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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 on them for you.—Ed.)

Mrs. Wm. Tomlin is quite ill at her home this week.

Mr. B. Jeffries of Buxton was in the city last week on business.

The Get Busy club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Cox, 1209 16th st.

Miss Baily of Noah Springs, Ia., is in the city attending the Des Moines College.

The Willing Workers club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Tolliver, 162 Walker st.

Mrs. S. Thomas and Mrs. Preston of Lake Park gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. J. H. Perkins last Friday.

Mrs. Nathan Kitchens gave a one o'clock luncheon last Thursday in honor of Mrs. J. H. Perkins and Mrs. Rhodes.

Rev. S. Bates returned home Thursday from Evans, Iowa, where he was called on church business.

Miss Lizzie Cowens of Denver, Colorado, arrived in the city Saturday to spend a month visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Wm. White and Mrs. Wm. Strothers.

Mrs. Gus Watkins, who returned last week from her Eastern trip, speak very enthusiastically about the East and the success many of our people are making.

Miss Martha Leftler, who is taking a business course, also domestic science at Drake University, is making her home with Mrs. Wm. Coalson on 20th street.

The Calanan club will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. N. Hyde. All members are requested to be present, business of importance. By order of the president, Mrs. Adams.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Maple street Baptist church met Friday evening with Mrs. Edmonds, 1415 Fremont st. The Carnation club met Friday evening with Mrs. Spencer Rimmoms, 15th and Railway avenue.

Messrs. Walter Humbard and Henry Wells who have been running the Mirror theatre on the East side, is getting their house in first class shape for the Fall and Winter business. These men have had a hard trial of it having taken charge of it last June during the dull theatrical season; yet we are glad to see them hold on and hope for their success. They are the only theater run by colored people in Iowa, except one in Red Oak, Iowa. Let those who attend the theater patronize them.

Rev. T. W. Lewis and wife, formerly of Moline, Ill., is now in our city enroute to Minneapolis to take up his new charge in that beautiful city, as the conference sent him there. We congratulate Rev. Lewis on the charge for he is a deserving minister. His wife formally lived here, Mrs. Anna Hall. They were the guests of her sister, Ada.

Rev. I. N. Daniels, was returned here for his second year; he will now be able to do more the coming year than ever. We welcome him back.

Rev. O. A. Johnson of Independence, Mo., formerly pastor of the Burn's M. E. church who bought and built the new Burns church which was recently last spent several days in our city visiting old friends and making new ones. He has been sick for months unable to preach since last April, but is slowly improving. He has an assistant minister who has been preaching for him. Rev. Johnson is a successful minister, and if he had been returned here a few years ago he would have soon paid off all the church indebtedness.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday, Oct. 4th with Mrs. Wm. Shackelford, Eleventh and Center sts. The program for the evening was 'The Military Tournament' Mr. A. W. Brannham being the principal speaker. Mr. S. Joe Brown, who recently returned from Kansas City in the interest of the Inter-State Literary society, spoke highly concerning the meeting of the

Executive Board. The Lyceum will meet Oct. 11th with Mrs. J. B. Rush at her home, Twentieth and Mondamin avenue. All members are urged to be present as the delegates to the Inter-State will be elected at this meeting. The program for the evening will consist of a Geographical contest. The questions will be limited to the United States. The public program will be held Oct. 25. The program and place of meeting will be announced later.

Mrs. L. B. Blagburn is visiting this week in Washington, Iowa, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black.

Attend the revival meeting now going on at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs has been quite sick the past week. She had an operation performed, but is improving now.

M. L. Williams of Boone was in our city on business, last Monday.

Vernon Out and Napier In.

It has been rumored for some time that Hon. W. T. Vernon, of Kansas, would be ousted from the Register of U. S. State Treasurer. He resigned last week and his place was filled by Hon. J. C. Napier of Tennessee. Mr. Vernon stated that he resigned to take up his school duties as president at Quindaro College, but we are informed that the trustees would not elect him as principle, therefore he is out of the Western College at Quindaro. Mr. Vernon is an able orator and a good politician, and they think that President Taft has made another one of his blunders in dismissing Mr. Vernon, while Mr. Napier is able, honorable, and a politician, but could have been given another place equally as good. The great middle west should have a representative in governmental affairs. The race has gained nothing by this change.

Reaping What You Have Sown

For the past ten or fifteen years parents have been lax in the rearing and training up of their children. They did not even teach them to shun bad company and seek good associates. They neglected to teach them politeness. They would not make them attend some Sunday School or church, loiter the Sunday hours in idleness or down at some place of amusements. The mothers never teach their child to obey her nowadays, but the little child simply grows up without restraint. The father fails to take his son or daughter into companionship with him, under the old plea that I have not time to bother with them. Oh! my parents, it is dangerous to neglect your duty, train them up while young and they will not far depart. Sow the seed of kindness, obedience, morality, christian love, honesty, sobriety and industry, and you will reap a good harvest. You will reap just what you sow.

CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.

The home of Mrs. Robert Thompson caught fire Saturday noon resulting in burning the roof of the house badly. None of the household goods were damaged.

The O. E. S. No. 5, tendered a reception in honor of Mrs. Jennie Moore, Past Grand Matron of the Kansas Jurisdiction. The evening was spent in informal speeches.

Mr. L. W. Lowery being toast master of the evening a delightful talk was made by Mrs. Moore, which every one enjoyed, after a late hour the guest assembled in the dining hall where an elegant luncheon was prepared at exactly twelve o'clock we bade Mrs. Moore is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. Wm. Lowery, one of our home boys who has taken up the ministerial work was sent to Fort Madison the coming year. We must say that Mr. Lowery is one among the young men of our city who is deserving much credit will be missed greatly among the church circle. But we trust that the blessedness of God will be with him and that his years work will be full of happiness and success.

Mr. Wm. Moore, enroute home from conference was a guest at the Lowery home for a few days.

Cedar Rapids people in Minnesota reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson are moving to their home on 8th street, west. They wish to greet their friends hereafter in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thirp, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Horne, Mr. John Harris and Mrs. Clara Price, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horn, Sunday.

The members of Bethel A. M. E. church were greeted by their former pastor, Rev. Farabee.

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KEOKUK NOTES.

THOMAS STEVENSON DEAD.

After Long Illness Answered Final Summons This Morning—Lived Here Eight Years.

Thomas Benjamin Stevenson, colored, died this morning at his home at 1701 Times Street after a prolonged illness. He has been troubled with diabetes since January and has been confined to the house for about a month.

Mr. Stevenson was a member of the Colored A. M. E. church and was much respected by his people. Mr. Stevenson came to Keokuk with his wife about eight years ago. For about five years he has been a clam digger and a fisherman.

STRANGE DEATH

Was Found Near Death Over a Wash Tub Burned and Bruised—Death Supposedly Heart Failure.

Keokuk, Oct. 6.—A strange death occurred yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of Mr. Thomas White at 1123 Orleans street. Mrs. White, colored, was found by her neighbors prone over a wash tub and very near death. Dr. Courtwright was summoned but all attempts to revive the woman were futile and she died in a few minutes. One of Mrs. White's neighbors had been talking to her a few minutes before the sad occurrence and noticed nothing peculiar about her appearance nor actions. She has always been a strong healthy woman, and her death can be attributed to nothing but heart failure. Mrs. Melvina White was the wife of Thomas White, who is in the employ of S. Hamill Co. She has lived in Keokuk for about 11 years and has resided the whole of that time at 1123 Orleans street, where she met her sudden death yesterday. The deceased was about 56 years old. She was a good woman and much respected among her people.

Last week. Mr. Selby Johnson returned home Thursday night, from Hot Springs, Ark., where he went for medical treatment. His health is greatly improved.

The officers and members of Pilgrims Rest Baptist church on 14th and Exchange street, on September 18th gave a grand rally. The object was to raise money to liquidate the church debt. So successful was the meeting that over five hundred dollars was raised. This church is one of the leading churches of the city, and their members are energetic and wide awake and deserve a great deal of credit for the way they have conducted this rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gross very pleasantly entertained F. D. Fields at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson very pleasantly entertained Mr. F. D. Fields at dinner Friday.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Henry Cooper is quite ill at her home on South Hill.

The Independent Improvement club will entertain Thursday afternoon with an indoor basket supper at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Jones, the president, at 1210 Dodge street.

Miss Lily Washington of Mt. Pleasant is the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Washington.

Master George Tyler, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

For the last two years many of the colored people have been moving from Burlington seeking better locations, but some of them find that there is no place like home and after a short vacation the wanderers return to help us make a better and bigger Burlington. We gladly welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones returning. Friends are also expecting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greene to return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods moved to Gatesburg, Ill., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon of Keokuk and Mrs. Hunter of St. Louis were in the city Tuesday and called on L. Washington and Mrs. Ed Johnson.

Mrs. John Earlie of Quincy, Ill., is visiting with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Earlie.

CLINTON.

The annual conference is now a thing of the past. Congregations and pastors have been made to rejoice or have met with disappointment. It was with profound regret that the members and friends of Bethel A. M. E. church learned that their request for some unknown cause had been rejected, when Rev. B. U. Taylor, while we hate to part with so able and thoroughly ambitious a pastor, we bid him goodbye with best wishes for the bright future which should be his. We commend him to his future home, feeling that which is Clinton's loss is Keokuk's gain.

Mrs. D. O. Greene of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Bush and family.

Rev. B. U. Taylor arrived in the city Tuesday after being in attendance at the annual conference. He is busy this week arranging for his removal to Keokuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Williams were the host and hostess at a dinner given on Tuesday evening, September 27th, in honor of their eighteenth wedding anniversary. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culbertson, Mrs. Heron and Miss Robinson. The table decorations were in smilax. They were the recipients of some very beautiful presents.

Rev. S. B. Moore, the new pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church arrived in the city last week, officiating at the services on Sunday. He left Tuesday for Gatesburg, to visit his family whom he will not move at present owing to the physical condition of his wife.

Miss Ida Taylor is a student in the Clinton Business college.

Miss Anna Cooper was an over Sunday visitor in Sterling.

THE OFFICIAL CALL OF THE WESTERN NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 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 American 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 down-trodden struggling race. All papers are asked to be prepared to be no longer than ten minutes, except those that are especially invited; the discussion will only be eight minutes, unless by common consent.

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 Attucks School, Kansas City, Mo.

MONMOUTH, ILL. NOTES.

Rev. W. H. Searcy, pastor of Saint James A. M. E. church has returned from Minneapolis where he attended the conference to take up the pastorate for another year. Rev. Searcy's work was a decided success last year and his many friends are glad of his return and wish him another prosperous year.

Rev. Charles Steward gave an able and beautiful lecture to the colored people last Friday evening at the Calvary Baptist church. The title of his theme was "Sambo Mixed Fat and Kicked."

An odd subject to speak on but it was given in a most pleasing manner and at the end of the discourse every one felt they had been benefitted.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Steward lectured to the men at 3:30 at the Calvary Baptist church and to the women at 7 o'clock at the A. M. E. church. Both were able lectures and well worth attending.

The funeral of the late William Scott Murphy was held at the Calvary Baptist church Sunday at 2:30. Dr. Seruggs had charge of the ceremony. The remains were laid to rest in the Monmouth cemetery.

Mrs. Lawson of Hannibal, Mo., is in the city visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. Ingraham.

Miss Anna Mason stopped over in Monmouth for a few hours on her way to Mason City, Mo.

Mr. Elmer Henderson of Aldo, Ill., was in the city for a short visit, Monday, with his cousin, Miss Anna Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines of Chicago were in the city to attend the funeral of Wm. Murphy.

Miss Ardella Washington has returned to her home in Macomb after visiting as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stellar Williams.

Messrs. Zack and Henry Lyman left last week to look after business interests in parts of Canada.

Misses Iva and Worder McBride were visitors in the city Sunday.

Mr. Hazel Wallace and wife left a few days ago for Fort Madison, Ia.

ENTERPRISE.

The ladies met at Mrs. A. Divers' Thursday for the purpose of organizing a club known as the Mt. Olive Aid Society. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. A. Divers and Mrs. G. Bowles, presidents; Mrs. Brent and Mrs. Johnson, secretaries; Mrs. John Osley, treasurer; Mrs. Nunter, chaplain. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Wm. Battles.

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Bowles are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell for a few days.

Mrs. William Battles gave a delightful surprise party Friday, September 30, in honor of her husband's (?) birthday. The guests numbered about forty. The evening was spent in conversation and games. One of the main features of the evening was a large board fixed to remind Mrs. Battles what the surprise was. He received many beautiful and useful presents. The hostess served a three course luncheon, which will long be remembered.

At a late hour each departed for their separate homes reporting Mrs. Battles a royal entertainer.

Mr. Gouth left Sunday evening for his old home in New Mexico.

The Mt. Olive church was well attended Sunday with a spiritual concert meeting and a glorious sermon in the evening by the pastor. Music



OUR EVANGELIST HOME.

The above cut is that of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Howard, the evangelist of the A. M. E. church, whose home is in our city, but who is seldom here. She is here conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at the A. M. E. church every night. She is meeting with success. Mrs. Howard was born in Omaha, Neb., in 1880, and came to Des Moines 5 years ago

and has been in the ministry for the past 11 years and has traveled extensively over most of the United States. She prepares her own evangelistic music and has made a success. She reports at the annual Iowa conference held in Minneapolis recently \$2,227.20 money raised during the year and 370 souls united with the church. She owns a nice home at 1607 Ohio street.

was furnished by the new organized choir who are doing nicely. Rev. A. White spent Sunday in Clarinda. Rev. M. Carrington filled the pulpit in Ft. Dodge Sunday.

DUBUQUE NOTES.

Rev. B. F. Hubbard has returned from conference as the pastor of the A. M. E. church for another year. We learn that about ten young men have arrived in our city and

are employed at the Julian House, one of the largest hotels where our race has not been employed for a number of years. Coming as they do from Chicago they are not very favorably impressed with Dubuque, still we hope they will stay as it might be the means of other leading hotels employing colored help, thereby bringing more of our people here. It is just what we need.

D. S. Lewis spent a few hours in the city Thursday en route to Washington, D. C., where he will be a

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\$6 BLANKETS \$5—11-4 pure wool checked blankets in blue, tan, pink and grey. Regular \$6 blankets \$5 pair.

WOOL BLANKETS \$5—11-4 all pure wool blankets in white, grey and tan with pink or blue borders. Extra value at \$5 pair.

COTTON COMFORTABLES—'Beacon' cotton comfortable which are used in place of blankets. Very popular. Priced at 2.75, 4.39 and \$5 each.

student at Howard University. Mrs. Harry Rose is here after undergoing an operation at Mercy hospital. She is doing nicely. We hope soon to see her out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan attended the fair at Galena, Ill., last week. C. C. McGregor is on the sick list.

The ladies circle meets with Mrs. Ed Martin Thursday.

Master Earl Jones, who was on the sick list a few days of last week, is improved.

Inter-State Literary Announcement

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF ALL LITERARY SOCIETIES OF THE MIDDLE-WEST:

This comes to inform you that the Inter-State Literary Association of Kansas and the West, will hold its 20th annual session in the Coliseum, Cor. First and Locust streets, in Des Moines Ia., Christmas week 1910, opening Tuesday evening Dec. 27th and closing with the annual contest in Oratory, Original Music and Original Poetry, Thursday evening Dec. 29th.

Every Literary society in the Middle-West that has been regularly organized for a period of three months and has held at least twelve regular meetings this calendar year is entitled and is hereby invited to elect and send three delegates, one of whom may appear on program, provided, there are not more than three such societies in the same city.

In cities where there are more than three such societies the delegates from these societies must meet and select not to exceed three of their number to appear on program.

The membership fee for new societies is \$1.50; for old societies \$1.00.

The program will be made up by a sub-committee on November 5th, and each society must therefore have in the hands of Corresponding Secretary by said date its membership fee, also date names and addresses of its delegates together with the subjects of those who are to appear on program and the manuscripts of all its contestants.

All societies please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Lodging and breakfast will be furnished free. Dinner and supper at a nominal price.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the successful contestants as follows:

Oratory, first \$10, second \$6; Music, first \$6, second \$4; Poetry, first \$6, second \$4; and, to cover this and other incidental expenses an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged on the evening of the contests. All other sessions will be free. No graduate in any subject admitted to that particular contest.

No paper or oration shall be more than ten minutes in length. Please bear this in mind when writing your production.

Done by order of the Executive Committee, this 1st day of October, 1910.

J. P. King, Pres. 920 Neb. Ave. Kansas City, Kas.

Mrs. W. L. Grant, Corresponding Secretary, 1964 N. 4th St., Kansas City, Kas.

S. Joe Brown, Chairman, 507 Mulberry St., Des Moines, Ia.

N. B.—The committee are pleased to announce that they have secured Hon. Geo. W. Murray, Ex-Congressman from South Carolina for the principal address on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28.

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Rouge is now a Newport fad. The people who use it need it.

Football has begun and the doctors are busy saving the pieces.

The facial expression of a man waiting at the phone is not his best.

The man who really practices what he preaches does mighty little preaching.

Some of the Philippine uprisings are so hardy that they last over night.

Scandal is the one thing that never gets worn out at the edges by being passed around.

A married man informs us that one who tells his wife all he knows doesn't know much.

There are 600 rooms in Kaiser Bill's new palace. He'll have to keep a hired girl, we fear.

Wealthy Americans now coming home in the steerage could not wait for the flying machines.

While a wooden leg may be the sad result of an accident, the hobbie skirt is a woman's own fault.

And now, since men have proved themselves the best dishwashers the women want them to retain the job.

It took Moissant three weeks to get from Paris to London by airship. Still, walking would have been worse.

A young lady says it does no good to "hitch your wagon to a star" for the darch star don't stop to let you get in!

It is hard to predict occurrences from day to day further than that an aviation record of some sort will be broken.

A Chicago man defeated a woman in a dishwashing contest. It was better for his sex had he considerably lost.

Now that the Balkan war cloud has begun hanging around again it is time to send up a flock of airships to invite it to go hence.

Another naval hero. A captain of a warship has been seriously wounded in action. His ankle was broken while he was dancing at Newport.

Chicagoans will now be expected to carry around a microscope to see whether their ice cream contains more than 5,000,000 germs, the new limit.

A New York policeman recently ate 81 ears of corn at a sitting. Our only hope in this connection is that he did not have an overhanging mustache.

When a man's wife has gone away for the summer he ought to have the decency at least to look downhearted in the photograph which he sends to her.

If man had had as complete command over the seas as he has had over the forests they would all be dried up and crying for irrigation by this time.

An airship line is to be established between Baltimore and Washington. Those two cities are so near together that the ground between them can be padded all the way.

Prizes have been offered for the best poems in Esperanto. This ought to give the magazines a much-needed rest, and it ought also to cheer up the unappreciated poets.

It is a harsh and hasty judgment to assume that every handsome young woman who is seen walking with crutches has been rashly intimate with a hobbie-skirted gown.

The woman who slashed nine persons when she saw her husband slip a quarter to a girl in church must have thought that particular act of charity covered an unusual amount of sin.

A New York court has declined to permit a literary society to call itself the Souse club. Occasionally a New York court tosses aside technicalities and legal verbiage and gets right down to business and common sense.

The United States forest service is advertising for a xylotomist. We are not quite certain what a xylotomist is, but the man in the flat overhead plays something that sounds like it every night.

Indiana now eats more beans than Massachusetts. See what literature does!

We learn from London that the silk hat is dying out. Occurs it's been an uncommon long time dying. There's no more pathetic sight on earth than a silk topper on its last legs. Somebody ought to put it out of its misery. Maybe it's only one of those hot weather stories, though. In London, whenever news is dull, they send out a hardened reporter to kill the plug hat.

Sauerkraut is surpassing beans in popularity in Boston. Now, that shows the progressiveness of the Hub.

The bird-men have not learned yet to fly as surely and to light as safely as the birds. When Brookins at Asbury park himself took a tumble and crashed into a crowd of spectators, injuring a large number, it was again perceived that, as in the flight of a vision, it is the coming back to earth that hurts. Air navigation is still as hazardous.

SOLONS MUST TELL

SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE DECIDE BRODERICK AND BROWNE SHALL TESTIFY.

LUKE'S WIDOW ON STAND

Representative Terrill Says John Griffin Offered \$1,000 for vote—Wife of Deceased Legislator Gives Evidence in Lorimer Hearing.

Chicago. — John Broderick, state senator, and Lee O'Neill Browne will have to testify before the Lorimer investigating body without reserve.

The senate committee, after considering the plea of Broderick that he be allowed to testify generally without being compelled to give specific answers to questions involving dates and circumstances, Wednesday decided unanimously to reject it. The senators held that Broderick must testify without reserve, as he had not pleaded that his constitutional rights were jeopardized.

Broderick's plea that specific testimony would be unfair to him in view of the fact that he was to be tried in Sangamon county on a bribery charge was held to be an inadequate reason for his request.

The ruling also will apply to Lee O'Neill Browne and Robert E. Wilson, from whom Legislator Charles A. White, H. J. C. Beckmeyer and Michael Link declare they received money after their votes for Lorimer.

Aside from the Broderick decision chief interest at the hearing centered in the testimony of Mrs. Charles H. Luke, widow of a legislator who is said to have informed her of bribery attempts in the legislature shortly before his death.

Mrs. Luke admitted that she had seen her husband in possession of an unexplained \$950 shortly after the adjournment of the assembly which elected Lorimer. Luke is alleged to have confessed before his death to H. V. Murray, now state's attorney of Chester county, that he was bribed to vote for Lorimer.

Representative Henry Terrill of Colchester testified that Representative John Griffin of Chicago offered him direct \$1,000 to vote for Lorimer. Terrill did not so vote.

Daniel D. Donahue, Democratic representative from Bloomington, testified that he had heard talk about money in connection with Senator Lorimer's election and had been approached with requests to vote for Lorimer, but he denied that he had been offered any money to vote for Lorimer or that he had been tempted with bribes of any sort.

OUTLAW DIETZ IS HEMMED IN

Wisconsin Desperado Practically a Prisoner in His Log House—Home Town Under Martial Law.

Winter, Wis.—With his daughter in a hospital at Ashland badly wounded, one son in jail with a bullet through his arm, and another son with him, also suffering from a gun wound, John F. Dietz, the desperate "outlaw of Cameron Dam" fame, was Monday a prisoner in his log cabin in the northern Wisconsin wilderness, he being entirely surrounded by a sheriff's posse.

While Dietz is surrounded in his forest clearing, the town of Winter is excited, because Dietz has threatened to invade the place and shoot every person involved in the shooting of his two sons and his daughter. The town is under martial law, the sheriff having deputized about thirty-five men, most of them friends of Horel, the man shot on election day.

SETS NEW WORLD TROT MARK

Justice Brooks Wins Kentucky Futurity at Lexington in Fast Time of 2:09 1/2.

Lexington, Ky.—The two-year-old Kentucky Futurity, valued at \$5,000, was the feature of the annual fall meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association Wednesday.

Miss Stokes, who last year electrified the trotting world by lowering the world's record for a yearling, was favorite in the betting, but was taken sick before the race and had to be drawn out. Justice Brooks won, setting a new world's record for two-year-old colts. Time, 2:11 1/2 and 2:09 1/2. Main Sheet got second money and Silent Brigade and Pater Boy divided third and fourth money.

Navy Blast Kills Two. Washington.—Two men are dead and one seriously injured as the result of an explosion in the high explosive building of the Washington navy yard Tuesday.

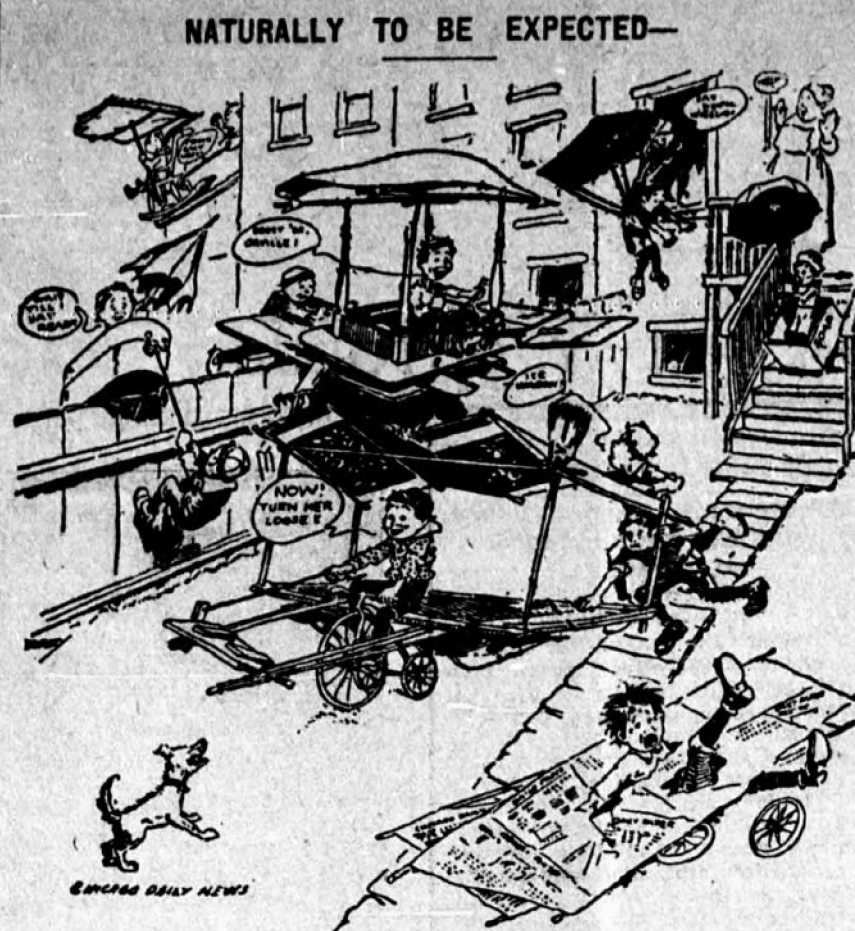
Captain Beatty, the commandant of the navy yard, has ordered a board of investigation to determine the cause of the accident.

Aviators Injured in France. Boissy, France.—Leon Morane, who started for Clermont-Ferrand Wednesday, in an attempt to win the Michelin aviation prize, fell here and sustained a broken leg. His brother, Robert, who was a passenger, suffered a fractured skull.

Butterine Seller Fined \$2,000. Cairo, Ill.—Clarence L. Flourney was fined \$2,000 in the federal court here Wednesday on a plea of guilty to the charge of violating the revenue laws in the sale of butterine.

Plow's Engine Blows Up. Drayton, N. D.—Mrs. O. C. Olsen had her skull fractured and may die while her husband and their three children were injured seriously Tuesday by the bursting of a steam traction engine used in pulling a set of plows.

Cholera Invades Marseilles. Paris, France.—A dispatch from Marseilles Tuesday says that it is rumored that there have been three deaths from cholera among the Italian emigrants in Marseilles.



What Mr. Brookins May Be Responsible For.

FIND BOMB VICTIMS

SEVENTH BODY RECOVERED FROM RUINS OF LOS ANGELES TIMES BUILDING.

FRISCO CLEWS FOLLOWED

Officers Guard General Otis' Home—Digging in Ruins Continues—Legislature in Deadlock Over Reward for Capture of Flenka.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Searchers in the ruins of the Los Angeles Times building, which was destroyed by an explosion and fire Saturday morning, came upon seven charred bodies at the foot of the elevator shaft Monday. The bodies could not be recognized.

Five bodies, all badly charred, had been previously recovered. The management of the Times announces that it now appears certain that twenty-one were killed.

It is asserted by physicians in charge of the injured that probably none will die, though several may be crippled for life.

Squads of detectives are constantly on guard at the home of General Otis and his son-in-law, Harry Chandler, general manager of the Times, and F. J. Zeeland, to prevent further attempts to wreck the houses.

The police confirmed a report that the trail of the supposed dynamite conspirators who are believed to have wrecked the Times plant last Saturday had been struck in this city.

"I regard a second clue which we have quite as important as that which is engaging the attention of the detectives in San Francisco," said Chief of Police Galloway. He refused to tell what the clue was.

ATHLETICS GET FIRST GAME

World's Champion Baseball Battle to Open at Philadelphia on October 17.

Cincinnati.—Games between the Chicago National league team and the Philadelphia Athletics of the American league for the world's baseball championship will begin in the Pennsylvania city on Monday, October 17. This decision was reached by the National commission here. The other games are scheduled as follows:

Second game, October 18, at Philadelphia.

Third game, October 20, at Chicago.

Fourth game, October 21, at Chicago.

Fifth game, October 22, at Philadelphia.

Sixth game, October 23, at Chicago.

Place of the seventh game, if necessary, to be decided by toss of coin.

LAUNCH UPSETS; 29 DROWN

Members of Battleship New Hampshire Are Victims of Accident in the Hudson River.

New York.—Twenty-nine persons—all members of the crew of the battleship New Hampshire—were drowned in the sinking of a launch in the Hudson river Saturday.

That the list of dead is not much higher is due to the bravery and personal rescue effected by Godfrey De C. Chevalier, a midshipman.

One survivor said Chevalier himself rescued 15 persons who were in the water, besides saving the lives of many others by showing them the best method of saving themselves.

Chancellor Expresses Regret. Berlin.—The imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, has sent a letter to the Foreign Correspondents' association expressing regrets at the Moabit incident, in which several correspondents were assaulted by the police while watching riots.

Dynamiters at Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo.—Dynamiters exploded a bomb under a building on which Fogel & Sons, contractors, were working. The contractors are nonunion men.

Makes New Wireless Mark. New York.—A new long distance record for wireless transmission is claimed by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company, which announces that the officials were informed in a dispatch from London Monday that Mr. Marconi, who is now in the Argentine Republic, has successfully received signals directly from Glace Bay, N. H., and from Clifden, Ireland, at the high power station now almost completed in the Argentine Republic. The distance covered is estimated at 5,600 miles.

DRY FARMING MEET OPENED

FIFTH ANNUAL CONGRESS IS CONVENED IN SPOKANE.

Congressman Mondell Presides and Experts From All Over the World Are Among the Delegates.

Spokane, Wash.—With delegates representing five billion acres of dry farm land in America, Russia, Germany, France, British South Africa, Australia, Turkey, India, Italy, Brazil, Argentina and Algeria, together with governors of five northwestern states, three members of congress, representatives of six foreign nations, heads of federal and state departments and many prominent agricultural experts present the fifth annual Dry Farming congress opened here Monday night. Everything points to a most interesting and instructive meeting.

In connection with the congress there is an exposition, where comprehensive displays are made of the products of the field, orchard and garden to demonstrate what has been



Congressman F. W. Mondell.

accomplished in the so-called semi-arid and arid districts in all parts of the world. Prizes of a total value of \$10,000 are offered in the various competitions which are free and open to all dry farmers. The speakers' list includes the names of many prominent statesmen, scientists, and agriculturists.

Congressman F. W. Mondell of Wyoming, president of the organization, formally convened the congress in the Washington state armory last night, the delegates and visitors being welcomed by Governor Hay for the state, and Mayor Pratt for the city. There will be eight regular sessions, and in addition six meetings of the institute sections of North and South Dakota, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Washington. Dr. T. V. Cooke, state director of dry farming in Wyoming, will have charge of sessions for members tomorrow and Thursday mornings. The meetings are for delegates desiring specific information on dry farming problems, soil culture and seed breeding.

30 INJURED IN COLLISION

Excursion Train Collides Head-On With Freight Through Blunder Latter's Crew at Laporte, Ind.

Laporte, Ind.—Running 20 miles an hour, with its engineer unconscious of the blundering of the crew of a freight train, a Lake Erie & Western passenger train carrying excursionists Monday dashed head-on into a string of freight cars on the main track. More than 30 persons were injured, several seriously.

Unwritten Law Frees Girl. Pittsburg, Pa.—Thirteen-year-old Katherine Botti, who admitted the killing of her godfather, Pasquale Volpe, with an ax and red-hot poker, was cleared of a murder charge Tuesday by the verdict of a jury. The defense had been based wholly on the unwritten law.

Blow Up Safe and Rob Bank. Standish, Mich.—Four robbers dynamited the safe of W. H. Atken & Co.'s bank at Bentley Tuesday and stole \$900.

Shot by Jealous Husband. Vincennes, Ind.—Menlo Moore shot and instantly killed C. Edward Gibson, a millionaire oil operator of Vincennes, at the Union station here Monday. Gibson was bound for the Bridgeport oil fields and had just bought his ticket when fired upon from behind. Moore took a train east and was arrested at Washington. Gibson is alleged to have interfered in Moore's domestic affairs. Mrs. Moore is a beautiful woman and a member of the well-known Padgett family of Washington.

NOT YET INTRODUCED.



"Where do you live, my lass?" "Tee hee! No. 411 Steenth street, but mamma don't allow gentlemen to call on me just yet."

ATCHISON'S ORDER OF SPINS

Unmarried, and Contented Withal, They Have Mapped Out for Themselves a Plous City.

There was called a meeting of the Ancient Order of Spins last evening, and papers were read on every subject, from removing grease from carpets to a bunch of old letters. The Spins were having a hilarious time when a visiting Spin got up to make a few remarks. She said that, while they are happy now, there was a sad time coming. "Think of the day," she said, "when, having no husbands or children, you will be all alone." There was a snuff and then a snort as Spin after Spin recalled wives and mothers who are alone from daylight till dark, except when some member of the family wants waiting on. The sniffling and snorting increased in volume as Spin after Spin told of her freedom from worry, her independence in financial matters and the joy of doing as she pleased. "But we must not take offense at what our sister has said," one Spin remarked. "Let us show our good intentions by calling on every lonesome wife and mother we know." This was six weeks ago, and though the Spins have devoted every afternoon and evening since to this missionary work, they haven't made half the rounds yet.—Atchison Globe.

A Question. Vera (eight years old)—What does transatlantic mean, mother? Mother—Across the Atlantic, of course; but you mustn't bother me. Vera—Does "trans" always "mean across?" Mother—I suppose it does. Now, if you don't stop bothering me with your questions I shall send you right to bed.

Vera (after a few minutes' silence)—Then does transparent mean a cross parent?—Ideas.

Pleasant Place to Prosper. TO THE EDITOR: We want to hear from people who would appreciate securing a fruit, dairy or poultry farm in the Kahn irrigated tract in Sacramento Valley, California, at half the true value. Best water right in state. Low maintenance cost. Work costing millions now actually being done. Roads, drainage and water right included in price. Two months' growing season. Ten tons alfalfa per acre. Splendid dairy conditions. 500 hens earn \$100 a month or better. Oranges, lemons, grape fruit, figs, English walnuts and a thousand other fruits, nuts, vegetables and flowers grow here. Gardens winter and summer. Charming place to live. Very healthy. Who wants such a home? Land selling fast. Work for everybody. Write us for enthusiasm. H. L. Hollister & Co., 205 La Salle St., Chicago, or 345 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

Latest Mine Horror. The Doctor—Of course, if the operators in the Anthracite and bituminous fields form a coalition—

The Professor—Then there will be nothing for the consumers to do but coalesce.

(Slow curtain.)

Generosity. The Backer—Go it, Billy, yer ain't half licked yet.

The Fighter—Well, you come and ave the other 'arf. I ain't greedy!—Tite-Bits.

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Deposits in English Savings Banks. Savings bank deposits in the United Kingdom amount to more than \$1,125,295,000, of which the postoffice holds \$778,640,000. Depositors exceed ten million in number. The people's total savings in all financial institutions are put at \$2,433,250,000.

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SECTION OF ILLINOIS SHOWING STAUNTON.



Staunton, Ill., the nearest town to the scene of the wreck, is a town of 4,000 people. It is on the Litchfield & Madison and the Washash railroads, as well as on the Illinois Traction lines running south of Springfield.

STANDARD CUTS OIL PRICES

Reductions Made in Europe and the Far East in Campaign to Increase Use of Kerosene.

New York.—J. I. C. Clarke, through whom the Standard Oil company makes its official announcements to the public, has issued a statement to the effect that the company has entered on a thoroughly mapped out campaign to increase the consumption of kerosene in European countries and the lands of the Orient. The first move in this campaign is the reduction of the prices of oil in those countries. Mr. Clarke's announcement says in part:

"The Standard Oil company has inaugurated a campaign to increase the world's consumption of refined oil. The level of prices for refined oil today in the United States is lower than at any time during recent years, and as a direct result of these prices the consumption of refined oil in this country is increasing. The same policy is now being actively pursued abroad."

As indicated by this statement, the Standard company began trying out the policy of lower prices in the United States, though without announcing that it had in view a campaign that would cover the world. In August the price of refined oil in tanks was reduced from 6 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents a gallon, and the price of refined oil in barrels at the refinery was cut 1 cent, from 9 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents a gallon.

STANDING OF BALL CLUBS

Games Won and Lost and the Per Cent. Average of the Various Nines.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Chicago	69	80	.463
New York	59	91	.394
Pittsburg	58	92	.387
Cleveland	55	95	.365
Cincinnati	54	96	.360
Brooklyn	53	97	.354
St. Louis	52	98	.347
Boston	50	99	.333
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Philadelphia	102	45	.693
New York	99	48	.672
Detroit	94	64	.593
Boston	80	80	.500
Cleveland	73	87	.450
Chicago	68	84	.446
Washington	65	84	.438
St. Louis	45	116	.280

FOUR KILLED IN AUTO RACE

Score Are Injured—Mismangement Charged—Harry Grant Wins Vanderbilt Cup in Record Time.

New York.—Four persons killed and twenty seriously injured—several of them probably fatally—was the sacrifice on the altar of speed at the sixth Vanderbilt cup automobile race Saturday.

Mismangement and poor policing of the course were declared responsible for the slaughter. Many of the victims were spectators, run down when the racing autos crashed into the crowds lining the parkway.

Parole System Is Favored.

Washington.—Such time-honored methods of punishment as the dungeon, starvation, silence, the solitary cell, darkness and corporal punishment have been largely discredited in American reformatories, according to the report of the committee on reformatory work and parole made to the American Prison association.

Fire Wipes Out Village.

Montpelier, Vt.—Superintendent Cameron of the Canadian Northern road announced that the village of Graceton, Minn., consisting of a depot, freight shed, two stores and 20 houses, was wiped out by fire Wednesday.

Senator Page to Be Returned.

Montpelier, Vt.—The twenty-first biennial session of the Vermont general assembly, at which a United States senator will be chosen, was opened Wednesday. United States Senator Page will be re-elected.

Azeff Is Said to Be Slain.

St. Petersburg.—The Novoe Vremya reports that Erno Azeff, described both as the head of the fighting Russian socialists and as a political police spy, has been assassinated at Welsbaden.

Strikes at Yelaya Road.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua.—The government has placed an embargo on the National Railroad and Steamship company. Former President Yelaya is the owner of many shares of the company's stock.

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Love's Crime.

George was a manly fellow, yet, surprising as it may seem, he was guilty of a grave charge, a criminal offense— theft, for had he not many times, stolen kisses from his fair sweet heart?

Maude, one of the most lovable of girls, was equally guilty as an accessory; she received the stolen property. Each seemed to have perfect confidence in the other, however, and when sentence was pronounced by a properly qualified official, they decided to serve their time together.

They remained loyal to the end, neither making any effort to have their sentence abrogated or shortened, but during the course of their long term together several small offenses were directly chargeable to them.—J. W. B. in Puck.

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George H. Beattie, jeweler in the old Arcade, and L. E. Ralston, auditor of the News, have jointly and severally decided that sleeping out in the open isn't all that it has been declared to be, says the Cleveland Leader. They were both in a deep snooze out at the Beattie farm, near Chagrin Falls, the other night, when a runaway team from the county fair city turned into the lane leading up to the Beattie estate and came along at full speed.

Sound asleep, but dreaming of impending danger, Ralston rolled out of his cot toward the north, and Beattie from his cot toward the south. The runaway horses dashed between the sleepers, overturning everything in the way, but missing Beattie and Ralston by margins too narrow to be measured.

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Rev. J. W. Dowden, pastor of the A. M. E. church, arrived home last Tuesday from the A. M. E. annual conference which convened in Minneapolis. He has been returned to the church for another conference year. Friends and members of the city and church welcome him.

Mrs. Ellison of Fort Scott, Kan., arrived in our city last week for a visit with her sister, Anna Roberts Simpson and little daughter Ethel.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Shields, Wednesday, Sept. 23, a big baby boy and William is all smiles. Mother and child doing well.

Miss Golden Hackley is ill at her home with nervous prostration.

Mrs. Hudson returned home Monday from Buxton, where she attended the state executive board of the women's federation.

The A. I. P. club will meet Friday with Mrs. Irene Sturgis.

Miss Ellen Sturgis and little Jessie grand daughter of Mrs. T. H. Sturgis, will leave Wednesday for Montgomery, Ala. Miss Ellen Sturgis will enter college.

The Tennessee Rats, who is stopping in our city for a few days, will cross bats with the Sioux City Giants, Thursday at the Mizion Park.

Mr. Charles F. Williams has been confined to his home for a few days with the grip.

Quite a number of our people took in the street carnival.

A surprise party was given on little Jessie, the grand daughter of Mrs. Sturgis, Saturday afternoon by a dozen of her little friends. They took good things to eat and wellwishes for her; expects to leave for her home in Montgomery, Ala., Wednesday. The children departed late in the evening, wishing Jessie a safe journey. Mrs. Victoria Shores chaperoned the children.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by all druggists.

KEOKUK.

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock a large concourse of sorrowing friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the late Melvin White, whose funeral occurred at that hour from the A. M. E. church. The Rev. H. P. Jones officiating, assisted by Rev. Joplin. The discourse was beautiful and impressive, the subject being "There is no continuing city." This was very ably handled and deeply impressed upon his hearers. Also the life of the deceased was very beautifully eulogized. The Morning Star society, of which the deceased was a member, turned out in a body and held very sad and impressive exercises. Mrs. M. Smith read the resolutions for the Morning Star society, and Mrs. D. Lesley for the Stewardess Board of which the deceased was also a member. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse. The pall bearers were Everett Holmes, John Draine, Tom Mills, H. Woodard, Geo. Mott and Lewis Lowe.

Mrs. F. D. Fields returned home Saturday night from Chicago and Milwaukee, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

Rev. H. P. Jones returned to the city last Thursday morning. He will leave soon for St. Paul to take charge of the church there. The people in Keokuk hoped that he would be returned to them, as he had won the love and respect of all by his gentlemanly and straight forwardness.

Rev. Joplin will leave soon for his charge in Keosauqua. Rev. Joplin is a man of ability. He has been a resident of Keokuk for some time and wherever he could render service he has done so, and that with a gratuitous spirit and effort, and his many friends wish him success.

Misses Jessie Johnson, Fannie Stewart, Margaret Buckner and Beatrice Brooks left Monday night for St. Louis to attend the fair.

Mrs. C. Tebeau, Mrs. Georgia Coleman and Miss Madie Lewis left Tuesday morning for St. Louis to attend the state fair.

Mrs. Jessie Farmer of Omaha, Neb., Cora Page of Peoria, Ill., and children and Amanda Mitchell and Miss Nellie Breckenridge of Bloomington, Ill., attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Thomas White; also two sisters of Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson will leave soon for Des Moines to make that city their future home. This is quite a disappointment to their many friends in Keokuk, as Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are quite prominent in society and also splendid church workers.

Mr. Wilson has been chorister for many years, and Mrs. Wilson organist, and they will be greatly missed.

Miss Henrietta Jones is visiting a friend in Keokuk.

few days this week in St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Tom Calaway, Miss Jennie Hardy and her friend of Oskaloosa were the guests of Miss H. Jones over Sunday.

Sunday, October 16, is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

A few strangers are in and out of our town the past week.

ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Bell and Dorcia Bell visited a few days in Albia with friends on their return home to Clarinda from conference at Minneapolis and were the guests of Mrs. E. Grayson.

Mrs. G. A. Davis entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Bell, Miss L. U. Schofield and Dorcia Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson.

Mrs. M. Burkett of Buxton visited Wednesday in Albia.

Mr. Andrew Jeffers of Des Moines spent Friday in Albia at the Monroe County Fair, returning Saturday morning.

Lawyer James Spears of Buxton was in Albia Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Bowman is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Carthon of Hite-man is canvassing Albia and surrounding towns with a history of the Negro Race written by Holmes.

The Monroe County Fair was held in Albia this past week. All who attended report the fair was very good.

It brought quite a number to town from Buxton, Hocking, Hite-man and other surrounding towns.

Presiding Elder M. F. Gordon was in Albia Saturday, the guest of Mr. B. F. Lewis.

Mr. Mell Lewis of Oskaloosa spent Saturday and Sunday in Albia at the parental home.

Mrs. Oscar Roper and Mrs. Mell Lewis were Hite-man visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ted Watson, the sister of Mrs. B. T. Lewis returned to her home in Missouri the first of the week.

Miss Eva M. Parker and Miss Bates returned to their homes in Clarinda after several weeks' visit with relatives in Albia and Buxton.

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ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack, who were recently married in Topeka, Kans., are making Rock Island their home and are stopping at 1240 39th street. Mrs. Mack is a promising young lady and a graduate of Topeka high school. Mr. Mack is a cook and is a very bright and industrious young man. We hope the people of the tricity will make it pleasant for them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey were called to Topeka, Kans., to attend the funeral of his grandmother. We extend to them our sympathy.

Rev. S. McDowell returned to us pastor of the A. M. E. church for another year and we wish for him a better year than last.

Rev. Walker has charge of the McKinley Baptist church and is one whom we think is fully capable of doing a good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson's sisters of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are visiting them.

Miss Della Rice is going to St. Louis Wednesday to visit friends and attend the exposition.

Miss Marie Rice is visiting in Springfield, her former home.

Mrs. Dora Price of Springfield, Ill., returned home Saturday after spending three weeks visiting Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Mrs. Sadie Steward and Mrs. Medlock of Decatur, Ill., were visitors in Rock Island last week.

Mrs. Lulu Slaughter has just returned from Galesburg, Ill., where she attended the grand session of the Heroines of the state of Illinois. She was elected grand treasurer and chairman of the home fund.

Mrs. W. H. Moore has just returned from a two weeks' visit in Galesburg, Springfield and Decatur, Ill. She reports a harmonious session of the Grand Court of Heroines and also a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Springfield and Decatur.

Mr. Geo. Kays was a pleasant caller on the Bluffs.

Mrs. Porter is stopping with Mrs. R. Hogan at 18th avenue and 30th street.

Look out for the collector of the Bystander. She is making her second round. Please be prepared to respond.

The Anna Payton Girls' Industrial club will meet at the A. M. E. church reading rooms. All members are requested to be present.

The Tri-City Sunday School association will be entertained by the A. M. E. church of Rock Island Monday evening, October 10, 1910. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

Mrs. W. H. Moore called at the residences of Mrs. Chas. Windsor and Mrs. R. Hongan.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter Augusta of Monmouth, Ill., spent a week here as the guest of Mrs. J. C. Reid.

The members of the Second Baptist church have let the contract for painting and remodeling the church.

Dr. Moore of Columbia, Mo., has located here.

As an appreciation of the excellent work accomplished by the pastor, Rev. J. Cornelius Reed, the members of the Second Baptist church decided to raise his salary.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson, president of the A. P. club of Sioux City, and member of the State Executive Board of the Iowa Woman's Federation, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Reid last week.

Rev. P. M. Lewis of the A. M. E. church was returned for another year by the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elliott entertained at dinner Sunday, Presiding Elder J. W. Gordon and wife; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Reid and Mrs. J. W. Hudson of Sioux City.

Mrs. Helen Downey served supper to Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Reid and Mrs. J. W. Hudson of Sioux City Sunday evening.

A reception was tendered Mrs. J. W. Hudson at the residence of Mrs. Harry Owens by the members of the different women's clubs Saturday afternoon about 25 ladies were present. Speeches and solos, vocal and instrumental, were the choir features.

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The fourteenth annual session of the W. N. P. A. will convene at Muskogee, Okla., November 25-26, 1910. We are desirous of having, if possible, every negro journal published within the bounds of the western half of the country, send a representative to participate in the deliberations of the session, and make it the most enthusiastic and profitable meeting ever held. There are now before the American people, and particularly the Negro, many momentous questions which vitally concern the civil, moral and political, present and future of our race, and our press being the mouthpiece and moulder of public thought and sentiment, should be unison and accord on all such questions.

The Western Negro Press association is a medium through which a happy solution and analysis of the race's advancement, civil and legal rights may be agreed upon, and serves a field of usefulness that no other organization can possibly serve. It has, in its history of fourteen years, in several instances of great public and national problems, demonstrated its power and influence. It is composed of men and women who have made a record for race loyalty, progress and attainment; who are alive and wide awake to the needs of the race.

Our meeting at Muskogee will be an epoch-making one, and will be attended by many noted men and women of our race from every section of the country. The citizens are making special efforts to welcome and entertain the association with a genuine hospitality, and each and every fraternal is cordially requested to be present and share in the generosity of the citizens of Muskogee. Take your Thanksgiving vacation at this time and to this place and on this occasion.

Write A. J. Smitherman, vice president, Muskogee, Okla., for programs or desired information.

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Rev. Henry Simmons, Presiding Elder of the Quincy district, preached at Ward Chapel Sunday, in the morning. Rev. Simmons is a former pastor of Ward chapel, having preached here 23 years ago.

Mr. Willis Evans of the Herald Transcript occupied the pulpit in the early part of the evening. His subject being "Individual Responsibility." This is the first of a series of lay sermons to be delivered at Ward chapel.

Rev. Frederick Douglas, a noted "silver tongued" orator of the A. M. E. conference will preach morning and evening at Ward chapel next Monday.

The Allen Christian Endeavor society will be reorganized for this year's work next Sunday at 9:45 p. m.

The funeral of Mrs. Lillian Johnson, wife of Mr. Joseph Johnson, Jr., was preached Monday afternoon at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Henry W. Jamison preached the funeral sermon.

Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jackson returned last week from Washington, D. C., Baltimore and other points of interest.

The 44th annual communication of the Most Worshipful Prince, Hall of Grand Lodge of Illinois and Jurisdiction, Free and Accepted Masons, will convene in Peoria, Ill., Oct. 10, 11, 12, and 13th.

On Monday evening, Henry Brown Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., will give a reception in Armory hall.

Mayor E. N. Woodruff will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the city of Peoria, Ill. Most Worshipful Grand Master Geo. H. Jesse, of Mattson, Ill., will respond. D. J. Smith and W. M. of Henry Brown Lodge will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the order. Response by R. W. Grand secretary, M. E. Moore, of Chicago, Ill. A musical and literary programme will also be rendered.

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Mrs. Florence McKinney, who has been visiting her son in Chicago for the past two months has returned.

Miss Ruby Robb is visiting friends in Muscatine, Iowa.

Miss Minnie Bibb will leave Sunday morning for Allton, Ill., to remain indefinitely.

Rev. P. M. Lewis has returned to take charge of the A. M. E. church. This is Rev. Lewis second year and we all wish him great success.

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