

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

VOL. XVII, No 15.

DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1910.

Price Five Cents.

CITY NEWS.

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

Remember the big rally next Sunday at Union Congregational church.

J. L. Thompson spent Tuesday in Burlington on legal business.

Mr. Henry West who is sick, returned home from the hospital last week and is improving.

Mrs. Mary Coalson has returned from Lake Okoboji where she spent the summer.

Messrs. R. N. Hyde and Henry Taylor are the only two colored men drawn on the September jury.

Mrs. Elmer Morton of Omaha, Neb., formerly of this city, is now visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Whitfield.

Misses Emma and Maggie Graves of Brunswick, Mo., are in our city visiting their relative, Mr. Yancy on Twelfth street.

Mrs. Isaac Robinson of Huntsville, Mo., who has spent three weeks visiting her sister and re-entering her girl in the schools, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Howard Griffin, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Griffin of East Capitol avenue, has gone to South Dakota with a fair exhibitor to spend a few weeks.

A very nice reception was given last week by Mrs. I. M. Jones in honor of Mrs. Elmer Morton of Omaha, Neb. A good time reported.

The M. C. T. club will give a lawn social Tuesday evening, Sept. 27th, at the home of Mrs. H. R. Graves, 207 Arthur avenue, Highland Park. Everybody welcome.

Mr. C. E. Baldwin, the eldest of the Baldwin brothers of Creston, spent a week visiting in our city the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. B. J. Hack on Penn avenue.

Mr. Nelson Watkins of Albany, Mo., arrived in our city last Tuesday to bring his little child, Fay Johnson, to put her in the public schools. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Thompson on West Twentieth street. Fay will make her home at Mr. Thompson's.

Rev. O. A. Johnson of Independence, Mo., formerly pastor of Burns M. E. church, came to our city yesterday to visit a few days with old friends.

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs who has been quite ill the past week at her home, 1238 W. Twentieth street, is improving.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer left yesterday for an extended trip through the east. Her first stop will be in Chicago, then to New York City, Buffalo, Washington, D. C. and other cities along the New England coast.

The Intellectual Improvement club is making elaborate preparations for their first Annual Autumn Festival, to given Friday evening, Sept. 30th at the Young Men's Progressive Association, rooms Ninth and Park streets. The entertainment will consist of a literary and musical program and a bazaar. Refreshments will be served. They ask all clubs of the city and the general public for a large attendance. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. Henry Clay, one of our highly respected citizens, has just returned from Tuskegee, Ala., where he took his little daughter, Daisy Gerada, to enter the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. He speaks very highly of the Booker T. Washington school.

The M. C. T. club met last Monday, Sept. 19th, at the home of Mrs. Theodore J. Bell, 1651 Lyon street and listened to a very interesting program. A special feature of the program was an address by Mrs. J. P. Sims on the value of domestic science. Mrs. Sims is a woman of rare ability and has a thorough and complete knowledge of the value of domestic science. We are only sorry all the ladies clubs of the city did not hear this most interesting and instructive address. The

THE VARIETY

1010 Center Street.

For the best meals in the city, and all kinds of sandwiches.

Special Chicken Dinner Every Sunday

club will meet next Monday afternoon, Sept. 26th, at the home of Mrs. Green on Fourteenth Street Place.

A beautiful party was given last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Isaac Robinson of Huntsville, Mo., by Messdames Wm. Woods, Wm. Matthews, Jas. Mitchell, A. Gater, B. Carr and E. Morton. Part of the evening was spent in an auto ride over the city, after which a doily luncheon was served at the home of Mr. Wm. Woods, 838 Eleventh street.

INTER STATE LITERARY NOTICE

There will be a special session of the City Literary Convention at the residence of S. Joe Brown 1058-W 5th St. Monday evening Sept. 26th at 8 o'clock. All delegates are urged to be present and all committee chairman will please be prepared to make full reports as this will be the last session before the meeting of the Inter-State Executive Comm. at Kansas City, Kans., Saturday October 1st and it is very much desired that all matters of the city convention be prepared for report to that body when they meet.

By order
S. JOE BROWN, Chairman.
BESSIE MASON, Secretary.

CHORAL CLUB ORGANIZED

A splendid mixed chorus comprising some of the best voices in the city has recently been organized and is held a rehearsal every Monday evening, preparing themselves to furnish music for the Inter-State Literary Ass'n meeting in December. At the meeting on last Monday they unanimously voted to adopt the name "Warwick's Choral Club" in honor of their director, Prof. W. H. Warwick.

Miss Bertha Allen the accomplished pianist has been selected as accompanist and about fifty persons have already given in their names to become members.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met last Tuesday with Miss Pearl Hammett 1404 Crocker street. The life and political career of Ex-President Benjamin Harrison was fully discussed by the club. In view of the fact of the recent school trouble at Enterprise, the following resolutions were drawn up and adopted:

Whereas, We express our full confidence in the ability and integrity of Miss Nell Lettrage, an honorable member of this organization, commend the school Board of Enterprise, also the editor of the Register and Leader for encouragement and support they have given her in the struggle.

The application for membership of Mr. Beverly, a student at West High, was accepted. Mrs. Durden, mother of Mrs. J. B. Rush, was present and made a short but interesting talk. The Lyceum will meet Tuesday, Sept. 27th, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Hughes, 919 Thirteenth street, at which time the following program will be rendered: Quotations, William Howard Taft; vocal solo, Prof. W. H. Warwick; bibliography of Taft, Dr. A. J. Booker; character and political career, Branham N. Hyde. [discussion by society; current events; report of critic.

GREAT CHURCH RALLY.

The members and friends of the Union Congregational church will hold a rally Sunday to finish securing the \$500, necessary to liquidate their church of any interest bearing debt. While the membership is small and has been somewhat divided, yet the new pastor and his amiable and helping wife have united the members again, and it now seems that the goal is very near. Let every race loving man and woman come out sometime during the Sunday and help in this rally. Union church is a beautiful and valuable church, so let us all go and help them pay off all interest bearing debts. Below is a part of the day's program:

Morning sermon by Dr. T. O. Douglass, Sr., of Grinnell.

- AFTERNOON AT 3:30.
1. Organ Voluntary.
 2. Song by choir.
 3. Prayer by Rev. LeRoy Woolrich.
 4. Anthem by choir.
 5. Sermon by Dr. A. L. Frisbie.
 6. Prayer by Rev. T. O. Douglass, Jr.
 7. Address, Hon. C. A. Dudley.
 8. Offertory—Rev. F. W. Hodgdon.
 9. To be called by church auxiliaries.
 10. Remarks by J. G. Olmstead, chairman.
 11. Anthem by choir.
 12. Remarks by Dr. T. O. Douglas Sr.
 13. Evening sermon by Rev. J. P. Burling.

THE WESTERN NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.

This week the President has issued his annual official call for the Writers, Journalists, Reporters and contributors to meet in regular session for two days Nov. 25 and 26 in Muskogee, Okla. This meeting promises to eclipse and meeting that has ever been held independent of some other gathering, let those who have literary taste and possess literary talent come and join in with us in making it the best and most profitable in the development of the race in the great West and Middle West, such distinguished men and women of our race have

been ask and have promised to be present are Hon. U. S. T. Vernon, Register of the U. S. Treasurer; Hon. Gurley Brewer, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Hon. R. W. Thompson of Washington, D. C., president of the National Press Association; Mrs. A. G. Edwards, editress of the Woman's Aurora, of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. J. Stone Yates of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo. Let us plan to visit one of the conine states in America at the season when she will be in full bloom, and see some of the progress that those of our race are doing in the South-west.

ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Griffith and children arrived in Albia Monday. The reverend continued his trip on to Alabama, while Mrs. Griffith and children visited at the parental Cornelious Thomas home.

Mrs. Cora McCarthy of Hawkeye was a visitor at the C. Thomas home a Monday and Tuesday this week.

Mrs. Morton of Decatur county was in Albia Monday on her way to Buxton to visit her daughter.

Mrs. E. Grayson returned home Tuesday of this week from her visit in Des Moines and her stay at Lake Okoboji, where she was employed three months.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was in Albia Tuesday and Friday of this week.

Miss Gertrude M. Jones returned to her home in Chicago after a two weeks visit at the parental H. Jones home.

Miss Viola Washington has returned to her home in Chicago after a three months stay in Albia and Hocking.

Mr. Ed Lewis of Oskaloosa came over to Albia Sunday on his bicycle. Mrs. Lewis and little son John have been visiting several days with Mrs. Ben Lewis and her sister Mrs. Eva Roper.

Samuel L. Birt, Jr. and Mary Ruth Birt left Monday for Chicago where they will stay indefinitely. They are the children of Rev. S. L. Birt who will leave Albia Tuesday of this week for conference.

Mr. Lon E. Franklin returned home from Des Moines this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and Benjie M. were in town from Hocking Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler were in Buxton over Sunday.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Rev. B. U. Taylor left Monday night for Minneapolis where he will attend the annual conference, which convenes on Wednesday.

The supper which was served on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the officers of Bethel church for the pastor, was a success in every way. A large number were in attendance and a good sum was realized. The affair was in charge of the Stewardess, Mrs. Hol and Williams chairman.

The Misses Freda Foster and Irene McGaw of Davenport were guests in Clinton recently of Miss Esther Culbertson.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor and daughter Ida arrived home last week from a two weeks visit spent in Chicago and Cairo, Illinois.

The celebration given by the members of the Baptist church will take place Thursday of this week at Union Park.

The officers of Bethel A. M. E. church were entertained at a dinner given at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Sept. 13th, by A. A. Bush in the commodious basement of the church. The event which was considered the most pleasing function in the church history by those present, was given in honor of Rev. B. U. Taylor, the efficient pastor of the church during the past year. The large round table at which the eleven guests were seated, was done in green and red. The favors were tube rose boutonnières. The dinner was served in four courses. The following gentlemen were present: Rev. B. U. Taylor, Rev. P. P. Taylor, Messrs. J. T. Culbertson, M. O. Culbertson, C. J. Robinson, Wm. Robinson, Scott Robinson, Wm. Henderson, Holland Williams, T. G. Dozier and A. A. Bush. Remarks of appreciation of the guest of honor by those present, concluded this very happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher of Des Moines are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson on De Witt street.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel damped with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Lulu Marie Forrester of Cedar Rapids, who has been with her uncle, C. Weaver of Brook street, and has been quite ill during her visit with lung trouble, passed away Thursday evening. Miss Forrester was fourteen years, seven months and fifteen days old, and was born in Kirkwood, Ill. Brief funeral services were held in the chapel and the remains taken to Denmark, Ia, where she was buried by her mothers side. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Smith. The floral offerings

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Lulu Marie Forrester of Cedar Rapids, who has been with her uncle, C. Weaver of Brook street, and has been quite ill during her visit with lung trouble, passed away Thursday evening. Miss Forrester was fourteen years, seven months and fifteen days old, and was born in Kirkwood, Ill. Brief funeral services were held in the chapel and the remains taken to Denmark, Ia, where she was buried by her mothers side. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Smith. The floral offerings

were beautiful and a large number of friends turned out to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. Miss Forrester leaves a father and sister and many friends who will mourn their loss.

Mrs. Emma Bud who has been an invalid for years is still declining. There's but little hope for her recovery. Lawyer J. L. Thompson of Des Moines arrived in our city Tuesday to defend a case which is being tried in our courts. We feel it an honor to have a colored lawyer to grace our courts. Mr. Thompson made several calls while in the city.

Mrs. James Ray and son James were on the sick list last week, but is able to be out again.

Mr. A. Hughes and Mrs. E. Murray visited in Quincy, Ill., last week.

Mrs. A. Pleasant is visiting in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson is on the sick list. Edward and Lavern Martin left Wednesday afternoon for their home in Dubuque, after a delightful visit with relative and friends in Burlington, Ft. Madison and Keokuk.

Mr. Lafayette Martin of Chicago was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. L. Wheeler and niece, Miss Lula Scott of St. Louis, Mo., are in Keokuk for an indefinite stay with relatives.

Mrs. A. Pleasant and H. Earlie visited in Gladstone, Ill., last week the guests of Mrs. Ashby.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The Inter-State Fair opened up in our city Monday, Sept. 19th and last to the 24th. The streets are thronged with strangers, many of our color being among them.

Rev. J. W. Dowden, pastor of the A. M. E. church, left Tuesday for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the annual conference which convenes in said place.

Mr. Louis Smith came down from his claim at Boonsteel, S. D., to take in the fair.

Messdames Charlotte Lee and Hudson left Tuesday for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the A. M. E. conference.

Miss Emma Mitchell left Tuesday for her home in Boston, Mass., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Mary Baker arrived home Sunday from Minneapolis, Minn., where she has been visiting friends for several weeks.

The ladies of the A. I. P. club will be tendered a reception by their husbands on Friday evening at Simon's hall.

Mrs. Green of Carbondale, Ill., mother of Messrs. Green, arrived in our city Saturday for a visit with her sons.

Mr. Laville of Chicago is in our city visiting his sister, Mrs. Bryant.

The financial report was read at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening and found to be in a flourishing condition financially. The sum of \$1,021.30 being raised during the conference year.

Mrs. David Shores and children returned home last week from Norfolk where she has been visiting her parents for two weeks.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mr. Joseph Reid of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Reid.

The Afro-American Council gave an entertainment Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church. Brief addresses were made by Rev. J. C. Reid, W. S. Page and Joseph Hopkins.

Mrs. James Weeks of Des Moines is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks.

Miss Margaret Horne left Tuesday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Green, in Seattle, Wash.

The members of the Second Baptist church gave a surprise donation party for their pastor, Rev. J. C. Reid, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Hutchison of Buxton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Williams.

An invitational dance was given Thursday night by members of the Golden Leaf club at the M. W. A. hall.

The funeral services of Mr. Daniel Bradshaw were held Sunday afternoon from the A. M. E. church. Mr. Bradshaw accidentally shot himself about four weeks ago. Services were conducted by Rev. P. M. Lewis, pastor, assisted by Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon and Rev. J. C. Reid of the Second Baptist church. Interment was made in Ottumwa cemetery.

The Faithful Few of the A. M. E. church will give an entertainment Monday. The proceeds will go on the piano indebtedness.

Mr. Lonnie Carter and Mr. Bolden of Buxton attended the funeral services of Daniel Bradshaw Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Wagner is visiting her parents at Milan, Mo.

Please don't overlook unpaid subscriptions.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by all druggists.

Subscribe now.

THE OFFICIAL CALL OF THE WESTERN NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Des Moines, Iowa, September 14, 1910.

Pursuant to a general custom, and by virtue of the official power vested in me, after conference with the executive committee and other officers we have called the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Western Negro Press Association, to convene in regular session in Muskogee, Okla., Friday and Saturday, November 25 and 26, 1910, for the purpose of discussing all things pertaining to the growth, development and advancement of human society, and especially the welfare of the African race, realizing that the pen is the most potent power when rightly used for the betterment of civilization, and the ultimate solution of all social, industrial, economic and political problems of this century; therefore, we urge upon the editors, correspondents, journalists, publishers and co-workers, book and magazine writers, and men and women engaged in the industrial arts allied to newspaper work to meet us here in regular session, with papers, essays, etc., to be read and discussed at this meeting, pertaining to the real needs of our race—those struggling and those who are not.

All publications west of the Mississippi river are eligible to membership, annual dues one dollar. This meeting will bring together some of the leading orators and thinkers of the country, and the program when published will bear out this statement.

Urging the press to publish this call, and hoping to meet the members of our fraternity in our annual meeting.

Witness my hand this 14th day of September, 1910.

JOHN L. THOMPSON, President.
Editor of the Iowa State Bystander.
Des Moines, Iowa.
J. DALLAS BOWSER, Cor. Sec.,
Care of Attux School,
Kansas City, Mo.

Buxton, Iowa, Sept. 20, 1910.

Dear Editor: A week ago the Iowa Nebraska Baptist association closed the most successful session in its history, success in every way. It gave inspiration to the church and community.

Last night the school under the management of Prof. C. W. Rogers, rendered a program which was one of the most interesting school entertainments ever witnessed in this community. He and his pupils deserved the highest appreciation for the most excellent program rendered before a very appreciative audience.

There were three prizes awarded to the first, second and third best speakers. Music was furnished by the Mt. Zion Baptist church, which rendered some excellent selections. Hon. Geo. H. Woodson addressed the school in his usual manner and presented some stubborn facts to those striving to advance to a higher degree of civilization. Mr. Woodson is always ready to give advice and render assistance when called upon.

Mrs. Minnie B. London, Mrs. Maymie Findley of the public schools, and Miss Cora Waddington of Brooklyn, N. Y., were present and presented the prizes were awarded to the following: Robert Alexander Lowery, 1st prize, \$2.00; Oval Leonard Carter, 2nd prize, \$1.25; and Robert Floyd Booker, 3rd prize, \$1.00. Attorney Jas. A. Spears presented the prizes and all seemed well satisfied with the results of the judges. While the prizes were given to three every member on the program deserves much credit for the part he took.

Rev. Woodard, the able pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, made some very pointed remarks, encouraging the efforts of those who are taking advantage of the opportunities extended to them. He gave a few personal experiences necessary to give new life to any one desiring to rise to a higher degree of civilization. The night school has demonstrated the fact that not only the young but the old can learn if the will power is put in force. We wish that every community had such character as Prof. Rogers to create life in the people.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hagood left Saturday night for Hot Springs, Ark., for the former's health.

M. G. Newman, son of Rev. M. G. Newman, has gone to Kansas City to live.

Mr. Joe Tannahill returned from Lincoln after a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Frank Walker celebrated his 98th birthday last week and is hale and hearty.

Mrs. M. Stewart was called to Cincinnati by the serious illness of her mother.

Rev. Nash of the Kansas conference will fill the pulpit in Rev. M. G. Newman's absence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Fulton, Mo., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Anna Madison and expect to make this their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady have gone to Canada to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lefos and daughter Dorothy have gone to Canada to reside.

Mrs. Beatrice Sweeney of St. Joe, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Florence Thompson.

Rev. J. J. Adams has returned from Charleston on business.

Rev. M. G. Newman preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening and left for conference Monday evening.

Mr. Henry Sims of Mason City is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jane Turner. Mrs. Rosie Thomas of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Nealey.

MOLINE GREETINGS.

Rev. P. W. Lewis left Monday evening for St. Paul to attend the annual conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Roy of Rock Island and Mrs. Stockland of Ft. Wayne, Ind., were callers Monday at the home of Mrs.

V. L. JONES

G. LUCAS

JONES & LUCAS

Have opened an Undertaking Establishment at

519 EAST COURT AVENUE

The only colored undertaker's establishment in the state.

All our work is first class and guaranteed. Calls promptly answered day or night.

Iowa Phone East 2548

Ella Tarver.

The stewardess of the A. M. E. church had a farewell entertainment in honor of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis last Wednesday evening. An old English supper was served.

Miss Clara Tarver, Mrs. Robert Lee and Mr. Lawrence Williams went to Galesburg last Thursday evening to attend the grand installation of the grand session of the Jurisdiction of Illinois.

Miss Mabel Grace Tarver returned home Sunday night from Chicago, after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Last Thursday evening the members of the Baptist church had a musical entertainment at the Masonic hall. One of the main features was a selection by Professor Robinson's Moline club.

A number of Moline people attended the last quarterly meeting in Davenport Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Proenix was a Moline caller Sunday.

PEORIA, ILL., NEWS.

Miss Mabel Woods celebrated her nineteenth birthday anniversary on Monday evening. Cards were the evening's amusement. The young lady received many beautiful presents. The guests departed at a late hour wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Last Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Miss Hattie Saunders and Mr. Albert Ford were married at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Annie Short on Saratoga street. Rev. H. W. Jameson officiated. The young couple have the best wishes of a large number of friends.

Mrs. Minnie Sledge, who has been making an extended visit in the city, left Saturday for St. Joseph, Mo., to join her husband and children. From there they will move to Montana, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley of Monson street have moved to their new home lately purchased at 803 Elm street.

Dr. G. H. Shepard has gone to Tennessee to visit his mother.

Mr. Alex Hughes of Evansville, Ind., has come to the city to reside. Mrs. Hughes will come later.

The object of the conference held at Mt. Zion Baptist church, which left Saturday for St. Joseph, Mo., to join her husband and children. From there they will move to Montana, their future home.

Those who attended the meeting agreed that every child needs pleasant surroundings, that a bond of loving companionship should exist between parents and children, so they may not chafe under home restraint, but be convinced that this restraint is a loving protection against temptation, that the best way to teach politeness is by being polite. The sum of it all is to begin character building in the child by teaching the Golden Rule.

Rev. Dr. H. W. Jameson is returned to Peoria for another year. The congregation and friends are much pleased, as no one could well begin where he left off and he rightly deserves to enjoy some of the fruits of 4 years' labor.

Mrs. Sarah Floyd of Wisconsin avenue, who has been ill for several days, is some better.

Mrs. Ida Murray, who spent the past two months in Boston, Mass., returned home Tuesday night, September 20, feeling very much improved by the rest.

Mrs. Hattie Green and daughter, Miss Lillian Pittman of Alpac, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Grace Walker, 1025 Jackson street.

Mrs. Green is a very loyal member of the Baptist church, and was present at both services Sunday.

To the careful observer the signs of the times in Peoria are in many respects favorable. Each month the roll of negro real estate buyers is increased. Some cash purchasers, others paying for their homes by the monthly payment system. There has been a greater number of marriages solemnized this year than in any greater number of months in the past 4 years.

MONMOUTH NOTES.

Miss Florence Brown has just returned from a several days' visit with friends in Burlington.

Rev. Smith of Lawrence, Kan., was a visitor in the city last week. He delivered an address at the Calvary Baptist church Friday evening.

One of the swellest affairs given this year among the colored people was a reception given in the honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Searcy Thursday evening, September 15.

An elaborate four course luncheon was served to the one hundred and twenty-five or more guests present. A delightful toast program was rendered between the courses. Dr. E. L. Scruggs, Rev. Smith, Rev. Searcy and Misses Brown and Saunders gave some of the most interesting toasts. Much credit is due to the pastors and society under whose auspices the reception was given for the decided success.

Rev. W. A. Searcy left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the Iowa annual conference.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The reception tendered the pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church was quite a success. At the hour of 9 o'clock the following program was rendered: Organ voluntary—Mrs. A. Perkins. Prayer—Mrs. R. Ford.

Duet—Messdames Brooks and Martin.

Remarks—Mrs. G. Gray. Trio—Hicks-Boyd-Tyler.

Song—White Harvest Fields.

Reading—Ruth Boyd.

Duet—Messdames Tyler and Hicks.

Reading—Ruth Boyd.

Trio—Hicks-Boyd-Tyler.

Remarks—Rev. J. H. Farabee.

Song—Marching in His Name.

Much credit is due the social committee for their

Iowa State Bystander

BYSTANDER PUB. CO., Publishers.
DES MOINES, IOWA

Have you taken 15 minutes off to learn Esperanto?

Dear, dear, when an asbestos plant burns, where does safety lie?

In time to come man may evolve a blunderproof, wreckless railroad.

Paris has thoughtfully relegated the hobble skirt to the museum of horrors.

In the agreement between Korea and Japan the latter did the agreeing for both.

A Long Island milkman mistook a mule for a cow. Moral: One cannot be too careful.

A determination to practise what we preach keeps us from doing too much preaching.

"Kondamnighughin," the cuss word in Esperanto, is ornamental, but too long for practical use.

There ought to be a greater difference between civilization and the merely complicated life.

Men may beat the birds flying, but the birds don't have much trouble with their propeller blades.

A woman-hater has been captured by cookies. More than one man-hater has been won by dough.

Europe cannot expect to experience a cholera epidemic and an epidemic of American tourists at the same time.

In the coming sham battle of aeroplanes is the contest to see which crowd of aviators hurt themselves least?

Washington has displaced the eagle and has made the woodpecker the state bird. This will make Old Baldy red-headed.

Occasional showers are useful, but the weather man should not go away on his vacation and forget to turn them off.

It has been decided that a divorced woman is the widow of her former husband. This classifies husbands with the dead ones.

Married men, according to statistics, are subject to fewer accidents than are single men. Somebody is keeping tab on their hours.

An Illinois man has patented a safety pin with two points. However, wearers of the gallus are still waiting for the two-headed nail.

It may be marvelous, but it is human that Susie, the pet ape, should refuse chewing gum simply because her teacher tells her to?

The Philadelphia man who was choked to death by a high collar died a death that ought to turn Harry Lehr and Berry Wall green with envy.

Half a million in counterfeit coin has been recovered by the United States in the past year. Has any one heard of any real money being recovered?

Correspondents are arguing that a lie is occasionally justifiable and a Brooklyn judge decides that "dam" is not profane. Being good is becoming easier.

In Paris fillet of beef is worth 50 cents a pound and only cheap cuts of horse meat are as low as 20 cents. No wonder they call it "that dear Paris."

The language of the North American Indian and the Japanese contain no cuss words. What a handicap when an aborigine hit his finger with a prehistoric ax!

Canada has discovered that it has \$29,000,000,000 worth of peat bogs and it is wondering how it can induce its people to use peat at a low cost in preference to coal at high cost.

The uncle of the King of Portugal, who saw a man killed in a street fight among ruffians in New York, is now in a position to go home and write a book about American civilization.

Esperanto will never offend against the pure-food laws, unless its advocates, being merely human, revolt against its limited expressions for emotional relief. Its vocabulary does not contain a single swear word.

England is now figuring on a gas-driven battleship to render obsolete all vessels of the Dreadnought type. People over there must sit up nights thinking of new ways to spend public money.

A Poughkeepsie man who went to California to accumulate a fortune rapidly has just returned after an absence of 51 years. The old gentleman will probably put in the rest of his days reading all the get-rich-quick literature he can find and giving it the ha ha.

In the presence of all this wonderful aviation on the other side of the ocean it would seem to be high time for Americans to do a few stunts, or is it to be said that an aeroplane is to have no honor in its own country?

Army experts who claim that it is hard to hit an airship with a rifle ball will merely whet the aspiration of the prize imbecile who thinks it a joke to shoot at a passing aviator.

Smuggling diamonds through the steerage is a dodge which failed to work with the alert New York customs authorities lately. The smuggler argued that the authorities would not think of looking in the steerage for valuables, and the authorities argued the steerage might think just that way.

COUNTRY ALL RIGHT

A STRIKINGLY STRONG ARTICLE
BY COL. HARVEY

THE WRITER SEES NO CLOUD

"A Plea for the Conservation of Common Sense" That is Meeting With Cordial Approval.

A strikingly strong article by Colonel George Harvey in the North American Review, for September, is written in a view of such hopefulness for the American future that it has attracted wide attention. The article is entitled, "A Plea for the Conservation of Common Sense" and it is meeting with the cordial approval of business men of all shades of political opinion throughout the entire country. In part Colonel Harvey says:

"Unquestionably a spirit of unrest dominates the land. But, if it be true that fundamentally the condition of the country is sound, must we necessarily succumb to despondency, abandon effort looking to retrieval and cringe like cravens before clouds that only threaten? Rather, ought we not to analyze conditions, search for causes, find the root of the distress, which even now exists only in men's minds, and then, after the American fashion, apply such remedies as seem most likely to produce beneficial results?"

Capital and Labor Not Antagonistic.

"The Link that connects labor with capital is not broken but we may not deny that it is less cohesive than it should be or than conditions warrant. Financially, the country is stronger than ever before in its history. Recovery from a panic so severe as that of three years ago has never before so prompt and comparatively complete. The masses are practically free from debt. Money is held by the banks in abundance and rates are low.

"Why, then, does capital pause upon the threshold of investment? The answer, we believe, to be plain. It awaits adjustment of the relations of government to business. . . . The sole problem consists of determining how government can maintain an even balance between aggregations of interests, on the one hand, and the whole people, on the other, protecting the latter against extortion and saving the former from mad assaults.

"The solution is not easy to find for the simple reason that the situation is without precedent. But it is not progress being made along sane and cautious lines? . . ."

Conserve Common Sense.

"Is not the present, as we have seen, exceptionally secure? What, then, of preparations for the future? Patriotism is the basis of our institutions. And patriotism in the minds of our youth is no longer linked solely with fireworks and deeds of daring. It is fire in our schools. A new course has been added—a course in loyalty. Methodically, our children learn how to vote, how to conduct primaries, conventions and elections. How to discriminate between qualifications of candidates and, finally, how to govern as well as serve. They are taught to despise bribery and all forms of corruption and fraud as treason. Their creed, which they are made to know by heart, is not complex. It is simple, but comprehensive, no less beautiful in diction than lofty in aspiration. These are the pledges which are graven upon their memories:

"As it is cowardly for a soldier to run away from battle, so it is cowardly for any citizen not to contribute his share to the well-being of his country. America is my own dear land; she nourishes me, and I will love her and do my duty to her, whose child, servant and civil soldier I am.

"As the health and happiness of my body depend upon each muscle and nerve and drop of blood doing its work in its place, so the health and happiness of my country depend upon each citizen doing his work in his place.

"These young citizens are our hostages to fortune. Can we not safely assume that the principles animating their lives augur well for the permanency of the Republic? When before have the foundation stones of continuance been laid with such care and promise of durability?

"The future, then, is bright. And the present? But one thing is needful. No present movement is more laudable than that which looks to conservation of natural resources. But let us never forget that the greatest inherent resource of the American people is Common Sense. Let that be conserved and applied without cessation, and soon it will be found that all the ills of which we complain but know not of are only such as attend upon the growing pains of a great and blessed country.

Spiritualization.

Religion should be native. It should be concrete and applicable. Religion is the natural expression of living, not a set of actions or of habits, or a posture of the mind fitted to the daily life. The type of religion, therefore, is conditioned on the kind of living, and the kind of living is conditioned on the physical and economic effectiveness of life. The religion of the open country should run deep into the indigenous affairs of the open country.

Immune.

"I never worry about my health any more."

"How lucky you are. Don't you ever feel ill?"

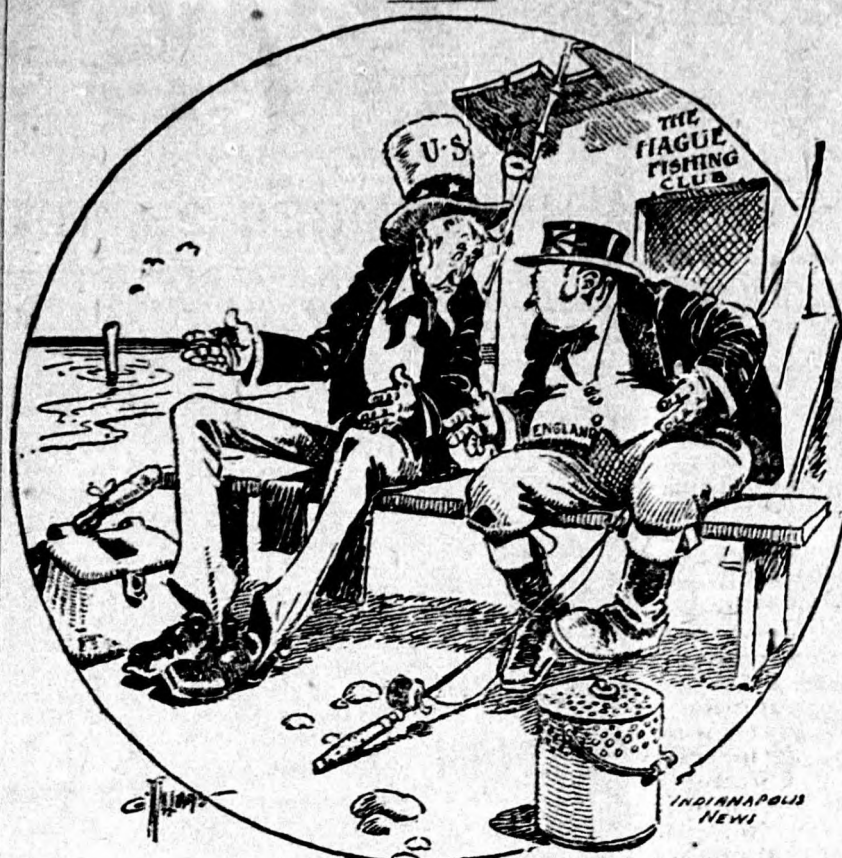
"Oh, yes, often; but I've had all the operations it is possible to undergo."

Of Course.

"They say a woman always reads a love story backward."

"I take no stock in that claim. If so, the managers would be giving plays with the last act first."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WHO GOT THE BIGGEST FISH?



DEFEAT FOR TAWNEY

MINNESOTA CONGRESSMAN
LOSES OUT IN PRIMARY BY
SMALL MARGIN.

CAMPAIGN WAS A WARM ONE

Stevens in Fourth District May Be Defeated—Opponent Makes Whirlwind Fight—Other Republican Candidates Are Renominated.

St. Paul, Minn.—Primaries were held throughout Minnesota Tuesday for the nomination of candidates for congress, state legislature and county officers.

Interest centered in the First district and the scattering returns indicate the defeat of Congressman J. A. Tawney by a small margin by Sydney Anderson, a young attorney of Lanesboro. This will probably be the only change in the delegation to congress, although there is a possibility of defeat of C. F. Stevens in the Fourth district by Hugh Halbert.

The fight on Tawney has been the warmest in the state. Anderson was brought out by the progressive league and few thought he had any show. But he made a better campaign than anticipated and unless later returns are different, he wins by a small margin. The winner will be opposed by H. L. Buck of Winona, who had a clear field for the Democratic nomination.

Halbert did not get into the fight until three weeks ago, but has made a whirlwind campaign. The Stevens people did not see any chance of defeat until a couple of weeks ago, but since then Stevens has made a strong fight for renomination.

BALK PLOT TO KILL MIKADO

Certain Death Awaits Plotters Under Arrest Who Attempt to Assassinate Japan's Emperor.

Tokyo, Japan.—A sensation was caused by the publication of the alleged details of a plot among his own subjects to assassinate Emperor Mutsuhito. The startling story appeared in the Hochi Shimbun, which says that the plotters, who are under arrest, certainly will be sentenced



Emperor of Japan.

to death after trials before a special secret court.

This is the first time in the history of the country that the life of the sovereign has been plotted against by his own people and the fact has become known. It is understood that a rigorous censorship prevented the publication of as much as a hint of the conspiracy until this evening, when the Hochi Shimbun assumed responsibility for the alarming announcement.

Shoots Kin for a Deer.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Clifford Judd, well known in St. Lawrence county, Wednesday shot and killed his brother-in-law, Theron Plumb, mistaking him for a deer. Judd is in a serious condition as a result of the shock.

Jail 400 Highwaymen.

Chicago.—More than 400 highwaymen have been convicted in Cook county since State's Attorney Wayman began his term, according to figures made public Wednesday by the prosecutor.

Shoots Father as a Deer.

Glens Falls, N. Y.—The first casualty of the Adirondack season has just been reported. Mistaken by his son for a deer, William Aubrey was fatally shot Sunday in the mountains near here.

New Peers May Save Manuel.

Lisbon.—It is believed King Manuel's supporters of the present liberal cabinet will prevent dissolution of parliament and new elections, which republicans say would without a doubt mean revolution.

WESTERN RAIL MEN TESTIFY

PRESENT EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
OF HIGHER FREIGHT RATES.

Hearing Is Conducted by Commerce Commission Along Lines of Court Procedure.

Chicago.—Western railroads continued the presentation of evidence before the interstate commerce commission in support of their contention that a general advance in freight rates is necessary to maintain the standard of service demanded by the government and the people.

Commissioners Clements, Clark and Lane conducted the hearing along lines of court procedure, asking railroads, as affirmants, to show cause why the advances proposed should not be permanently suspended, and the shippers, as respondents, to show the contrary.

C. M. Kittle, vice-president of the Illinois Central, the first witness heard, presented statistics showing the cost of operating the road since 1891. Commissioner Lane called the attention of Attorney Norton, representing the Illinois Central, to Mr. Kittle's figures, showing in 1892 a higher cost of operation per mile than in 1910. Attorney Norton replied that this was only a chance comparison; he was about to show, he said, a higher cost in every department of maintenance not on any one feature.

Mr. Kittle testified that in damaged freight indemnities alone this year the road paid out \$4,845,470 as against only \$600,000 in 1892.

As an instance of increased cost of material Mr. Kittle said that lumber which could be bought in 1900 for nine dollars now costs \$13. Increased wages also were a drain on the revenue of the company, he declared.

GRAND ARMY IN BIG PARADE

Veterans of Civil War in Annual Reunion March Through Streets of Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The veterans in attendance upon the Grand Army of the Republic national encampment marched through the streets of Atlantic City Wednesday to the strains of martial music as they died nearly half a century ago.

The streets through which the parade passed were beautifully decorated, and the old soldiers marched between solid walls of spectators whose cheering was continuous. All along the route relief stations were established for the comfort of the veterans, and they were served with coffee and other refreshing drinks. Some of the feeble ones dropped out before the end of the route was reached, but most of them marched on steadily to the point where the parade was disbanded.

Following the men of the Grand Army were large delegations representing all the allied organizations—the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Daughters of Veterans, the National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War, the National Association of Naval Veterans, the Army Nurse association, the association of Civil War Musicians, the Sons of Veterans and their auxiliary, and the United Spanish War Veterans.

Commander-in-Chief Van Sant reviewed the parade, and in the stand with him were Governor Fort, Mayor Stoy and a large number of other notables. When the parade disbanded the old soldiers sought their quarters to rest up for the doings of the afternoon and evening.

Prominent Educator Dies.

Palo Alto, Cal.—Prof. J. E. Matzke, who held the chair of Roman languages at Stanford university since 1893, is dead in the City of Mexico, according to advices received Tuesday from President Wheeler of the University of California. Professor Matzke died of cerebral hemorrhage.

Kaiser Visits Emperor Joseph.

Vienna.—Emperor William arrived here Tuesday and for two days will be the guest of Emperor Francis Joseph at Schoenbrunn.

Ship Wrecked; 15 Missing.

Melbourne, Australia.—The British ship Carnarvon Bay, from Liverpool June 20 for Sydney, has been wrecked on King Island. The captain and seventeen men were picked up Sunday, but a second boat with fifteen men aboard is missing.

Oppose Influx of Orientals.

San Francisco.—The Asiatic Exclusion league in a report has criticized the local immigration bureau and insisted that steps be taken to check the influx of orientals.

THUGS ROB MEN OF \$10,000

TWO PITTSBURG BROTHERS ARE
HELD UP AT CHICAGO.

Merchants Were on Way to Wisconsin to Buy Tobacco When Robbed—\$500 Diamond Gone.

Chicago.—Harry W. and Max C. Chotiner of the Pittsburgh tobacco distributing firm of H. W. Chotiner & Brother, incorporated, were held up and robbed of \$10,000 in money and a two-carat diamond shirt stud valued at \$500 at Quincy and Jefferson street last night. The hold-up men are still at large.

The brothers were on their way from Twelfth and Halsted streets to the Brevoort hotel, where they are stopping. Being strangers in the city, they lost their way. While walking in Quincy street 100 feet east of Jefferson they were seized from behind by two men. Max, who carried the money in his inside coat pocket, was hurled into a vacant lot and pinned down by his assailant, while his brother engaged in a struggle with the other highwayman on the sidewalk.

In the struggle Harry was robbed of his diamond. Gaining his freedom by wriggling out of his coat, he declares he ran down the street shouting "Murder." "Police," "Help," continuing to the Union depot, several blocks away, where he met a policeman. When the policeman reached the scene of the robbery he found Max lying in the lot in a semi-conscious condition.

When Max revived he said that after he had been knocked down by one robber another attacked him, knocking the breath out of him. The money was then wrested from his pocket, and the highwayman ran.

The Chotiner brothers tried to deposit the money in the First National bank, but decided to carry it, as it would be impossible to get the money out of the bank until today. They had intended to leave Chicago last night for Janesville, Wis., to complete a deal for \$10,000 worth of tobacco.

CRAZED OVER CRIPPEN LOVE

Woman Testifies That Doctor's Companion Confessed Fears She Might Not Marry Him.

London.—What Ethel Clara Leneve suffered as, half mad with jealousy, she impatiently waited the fulfillment of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen's promise to make her his wife, was revealed Monday at the inquest into the death of Crippen's wife, Belle Elmore, with the murder of whom the doctor and his typist are jointly charged.

In her distress Miss Leneve confided in her landlady, Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Jackson said that the accused girl gave up her room March 12, expecting that she was leaving to marry Doctor Crippen.

Until the first week in February Miss Leneve slept regularly at Mrs. Jackson's. After that she stopped at the house only occasionally. She said that she passed the other nights at the homes of friends. Once, early in February, Miss Leneve mentioned having been at the Hilldrop-Crescent home of the Crippens to help the doctor search for a bank book which showed an account of \$1,000. A diamond tiara and rings had been found in the house and the doctor raised \$850 on them.

About the middle of February, the witness said, Miss Leneve appeared in a "terrifying state of agitation." Her eyes seemed starting out of her head. The landlady insisted on an explanation.

"Would you be surprised if I told you that it was the doctor and Miss Elmore?" the witness quoted Miss Leneve as saying. "He was the cause of my trouble when you first knew me. She is his wife, and when I see them go away together it makes me realize my position as to what she is and what I am."

"What is the use of you worrying about another woman's husband?" Mrs. Jackson asked. "Miss Elmore has been threatening to go away with another man. Doctor Crippen has been waiting for her to do so, when he would divorce her."

STANDING OF BALL CLUBS

Games Won and Lost and the Percent Average of the Various Nines.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	91	41	.686
New York	85	47	.643
Pittsburgh	80	52	.608
Philadelphia	70	61	.531
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	85	42	.671
New York	78	49	.613
Detroit	80	51	.610
Boston	77	50	.606
WESTERN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Paul	104	58	.643
St. Louis	88	73	.547
Chicago	85	75	.530
St. Paul	80	78	.510
St. Louis	78	78	.500
St. Paul	72	84	.460
St. Louis	68	88	.435
St. Paul	62	94	.398

Song Writer Dies a Pauper.

Detroit, Mich.—Solomon Magazette, a quarter of a century ago one of the best-known song composers in the United States, died Tuesday on a cot in St. Mary's hospital in absolute poverty. His aged wife applied to the poor commission to bury him.

Unifies Hawaii Posts.

Washington.—Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, has recommended to President Taft that the four military posts in Hawaii be consolidated under one command.

30,000 Miners Go to Work.

Kansas City, Mo.—Thirty thousand coal miners of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, who have been on strike for more than five months, returned to work Tuesday, all the mines in the southwest having resumed operation.

150 Hurt in Train Wreck.

Lisbon.—One hundred and fifty persons were injured in a railroad wreck near Oporto Tuesday. The majority were only slightly hurt. One was killed.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Watson

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

900 DROPS

ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral NOT NARCOTIC.

Fac Simile Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS

Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act.

WANTS NO MODERNIZED BIBLE

King James Version the Best of All, Says Writer in Success Magazine.

We are just old-fashioned enough to take no stock in the modernized Bible which is shortly to appear, "couched in every-day language, with obsolete words and phrases eliminated." The King James Bible has done more to preserve the good old Saxon words and style, which are the best English literature has produced, than anything else. Instead of a movement to get us further away from that vigorous, simple, classic style, and in the interest of establishing the finest literary ideals possible to a people destined to use the curious hybrid which the English language has become, it would be more sensible to frown upon all efforts to improve on the King James Bible. It is the greatest treasure house, inspiration and teacher of good English that we possess.—Success Magazine.

Beware the Dog!

A family moved from the city to a suburban locality and were told that they should get a watchdog to guard the premises at night. So they bought the largest dog that was for sale in the kennels of a neighboring dog fancier, who was a German. Shortly afterward the house was entered by burglars, who made a good haul, while the big dog slept. The man went to the dog fancier and told him about it. "Well, vat you need now," said the dog merchant, "is a leedle dog to wake up the big dog."—Everybody's.

Perfectly Harmless.

A little girl of three years, whose father had bought her some firecrackers and skyrockets for the Fourth of July, wanted to know what they were for. On being told their purpose, she anxiously inquired if they would hurt anybody. When told they would not, she seemed relieved, and that night, when saying her prayers, she added: "An' Dod, don't 'oo be 'traid of zem poppin' fings when zey make a noise tomorrow, 'cause zey won't hurt 'oo."

True Independence.

You will always find those who think they know what is your duty better than you know it. It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who, in the midst of the crowd, keeps, with perfect sweetness, his independence of solitude.—Emerson.

PUZZLED.

Hard Work, Sometimes, to Raise Children.

Children's taste is oftentimes more accurate, in selecting the right kind of food to fit the body, than that of adults. Nature works more accurately through the children.

A Brooklyn lady says: "Our little boy had long been troubled with weak digestion. We could never persuade him to take more than one taste of any kind of cereal food. He was a weak little chap and we were puzzled to know what to feed him on."

"One lucky day we tried Grape-Nuts. Well, you never saw a child eat with such a relish, and it did me good to see him. From that day on it seemed as though we could almost see him grow. He would eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I think he would have liked the food for dinner."

"The difference in his appearance is something wonderful. 'My husband had never fancied cereal foods of any kind, but he became very fond of Grape-Nuts and has been much improved in health since using it.'

"We are now a healthy family, and naturally believe in Grape-Nuts."

"A friend has two children who were formerly afflicted with rickets. I was satisfied that the disease was caused by lack of proper nourishment. The result was almost magical."

"They continued the food and today both children are well and strong as any children in this city, and, of course, my friend is a firm believer in Grape-Nuts for she has the evidence before her eyes every day."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

SLOW.



"What, hasn't George proposed yet?"

"No, what can you expect of a man who won't speed his automobile over fifteen miles an hour?"

Someone Might Get Hurt.

Pietro had drifted to Florida and was working with a gang at railroad construction. He had been told to beware of rattlesnakes, but assured that they would always give the warning rattle before striking. One hot day he was eating his noon luncheon on a pine log when he saw a big rattler coiled a few feet in front of him. He eyed the serpent and began to lift his legs over the log. He had barely got them out of the way when the snake's fangs hit the bark beneath him.

"Son of a gun!" yelled Pietro. "Why you no ringa da bell!"—Everybody's Magazine.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any name of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and know him to be perfectly reliable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Catarrhs of the bladder, prostate, and rectum, are cured. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Uncle Allen.

"If you're getting old and don't know it," philosophized Uncle Allen Sparks, "you'll find it out when you go back to the town where you grew up and look around for the boys you used to play with when you were a kid."

By making use of the knowledge you have you will gain more.

WE SELL GUNS AND TRAPS CHEAP. Buy the best and get the best catalog 105. N. W. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

<

DES MOINES, SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 1

GREAT MILITARY TOURNAMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMY

Nearly 5000 Regular Troops from the Mid-Western Army Posts and Forts will participate in this great tournament. Every day a feature day and on every day a great demonstration of what the various branches of the service actually do in battle. A great Military Camp on the State Fair Grounds open at all times to visitors.



Eight-Piece Battery Field Artillery Going into Action

Infantry, artillery, mountain batteries, wireless telegraphy, air craft, cavalry, bridge engineers etc., will participate daily in the great sham battles. Every evolution, every movement in plain view from Grand Stand and Paddock Seats.

This will be the last Great Army Tournament to be held in this section of the country for many years to come.

Grand Stand reserved seats 75cts; box seats \$1. Out of town orders, address Tournament Committee, Fleming Building must be accompanied by price of seats.

INSURANCE MEN TO PITTSBURG

Texas Man Heads American Life Association—T. W. Blackburn Re-elected Secretary.

Des Moines.—Uniform state laws for the benefit of insurance companies, regulating taxation of companies, licensing of insurance agents and protecting companies from slanderous statements of opposition agents will be sought by the American Life convention, which closed its annual convention after it had referred the uniform legislation matter to the executive committee.

T. W. Vardell head of the Southwestern Life Insurance company of Dallas, Tex., was elected president after a spirited contest with Felix G. Cross, of Chicago, representing the men who did not think the office should go to the south. Hon. Frank D. Jackson was elected vice-president for Iowa. T. W. Blackburn, of Omaha, was re-elected secretary.

Isaac M. Hamilton, Chicago; M. A. Woolen, Indianapolis; J. B. Reynolds, Kansas City, Mo.; W. A. Lindly, Lincoln, Neb.; P. D. Gold, Jr., Raleigh, S. C.; and Thomas L. Miller, San Francisco, were elected members of the executive committee.

Pittsburg won over St. Paul and Washington, D. C., for the site of the next meeting, the invitation of St. Louis having been withdrawn.

Teacher Wins Damage Suit. Mason City.—A jury at Northwood gave Laura Molsberry, a school teacher, \$1,950 as damages in a suit against Otto Christians, a Grafton banker, for injuries received when Miss Molsberry was struck by the defendant's apto.

Noble Will Speak. Pleasantville.—A fall festival and reunion of the Third Iowa cavalry will be held here September 27 to October 1. General John Noble of St. Louis, will be one of the speakers.

Woman Fights Burglar. Council Bluffs.—Mrs. F. F. Frohm engaged in a hand to hand fight with a burglar whom she found in her home. The man escaped. A young man giving the name of Bernard Louck was later arrested. He had considerable jewelry upon him.

Foster Passes Examination. Creston.—Bernard Foster, of this city, was one of the three men out of a class of 25 who succeeded in passing the last state pharmacy examination held in Des Moines.

Experiment Farm Popular

Correctionville.—Much interest is being shown in the county experiment farm here. A delegation of about twenty-five farmers were here recently and had Prof. G. H. Bliss of the state college at Ames take them over the several hundred plots of corn there. Hundreds of farmers are here by getting valuable information there. An instance of the value of the experiment farm is this, one Woodbury county farmer who has prided himself on his knowledge of corn, was here to see the three plots planted from his corn. While the stalks stood ten to fifteen feet high, the ears were short, immature and pointed. On either side was corn with shorter stalks but larger and more mature ears. He saw that in the same soil, exactly the same planting and cultivation, his neighbor's corn was far ahead of his. He saw the point and announced: "I guess I'll have to change my variety."

There are more than 100 samples planted from over the county, from corn breeders and seed houses. The varieties best adapted to this section are therefore plainly shown, the value of such demonstrations being manifest, if the farmers will heed the lesson. Many are doing so.

Takes Acid For Medicine; Dies. Mitchellville.—T. F. Barnes, an aged man, drank a quantity of carbolic acid thinking it was medicine. Though physicians were called at once Barnes died within a short time.

Iowa Farm Brings \$2000 Acre. Iowa City.—The immense increase in real estate values in and near Iowa City is shown by the sale of Daniel Donohoe's 160-acre farm to John Dwyer for \$32,000. Donohoe purchased it for \$16,000 just eight years ago.

Pepper In Officer's Face. Northwood.—W. E. Durbey, a newsboy on the Rock Island trains, who was being taken to jail by Marshal Olsen, threw pepper in the officer's face and made his escape.

Teachers to Meet in Mason City. Mason City.—According to a program which has just been issued the teachers of the north half of Iowa will meet in this city Oct. 13-14-15. The president of the association is Supt. A. Palmer, of Marshalltown.

Soldiers' Reunion at Montezuma. Montezuma.—A soldier's reunion will be held here October 12 and 13. All soldiers who enlisted from this vicinity and the 10th, 28th and 40th Iowa regimental organizations will take part in the reunion.

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW LIVER PILLS

I want any person who suffers with biliousness, constipation, indigestion or any liver or blood ailment, to try my Paw-Paw Liver Pills. I guarantee they will purify the blood and put the liver and stomach into a healthy condition and will positively cure biliousness and constipation, or I will refund your money. Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedy Co., 53rd and Jefferson Sts., Phila., Pa.

WISE WILLIE.



The Nurse.—The doctor brought the baby yesterday morning.
Willie (aged 9).—Better not forget where the doctor lives.
The Nurse.—Why?
Willie.—Cause if the baby needs a hand or a leg, you'll have to get new parts for him, won't you.

A TIMELY WARNING.

Backache, headaches, dizzy spells and distressing urinary troubles warn of dropsy, diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. Act in time by curing the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. They have cured thousands and will cure you.

Mrs. Frances Collins, nurse, Box 30, Booneville, Mo., says: "For 30 years I suffered from kidney trouble. I had back pains and was bothered by dizziness. I became tired easily and was very nervous."

The kidney secretions also proved annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me promptly. They have my highest endorsement."

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

She Took No Chances. A happily wedded matron is the principal of an odd incident, which one of her "dear" friends relates.

Before the matron's engagement to her present husband was announced, she met her "dear" friend on the street. The new matron was hurrying toward one of the large jewelry stores of the city.

"John gave me an engagement ring," she explained, without a shadow of embarrassment, "and I am going down to see how much it cost. You see, I got the jeweler's name off the box," and she hurried on.

The same friend said that another bit of information the matron got was the commercial standing of the prospective husband, which she secured by paying for a special report from a commercial agency.

Remembering Each Other.

He sat on the sand at Atlantic City in a bathing suit. About ten feet away she was drawing pictures in the sand with a small brown forefinger. He noticed her complexion, her curves and the glint of gold in her hair. He wanted to speak and yet—Finally he summoned courage and walked over to her.

"Didn't I talk with you for about five minutes two summers ago?" he asked.
"Two years ago," she said dreamily.
"Two years ago—let me see—did I wear blue silk stockings?"

Pierp's Appetite.

J. P. Morgan, Sr., was always a good trencherman in his youth and he has as good an appetite today as he ever had, not only for corned beef and cabbage—his favorite dish—but for other foods. If the Morgan, who dazzled the Teutons with his mathematics when he was a German university postgraduate student, had accented to him by Heidelberg, instead of his Yankee corned beef and cabbage it might have been frankfurters and sauerkraut.—New York Press.

Let Us Cook Your Breakfast! Serve Post Toasties with cream or milk

and notice the pleasure the family finds in the appetizing crispness and flavour of this delightful food.

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

QUEST "PORK BARREL"

TAFT DECLARES FOR NEW POLICY IN RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

PLAN TO CUT FREIGHT RATES

President Denounces Selfish Exploitation for Benefit of Few—Asserts Country is Aroused Against Corrupt Control of Legislatures.

Cincinnati.—Doom for the "pork barrel" and a new policy of waterway improvement, under which congress would authorize prompt completion of a project when once undertaken, to the end that river transportation may prove a strong factor in reducing rail rates, were advocated here at the Ohio Valley exposition by President Taft.

The president said that the country is roused against corrupt control of legislative agencies, but that selfish combinations of the representatives of the majority are equally dangerous.

We have reached a new epoch in the matter of improvement of our waterways. The public is greatly aroused by the confident and just belief that by a more symmetrical, reasonable and prompt expenditure of money upon approved projects, rates for transportation may be lowered, and the business of the country entirely benefited.

As a country, we are all in favor of the most effective and economical expenditure for the development of our waterways, but as members of a district, and as representatives of districts, we are selfishly insistent upon our shares of public appropriations each year, however much that division of the spoil impedes the adoption of the effective and economical improvement of our water transportation.

The evil in the corrupt control of a congress or a legislature by private interests is manifest and always called for condemnation. But there is another kind of legislative abuse as dangerous to public weal in certain of its aspects as corruption, and that is the selfish combination of the constituents to expend the money of the government for the temporary benefit of a part or with little benefit to the whole.

It is the duty of the majority and the minority to legislate always for the benefit of the whole people, and any enactments that look to the selfish exploitation of less than the whole at the expense of the whole, and without benefit to the whole, is a species of legislative abuse that comes very near corruption in its effects, and is perhaps more dangerous than corruption, because those who support such a combination are generally bold in its defense. The days of the pork barrel should be numbered. The country is roused against corporate or corrupt control of legislative agencies.

HEIKE GETS A PRISON TERM

High Official Sent to Penitentiary for Eight Months and Fined \$5,000 for Sugar Frauds.

New York.—Judge Martin in the United States circuit court, Monday, sentenced Charles R. Heike, former secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, who has been termed the "man higher up" in the sugar trust, to serve eight months in the New York penitentiary on Blackwell's island and to pay a fine of \$5,000. Heike had been convicted with others of conspiring to defraud the government by the underweighing of sugar.

Judge Martin granted a stay of execution of the sentence pending an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals. The court also reduced Heike's bail, which had been \$25,000 since his conviction last June, to \$15,000.

Heike's sentence is the climax in the federal government's prosecution of American Sugar Refining company officials and employees, growing out of the extensive underweighing frauds on the Williamsburg pier of the trust, brought to light by Richard Parr's famous raid in 1907. Four weighers for the company and Oliver Spitzer, their superintendent, were convicted on the first criminal trial in connection with the frauds, and the weighers are serving their sentence of a year in the Blackwell's island penitentiary.

BURGLAR SLAYS RAIL CHIEF

Wife and Children Witness Tragedy—Suspect Arrested and Is Identified by Victim's Daughter.

Chicago.—Clarence D. Hiller, chief clerk of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, was shot three times and killed by a negro burglar whom he found ransacking the Hiller home early Monday.

The murder was witnessed by the victim's wife and two daughters, who were aroused when Hiller attacked the intruder at the head of the stairs on the second floor. The men fought for several minutes, finally rolling to the foot of the stairs. The negro fled.

Three Held for Poison Pact.

Pontiac, Mich.—Fred Kinney, twenty-six; Roy Whitney, twenty-five, and Mrs. Charles Watson, were arrested Wednesday charged with having attempted to poison the woman's husband in order that Kinney and Mrs. Watson might marry.

Twenty Per Cent. Law Valid.

Madison, Wis.—Attorney General Frank L. Gilbert Wednesday handed down an opinion holding that the 20 per cent. clause in the primary election law is constitutional.

Use Auto in Robbery.

San Antonio, Tex.—After robbing W. K. Ewing, a well-known business man of San Antonio, and his companions, two prominent society women, of money and jewels valued at \$1,400, two masked highwaymen Tuesday seized their automobile and escaped.

MEET IN CONGRESS AT ROME

International Gathering of Foes of Tuberculosis to Be Held Late in September.

Official announcement of the Seventh International Congress on Tuberculosis, which will include representatives from every civilized country in the world, has been made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The congress will be held in Rome from September 24 to 30, 1911, and will be similar in many respects to that held in Washington in the fall of 1908. The congress, which meets every three years, will be under the direct patronage of the king and queen of Italy.

An American committee of 100 will be appointed as the official representatives of the United States. Meanwhile the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is acting in that capacity and its office in New York will be the headquarters for the United States delegation. The secretary general of the congress is Prof. Vittorio Ascoli of Rome.

As a direct result of the stimulus of the last international congress held in this country, the American committee will be able to report that the number of tuberculosis agencies in this country have been tripled in the three years. More than twice as much money is being spent in the fight against tuberculosis by private societies and institutions, and the appropriations of federal, state, municipal and county have increased nearly fourfold. It is estimated that nearly \$15,000,000 will be spent in anti-tuberculosis work in 1910.

FOR THE SKIN AND SCALP

Because of its delicate, emollient, anative, antiseptic properties derived from Cuticura Ointment, united with the purest of cleansing ingredients and most refreshing of flower odors, Cuticura Soap is unrivaled for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands, and, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for dispelling itching irritation and inflammation and preventing clogging of the pores, the cause of many disagreeable facial eruptions. All who delight in a clear skin, soft, white hands, a clean, wholesome scalp and live, glossy hair, will find that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment realize every expectation. Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass. Send to them for the latest Cuticura Book, an authority on the best care of the skin, scalp, hair and hands. It is mailed free on request.

Confusing. Craig Biddle, at a dinner in Newport, was describing the changing odds on the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno.

"Eight to four and a half on Jeffries—nine to six the other way about—three to one and a quarter—it's rather confusing, isn't it?" he said.

"In fact, it's almost as confusing as the two girls' talk about a secret."

"Marry," said the first girl, "told me that you had told her that secret I told you not to tell her."

"The nasty thing," said the other girl, "I told her not to tell you I told her."

"Well," said the first girl, "I told her I wouldn't tell her she told me—so don't tell her I did."

Cures Human Skin Troubles and Is Equally Good for Our Pets and Domestic Animals.

Resinol Salve is my ideal and favored remedy wherever a salve is needed. It is as good for horses, dogs, etc., as for mankind. Truly a universal healing ointment.

W. P. Schmitz, Vet., Hinsdale, Mass.

World's Largest Cemetery.

At Rockwood, Australia, is the largest cemetery in the world. It covers 2,000 acres. Only a plot of 200 acres has been used thus far in which 100,000 persons of all nationalities have been buried.

Distinction.

Milly.—Is this picture like your father?

Tilly.—Of course not, silly! It is like father when he had his picture taken.—Puck.

When Rubbers Become Necessary

After your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Cures tired, aching feet and takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Always use it for breaking in new shoes and for dancing parties. Sold everywhere. See Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When the yellow streak begins to work out of some people they have a lot of blues.

No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Honest medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing to urge upon you as "just as good." It is non-secret, non-alcoholic and has a record of forty years of cures. Ask Your Neighbors. They probably know of some of its many cures.

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

For DISTEMPER

Pink Eye, Epizootic Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever. SPORN MEDICAL CO., Bacteriologists GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

Attention Sick Women

If you had positive proof that a certain remedy for female ills had made many remarkable cures, would you not feel like trying it?

If during the last thirty years we have not succeeded in convincing every fair-minded woman that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands and thousands of women of the ills peculiar to their sex, then we long for an opportunity to do so by direct correspondence. Meanwhile read the following letters which we guarantee to be genuine and truthful.

Hudson, Ohio.—"I suffered for a long time from a weakness, inflammation, dreadful pains each month and suppression. I had been doctoring and receiving only temporary relief, when a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and wrote to you for advice. I have faithfully followed your directions and now, after taking only five bottles of the Vegetable Compound, I have every reason to believe I am a well woman. I give you full permission to use my testimonial."—Mrs. Lena Carmocino, Hudson, Ohio. R. F. D. No. 7.

St. Regis Falls, N. Y.—"Two years ago I was so sick that I had to take to my bed every month, and it would last from two to three weeks. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in dry form. I am happy to say that I am cured, thanks to your medicine and good advice. You may use my letter for the good of others."—Mrs. J. H. Breyer, St. Regis Falls, N. Y.

There is absolutely no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to cure female diseases. We possess volumes of proof of this fact, enough to convince the most skeptical.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are bad—harmful—unnecessary. Try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, cleanse the blood, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowels. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Indigestion, no matter how long standing. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.

Worms

"Cacarets are certainly fine. I gave a friend one when the doctor was treating him for cancer of the stomach. The next morning he passed four pieces of tape worm. He then got a box and in three days he passed a tape worm 45 feet long. It was Mr. Matt Frost, of Millersburg, Dauphin Co., Pa. I am quite a worker for Cacarets. I use them myself and find them beneficial for most any case caused by impure blood."—Chas. E. Condon, Lewistown, Pa. (Millin Co.)

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Tastes Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip. 25c. Box. Write for full particulars. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

FINE FARM FOR SALE

One of the best improved farms in the noted Noxho, Mo., fruit district, close to one of the best towns in Southwest Missouri, two miles from depot of three trunk lines of railroad; affording low competitive rates to markets. Near also one of the largest strawberry shipping points in the U. S. Large bearing orchards on land. Probably one of the best places in the country to grow fruit. Good crops of corn, oats, peas, hay, etc.; good buildings, well watered and hardwooded; 200 acres of land; 100 acres of fruit; 100 acres of timber. Write for full particulars. J. M. PURDY, Noxho, Missouri.

Great Oklahoma Land Opening

Government Land; 4 miles from El Reno, to be opened to settlers Nov. 15, '10. Send 6c for plat, laws and rules governing. W. J. FINCH, V. P. State Land Bank, El Reno, Okla.

ATTENTION Farm lands for sale and exchange, in best farming section of Missouri. Have some exceptionally bargain if sold soon. It will pay you to investigate this section of Missouri. Write me for information.

HUGH E. TIGHE, Leadenia, Mo.

STOCKERS & FEEDERS

Choice quality; reds and roans, white faces or Angus bought on orders. Send "Thousands to select from. Satisfaction guaranteed. Correspondence invited. Come and see yourself.

National Live Stock Com. Co.

Kansas City, Mo., St. Joseph, Mo., Omaha, Neb.

FREE FLORIDA TRIP Hundreds Iowa farmers visit Florida last winter. Hundreds more are planning to visit and settle in Florida this winter. Before you do anything, let me tell you about my free trip to Florida with all your expenses paid. R. C. Hutton, Bartow, Fla.

WE WANT 1,000 reliable men and women to assist in developing a high-class Florida-Virginia migratory vegetable and fruit farming enterprise. Public interest in subject assures quick sales. Write for full information. Florida-Virginia Farming Co., 1211 F St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

A PERFECT PIECE OF LAND

McCook, in Red Willow County, Neb., 100 acres, 8 miles from Bartow, Mo., good farming land, well watered, all well and all best black loam soil; planted for 10 crops delivered. Price only \$800. Write at once. We have others. Canadian & Co., Hastings, Neb.

The Land of Red Clover

At Red Rock Prices, \$8.00 and up, on easy terms, two hours way from Duluth. Write CLOVER DATE LAND CO., Wright, Minn.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Coming out good agricultural land in Putnam County, S. D., cheap. Offer first, gettings will show it. For information, send 10c and name in W. E. R. L. & N. Co., 163 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

Good Lands in Florida

If you are interested write J. B. LOCKWOOD, Sec. Bartow Board of Trade, BARTOW, FLORIDA.

READ THIS

Then come and see the best grain and stock farms in the state. No doubt about good markets, schools and churches. Improved and unimproved lands in tracts of 10 to 40 acres, ranging in price from \$20 to \$50 per acre. For map and description, write A. B. DAVIS, Florence, S. D.

WELLIMPROVED FARM

only \$50 per acre, no better land anywhere. Five buildings, 500 acres on easy payments. Several first class farm mortgages drawing 8%. A. E. NELSON, Newark, South Dakota.

THE LAND OF PLENTY

—Crop failures no more. No more drought. No more poor crops. No more low prices. No more loss of money. Write Fred Land, Wallace, N. D.

AXLE GREASE

Keeps the spindle bright and free from grit. Try a box. Sold by dealers everywhere.

STANDARD OIL CO.

(Incorporated)

CONVENTION OF NEGRO EDITORS

National Negro Press Association Holds Big Meeting.

WELCOMED BY J. H. ANDERSON

Members of the Profession From Many Sections of the Country Attended Second Annual Session in New York. Duty of Negro Journals to Lead in Racial Advancement.

By N. BARNETT DODSON.

The morning and afternoon sessions of the second annual meeting of the National Negro Press association was held in the Metropolitan building, New York, on Tuesday, Aug. 16. The evening session was held at St. Cyril P. E. church on Sixty-third street.

The meeting was called to order by James H. Anderson, editor of the Amsterdam News, New York. In bidding the editors and correspondents welcome to the city Mr. Anderson said:

"You will find New York a very pretty place. Here you may come in contact with the best and most helpful influences of journalism. We have here the best typographers and most finished reporters.

"The great need of Negro journalism in this country," he said, "is affiliation with some great association which distributes news, such as the Associated Press.

"If we prove that we mean business," he continued, "I have no doubt, that the day will come when many of us will have an Associated Press franchise.

"You will find the press of this city cordial and courteous in its treatment of race questions. It is true that we do things that deserve condemnation, and the newspapers here condemn us. On the other hand, they do not withhold commendation when it is due.

"There are times when we are caricatured and ridiculed, but I will not say that is not generally our own fault. Prejudice does exist here. It could not be otherwise when you consider that in this city every nation is represented, and as a consequence we must feel what I may term a combination of prejudice.

"Our duty should be to lead in the advancement of the Negro race. We can mold sentiment, white sentiment as well as colored, and I feel that in these causes we should be systematically aggressive. The white press appreciates intelligent aggressiveness and is more impressed by it than by indecision and lack of definite policy."

After Mr. Anderson's address President R. W. Thompson outlined the program for the day and introduced N. Barnett Dodson, editor of the Afro-American page of the American Press Association, who told in a brief way how the service began and the manner in which it is supplied to editors and publishers.

M. M. Lewy, editor of the Florida Sentinel; Paul H. Bray of the Yonkers (N. Y.) Standard; Rev. Byrd of the Rochester (N. Y.) Sentinel; Horace D. Slater, F. Johnson of Baltimore, C. W. Singleton of Omaha (Neb.) Enterprise; N. D. Brascher of the Cleveland (O.) Journal; Rev. T. S. Roome of the Atlantic City (N. J.) Messenger; Dr. Jackson of the Dallas (Tex.) Express; Rev. Dr. L. G. Jordan of Louisville, Ky.; and Emmett J. Scott of Tuskegee, Ala., were among the other speakers at the morning session.

Editors from twenty-five states were present, and the sessions of the convention were marked by earnestness and enthusiasm. President Thompson's annual address was received with hearty approval.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, Miss Geraldine Troutman of Paris, Ill., and Miss Irene L. Moorman of Brooklyn took an active part in the proceedings of the convention. Charles Stewart of the Associated Press gave some of his experience as a newspaper correspondent in the south and west, where he contributes largely to the white dailies as well as to our own weekly papers.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, M. M. Lewy, editor of the Florida Sentinel, Pensacola, Fla.; vice president, N. D. Brascher, Cleveland, O.; recording secretary, Horace D. Slater, Hopkinsville, Ky.; corresponding secretary, R. W. Thompson, Thompson's National News Bureau, Washington; treasurer, Dr. L. G. Jordan, Louisville.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

DECLARATIONS—NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.
The National Negro Press association, in convention assembled, congratulates the Negro newspaper men of the country upon the steady progress they are making in the number, character and influence of their publications. Never before in the history of the race has there been a stronger demand for honest, fearless and well equipped journals than now, and we feel greatly encouraged by the many evidences that our 300 or more representative organs are proving equal to the task confronting them.

We believe in the future of the race, and, while bravely struggling against all forms of oppression and prejudice, we cannot be discouraged when we find our schools and colleges turning out thousands of trained leaders every year and note the constant growth of our people in education, civic pride and business prosperity.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

During the past 35 years no remedy has proven more prompt or more effective in its cures of Coughs, Colds and Croup

CHURCH HONORS ITS MINISTER

Union Baptist Gives Rev. Dr. Lawrence Grand Reception.

WHAT HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED

Well Known Clergyman, Who Has Achieved Success in Many Fields, Is Feasted and Presented With Large Purse Before Going on Extended Trip South—Called Sunday School Pastor.

By N. BARNETT DODSON.

The testimonial reception given by the Union Baptist church, Orange, N. J., on Thursday evening, Sept. 1, in honor of its esteemed pastor, the Rev. William P. Lawrence, Ph. D., was in every way commensurate with the high character of the man and the services which he is rendering the people of his church and the community.

Dr. Lawrence accepted the call of the Union Baptist church three years and a half ago. He was then pastoring in Elizabeth, where for six years he has met with marked success.

As a pastor he has had a wide experience. Among the ministers of the New England Baptist missionary convention his advice in matters which require the most careful and thorough investigation is eagerly sought and relied upon by men many years his senior in the ministry.

Dr. Lawrence may be justly called a Sunday school pastor. He is not only interested in the school of his own church, but in Sunday school work generally. He has successfully led the Sunday school forces of the Baptist denomination in New Jersey for the past nine years as president of the state Sunday school convention.

During his three years' pastorate at the Union Baptist church Dr. Lawrence has added 510 persons to its membership, put in new pews, a large pipe organ and a new lighting plant. These improvements are paid for.

In addition to the above, a new parsonage has been bought, upon which



REV. W. P. LAWRENCE, PH. D.

\$1,100 has been paid, besides reducing the principal debt on the church at the rate of \$700 a year. The total sum raised by Dr. Lawrence and his church for the three years amounts to over \$15,000.

The church has a membership of about 915. The morning congregation and the Bible school are more largely attended than those of any other church in the state.

Dr. Lawrence will leave within a few days for New Orleans, where he will attend the annual meeting of the national Baptist convention, which convenes on Wednesday, Sept. 14. The literary program, which was presided over by the Rev. George E. Morris, D. D., of Morristown, N. J., was both interesting and instructive. The address of welcome was made by W. H. Corbin, president of the board of trustees.

"What I Saw and Heard in Europe" was the subject of a most timely address by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Love, pastor of the Union Baptist church, Montclair, N. J., who has recently returned from an extended trip abroad.

Other speakers and their subjects were Rev. M. W. Vaughan of Plainfield, subject, "Dr. Lawrence as a State and National Worker"; Rev. R. L. Harris of Hackensack, subject, "Dr. Lawrence as a Pastor and Leader"; Rev. J. C. Dunn, pastor of St. John's M. E. church, Orange, subject, "Dr. Lawrence as Viewed by Other Denominations."

Greetings from Afro-American state Sunday school convention, by Messrs. C. H. Hunter and Thomas Woody; from B. Y. P. U., State President Rev. W. T. Watkins of Orange; from Young Men's Christian association, Mr. I. R. King, president; Laymen's league, Mr. George Eggleston, president; Business Men's league, Mr. A. A. Hill, president; the medical profession, Dr. A. E. Smyth, Elizabeth, N. J.; and Mr. B. J. Gaines, the press, Mr. N. B. Dodson, editor of the Afro-American page of the American Press association, New York, and Mr. A. E. Rooney, who represented the League Journal, New Rochelle, N. Y.

The vocal solo by the Rev. Dr. J. Alexander Patterson of Orange, N. J., was received with much applause. Professor J. H. Buford and choir discoursed appropriate music throughout the evening, which gave evidence of careful training and exceptional ability.

Chance to Make Up.
"Why so sorrowful, girl?"
"We have parted forever! He wrote me to send back the ring."
"Let him call for it," advised the experienced friend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Would Seem So.
Crawford—Do the rich know how the other half live?
Crabshaw—After taking their money from them they must be able to form some idea of how they are compelled to live.—Puck.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all druggists.

The New Wardrobe

Cleaners and Dyers
Office and Works
814 Locust, Des Moines.
Phones 1791. ER. CRAWFORD, Prop.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by all druggists.

Iowa 6450 Mutual 7554 L
Lilly & Newlin
Undertakers, Embalmers and Funeral Directors.
908 West Grand Avenue

Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent, better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all druggists.

Ladies! Save Money and Keep in Style by Reading McCall's Magazine and Using McCall Patterns

McCall's Magazine will help you dress stylishly at a moderate expense by keeping you posted on the latest fashions in clothes and hats. 60 New Fashion Designs in each issue. Also valuable information on all home and personal matters. Only 60c a year, including a free pattern. Subscribe today or send for free sample copy.

McCall Patterns will enable you to make in your own home, with your own hands, clothing for yourself and children which will be perfect in style and fit. Price—none higher than 15c. Send for free Pattern Catalogue.

We Will Give You Five Patterns for getting up subscriptions among your friends. Send for free Premium Catalogue and Cash Price Offer.

THE McCALL COMPANY, 239 N. 2ND ST. NEW YORK

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by all druggists.



When we first began our wonderful work of growing all kinds, all qualities, all lengths, and all conditions of hair, even to the growing of hair on bald places of the head, many persons scorned the idea that such a thing was possible; but we have grown the hair for hundreds; rapidly achieving success. The proof of the value of our work is that we are being imitated and largely by persons whose own hair we have actually grown and the further fact that they have very frequently mentioned us when trying to sell their goods (saying that theirs is the same or "just as good") or referred to PORO. We advise you to use only PORO Hair Grower, (the oldest and best of its kind.) See that the name PORO is on every box, not genuine without it. Prepared only by Mrs. A. M. POPE.

Beware of Imitations.
Call, or address mail to
MRS. A. M. POPE-TURNBO,
8100 Pine Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN

Sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are **FREE** for full particulars and special offer of one.

NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone, anywhere in the U. S., without a cent deposit in advance. **Free Trial**, and allow **100 DAYS FREE TRIAL** during which time you may return the bicycle and get it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle, we will refund to you the full amount of the purchase price, and you will not be bound to return it.

FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make to \$35 middlemen's profits by going direct to us and have the manufacturer's guarantee on every bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone unless you see our catalogues and learn our method of **factory prices** and **remarkable special offers** to rider agents.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and low prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other bicycle. We are satisfied with \$1.00 profit above factory cost. **BICYCLE DEALERS**, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double the price. Orders filled the day received.

SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from \$2 to \$8 or \$10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.

COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and a equipment of all kinds at **half the usual retail prices.**

\$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF \$4.80
SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE ONLY

The regular retail price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a special introductory pair for \$4.80 cash with order \$5.00.

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES
NAT'L. Tire Co. Glass will not let the tire air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

DESCRIPTION: Made of all steel. It is heavy and sturdy, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them exactly as represented.

We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at our expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES Hedgehorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price of \$4.80 per pair or write to Nat'l. Tire Co. Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle until you have seen our tires. From anyone else you will get a poor one and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

ALBIA NEWS.

Special to Bystander.

Misses Mildred and Ora Lewis were over Sunday visitors in Buxton, the guests of the Misses Eliza and Cora Bates. They were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of the Misses Bertha and Mable Strother. John Lewis visited friends in Buxton Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Roper and sister, Mrs. Udell Lewis, entertained Mrs. T. L. Watson and sister, Mrs. B. T. Lewis, at supper Tuesday evening.

MT. PLEASANT.

A reception was given last Friday afternoon by the King's Daughters in honor of Mrs. Moore. Light refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mrs. Watts left Friday for a short visit in Chicago.

Miss M. Glover left last week for her home in Quincy.

Prof. and Mrs. Gardner left last week for Ottumwa.

Rev. and Mrs. Moore left Monday for Minneapolis to attend the conference.

Mr. Frank Wulbur left last week for Ottumwa.

A social was held at the A. M. E. church Friday night by the missionary society. A neat sum was realized.

Miss Edna Wicks has been quite ill at her home on West Madison street. Rev. Jackson has returned from Buxton.

Mr. Wm. Wietze is making a ten day visit in Centerville.

Miss Agnes Mason passed through here last week en route to Des Moines.

A sacred concert was given at the A. M. E. church Sunday night. It was enjoyed by all.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Sunday was the last quarterly meeting in this conference year at Bethel A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Phillips was present. He conducted the morning and evening services. Rev. T. W. Lewis of Moline delivered the sacramental sermon in the afternoon. It was the winding up of the grandest conference year in the history of the church.

Rev. T. B. Stovall, Presiding Elder Phillips and Mrs. B. Bright and Mrs. J. Scott of Moline all left Monday evening for conference.

Mrs. D. S. Johnson is visiting relatives in Jacksonville, Mo. From there she will go to Springfield to attend the Illinois conference.

Mrs. R. Battles of Canton, Mo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Levi Cunningham.

Mrs. Henry Burns, Sr., will entertain the Violet club Wednesday afternoon.

Thomas Mitchell will conduct the morning services Sunday during the absence of the minister. The Sunday school will give a program in the afternoon under the direction of Mr. C. P. Jones. In the evening the choir will have charge of the services under the management of Mr. E. Green.

The fuel and light committee gave a rag social at Bethel A. M. E. last Tuesday evening. A very interesting program was listened to by quite a large audience. Webster Stovall was awarded the prize for being in the most rags. The net proceeds were about \$30. Mrs. Sadie Washington is chairman of this committee.

From Union Comes Strength

No matter where you live—or what you do—you should investigate the many important advantages of membership in The International Liberty Union of the World. Over 1,000,000 members—more than 60,000,000 members issued—now growing by leaps and bounds, and

An Injury to One Is the Concern of All

A small sum each month will carry a full membership—with cash benefits for sickness—accidents—injuries and deaths. \$100,000 on deposit at State House to safeguard members' interests and guarantee fulfillment of contracts. A suitable membership for every person, high or low. Beautiful Membership Certificate, suitable for framing, FREE to members. The secret signs, grips, and pass words, will protect you—help you—and gain you friends and assistance in many places. Your Official Button will protect your right to universal recognition, and enable you to command and enjoy the respect of all. It will add to your standing and prominence in the community. Be a member, and in every way we guarantee satisfaction.

Member Representatives Wanted

In every community to interest their friends during spare moments. No experience necessary as our literature does its own talking. Make it plain that every man and woman between 15 and 60 will find it greatly to their advantage to become members. It should also be in many ways to be the representative of this second and substantial Union. Will pay you well having a good time. First member from your community gets this appointment—50 HUBBY.

Write QUICK. Enclose 10c (coin or stamp) for Union Journal Magazine three months, and complete plans and directions for securing a Beneficial Protective membership with agency appointment. Address the home office.

INTERNATIONAL LIBERTY UNION
OF THE WORLD
4331 Union Temple, Dayton, Ohio, U. S. A.

Best Treatment for a Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINE

NEW HOME



If you want either a Vibrating Shuttle, Rotary Shuttle or a Single Thread (Footless) Sewing Machine write to THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, Orange, Mass.

Many sewing machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the New Home's name is a guarantee of quality. Our machines never run out.

Sold by authorized dealers only. FOR SALE BY S. BUTTER & CO., Des Moines, Ia.

Iowa State Bystander

BYSTANDER PUBL. CO., Publishers, DES MOINES, IOWA.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1910.

Published every Friday by the Bystander Publishing Company, Des Moines, Iowa. Office in Chemical building, corner Seventh and Mulberry streets. Iowa phone, Walnut 899.

Entered at the postoffice as second class matter.

JOHN L. THOMPSON, EDITOR. J. H. SHEPARD, MANAGER.

Official paper of the M. W. U. Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M., and International Grand Congress of Heroes of Jericho of America, and Western Baptist Association.

We are prepared to do first-class job work at reasonable prices. All of our work is guaranteed.

Advertising rates for display ads, 20 cents per inch, for each insertion. Three to six months' contract, 15 cents per inch. Local advertising, 10 cents per line for each insertion, counting seven words to a line. For churches and secret societies where admission is charged, one-half of the above-mentioned rates. For professional, legal and announcement cards, yearly contracts, etc., terms are given on application. All advertising is to be paid in advance.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One year \$1.50
Six months75
Three months50

Send money by postoffice order, money order, express or draft, to the Iowa State Bystander Company, Des Moines, Iowa.

Communications must be written on one side of the paper only and be of interest to the public. "Brevity is the soul of wit," remember.

We will not return rejected manuscript, unless accompanied by postage stamp.

N. B.—Correspondents: Please mail your letters that contain news for publication not later than Tuesday night to insure publication for the current week; and sign your name, not for publication, but that we may know who writes the news. All subscriptions payable in advance.

The Iowa State Bystander is the oldest Afro-American journal published in Iowa. It was established in 1894, and is read by nearly all the colored people of Iowa. We have correspondents in the following towns:

Davenport.....Mrs. C. H. Marshall
St. Paul.....Mrs. Q. H. Hicks
Keokuk.....H. K. Gibbs
Rock Island.....A. J. Fields
Moline, Ill.....Mrs. W. H. Moore
Sioux City.....Miss Etta Grant
Clinton.....A. A. Bush
Ottumwa.....Miss Lorena Vincent
Monmouth, Ill.....Georgia Norwood
Galesburg, Ill.....Mayme Richardson
Albia.....Miss May Davis
Cedar Rapids.....Mrs. H. Horne
Mt. Madison.....Miss Lulu Williams
Oskaloosa.....Luella B. Franklin
Washington.....N. L. Black
Burlington.....Mrs. J. E. Johnson
Moberly, Mo.....Mrs. M. Etta Bolden
Mt. Pleasant.....Miss Maudlin Barrough
Peoria, Ill.....Miss Bell Lee

EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

Best Patent

FALCON

FLOUR

Shannon & Mott Co.
Des Moines, Iowa.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS