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CITY NEWS.

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

Mrs. Emma Harris who has been sick is convalescent.

Benjamin Shepard of Clive was in our city last week on business.

Mrs. Keene who is very sick is not much better at this writing.

Mr. Wm. Smith left last week for his home in Pierre, S. D., after several weeks stay here.

Mrs. Samuel Bryant entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Law of Highland Park at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Bailey arrived in the city Thursday evening from Charleston, Ia., being called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Powell, 915 Chestnut street.

The Wild Rose Club entertained a large number of friends at their dance Tuesday night. Quite a few friends from Chicago were in attendance. They will hold another dance at their hall Tuesday Feb. 1st.

Maple Street Baptist church closed their seven weeks revival services Sunday night. The results of these meetings was an addition of thirty-five to the church, including the eighteen to be baptized at the church the first Sunday in February. There will be a basket dinner all day under the leadership of Rev. S. Bates. All are cordially invited to attend the baptizing.

Mrs. Anna Malone of Omaha, Neb., visited with Mrs. Ruth Powell last week. She was very much impressed with our city. Several pleasant social functions were tendered her while here. She hopes to come again soon.

Mrs. John Bryant of Osceola who was called here by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Bryant, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, returned to her home this week, her daughter being able to be about again.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown returned Tuesday afternoon from Buxton where she spent a few days last week with friends, in her official capacity of Superintendent of the Des Moines District Sunday School. On Sunday evening she addressed St. Johns A. M. E. Sunday School. On Monday evening she attended the banquet there given in honor of Bishop C. T. Shaffer. Mrs. Brown was accompanied by her sister, Miss Iona Wilson. They report an excellent time.

At the annual meeting of the Union Congregational church last Wednesday new constitution and by-laws were adopted and the church voted to incorporate. The articles of incorporation were read and adopted, after which the following officers were elected: Deacons—J. H. Shepard, C. S. Stewart, J. R. Weeks and Gus Watkins; Deacons—Mrs. C. S. Stewart and Mrs. J. W. Jackson; Trustees—J. L. Thompson, E. Tracy Blagburn, J. H. Shepard, C. S. Stewart and L. J. Shelton; Clerk, H. W. Hughes; Treasurer, H. E. Jacobs; Financial Secretary, E. Tracy Blagburn; Organist, Miss Marie Bell; Choirleader, Mrs. J. T. Blagburn; Sunday School Superintendent, L. J. Shelton. The business meeting was continued over until next Wednesday evening to finish the reports of the officers.

THE LYCEUM.

At the home of the Misses Bessie and Effie Mason, on Tuesday evening, the Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association held one of the most interesting and profitable meetings of its history. The program consisted of instrumental and vocal selections, interesting papers were read and discussed by the entire club. Mr. Finesse Bledsoe was elected to membership. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason, Mr. Brannan and Miss Marie Bell made some very instructive remarks.

A letter was received and read from Laurence C. Jones, founder and principal of the Piney Woods Normal and Industrial Institute of Braxton, Miss. Attorney S. Joe Brown, the negroes' candidate for commissioner, was unanimously endorsed by the club, after which the club adjourned to meet with the Misses Bessie and Effie Mason, 205 Arthur street, where the following program will be rendered:

Inst. Selection by Mrs. H. W. Hughes. "The Life of Phillis Wheatley," Miss Pearl Hammett. Discussion led by Miss Bessie Reeves. Paper, "Why Men Do Not Attend Church," by Attorney J. B. Rush. Discussion led by Mr. Calvin Jackson.

Jesse A. Graves, Reporter.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eliza Reynolds of Topeka, Kansas died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Morton, 779 W. Tenth street, Tuesday Jan. 11th of heart trouble. She had been ailing several weeks. She came here last June to make her home with her daughter. Mrs. Reynolds was born 72 years ago in Lexington, Ky. She moved to Missouri and was married; in 1864 she moved to Topeka where she lived until moving here. She was highly respected and loved by all. She was a charter member of St. John's A. M. E. church of Topeka.

She leaves three children, Mrs. N. E. Morton of this city, Mrs. F. A. Hackley of Sioux City and Mrs. Amanda Smith of Topeka, and eight grand children and one great grand child.

The funeral was held from the A. M. E. church conducted by Rev. I. N. Daniels, assisted by Rev. McCravens. The pall bearers were Messrs. M. B. Jackson, J. Straughter, A. McGuire, Wm. Tomlin, R. Johnson and C. C. Johnson.

IOWA BOY MAKING GOOD IN SOUTH-WEST

We just received a magazine review of the growth of the city of Guthrie, Oklahoma, the capital, with illustrations, cuts, etc., of its public buildings and places with write ups. Below we publish what this review says of E. W. Thompson, formerly of our city and the first colored boy to graduate from the State University of Iowa in pharmacy.

"Edward W. Thompson, Ph. G. Drugs and Sundries—This nice drug store has been established since the ninth day of October and is working up a good trade. The well known and educated proprietor is a colored man of much real worth and merit, and is making his way to the top by his own efforts. He is a registered pharmacist, and is located at 206 South Second street, and has telephone number 1074. He handles pure drugs and chemicals, drug sundries, toilet articles, rubber goods, fine stationery, brushes, pens, pencils, and everything usually found in a good drug store. The prescription department is one of the most accurate, and only the best, purest and most reliable ingredients are compounded. The prices asked are reasonable, and the most courteous treatment is shown to everyone who may find business at the store. The proprietor is a genial and most useful citizen, and has many friends.

While we have had an unusual cold and lots of snow this winter it seems to have a bad effect on colored newspapers. They are snowed under so deep or have suspended so that they have not reached us in several weeks. They are as follows: Iowa had five colored papers and magazines, now only one remains. The Western Lever has quit acting as a lever; The Colored Woman has failed to regulate the woman's conduct for several months; The Sioux City Advance is not advancing at present, and the last journal to buck and jump over board was the Buxton Gazette, edited by that able divine, Rev. A. L. DeMont, who will go to the far South to take up the work of the ministry. The next paper is the Chicago Conservator, who again seems to be sleeping her usual sleep about every three years.

ALBIA, IOWA.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. H. Bones on Monday.

Mr. Wallace M. Davis and Mrs. G. A. Davis were in Colfax on business the first of the week. Mrs. Davis also visited with old friends.

Rev. S. L. Birt went over to Buxton Monday to meet Bishop Shaffer and came back with him Tuesday.

Mr. Lou Morris and Mattie Bennings of Fairfield were in attendance at the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. John Washington, Mrs. Bessie Grayson, Mrs. Roy Grayson and a number of other Hocking people were in Albia Saturday.

Mr. Will Randolph of Hiteman was in town Saturday.

Mr. Waverly Gathers, Mrs. Gathers and her daughters, Miss Sarah, returned to Philadelphia, Penn., on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Johnson who has been suffering several months with cancer of the breast died at her home on Friday afternoon and was buried from the A. M. E. church on Sunday afternoon; Rev. S. L. Birt officiated. She was a kind mother and leaves four children and husband to mourn her death.

A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may be effected in less than one week's time, and within three days. Sold by all druggists.

STICK TO THE CLASSICS.

Is Advice of Miss Maude Fitchette to Students of Music.

Among the many talented young women of Norfolk, Va., who have won distinction along musical lines is Miss Maude Fitchette, who at an early age showed great fondness for the piano. She studied under some of the best teachers of Norfolk. Her advancement was so rapid that at the age of twelve she was offered the position of organist of the Calvary Baptist church of Norfolk. Miss Fitchette is a graduate of the Norfolk Mission college and is very popular in musical, social and educational circles. Her mastery of classical music has attracted the attention of many persons in search of a capable teacher of piano and organ music and voice culture. She is the possessor of a splendid mezzo soprano voice of wide range, which has been heard by many cultured audiences in and out of Norfolk. Miss Fitchette's work as an accompanist and soloist has been indorsed by some of the leading professional musicians and teachers of Tidewater, Virginia. She discourages the study and use of rag-time songs and urges her pupils to stick to the classics.



MISS MAUDE FITCHETTE.

Miss Fitchette has had considerable experience as an organist. She has been organist at different times for many of the churches in Norfolk and vicinity and is officiating at the present time as organist of the famous Bank Street Baptist church, which is noted for the culture and thriftiness of its general membership. The choir of this church is made up of specially trained vocalists. Its rendition of "Saul" during the recent holidays received high praise from critics and the public generally. The choir rehearsed under Miss Fitchette's direction. To Mrs. Sarah S. Collins and the late Mrs. Carrie Gibson O'Kelly Miss Fitchette attributes much for the success which she has had as a teacher and singer.

TUSKEGEE IN NEW YORK.

Public Given Birdseye View of Our Greatest Industrial School.

It has long been one of the problems of the Tuskegee Institute in its effort to interest the public in its work to find some method of showing people a thousand miles away just what the school is actually doing and what industrial education, as Booker T. Washington conceives it, means.

This year a new method of solving this problem has been adopted. At the public meeting which was held on Jan. 24 at Carnegie hall, New York, under the auspices of the Armstrong association, the work of the school home at Tuskegee was actually brought to New York by showing it in the form of moving pictures. By this means it was possible to show students at work in the fields, planting, plowing, milking, working in the dairy and building roads, as well as showing the whole body of 1,000 students in motion, marching to chapel, all in life size moving pictures.

The plan to put Tuskegee into a moving picture show did not originate at Tuskegee, however, but in Boston. A group of Negro business men in that city recently organized a company to present moving pictures to audiences of our people throughout the country. They conceived the idea that it would be a good thing as well as a paying investment to produce some pictures that would show Negroes what Negroes are doing. One of these scenes pictures the cotton industry. Another series shows the fighting Tenth cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

It has been the plan of the company to send its pictures about the country and show them in our churches. They have thus far performed an important educational work among the masses of the race, because the pictures of what Tuskegee is actually doing are the best argument that can be made in its favor, and it is important to the success of the work that Dr. Washington is trying to do that all the Negroes as well as all the white people should understand and appreciate the large and novel educational experiment he has undertaken for the masses of the race.

Famous Writer Makes New Discovery. "Old Hickory" writing in the Dallas (Tex.) Express recently, says there is a town in England which has a population of 6,000 persons, and it also has 6,000 dogs. That is the doggiest town I ever heard of. He also says that there are about three real saints among the women to one among the men in every denomination.

DAVENPORT IA.

Special to the Bystander.

The 47th Anniversary of the freedom of Negro, was observed at the 3rd Baptist church under the direction of the Young Peoples Intellectual Improvement Club, of the 3rd Baptist church with the following program:

Opening song, America. Invocation, Dr. D. A. Holmes. Song, Star Spangled Banner. Reading of the Declaration of Independence, Miss Elnora Williams. Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic. Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation, Miss Bessie Rogers. Reading of the 13, 14, and 15 Amendments of the Constitution, Miss Elsie Campbell. Address, "The Emancipation of the Negro," Attorney W. G. Mott. Address, "Lincoln, the Emancipator," Attorney Chas. Grilk. Song, Columbus the Gem of the Ocean.

Address, The Social Status of the Negro Woman, Mrs. A. D. Sumlin. Solo, Miss Velma Green. Address, The Present Religious Status of the American Negro, Rev. T. B. Stovall.

The church was beautifully decorated with American flags, with pictures of Frederick Douglass, Lincoln and Dr. B. T. Washington. Atty. W. G. Mott delivered the address of his life, beginning with the early settlement of negro in Hayti and then spoke of their progress along all lines. Atty. Grilk pleased the audience very much with his address on the life of Lincoln. Mrs. A. D. Sumlin carried off all the honors among the women, and not only done credit to herself but to the race also her address showed thought and knowledge of social conditions, it may be well said that she is a sociologist of no mean attainment. While Rev. Stovall brought up the rear on the religious aspect of the race, with credit to himself. All went away with our hearts burning within us. Dr. Holmes said, "We shall hold to the cheerfulness that has saved us from extermination, God, the future live, Heaven and hell are among the external vertices."

CARNEY IA.

Our series of meetings closed last Friday night for a short period of time. Owing to the continued illness of Rev. Morgan who has been conducting the meetings.

Rev. L. G. Garrett of Enterprise filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. He delivered two very able sermons. The following visitors that accompanied Rev. Garrett were: Messrs. Harry Thompson, J. W. Harris and Robert Thompson.

Rev. Morgan was able to fill his pulpit Sunday at Orabaker. Wedding bells chimed at Orabaker Saturday night in behalf of Mr. G. W. Smith and Miss Etta May Smith. Rev. Saunders of Des Moines officiating. We are glad to announce that our Sunday school is progressing nicely, and is growing spiritually as well as financially, a Sunday school well worthy of being commended.

Miss Lula Franklin of Marshalltown and Miss Gertrude Barber of Enterprise, accompanied by Mr. James Harris and Mr. Percy Jackson, also of Enterprise were visitors in Carney Sunday, also visited our Sunday school and made some very complimentary remarks.

Mr. Zion Baptist church will issue Sacrament Sunday owing to the peculiar circumstances under which we exist at present, we are obliged to use this day. We also extended an invitation to Rev. S. Bates of Des Moines to officiate for us Sunday evening.

We regret very much to inform you that being confined to her home on account of illness in her family.

Bro Nelson Douglass is confined to his home with a serious attack of stomach trouble.

Master Calvin Rice has been ill for the past few days but is much better at this writing.

Mr. Thomas Southall and Carry Southall have been on the sick list for the past few days, but at this writing are convalescing nicely.

GALESBURG ILL.

Mr. Roy Lucas is confined to his home by serious illness. Mrs. Blanche Nelson entertained at breakfast Friday in honor of Mrs. Mattie Benton Dean of Kansas City, who was the guest of Mrs. Charles Davis.

Several young people under the supervision of Mrs. Fred Solomon are preparing to give the drama—Out of Bondage, on Feb. 28. This play will be given in the A. M. E. church and is for the benefit of the building fund. Mr. and Mrs. Sackley entertained a few friends at what Wednesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter, Miss Olive Allen.

The members of the D. D. W. C. C. entertained about thirty young people Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton. The reception was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Winston of Denver, Mrs. Mattie B. Dean, of Kansas City and Miss Stella Carter. The home was beautifully decorated in the club colors, and altogether, this was one of the most delightful affairs given this season by the club.

Mrs. David Garnett was hostess at a musical Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. M. B. Dean. A program of much merit was rendered during the afternoon. Mrs. Dean appeared on the program in several difficult vocal selections. These were given in her usual charming manner, charming those present, Mrs. Dean graciously responded to an encore.

The Big Four club, who gave an entertainment Wednesday in honor of Rev. S. B. Moore, highly successful. A large number were present and enjoyed the program immensely.

Mrs. Georgia Fletcher entertained in honor of Mrs. Dean Friday evening. Cards furnished the amusement of the evening. Mrs. Dean left for her home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bryant Grayson was hostess

to the Autumn Leaf club Thursday afternoon.

Rev. R. H. Hackley of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days here last week in the interest of his church and other business matters.

Mrs. David Garnett entertained the D. D. W. C. C. at her home Tuesday. The life of Booker T. Washington was the subject for discussion. Miss Floy McGraw of Davenport was present.

Miss Dorothy Herring gave a bob party to a number of her young friends Friday evening, after a pleasant drive about the town the young people were driven to the hostess' home where dainty refreshments were served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Easton, a daughter.

Mrs. Anna Harper entertained the ladies of the Thimble Circle Friday at their regular meeting.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The Semester has passed and a great many changes were made in the schools throughout the city.

We are having some very nice weather after a long spell of cold weather.

The A. M. E. Sunday school held its election on Jan. 10, 1910 and the following officers were elected namely: Mrs. Etta Grant, Superintendent. Miss Laura Askew, Asst. Supt. Secretary, Master Harvey Grant. Asst. Secretary, Miss Viola Ellis. Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Roberts. Librarian, Mr. John Jones.

The Philomathean club will give a mock trial, and chattering supper Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Roberts of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. Irene Sturgis arrived in the city Sunday for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. G. Coleman and little daughter Elizabeth came to our city from Sioux Falls S. D. to stay a while in our midst, we certainly welcome her for she is a good Christian worker and one to be proud of.

Mrs. J. W. Dowdson, wife of Rev. J. W. Dowdson, pastor of the A. M. E. church, fell and broke her right wrist last week while down town. It is quite painful but is getting along as well as could be expected.

Rev. J. C. Reid closed his three years work with the Deacons of the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday evening. He preached to a large and appreciative congregation. A sacred program was also rendered, he takes the best wishes with him from his many friends of our city, both white and colored. His location is infelicitously known at present.

Died in our city Jan. 21, 1910, Mrs. Mary Coburn, at her residence 117 Main St. of cancer and lagrippe. Mrs. Coburn was the oldest colored resident of our city, being here for 40 years. She took to her bed three weeks ago and bore her suffering with patience, her only hope was abiding faith in God. She was 79 years old at the time of her death. She was quite wealthy and said to be worth \$6,000. She has only one niece to survive her. She was a charter member of the Whitefield M. E. church and willed her estate to the colored colleges in the south. The funeral was held at her residence at 117 Main St. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a large number of friends, both white and colored paid their last respect to the deceased. Rev. Maynard of the Whitefield M. E. church officiated. Interment was in Logan Park cemetery, the floral offerings were many and beautiful, the pallbearers were members of the Whitefield M. E. church of which she was a member.

Mr. Pott's orchestra gave another one of their annual balls, at Simcon hall Monday evening Jan. 24, a large number attended.

Mrs. Lulu Hackley returned home Thursday from Des Moines where she was summoned by the death of her mother Mrs. Reynolds.

A concert will be given by the children of the Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school on Feb. 8th.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES

Mrs. G. Stepps of St. Paul, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, left Wednesday for her home.

Idaline Johnson of Fairfield is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. Sarah Berry.

Mr. Ely Grant of Keokuk, Iowa spent a few days in the city last week on business.

Mr. Lucian Carter of Burlington spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Nellie Palmer.

Messrs. Morse, Weeks and Sykes of Fairfield were business visitors last week.

Mrs. Harry Reed is convalescent.

OTTUMWA IA.

Four girls completed the grammar school and entered the O. H. S. as the class of 1914 Monday morning. They were Misses Victoria Jackson, Elizabeth Beverly, Hazel Clark and Edith Williams, we are very proud of our race.

Mr. Carter of Fairfield was an Ottumwa visitor Monday.

The Woodley band will give an entertainment Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Roscoe Gunn is confined at his home on account of illness. Friends of Mr. Albert McDonald have received word of his serious illness sustained in the Canadian Pacific wreck. Mr. McDonald was employed as chef on the dining car. Mr. Wm. Ross left Tuesday evening for Sudbury Ont. to be with him.

MINNEAPOLIS MINN

Special to the Bystander: The Charity club will give a masquerade party at Danila Hall, Wednesday evening February 2nd, 1910, admission 25c. The committee will consist of the following ladies: Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Salter, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Shull, Mrs. Plumber, Mrs. Newcombe, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. J. A. Pope, chairman. Mrs. McCullough's orchestra will furnish the music for the evening.

When you need some work done on your teeth, don't forget to give Mr. W. W. Judy a call. His office is located at 620 1/2 Nicollet Ave, Fourth Floor Red Cross Clinic Laboratory.

The Dorcas society of the Bethesda

Baptist Church was entertained last

week by Mrs. Walker of E. 27th St. When your clothes need cleaning pressing or mending don't forget the Big Four Panatorium located at 506 West Lake St. They do French Dry cleaning at lowest prices, also suits made to order, ladies work a specialty. Work guaranteed, clothes called for and delivered. O. G. Rice, Prop.

Mrs. J. H. Reeves of 2924 Pleasant Ave. entertained for the Presiding Elder Jackson, Rev. Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Koger and Mrs. Mattie Neal with a dinner, Friday afternoon Jan. 21st.

The funeral of Mr. Al Stone, brother of Mr. N. C. Stone of 2712 Grand Ave. was held last Tuesday afternoon from the home of his mother 99 West 13th Street. Mr. Stone was sick for six long weeks before his death, the end coming on Sunday morning Jan. 16th.

Mrs. S. Vandberg of Marquette, Mich., is visiting with her mother Mrs. E. Stone of 99 West 13th Street.

The Minneapolis Woman's Charity club will give a house social at the home of Mrs. J. Jackson 711 Lyndal Ave. North, Tuesday evening Feb. 1st. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. E. Gibbs, President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, met with the Woman's Charity club last week at their regular meeting, and gave a very interesting and beneficial talk on club work. The ladies will be pleased to have Mrs. Gibbs visit them in the near future. Mrs. Temple Pres, and Mrs. Carrie Ford, Secretary.

The play "The Clansman," which endangers more prejudice against our people than any other play on the stage has been playing in this city all week at the Bijou Opera House.

There is to be an old folks concert at Bethesda Baptist church Wednesday evening, Feb. 2nd. There will also be a spelling bee and the public is invited to take part there being a prize given to the best speller. Admission 15c.

The supper given at St. Peter's A. M. E. church last Friday evening by the missionary society, was attended by quite a number.

Mrs. Kate Smith of 2805 Pleasant Ave. entertained Wednesday afternoon Jan. 27th a number of her lady friends with a theater party. The ladies reported that they enjoyed a very delightful afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Plumber of 2819 Columbus Ave. has vacated the residence named and will make her new abode at 1821-5th Ave. South.

The public installation of the colored Elder of this city was held Tuesday evening Jan. 11th, at South Auditorium. The dancing lasted from 9:30 P. M. until late in the A. M. Minneapolis is to be supplied in the near future with another colored physician who hails from Chicago, Ill. by the name of Dr. Red who is expected to arrive in our city soon.

Mrs. I. E. Gibbs of 2844-12th Ave. South, entertained the M. T. C. A. club last Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Ada Beasley of 2817 Chicago Ave. who has been quite sick for several weeks from a stroke of paralysis is able to be down stairs, and is improving rapidly.

The building committee of St. Thomas' expect to occupy their new church building on or about next Sunday. The new quarters are located at 28th, St. East and 5th, Ave. South. Little Miss Elizabeth Martin, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin of 2936-10th, Ave. South is quite sick. The little child was accidentally burned Christmas morning by letting a kettle of boiling water fall on her. She is now under a physician's care at her home, and it will be several weeks before she will be able to be out.

The mid-winter graduation exercises of the public schools of this city took place on the 20th and 21st of this month. Among the many students that graduated there was seven colored students. The graduates will enter the different high schools of the city. Monday Jan. 24th.

The Bethesda Baptist church, at its last church meeting, re-elected Mr. H. C. Richardson as the superintendent of its Sunday school for the year 1910. On Sunday Jan. 9th, Mr. Richardson was presented with a very beautiful present, consisting of a bible and a bible dictionary by the Sunday school.

Tyler's Dancing Academy is now open at South Side Auditorium, formerly Normana Hall, 12th, Ave. South, and 3rd St. Dancing classes every 1st and 3d Monday in each month. A. C. Irwin, dancing master.

Mrs. J. M. Rozell secretary of the Busy Bee club, who has been visiting friends in St. Louis and Chicago for the past month returned home January 20th.

Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 18th, last my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by all druggists.

CLINTON.

The following enjoyable program was rendered by the Normal class of Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening:

Essay—Bible History, F. G. Dosier. How to bring the Youth to S. S.

Mrs. Emerson.

Song by choir.

Power in co-operating the Auxiliaries, M. O. Culbertson.

Organ voluntary, Mrs. Alantha Stuart.

Solo, Mrs. Holland Williams.

Recitation—the last Hymn, Miss Evelyn Garrett.

Ten minutes advise—(Put your finger on it.) Rev. Dr. Smith.

Solo, Mrs. Lizzie Plummer.

Select reading, Mrs. Emma Herrin.

Quarterly meeting was held Sunday Jan. 23rd. Rev. L. J. Phillips P. E. was in attendance, owing to the illness of his wife it was not expected that he would be able to be present, her condition having for the better, he therefore arrived in Clinton late Saturday night.

At the annual meeting of Bethel A. M. E. church choir held Wednesday evening Jan. 19th the officers of the past year were re-elected as follows:

Pres. and Director, A. A. Bush.

Vice Pres. F. G. Dosier. Sec. Miss Missouri Dosier. Treas. and Assistant Director, Mrs. Elizabeth Plummer.

Leading soprano, Mrs. Holland Williams. Organist Miss Anna Cooper.

Bethel Sewing Circle will meet this week with Mrs. Scott Robinson in Lyons.

Rev. L. J. Phillips P. E. was the guest of M. O. Culbertson while in the city.

A number of strangers are arriving in our city every week.

The Bystander, Iowa's leading Afro-American paper should be in every Afro-American household in the city. Place your subscription now.

The 6th Ave. home of Mr. P. P. Taylor is getting on it's spring attire, being in the hands of

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DES MOINES, IOWA

If your beau wears his heart on his sleeve don't wear pins in your belt.

In Sayville, N. Y., a man died from being henpecked. But this hen was poultry.

Dr. Wiley says that preserved eggs are not fit to eat. Nor are those that haven't been.

Every good resolution helps a little, though it may not last until it reaches the place named on the ticket.

England and Germany may build their dreadnoughts, but the United States has a corner on the Missouri mule.

The trouble with those big deer the hunters shot is that they might have been so much bigger if they had got away.

Unfortunately, all the poets are snowed in, so that they have nothing to do but write poems on "The Beautiful Snow."

Queen Alexandra retains her beauty by simple living and by keeping her temper. Queens do not have to worry about cooks, however.

Now that flying is practical and the north pole has been discovered the only thing left for the next year appears to be perpetual motion.

As soon as the echo of the New Year's horns has died away on the chilly air it will be time to begin agitating for the same fourth.

A Connecticut town has a woman steepjack. Woman is literally equaling man on every point, but this is the highest point of equality on record.

No matter what may happen to the heating plant, it is always possible to be happy in the thoughts that you don't live in the natural-gas belt with the gas pipes frozen.

A Baltimore judge has decided that you can hit a waiter if he spills soup on you. But how about it, when he doesn't bring your cup of coffee till your meat is stone cold?

The papers tell us that bank deposits are so general that there is "237 in banks for each of us." Tell it not among the hoboes, or there'll be a run on every bank in the country.

The trouble with the modern woman appears to be that the moment she marries she takes up a study in psychology instead of thinking about the washing and the baking and the rearing of children.

When a man's wife has gone to the trouble of getting his favorite cigar from the druggist a man is a thorough grouch if he complains at the bill when it comes in later. Did he expect the lady to make the cigars?

A 15-year-old boy was arrested in New York for speeding in an automobile at the rate of 30 miles an hour. It developed that the boy had a chauffeur's license and that the car was his own. The modern speed juggernaut is bad enough, but it is no wonder that the citizens of the metropolis are calling on the law for protection to their lives when this juggernaut is allowed to be set in motion by children.

It is gratifying to learn from the forestry authorities at Washington that cutting Christmas trees is not a menace to the timber lands. It is explained that though 4,000,000 of these trees are used every year in the United States they represent a growth that is not material to the well being of the forests. In fact, it is said the thinning out thus assured may be beneficial to the remaining timber. So a beautiful custom may continue to be indulged in without any conscientious scruples.

Moving pictures taken to show the meeting between Prince Ito and the Russian minister reveal every detail of the tragedy of his assassination, and will be used in the trial of the assassin. This striking departure in criminal trials, which will take place in the east and not in the progressive west, opens up a new field in the conduct of the courts. Already they are crowded by the seekers after sensational life dramas. They will enter into serious competition with the theaters as free moving-picture shows.

Prof. Muensterberg knows more about why most of us do things than we do ourselves and we have to thank him for some interesting surprises we have enjoyed when he has explained motives to us; so when he says that "from a psychological viewpoint women become shoplifters because they have a duller moral perception than men and are less likely to restrain the so called 'imitative impulse,' we must believe it without question—at least, from the psychological viewpoint.

Now Guam has had an earthquake. The little island is manifesting a commendable desire to get into the lime-light, although it is slightly behind the procession in selecting earthquakes, which have gone temporarily out of fashion.

Not less than \$60,000,000 in money, to say nothing of other gifts, is reported to have been sent this year in the shape of Christmas presents to the old world from the United States. Who says Uncle Sam is not the biggest and best Santa Claus in the business?

Age doesn't creep, after all; it runs like a jack rabbit. This is evident from the manner in which tapeworms have grown old since the passage of the tariff bill letting in works that are more than 100 years old.

If it is a poor wind that blows good to nobody it is also a severe storm that does not in some quarters have a warming effect. Thousands of men find employment in clearing away the snow and in blocking out the ice crop who might otherwise have to face the cold weather jobs.

HUNDREDS ARE LOST

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED IN DELUGE THAT SWEEPS OVER FRANCE.

DAMAGE IS OVER \$200,000,000

Situation is One of Gravest Danger—Heart of Paris Rests on Shell Through Which Waters Rush in Subterranean Passages.

Paris.—At midnight Wednesday the Seine river continued to rise rapidly pouring its turbid waters over the submerged quays and into the streets and Paris confronted a situation that has grown beyond the confines of civic disaster and is now an international calamity.

The labyrinth of underground Paris are now rushing subterranean rivers and the heart of the city rests upon a shell of earth which is being attacked from below as well as from above. The situation is one of the gravest danger and Paris waits in dread for the crash which may tell her that her ancient landmarks have collapsed.

The loss is estimated at \$200,000,000. Hundreds of lives have been lost in the provinces; 30,000 people are homeless in Paris alone and already an epidemic of scarlet fever has appeared among the refugees at Ivry. Paris is practically cut off from the outside world. The railroad tracks are inundated; the telegraph wires are down; the telephone system has collapsed and the only means of communication is furnished by the sailors who go about the flooded streets in boats, demanding and receiving fabulous sums for the rescue of sufferers and their effects. A great army of police, firemen and soldiers working desperately under one command, gives the city the appearance of fighting for its life against a foe which will not be turned back.

Quays are collapsing every hour, yawning chasms appear in the streets, sidewalks drop out of sight, water from the underground passages is undermining the foundations of several of the great public buildings; it has even found its way into the subway tube. As a last resort, soldiers and policemen are endeavoring to build cement walls to keep the waters of the Seine out of the streets.

The foreign office has been abandoned as unsafe. The Hotel Palais D'Orsay is cut off by a great sheet of water and its lower floors are flooded. Six square miles of the Bois de Boulogne are under water; the Palais Bourbon is flooded and all the historic monuments which lie along either side of the river are threatened with destruction. All the bridges across the Seine are in grave danger as the driftwood in vast accumulations is backed up against their piers. Should one of the bridges go down, the crash would carry all below it.

Troops from all parts of the country have been summoned to Paris and to make it still worse, refugees from the flooded towns up the Seine are straggling into Paris by thousands, adding to the great burden which is already making itself felt.

With the failure of the gas and electric lighting plants, the city faces an oil famine. Scores of oil barges from Rouen are tied up in the Seine with no hope of reaching the flooded capital and the great oil warehouses in the outskirts of the city are under water and in danger of being swept away.

The snow which fell nearly all day long ceased at nightfall, but the river still continues to rise an inch every hour and from the reports received from surrounding country, the authorities see no hope that the river will recede soon.

RECEIVES A \$580,000 FEE

John Hays Hammond Negotiates Sale of Mexican Mine for More Than \$7,000,000.

Denver, Col. — John Hays Hammond, the noted mining engineer, the highest salaried man in the world, has received a \$580,000 fee for negotiating the sale of the San Gertrude mine in Mexico to the Camp Bird, Limited, for something over \$7,000,000. This information was obtained from a local firm interested in the transaction. Former Gov. Charles S. Thomas of Colorado is now in Mexico completing the transfer of the property. Mr. Thomas will be given a fee of \$100,000 for his work as legal adviser of the company in connection with the deal.

Gov. Deneen Answers Critics. Springfield, Ill.—Gov. Deneen, in a special message to the legislature Wednesday, answers the critics of the deep waterway project. An important change in plans is proposed whereby the state executive figures that \$2,500,000 will be saved to the taxpayers. The governor estimates that it will be advisable to construct a nine-foot channel instead of one 14 feet from Dresden Heights to Utica.

New State Move Grows. Medford, Ore.—Agitation for the creation of a new state, to be called Siskiyou, out of northern California and southern Oregon, has reached such a stage that a convention has been called to meet at Yreka, Cal., on March 15.

Gas Kills Two. Chicago.—Two men were killed by gas Wednesday and five who attempted to rescue them were overcome in the bottom of a 90-foot shaft at 98 Washington street.

Killed by a Glancing Bullet. South Bend, Ind.—Mrs. Milford Price, 21, was accidentally shot and instantly killed at Bertrand, Mich., Monday, while returning home with her husband, Edward Hosteller, was shooting at a dog and the bullet glanced off the icy ground, striking her in the forehead.

Drink Bars Three Navy Cadets. Washington.—President Taft has approved the dismissal of three members of the first class at the naval academy for intoxication.

OMAHA PEOPLE GREATLY EXCITED

THE GREAT COOPER AS HE IS CALLED HAS STIRRED UP THAT CITY TO A REMARKABLE DEGREE.

Omaha, Nebraska, January 24.—This city is at present in the midst of an excitement beyond anything that it has experienced in recent years.

Old and young, rich and poor, all seem to have become beside themselves over an individual who was a stranger to Omaha up to two weeks ago.

The man who has created all this turmoil is L. T. Cooper, President of the Cooper Medicine Co., of Dayton, Ohio, who is at present introducing his preparations in this city for the first time.

Cooper is a man about thirty years of age and has acquired a fortune within the past two years by the sale of some preparations of which he is the owner.

Reports from eastern cities that preceded the young man here were of the most startling nature, many of the leading dailies going so far as to state that he had nightly cured in public places rheumatism of years' standing with one of his preparations. The physicians of the East contradicted this statement, claiming the thing to be impossible, but the facts seemed to bear out the statement that Cooper actually did so.

In consequence people flocked to him by thousands and his preparations sold like wildfire.

Many of these stories were regarded as fictitious in Omaha and until Cooper actually reached this city little attention was paid to them. Hardly had the young man arrived, however, when he began giving demonstrations, as he calls them, in public, and daily met people afflicted with rheumatism, and with a single application of one of his preparations actually made them walk without the aid of either canes or crutches.

In addition to this work Cooper advanced the theory that stomach trouble is the foundation of nine out of ten diseases and claimed to have a preparation that would restore the stomach to working order and thus get rid of such troubles as catarrh and affections of the kidneys and liver, in about two weeks' time.

This statement seems to have been borne out by the remarkable results obtained through the use of his preparation, and now all Omaha is apparently raving over the young man.

How long the tremendous interest in Cooper will last is hard to estimate. At present there seems to be no sign of a let-up. Reputable physicians claim it to be a fact that will die out as soon as Cooper leaves.

In justice to him, however, it must be said that he seems to have accomplished a great deal for the sick of this city with his preparations.

Professional Conduct.

One of the best stories told about Mr. Birrell concerns a poor client, whose case he took up for nothing. When the case had been won, the client gratefully sent him the sum of 15c, which he accepted in order not to give offense. A colleague reproached him however, for this "unprofessional conduct" in taking less than gold. "But I took all the poor beggar had," said Mr. Birrell, "and I consider that is not unprofessional."—M. A. P.

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"Roosevelt says the kangaroos can jump further than any other creatures."

"Aw, shucks! He never saw a woman with a mouse loose around her feet."

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I frequently have patients who are troubled with skin eruptions, and have taken occasion to recommend Resinol, and in some cases the cures have seemed miraculous, and had I not seen them both before and after, would scarcely have believed them true. One lady told me that she had spent over \$100 in various remedies, and was cured with one 50c jar of Resinol. It is truly a wonderful cure for eczema and other itching troubles.

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A Change at Least.

A change of tenors had been made in the church choir. Eight-year-old Jessie, returning from the morning service, was anxious to tell the news "Oh, mother," she exclaimed, "we have a new tenor in the choir."—Woman's Home Companion.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical profession. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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TAFT PUTS STOP TO RUMORS

WILL NOT ATTACK CORPORATIONS INDISCRIMINATELY.

After Talk with James J. Hill President Taft Quietens on Sensational Market Stories.

Washington.—Concerning his reported crusade against corporations President Taft Tuesday made public the following statement: "No statement was issued, either from the attorney general's office or the White House, indicating that the purpose of the administration with reference to prosecutions under the anti-trust law is other than as set forth in the message of the president of January 7, 1910.

"Sensational statements as if there were to be a new departure and an indiscriminate prosecution of important industries have no foundation. The purpose of the administration is exactly as already stated in the president's message."

The statement was issued after the president had talked with James J. Hill, railway magnate, and had received information that prices were crumbling in New York under the various reports published.

New York.—Reports of the government's anti-trust program and the belief that the government would win the decisions expected in the American Tobacco and Standard Oil cases before the supreme court caused a flood of liquidating sales which broke prices severely in all directions and caused great disorder in trading.

NAVY BOYCOTTS BIG TRUST

Department Purchases Its Plug Tobacco from an Independent Virginia Concern.

Washington.—The navy department emphasized the fight of the government against the tobacco trust by making its purchase of plug tobacco from the Booker Company of Lynchburg, Va., a concern not affiliated with the tobacco trust. The contract made by the navy department with the independent concern was for 30,000 pounds at 35 1/2 cents per pound.

It was stated that, even if the trust, in order to make the point, had put in bids less than 35 1/2 cents per pound, the government would not have dealt with it.

HEINZE GAINS ONE POINT

Former "Copper King" Wins in His Battle to Stop Further Delay in Trial.

New York.—F. Augustus Heinze lost one point and gained another in connection with the pending charges against him for alleged misapplication of bank funds.

Judge Hough in the United States circuit court denied the application of the former "copper king" for an order enjoining the government from securing further indictments on the charge, following the recent quashing of one of the indictments previously found.

The court then decided that Heinze must be brought to trial on the two indictments still pending. The date for the trial was set for March 3.

Jumps 503 Feet to Death.

Spring Valley, Ill.—Louis Brazetti, aged 50, an Italian miner, committed suicide Wednesday by leaping into the shaft of No. 3 mine where he worked for over twenty years. His body struck the bottom of the shaft, 503 feet below, and was mashed to pulp.

Shotgun Kills Wife.

Ann Arbor.—Mrs. Henry Depew, wife of a wealthy farmer, was killed Wednesday by the discharge of a shotgun which she accidentally knocked against a churn.

Label to End "Joy Rides."

New York.—With a view to ending municipal "joy" riding, the new administration in Brooklyn will have the coat of arms of Brooklyn painted in red on front and rear of each city-owned automobile, as well as the name of the department using the machine.

Auto Skids; Three Killed.

Kansas City, Mo.—John Mahoney, a contractor, his wife and Thomas McGuire were killed Tuesday when a motor car skidded over a cliff.

BANKER ROBBED OF \$28,000

Two Women Are Held on \$30,000 Bond Charged with Holding Up New York Financier.

New York.—Warner M. Van Norden, president of the Van Norden Trust Company, was held up and robbed of \$28,000 as he was leaving the Waldorf Astoria.

With the arraignment of Bessie Roberts, alias Kitty Dowdell of Chicago, and Annie Williams, alias "Chicago Maggie," Monday came the story of politeness that cost Mr. Van Norden his pocketbook.

Mr. Van Norden left the hotel and was about to enter his auto when he saw two women walking along Fifth avenue. One of the women dropped a pocketbook and Mr. Van Norden politely picked it up and returned it to the loser. There was a profusion of thanks and bows, and one of the women faintly suddenly and leaned on Mr. Van Norden's shoulder. The woman revived and the banker went home in his machine. The \$28,000 was gone when he reached there.

The women have been held in \$30,000 bail for further questioning.

MUST SETTLE FOR HER FURS

Court Rules Divorced Wife of Howard Gould Must Pay Bill for \$3,165.

New York.—Katherine Clemmons Gould will have to pay \$3,165 for the furs and millinery she purchased from one firm, although she claimed the purchases were made before the separation and that Gould should pay the bill. A supreme court jury found a verdict against Mrs. Gould for the entire amount claimed, with interest. Mrs. Gould receives \$30,000 alimony a year from Howard Gould.

BANK OFFICIALS RELEASED

Stensland and Hering, President and Cashier of Wrecked Chicago Bank, Leave Joliet Prison.

Joliet, Ill. — Paul O. Stensland, convicted president of the defunct Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago, and Henry W. Hering, his cashier, were released from the penitentiary here.

They left the prison in company of friends and at once took a train for Chicago. Stensland appeared to be in feeble health, while Hering was in the best of condition. Both men were paroled to Chicago business men.

Twentieth Century Is Wrecked.

Utica, N. Y.—The engine of the New York Central Twentieth Century limited, the 18-hour train from Chicago to New York, was overturned a quarter of a mile west of St. Johnsville Tuesday. It slid 300 feet before it stopped. Under the engine pits Fireman Handville of Syracuse was crushed beyond recognition. The engineer, John Scanlon of Fort Hunter, attempted to leap when the engine left the rails, but was caught between the engine tender and cut and crushed in a terrible manner.

Most of the passengers were thrown from their berths and some were slightly injured.

Coasters Dead and Injured.

Joliet, Ill.—Lawrence Budjinski died Tuesday from injuries received in a smashup, while coasting. Four others were seriously, and seven slightly injured. Budjinski steered his bob into a telegraph pole, in order to avoid a vehicle.

High School Teaches Shooting.

Montclair, N. J.—A rifle range has been added to the physical training equipment of the Montclair high school. Ninety-five boys have been enrolled in a class in marksmanship.

Alleged Dynamiter Extradited.

London.—Prof. Martin Ekenburg, Swedish scientist, who, when arrested in London last fall, charged with complicity in several bomb outrages in Sweden, became temporarily insane, was Monday committed for extradition to Sweden.

Raise Aviation Meet Fund.

Indianapolis, Ind.—By selling 75,000 tickets at \$1 each Indianapolis business men have to raise the necessary guarantee fund and get the 1910 international aviation meet.

A NEW TOWN EVERY WEEK

AND A NEW SCHOOL EVERY SCHOOL DAY.

The above caption about represents the growth of Central Canada. The statement was made not long since by a railroad man who claimed to have made the remarkable discovery that such was the case. There is not a district of a fair amount of settlement in any of the three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but has its school, and the railways have stations every seven or eight miles apart, around which group the towns, some large and some small, but each important to its own district. Schools are largely maintained by public funds and the expense of tuition is but a nominal sum.

The final returns of the grain production for Central Canada for 1909 is now in, and the figures show that the value of the crops to the farmers of that country is about 195 million dollars, as compared with 120 million last year. American farmers or those who have gone from the United States, will participate largely in these splendid returns, and these comprise those who have gone from nearly every State in the Union.

One of the many proofs that might be put forward showing the immense wealth that comes to the farmers of Central Canada is seen in the sum that has been spent during the past two or three months by the farmers who have for the time being ceased worrying over the reaper and the threshing, and are taking to enjoying themselves for two or three months.

It is said that fifty thousand people of the Western Provinces spent the holiday season visiting their old homes. Most of these passengers paid forty and some forty-five dollars for the round trip. Some went to Great Britain, some to the Continent, others to their old homes in Eastern Canada, and many thousands went to visit their friends in the States. The amount paid alone in transportation would be upward of two million dollars. Some make the trip every year. It need not be asked, "Can they afford it?" With crops yielding them a profit of \$20 to \$25 per acre, and some having as much as twelve hundred or more acres, the question is answered. The Canadian Government Agents at different points in the States report that they have interviewed a great many of those who are now visiting friends in the different states, and they all express themselves as well satisfied, and promise to take some of their friends back with them. There is still a lot of free homestead land in splendid districts, and other lands can be purchased at a reasonable price from railway and land companies.

The Usual Way.

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St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered terribly with a female weakness and had backache, bearing down pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly and used the Sanative Wash and now I have no more troubles that way."—Mrs. AL. HERZOG, 6723 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR HARRY

Lucky Bridegroom Had So Many of His Wife Relatives to "Run in" at Any Time.

"It isn't as if the dear child was going away off in some remote place far from all her relatives and friends," said the bride's mother to the caller who had run in the day after the wedding to have a second look at the presents.

"You see, she is going to live right here, so near us that I can run in every day, and her sister, May, will live just across the street and will be running in every day, and her grandmother lives just around the corner, so she can run in every day, and her Aunt Maria lives only four blocks up the street, so she can run in every day, and her Aunt Harriet lives so near that she will probably be running in every day, and she has half a dozen other aunts and cousins right here in town who will be running in at any time, but of course it will be a little hard on poor Harry, for all of his people live miles and miles from here," and the dear boy hasn't a relative to run in, yet with so many of May's relatives to run in the boy can't be very lonesome—dear, good boy!"

A Real Catastrophe.

Phillip, aged four, is in the habit of going across the street to a neighbor's house for milk. One day in December he returned home with an empty bucket and a grave face. "We can't get any more milk," he announced in a tone weighty with the importance of his message. "The cow's dried up." And, as we started in surprise at him, he suddenly clinched the matter with an observation, evidently of his own: "They don't think that she'll thaw out till spring."—The Delinquent.

The Ruling Passion.

An old Irishwoman, in describing a "gone but not forgotten," said: "Mike was the fine man entirely and he'd be living now, if it wasn't for the drink. He had a dog and sure that baste would bring him home from the saloon when he was so blind with liquor he couldn't see a sheep before him, and when he died—'tis the truth I'm speaking—his ghost walked at night, both back and forth, betwixt the saloon and his house—and bedad 'twas so drunk his dog knew him!"

Staging a Trial.

"Now, your conduct during the trial may have considerable effect on the jury."

"Ah, quite so," responded the ultra-swell defendant. "And should I appear interested, or just mildly bored?"

Awful Thought.

"When I leave here I shall have to depend on my brains for a living."

"Don't take such a pessimistic view of things."—Cornell Widow.

INSOMNIA

Leads to Madness, if Not Remedied in Time.

"Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as the extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia which made life a most painful thing for me."

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum as my hot drink at meals."

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved—the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and began to sleep, restfully and peacefully."

"These happy conditions have continued during all of the 5 years, and I am safe in saying that I owe them entirely to Postum, for when I began to drink it I ceased to use medicine."

Had the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pink. "There's a Reason." Never read the above letter. A new book appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

COW CULTURE CLUB

Holds Its Annual Meeting in Des Moines.

POOR COWS MAKE BUTTER HIGH

Hugh G. Van Pelt, State Dairy Expert Tells Why Prices for Butter and Milk Are So High, at Meeting.

Des Moines, Jan. 23.—"Present high prices of milk and butter are because a third of the cows in Iowa are not paying for their feed," said Hugh G. Van Pelt, state dairy expert. "There are 500,000 poor cows in Iowa, cows that are not well bred and that are unfit for dairy and milch purposes." Mr. Van Pelt was here attending a meeting of the Iowa Cow Culture club.

This club was organized here last spring as the result of a large number of large prizes being offered for the best dairy cows in the state. W. W. Marsh, of Waterloo, offered \$1,000 in prizes, the twelve best in the contest to win money. The American Jersey Cattle club, duplicated this for all Holstein winners. The Guernsey Cattle club offered cups and trophies. The contest for all these prizes will end August 15. In the meanwhile the Kimball Dairy Farmer gives \$25 for the best cow during each month of the contest. There are now 160 cows in this contest.

When the present contest is over another similar to it will at once begin. It is expected that 500 cows will be entered and the meeting of the club was to make arrangements for that contest. The Jersey Cattle club, of Iowa, was organized and it will be a prominent factor in this movement for better cows in Iowa.

About fifty dairymen of the state were in attendance at the gathering. Henry Wallace is the president of the club and E. R. Shoemaker is the secretary. Hugh G. Van Pelt was in attendance as state dairy expert. He is in charge of the expenditure of \$10,000 which the last legislature appropriated to be used in bettering dairy conditions in Iowa. The Cow Culture club organization was a part of his work along this line. There was a general meeting to discuss the project of having the state dairy testing system in practice for another year.

R. F. D. Men Can't Use Automobiles.

Mount Pleasant.—A damage of a peculiar nature has been filed in the county clerk's office, to come up at the February term of court. The plaintiff is J. H. Wittig, one of the rural mail carriers of the county; he makes defendant F. J. Conrad, agent for the Reo automobile.

In the petition, Mr. Wittig states that on the 4th of October last he entered into an agreement with the defendant that the latter was to sell him a five passenger Reo automobile for the sum of \$890. The purchase was made with the understood agreement that if the postoffice department refused to let him carry the mail in the car, that Conrad was to take it back. The car was delivered to the plaintiff, and the money for the same was paid over to Conrad. On the 4th of October the plaintiff received word from the postoffice department that he could not be permitted to use the car for carrying mail. Wittig at once notified Conrad of this, but the latter told him to keep on using the car until further orders could be received from Washington. Another refusal to use the car in the mail carrying business resulted in the second letter; still Conrad refused to take the car back and to pay back the money to Wittig.

Crushed by Boiler.

Villisca.—While moving an old boiler at the light plant preparatory to setting a new one, an accident occurred that came very near proving fatal to one of the workmen. Warren Beldent was caught by a falling wall and badly crushed, one leg and one shoulder being broken.

Falls on Walk, Kills Woman.

Muscatine.—A fractured hip and internal injuries received by a fall on an icy sidewalk proved fatal to Mrs. James Holliday of this city.

Killed 15,000 Gophers.

Davenport.—Scaups of 15,000 gophers were turned into the county auditor by hunters the past year who received a bounty of \$2,500.

Boone Gets Church Meet.

Boone.—The state convention of Christian churches is to be held in Boone next June, bringing nearly a thousand delegates.

\$20,000 to Improve Atlantic Road.

Atlantic.—President H. S. Rattenborg of the A. N. & S. railway reports that an improvement fund of \$20,000 has been subscribed and that as soon as conditions will permit, the work of ballasting the roadbed and cutting down grades will be begun.

Pocahontas to Have Light.

Pocahontas.—At the special election the electric light plant proposition carried by a vote of 62 to 97. The council is allowed to bond the town for a \$14,000 plant.

Bishop Hughes S. U. I. Orator.

Iowa City.—President George E. MacLean of the University of Iowa has received the acceptance of Rev. Edwin H. Hughes to deliver the baccalaureate address for the class of 1910 at the commencement exercises to be held next June.

Boone Saloon Is Robbed.

Boone.—Selling a saloon was broken into and every dollar in the retail department taken. The man broke into a rear window. This is the second time this place has been robbed.

To Distribute \$48,000.

Marshalltown.—The distribution of \$48,000 in cash, a part of the estate of Thore O. Sawyer a farmer who died near Le Grand, this county, on December 10, last, was ordered made in the district court here. Abel T. Sawyer, a son, of Le Grand, will receive a \$24,000 farm and \$2,000 in cash, and bequests of \$5,412 each are made to Ole T. and Ben Sawyer and Jane M. Sawyer, of Le Grand; Ernest Sawyer of Gilman, Martha Anderson of Leland, Ill.; Mary Stangland of Chicago, all children of Mr. Sawyer. Another daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Swanton of Chicago gets \$5,075 and Carrie Gunderson and Helen Huseboe of Gilman, granddaughters, get \$2,700 each. The Sawyer estate is valued at \$73,000.

Big Building Year Enjoyed by Colfax.

Colfax.—During the year 1909 some valuable building improvements were added to the advantages of the spring city. The year saw the completion of the Hotel Colfax and the first street car line at a cost of perhaps \$500,000, and the erection of H. W. Robinson's brick block, costing \$5,500 and many pretty cottages and dwelling improvements. The street paving and sewerage question is now before the people and there is every probability that the work will be done at the opening of spring.

Town Out of Existence.

Lake City.—The little village of Grant City, situated five miles north-west of this town, in Sac county, platted and incorporated in 1854, has given up its existence as a corporate town and is now simply a part of Lake township. At the present term of the district court Judge Powers granted the petition of the villagers and dissolved the corporation of the town.

Wealthy Woman Is Dead.

Marshalltown.—Word has been received here from Wellington, Kas., announcing the death of Mrs. Sarah Lucas, a wealthy and philanthropic woman of this city, and a prominent member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Lucas was left with a fortune estimated at \$100,000, and it is believed that fully half of this amount has been given to worthy church and charitable institutions.

Sues for Damages.

Jefferson.—Alleging that the defendant made an error in compounding a prescription and put in atropine, a poison, in place of another drug, and failing to mark the bottle with the poison label as required by law, Sathiel Plack of Jefferson has brought a suit against E. C. Freeman, a druggist, in which he asks damages in the sum of \$10,000.

Goes to Prison for Life.

Logan.—The jury in the district court found Guy Marley guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment. Young Marley on Dec. 2 last shot and killed his stepmother during a drunken carousal at the Marley home, near Missouri Valley. Henry Marley, his father, and Edward Brundige, a friend, indicted with him as accomplices, were acquitted.

Sues Road for Loss of Suit Case.

Mason City.—The loss of a diamond shirt stud, a safety razor, bottle of hair dye, pocket knife and sundry minor articles is the cause of a suit against the Iowa Central railroad, brought by A. F. Shotts of this city for \$150. Mr. Shotts had a suit case containing the articles above enumerated checked to San Antonio, Tex., from this place and it was lost en route.

Wedded for Fifty Years.

Iowa Falls.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brock, well known residents of this county for many years, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home in this city. About forty friends and relatives of the couple gathered to help them celebrate the memorable anniversary.

Interurban Cars Collide.

Clinton.—Four persons were slightly hurt when an Iowa and Illinois interurban passenger car collided with an express car near Princeton. Slipper rails caused the accident. Conductor John O'Connell of Clinton was seriously injured.

Shenandoah Prize Awards.

Shenandoah.—At the Southwestern Iowa poultry association's show the three silver cups were won by the following: American class, Will Hunt of Shenandoah; Asiatic, Roberts Brothers of Farragut; Mediterranean Will Hunt.

Honor Memory of Julian Dubuque.

Dubuque.—A call has been issued by the early settlers for a public meeting to arrange for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the death of Julian Dubuque, the first white settler who came to Iowa in 1788 and died in 1810.

Poultry Association Elects.

Farmington.—At the business session of the Van Buren County Poultry association held here, the following officers were elected for the present year: President, C. P. Francis; secretary, Robert Fichtenmuller; committeeman, L. L. Bickmore.

Stork Leaves Twins at Milo.

Milo.—Milo claims the record in the way of twin babies. Mrs. Finley Runyan gave birth to a fine pair of twin boys weighing eighteen pounds. Each weighs exactly nine pounds.

Tries to End His Life.

Des Moines.—Leaving a note directing that all his effects be given to his wife, Sam Ormond of Omaha, who came to Des Moines in a fruitless effort to find the woman attempted to commit suicide at the Iowa hotel.

Coasters Badly Injured.

Kearney.—Five young ladies were seriously injured while coasting on the court house hill. The hill is two blocks long, and the sled was loaded with twenty young people.

KEEP SUICIDE PACT

Boy and Girl Lovers Found Dead Near Monroe, Ia.

BODIES SITTING IN BUGGY

Vern Barr, Aged 16, and Lina Ammer, Aged 14, Found Dead in Barnyard at Barr Home—Drank Draught of Strychnine.

Knoxville, Ia., Jan. 28.—Sitting bolt upright in the buggy in which a few hours before they had driven home from a merry dancing party at Monroe, the bodies of Vern Barr, barely 18 years old, and Miss Lina Ammer, aged 15, were found in the barnyard of the Barr home, four miles south of Monroe. A bottle containing a small quantity of strychnine found near by indicated that the children had taken the poison and died as the result of a suicide pact.

The discovery was made by the father and brother of young Barr when they went to the barn to do the morning chores.

The girl was the daughter of Albert Ammer, who lives three miles north of Monroe. Both families are well known and prosperous farmers of the Monroe neighborhood and the tragedy has created a profound sensation throughout the community.

Each of the young people left a note, but gave nothing definite to indicate the motive that prompted them to the tragic deed, contenting themselves with their statement that they were unhappy. Young Barr had for some time been paying marked attention to the girl, and among their friends they were generally regarded as lovers. It is not known that they were engaged to be married, but in the absence of a better explanation it is presumed that they desired to wed and that they had met with determined parental opposition on account of their tender years.

Early Wednesday evening young Barr drove to the home of his sweetheart north of Monroe and took her to a dance given at Odd Fellows' hall under the auspices of a lodge. From the festivities of the evening, no one in all the crowd apparently being more happy or free from worry. They danced merrily in the last cotillion at 2 o'clock and then bidding their friends good-bye drove straight to the boy's home, where they deliberately ended their lives.

While Monroe is in Jasper county, the Barr farm is just over the line, in this, Marion county, and officers are making an investigation of the tragedy.

DAIRY TRAIN IN FEBRUARY

Hugh G. Van Pelt Will Be in Charge and Train Will Run Through Southern Iowa.

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—A dairy train will be run through the southern section of Iowa during the month of February. This train is to be furnished free of charge by the Burlington railroad, and the blooded cattle to be used in demonstrations and lectures are to be furnished free by well known cattle breeders. The train will stop at practically every town on the Burlington lines and lectures will be given at each stop. The object is to better dairy conditions and to tell the dairymen how to raise the best dairy cattle. Hugh G. Van Pelt, state dairy expert, has arranged for this train and will be in charge of its tour.

Iowan Shot at Cherry, Ill.

Dows, Ia., Jan. 28.—James Berger, a wealthy farmer residing between here and Popejoy, was shot at Cherry, Ill. He left here for Chicago with a shipment of stock. The next that was heard from him was a telegram that he had been shot while resisting arrest at Cherry. It is thought that he had gone to Spring Valley, Ill., where a brother resides. His wife left for Cherry. A message late yesterday states that he is wounded in the bowels and cannot recover.

Carroll for Conservation.

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—Before the farmers' institute in the First Congregational church at Mason City last night Governor Carroll came out for the conservation of the natural resources of the state, especially that of water power.

Gets First Coal in Two Weeks.

Manson, Jan. 28.—The first coal received here in two weeks came in Wednesday and was disposed of within a few hours. Two cars were emptied in record time and still people are in need of it here.

Rich Iowa City Girl Elopes.

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 28.—Miss Louise Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lyon, eloped to Davenport with Carl Chase, and there married him, the ceremony being performed by Judge Olmstead.

Train Kills Man in Sleigh.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 28.—W. J. Brickley, unmarried, residing with his parents near Winthrop, was killed by being struck by train No. 2 on the Illinois Central railroad while riding in a sleigh.

Pleads Guilty to Killing Wife.

Sioux City, Jan. 28.—Fred Christ pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. He enticed Clara Boyd, his common law wife, to a room and shot her while a policeman stood outside the door. He was angry because the woman had left him.

Track Cleaner Killed at Work.

Sioux City, Jan. 28.—Ole Neuschlim while cleaning a switch was run over by a freight car, and the heavy wheels crushed his head into a shapeless mass, killing him instantly.

Why does Great Britain buy its oatmeal of us?

Certainly it seems like carrying coals to Newcastle to speak of exporting oatmeal to Scotland and yet, every year the Quaker Oats Company sends hundreds of thousands of cases of Quaker Oats to Great Britain and Europe.

The reason is simple; while the English and Scotch have for centuries eaten oatmeal in quantities and with a regularity that has made them the most rugged physically, and active mentally of all people, the American has been eating oatmeal and trying all the time to improve the methods of manufacture so that he might get that desirable foreign trade.

How well he has succeeded would be seen at a glance at the export reports of Quaker Oats. This brand is recognized as without a rival in cleanliness and delicious flavor. — 51

Whiskers.

A Roman poet told of the pride one of the late Caesars took in his great whiskers. On some of the wildwood Hill Billies I have seen beards some feet long, a switch of the loose ends hanging out from under the waistcoat. Others braided the growth and tied it around the neck, while still others braided it around the waist, tying it behind like apron strings. One told me he combed and plaited his every night, and put it away into a long linen bag or nightgown, so as to keep it from getting all tangled up with his wife and his feet.—New York Press.

EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

"In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken on wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected."

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a drugist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse, as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases."

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A Modest Doctor.

While on his vacation, a city doctor attended the Sunday morning service at a little country church. When the congregation was dismissed several of the members shook hands with him, and one, wishing to learn if he were a Methodist, inquired: "Are you a professor, brother?" "Oh, no, indeed," answered the physician, modestly; "just an ordinary doctor."—Lippincott's.

INVESTIGATE THIS CLAIM.

If you intend to buy an incubator this year, we will ask you to look into the claims the Klondike Incubator Co., of Des Moines, make for their Incubator and Brooder.

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If you're interested I'll be glad to send you a free copy of "Winter Resorts of Texas" about this splendid resort.

No More Gold Lace for Afghans.
The ameer has published an edict which applies to all parts of Afghanistan, prohibiting the import into the country of all kinds of gold lace, including embroidered kullas, lungis and embroidered shawls. The ameer is evidently actuated by a desire to prevent his subjects from spending their hard earned money on showy dress. It is the poorer classes who are notoriously addicted to this extravagance which his majesty has decided to check. The gold laced coat of the Afghan is decidedly handsome, and although the ameer has acted wisely in bringing into general use clothing less costly, his majesty's orders will doubtless be received by his subjects with rather mixed feelings.

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 play wright must have his.

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ENTERPRISE NEWS.

The church is having quite a success with their revival. Quite a few have been added to the church.

Mrs. Louise Franklin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sorrell. She will remain a few days in our city and then return to her home in Marshalltown.

Mr. G. Redmonds left our city on the 15th inst to attend the Miners National convention at Indianapolis.

Mr. J. W. Harris and Robert Thompson spent Sunday at Saylor among friends.

Mr. W. K. Perry has been indisposed for the past week.

Mr. J. E. Harris of Cedar Rapids, brother of J. W. Harris, has come to spend the winter here and has also united with the church.

Miss Gertrude Barber and J. E. Harris were visitors at Saylor Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Almstead were in our city a few days.

Mrs. Carrington and Mrs. Hunter were in Des Moines Monday.

About 20 went to a dance at Carbon-dale and had a fine time.

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Mrs. R. Keith who has been suffering with a wrenched shoulder is improving nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Tyler entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. H. Johnson of New York on the 10th of Jan. a very delightful time was enjoyed by all present.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Badgett entertained on the 11th of Jan. with a supper. Mrs. Johnson being guest of honor.
Miss N. Douglass of St. Louis was guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. R. Woods who has been indisposed is able to be out again.
Mrs. Alice Newton departed last week for Des Moines for an indefinite stay.

Mr. John Baker has returned from Tennessee. Mr. Baker paid a visit to his father during his absence, whom he had not seen for twenty years.
Mrs. L. Washington who has been confined to her bed for a week is able to be out again.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. S. Badgett spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson Sunday.
Miss Jessie Pierman of Cedar Rapids was brought to Burlington last week quite ill. Miss Pierman had her knee dislocated in endeavoring to get on a street car she is improving very slowly.
Mrs. H. Earle is suffering with a very sore foot.
Mrs. Herbert Johnson of New York City departed for her home last week after a very delightful visit with relatives and friends.

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O let Me Press Thy Cheek to Mine

Lehn' deine Wang' an meine Wang'

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Slowly. Langsam.
p Mit Leidenschaft.
O let me
Lehn' dei - ne
press thy cheek to mine, To - geth - er our tears then may flow,
Wang' an mei - ne Wang', Dann flie - ssen die Thr - nen zu - sam -

press thy cheek to mine, To - geth - er our tears then may flow,
Wang' an mei - ne Wang', Dann flie - ssen die Thr - nen zu - sam -

love; In close ca - ress my heart and thine With one flame of
men; Und an mein Herz drück' fest dein Herz, Dann schla - gen zu -

pas - sion shall glow, love. And when o'er the fires of sweet de -
sam - men die Flam - men. Und wenn in die gro - ße Flam - me
sires the ten - der tear - stream rolls, love, When such a
fließt der Strom von un - sern Thr - nen, Und wenn mein
bliss we have tast - ed as this, Let Death in - vade our souls,
Arm dich ge - wal - tig um - schliesst, Sterb' ich vor Lie - bes - sch
Like a breath of fond remembrance.
pp Wie ein Hauch süßer Erinnerung.
love. O let me press thy cheek to mine
men. Lehn' dei - ne Wang' an mei - ne Wang'!

O LET ME PRESS THY CHEEK TO MINE