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CITY NEWS.

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

Mr. L. H. Brown, our Palmist, made a brief business trip to Chicago last week.

Mrs. Winslow Coleman of Oskaloosa is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Green this week.

Jefferson Logan has charge of the janitors at the Administration building at the Fair grounds.

Mr. J. R. Erickson left on the 24th inst. for two or three week visit in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. G. H. Robinson and daughter of Huntville, Mo., will arrive in our city next week to visit the fair and re-enter our public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrell of Omaha arrived in our city this week to visit his brother, I. C. Burrell and sister, Mrs. W. Davis.

The M. C. T. club gave a lawn social last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones on Fourteenth Place. A very nice time reported.

Miss Laura Hockaday returned to her home in Kirksville, Mo., last week after spending several days in the city with her sister, Miss Jane.

Miss Pearl Hammett left Thursday evening for Moberly and other Missouri cities to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Geo. H. Hudson of Chicago, who formerly lived here, is spending a few days while on his vacation visiting old Des Moines friends. He made a pleasant call at the Bystander office and paid up his subscription dues.

The debate on the woman suffrage question at the Union-Congregational church last week largely attended and much interest shown by the public and debaters. The ladies won their side of the debate. Mrs. J. P. Sims had charge of this entertainment and it was a success.

The program for the M. C. T. is as follows: Quotations from noted women; art exhibits at state fair, Miss Marie Bell; some women and their departments at the state fair, Mrs. J. B. Rush. Discussion of papers led by Miss Bessie Mason.

Dr. A. J. Booker spent a few days in Kansas City, Mo., visiting with his wife and recuperating, as he has been ailing for a few days. He returned home yesterday feeling better and much enthused over the opportunities in the two Kansas Cities for the professional man.

Mr. James Sims and wife of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived in our city to make their future home. Mr. Sims is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sims, pastor of Union-Congregational church. Mr. Sims is an undertaker and embalmer, also a pharmacy clerk. We welcome such well equipped young people to our growing city.

The concert given by the infant Sunday School class of Union S. S., under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Marie Bell, last Tuesday evening was well attended by the young people, considering the extreme hot weather. It was a great sight to see this large class of more than twenty-five little tots entertain.

THE VARIETY

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Special Chicken Dinner Every Sunday

Mrs. Margaret Mason-Lowery of Institute, W. Va., arrived in our city last Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason, 601 Twenty-third street. She made a pleasant call at the Bystander office and speaks very enthusiastically about the development of our race in West Virginia. She is a teacher in the Institute.

The Antler's Inn

FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT

Good meals for 15c and up. Special attention given to visitors and strangers in our city.

304 W. Grand Ave.

J. W. Black, Prop. W. C. Taylor, Mgr. True to their parents were Miss Grace and Mr. John Capart. The fo-

mer lives in Kansas City and has been locking after the parental home here while her brother John sought a fortune in the west; having been successful he returned here last week, meeting his sister Grace, and paid the last dollar on the place. They will make some improvements on the place and have their parents to return and spend their declining years here. Oh for more sons and daughters like these. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association met Tuesday evening with Att'y. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown and devoted the evening to the discussion of the Hall of Fame of the University of New York City and the Iowa Hall of Fame in the Iowa State Historical building. Mrs. Margaret Mason-Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mason of this city, and who is teacher of Millinery and dressmaking in the State Normal and Industrial College at Institute, West Virginia was present and delivered an interesting address on the condition of the Negro in the South Eastern states, with special references to West Virginia. Mrs. Lowery, also Miss Windsor of the Bloomfield, Ia., High School and Miss McDowell of Hampton Institute at Hampton, Va., were elected to honorary membership.

The next meeting will be with Mr. Finesse Bledsoe at 1030 W. Fifteenth street next Tuesday evening, at which time the life and works of Thomas Gray will be discussed.

WOODSON HONORED.

Governor B. F. Carroll has selected Hon. George H. Woodson of Buxton as one of the delegates from Iowa to the American Miner's Congress, which meets in Los Angeles, Cal., September 26th. He is the only colored man thus selected which is sent from Iowa. We congratulate Mr. Woodson and commend Gov. Carroll on the selection; for Mr. Woodson is one of the best known race men in Iowa and the West.

ODD FELLOWS AT COLFAX.

Colfax, Ia., Aug. 23. The District Grand Lodge No. 30, G. U. O. of O. F. convened in hall of Progressive Lodge No. 4219 at 10 a. m. with D. G. M., G. O. Terrell in chair. The morning session was taken up in the appointment of various committees, afternoon session reports of committees and etc., and the welcome address by Mayor; response by P. G. M., Stephen Guy of Buxton. Second day session—District G. M., G. O. Terrell delivered his annual address. Lodges represented are 2209 and 7066 of Buxton; 5899, Davenport; 1859, Keokuk; 3624, Evans; 2192, Des Moines; 6111, Cedar Rapids; 4219, Colfax; 8341, Enterprise and various Households accordingly. Visiting Ex-D. G. M.—Ex-D. G. M., Wm. Harper of Buxton, Ex-D. G. M., J. S. James of Davenport and others are expected on the 25.

EDITOR THOMPSON HONORED.

The Des Moines city commissioners selected John L. Thompson to go to Lexington, Ky., to present the Des Moines Commission Plan of city government as it is in our city to the colored citizens of Lexington, September 5. He has accepted and will leave about September 2nd, going via Chicago, Indianapolis and Cincinnati. Mr. Thompson is one of the ablest and most widely known public men in the middle west. The publicity committee and the colored citizens are making arrangements for a very large meeting on that day.

ROOSEVELT IN THE WEST.

Without a doubt Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt is the greatest living man of this age in the civilized world. He is more sought after, more admired by the masses of people than any ruler; has just started out on a 5000 mile tour of the west, passing through Iowa today, and while there is nothing in particular to arouse the enthusiasm of the American people as in the heat of a contending election, yet thousands are flocking to the depot at each station where his train stops to see Colonel the Rough Rider, who believes in a square deal to all men—all men up and no men down. Open the door of opportunity to every creature. We in the great middle west would like to see him again the republican standard bearer for president for 1912. If not the mighty Teddy, then the intrepid Albert B. Cummins, the gallant son from Iowa.

IOWA STATE FAIR.

We are now entering upon the season when the county, district, circuit and state fairs are beginning, as the chautauqua season is drawing to a close. In fact some states have, like Iowa, done away with the county and district fairs and have substituted chautauquas and reunions instead, Iowa and Illinois hold to the latter, while Missouri and Kansas hold to the fairs. However most all the states hold state fairs. Iowa State Fair will open today and continue until September 2nd. From the program and the prizes offered to the exhibitors it will be one of the best and largest in the history of the Association. We urge all who have a desire to attend to come at once for it will be well worth your time and cost of attending.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Time is drawing near for the A. M. E. conference, which convenes at Minneapolis, Minn., in September. The preachers will know whether they come, but will not know where they go.

Miss Birdie Dowdy returned home Saturday after spending several weeks visiting the Misses Green. They accompanied her home, returning to their home Sunday. Deacon Wilbur J. Norris filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening, and preached to a nice sized congregation.

Mr. Zandy Yarbrough and Miss Nina Forlath of Monmouth, Ill., were united in marriage in our city Saturday, August 20th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Roberts. Rev. J. W. Dowden performed the ceremony. They will remain in the city for a while.

Mrs. David Shores and children left Tuesday to visit her old home and relatives. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Viola Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray returned home Monday, after a two-weeks' pleasant visit in Omaha, Nebraska, and Galesburg, Illinois.

Mrs. Amy Cashly arrived in our city last week for a three week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Harrison, and lots of old friends. We all are certainly glad to shake her hand.

Mrs. Smart arrived in the city on Sunday for a short visit with her husband, who recently came to our city. They are cousins of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson.

Miss Ellen Sturgis will leave the first of September for Montgomery, Ala., to finish her high school course, and take music.

Mr. John Norris will leave in September for Tuskegee, Ala., to attend the Booker T. Washington school. He will learn to trade and take a course in music.

Mrs. Wilkinson has gone to Kansas City for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard and little daughter, arrived in the city Sunday from Chicago, for an indefinite stay.

There will be a mock convention given at the A. M. E. church Friday, August 26, under the auspices of the A. I. P. club, for the benefit of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, and the A. M. E. church.

The A. M. E. church held its last rally on August 7th. The full sum taken in on the two rallies was \$165 of which its pastor and members were very grateful to the public.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

The dedication of the new pipe organ recently purchased by Dr. Reid for his membership was Monday evening. The choir members will pay the balance due on the organ. A real treat was furnished all music lovers in the nature of a recital dedication. The following program was rendered:

Doxology, prayer, Dedicatory address, Rev. J. Cornelius Reid pastor; instrumental selection, Mrs. Dr. Slaughter, a conservatory graduate, and Miss Holt, a teacher in the conservatory of music of this city, an expert pipe organist, vocal solos by Mrs. E. Anderson and Miss Maude Lewis; addresses by Hon. Geo. E. Taylor and Mrs. Helena Downey; paper on the organ, Miss Anna Meyers. The organ is of superb tone and case beautiful oak finish. It is a credit to the colored churches of Ottumwa and proves that our people are progressive and up to date.

Master McKinley Weeks has returned from a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford in Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Edward King is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Reginald Clarke and Mr. Oscar Thompson left last week for an indefinite stay in Peoria, Ill.

Miss Ruby Rabb of Savannah, Georgia, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Owens.

Mrs. Wm. Bailey, Mrs. Francis Hicks and Mrs. Cecelia Osborne are confined to their respective homes on account of illness.

Mr. Richard Brown of Kokomo, Ind., Prof. Hicks and Atty. Spears of Buxton, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis.

Miss Coleman of Kansas City, Mo. is visiting her sister Mrs. J. C. Reid.

Mrs. Harry Owens has returned from Louisville, Kentucky, where she attended the Federation of Women's clubs and visited her sister.

Mrs. Owens also visited friends in Chicago.

Miss Marguerite Gardnes has returned from a few days' visit with Mrs. Clara Blagburn in Des Moines.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mr. B. Fuller visited in this city over Sunday.

The year and a half old daughter of Mrs. L. Phillips is very ill at her home on N. Cherry street.

Mrs. L. Knight of Des Moines, is visiting her sisters here.

Miss Bernice Page is making a week's visit in Fairfield, attending the Chautauqua. The three dances given last week during the fair were well attended.

Prof. and Mrs. Gardner and Mr. Wilbur, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Watts.

Mrs. Carrie Reed of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken.

Mr. R. Burroughs was up from Bloomfield Thursday to attend the fair.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Sunday was stewardess day at the Bethel A. M. E. church. The following program was rendered:

Organ prelude; song, stewardesses; prayer, G. W. Harrison; scripture reading, E. Green; song, the stewardesses; "Blessed be the Tie That Binds;" address, pastor, "The Women of our Church;" solo, Miss G. Oniel of Evanston, Ill.

Rev. Thomas of Third Baptist church, has returned to his work. His family will follow soon.

Mrs. Carter of Marshalltown, Ia., who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. James of Brown street, and other friends, has returned home. While in the city she was entertained by Mrs. Charles Shepard and others.

Mrs. Dixon of Beloit, Wis., and Mable Horton are visiting Rev. Stovall and family.

Mrs. W. McKie of New London, Mo., and Mrs. H. Miller of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Perkins of Scott street. Mrs. Miller has gone to Galesburg for a visit.

Mr. Roy Lyon of Minneapolis, Minn., was called to the bedside of his wife last week, who is stopping at the home of her parents. She is somewhat better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Twigg of Evanston, Ill., have left after spending a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eugene Green left for Colfax, Iowa, to attend the Household of Ruth.

The chicken fry to be given at Bethel A. M. E. church was postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Bright, who ran a nail in her foot.

Mrs. Cass Lambert of South Rock Island, did not fill her position as financial secretary Sunday on account of the illness of herself and husband.

The pastor and chairman of the stewardess board called on Mrs. Lambert Monday and found her to be much improved. Mr. Lambert was able to attend to his regular business.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. L. Savington of Kansas City, Mo., has been the guest of Mrs. L. Washington and Mrs. J. E. Pohnson the past week. Mrs. Savington was formerly Miss L. Carson of Wapello, and is another Iowa girl who has made good in the west, beside being an excellent musician, she is conducting an up-to-date millinery store in K. C.

Mr. Roscoe Jones of Oskaloosa is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adams.

Miss Bessie Earle of Quincy, Ill., is in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle.

Mr. J. Earle, who has been suffering with a dislocated shoulder, is improving nicely. Mr. Earle was a victim of a runaway last week.

Miss Ester Brown entertained with a pink tea last Saturday, complimentary to Edward and Lavern Martin of Dubuque, Iowa.

A party of friends gathered at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Johnson on last Wednesday and enjoyed the evening in playing whist.

Mrs. L. Savington of Kansas City, was the guest of honor. She gave several selections on the piano. Mrs. Savington possesses a very extraordinary soprano voice.

One of the most delightful events of the season was the party given in honor of Mrs. L. Savington of Kansas City, last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Badgett. An excellent luncheon was served, cards and dancing was the pleasure of the evening. Out of town guests were R. Jones of Oskaloosa, Edward and Lavern Martin of Dubuque.

Mrs. James Brooks has returned from a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin of Chicago.

Mr. Trent of St. Joseph, Mo., visited with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trent of Washington street.

Mr. H. Frazier left for Peoria last week, where he will move his family in the near future.

Miss Stella Braden of Cameron, Mo., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Pleasant.

The Misses Baker of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. Wheeler.

Mrs. Jordan Earle has returned from a very pleasant visit in Quincy, Ill., with her son, Mr. John Earle.

The Golden Gate club entertained the Independent Improvement club Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. A. Pleasant.

Mrs. L. Washington entertained with a breakfast, complimentary to Mrs. Savington of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Badgett, Mr. F. Graham very royally entertained with a picnic in honor of Mrs. Savington of Kansas City. Being a party of thirteen, there were accidents to arouse superstition. Mrs. L. Washington is suffering with a mashed foot and Mrs. J. E. Johnson with a bruised ankle, yet a better time could not have been enjoyed and it will long be remembered.

The Misses Anna and Jennie Harper of Ft. Madison, were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Johnson Tuesday.

Mrs. P. King is visiting in Milan, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker have moved to Peoria.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Lon Morris of Fairfield, is visiting at the parental H. Harris, home and contemplates moving to Albia in the near future.

Lawyer Spears of Buxton was in Albia Sunday.

Mr. Ross Johnson, who has been working at the C. B. and Q. round house moved to Flargo to do the same kind of work this week.

Lawyer Richmond, president of Albia National bank, spoke at the A. M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Udell Lewis of Oskaloosa, and Des Moines is visiting at the parental home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and baby were over Sunday visitors in Albia.

PROGRAM OF THE IOWA-NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Buxton, Iowa, Rev. F. B. Woodard, Pastor. September 8, 9, 10, 11, 1910.

Thursday, Sept. 8th.—Morning Session 9 to 9:30—Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. L. Epperson. 9:30 to 10:30—Addresses of welcome and responses as follows: Welcome On behalf of the city, Mr. E. M. Bay-sour, Supt. Con. Coal Co. On behalf of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. L. W. Tucker, Sec. On behalf of the city churches, Rev. D. E. Butler, D. D., Pastor A. M. E. Church On behalf of Mt. Zion Baptist church Rev. F. B. Woodard, Pastor. Response by Rev. J. C. Reid, Ottumwa, Iowa. 10:30 to 11—Report of Committee on Enrollment. 11 to 12—Annual Session by Rev. G. W. Wright, D. D., Omaha, Neb.; alternate, Rev. J. W. Evans, Fort Madison, Iowa. 12 to 12:15—Offering and adjournment.

Afternoon Session. 1:30 to 2—Devotional services led by Rev. G. W. Jackson, Mt. Pleasant, Ia. 2 to 2:30—Annual address of the Moderator, Rev. S. Bates. 2:30 to 2:50—Report of the Executive Board and Treasurer. 2:50 to 3:10—Annual report of the Missionary Rev. M. J. Burton. 3:10 to 4—Election of officers, and installation. 4 to 5—Moderator arranges Committees and reports will be made of the condition of the work in churches by delegates from them. (Letters from the churches will be turned over to the committee on digest of letters which will report to the association, and verbal reports will be made by the messengers from the churches.) The following will report at this hour: Clinton; Davenport; Burlington; Fort Madison; Seventh St., Keokuk; Union, Keokuk; Mt. Pleasant, Keosauqua; Bloomfield. 5 to 5:15—Offering and adjournment.

Evening Session. 7:30 to 8—Devotional services led by Rev. J. J. Adams, Council Bluffs, Ia. Sermon by Rev. W. F. Botts, Omaha, Neb. Offering and Benediction.

Friday, Sept. 9th.—Morning Session. 9 to 9:30—Devotional services led by Rev. O. B. Smith, Oskaloosa. 9:30 to 10—Reports from churches continued: Ottumwa; Centerville; Rutledge; Mystic; Evans; Oskaloosa; Crickets; Hawkeye; Tabernacle, Buxton; Mt. Zion, Buxton; Hiteman; Charlton; Bedford; Clarinda; Marshalltown; Colfax; Taylor. 11 to 12—Sermon by Rev. W. Z. Thomas, Davenport, Ia. 12 to 12:15—Offering and adjournment.

Afternoon Session. 1:30 to 2—Devotional exercises led by Rev. M. Carrington, Ft. Dodge. 2 to 3—Concluding reports from churches. Enterprise; Orlabor; Maple St., Des Moines; Corinthian, Des Moines; Seaside; Ft. Dodge; Council Bluffs; Calvary, S. Omaha; Mt. Moriah, Omaha; Zion, Omaha; Lincoln. 3 to 4—The Women's Hour. Paper by Mrs. Helen Downey, Ottumwa. Paper by Mrs. T. L. Griffith, Des Moines. Paper by Miss Luella Williams, Ft. Madison, Subject. Solo, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Buxton. 4 to 4:15—Report of the Western Convention, Rev. S. Bates. 4:15 to 5—General discussion of the Western Educational Work as planned by the Western Convention, led by Rev. M. J. Burton.



THE GREAT PACING RACE. The great racing event of the state fair will be the contest between the four greatest pacers in the world. On Saturday, Aug. 27, the starter will for the first time give the word to Hedgewood Boy, Minor Heir, George Gano and Lady Maud in one race. It is sure to be the one great race of the year. On the following Tuesday at Des Moines, Minor Heir will make an effort to lower the world's unpaired record on a half mile track. On Friday the great event will be the team race between Hedgewood Boy and Lady Maud against Minor Heir and George Gano.



H. Clark, Keosauqua, and Rev. G. W. Smith, S. Omaha, Neb. 8—Sermon by Rev. S. Bates, Des Moines, Ia. Offering. The Parting Hand and Benediction. Services at other churches arranged by the local committee.

PROGRAM OF THE WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION CONVENTION.

Auxiliary of The Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Buxton, Ia., Rev. F. B. Woodard, Pastor. September 6 and 7, 1910.

Tuesday Sept. 6th.—Morning Session. 9 to 10—Devotional exercises. 10 to 10:30—Appointment of Committees. 10:30 to 11—Reports of Secretary and Treasurer. 11 to 11:30—President's Annual Address. 11:30 to 12:30—Reports of Committees, Election of Officers. Adjournment.

Afternoon Session. 1:30 to 2—Devotional exercises. 2 to 2:30—Introduction of visitors. 2:30 to 3—Paper—The Church and its obligations to the Missionary Circle, Ottumwa. 3 to 3:30—The Religious value of Syntomatic Methods, Mt. Pleasant. 3:30 to 4—The Pastor's relation to the Missionary Circle, Paper, Zion, Omaha. 4—Sermon, C. C. Calloway, Keokuk, Ia. Collection and Adjournment.

Evening Session.

7:30 to 8—Devotional. 8—Solo, Mrs. Brown, Buxton, Iowa. Welcome Address on behalf of Mt. Zion Missionary Circle, Mrs. M. G. Oliver. O. Behalf of the Missionary Societies of the city, Mrs. Della Lee, of Tabernacle Church, Response, Mrs. C. Calloway. Sermon by Rev. M. J. Burton, Keokuk.

Wednesday Sept. 7th.—Morning Session. 9:30 to 10—Devotionals. 10 to 10:30—Appointment of Committees. 10:30 to 11—General Business. 11—Paper, Pastor's Relation to the Missionary Circle. Corinthian Collection.

Afternoon Session. 1:30 to 2—Devotionals. 2 to 2:30—Papers, Women and Higher Education, Clinton, Iowa. 2:30 to 4—A discussion by what method can we bring about a more United Sisterhood in the State. Opened by Mt. Moriah, Omaha, Neb. Sermon, Rev. J. J. Adams, Council Bluffs.

Evening Session. 8 to 8:15—Devotionals. 8:15 to 8:30—Reports of Committees. 8:30—Sermon by Rev. Jas. Bowles, Enterprise. Benediction. 5 to 5:15—Offering and adjournment.

Evening Session. 7:30 to 8—Devotional services led by Rev. G. E. Sanders, Orlabor. 8—Educational service, conducted by Rev. W. D. Carter, D. D., field agent of Western College. Educational Rally. Benediction.

Saturday Sept. 10th.—Morning Session. 9 to 9:30—Devotional services led by Rev. J. J. Chappelle. 9:30 to 11—Reports of Committees and General Business. 11 to 12—Sermon by Rev. R. P. Palmer, Keokuk. 12 to 12:15—Offering and adjournment.

Afternoon Session.

1:30 to 2—Devotional exercises led by Rev. Grant White, Carney. 2 to 4—Reports of Committees and General Business. 4 to 5—Sermon by Rev. F. C. Bolling, Centerville. 5 to 5:15—Offering and adjournment.

Evening Session.

8 to Adjournment.—Platform meeting. Sunday Sept. 11th.—Morning Session. 9:30 to 11—Associational Sunday School. 11—Preaching by Rev. T. L. Griffith, Des Moines. Offerings and Benediction.

GREAT FOREIGN MISSION RALLY

Afternoon Session. 2:30 to 3—Foreign Mission Prayer Service led by Rev. D. Phelps, Lincoln, Neb. 3 to 4—Talks on the Foreign field: "Responsibility of Negro Baptists to the Redemption of Africa"—Rev. W. F. Botts, Omaha, Neb. "Political and Social Condition of the African Natives"—Rev. J. C. Reid, D. D., Ottumwa, Ia. "Religious and Moral Conditions of the African Natives"—Rev. G. W. Wright, D. D., Omaha, Neb. 4—Review of the work of Rev. D. R. Murff, formerly moderator of this Association, at Cape Town, South Africa, and appeal for Foreign Mission offering.—Rev. T. L. Griffith. Benediction.

Evening Session.

7:30 to 8—Devotionals led by Rev. W. C. Calloway.

A GRAND RALLY

Congressman Addresses Meeting at Second Baptist Church in Ottumwa.

RAISE OVER \$440

With denominational and color lines cast aside and ministers of other flocks, as well as Congressman N. E. Kendall, of Albia, assisted by word and presence in the campaign for raising money to defray indebtedness on the church, the faithful of the Second Baptist church observed a real harvest festival by three service yesterday. The sum to be raised was \$800, by which it was hoped to liquidate the church debt. So successful were the meetings that that more than one-half of that sum was raised, and the colored folks are rejoiced over the results of their efforts. Sermons and short talks featured the three services and the spirit of generosity was felt throughout. "Generous Givers" was the theme of the address by Congressman Kendall and he made an eloquent appeal to the people to rally to the support of the cause. His frank, open and generous manner pleased the congregation much. "The solution of the race problem," said he, "will come when the young colored and white men learn each other's qualifications." Other speakers were W. E. Hunting, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Revs. Dr. M. W. Jeffrey, Jonathan Lee, J. C. Kendrick, A. M. Sappenfield, P. M. Lewis, Prof. J. H. Rheem and George E. Taylor, with the pastor Rev. J. Cornelius Reid. The choir with cornet supplied the music for the services.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Burlington in political parlance, is the heart of the reservation of standardism; is fast becoming progressive, and friends of the progressive cause are optimistic for this district. We found here about the usual condition respecting our race. About 600 dwell here. Mr. Peter King, one of the oldest and most highly respected is still working in private service for one of Burlington's millionaires. He also runs an express wagon. The A. M. E. church seems to be taken on a new movement under Rev. Thomas, who has purchased some adjoining property and is remodeling it, making a living apartment on the second floor, and business rooms on the first floor. Rev. Thomas is supervising and doing a great part of the work himself; in the rear of the building he expects to have bath rooms and gymnasium for the young people. Mr. and Mrs. John Trent have rented the beautiful Fato Martin flat,

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We are at the mercy of the aviators.

As we remember it now, winter had some good points.

To orphan bananas republics the fatherland refuses to be a mother.

Now here come the dentists with that anti-kissing thing, too.

Going swimming looks like the only rational employment in hot weather.

The army may have to help devise means for a sane artillery drill.

Are there any records that this year's weather has not broken?

Europe might try exporting its surplus rainwater to our middle west.

As a diversion to swatting the fly, keep your stable clean, if you've got one.

Chopping Americans into little bits is still a favorite pastime of the Moros.

Speaking of weights and measures prosecutions, how'd you like to be the leaman?

Swatting the common house fly is now one of our most popular indoor lady sports.

Even though the water is fine, if you can't swim, don't go in beyond your depth.

For the sake of thirsty crops any good citizen should willingly sacrifice his straw hat.

"What's the right word for an aeroplane garage?" asks the Boston Globe. How's planebunk?

What has become of the Chicago joy rider who killed a woman and was afterward captured?

The assistant chef of a lake boat refused to cook fried potatoes and the chef at once mashed him.

The boat rocker and the fellow who stands up in the boat are in evidence again, but have escaped so far.

As if it were not bad enough for the earth to fly up and hit aeroplanes, lightning has begun striking them.

What bald-headed man had hoped to live to see a flyless world? Yet that is what the scientists are planning.

Giddy New York regards the idea of closing its lobster palaces at 1 a. m. as very little better than a curfew law.

We wonder how one small cone can hold so many kinds of chemicals and have room left for a nickel's worth of ice cream.

It costs \$3,000,000 a day to run the national government. What will the government cost when aeroplaning is in fashion?

A Chicago man paid \$300 for "mere bit of a meal." It probably was a steak with one overlying slice of breakfast bacon.

The government is turning out 3,000,000 postal cards a day, due to the summer resort season being in full blast, we presume.

United States certificates of merit to enlisted men are going largely to the cooks and musicians. Has no one a word for a soldier?

Rudyard Kipling urges that armen wear pneumatic armor for protection in case of accident. That is simpler than covering the earth with feather beds.

Considering the size of the heads of some of the hatpins that the girls are wearing, they certainly do not come under the law forbidding the carrying of concealed weapons.

The word-catcher has an easy task. All he needs to do in expressing his views on a public policy is to select the name of a man he dislikes and attach the syllable "ism."

London and New York may soon be connected with telephone communication. None of the fictions of fairy tales can surpass this modern miracle of a chat over the ocean.

The Kaiser has been writing poetry to a party of German maidens who called upon him and took him chocolate. Incidentally, it is to be hoped the chocolate was better than the poetry.

One of the latest aeroplane accidents shows that it is bad to be in a flying machine hit by lightning, in the air. But where is being struck by lightning either comfortable or salubrious?

Some of New York's most wealthy and fashionable women are importing French aeroplanes and preparing to learn to fly. Philadelphia women have taken the lead at Newport, and there seems to be nothing for the New York ladies to do but fly high around home.

The man who rescued his mother-in-law from his burning home and left his fishing tackle to the mercy of the flames may have been absent minded. Charitable benefactors will do well to give him the benefit of the doubt until he is found guilty.

A returned missionary from Hankow district says that the Chinese are manifesting less hostility to foreigners. Sure. They're a square business race, but missionary or not, you've got to produce the check before you get the washing.

FOUR TRACK BRIDGE

Union Pacific Reported Planning
New Bridge at Council Bluffs

COST ESTIMATED AT \$5,000,000

Proposed Structure Over Missouri River Would Be the Longest Bridge in the World—Over 300 Trains a Day.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 23.—To relieve congestion that at times is decidedly serious, the Union Pacific has under consideration plans for the reconstruction of its double track bridge over the Missouri river at this point, making it a four track bridge. At intervals within the past three years, loud complaints have been lodged with the officials of the Union Pacific company by officials of other lines using the bridge, because of delays to their trains. The piece of track between the Union Pacific transfer in Council Bluffs and the Nebraska side of the river, where the two lines of track diverge towards the terminals of the various lines having trackage in Nebraska, is said to be one of the most seriously congested pieces of track in the country.

It was at first pointed out that lack of terminals in Omaha presented almost as serious a problem as the bridge trouble but since then additional tracks have been laid on ground recently secured and with the additional tracks at the two railway stations in Omaha the immediate need of increased trackage over the river is felt greater than ever.

The Rock Island, which has a long lease with the Union Pacific and which uses its tracks to South Omaha, is the most persistent and loudest kicker on present bridge facilities. At times its through passenger trains are laid out a half hour to an hour.

The proposed new four track bridge which will be the largest railroad bridge in the world, is to cost, reports say, \$5,000,000. The present structure was built in 1886. An average of more than 300 trains a day pass over it, and it is reported that the bridge shows signs of decay and rack from this tremendous traffic. Trains are sent over it at a speed estimated at 25 miles an hour.

In its day the present bridge was a wonder and achieved for its designers and builders great renown, because of the difficulties that had to be overcome in construction and because the steel structure was put in place without delaying traffic.

The bridge is used by every line of road entering Council Bluffs, with the exception of the Illinois Central, which has its own bridge, also a fine one. At times there are as many as ten trains upon the bridge and approaches.

Observe Golden Wedding.

Dallas Center.—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Snow celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home just east of Dallas Center. Numerous friends and relatives, a number of them from a distance, were present. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served and the day was an enjoyable one for all.

Turn Creek Into River.

Iowa City.—The Iowa City council is contemplating the conversion of Ralston creek, which flows through the town, into a sewer of immense proportions, to solve numerous municipal problems as to sanitation and convenience. The cost of the improvement will be \$200,000.

For Public Rest Room.

Marshalltown.—The board of supervisors of Marshall county has decided to establish a public rest room in the basement of the court house. The rooms will be handsomely furnished, and will be operated under the direction of the City Federation of Women's clubs.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Resigns.

Storm Lake.—O. E. Atkinson, who has been secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this county for the past two years, has resigned and will take up the work in Calhoun county. Prof. Harry Ellis of Schaller has been chosen to fill the position.

Calf Born With Only Three Legs.

Monticello.—There is a curiosity on the farm of Otto Karanda, near Wyoming, in the shape of a well developed calf minus its right front leg. The calf was born that way and is fat and sleek. It has been sold to a curio hunter from Illinois.

Hamburg Sewer Complete.

Hamburg.—At their meeting the city council accepted from the contractor the new sanitary sewer system just completed. Nearly three miles of sewer have been put in giving service to the residence and business portions of the city.

Iowa Pioneer Dead.

Fort Madison.—Frederick Lang died at Franklin, aged 80 years. He had lived at the same place for over fifty years and was always connected with some business enterprise.

Girl Dies of Paralysis.

Marshalltown.—Mabel Elliott, the 9 year old daughter of Charles Elliott formerly of Lisbon, this county, but now of Fond du Lac, is dead as the result of paralysis resulting from a fall from a hay mow, where the little girl was at play.

Rothert to Hold Place.

Council Bluffs.—Supt. H. W. Rothert of the Iowa school for the deaf has received notice of his appointment by the state board of control for a period of four years.

Erlson Remembered Friends in Will

Boone.—Augustana College at Rock Island profits to the extent of nearly \$50,000 in the will of the late Senator Erlson of Boone. Mr. Erlson disposes of approximately \$100,000 worth of his property to charity and in bequests to people not connected in any way with his family. After providing for his two daughters as a mark of personal appreciation for the kind faithful services to J. A. Erlson of Deland, \$1,000; Gus Erlson, Jacksonville, Fla., \$1,000; John W. Erlson, Miami, Fla., \$1,000; Charles W. Erlson, Atlanta, Ga., \$1,000; John A. Peterson Boone, \$1,000; Amanda Almquist Galesburg, Ill., \$1,000; Gus T. Peterson, Esterville, \$1,000; Mrs. Mary Goodson, Miami, Fla., \$1,000; Mrs. Emily Johnson, Riverside, Cal., \$1,000; Mrs. Matilda Gyllenback, Moline, Ill., \$1,000; Mrs. C. V. Nelson, Boone, \$250; Mrs. Christian Sandell, Boone, \$250; Mrs. Peter Berg, Boone, \$250; Mrs. Selma Johnson, Boone, \$250; Mrs. Emma Sunstrom, Boone, \$500; Coe college, Cedar Rapids is given \$1,000 for the maintenance of a scholarship. The Christian Home at Council Bluffs, \$1,000; poor fund of Soda parish, Sweden, \$2,700; to the Erlson Memorial hospital, Boone, coal land lease, to Boone Presbyterian church, coal land lease. The entire residue of the property goes to Lorena, who is made executrix without bond.

Connelly New Elks' Chief.

Marshalltown.—The fifth annual convention of the Iowa State association of Elks closed here after a successful session.

At the business meeting Maurice Connelly of Dubuque was elected president without a contest, the Des Moines delegation not presenting the name of Jerry B. Sullivan, because of Sullivan's absence, he having been called east on a business trip.

The other officers elected follow: First vice-president, George T. Reddick of Iowa City; second vice president, Bert F. Keltz of Webster City; third vice president, W. H. Wallingford of Des Moines; secretary, J. R. Fraley of Fort Madison; treasurer, A. Henghaum of Davenport; chaplain, Rev. W. P. James of Marshalltown; doorkeeper, George Weiss of Burlington; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Stodghill of Ottumwa, and trustee L. B. Whitney of Decorah.

Sioux City was selected as the next meeting place.

Marne Woman Hangs Self.

Marne.—Mrs. Mary Simensen, aged 60 years, was found dead in her room by her son. Mrs. Simensen had taken two screws from the door hinge and placed them high on the window casing. Taking the sheet she then formed a rope and tying it about her neck allowed the weight of her body to strangle her to death. Her husband died seven years ago and she has grieved constantly for him until her mind is believed to have failed.

Mitchellville Man Heads Epworthians

Colfax.—At the close of the State Epworth League assembly here the following officers were elected: C. C. Keister of Mitchellville, president; O. H. Witmer of Newton, vice president; Rev. Stoddard of Grinnell, secretary; and J. H. Hahn of Colfax, treasurer. The managers will be chosen at the October meeting. It was decided to hold the assembly of 1911 in August, 3rd to 13th. The assembly paid all expenses and made a profit of a few hundred dollars.

Pella Philanthropist Dead

Pella.—Miss H. Viersen died at her home here, aged 80 years 3 months and 10 days. She was one of the founders of the Carnegie library here, giving a site for the building and \$5,000 for books, while the \$10,000 building was the gift of Andrew Carnegie. Miss Viersen was one of the early settlers of Pella.

Iowa City Youth Found in Colorado.

Iowa City.—Sheriff Rowland has received a communication from the chief of police of Orchard, Colo., stating that Carl Parrott, the Iowa City boy of 16, who disappeared from home in Iowa City a month ago, has been located there by means of a photograph.

Ottumwa Council Elects New Mayor.

Ottumwa.—Alderman-at-large Solomon P. Hartman of South Ottumwa was elected mayor of Ottumwa to succeed Thomas J. Phillips, who was ousted from the office by the recent ruling of Judge K. E. Willcox of Sigourney, under the Cosson law.

Former President of State Fair Dead.

Oskaloosa.—Maj. J. W. McMillen, aged 84 years, formerly president of the Iowa State fair and widely known in republican state politics, the Methodist conference and the Masonic order, died of paralysis.

Manchester Church Dedicated.

Manchester.—One of the most impressive church ceremonies ever conducted in Delaware county occurred at Ryan, the occasion being the laying of the cornerstone of the new \$35,000 Catholic church.

Iowa City Gets Plant.

Iowa City.—Former Alderman W. E. C. Foster has bought a half interest in the Davis Button company, of Corvallis and the manufactory will be removed to Iowa City, where button manufacturing will continue.

First Vacation in 28 Years.

Iowa City.—Rev. J. G. Hoerlein, pastor of the German Lutheran church has just begun his first vacation he has known in his twenty eight years of clerical labor. He goes to the Pacific coast.

Muscatine Workman Killed.

Muscatine.—While working in a trench here James Moore, aged 58 years, was instantly killed when the sides of the ditch fell in burying him under a mass of dirt. His skull was fractured.

AMERICAN BOYHOOD



15 DEAD IN WRECK

CHICAGO-MONTREAL TRAIN IN COLLISION ON GRAND TRUNK ROAD.

COACHES TAKE FIRE AT ONCE

Rear Sleeper Containing Thirteen Passengers Is Split in Two—Only One Occupant Thought to Have Escaped—Bodies Recovered.

Durand, Mich.—A wreck on the Grand Trunk here Wednesday night was, perhaps, the worst in point of horror in the history of railroading in the state. Although only one car was demolished nearly every passenger of the twenty in the car was killed or of those not killed outright only one escaped serious or fatal injury. The wreck immediately caught fire and many of the bodies were burned almost beyond recognition. Fifteen bodies had been recovered early Thursday morning.

No. 14, the Chicago-Montreal train, left Durand at 10:01 o'clock, but was stopped three miles east because of a breakdown on the engine. No. 4 left Durand, also eastbound, at 10:35 and crashed into the rear end of the standing train, splitting the rear sleeper in two and throwing its passengers and bits of wreckage to each side of the right of way.

The burned sleeper was the Nebraska. It burned so rapidly that most of the twenty passengers were burned to death in their berths. The bodies, with the exception of two, were incinerated. The two bodies saved were those of women.

George Wilson, fireman of No. 4, says his train had gathered full headway and was running more than forty-five miles an hour when the accident occurred. He says there was no warning of the presence of No. 14, except one torpedo over which his engine passed a moment before the collision. Charles Spencer, the engineer of No. 4, is thought to have been fatally injured.

Engineer George Mitchell of the engine pulling No. 14, was under his broken engine making repairs when his train was struck and was fatally hurt. He died on the way to a hospital.

A relief train was made up at Battle Creek and rushed to the scene of the wreck with doctors, nurses and hospital supplies.

Hundreds of farmers from surrounding country hurried to the wreck attracted by flames which lighted the sky for miles. They aided in recovering bodies and in caring for the wounded. Two men were caught digging into the ruins in search of valuables. On the plea that they were only seeking survivors and were not ghouls they were allowed to go.

Child Killed by Matches.

Chicago.—As a result of chewing off the heads of matches, Clarence Benson, two years old, is dead at the family home, 6323 May street.

To Ask Bids for Printing Plant.

Washington.—Bids for constructing the new building of the bureau of printing and engraving will be invited by the treasury department next month. Congress has appropriated \$1,750,000.

Try to Blow Up Street Cars.

Columbus, O.—Two unsuccessful attempts were made Wednesday to blow up street cars. Practically no damage was done. A policeman arrested a man on the charge of putting explosives on the rails.

Dies From Kick of Horse.

Moline, Ill.—John T. Browning, aged ninety-two years, Moline's pioneer attorney and philanthropist, died here of paralysis Tuesday resulting from a kick of a horse. The deceased was elected state senator from this district for two terms.

Pope Disapproves Female Attire.

London.—A dispatch from Rome Tuesday stated that Pope Pius X. has requested all bishops to publish pastoral letters disapproving the prevailing feminine fashions.

SHIP IS HELD UP ON OCEAN

CAPTAIN OF LINER BUCKMAN SHOT TO DEATH.

Two Armed Passengers Attempt to Take Possession of Vessel—One Jumps Overboard When Arrested.

Eureka, Cal.—The Alaska Pacific Steamship company's liner Buckman was held up at sea off this port by two passengers.

Captain Wood was shot and killed by one of the men in resisting. The second man was overpowered by the engine-room crew. The passenger who shot the captain jumped overboard with a life preserver.

The Buckman was bound from Seattle to San Francisco. Early in the morning Fred Thomas, passenger, went to the captain's cabin, while an accomplice descended to the engine room. Both men were armed and they attempted to take possession of the vessel. Captain Wood refused to comply with Thomas' demands and was shot dead. Thomas ran out of the room and, seeing his plans had miscarried, strapped on a life preserver and leaped into the sea.

Meanwhile the accomplice had encountered resistance in the engine room. He was overpowered and placed in irons. The Buckman is proceeding to San Francisco in charge of First Officer Brennan. The attempt to rob the Buckman was reported to the steamer President, north-bound.

KOREA IS ANNEXED TO JAPAN

Text of Convention Is Communicated to the Powers, But Withheld From the Public.

Tokyo.—Japan has completed the details of the annexation of Korea. The text of the convention under which the Hermit kingdom and its 13,000,000 inhabitants become part of the mikado's empire was communicated to the representatives of the powers. The document, which, according to now established fact, was signed August 22, will be effective when officially promulgated. This will take place, according to some of the ministers, August 29.

Baron Hirata, minister of the interior, summoned the proprietors of all the Japanese newspapers to his cabinet Wednesday and requested them to publish no unauthorized information regarding the situation in Korea.

He pointed out that such publication under existing conditions would only make the task of the Japanese government in carrying out the annexation more difficult.

The newspapers agreed to his wishes and nothing regarding the annexation beyond official statements will therefore be published here before the promulgation of the convention.

Fire in West Side Church.

Chicago.—The First Congregational church at Washington boulevard and Ann street, was visited by fire and considerable damage, some irreparable, was done. The explosion of a gasoline lamp is thought to have started the flames.

Great Trotter Sire Dead.

Lexington, Ky.—Gambetta Wilkes, one of the great sires of harness speed that ever lived and the last remaining son of the great George Wilkes, died Wednesday from old age, he being in his twenty-ninth year.

Gotham Horses Car.

New York.—Within a few weeks the antiquated horse car service on several short cross-town lines in New York city will be discontinued and replaced with storage battery cars of the latest type.

Held for Stage Robbery.

Globe, Ariz.—William Day was arrested at Miami, near here, Monday, accused of being one of the men who held up the Mogollon-Silver City stage two weeks ago, when Stage Driver Dominguez was killed and a large quantity of silver bullion stolen.

Play With Matches; Dead.

Marshalltown, Pa.—Wayne Paris, aged eight; and Teddy Thurber, aged six, were burned to death at Liscomb, near here, Monday, as a result of playing in a hay-mow with matches.

RAINS BRING RELIEF

HEAVY FALL IN FIRESWEPT ZONE AIDS TENSE SITUATION.

TWENTY BODIES ARE FOUND

Officially Declared 54 Persons Lost Lives in Coeur d'Alene District—Four Negro Soldiers Missing—Hundred Dead Around Wallace.

Avery, Idaho.—The bodies of 20 forest service men who died fighting the fires near here were recovered Wednesday and brought to this city. Government agents declare there is little hope for any of the missing.

Four negro soldiers of Company G, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, are among the missing and are believed to have perished.

Two Japanese employed in railroad work, who had been fighting the fires, emerged from the woods. They were severely burned and report that ten of their fellow laborers had fallen before the flames and were dead.

Spokane, Wash.—Rains, turning to snow in the high mountains, Wednesday brought relief to a large part of Idaho, Montana and Washington districts that have been devastated by forest fires. The storm, according to reports from Missoula, has extended over an area of 100 square miles, taking in the Coeur d'Alene district.

It is now officially declared that 54 persons, and no more, have been killed. There is said to be no warrant for the reports of loss of hundreds of lives. All men on the list of government foresters employed in Idaho have reported to the supervisor or are known to be safe.

Wallace, Idaho.—Reports here Wednesday show a death list of 100, with 200 men missing, as the result of the forest fires. While the cities of Wardner, Kellogg, Burke and Murray are threatened with disasters similar to the one Wallace has suffered, the danger here is over.

A prospector who reached Wallace brought word to Forest Supervisor Weigle that Ranger H. F. Kottkey, who with a crew of 200 men had been missing in the St. Joe country since Friday, has reported safe at Missoula with a few of his men.

Helena, Mont.—Reports received here from every fire district in Montana indicate that the situation is by long odds the worst in the history of the state. Despite the large number of troops, civilians and railroad employees that have been put into the field, the flames are absolute masters of the situation, and there is only one salvation—general rain, but for which there is no prospect.

Butte, Mont.—Six hundred fire fighters who left Thompson Falls four days ago are reported lost, and Forest Superintendent Bushnell of the cabinet reserve, who is at Thompson Falls, fears all may have perished. The wind is blowing furiously toward Thompson and it is feared the little town, which is crowded with refugees, will be swept by fire.

The first cheering news from the great forest fire zone came Tuesday afternoon in the form of a report that heavy rain was falling at Cutbank on the eastern edge of the great Flathead country. Should this rain become general in the western and northwestern part of the state, the fires will be conquered and not until then, according to those who have visited the scene.

Governor Norris called out five companies of state troops to assist in fighting fires in the Flathead country. Fergus and Gallatin counties, in each of which districts the fires are beyond the control of the foresters and railroad employees. The reports from the northern end of this county are anything but assuring. Several new fires are reported from Lincoln, Stems, Gould and Flesher and with the flames complete masters of the situation.

Summit, a town on the Great Northern, is reported surrounded by flames. Libby and Troy are still in grave danger of burning, according to Governor Norris, who has returned from there.

Washington.—Already the forest fires raging in the Missoula, Mont., and northern Idaho districts have consumed timber and property valued at more than \$25,000,000. This, according to an official of the forest bureau Monday, is a conservative estimate.

Spokane, Wash.—In the Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho more than fifty persons are known to be dead, and nearly 100 are missing as a result of the forest fires.

All along the Great Northern and Northern Pacific tracks between Spokane and Helena numerous fires are known to be raging fiercely, but definite reports cannot be secured.

The seriously injured, mostly fire fighters, will number, according to the statement made Monday by W. R. Wetgle, forest superintendent of the Coeur d'Alene, more than 200. Many of them have been stricken blind and others have broken limbs.

Rewards Captor of Autoist.

New York.—John Deans, the chauffeur who raced after Edward T. Rosenheimer's automobile, after it had killed Miss Grace Hough, will receive a reward of \$1,000 from Walter B. Hough, the father of the girl.

Arrest Englishman as Spy.

Emden, Germany.—A second Englishman, in addition to the one captured Monday at Borkum, was arrested at Borkum Tuesday on suspicion that he also is a spy. He offered violent resistance to arrest.

Fleet Is Home From Europe.

Norfolk, Va.—The naval practice squadron, composed of the battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts, passed in the Chesapeake Monday from an all-summer practice cruise in European waters, with naval midshipmen aboard.

Divorce Cause Double Tragedy.

Milwaukee.—Henry Wagner of Green Bay Monday killed his wife and fatally shot himself as a result of the woman's determination to secure a divorce from him.

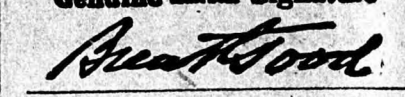


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EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

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Delmer Cigar store, the largest in the city. He is a nice man to meet and is well liked. His wife is the Burlington news gatherer for the Bystander. Mr. Lafayette Washington is another well known old citizen. He has been chief of the thirty-two year old Delano hotel. Mr. Henry Cooper is one of the pioneer real estate agents of our race in Iowa. He is still working at his trade. His wife is a former Des Moines woman, formerly Mrs. Gertrude Polindexter. They own a valuable home. Mr. A. L. Drew is still on the rural route mail service, doing fairly.

Our next stop was in Ft. Madison (not in the state prison), but in the city. We found Mr. Fred Henry still the baggage man at the C. B. & Q. depot. He has been in the service for many years. In fact, he learned his trade here, and is here yet. The only colored baggage man to our knowledge in Iowa. He owns a beautiful home and has a lovely wife and children. Mr. C. W. Eubanks, the faithful porter, was seen at the depot calling for his hotel, where he has been for more than a quarter of a century. He is a good citizen. His wife has the only hair dressing shop in the town, and is ably assisted by her sister, Miss Lulu Williams, who will clean the Ft. Madison notes this year. Mr. R. Harper is still working at the same old place. Mr. Thomas, who is one of the pioneers of Iowa, is remodeling his home. Mr. Walter Arnold is a hustling young man. Mr. I. B. Smith is working at the Elk's club. Walter Hall is still working for the Santa Fe round house shops. He has purchased a 7-acre tract of land in the southeast part of the city limits, and has moved down on it. His wife has several hundred chickens. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kittrell are remodeling their home. Mr. G. H. Jackson owns a nice house, doing nicely. Mrs. M. Mack and Mrs. C. E. Ewing own spruce street, are doing well. They have nice homes. Our friend, Rev. J. W. Evans, who has charge of the Baptist flock, is making much headway with his people. We next went into camp in the Gate City and before we left this old historic city, where once Chief Keokuk used to assemble his red warriors, we had secured thirty-two new subscribers to the already good sized list, which was the best work we have done this year in two days.

Mr. Austin A. Bland, one of the oldest colored citizens and pioneers of Keokuk, has bought a three-story brick hotel at 1017 Main street. He is running a rooming house. He has twenty-one rooms on the two upper floors, and business on the ground floor such as a barber shop, pool hall and lunch room, all conducted by Mr. Bland. See his advertisement elsewhere. W. H. Jones is running a first class tonorial shop, doing much business. W. T. Rush is still in the paint and business and shining parlors, doing a good business. Orange Fields, the veteran carpenter, is still hustling. He has all the work that he can do. He is improving some of his houses and lots. A. J. Fields is still in the grocery business. He is doing better than ever. He has been here for nearly eight years. J. W. Bland, the reliable and first class blacksmith, is having all the work that four men can do in his shop. Mr. J. C. Brooks is without doubt, one of the coming young men of this city. He is a contractor, carpenter. He learned under Mr. Orange Fields, now he is contracting and always busy. We wish for this worthy man a success. Mr. D. W. Anderson says that he has plenty of work in his line of plastering. Alonzo Draine, is still doing a good business with his ice cream parlor, at 1123 Main street. His two sisters, who are very accomplished young ladies, attend most all the business at the parlor, while Alonzo works as a soda dispenser in a drug store. Mrs. Kate Frye conducts a first class restaurant 903 Main street. She is having good patronage. Wm. Gross is still in the mail service as a carrier. Dr. T. H. Phillips at 1802 Palsan street, is doing so well that he is enlarging his home so as to make a regular sanitarium for his patients. His home will have about twenty rooms, strictly modern, with hot water baths and mud baths and other conveniences. Dr. Phillips is one of the old guards of our early day race men who by his hard work and ability, has made a wonderful success in life. He began life as an editor, publishing one of the first Negro journals west of the Mississippi river, called, I think, the Western Optic, in Moberly, Mo. Mr. A. Yelzer, one of Keokuk's pioneers, owns a pleasant home on 526 Palsan street. He has large orchards and only about a dozen apples, but the unique thing that I saw was a large apple growing out from the body of the tree. There have been many white men and newspapers writers who have written about this curious freak of nature. Rev. C. C. Calloway, formerly of Clarinda, has been called to take up the work with the Seventh street Baptist church. He is an active young man, and we hope for him success. B. L. Anderson is still conducting his barber shop. Our friend, Selby Johnson is still unmarried, and batching in his beautiful home on High street. If he should wander to Des Moines he wouldn't have to be alone very long. The five colored churches seem to be doing well. There are three Baptist and one A. M. E. and Episcopalian. The latter is pastored by Father W. A. Bruce, a middle-aged Christian gentleman of much experience. He started life when a small boy, working in a printing office. After learning the printing trade he started one of the first journals printed by our race in New York, and later he started several other papers. Mr. editor enjoyed a very instructive and helpful talk about newspapers and the duty of an editor. Rev. Bruce is a broad minded, liberal thinker along the right line. Rev. Henry P. Jones is a new man at the A. M. E. church, also new in the Iowa conference, but is a brilliant, highly educated Christian man, one of the best pulpit orators in the west. He is doing well, though he met with the sad death of his wife a few months ago. Rev. Jones is indeed liked by all of the people here and as he remains here long, preaching as he is now, he will shake old Keokuk from center to circumference.

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THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

It Was a Grand Success in Every Way—Some of the Wealthiest and Best Men of the Race Were There.

Below we publish a synopsis from several addresses so one can get an idea of the session.

Roosevelt Speaks to the Negroes.
New York, August 19.—Theodore Roosevelt has "come back" for the Negro. Nobody doubted this today as the Colonel, robust and red-cheeked, stood facing the 2,500 Negroes who had met at Palm Garden at the closing session of the National Negro Business League, and was cheered, re-cheered and finally offered the black man his support in the election of 1912. "We will give you any promotion you wish—if you can be promoted—at any time," said Bishop Clinton of North Carolina, in thanking the Colonel for his speech.

Greeted Old Appointees.
"It is a real pleasure to be here," said the Colonel. "I want to say first how glad I am to see here certain of those whom I appointed to office, men who reflected credit upon their race in the way they performed their duty. As we are here in New York, I know other men will not mind my singling out Chas. Anderson, who was the first colored man to hold a high position under the federal government in this state. It will be easier, in view of his record, to appoint other men to high office."

After expressing his delight that the Business League was not in politics, Mr. Roosevelt gave a striking statistics on Negro progress. "Ten years ago," he continued, "there were no drug stores owned by Negroes. Now there are two hundred. Black men now control nearly 5,000 general stores and more than 400,000 homes are now owned and occupied by Negroes. They own and occupy 300,000 farms. All this represents real progress. It is, of course, the duty of the white man to render aid to the Negro in all his enterprises. No good American can fail to subscribe to the motto 'All men up and not some men down.' If in any community the Negro quarter is wretched and one of potential criminality, there is as much of menace to the white man in that condition as to the black."

"You colored men and women set your faces like flint against those who would preach to you only the gospel of hate, envy and bitterness. Realize that the only way to help your race is not by preaching vindictiveness and hatred, but by leading your people up to prosperity through good citizenship."

Growth of Negro Insurance.

In spite of the negro death rate, however, the Negro insurance companies have developed almost by leaps and bounds. In 1909, \$114,137.58 was paid to beneficiaries by Negro insurance companies of North Carolina, said G. W. Powell of Durham, N. C. "My company," declared C. C. Spaulding of the same city, "collected about eleven years ago \$800. Last year we collected more than \$20,000. Such progress has been the progress of Dr. W. A. Ataway of Greenville, Miss., Thos. T. Jackson, Pittsburg, Pa., and E. F. Johnson of Richmond Va., starting from feeble beginnings and rising to places of confidence and eminence in the business of insurance."

Give Employment to Race.

A popular feature of all these businesses was that of giving employment to Negro boys and girls. "We are giving to our boys and girls employment to suit their taste, and for which they are fitted," said Dr. Ataway of Mississippi. "The C. F. Johnson company at Mobile now employs 500 Negroes, beginning some years ago with three," declared E. S. Peters, in a very thrilling paper, while G. W. Powell of Durham, N. C., maintained that the companies in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, employed 3,000 workmen of one kind or another. Thus, too, testified the drug stores, the banks, the mills, dry goods and grocery stores—all furnishing work for a very large number of Negro boys and girls.

Booker T. Washington Dr. Lores Lynching.

In the midst of these discussions came the annual address of the president, Booker T. Washington. Taking for his text, "To him that hath, it shall be given," Dr. Washington told his hearers that the black people of this country had increased from practically nothing to \$600,000,000, and that the Negroes of America were adding from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 to their possessions every year. Then shifting to the laws, he said: "I plead everywhere for a just enforcement of the laws."

I speak with sorrow and with a sense of shame and humiliation when I call attention to the fact that within a period of thirty days during the present summer no less than twenty-six colored men were wantonly murdered by mobs—shot down or hanged as if they had been so many wild beasts. In one case, that near Palestine, Texas, the sheriff of the county, a southern white man, says: 'Men were going out killing negroes as fast as they could find them, and so far as I could learn, without any just cause. These Negroes had done no wrong that I could discover.' What a blot upon our Christian civilization does such lawlessness indicate. What a blush of shame does such barbarous acts bring to every American citizen. Let this truth never be forgotten, that whatsoever a man or nation sows, that shall it also reap."

Wonderful Growth of Banks.

Nothing has been more surprising than the growth of Negro banks under the fostering care of the Negro Business League. Eleven years ago there were two Negro banks known to be in existence. The bankers' association represented by A. N. Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., now reports 37, with such substantial men as Charles Banks of Mound Bayou, Miss., also Dr. Ataway, Strauther Bowman Howard of the same state, J. C. Napier of Nashville, and Dr. Pettetford of Birmingham, at their heads.

Aside from taking in custody the black man's money and financial interest the Negro bank appears to be an agent in the south to develop race friendliness. "The white bankers came and helped us two days in opening," said Banker Brown of Norfolk, Va. "Our rela-

tions are most cordial," was the unanimous sentiment expressed by Dr. Pettetford and Bond, two bankers of Birmingham; by P. S. Howard of Jackson, Miss.; by Charles Banks of Mound Bayou, A. N. Johnson and J. C. Napier of Memphis and Nashville, respectively, and by Cashier Taylor of the True Reformers' bank, Richmond, Va. Indeed, it appeared that the white banks were helped by the chartering of Negro banks, as the deposits in the white banks had in most cases increased since the Negro banks were chartered.

Social Attraction.

So large has grown the interest of the National Negro Business League that not only have the bankers, funeral directors and press association grown out of it, but it now seems to attract the flower of colored men and women the country over. To see many of our best women, Mrs. B. K. Bruce, Mrs. B. Washington, Mesdames Charles Banks and Charles Frances of Mound Bayou, Mrs. John Hope of Atlanta, Mrs. Lucas of Meridian, Miss., Mrs. Kemp of Brooklyn, Mrs. Jameson of Topeka, Kansas, and many other women of national prominence lends zest to the occasion. Bystander Aug. 26

Progress of Women.

Equally thrilling is the story of the women, whose league is also affiliated with the national organization. Miss Clara Price, of Greater New York, told of her success as a hair manufacturer and manicurist. "I have trained 152 colored girls, who are doing excellent work," she said. Following her, Miss Walter idealized women in business. "She has never stolen, never cheated, never fleeced a tenant, nor betrayed a trust in business," said she. "The woman is not only fit for the home but for any kind of business, as she is honest, reliable and true to her trust."

Affiliated Workers.

The bankers, the funeral directors, the press association, the two later formed last year at Louisville, are developing rapidly into efficient aids of the League. Holding their meetings on Tuesday, the day before the Business League opened its session, they gave an impetus to the big organization which made it by common consent the most successful meeting yet held. The sentiments of these affiliated organizations were strong and went into the Business League meetings full grown and ready to be reckoned with. "The bankers must educate the people," was the motto of the Negro financiers; to teach them how to save, how to handle cash, how to aggregate capital so that property purchases could be secured. Our people lose property because, after they have made a purchase, paying say half down, they are unable at the required time, to complete their payments," remarked Dr. Ataway, the father of Negro banks. I. P. Brown of Memphis, said he at his bank taught Negroes how to save and how to invest.

The funeral directors showed great progress in their organization, growing from a mere handful a few years ago, to more now than 200. They are developing most rapidly also in wealth. "The men of the press displayed great enthusiasm at their gathering. They contended for placing news getting on a cash basis, and for associated press recognition. "If we prove that we mean business," said President R. H. Thompson of Washington, D. C., "I have no doubt that the day will come when many of us will have associated press franchises."

Booker Washington also speaks in behalf of Negro press. At the very introduction of his address, President Washington spoke fervently in behalf of the Negro press. Said he: "Let no one doubt or question in the future, the value and influence of the Negro newspaper. Though it may be a seemingly small and insignificant sheet with a limited circulation reaching the people only in one community, nevertheless, this negro paper has its influence. More and more in the future than has been true in the past, I plead with all the earnestness that I can command for the generous and constant support of the Negro press. This support should not come only from the masses of our people, but in the especial degree it should come from the man of education, from the man who is engaged in some business enterprise. Such support, in an increasing degree, I believe the Negro press will have. There are few agencies which, together with the church and the school, have exerted a greater influence in the uplift of our race than is true of the Negro newspaper, and often this influence is exerted at the price of poverty, hard work and self-denial on the part of the publishers."

As each delegate and visitor to this League returns to his home, I hope he will carry with him a resolve that his local newspaper has his hearty support and co-operation."

Little Rock Next Time.

With a thrilling speech, Mr. Willard, president of the Anna T. Jeanes fund, and by Bishop Cottrell of Holly Springs, Miss., the League bade farewell to New York City. "It was the most successful meeting in its history. There were more delegates from the outside states present, more than twenty-five states being represented. Many of them came in very large numbers, Mississippi sending 60, Arkansas 38, Louisiana 25, and this is re-

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markable in that it was Louisiana's first time to send a delegation: Indianapolis 30, Chicago 40, South Carolina 20, and so on through the states, even out to California.

From many of these came invitations for next year's session of the National League, from Indianapolis, from Chicago, from Atlanta, and from Jackson, Miss. The white state officials from the governor down, in Arkansas were the most unanimous and pressing in their invitation.

Already Scipio Jones and other wealthy Negroes of Little Rock are making plans to have the 1911 meeting outstrip any they have yet had.

Clement Richardson.

HAPPENINGS AROUND CLINTON.

A sacred concert was given at the Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, August 14th, under the management of Mr. T. G. Dozier. The program consisted of a voluntary by Miss Cooper, vocal numbers by Mrs. Holland Williams, Mrs. Harry Plummer, Mr. T. G. Dozier; duets by Mrs. Plummer and Mr. Dozier, and selections by the choir. All numbers were pleasingly rendered.

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The following social events have taken place during the past week or so:

Friday evening, August 19th, the Bethel Missionary society gave a social at Bethel A. M. E. church, at the conclusion of the monthly business meeting. Saturday evening the Sewing Circle gave an entertainment at the church, both entertainments were well attended.

Miss May Taylor, who was a June graduate of the University of Chicago, leaves next week for Chicago for a short stay, going from there to Cairo, Ill., where she will take a position in one of the schools of that city. She will be accompanied by her mother, who will visit indefinitely.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGregor were missed at the Sunday school picnic. Here is hoping they will attend the next picnic that is on the way here.

Here is hoping that Mr. I. Jones will be on time at our next picnic. When he arrived at the park to join in with the Sunday school picnic, there was no one there to welcome him, but the park and park policemen.

Here is hoping that Master Edna and Laverne Martin, who are attending a month in Burlington with Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Mrs. Washington, will be with us at the next picnic.

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CELEBRATION.

The members of the choir sang better Sunday after having their annual supper at the home of Mrs. Annie Hawkins on Thursday evening.

Miss Beatrice Palmer, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Johnson at Mazoni, Iowa, The Christian Endeavor enjoyed

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