the youth who has matriculated at Harvard at the more than usually immature age of 11 years, is not in a class by himself. Andrew Preston Peabody was graduated at 15 and Edward Everett entered when he was 13, while Cotton and Increase Mather were on the university rolls when 11 and 12 respectively. The Sun believes that the attention that young Sidis has received is not only undeserved but regrettable.

Every few days there comes a dispatch from Los Angeles saying that a party has been lost in the mountains or that a family has perished on the desert. Southern California seems to need more guide posts.

The most accommodating man on record lived until lately in Pennsylvania. He was hanged, but before his execution expressed willingness to have granted the request of his wife to see him hanged and to have her share that pleasure with the man she intended to marry after it was over.

There is a disposition frequently shown to begrudge the man who has passed 50 room on the earth. He is called a back number and is repeatedly shoved aside to make room for a "hustler." Possibly this tendency is due to the fact that the man of that age is much inclined to look upon himself as being down and out. If he does not think well of himself, he cannot blame other people for putting a low valuation on him. What he needs is more life and ginger. Age is much a matter of how one feels, after all.

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Program for Annual Convention of Iowa Implement Dealers Association Announced by Committee.

Des Moines, Nov. 26.—The program for the annual convention of the Iowa Implement Dealers' association which is to be held in Des Moines November 30, December 1, 2 and 3 has been announced.

It is expected that fully 1,500 implement men from over Iowa will be here for the meeting. A number of entertainments for the visitors have been arranged by the Manufacturers' Implement and Vehicle club, and the dealers will be shown an interesting time.

The program is as follows:

Tuesday, November 30—Savery hotel, evening, 8 to 10 p. m.: By courtesy of the Manufacturers' Implement and Vehicle club, all implement dealers and their wives will be entertained; music by the T. Fred Henry orchestra; soloist, Mrs. Mabelle Wagner-Shank; elocutionist Mrs. Ada Heidst-Oberman.

Wednesday, December 1—Y. M. C. A. hall open session, 10 o'clock a. m.: Invocation, Rev. Robt. B. H. Bell; welcome, Governor B. F. Carroll; response, P. F. Arncy; annual address, President W. D. Hoyt; "Our Future," Hon. C. L. Glasgow; presentation of Shepherd prize, Harry Eaton; announcement of committees. Evening: The Manufacturers' Implement and Vehicle club will entertain all implement dealers at the Orpheum theater; music and smoker, 7 to 8 p. m.; regular Orpheum entertainment, 8:15 to 11 p. m.

Thursday, December 2—Y. M. C. A. hall, open session, 9:30 o'clock a. m.: Everyone connected with the implement business is invited to attend this session;—annual report, E. P. Armknecht secretary-treasurer; "Estimating Costs" J. R. Vaughan, chairman cost committee; address, W. R. Thomas, chairman arbitration committee, National Association Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers; address by a representative of the National Wagon Manufacturers, and by a representative of the National Plow Manufacturers; "The Federation," delegate; "Salesmanship," George Yule.

Friday, December 3—Y. M. C. A. hall, executive session, 9:30 o'clock a. m.: Conference committee report W. J. Howard, chairman; "Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Branch Retail Houses" L. E. Gell.

State Title to Blue and White.

Des Moines, Nov. 26—For the first time in its history Drake holds the undisputed football championship of Iowa. By knocking the Iowa state college team aside by the score of 11 to 0 Drake cleared the path to the longed for goal. Nearly 10,000 people gorgeously attired and beribboned, watched the battle that proved that Drake possesses the best football team in Iowa.

Father and Four Children Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 26—Nicholas Jacobs a real estate dealer of this city, his two daughters and his two sons, are dead, and Mrs. Jacobs and her 2-months-old baby are dying, as the result of a collision in an automobile in which they were riding and a trolley car on the Los Angeles and Santa Anita road, six miles from the city.

Boy Ends His Life.

Des Moines Nov. 26—Within an hour after he had been refused permission to attend the Drake-Ames football game at the stadium, Harold Perkins, 16 years old, a junior in West High school, and the son of Seth A. Perkins, committed suicide by hanging himself from a door in his bedroom at 1169 West Tenth street.

Leg Cut Off by Car Wheels.

Jefferson Ia., Nov. 26.—Coming downtown, Mrs. S. Nelson, who resides in the west suburbs of Jefferson discovered Edward Hunter a young man from Cooper, lying by the side of the Milwaukee track. His left leg had been cut off, evidently by the wheels of a Milwaukee freight train.

Aid for Cherry Widows.

Webster City, Ia., Nov. 26—Pupils and teachers of the South school building in this city have sent two barrels and a large box of clothing to the widows and orphans of the ill fated miners who lost their lives in the terrible disaster in the St. Paul mine at Cherry Ill.

Ottumwa Girl Elopes at Denver.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 26.—After six weeks' courtship, Sadie Hanna of Ottumwa eloped with Thomas Holmes in an auto to Golden and was married. Then they telegraphed the bride's parents for their blessing.

Women Voted for New School.

Centerville, Ia., Nov. 26.—The building of a new $35,000 high school was assured by a special election. Men voted 200 for and fifty-two against. The women voted fifty-seven for and two against.

Mott Did Not Suicide.

Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 26—James Mott of Council Bluffs, Ia., was located in Cheyenne, Wyo., and now Pueblo police are wondering who the well dressed man was that killed himself at the Pueblo Gun Club a month ago.

Ft. Madison Corn Show.

Fort Madison, Ia., Nov. 26.—December 8 and 9 have been chosen as the dates for the Lee county, Iowa and the Hancock, Ill. corn show. The exhibition is under the charge of the Fort Madison Commercial club.

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SECRETARY KNOX WILL DEMAND CASH AND APOLOGY.

Will Adopt Extreme Measures to Obtain Satisfaction for Execution of Two Americans.

Washington.—The execution of the two American citizens, LeRoy Cannon and Leonard Groce, by orders of President Zelaya, will cause the United States to adopt drastic measures to obtain reparation from the Nicaraguan government.

President Taft on his return to Washington Sunday approved Secretary Knox's recommendation that President Zelaya of the central American republic be called upon to give immediate satisfaction for the outrage.

Secretary Knox will demand that $100,000 indemnity be paid the families of the victims.

The demand will be couched in stern language, and will require a formal apology, a salute to the American flag, and perhaps the payment without delay of an indemnity for the benefit of the heirs of the deceased.

Failure to make instant compliance will cause the government to consider the observance of one of the three following plans:

1. Recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents, now operating in and controlling the eastern half of Nicaragua.

2. Seizure of the custom house at Corinto, the single port of Nicaragua, which is held by the government.

3. Declaration of war.

It is possible the first two measures may be taken simultaneously.

An official dispatch received from the American vice-consul at Managua Saturday announced that President Zelaya admitted he had directed the shooting of Cannon and Groce after a court-martial, and that he did so over the protest of the commander-in-chief of the Nicaraguan army and the minister general of the republic.

MINISTER HANGS HIMSELF

Body of Rev. J. C. Hathaway of Maryville, Mo., is Found Hanging from Bridge Rafters.

Maryville, Mo. — The body of Rev. J. C. Hathaway, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, was found hanging from a Wabash railroad bridge in the northeast part of the city. No reason is known for his suicide, unless it was that he was dissatisfied with life.

It was known that he was ambitious, but was unable, because of the smallness of his congregation, to carry out plans that he had in mind.

DR. CLEMINSON IS GUILTY

Jury Quickly Reaches Verdict—Prisoner Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Wife Murder.

Chicago.—Dr. Haldane Cleminson was found guilty Saturday night of the murder of his wife, Nora Jane Cleminson, by a jury in Judge McSurely's court, and his punishment was fixed at imprisonment for life.

Only one jurist stood between the accused physician and the gallows. The final verdict was reached after the 12 men had deliberated less than three hours and four ballots had been taken.

Hindoo's Bride Gets Jewels.

London.—Dolly Parnell, a musical comedy actress, was married Tuesday to Prince Nesir Ali Kahn, the son of one of the most powerful of the native rulers of India. The prince presented his bride with jewels valued at $100,000.

Oldest Woman in United States Dies.

Richmond, Ind.—Mrs. Nancy Crawelly (colored), aged 120, who died Tuesday at Eaton, O., is believed to have been the oldest women in the United States.

Demand Probe of Mine Horror.

Chicago.—Resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor Saturday demanding of Gov. Deneen that a thorough investigation be made as to the causes of the recent disaster at Cherry.

Stillwater to Try New Plan.

Stillwater, Minn.—The charter commission has declared in favor of the commission form of government and named a subcommittee to prepare a draft of features along that line its approval.

STEAMERS FIGHT BIG SEAS

One Reaches Port After Hard Struggle, Other at Anchor in Disabled Condition.

St. Joseph, Mich.—Two of the finest passenger steamers of the Graham & Morton Transportation line, operating between Chicago, Holland and St. Joseph, suffered a narrow escape from foundering off this port.

The City of Benton Harbor lies at her docks here, having reached port after thrilling fight of five hours with a 60-mile gale of wind and snow, while the steamer Puritan, a staunch boat of steel, rudderless and to more or less extent at the mercy of the seas, lies off New Buffalo, some 18 miles south of here. Tugs from South Chicago are fighting their way across the lake to succor the disabled craft. Officials of the Graham & Morton Company here say the Puritan is in no danger, though her wireless is wrecked and communication with her is impossible.

A few hours out of Chicago the Puritan lost her rudder, and from then on until her anchors were dropped as a last resort she drifted helplessly at the mercy of wave and wind. Blown far from her course she was steadily making shoreward when anchors were dropped, which followed a thrilling attempt on the part of the Benton Harbor to put a line aboard the helpless boat. In the heavy gale, however, this was impossible. Before a line could be securely fastened it parted and an instant later the Benton Harbor's stern struck the Puritan's bow, damaging the Benton Harbor a little. Fearing for his own vessel, Capt. Simmons fought his way into port with the greatest difficulty. The Benton Harbor carried a light passenger list, while the Puritan has about fifteen persons besides the crew aboard.

PLOT TO KILL FINANCIERS

Mysterious Letters Reach Stock Exchanges Threatening Assassination of Rich Men.

Chicago.—A plot originating in Spain to assassinate a number of well-known American financiers was brought to light through a series of mysterious letters sent to the various stock exchanges of the country from Barcelona, Spain.

Members of the Chicago stock exchange are reticent regarding the matter. The American men of finance, to whose funeral various members of the stock exchange were invited in the black bordered letters, are James B. Duke, the head of the tobacco trust; John B. Cobb, C. C. Dula, Pierre Lorillard, George Arens, August Belmont, Thomas F. Ryan and John W. Gates.

At first it was thought the letters were from some fanatic, but their continuation and their viciousness caused them to be considered serious enough to warrant an investigation by the board of directors of the stock exchanges of Chicago, New York and other cities.

Cyclone Hits Dexter, Mo.

Dexter, Mo.—A cyclone struck this town and demolished 15 houses and wrecked the Stoddard county fair buildings, including the amphitheater. Two women and two children were injured. Several buildings were damaged in Essex, a small town east of here.

Banker Accidentally Kills Self.

Webster City, Ia.—F. A. Edwards, president of the Webster City Savings bank, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen Tuesday and was compelled to throw a shoe through the big plate glass front window to attract aid. He died later at Mercy hospital. He was dusting the counter when his duster struck the cashier's revolver, exploding it. Mr. Edwards had been three times mayor of this city, postmaster under Cleveland, and was one of the best-known shorthorn cattle breeders in the west.

Salinas, Cal., Is Shaken.

Salinas, Cal.—The heaviest earthquake recorded here since the shock of April 16, 1906, was felt in this city Monday. Buildings rocked and cracked for 15 seconds and people rushed into the streets for safety. No damage resulted from the shock.

Await Coming of Messiah.

Winnipeg, Man.—Pentecostal saints from all parts of Canada and northern United States are in convention here. They believe the coming of Christ is close at hand.

Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

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CORN SHOW WEEK

Will See Iowa Farmers Organized for United Effort.

ORGANIZATION DAY, DEC. 9TH

Local Clubs to Be Formed, Having Representation in a State Body to Work Through Legislature for Agricultural Needs.

Des Moines, Nov. 26.—After the close of the seventh annual Iowa corn exposition and contest which is to be held in the Coliseum from Nov. 29 to Dec. 11, steps will have been taken toward organizing the farmers of the state for better agricultural legislation.

According to Dr. C. B. Knowles, who is manager of the show, all plans have been finished for "Organization day" Dec. 9. It will be the climax of the exposition, at which it is expected there will be at least 1,000 exhibits.

A. B. Judson of Balfour, state master of the Iowa grange, will be president of the day. Henry Wallace will speak on "What the Farmer Does Not Know About Organization." Prof. P. G. Holden of the Iowa State college will deliver an address on "The Farmer's Opportunity." President William E. J. Orr of the Harrisgrove Farmers' club of Harrison county, will speak on "How We Have Met This Opportunity." Oliver Wilson, national lecturer of the Patrons of Husbandry, has agreed to speak on "What the Grange Can and Will Do for the Iowa Farmer."

The idea of forming local clubs in various parts of the state and giving each representation in a state body to work through the legislature for agricultural needs is considered favorably.

Dr. Knowles says a great deal of interest is being taken in the approaching show. Just preceding the show he will speak at Mitchellville Carlile, and Atlantic to farmers' organizations. At those places he will edeavor to secure exhibits and increase the membership of the Iowa Corn Growers' association.

Yates Golden Wedding.

Indianola.—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Yates celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home near Indianola, Ia., Nov. 4, 1909. They enjoyed a happy family reunion. Both five and ten years ago the children gave a surprise to the parents. Of the five children born to this union all are living and all were present. Of the six grandchildren all are living and five were present. Of the two great grandchildren one was present.

Frost Injured Seed Corn.

Des Moines.—The heavy frost on the mornings of October 12 and 13 so seriously damaged the germinating qualities of corn that farmers of Iowa will have to be exceedingly careful in selecting and caring for their seed corn during the winter. If they don't, there will be a very poor crop for the year 1910. This information and warning was given out by Doctor Chappel, section director of the Iowa weatne- and crop service.

Hurt by Steel Splinter.

Mason City.—With the force of a bullet, a sliver of steel flew from a beam which he was hammering with a sledge, pierced the arm of Edward Frojd near the shoulder, rendering the member as helpless as though paralyzed. The man was taken to a hospital and the steel extracted, which proved to be over two inches in length. Frojd is employed at the Northwestern round house.

Steel Foundry at Lone Tree.

Iowa City—Lone Tree will soon be thep roud possessor of a new steel foundry, the property of the Zimmerman Steel company, located at that place. Work is progressing nicely on the new building; the steel framework is in place and the laying of the concrete blocks is now in progress. The structure will be ready for occupancy within the next two months.

More Students Arrested.

Iowa City.—Juan Garcia, of the Philippine islands, Leon D. Jay of Jefferson, C. L. Nevins of Toledo, and Charles P. Snavely of Oxford are the latest arrests in riot case. So far six town boys and students have been arrested. It is doubtful whether the university authorities will take any action in the matter.

Land at $180.00 Per Acre.

Winterset.—Levi Alexander, living four miles southwest of Winterset, sold his eighty-acre farm to his neighbor W. F. Hirock for $180 per acre. It is a good eighty and well improved, though the buildings are not expensive.

Child Falls on Knife.

Marshalltown.—Adeline Andrews, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Andrews, fell on a sharp paring knife which was driven into her brain for two inches yet she lives and has an even chance of recovery, the doctors think.

Iowa City Street Cars.

Iowa City.—Iowa City is to have a new electric railway and eastern capitalists have arranged for $60,000 necessary to build four miles of trackage and provide the rolling stock.

Bold Men Raid Alleman Bank.

Des Moines.—Dynamiters wrecked the Farmers' Savings bank at Alleman and escaped with all the money in the vault, $1,600 in cash. Eight shots of nitro-glycerine were fired in ripping off the steel doors which guarded the cash.

Blow Up Old Smoke Stack.

Clinton.—With a terrific impact, a lofty brick smokestack, which at one time towered over the largest pine lumber mill in the world, was blasted down by the use of giant powder.

Fruit Growers Meet.

Sioux City.—The Northwest Iowa Horticultural society will hold its eighteenth meeting here November 30 and December 1. P. F. Kinne of Storm Lake is president. Among those who will appear on the program will be T. H. Macbride, Iowa City; L. A. Clemons Storm Lake; N. N. Antisdel, Milford; A. W. Hatfield, Correctionville; E. P. Farr, Sioux City; Wesley Greene, Des Moines; A. S. Caulkins, Storm Lake; G. B. Healy, Sioux City; Arthur T. Erwin, Iowa State College; E. R. Toothaker, Sioux City; W. P. Dawson, Aurelia; Dr. J. L. Hanchette, Sioux City; Mrs. E. A. Burgess, Sioux City; Johanna Hansen Sioux City; G. H. Cummings, Sioux City.

Student Volunteers to Meet.

Iowa City.—Twelve delegates will be chosen within the next month by the university Y. M. C. A. membership to represent the state university of Iowa at the monster student volunteer convention which will be held at Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29 to Jan. 2, inclusive. This convention is the sixth international gathering of student Y. M. C. A. workers. It is extremely cosmopolitan in its scope, representatives from almost every university in the world being included in its membership. The state of Iowa will be represented by a delegation of over 200 young men.

Nearly Bit Tongue Off.

Sidney.—The 2-year-old child of W. D. Wightman and wife was the victim of a very painful accident. The mother was outside pumping water when the child, unobserved, came up and got in the way of the handle of the pump, which struck the little fellow under the chin, causing him to almost sever a piece from his tongue. Several stitches were necessary to close the cut caused by the teeth.

Missouri Valley Saloons Close.

Logan.—The anti-saloon forces of Missouri Valley have filer their revocation petition and the saloons closed down at once as a result. In co-operation with the mayor and anti-saloon people of Missouri Valley and vicinity, County Attorney Thomas Corwin Smith will renew the fight against the booz dispensers.

Blacking Stove Fatal.

Audubon.—A few days ago Miss Aline Martensen the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Martensen, who live down the valley near Hamlin Station, was terribly burned about the body from her clothing catching fire, caused by a gasoline explosion while she was blacking a stove, from which she died.

Big Mortgage Filed.

Logan.—Recorder H. B. Owens and his deputy, S. E. Cox are now at work on the largest mortgage in the history of Harrison county. The mortgage is for $75,000,000 given by the Chicago and Great Western Railroad company to the Standard Trust company of New York.

Drainage Project Tied Up.

Sioux City.—As a result of cutting damage claims from $300,000 to $21,000, the promoters of the Woodbury-Monona drainage ditch proposition, in other words the boards of supervisors of the two counties, have tied up the construction of the ditch for an indefinite time.

Must Finish Sentence.

Clinton. — Henry Dyer, recently sentenced to serve a year in the Clinton county jail, on the charge of stealing brass from the Chicago & Northwestern shops in this city, was arrested for assaulting a clerk in a Clinton hotel and now will have to serve out his sentence.

Firemen Now Coppers.

Iowa City.—Mayor Ralph Otto has sworn in fifty-five members of the Iowa City fire department, as special police. The action is due to the recent riot of university students, when the officers were quite incapable, owing to paucity of numbers to battle with the mob.

Gets Aid From Carnegie Hero Fund.

Dubuque.—Mrs. James Cludry has been informed that she will be given a monthly allowance from the Carnegie hero fund. Her husband and children were burned in a fire, the husband showing much heroism in trying to rescue his family.

Iowan Burned to Death.

Marshalltown.—The terrible death of a former Marshalltown woman is reported from Kansas City, Mo. where Mrs. Nellie James Smelser, sister of Rev. William Pence James, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church was burned to death.

Barber Dies From Effect of Burns.

Fairfield.—Charles Kirk, a barber, is dead from the effect of burns caused by the explosion of a gasoline lamp. He was lighting the lamp in his shop when it exploded covering him with burning oil. He leaves a wife and two children.

Divorce Is Refused.

Marshalltown.—Although both husband and wife made sensational claims and counterclaims in their petitions for divorce Judge Bradshaw, in the district court here, refused to grant either J. L. Plavets or Mrs. Plavets a decree.

Long Stretch of Straight Track.

Mason City.—The longest stretch of straight road in Iowa is claimed by the Short Line, whose line extends south from this city on a direct line without a turn for twenty-five miles.

Stricken Suddenly.

Marshalltown.—While visiting in this city, the Rev. Mr. Boomershine, pastor of Grace Reformed church of Liscomb, was stricken with appendicitis. He was taken to St. Thomas hospital where an operation was performed.

Wanted in Chicago.

Clinton.—Joseph McKernen, a young Chicagoan who was arrested in this city, was taken back to Chicago to answer to the theft of a diamond ring valued at $125

THANKSGIVING DAY

Canada's Day of Thanks a Month Earlier Than in the United States.

For some reason better known to the Canadians themselves than to the people on this side of the line, our Canadian cousins celebrated their Thanksgiving a month or more earlier than we do. It may be that the Canadian turkey had become impatient, and sounded a note of warning, or it may be that the "frost on the pumpkin" declared itself. But whatever the reason, their Thanksgiving day is past. It may have been that the reasons for giving thanks so much earlier than we do were pushing themselves so hard and so fast that the Canadians were ashamed to postpone the event. They have had reasons, and good ones, too, for giving thanks. Their great broad areas of prairie land have yielded in abundance, and here, by the way, it is not uninteresting to the friends of the millions of Americans who have made their home in Canada during the past few years to know that they have participated most generously in the "cutting of the melon." Probably the western portion of Canada, comprising the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have the greatest reason of any of the provinces to express in the most enthusiastic manner their gratitude. The results in the line of production give ample reason for devout thanksgiving to Providence. This year has surpassed all others in so far as the total increase in the country's wealth is concerned. There is no question that Providence was especially generous. The weather conditions were perfect, and during the ripening and harvesting period, there was nothing to interfere. And now it was well it was so, for with a demand for labor that could not be supplied, there was the greatest danger, but with suitable weather the garnering of the grain has been successfully accomplished. There have been low general averages, but these are accounted for by the fact that farmers were indifferent, relying altogether upon what a good soil would do. There will be no more low averages though, for this year has shown what good, careful farming will do. It will produce 130 million bushels of wheat from seven million acres, and it will produce a splendid lot of oats, yielding anywhere from 50 to 100 bushels per acre. This on land that has cost but from $10 to $15 per acre—many farmers have realized sufficient from this year's crop to pay the entire cost of their farms. The Toronto Globe says:

"The whole population of the West rejoices in the bounty of Providence, and sends out a message of gratitude and appreciation of the favors which have been bestowed on the country. The cheerfulness which has abounded with industry during the past six months has not obliterated the conception of the source from which the blessings have flown, and the good feeling is combined with a spirit of thankfulness for the privilege of living in so fruitful a land. The misfortunes of the past are practically forgotten, because there is great cause to contemplate with satisfaction the comforts of the present. Thanksgiving should be a season of unusual enthusiasm."

Would Be No Change.

During the presidential campaign the question of woman suffrage was much discussed among women pro and con and at an afternoon tea the conversation turned that way between the women guests.

"Are you a woman suffragist?" asked the one who was not interested.

"Indeed, I am not," replied the other most emphatically.

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R. B. BROOKS.

Among the varied articles of high value, because of their history, will be found an original bill of sale of a large number of slaves sold during the year 1791, a unique collection of various costumes worn by women of the elite circles of the sixteenth century, a gold coin of 25 cents denomination and a coin called the "widow's mite," half a million dollars of which was exchanged for slaves in the southern states, and a plate used by the Confederate government for making paper money of various denominations.

When General Sherman left his encampment, near the present site of the Catholic cemetery, Savannah, his officers left two swords, which, with a cannon ball, are now in the possession of Mr. Brooks. He has a piece of the oak tree known as "John Wesley oak," in the suburbs of Savannah, under which the parent of Methodism preached his first sermon in this country. Quite a large sum of money has been offered him for his rare collections of stamps, letters and Mexican war relics. He has for sale a set of pitchers, some having been made for kings, that are worth more than $550. He has newspapers that were published in the early period of journalistic efforts in America, and among them will be found a copy of the New York Herald, extra edition, 7:10 a. m., April 15, 1865, announcing the death of the illustrious Lincoln. A pair of scales were dug out of sixty-seven feet of earth at Milledgeville, Ga.

One of the Roosevelt family's heirlooms is in his possession, which is a cup owned by Miss Louisa Bullock, which was the property of her grandfather, who is the great-grandfather of ex-President Roosevelt. It is interesting to look at the sperm oil lamp made in Italy the early part of the seventeenth century and the various swords, jewelry, Sheffield plate, novelties of all kinds made out of brass and silver he has for display. He bears the distinction of owning the first automobile of French make ever run in the city of Savannah, which is still in perfect running order. It will take hours for one to make note of the hundreds of relics and history attached to the many pieces of furniture in Mr. Brooks' establishment. He is interested in a number of reputable Afro-American financial institutions and believes in preserving the antiques of the race. Being the only Afro-American in the country doing this class of business upon an extensive basis and selling from his catalogue and making exhibits in cities like New York and Boston, he is another concrete example of what native ability will do if properly directed.

McKeesport Knights' Big Event.

Tube City company, No. 9, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, of McKeesport gave its third annual reception recently at the North Avenue rink, and it was a splendid success. Among the visiting companies taking part in the drill were the world's champions, Elite company, No. 5, of Pittsburg, Captain Carter commanding, and J. C. Ross company of Braddock, commanded by Captain Boyd. Among the honor guests were Matthew A. Henson, Commander Peary's companion to the north pole; Brigadier General Frank A. Sutton, General A. M. Burress, Major John Childness, Colonel Williams, Harry Stewart and Charles Stinson. The guests were dined at the Hotel Montgomery and expressed themselves as delighted with the open handed hospitality shown them.

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KEOKUK NOTES.

The B. L. Z. club of the A. M. E. church gave a game supper Tuesday evening, which was largely attended, and was a financial success.

The Rev. Dr. Venerable has returned after a prolonged visit with friends in Texas, Kansas City and St. Louis. He will resume his duties as pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist church. The Rev. Green, who has been in charge of the church, has returned to his home in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gross have moved into the beautiful new home recently erected by Mr. Thomas Buckner, 1312 High street.

St. Joseph Guild of the church of St. Mary the Virgin will give a game supper on the 8th of December. Everybody cordially invited.

Miss Artisha Fields very pleasantly entertained the Floradora club Tuesday evening. Whist was the chief amusement until a late hour, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dade, 622 Eleventh street. The contracting parties were Mr. George Edward Caldwell and Miss Georgie Dade, both of this city. The ceremony took place Nov. 18, 1909, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Jones of the A. M. E. church officiated. The couple stood under an archway beautifully decorated with wedding bells and fern leaves, which produced a very telling effect. The color scheme in the dining room was red and green. At 8 o'clock sharp Mrs. Katie Wilson began the ceremonies of the evening by a selection, "Meditation," after which the bride and groom approached the altar accompanied by Mr. Ralph Tebeau and Miss Callie Jett. After the ceremony a splendid luncheon was served to about seventy-five invited guests. They were the recipients of many useful presents. Miss Rose Clark presided at the punch bowl. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell will reside at 622 South Eleventh street. They have a wide circle of friends who extend to them their best wishes for a happy married life.

Margaret Ann Court gave another one of their entertainments at the home of Mrs. S. J. Goens, 1519 Franklin street, last Wednesday afternoon, which was quite a success. Committee—Mesdames J. Goens, P. A. Jones, Naomi P. Fields.

Rare Washington Portrait.

A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc." and was published March 14, 1801, by J. Hinton Lindon. It is a small folio and is colored by hand. It looks as much like George III. as it does the Father of His Country. Baker, who wrote the "Engraved Portraits of Washington," says that only one impression of this mezzotint has come under the notice of the writer. It was in neither the Clarkson nor the Carson sale of Washington portraits.

Insist on Yellow Flour.

Charles Christadoro, an expert on flour and grains, sounds the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now insist on yellow tinted or creamy flour, and will learn to realize that a natural flour very white can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as glutens and muscle building values are concerned.

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Proper Bestowal of Charity.

Dickens: There are not a few among the disciples of charity who require in their vocation, scarcely less excitement than the votaries of pleasure in theirs; and hence it is that diseased sympathy and compassion are every day expended on out-of-the way objects, when only too many demands upon the legitimate exercise of the same virtues in a healthy state are constantly within the sight and hearing of the most unobservant person alive. In short, charity must have its romance, as the novelist or the playwright must have his.

HOTELS READY FOR THE RUSH

All the Hostelries, Big and Little, Are Prepared for the Coming of the Land and Exposition Guests.

"Chicago is not going to be caught unprepared for the big crowds that will attend the Land and Irrigation Exposition," is the report given by a leading hotel manager. "We have been keeping our ear to the ground, and we hear reports from every direction that we are going to be surprised by the number of guests on account of the 'novel show' at the Coliseum, Nov. 20 to Dec. 4. Of course, we always expect a big attendance at the Live Stock Show, which occurs on the same dates, but we shall have a crowd that will surpass anything seen in many years when the doors of the Land and Irrigation Exposition are thrown open on Nov. 20. Every hotel in Chicago is looking forward to this event and is prepared to see its capacity packed to the full by a class of visitors who do not often get in Chicago.

"This Land Exposition has a different sort of pull from the other big offairs that are held at the Coliseum from time to time. We appreciate the fact that we are going to have a very substantial class of visitors on this occasion and that they will come from many states.

"According to the plans of the exposition, it will be a great educational event and enable the land seeker to save money by having concentrated under one roof all the leading regions of the country where life is made attractive by irrigation and an agreeable climate and productive soil. You may tell all prospective visitors that we are ready for them and for them to come and enjoy this feast which Chicago has spread."

The theater managers are also making preparations for special attractions during the exposition period. They will also take steps to be rid of the ticket scalpers and speculators who often interfere with patrons of the theater and prevent them from getting seats at the regular prices.

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The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone river will be represented in a painting covering 3,000 square feet of surface at the north end of the gallery in the Coliseum during the Land and Irrigation Exposition, which begins Nov. 20. The Yellowstone Park is the mother of several great rivers that are now used for irrigation and the subject is a very fitting one for such an occasion. This will be the largest reproduction of the famous canyon ever shown. Thousands of electric lights will give the effect of water flowing through the canyon and will show in the perspective the living waterfall, which in reality is 1,000 feet high.

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One of the prettiest of children's parties took place Friday afternoon, when Mrs. W. Washington entertained a merry crowd of little people in honor of her son's birthday. Master Willard was the recipient of several pretty presents.

Mrs. Geo. Fletcher, Sr. is visiting in Chicago with her daughter.

Rev. Robinson who for the past month conducted revival meetings at Lincoln Memorial Chapel, closed his meetings last week. Tuesday he lectured on the history of his life. Rev. Robinson is an interesting speaker and held the attention of the audience until the end. The pastor and his daughter who has assisted him left Wednesday for Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Drury of Chicago are in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Nettie Franklin entertained Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Craig. The afternoon was spent in playing whist, and at 6 o'clock dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Alma Easley was the only ott of town guest.

Mrs. Tip Gash entertained Saturday in honor of her grand daughter, Miss Thelma Scott of Denver.

Mrs. Chas. Williams who has been quite ill is reported as improving slowly.

Miss Daisy Dean Walker of Indianapolis, delivered her famous lecture "Who Shall Role for Us the Stone Away," at the Allen's Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Miss Walker is a Galesburg girl and a large audience greeted her. The lecture was one of the most interesting and inspiring which has been heard here for many days. Miss Walker is president of the Woman's Protective Association and at the conclusion of her remarks made an earnest plea for the Negro woman. Impressed with the good which is being done by this woman the audience contributed largely toward the fund which is so needed at present. Galesburg has cause and is, indeed proud of Miss Walker.

The ladies of the Helping Hand society will give an entertainment Dec. 8. It is planned to have 500 steroptican views shown.

Miss Alma Easley left Wednesday for her home in Ohio after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Easley. Miss Easley made many many friends while here and was honoree at numerous social functions.

Mrs. A. L. Harper entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday at her home on Hilton street.

Mr. Ed Milligan of Canton spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss Lena Green;

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

We have been enjoying delightful weather here. People are going without wraps, and on Saturday several ladies were out green hunting, but today we have quite a touch of cold weather.

Mrs. Julia Holden is still quite ill. A niece, Miss Greene from North Dakota, is with her, besides other friends.

Mrs. D. Earlie, who has been seriously ill, is reported some better.

Mrs. L. Blackwell of Frankfort, Mo., is visiting with Mrs. D. Earlie.

Mrs. O. Burkhart has returned to her home in Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. R. Keith very delightfully entertained the Friday P. M. Whist club. The Advanced Improvement club met with Mrs. J. Drew last week.

Mrs. Roy Earlie has returned from a very pleasant visit with his brother and sister, Mr. John and Bessie Earlie of Quincy, Ill.

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