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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Graduates from the Iowa High Schools.

In this article we have tried to get the names of every colored graduate from the high schools of Iowa. Of course, it is not accurate, for doubtless we will have missed some, but it will be the best list ever printed and the most authentic yet published.

Albia high school—Edward Ferguson was the first; Mrs. Jennie Ferguson, Mrs. Carrie S. Thomas, (Griffith), Miss May Francis Davis, Burdett Jones, Henrietta Jones, William Hollingworth, Nellie Grayson (Esters), and Wallace Monroe Davis.

Fort Madison graduates—Mrs. Nellie McClellan Parker, 1892; Miss Susie Johnson, 1896; Mrs. Lottie Yeiser (Carroll), and Pearl Davis, 1900; Miss Anna Harper, 1905; Mrs. Alpha Jackson (Holmes), 1906; Miss Irene Jackson and William Harper, 1908; Miss Jennie Harper, 1911.

Atlantic high school—Thad S. Ruff, Mrs. May Ruff (Johnson).

Leon high school—Miss Luck Good, (deceased); Edward W. Thompson, 1901; Mrs. Bertie Pugh (Lee).

Decorah high school—Mrs. Lillian Taylor (Neal).

Newton—Mrs. Josie Whitsett (Waldron), Mrs. Vergie Whitsett (White), Mrs. Helen Blackwell (Taylor), Mrs. Lottie Green (Shirley), Mrs. Edna Mayes (Laws), Mrs. Eldora Green (Holmes), Miss Jessie Moore, Mrs. Genevieve Green (Tolliver), Fred Green, last two deceased.

Colefax high—Mrs. Mable Douglas (Dillinger), Mrs. Beatrice Terrell (Cranle), Misses Lesbie and Ethel Terrell, she also graduated from the Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo.; J. Owen Redman, 1900.

Mr. Pleasant—Samuel R. Burnaugh, 1875; Susan Moseley (Grandison), 1881; Agnes M. Mason, 1883; Ida M. Fuller (Hackley), 1887; Wm. T. Mason, 1888; Teresa Arbuckle (Jones), 1889; Luther Mason, 1889; James E. Mosley, 1894; George Mason, 1896; Lydia Bartlett, 1896; George Mason (Burnaugh), 1898; Fred McCracken, 1898; Hattie Taylor, (Four), 1898; Nora Bartlett (Burnaugh), 1900; Onida Hedge (Watson), 1900; Myra McCracken (Gaters), 1900; Cora Taylor (Mason), 1900; Rose Irish, 1901; Viola Harris, 1901; Nora Harris, 1902; Myrtle Arbuckle, 1902; Julia Bartlett (Hills), 1902; Bertha Harris (Holt), 1905; Elizabeth Hawkins, 1906; Grace Harris, 1908.

Clatsop high school reports Mrs. Alantha Stewart, 1895; Miss Estella Bush, 1898; Mrs. Missouri Dozier (Slaters), 1900; F. P. Akens, 1900; Miss May Taylor, 1906; Miss Maude Beason, 1907; Miss Ida Taylor, 1910; Miss May Taylor, also graduate from the Chicago University in 1910.

From the Lyons high school F. P. Aikens, 1896; Louis A. Alexander.

Channah—Mrs. Flora Knight (deceased), Miss Eliza Brown (deceased), Miss Mary Nash, Emmett Moss, 1910; Nellie Brown, Miss Susie Lee, 1911.

Essex high school—Miss Lillian F. Wilkinson, 1900.

College Springs high school gives us the Misses Florence and Sarah Black, and Miss Anna Wanstreet.

Cedar high school reports Willie Prince, now a student in the North Western University, Chicago; Langston Prince, now a student in the Omaha, Nebraska, college.

Beidford high school reports Miss Roberta Lucas, 1905.

From Gravity high school comes Miss Mable Johnson, 1907; Fred Johnson, 1908.

Creston—Miss Minnie Martin (deceased).

Sioux City—Leland Washington, Ernest Hackley.

Those reporting from Washington:

Mrs. Hattie Black (Jackson) 1872; Lucy Lindsay, 1887; Stella Black (Sims) 1888; Mrs. Ophelia Jackson past 10 days, enroute to Cairo, Ill., to (Wilson) and Mame Jackson, 1890; Nora Motts, 1898; Theodore Turner, 1900; Thomas Motts, 1901; Robert Motts, 1905; James Crump, 1906; Leon Motts, 1907; Howard Motts, 1910. The first graduate named here, also the first colored child born in Davenport, Iowa, in 1855 and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Black.

Those reported from Ottumwa are Mrs. Eva Crump (Harris) 1891; S. Joe Brown, 1894; Miss Blanch Horne (Bell), 1898; Miss Edna Fowler (Martins), 1899; Mrs. Bessie Owens, 1901; Miss Lorine Vincent, 1909 from the Oklahoma; George Blagburn, 1889; John Lewis, 1890; a physician and druggist in Chicago; James Dameron, 1891; Eddie Carter, 1900; Willie Ringo, 1909, stenographer in Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Bertha Strauthers, 1910; Ethel Terrell and Homer Johnson, 1911.

Des Moines, Ia. West High: Isaac E. Williamson the first colored, also first carrier now in Washington, D. C.; John Jackson, 1882; Mr. L. Black, 1886; H. W. Hughes, 1899, a mail carrier; Miss Sarah Porter, 1898, a teacher in Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Blanch Renix, 1898; Brannan N. Hyde, 1907; Miss Adah F. Hyde, 1908, a senior next year in the regular course at the State University; Geo. McCraven, 1908; William P. Warwick, 1909; Miss Zelma Statton (Brown), 1903; East High: Luella D. Davis (Blagburn) William Jackson; Luther Abbey; Miss Jella Davis; deputy county recorder; Mrs. Clara Smith (James); James Davis; Misses Nettie, Pearl and May Tolliver; Mrs. Francis Walker (Hall); Miss Nettie Woods; Miss Lella Wilburn (deceased); Robt. S. Bruce, North Des Moines High School, Oak Park; Leonard and Archie Alexander, the former now a student in full course in State University 1912, a great athlete a star foot ball man on the regular football team. North Des Moines High School: Bessie Reeves (deceased), Miss Letta Carey, now a student, 1912, at State University; Miss Anna Reeves.

Those from Marble Rock: Miss Julia Bally, 1907; Miss Mable Bally, 1902; August Bally, 1910. Red Oak give to us Lida Graves, 1904; Bulah Burton, 1906; (deceased) Chas. Alexander, with a concert company in Chicago; Andy Reed; Dave Reed, Marshalltown, Ia.; L. C. Jones, 1903, now President of Piney Woods Ind. Institute of Braxton, Miss. Wapello: J.

Wesley Thompson, 1899. Hedrick High School; Margaret Mason (Lowery).

In Muscatine high school we find A. G. Clark, Jr.; Miss Susie Clark (Holly), Miss Clark (Applegate), Mr. William Greenway, Miss Nora Taylor, Miss Effie Greenway, Miss Gertrude Lee (Shackelford), Lee Greenway and Miss Mary Fairfax.

Mrs. A. D. Sumlins friends will be glad to know that she is fast recovering and will soon be out among them again.

Lottie Mills were quietly married Monday evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Bynum, on South Scott street. Marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. T. B. Stovall.

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The season for Sunday accidents is at hand. Look out!

The coming of a two-and-a-half cent piece would mean cheaper campaign cigars.

At a bull fight in France a bull killed a treader, but usually the result is less gratifying.

The world is certainly growing better. Nobody has killed this year's peach crop yet.

Mary had a little lamb, and in this respect she stood one ahead of the Wall Street of today.

Advocates of long sheets on hotel beds think that a tall man should not be punished for his size.

The season is arriving at the pivotal date for prices of coal to go down and prices of ice to go up.

A Pennsylvania man filled his pipe with gunpowder, thinking it was tobacco. And then it happened.

At any rate, infant paralysis does not appear to have made much headway among our infant industries.

Baseball can be played in any language, though some noisy persons in the bleachers will never believe it possible.

One out of every ten couples married in Iowa in 1910 were divorced. Evidently marriage is not always a failure.

The news that there is \$300,000 lying in the government treasury unclaimed is sure to start a new crop of claims.

Archery is going to be revived this summer, but among girls with thin arms it will be no more popular than playing on the harp.

Mankind has been raising chickens for 6,000 years or so, and has not yet produced a king of the poultry yard with a soporific voice.

An insane old maid in Brooklyn has been found to possess \$1,000,000, so doubtless she is an old maid by choice and not by insanity.

How big London is is illustrated again, by the fact that the city's total debt is officially reported to be a little more than \$550,000,000.

One of the deplorable features of the British coronation is that it will cause a flock of alleged poems to be perpetrated on the innocent public.

A child labor law which would make it illegal for a boy to drive home the cows would undoubtedly be quite popular among the youth of our rural districts.

Boston women school teachers ask higher pay than men because it costs them more to live. If that is not a sign of the times we are painfully mistaken.

Not less important and worthy of ceremony than the christening of the baby, the amateur gardener thinks, is the arrival of the first mess of radishes.

A Chicago woman wants a divorce because her husband called another lady "Morning Glory" and "Honey Bunch." The "Morning Glory" might have been overlooked, but "Honey Bunch!" Oh, putty!

Thieves in Harlem stole a grand piano from a house. There must have been harmony in the gang to get away with a prize like that, and probably there was music in the air when the owner discovered his loss.

Flies and mosquitoes are to pass a strenuous summer, if all the plans for crusades against them are carried into effect. What they are preparing for the public may only be surmised, but unless the plans materialize it will also be something strenuous.

Scientists say flies hate blue paint and will not remain where the walls have been coated with it. If your kitchen is painted blue and flies continue to congregate there it is probably because your flies are color-blind.

London is to have a dock that will accommodate vessels 1,000 feet long. Of course Germany will have to proceed to construct one for 1,100 foot vessels. But that is more sensible than the Dreadnaught competition, since the docks will be useful for other purposes than those of destruction.

A noted philanthropist, in denouncing "the devil of sneering cynicism" who sits in the editorial chairs of modern journalism, declares that newspapers need young men who prefer \$15 a week and to stay honest than \$50 a week to doing otherwise. Why newspapers alone need a band of such noble martyrs he does not specify.

An Ohio woman in a divorce suit claims that her husband has not spoken to her in seven years. Possibly the poor fellow never got a chance.

Seventeen Baltimore medical students offered to submit themselves to inoculation with cancer, in order to test a supposed remedy. That showed the proper spirit. The doctor making the experiments with the supposed remedy has refused their offer. That also showed a proper spirit.

Baseball has a woman club president, and now comes a report that the game may acquire a professional woman pitcher. And so, in a new and startling direction, the feminine conquest looms up again.

IOWA BANQUETS DRY

Hotel Men Believe No Liquor Can Be Served Now

UNLESS PATRON HELPS SELF

Law Probably Will Allow Convivial Frequenter of Hotel and Cafe To Carry In His Own Liquid Refreshments.

Des Moines.—Has a hotel the right to serve the customary cocktails at private banquets held in the seclusion of private dining halls?

"Can a man purchase a bottle of liquor at a bar and take it into a cafe to drink the contents with his meal? These are among the questions that are bothering the hotel men and saloon keepers of the city following the decision of the district court in the test case at Sioux City of H. H. Sawyer vs. L. H. Frank. All Des Moines cafes have stopped the practice of sending waiters out for intoxicating liquor for the accommodation of the patrons. The management of the leading hotels have notified their waiters to refuse such requests. "I acknowledge that a man would have to be rather hard up for a drink to bring liquor into the cafe with him," said T. E. Veitch, manager of the Kirkwood hotel, "but I do not think that he could be prevented from doing so under the law. No such instances have come under my observation in our cafe. I think that the decision will prevent serving liquor at banquets." W. L. Beattie, manager of the Savory hotel, holds the same opinion as Mr. Veitch.

"I do not think that we could refuse to serve meals to a man who brought liquor into the cafe himself," said Mr. Beattie. "We have given orders to our waiters to refuse to go after liquor for patrons. I do not think that the decision will hurt our patronage to any extent."

"The question concerning banquets is a difficult one. The committee in charge of the banquet could not give us the money to purchase the liquor. The saloons cannot deliver liquor outside their places of business. The banquets, however, might bring it in themselves."

Bankers Will Protest Bank Tax.
Des Moines.—Iowa bankers will likely enter a unanimous protest on the excessive bank taxation laws of this state when they convene at Mason City, State Secretary P. W. Hall of the Bankers' association says that the bankers are becoming nervous over the raise in taxation on bank stocks. This raise was incorporated in a recent law passed by the legislature.

Seek To Close On Bonds.
Des Moines.—Seeking authorization to close \$80,000 worth of mortgage bonds issued by the Centerville Waterworks company, of Centerville, Ia., the Fidelity Trust company of Buffalo, N. Y., filed a petition in the federal court, asking appointment of a receiver to settle the business of the waterworks concern.

Accused of Sale of Fire Water.
Des Moines.—H. M. Wyler, of Tama, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Wayne Morse, on a charge of selling liquor to an Indian, George Ward, a charge of the government on the Indian reservation at Tama, declares that Wyler sold him a jug of whiskey.

Wilton Light Plant in Flames.
Wilton.—Fire starting in a box of waste damaged the Wilton Light and Water plant. The city will be without light for several days, but the water supply is unimpaired. The plant is owned by the city. The loss is estimated at \$2,500.

Grand Lodge Masons Meet.
Cedar Rapids.—Nearly 1,000 delegates were present when the sixty-eighth annual grand lodge of Iowa Masons was opened here. It is expected the attendance will be increased by at least 200.

Britt Editor's Son Marries.
Mason City.—Joel D. Bailey, son of E. N. Bailey, of the Britt Tribune, has married Miss Grace Hartzell.

Vinton Woman Killed Self.
Vinton.—Mrs. Elizabeth Atwater, despondent because of ill health, hanged herself.

Horse Kills Its Rider.
Fairfield.—Ira Grammer, a well-known horseman of Birmingham, was instantly killed when a horse which he was riding fell over backward on him. Grammer was taking a bunch of horses from Fairfield to Birmingham.

Cedar Rapids Burglar Nabbed.
Oskaloosa.—John Matlock, wanted by the police of Cedar Rapids on a charge of burglary, was arrested here by J. E. Muir, an Iowa Central railway detective.

Let Masonic Contract Tuesday.
Des Moines.—The contract for the new Masonic temple to be built in Des Moines will be let next Tuesday. The committee having charge of the affair decided upon the postponement in order to give bidders more time.

Commander Dyer Very Ill.
Mason City.—H. A. Dyer, commander of the Iowa G. A. R., is ill at his home here. It is feared he cannot attend the state encampment at Muscatine this month.

New Marshalltown Factory.
Marshalltown.—A deal has been closed whereby the Union Stoneware company of Red Wing, Minn., will sell their abandoned plant in this city to the Marshalltown Vitreified Sewer Pipe & Tile company. Capitalists will incorporate the company here for \$300,000 and will spend \$75,000 in getting the plant ready for operation within ninety days. The company will employ one hundred men.

Franchises Granted at Keokuk.
Keokuk.—Two twenty-five-year public utility franchises were voted to the Stone & Weaver company of Boston, at a special election. The franchises were for the establishment of lighting and street railway systems in Keokuk.

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Bank Cashier Is Missing.
Cedar Falls.—Louie Bourquin, cashier of the State bank at New Hartford, has disappeared. Before departing, Bourquin took \$15,000 belonging to himself, together with some life insurance policies and mortgages from his safety deposit box.

Grain Buyer Disappears.
Storm Lake.—George Devries, who has been stationed at Alta for the past ten years as grain buyer for the Western Elevator company, has mysteriously disappeared and all attempts to locate him have failed.

Madden Arraigned on Murder Charge.
Des Moines.—William Madden was arraigned in the criminal court charged with the murder of Mrs. Florence Durst last Thursday. He waived preliminary hearing and his case was sent to the grand jury.

Clear Lake Man Injured.
Mason City.—M. V. Score, of Clear Lake, had his shoulder crushed when hit by a Minneapolis & St. Louis train at Forest City, while driving an auto. Mrs. Hught, who was in the machine escaped severe injury.

Grinnell Head Gets a Raise.
Grinnell.—President J. H. T. Main, of Grinnell college, received an increase which raises his annual salary to \$5,000, according to the action of the board of trustees, who met at Grinnell.

Association of Postal Clerks.
Dubuque.—The annual convention of the Iowa Association of Postoffice Clerks and Carriers closed with a banquet in the Wales hotel. Des Moines was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Hart Purchases Bank.
Malvern.—E. E. Hart, Council Bluffs banker and national republican committeeman, has bought the Malvern bank. W. H. Guyer will remain as cashier.

Man, 70, to Wed Nurse, 40.
Sioux City.—Frank H. Seidel, 70, has secured a marriage license to wed Mrs. Linda Hadling, 40. She was formerly a nurse in his home at Anthon.

Endeavorers Hold Meeting.
Waverly.—The twenty-third annual convention of the Christian Endeavorers of the fourth district was held here this week and was largely attended.

President of Lutheran Synod.
Washington, D. C.—Dr. J. B. Remensnyder of New York was elected on the first ballot president of the general synod of the Lutheran church.

Deere Buys 2 Large Plants.
Davenport.—Deere & Co. has purchased the Davenport Wagon company plant and the Syracuse Chilled-Plow plant at Syracuse, N. Y.

Altoona Young Man Killed by Train.
Logan.—J. Bisting of Altoona, aged 25, was run over and killed in the railroad yards at Missouri Valley.

Creighton.—The city council has increased the saloon license from \$1,500 a year to \$2,100. The new ordinance goes into effect July 1.

Toledo Youth Shoots Self.
Toledo.—Despondent because he was backward in his studies, John Walkowski, 18, shot himself.

Let Contract for Y. W. C. A.
Cedar Rapids.—A contract has been let for the new Y. W. C. A. building here, to cost \$60,000.

Tired of Being Hunted.
Des Moines.—Tired of being fugitives from justice, William J. Connors and Irvin Dunn, indicted in connection with the Mabray gang of swindlers, came to Des Moines and gave themselves up to the federal authorities saying they were tired of being hunted.

Charles Citian 99 Years Old.
Charles City.—Father Lucian M. Foster is celebrating his ninety-ninth birthday. He was born in New York state and is still hale and hearty.

Kick of Horse Is Fatal.
Washington.—Arthur Wittig, 20 years old, of Noble, was kicked by a horse and instantly killed. He had taken Miss Mable Kephart driving and after helping her from the buggy, turned to unhitch the team of bronchos. He was kicked in the left side and died instantly.

Nearly Drowns in Well.
Greeley.—Falling through a well platform, 30 feet down the shaft of a deep well at Sweet Home, Irene Pisk, 14, was nearly drowned.

PEERS REHEARSING FOR THE CORONATION.



TO QUIZ ROOSEVELT

EX-PRESIDENT AND J. P. MORGAN MUST TESTIFY, SAY STEEL PROBERS.

TENNESSEE DEAL THE ISSUE

F. B. Kellogg, Government Prosecutor in Standard Oil Case, Admits He Is Counsel for Subsidiary Companies in Steel Combine.

Washington.—Ex-President Roosevelt and J. P. Morgan may be summoned to appear before the Stanley steel investigating committee to give testimony on how certain railroads owned by the steel trust are able to declare enormous dividends on small capital.

Chairman Stanley made this known when he declared there was so much in connection with the steel corporation he desired cleared up that he intended bringing before the committee everyone who could throw any light on the subject.

Colonel Roosevelt will be asked about his tacit assent to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company by the steel corporation, and Mr. Morgan will be queried concerning the panic of 1907 and the financial transactions preceding and consummating the deal through which the Tennessee company stock was turned over to the steel corporation.

Frank B. Kellogg, special counsel of the government in suits for the dissolution of the Standard Oil, admitted to the committee that his law firm is counsel for subsidiary companies of the steel corporation. He said he had no apology to make to the American people for this connection.

Since 1907, Mr. Kellogg has been prosecuting the Standard Oil under engagement by the department of justice. Before that he had been employed by the government to make arguments in suits against the paper trust and the Union Pacific railroad. Attorney General Wickersham knew of his connection with the steel corporation.

Mr. Kellogg said he had never been asked by anyone connected with the government as to his views as to the legality of the steel corporation under the Sherman law, or the legality of any of its acts or methods of operation. He was incensed by criticism of his connection with the steel corporation.

James C. Cayley, former vice-president of the steel corporation, told the committee there had been an understanding during many years between the railroads and steel rail makers as to the price of rails. He had never heard of apportioning the tons of the rails among the rail makers or a territorial division of the business. He said there was no deal of an iron ore famine because of the vast supply not only in the United States but throughout the world.

In 1907 and 1908 he attended the famous Gatsby dinners, but never heard any discussion as to prices or business territory. He gravely stated the only discussions he recalled covered such points as abolishing Sunday labor and improving the welfare of the workmen, together with talk as to general business conditions.

Varsity Honors Clews.
Ada, O.—Henry Clews, the New York banker, has been honored by Ohio Northern university with the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Bust of Sherman Complete.
Washington.—A marble bust of Vice-President Sherman has just been completed and will be placed in the capitol. The likeness, which shows the vice-president wearing spectacles, has been accepted by the government.

Gould Party Buys Texas Road.
Palestine, Tex.—A committee said to represent the Gould interests purchased the International & Great Northern railroad at receivership sale here. The road sold for \$12,645,000.

Woman Dies 123 Years Old.
Bakersfield, Cal.—Mrs. Mary Rodriguez, a native of Mexico, died here at the reputed age of one hundred and twenty-three years, seven months and eleven days. She asserted she was born November 1, 1788.

Tries to End Life.
Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Harold L. Cobb, who says his father is a clergyman at Decatur, Ill., was found here shot in the head. He said he had tried to kill himself. He may not recover.

PACT FIGHT BEGUN

RECIPROCITY BILL IS REPORTED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.

Adverse Reports Are Submitted by La Follette and McCumber—Gore Offers Amendment.

Washington.—The Canadian reciprocity bill was returned to the senate, with several reports setting forth the diverse views of members of the finance committee.

The majority report was noncommittal—neither for nor against. Senators Williams, Stone and Kern, Democrats, submitted a statement endorsing the measure as "half a loaf," and therefore better than no tariff revision at all, and urging its acceptance without amendment, declaring proposed additions to the bill intended to bring about its defeat.

Senators La Follette and McCumber presented reports in opposition to the measure.

"When I want two things I want both, but if I can't get both, then I want the one I can get," Mr. Williams said. "Not only is it true that I would, as original propositions, favor most of the amendments offered, but I could easily write down several hundred others that I would like to put upon the statute books, reducing the burden of tariff taxation upon the people."

"But I see no sense in refusing to kill a rattlesnake because I cannot at the same time kill an anaconda."

Mr. Williams favors the house "farmers' free list bill," but is not in favor of it as an amendment to the bill, because he thinks the result of putting it on would be to defeat the bill.

Mr. La Follette says the bill makes the farmer the scapegoat in the interest of the railroad, the miller, the packer, the newspaper publisher.

MRS. NATION LEFT \$10,000

Last Testament Filed in Washington, D. C., Which She Claimed Her Home.

Washington.—The will of Carrie A. Nation was filed in the probate court here. It was dated in 1907 and in it Mrs. Nation declared herself a resident of Washington.

It is estimated the estate disposed of by the will is valued at \$10,000, consisting of houses and lots in Guthrie and Shawnee, Okla., an account of \$1,000 in an Alexandria (Va.) bank, and a life insurance policy.

To the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Kansas Mrs. Nation bequeathed her "Book of My Life" and all rights thereunder. Charleton A. McNab, her only child, is bequeathed \$50 a month if not in an insane asylum.

After the death of Mrs. McNab her children are to receive \$500 each. The remainder of the estate is to be given to the Carrie Nation Home for Drunkards' Wives and Widows at Kansas City for a home for children twelve years old and under.

Medals Given to Six Tara.
Washington.—President Taft presented medals of honor to six members of the crew of the warship North Dakota and spoke in praise of their heroic deeds when on September 8, 1910, an oil fuel explosion on the North Dakota killed three men, put in jeopardy the lives of scores of others, and placed the battleship itself in danger.

In addition to the medals of honor, a gratuity of \$100 was given to each man.

Gives Parrot \$3,500 in Will.
Oklahoma City, Okla.—A will leaving \$3,500 for the support and maintenance of a pet parrot has been drawn by Thomas Billingsby, a capitalist of this city. The parrot is twenty years old. Billingsby was a sailor for many years, and came into possession of the parrot in Polynesia.

Two Asphyxiated in Well.
London, Ont.—Two farmers, Elias and Warren Hicks, were asphyxiated at the bottom of a 75-foot well near here. Both are dead.

Chicago Has Biggest Bank.
Chicago.—The Continental and Commercial National bank has absorbed the Illinois National bank association. The amalgamation gives Chicago the greatest bank in the United States, with assets of \$265,000,000. The National City bank of New York boasts of deposits of \$181,000,000.

Ex-Congressman Dead.
Salt Lake City, Utah.—George W. E. Dorsey, former congressman from Nebraska and well-known mining man of this state, is dead.

HELD FOR SWINDLING

HEAD OF AMERICA ELECTRIC FUSE COMPANY ARRESTED.

Frank G. Jones Is Charged With Having Forged Notes Aggregating \$800,000.

Muskegon, Mich.—It is believed by the creditors of Frank G. Jones, president of the American Electrical Fuse company and a director of the Hackley National bank of this city, that he has, through fraudulent operations, swindled them out of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Jones was arrested on a warrant sworn out by officers of the Old National Bank of Grand Rapids, charging him with obtaining \$50,000 under false pretenses. An under sheriff took him to the Grand Rapids jail.

In the Grand Rapids federal court a petition in bankruptcy was filed by George A. Hume, Thomas Hume and John G. Emery, three Muskegon creditors with claims amounting to \$33,999. Referee Wicks appointed Paul S. Moon of Muskegon as receiver. It is alleged the liabilities of the concern are \$750,000 and the assets \$150,000.

Banks throughout the central states are believed to have been victimized in sums of \$20,000 to \$50,000.

Jones was a Chicago lawyer before he went to Adrian to establish the company. In Adrian the company got into trouble through some checks it sent out.

Many of the stockholders are Muskegon people, quite a number of them employees of the company. The receiver has discharged all the high salaried officials, keeping only a small working force. The plant will continue in operation.

RAIL LOOT TRIAL IS ON

Chicagoan Being Made Scapegoat to Protect the Big Four Is Charge.

Cincinnati.—Charles W. Baker, attorney for Edgar S. Cooke of Chicago, who is on trial here charged with embezzling \$24,000 from the Big Four railroad, in his opening statement declared that his client was being made a scapegoat by officials of the company to protect the road from punishment for giving rebates.

Baker said that officials of the Big Four railroad were suspected of taking millions of dollars from the treasury and paying it in violation of federal laws to favorite shippers.

"If the truth were known," said Baker, "Warriner did not take \$643,000, as charged, but he probably took \$1,643,000 or \$2,643,000, but he took it for the purpose of the railroad."

The Big Four, he said, did not make any charges against Cooke, the former treasurer of the railroad. He said they induced Warriner to appear without counsel and plead guilty, and then had Cooke indicted for embezzlement.

He said the Big Four railroad had not made any demand upon the American Surety company, which signed Cooke's bond, and that P. A. Hewitt, auditor at the time, covered in the indictment of Cooke, had been promoted since.

DIRECT ELECTION BILL WINS

Resolution for Popular Election of Senators Is Approved by Senate.

Washington.—By a vote of 64 to 34, the United States senate, after a day of sharp debate, adopted a resolution to submit to the states an amendment to the constitution for the election of senators by direct vote.

The Bristow amendment, which reserves to the federal government the right to control the senatorial elections in the states, was adopted before the final vote, 44 to 44, with Vice-President Sherman casting the deciding vote.

The resolution as amended must pass the house of representatives by a two-thirds vote, and then be ratified by three-fourths of the states.

LORIMER CASE IS DELAYED

Hearing in New Inquiry Postponed Until June 22 Because Senator's Counsel Is Otherwise Engaged.

Washington.—Announcement was made by the special senate committee of eight which is to conduct the second investigation into the election of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois that the first hearing will be held in Washington on Thursday, June 22.

The committee had previously determined that the first hearing would be held on June 19, but the change was made after a lengthy conference with Senator Lorimer, who said that his counsel, Judge Elbridge Haney, is engaged in the trial of a case in Chicago and will probably not be in a position to appear until June 22. Judge Haney represented Lorimer at the previous investigation.

Held as White Slave.
White Plains, N. Y.—William Simon, engineer of the New York Central, is under arrest here pending an investigation of the alleged murder of his wife, who was found dead, a towel and pillowcase bound around her neck.

Found Guilty of Embezzlement.
Washington.—For the second time John Barton Miller, former secretary and treasurer of the First Co-Operative Building association of this city, has been found guilty of embezzlement of \$135,000.

Fears Banks; Loses \$4,700 in Fire.
Troy, N. Y.—Because he had no confidence in banking institutions, Myer Daniels of Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer county, is mourning the loss of \$4,700, burned when his house was destroyed by fire.

U. S. in Need of Sailors.
Washington.—The United States navy soon will need a large number of sailors and orders have been sent by the navy department to begin recruiting at the new office in Chicago July 1.

KNOX SHIFTS BLAME

TRACES \$5,000 PAYMENT FOR DAY PORTRAIT TO HAY ADMINISTRATION.

RESENTS HINT OF PERJURY

Secretary of State Tells Hamlin Committee If Receipt Has Been "Doctored" There Will Be Some Vacancies in His Department.

Washington.—That the scandals that have turned up in the state department cannot properly be laid at the door, Secretary Knox made clear to the Hamlin committee of the house, but belong to past administrations.

He explained the \$5,000 payment to young Mr. Hale, which Elihu Root contracted for, and the affair of the Rosenthal portrait was traced to the administration of John Hay.

At the same time Secretary Knox resented what he regarded as an intimation that perjury had been committed by some of the present clerical force of the state department. The committee has not succeeded in solving the riddle in connection with payments made to Albert Rosenthal for the day portrait and the recovery of the voucher for that payment.

Secretary Knox gave the committee the original voucher and the explanatory memoranda attached to it. Accompanying the latter was a receipt from Rosenthal which the latter has no recollection of giving. There was a letter from Consul General W. H. Michael, former chief clerk of the department, written in answer to Secretary Root's request for information, in which Michael says the balance of \$1,600 was given in cash to Secretary John Hay and used by him in connection with Chinese affairs under Mr. Rockhill.

"Don't you think," asked Mr. Hamlin of Secretary Knox, "that this receipt was prepared since this hearing began?"

"Are you charging anyone with perjury?" remarked Mr. Knox.

"I am not, but I think this suspicious," said Mr. Hamlin.

"If you can ascertain," retorted Secretary Knox, "that since you got your letter from Rosenthal that some one in the department fixed this up there will be some vacancies."

"I may do Secretary Root an injustice," said Davis, "but I think he used the voucher in two parts. This is all one document."

Secretary Knox—"I gave it to you in the shape in which I received it."

"With these papers," is a letter signed by Rosenthal referring to a portrait of Secretary Day. It is signed March 23, 1906, and addressed to no one. Do you know anything about it?" asked Hamlin.

"Nothing," said Secretary Knox. "As soon as this affair developed I ordered a search for the voucher. I found the affairs of the department in a chaotic condition. I have reorganized it and will endeavor to install business methods."

MEXICO CITY IS MENACED

Rebel Head of Strong Force Demands That Madero Remove Military Commander of District.

Mexico City.—General Jose Vera commanding 4,000 rebel soldiers, the flower of Madero's army in the federal district of Mexico, sent an ultimatum to Madero declaring that if Madero did not make a change in the commander of this military zone he would take Mexico City within twenty-four hours.

Madero's agents here have sent back word to Vera parleying for time. Vera is reported to be a bandit like Zapala, but has a strong force of the best, most daring of all Madero's men. He cannot take this city, but might begin a hot battle on the outskirts.

Madero named Emilio Sobrino to command all the forces in the state of Mexico. Now Vera has risen against Sobrino.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE IS BEGUN

Walkout Is Called at British, Belgian and Dutch Ports—Vessel Owners Are Not Worried.

Kadeshbarnea A Sermon

And we came to Kadesh-barnea.—
Deuteronomy, 1:19.

Kadeshbarnea was the place of the Israelites' greatest opportunity to possess the "promised" land of "Canaan," and their failure to do so at this particular time and place brought great sorrow to the heart of Moses, their leader, and caused the Israelites themselves to wander in the wilderness 40 years trying to recover that which they might have won in a single day if their faith in God had been sufficient to make them follow his commands. Opportunities come in the life of every man and nation, and when they are not embraced in many instances they are irrevocable—therefore we should ever be on the watch for the "Kadeshbarnea" of life.

The past, present and future of Israel met at Kadeshbarnea and made a supreme moment in the life of the individual and the nation. They had marched many miles, had toiled and struggled and denied themselves of many comforts to reach this very place, the threshold of the promised Canaan, yet upon the threshold they failed. Every day is not a May-day in the life of men, and opportunities are not toys to be played with, for it is possible, as in the case of Israel, to reach the margin of a glorious destiny and then for lack of moral strength or living faith turn and go wandering in the desert.

Kadeshbarnea proved to be a place of difficulties, and difficulties always bring forth either "faith" or "unbelief." And in this instance only two men (Caleb and Joshua), after listening to the stories of the spies about the great difficulties to be encountered, stood firm in their faith; all of the others lost their grip on God and began to make excuses for not undertaking the conquest of the land. Notwithstanding the fact that they had already endured more hardships in their marches to Kadeshbarnea than they would have to endure in their march to Canaan, yet their unbelief sapped their courage and left them with all kinds of prudential fears, turning them practically into cowards. Their unbelief begins to grow by their cowardly fears and stage after stage in their spiritual life begins to unfold. The unbelief of the people that God would not fulfill his promise caused them to act foolishly; they had been seeking a crown, a crown that was indeed hard to win. It was the crown of their liberty, their happiness and their home as a nation; yet standing at Kadeshbarnea, with God telling them to go up and possess the land, they view the crown of their toilsome journey from Egypt and with foolish unbelief that God would fall them they deliberately destroy the crown so hard to win. The faith of Caleb and Joshua stimulates them to endeavor, and they try in vain to wake up the people, but unbelief, like a poison, has enervated them, their spiritual life is changed, and the golden opportunity of Kadeshbarnea is lost forever to the entire generation and causes the younger generation to endure 40 years of wandering in the wilderness that might have been spent in the promised land of Canaan. Their unbelief practically nullified Jehovah himself. They doubted the promise of God and gave no heed to his warnings, and in doing so they made God a liar. Such unbelief is the essence of blasphemy, the seed of misery and the germ of hell. The law of the New Testament concerning unbelief is the same as the law of the Old Testament. Because, says the writer of the epistle to the Hebrews, "of the unbelief of the people at Kadeshbarnea God swore that they should not enter into his rest, so he has sworn that those who are unbelievers shall not enter into the heavenly Canaan, the rest of the people of God." When people say to God "Depart from me" there is a severe but equitable retribution when God says to the people "Depart from me."

When opportunities come, though they may be surrounded by many difficulties, if we do not accept them the punishment of losing them is greater than the hardships of the fight to win them. When the Israelites at Kadeshbarnea said "We will not march to Canaan, for the journey is too rough and stony," then God said "The opportunity is lost—there is no other way to march but in the desert," and so for 40 years they wandered around the place of rest, but never set foot upon it. They paid dearly for their unbelief, and like Esau, who sold his birthright for a mess of pottage, sought it afterward with many tears, but found no place for its redemption. So with this generation of Israelites. Only Caleb and Joshua lived to set up the banner of victory in the land flowing with milk and honey. Many of them, no doubt spent day after day weeping over their lost opportunity, but God did not regard their tears and they lived as empty as the desert over which they walked.

There is a solemn lesson in our text. The great leader of the nation, before his own departure for the heavenly Canaan, tells those who were too young to remember the splendid opportunity of the Israelites at Kadeshbarnea, the sad event in their history, and as he rehearses it we can imagine we hear his voice trembling as he says: "And then we came to Kadeshbarnea." For to Moses the name of that place was but another name

for "irrevocable," "disappointment," "might have been," and the weary marches of 40 years had printed in the sand of the desert "Opportunity and unbelief equals forfeiture of rest." The place of the brightest promise now becomes the place of the most solemn warnings, the place of happy hopes—the place of painful despair, the threshold of rest becomes the portals of restlessness. "And we came to Kadesh-barnea!" With what? Faith of a Caleb or Joshua, or with the unbelief of a generation? If we come with the former, we will gain a Canaan; if with the latter, a wilderness.

WHAT LIFE IS

CLAIMING SOMETHING AS YOUR OWN, FINDING IT, IMPROVING IT.

To locate a claim! Why, that's what life is! Claiming something as your own, finding out exactly where it is, then going to work on it to improve it.

Many a boy begins to locate his claim before he is in the high school. We say he has a "bent" toward this or that. He has literary tastes. His claim is the world of books. Or he has mechanical genius. Another has an ability to speak easily standing on his feet. His claim is the world of speech and oratory, persuasion in the courts for the sake of justice, or in the pulpit for human uplift. These are great claims, and it's a splendid thing to feel that one is naturally drawn to some one of these large lines of activity. If he has this "bent" early in life, and is conscious of it, he is saved much hunting in the dark to "find a job," and he wards off that bad state of mind when one must wonder what he is really going to do to make an honest living. For pay our way we must surely.

That great man, Thomas Carlyle, said: "Blessed is he who has found his work. Let him ask no other blessedness." Which is as much as to say, Blessed is he who has located his claim. I know a man today who is over fifty years old who has gone to farming in the hard two years. He is struggling very hard, and I admire him for that, but it is such a hard struggle that I am sorry for him. I know he can never be a successful farmer, because he put off beginning until too late. He didn't locate his claim early enough. The men who have helped the world most are those who have worked long at one thing, even though they might play at many smaller things. And the only way to work long at a thing is to begin early. George Washington became leader of the American army because, many years before, he located that claim by hard service in the French and Indian war. I once saw a small boy running down the hill to reach the ferry, going across the river. But he was just too late. "Well, my boy," I said, "it's too bad; you didn't run fast enough." "Oh, yes, I ran fast enough," he said, "but I didn't start soon enough." He was a wise boy. To locate your claim, start soon. It's better than running fast.—George L. Parker in St. Nicholas.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

By Miss Grace B. Berry.

Our—gracious Lord who lives and reigns on high,
Father—of all, beyond exalted skies,
Who art in Heaven—and earth forever the same,
Hallowed be—thy blessed Holy Name.

Thy name shall ring o'er land from shore to shore,
Thy kingdom shall be sought forevermore.

Come gracious Lord with all thy heavenly power,
Thy will be done on earth each coming hour.

As 'tis around thy holy righteous throne,
In Heaven which splendor here was never known.

This day our sins beyond all years to come,
Our daily bread like Heavenly manna send,
And grant us peace with these our brethren.

Forgive us every vain and idle thought,
Our trespasses, oh, Lord, remember not;
As we forgive wilt thou forgive the same.

Those who trespass against us, in Jesus' name,
Lead us forever by thy side.
Not into temptation may we ever abide.

But deliver us when weakened by earth's trial,
From evil when we're tempted to deny.

For thine is, the world and all its treasure;
The kingdom, the power and the glory
Forever and forever will remain,
Amen and evermore the same.

SALTED RAILWAY SLEEPERS.

Railway sleepers used in South Russia are salted for preservation. The discovery of the efficacy of salt for the purpose was made accidentally some twenty-five years ago. The telegraph poles of Sebastopol soon rotted below the ground, and one of the staff tried the experiment of putting a pool of salt into the hole prepared for the reception of the base of a pole. The wood lasted five times as long as usual, and the experiment was repeated and extended to railway sleepers. Crude sea salt, such as is recovered along the Crimean coast, is used.

HISTORIC BEAUTIES.

The famous beauties of the world are wise when they leave no portraits of themselves. Take Marguerite of Valois. She was an immoral, dishonest, criminal, scheming, unscrupulous villainess, but she was endowed with such charm that there was not a fatter or an enemy she could not charm when she tried. No, nor a woman—not even the wives of her lovers. Men came from every country, taking year long journeys, only to see her,

SOUTH AMERICA NO PLACE FOR THE POOR MAN

Periodically up bobs a "leader of colored people who talks very loudly about South America as a possible home of the American Negro. From the other side there comes now and then the same word. For South America we have always entertained the liveliest feeling of respect, because we have 15,000,000 books and 200,000 traveling people that race prejudice is there almost unknown and that many dark persons are 'way up in the civil and social scale. But let us settle on a territory as a land of promise, and sure as grass grows there is the man who will turn the medal. We have an example of that before us. A major of an Illinois town recently returned from South America. At the Wolcott he gave out an interview, from which we take the following sentence:

"South America is a revelation. We in the states don't know what there is in store there, nor do we know how to get our share of it. At the same time South America is not a place for a poor man. A farmer had better stay in this country. But a man who can go there with \$25,000 and purchase a large hacienda and work it with peons can make money. The man who wants to work his own place is lost and had better stay away. There is a great opening for capital for investment in manufactures. At present South American countries import practically everything they use. It is only recently that they have begun to manufacture their own boots and shoes, and all the machinery that is going in for this purpose is American."

No place for a poor man? Then it is no place for American Negroes, for those who would seek it as a free land would also seek it as a land of labor. Few negroes have \$25,000 to invest in a hacienda, and no Negro wants to be a peon. If there is not the widest opportunity in South America for free labor that will bring a living wage, there is no hope for the American Negro, who when he works lives by the sweat of his brow, and lives well. So it goes. Prejudice, proscription, injustice, inequality and the bitter gall of cruel wrongs bow us down to the ground, but after all, there is no land like the "land of the free," and there is no to all in the "home of the brave." The civil opportunities that are said to be in South America we will make in our own country by the worth of us that cannot longer be hidden.—New York Age.

CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY GET GIFT

Andrew Carnegie Gives Institution \$10,000 Building Which Will Be Used by Agricultural Department—School Making Progress.

Andrew Carnegie has given another building to the training school for colored teachers at Cheyney, Pa. This time it is a building for the agricultural department and will cost \$10,000. It will contain the usual laboratories for scientific work in agriculture. The school offers professional courses for teaching the industrial subjects and hopes to correlate these subjects with agriculture. Three-fifths of the graduates are now teaching in the former slave states.

The Institute for Colored Youth was organized in Philadelphia in 1837. In 1903 the management decided to reorganize the work as carried in the city of Philadelphia and to concentrate their efforts and funds in a first-class normal school with this aim: To give a course of instruction, both academic and industrial, that will prepare the young people for teachers of the various industrial subjects and graded school work. The courses are so arranged as to permit a large portion of the time to be given to the actual work belonging to the different subjects. The institute claims now to translate the advanced and approved educational methods of instruction into the language of the present condition of the negro child.

The school has developed and published a leaflet "Daily Menu for the School Year and a Dietary Study for October," and a set of record sheets for the keeping of storeroom and dining room accounts. Mention of the leaflet has been made in the U. S. A. Experiment Station Record of 1910. The daily menus have received the commendation of experts, hotel managers, stewardesses of boarding schools and many other prominent authorities. The menus are especially commended for their variety, wholesomeness, economy and scientific arrangement.

HIS APOLOGY.

A recent refusal by a member of the English parliament to withdraw "one comma" of what he had said about a member of the government recalls the fact that Richard Brinsley Sheridan once declined to punctuate an apology. In the house of commons one day Sheridan gave an opponent the lie direct. Called upon to apologize, the offender remarked: "Mr. Speaker, I said the honorable member was a liar it is true and I am sorry for it."

EDUCATION NEEDED.

Slavery is but half abolished, emancipation is but half completed, while millions of freemen with votes in their hands are left without education. Justice to them, the welfare of the states in which they live, the safety of the whole republic, the dignity of the elective franchise—all alike demand that the will remain bonds of ignorance shall be unloosed and broken and the minds as well as the bodies of the emancipated go free.—Robert C. Winthrop.

TO MAKE GOOD CAKE

SOME RULES THAT SIMPLY MUST BE OBSERVED.

Proper Temperature of Oven One of the Most Important Points—Different Confections Require Varying Degrees of Heat.

First attention should be given to the oven, making sure that the fire is not too hot, and will remain even until the baking is done. Unless you have control of your fire do not attempt to bake cake.

Loaf cake requires less heat than thin cakes. If the oven is too hot at first or is suddenly cooled while the cake is baking the cake will be heavy. Loaf cake should be as long again as thin cake. Divide the time of baking into quarters. The first quarter should show a rising, with the edges higher than the center; the second a continued even rising, with a slight brown tint; the third a deeper brown, and the last a shrinking and settling. If your cake rises and cracks in the center you are using too much flour; when it browns before rising, the oven is too hot.

How to Put Butter Cake Mixture Together—Cream the butter with hand or a large spoon, add sugar and cream again until very light. When the proportion of butter is small it may be put in with the eggs and sugar. Beat the yolks until light yellow, add to butter and sugar and beat again. Add flavoring and then a little milk, then a little flour, a little milk again, and so on until the milk and flour are all used, and beat vigorously until your mixture is smooth. Add lastly the beaten whites. Fruit should be added last, and fruit cake mixtures should be a little stiffer with flour.

Sponge Cake Mixtures—Beat the yolks until they are a light yellow and creamy and slowly beat in the sugar. Add flavoring and liquid and beat again. Beat the whites until stiff and fold it without beating. Add flour lastly with as little stirring as possible, as it makes the cake tough. Always follow these directions and cake failures will never be known.



Turpentine will remove tar from any kind of fabric.

To remove iron rust from white goods moisten spot, cover with cream of tartar, put in a basin of water, simmer gently for an hour. Rinse and dry.

To clean linoleum, place some fresh skim milk in a basin, and with a clean cloth dipped in the milk wipe over the floor, and the linoleum will look as good as new.

To effectually clean a dirty bottle, half fill the bottle with slack coal, add just enough water to cover, and shake vigorously. Then empty out, and rinse in several waters.

Sweep your carpets thoroughly to remove all dust and dirt. After an hour slightly dampen a broom, and again sweep over the whole surface. In this way an old carpet will look clean and fresh, however faded it may be.

Glass is an ideal shelving for a kitchen closet, as it can be kept clean so easily. If this is too costly paint the shelves white and give a coat of enamel. This is easily scrubbed, and does away with the necessity of papers.

The walls of a kitchen quickly look dingy and for this reason should be painted or have a washable paper. When gray with soot dust with a soft brush covered with cheesecloth, then wipe with a cloth wet in cold water. Hot water has a yellowish effect.

Chocolate-Fruit Tarts.

Make the tarts of puff pastry, leaving as large a space as possible for the filling. In each tart place canned peaches or apricots from which all the juice has been drained away, and pour over them a chocolate sauce. The sauce is made as follows: Boil one-half pint of milk and grate three ounces of chocolate. Mix a little of the milk with the chocolate until it is smooth; add the rest of the milk and let it boil up; then add one ounce of sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla. If the tarts are to be used hot, pour on the sauce as soon as it is finished and serve immediately, covering the tarts may also be used cold, and in that case the sauce must be cold, when poured over them.—Harper's Bazar.

Strawberry Puffs. Cream puffs and eclairs, filled with crushed and sweetened strawberries instead of the usual cream, are delicious. Into a granite saucepan put one cup of water or milk, one-half cup butter (scant measure) and boil. Then add one cup flour, stirring continually, and cook two minutes. By this time it should be smooth and velvety. Remove from fire and, when cool, beat in four eggs, one at a time. Beat ten to twenty minutes, then drop by spoonfuls upon buttered tins and bake in a hot oven for 20 minutes. While still warm coat with strawberry icing made by adding strawberry juice to a cup of powdered or confectioner's sugar to make a fine icing. When cold cut open and fill with crushed and sweetened strawberries.

Lentil Salad.

Take some boiled lentils and let them get quite cool. Drain them with care and mix them with about a fourth of their weight of cooked onions or celery or the two mixed. A pile should then be made in the middle of a dish and some chopped beet root be put around it. Pour some salad dressing over and serve.

Molasses Cookies. Two and one-half cups sugar; two cups molasses, one tablespoon ginger, one tablespoon cloves, one tablespoon cinnamon. Stir this come to a boil. When cool stir in four eggs and one tablespoon soda, and flour enough to roll out next day. Moderate oven.

NATIONAL ORGANIZER OF THE NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE VISITS GALVESTON, TEXAS

Galveston, Tex. — Special. — Mr. Charles H. Moore, the national organizer of the National Negro Business League, of which Dr. Booker T. Washington is president, was a visitor to Galveston, and while here he made two addresses, where he was greeted by a representative and appreciative audience composing a number of business and professional men, etc., of the race. Mr. Moore spoke on the colored people's progress in the nation, in the commercial and financial fields, and still he did not lose sight of telling some helpful things along other lines of character building. The addresses were full of facts and pointed out a hopeful spirit of a continuance of the colored people's success in the business and financial side of life. He enumerated various lines of business of our people in the thirteen states of the south in which they have made good since 1865, at which time they were turned loose without anything, but today there are over 30,000 engaged in business avenues alone, representing many millions of dollars. The banking capital of the 55 banks operated by the colored people, Mr. Moore stated, represents a capital of one million and a half dollars, and a report of them last year showed they had business representing \$21,000,000. There have been organized in this country a total of 65 banks by the colored people since freedom and now there are 55 in operation. Mississippi colored people have established 11 banks, leading all other states; 91 insurance companies, representing \$3,000,000 dollars of insurance in force, the largest of them being in Durham, N. C., where hundreds of colored men and women are employed by it. In Mississippi, my friends, our people are well up in the steps of business. In Mound Bayou, Miss., there is already a \$100,000 mill put up by colored people's money. Mound Bayou is the home of Hon. Chas. Banks and is the town owned entirely by colored people. The colored people are back in the commercial lines, etc., in Louisiana. Your state of Texas, to which this is my first trip, is remarkable so far as I have seen. A great friendly spirit exists even among the whites toward our people's uplift in business as well as other lines, and our people should indeed appreciate such and make good of the offered opportunities. He called attention to the friendliness of the white people of Galveston toward our people's well being along these lines, as well as others, of their uplift and advised to hold ourselves always appreciative of same, as their help is much toward our success. The masses of our people are doing something in both commerce and finance that is encouraging. He urged more confidence, faith be placed in ourselves, and that our people in business must awaken more to render service and value as other people, and not hold so strong to the spirit of doing business on race pride, etc. Everybody cannot be a business person, but those of the race who are capable and trained to conduct themselves and business to the points of merit are deserving of the loyal support of our people and the other people would think less of you as a people when you fail to support that which is good and worthy among our own. This applies to those of professions, trades, etc., as well as to business, was the opinion of Mr. Moore. There are about 600 local leagues in the United States, having a membership of from 50,000 to 60,000, and there are women of business included in the league's membership. These local business leagues are for the purpose of stimulating greater activity and growth in business among our people and feeling the need of constant co-operation and conference for mutual advice among the members of the race already engaged in business and to encourage others of the race to go into business, and to promote our interests on the part of the race to give support to business enterprises conducted by its members, and also desiring to co-operate with the National Negro Business League.

The National Business League meets in Little Rock, Ark., in August, this year. Hon. Emmett J. Scott of Tuskegee is corresponding secretary.

A SIMPLE LUNCHEON MENU.

Now that Lent is passed and the spirit of hospitality may once more find natural expression the woman who entertains is thinking of inviting her friends in for a luncheon or tea. This does not mean that she must spend a great deal of money upon the meal. A menu of simple food daintily served is in much better taste and is sure to be more appreciated than one of extravagant and queerly concocted dishes whose ingredients are matters of doubt because of the mixture of flavors and seasonings. The following luncheon may be prepared by the home cook or by the maid of all work:

Masked French lamb chops.
Pea patties. Fruit salad.
Coffee.

Trim French chops neatly. Have ready some nicely seasoned mashed potatoes, beaten light. Broil the chops quickly for five minutes, and while they are warm heap the potatoes on one side of the lean portion of each chop. Dip into beaten egg, sprinkle thickly with bread crumbs and plunge into hot fat. Decorate the bones with the paper and place attractively on the chop dish.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

The rank is but the guinea's stamp. The man's the gold for 'a' that.

—Burns.

As high as we have mounted in delight, In our dejection do we sink as low.

—Wordsworth.

While Memory watches o'er the sad review Of joys that faded like the morning dew.

—Campbell.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

The cant-saying so popular now in the slang of the day, "they all look good when they're far away," has present and vital application in the discussion as to whether America or Europe is to be preferred by the American colored citizen. The number of dissatisfied and disgruntled colored people in this country is growing daily, and the much heralded freedom from color prejudice of the old world has caused not a few strong and sensible colored men to ponder seriously the question as to whether they should not flee from the color-phobia of these shores. No one has yet come forth to deny the assertion that Europe is far less prejudiced than America.

But if Booker T. Washington may speak through the notable series on "The Man Farthest Down," in the Outlook, the United States is infinitely better as a home for the black man than any country in Europe. On his recent trip abroad he was importuned, he relates, by many Americans, both white and colored, to assist them in getting passage back home. A colored citizen especially bemoaned their fate, declaring there was no work in England for his race. Nor would Mr. Washington have us believe that the colored man on this side is only better off than the colored man on the other side. He declares that the colored man here is infinitely better off in his chances for work, life and enjoyment than the white man of his same station there. In short, the distance of Europe lends almost her only enchantment.

Singularly enough, George Clemenceau, former premier of France, recently in his series in the New York Times, gives complete collaboration to the words of the Tuskegeean. In studying conditions in Brazil on his travels, he tells his "French brethren in shiny threadbare sleeves," that the black people of Brazil are better off than they. "Come out here," he asks, "young men, in shiny threadbare sleeves, who make your way nightly homeward to the close dens around the Sacre Coeur; come and see these black coffee planters, men, women and children, living close to nature on the outskirts of civilization, and compare your own wretched quarters furnished by Dufayel on the 'Hire' system that has cost you such anxious moments, with the blissful nudity of these cabins and tell me where you see the worst form of slavery, here among the newly emancipated Africans or at home under your own roofs."

To all those colored men groaning with discontent at American conditions and yearning for Europe, we suggest that they follow these series by France's great statesman and America's great industrial educator. Yet to those same men we do not urge that they abate by one jot or tittle their fight to have America give their race the rights and opportunities of equal citizenship which belong to them by right. The colored citizens of this great land would be unworthy of their citizenship, unworthy possessors of the great heritage of freedom and equal rights handed down to them by 200,000 of their heroic fathers, if they did not press the battle to the gates until they are admitted to an equal place in their fatherland. And for this reason, too, they should stay here.

Europe is settled with her fixed classes and her poverty. This is still the land of wealth and opportunity. It is for America's colored citizens to make the most of it.—Editorial: Amsterdam (N. Y.) News.

Several weeks ago a hundred teachers visited Tuskegee Institute. They were amazed at what they saw. All men are amazed at Tuskegee, in many respects the thing wonderful, in America. Among the number there were several Ohio teachers and the editor of the Ohio Teacher. The editor puts in his journal his impression of the things he saw, and we venture the easiest paragraph for a layman's eye:

"We might as well admit in the outset that Booker T. Washington has been doing for years what many a white educator has talked about and conjectured he would do some day. During the past five years prominent educators have discussed the psychology of motivation, but the great school at Tuskegee has been motivating for a quarter of a century, and during the past ten years has solved many a pedagogical problem relative to manual training, vocational studies, the correlation of motor and sensory activities and the social efficiency of the individual. While many of us have been talking glibly about these things, Dr. Washington, born in slavery, has been modestly working them out for his race."

That is too much for our usual willing hands, and we spread it on the minutes of general achievement, with the rather ragged translation that Tuskegee is the model American university, that it came out of the brain and struggle of a Virginia slave, that it is the beacon light for educational effort everywhere, and that Booker Washington is the prophet of useful learning. If that translation proves not the purpose, it is no fault of ours.—N. Y. Age.

The negro must not only be a consumer but a producer. He can only be a strong factor in a community in proportion as he purchases real estate and engages in business enterprises. The young women of the race must be given employment in business enterprises as well as in professions.

The negro is not contending for social equality in this country. He wants equal rights along all walks of life. With these he would be well contented.

SHAVEN LITTLE ONES.
The heads of all Chinese babies are shaved when they a month old.



SOME OF THE IOWA STATE FAIR GROUND SCENES.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

(Continued from Page 1)

St. Louis Ill., is visiting his mother and sister on western ave. Prof. Burnett addressed the 3rd A. M. E. Sunday school Sunday morning. Mrs. Eugene Green who has been making a tour of the state of Iowa in interest of her office as Dist. M. M. G. of H. H. of R. has returned home with a good report as to the condition of her Dist. Sunday will be stewards day at Bethel. A. M. E. Church. Mr. J. W. Marr of Mound Bayon will give an address in the evening which will be the chief number on the Stewardess program. Mr. Marr will tell about the town of Mound Bayon a town of 1000 inhabitants and a white resident in it, with a community of over 6,000 negroes. Don't fail to hear this address, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday June 18.

The trustees of the A. M. E. church has awarded the contract for the completion of the plastering and cementing of the A. M. E. church to Mr. G. W. Luckey of Clinton Iowa. Mr. Luckey being the lowest bidder out of five considered.

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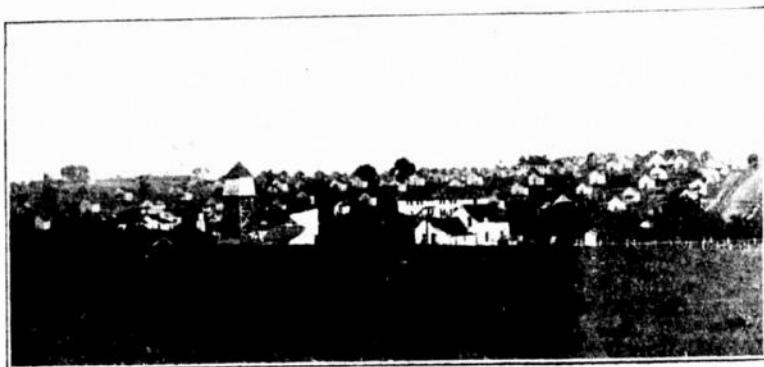
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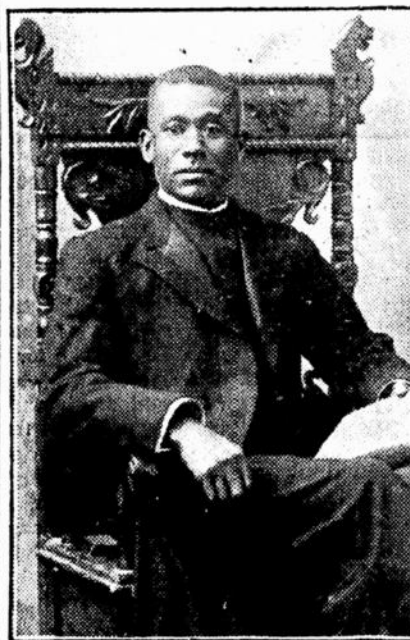
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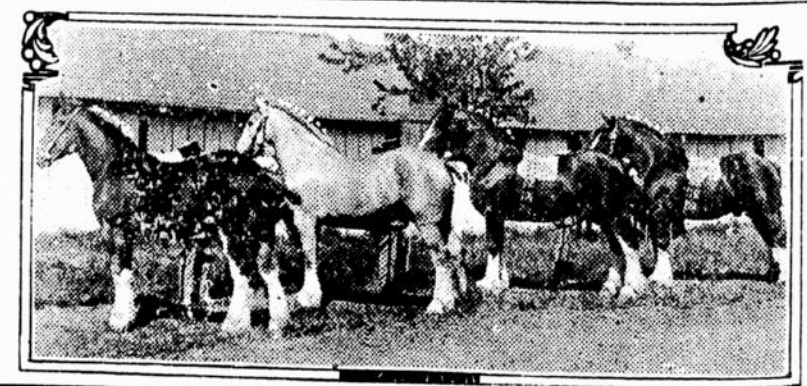
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(If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will call all your local news.—Ed.)

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Miss Daisy Jacobs has been employed by the Harris-Emery company.

Mrs. Mary Miller of Newton, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hack.

Mrs. C. B. Woods, while here attending the grand session.

Mrs. Emma Harris, who has been sick, was able to be out again, which is good news to her friends.

Mrs. Curd of Davenport, Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. Julia Taylor.

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Rev. Wm. A. Searcy, G. W. J. of J. of Monmouth, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Michell.

Mrs. Naomi P. Fields, G. C. S. of Keokuk, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson.

Mrs. Ella Walkup, G. M. A. M. of Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Ella Tarver, G. C. T. of Davenport, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woods.

Mr. Wm. Matthews, 421 Ninth street, left Monday for Colfax, Iowa, for a few days visit to recuperate his health.

Save the Lawn's. Lawn hose and sprinklers. Dawson's Hardware 417 Sixth avenue.

Mrs. L. C. Graves of Minneapolis was visiting in our city last week, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Shackelford.

Mrs. Anderson Perkins of Buxton, Iowa, was a visitor in our city this week enroute from Colfax, where she was visiting with old friends.

Mrs. Mary Durden of Buxton is in our city visiting the Baptist Sunday School. While here she is the guest of Mrs. Minnie Neal.

Rev. H. R. Pinckney left last week for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the Central High school, graduating exercises in which his son graduates. He will return this week.

A reception given by Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson of No. 223 Thirteenth street for the general offices, visitors and delegates Thursday evening from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society will give a Musical and Literary entertainment at the Union Congregational church Tenth and Park streets, June 20th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Perry of Enterprise, have moved to our city. He built a new house in May at 3118 N. Union street, where they are pleasantly located.

Cherry seeders of all kinds at Dawson's Hardware, 417 Sixth avenue.

Mrs. Naomi Fields of Keokuk, is in our city, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Wilkerson. She is a delegate to the Grand Court. She made a pleasant call at the By-stander office, as she is our news gatherer for Keokuk.

Mrs. Mattie Hicks of St. Paul, arrived in our city last Saturday to spend a fortnight, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould. She is well known in our city, having visited here before. She made a pleasant call at the By-stander office.

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The annual Sunday school picnic of Union Congregational church will be held at Union Park Tuesday, June 27. Every one invited to come and bring your baskets, well filled, also bring the children.

There are several of our ladies taking the advantage of the Drake University summer school and have enrolled. Among the new ones are Miss Georgia Blackburn, teacher of Buxton, Miss Nellie Leftage, teacher in Enterprise, Miss Maude Pierson of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. R. E. Patton, of this city. We wish for their success.

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Mr. Chas. Richardson, who is very sick with paralysis does not improve very much. He remains just about the same, with slight improvement.

Mr. Gus Watkins returned from Albany, Mo., where he has been at the sick bedside of his father; he reports that while his father is a very sick man, but he thought him somewhat improved.

Mrs. Georgia Caldwell of Keokuk is in our city, having come to remain indefinitely, the guest of her brother, Mr. Charles Wilson, on Arthur street.

Miss Anna Reeves, who has been visiting in Colorado, the guest of Miss Susie Lee, came home last week, accompanied by Mrs. Susie Lee of that city, who recently graduated from the High school to visit among her friends awhile.

Rev. J. C. Reid and wife of Ottumwa, are in our city this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Bell on East Maple street. They are delegates to the Iowa and Nebraska State Annual S. S. convention.

The International Order of Twelve Knights and Daughters of Tabor's Thanksgiving services will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the Maple Street Baptist church. Sir Knights will leave hall at Eighth and Mulberry streets at 1:30, headed by the new Tabor Band. The Daughter's will meet at the church at 1:30 and fall in ranks with the Sir Knights at the church.

Mrs. Katie Green, D. M. N. G. of Household of Ruth of United Order of Odd Fellows of Davenport, Iowa, was in our city last week, on her official visit to the Household of Ruth, No. 339 of this city. After a meeting and ritual work, she left for Colfax, Iowa. While in the city she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bryant, on West Eighth street.

Mrs. Richard Oliver of Buxton, visited in our city this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shackelford. She also visited in Colfax, Iowa, with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell and spent Thursday, June 1st, in Oskaloosa to see her niece graduate from the High school. Her husband, Prof. Richard Oliver joined her and spent Sunday in our city. He sang at the Corinthian Baptist church, also A. M. E. church. He is the Buxton band leader. They made a pleasant call at our office Monday.

Rev. A. J. Carey, D. D. of Chicago, Ill. spent Sunday in our city, preaching both evening and morning at the A. M. E. church. Dr. Carey was a very busy man while here. He spoke before the Ministerial Association and Tuesday, Iowa and Nebraska State Union and Deacons' associations, Tuesday. He lectured at the A. M. E. church. He called at the By-stander office and enjoyed looking over the exchanges as he is an editor of the Chicago Conservator. He complimented our office. He will be here again this fall at the Annual conference. He has his eye on one of the Bishopric of his connection.

The house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins gave the opening reception Thursday evening, invitations were issued to many and a very delightful crowd greeted the young girls Thursday evening. It was a very pretty reception, everything in style and up to date. The young ladies composing the party are Laura Pierson and Marguerite Perry of St. Joseph, Mo.; Edith Conley, Webster City; Bernice Davis, Mason City; Julia and Mamie Bailey, Marble Rock, Iowa; Adah Hyde, Catharine Windsor, Adah Clegg, Nellie Leftage, Marguerite La Cour, Alice Mitchell, Lorna Wilson, of this city. There are an equal number of young men who are assisting in entertaining, but as we were unable at this writing to get the names of all the boys we will not publish any at this time.

The city convention will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, July 3, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Hall, 817 Maple street. All delegates are urged to be present, as much important business will be transacted at that time.

THE DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM The Des Moines Negro Lyceum will hold their semi-annual election of officers Tuesday evening, June 20th, at the home of Attorney and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 5th street. All members are urged to be present.

Y. C. M. C. A. The members and friends of the Young Colored Men's Christian Ass'n were favored with a rare treat last Sunday in the form of addresses by Hon. Jerry Sullivan, former gubernatorial candidate and Rev. Dr. A. J. Carey, pastor of Industrial A. M. E. church, Chicago. On next Sunday Rev. W. J. Brown, pastor Seventh St. Baptist church of Keokuk, who is in attendance at the Baptist State S. S. Convention will deliver the principal address. Other addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. J. C. Ried, pastor Second Baptist church of Ottumwa and president of the Iowa Afro-American Council and also by other prominent ministers of said convention. All men and boys are cordially invited.

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REV. T. L. GRIFFITH.

This cut is Rev. T. L. Griffith, who is president of the Western Baptist District Association and recently received the degree of DD by two colleges. He is the eldest Minister of Des Moines in point of pastorate. He is one of our strong, able, Christian Ministers. Always ready to assist any worthy person.

EDITORIALS.

THE SONG RECITED BY MME. HACKLEY.

Under the auspices of Union Congregational church, Mme. E. Azalia Hackley of Philadelphia, the greatest prima donna of the race, gave a song recital at the church, Thursday evening, June 8th, which captivated the audience. She has a charming stage presence and an agreeable personality. Her voice is rich and powerful and splendidly trained. Before singing a song she always explains to the audience the meaning of the composers. And indeed it might be said that between songs she gives musical lectures which helps the audience to a clearer knowledge of music, and hence one who makes no pretensions as to musical knowledge can better appreciate the concert. She explained how as a race we had untrained musical powers not possessed by other races, and that if we would only cultivate these natural musical talents which God has given us, we could sing ourselves to wealth. She emphasized the fact that there were three requisites in singing. The first requisite is brains, the second breath and the third voice. To be a fine singer she said required an education. By proper intellectual training one can grasp all that he is being taught, and wisely direct the vocal powers. She gave a most interesting explanation of the muscles of the stomach and back, by which tone is formed, and demonstrated clearly how these muscles are exercised and used by great singers.

Mme. Hackley is a great race woman, and is deeply concerned as to our future. She told of her struggles and trials to reach the high eminence to which she has attained, and inspired the audience to high hopes by her noble counsel and advice. As the crowning act to a worthy representative of the race, and in recognition of her great musical ability, we would do ourselves honor as a people to take the first steps toward the establishment of a National Afro-American Musical Conservatory, at some central point in this country, at the head of which this famous singer, and great teacher should be placed, where our youths can go and sit at the feet of this noble instructor and race lover and learn race patriotism and inspiration from this musical fountain of knowledge.

NEGRO BAPTISTS MEET.

Iowa-Nebraska Union Holds Session at East Side Church.

The Iowa-Nebraska Ministerial and Deacons' union of the colored Baptist churches, closed its sessions at the Maple Street Baptist church last night. The union meeting was preliminary to the state Sunday school convention, which will begin today and continue throughout the week. President John W. Evans of Clarinda, presided over the sessions. Among the speakers were the Rev. A. J. Carey, pastor of a large A. M. E. church in Chicago, the Rev. I. N. Daniels, and Rev. G. W. Sims.

Among the delegates to the union convention are Rev. J. W. Evans of Clarinda, Rev. R. P. Palmer of Burlington, Rev. W. F. Botts, B. S. T. of Omaha, Rev. W. Clark of Marshalltown, Rev. James Bowles of Colfax, Rev. J. Cornelius Reid of Ottumwa, Rev. F. B. Woodward of Buxton, Rev. J. L. Burr of Davenport, Rev. M. J. Burton, missionary, Rev. S. Johnson, Rev. G. Saunders, Deacon F. B. Bowman of Colfax, Deacon L. M. Brown of Des Moines, Deacon J. Evans of Ottumwa, Deacon Rivers.

Officers of the Iowa-Nebraska union were elected last night as follows: President, J. W. Evans of Clarinda; first vice president, F. B. Brown of Colfax; second vice president, James Evans of Ottumwa; secretary, M. J. Burton of Keokuk; treasurer, G. E. Saunders of Des Moines; executive board, C. B. Brown of Des Moines, C. Cochran of Omaha, J. Reynolds of Des Moines.

The officers were installed by the Rev. W. D. Carter.

CITY WATER COMPANY OWNER-SHIP.

On next Monday the city voters will be called upon to express their desires as to the purchase and owning of the city water plant. At one time we favored municipal ownership, but upon a more matured judgment and more experience, leads us to believe that it is not the best thing for our city, because if the city owned the water company there would come such a graft and corruption that would disgust the honest voter and run our city into a greater debt, thereby enhancing our taxes or raising the city water still higher. Therefore, we had better let well enough alone. We now have a fine water system, economically managed.

BYSTANDER ANNIVERSARY.

Our eighteenth anniversary having come we extend greeting to our thousands and thousands of readers throughout this country. We have struggled along for this many years trying to encourage and inspire the latent power with new hope and zeal. We are meeting a longfelt want among our people in the middle west. The By-stander is now giving our readers more news, clean, clear and wholesome, than it has in the past and with your co-operation we hope to do even more in the present and future to place our race before the civilized world in their proper sphere. Then, as heretofore, with your help, let us pull upward and upward, lifting our brother's burden and give hope and encouragement to the race.

THE IOWA SPECIAL EDITION.

This week we have attempted to give to the world in brief what some of our colored citizens are doing, what the children of an enslaved race have done within the past 15 years of their freedom. There are many worthy examples and people that we could not mention this time. We find worthy examples of members of our race in all parts of Iowa, working among their white brethren, making a good law-abiding citizen, and helping to develop Iowa in all her diversified industries and agricultural pursuits. We are very much indebted to our many friends who have contributed to make this issue a worthy one. We thank you on and all would urge that our readers patronize those who advertise in our paper, hoping that every reader who may see this issue will find something to encourage and inspire him in the race of life to higher ideals.

COLORED BOY WINS FIRST PRIZE

The Spaulding Contest at Grinnell.

For the first time in the history of old Grinnell College the Spaulding prize of \$50 and a scholarship was won by Redmon of Colfax, Iowa, the subject of his oration being "The African in America." There were five contestants, the second place was won by W. H. Young, subject, "Elijah P. Lovejoy, the Martyr." Young Redmon is the only colored student at present in this college.

Our fellow citizen and old friend Harry Crews has been appointed to a position in one of our city parks by the superintendent of public instruction, J. Wesley Ash. Mr. Ash has more colored men working in his department than any other head of departments. To our knowledge Charles Schramm has none, neither has Mayor Hanna. So it might be wise for our colored voters to think about those things when next city election comes around. All we ask is an equal chance in the political position and a square deal. Mr. Crews is a good man and a worthy man for the place.

Those coming from the state and

OUR UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE GRADUATES.

Who They Are, Where They Are And The Institutions From Which They Completed Their Course.

One of our very interesting features of the Iowa Special Edition is to name and locate all the colored men and women who have completed their course and graduated in the various colleges, universities and academies of Iowa in the last half century. To our knowledge no one has ever attempted this task, therefore we submit these names as a part of the graduates, perhaps not all; but the next attempt will be to be more thorough and complete. One of us shall have a real history of the Iowa negroes this article will contain only the graduates who attended higher courses than high schools, which we will deal with in another section. Perhaps the first colored person to graduate in Iowa is P. L. Blackshear, Ph. D., of Tabor College, Tabor, Iowa, now president of the State Normal at Prairie View, Texas. The next one was H. T. Reid, A. M., of Tabor, now principal of the Western University of Kansas, Kansas, and Tabor has graduated one other colored man, Ralph Spence, now a minister in the A. M. E. church. Tabor is one of the oldest colleges in Iowa, founded by the Congregationalists in the 50's. Those who have graduated from the Iowa State University at Iowa City are Hon. Alexander Clark, State while in the consular service to Liberia; Austin H. Higgs, mayor of Marshall, Mo.; S. Joe Brown, attorney, Des Moines, Iowa; H. H. Wright, P. S. Council to Puerto Rico, Venezuela; Edward A. Carter, Buxton, Iowa, physician; Lawrence C. Jones, president of Pine Woods Institute, Braxton, Miss.; Edward W. Thompson, Guthrie, Okla., pharmacist; Wm. T. Redan, St. Joseph, Mo., lawyer; Rufus P. Deshaire, St. Joseph, Mo., dentist; Geo. O. Caldwell, Columbia, Mo., pharmacist; St. Julien D. Drayton, Columbia, S. C., pharmacist; Blaise Dube, Lafayette, La.; Geo. Overstreet of Kentucky. Both of these are Fisk University boys and Mr. Hall Short, of Iowa, City, who bears the distinction of being the first colored student to receive the degree from the College of Applied Science.

Those graduating from Drake University at Des Moines are Edward E. Johnson, physician, Indianapolis, Ind.; Albert Bell, lawyer, Sheridan, Wyo.; Miss Lulu Gaines, teacher in the Kansas City public schools; L. B. Williamson, lawyer, Washington, D. C.; Geo. I. Holt, law and music mail carrier, Des Moines; John L. Thompson, lawyer and editor, Des Moines; E. A. Lee, doctor, Des Moines; Luther L. Henderson, professor of biology, State University, Langston, Okla.; Nathaniel Sawyer, who is a teacher in the high schools of Topeka, Kans.; Miss Edith Combs, from the College of Oratory and Eloquence of Webster City.

Those coming from the state and

large at Ames, George W. Carver, professor of agriculture at the Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.; P. C. Parks, Clark University, Atlanta, Ga. Those graduating from the Iowa Wesleyan University, Mt. Pleasant, are Mrs. Susan Moseley Grandison of Mt. Pleasant; Louise Mason, Mt. Pleasant; Miss Ida M. Godfrey, a teacher in the public schools of Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Agnes Mason, a teacher in Illinois.

The Iowa College of Grinnell is Leo Welker, physician, Chattanooga, Tenn. He took a post graduate course at Yale, the first Iowa man of color to receive a degree from Yale.

Cornell college gives us Frank Armstrong, Tuskegee Institute and Henry Coleman of Phillander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.

Those holding diplomas from Coe College are Wm. Bruce, lawyer, of Cedar Rapids, mail carrier; Linton H. Martin, Minneapolis, Minn. (State University).

Penn college gives us Miss Georgia Blackburn, teacher in the public schools of Buxton.

From the Memorial University at Mason City comes James Leggett, and from College Spring Academy comes Lester Prince, recuperant in Colfax, Iowa; Miss Florence Black.

Simpson College gives us James Shackelford, Colorado.

Highland Park Normal College reports the following: W. J. Weathers, physician, Chicago; Mrs. Mattie Hutchinson, pharmacist, at Buxton; Miss Nina Field, music teacher in Muskogee, Okla.; and Ralph Armstrong, J. G. Groves, business course, Kansas.

The Upper Iowa University reports C. W. Lewis, teacher in a white school in Fayette county, Iowa.

The Iowa Business College gave a diploma to John L. Thompson, and Aues Zoe Richardson.

The Capital City Commercial College graduated Miss Zella Davis and Kenneth Hamilton.

The City Contest.

The city convention held their annual elimination contest, Monday evening, June 12th, at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Eight different literary clubs of the city were represented in the various contests. The winners and subjects of the compositions are as follows: Oratory—1st, "The Way to Victory"—Miss Nellie Leftridge. Dramatic Art Club—2d, "Power of Unity"—Mr. J. G. Dillinger—Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association. Poetry—1st, "Spring"—Miss Vivian Warrick—Warrick's Choral society. 2d—Mrs. H. W. Hughes—Intellectual Improvement club. Music—"Sad Heart"—Prof. W. H. Warrick—Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association.

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Unusual interest is being taken at this early date in the forthcoming eighth annual convention of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, to be held in St. Louis from Wednesday, July 26 to 30, inclusive. The convention will be the guest of the city teachers, who will act as a reception committee. Professor R. H. Cole, principal of the Simmons school, is chairman of the committee.

Summer high school, in which the sessions of the convention will be held, is admirably adapted for such gatherings. The fact that Dr. Booker T. Washington is to be one of the principal speakers has created new interest in the work of the association, and the attendance will doubtless exceed that of former years.

The officers of the association are: President, W. T. B. Williams, agent of the Slater fund, Hampton, Va.; vice presidents, Inman E. Page, president of A. and M. college, Langston, Okla.; N. B. Young, president of A. and M. college, Tallahassee, Fla.; J. S. Clark, president of Baton Rouge college, Baton Rouge, La.; F. L. Williams, principal of Summer high school, St. Louis, and I. M. Terrell, supervisor of schools, Fort Worth, Tex.; secretary, Ida C. Plummer, city schools, Washington; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. E. Porter, city schools, Okmulgee, Okla.; corresponding secretary, J. R. E. Lee, director academic department, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.; treasurer, J. A. Martin, principal city schools, Jackson, Miss.; registrar, G. H. Garvin, principal city schools, Winchester, Ky.; chairman executive committee, M. W. Dogan, president Wiley university, Marshall, Tex.

Young Afro-Americans of Real Worth.

The race takes pride in the success of the following young Afro-Americans who will graduate from the several departments of the University of Pittsburgh this summer. They are Hubbard Hollensworth, Riley Leftwick and Ray H. Wooten, collegiate and engineering department; William Wright, Jr., and S. Rosemond Davis, medical department; Leo P. Phillips and Mr. Primus, pharmaceutical department, while Daniel W. Hall gets his certificate for a special course in the industrial arts from Carnegie Technical schools.

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KEOKUK NOTES.

(Last Week.)

Mrs. F. D. Hland returned home Friday morning from Davenport, Iowa, where she went to attend the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Iowa, which convened in that city the 16-17-18 of May. A splendid session and a pleasant time was reported.

The Rev. Brice U. Taylor has removed from 1407 Morgan street to F. B. Bland's 1316 High street, where a very pleasant surprise party was tendered him Thursday evening, May 25th, it being the occasion of his birthday anniversary.

The funeral of the late Geo. Clemens, who died at 4 o'clock, Wednesday morning, of Cancer of the stomach at the home of Thos. Rush 915 Franklin St., was held from St. Peter's Catholic church Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Quite a number of sorrowing friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect. The services were conducted by Father Gighinger. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Norah Rush Clemens, two sisters and a niece, Mrs. Ida Watts of Springfield and a number of other relatives. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

A very successful social was given Mrs. Anna Alden for the benefit of the A. M. E. church at the home of Mrs. Eudora Ware, 1615 Morgan St., Tuesday evening, May 25th.

Miss Elizabeth Gross left Thursday morning for Kansas City, Kansas, to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Starnes. Her mother accompanied her as far as Quincy.

Mrs. Mary J. Dove of Chicago formerly of Keokuk is visiting at the home of Rev. Grant. She will be in the city for a month.

Miss Mamie Jackson of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alden 1607 Morgan street.

One of the most pleasing events of the season was the social given at the home of Mrs. Jennie Freeman at Messegerville, May 30th, by company I, of which Mrs. Freeman is captain. A large crowd greeted Mrs. Freeman Boat afternoon and evening and it was a splendid success.

The Rev. Brice Taylor has organized all his church members into companies there being twenty-one in all. This is done to raise a certain sum of money for church debt.

Another pleasing event was the social given by company P at the home of Mrs. R. M. Jenkins is Captain. It was also a splendid success.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Mary Bennett. The Rev. Brown, pastor of Seventh Baptist church, Mrs. Emma Teabeau and Miss Edna Henderson, will leave Monday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the Sunday School convention. Mrs. Teabeau will also attend the convention of H. of J.

Mrs. A. J. Fields will leave Monday for Des Moines to attend the Grand Court of Heroines of Jericho, which convenes in that city 13-14-15 inst.

Miss Mable Bland returned home last week from Turkegee, where she has been attending the institution for nearly two years.

Invitations are out for the High School commencement, June 8th, from which Miss Irelia and Myrtle Bland will graduate.

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ENTERPRISE, IOWA.

(Last Week.)

Mrs. Huffman and daughter, Irene and sister, Miss Cora Elligin, left Sunday night for Des Moines where they will spend the week visiting friends.

Melta, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Grant White arrived home from Clinton, Iowa, Tuesday, where she had been attending the college for the blind.

Rev. and Mrs. James Bowles were entertained at a number of delightful dinners this week, before their departure to make their future home in Colfax, Sunday. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hunter, Monday; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Battles, Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. G. Divers.

Mrs. Ada Harris and mother returned home Thursday from Centerville, where they spent a delightful week visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bolling.

Mrs. Henry Edmunds entertained Monday at the home of her mother, in honor of Rev. Mrs. Jas. Bowles, a number of her lady friends. The evening was spent in music and conversation at a late hour. All departed for their homes, reporting a delightful evening spent.

Mr. Tom Davenport who got his arm broken last week is up and is reported doing nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. James Bowles left Wednesday for Des Moines for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell enroute to Colfax, Ia., where they will make their future home.

GALESBURG ILL.

(Last Week.)

Mrs. Anderson of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Tyler. The annual sermon to the Christian Endeavor of Allen's chapel was preached Sunday by Rev. Wilkerson of Moline. The sermon which was a masterpiece, was attended by a large number of the society and friends.

Miss Eva Triplett of Jacksonville is the guest Miss Dimple Christburg. Miss Christburg graduated from High School Friday afternoon, and has made excellent marks for three year's work. Her many friends remembered her with a beautiful array of handsome and useful

ful array of handsome and useful presents.

Rev. S. L. Birt of Chicago and Rev. Horace Graves of Evanston were visitors here last week.

Mrs. Georgia Fletcher is enjoying a visit in Chicago.

The Culture club met with Miss Mayne Richardson, Tuesday afternoon. A program from Paul Lawrence Dunbar's works was enjoyed. Guests of the occasion were Mrs. Anderson of Galesburg

Chicago, and Mrs. Harry Owens of Ottumwa, and Mrs. Tyler, each of whom addressed the club.

The Young Ladies Band and Lewis' Colored band enjoyed a picnic Sunday at Clay's Grove. Mr. Gabe Lewis is director of both bands and under his leadership. They are making much progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberson of Muncie, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Garnett.

MY PLEASANT NOTES.

(Last Week.)

Many people from here were entertained at the Wick's home, out near Rome, last week. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. J. Carter is seriously ill. Miss Hazel Mosley of Quincy is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watts.

The Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. M. Hughes last Friday, after the usual procedure of business light refreshments were served and a very enjoyable social. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Palmer's home.

Mr. P. Robinson made a business trip to Burlington, Friday.

Rev. Child's of Ankeny, Iowa, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. He is an able minister and his sermons were appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnaugh are the proud parents of an 8½ pound girl. Born Friday, June 2d. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Messrs. James Moss, Herbert Hutchison and Bert Gilmore were down from Fairfield, this week.

The ladies of the Baptist church are getting the parsonage repaired. They have succeeded in getting the interior portion in good condition.

Mrs. Holt of Keokuk was here to see her mother, who has been very poorly. She was accompanied by little Therman Smith and Robert Shepard back to her home.

A Friend to Negroes

Lew Arntz, the well known Doctor of Optics, believes in treating the colored people the same as whites. This is evidenced by the fact, he offers to sell or rent to black or white alike, his residence at 3215 Fourth St., Highland Park, which contains city water, sewer, gas, barn, etc., for \$1250, on monthly payments of \$10.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler and son Lawrence, spent two days of this week with friends in Buxton.

Mr. Alfred Grayson is staying in Hiteam a few days this week.

Mrs. Ellen Briato of Des Moines, is the guest of Albia friends.

Mrs. Chas. Washington entertained a large crowd on Monday evening at a birthday party for Mr. Charles Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Washington has just finished and moved into a very nice home on West avenue, coming to Albia from Hocking, where Mr. Washington is employed by the Hocking Stove company. He received many valuable presents from friends in Albia. A three course lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants. The evening was spent in toasts and conversation of the occasion. All departed wishing them many years of such happy hours.

Mrs. Henry Jones entertained the Trustees Aid society on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Gordon and children of Duffy were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Henry Bowman a few days this week.

The Dunbar Club was entertained by Mrs. Walter Bennings Thursday afternoon.

A number of strangers have been in Albia the past week.

Sunday evening was children's day at the A. M. E. church. The children and superintendent prepared a program for the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Joe Ruben of Hocking visited with Mrs. John Allen over Sunday.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Miss Maree Haed of Washington, Ia. is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Clark, on Third avenue East.

Sunday was children's day at the A. M. E. church which was well attended at the morning services.

Rev. M. G. Newman preached to the children and mothers, and the children gave a program at night which was well rendered.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Ottumwa spent last Thursday at the home of her mother Mrs. Ed. James.

Etude club met at the home of Luella Franklins, 517 Davenport Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Barquett entertained at her home, in honor of Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Allen, of Des Moines.

Mr. A. Hardy is making quite an improvement remodeling his house inside.

CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.

Mrs. S. V. Holley, who was taken seriously sick during the Iowa State Federation and had to be taken to her home, is improving nicely, and hope to see her out again.

Mrs. Clara Price leaves for home in Macomb, Ill., Thursday morning.

Mrs. M. I. Lowery is improving nicely and was seen driving out last week.

Mrs. Georgia Gray entertained on last



MUSIC FROM THE GREAT CONCERT BANDS ENTRANCES. MANY AT STATE FAIR—BEGINS AUG. 26.

Wednesday evening at a six o'clock dinner in honor of her daughter, Ruth, A. M. Poyd and grand daughter, Ruth, who left Saturday morning for Chicago and from there to Michigan where Mrs. Boyd and daughter will spend the Summer at the lakes. The dining room was decorated in smilax and cut flowers. Covers were laid for twelve. Mrs. Clara Price and Mr. John Harrison spent Sunday at Ellis Park, where they enjoyed a lovely outing.

Mr. Ed. Milligan is here visiting his parents. Mrs. Laura Brooks is improving nicely and hope to see her out soon.



MISS MARIE I. BELL.

There is no more interesting and progressive young lady in our state than Miss Marie I. Bell, who was born in Dallas county, Iowa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell, now of our city. Miss Bell is best known as a Christian worker and a Sunday school worker. She organized

the first cradle roll class in Iowa that has been a success, beginning with only five she has a classified kindergarten or primary department of 51 members at the Union Congregational Sunday school, all graded, with three assistant teachers. It is a great sight to see these little tots. She attended the East Side high school, then studied music at Highland Park college under Dean Nagle. In talking with a friend, she said: "Miss Bell has brought into splendid use the leading traits of her strong personality, energy, fidelity, earnestness and efficiency."



JOHN W. NORRIS

This young man is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norris, whose cut will be seen in this issue. He is the only man from Iowa now regularly enrolled in the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial College in Tuskegee, Ala., in the musical and designer department. He is a member of the Tuskegee Student Band of 52 pieces under Prof. Clark. This is the finest colored band organization in the United States of our race.



MR. M. ASKEU

See write up under the cut of his home

BUXTON ARRIEFS.

Mrs. Hannah Hale, who has been ill for the past year, departed this life Sunday in Colorado where she had gone in hopes of recovery. She will be brought home as soon as possible and the funeral will be preached here by Rev. Woodard, her pastor.

Mrs. Nelson Walker is improving slowly, and it is hoped that she will be out again.

Buxton had a week of carnival, beginning the 5th inst. There were large crowds of people on the grounds every night and seemed to enjoy themselves.

Last Sunday was children's day and under the management of Mrs. W. A. Brown a very splendid program was rendered by the children of Mt. Zion Sunday school. \$5.25 was raised for Foreign Missions.

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Ladies Hats, well worth \$5, Public Sale Price.....98c
Ladies' Hats, well worth \$10, Public Sale Price.....\$1.98
Ladies' Hats, well worth \$15, Public Sale Price.....\$2.98
Ladies' Wash Suits, well worth \$8.50, Public Sale Price.....\$1.98
Ladies' Wash Dresses, well worth \$8.50, Public Sale Price.....\$1.98
Ladies' Tailor Made Suit, well worth \$18, Public Sale Price.....\$4.48
Ladies' Tailor Made Suit, well worth \$20, Public Sale Price.....\$6.98
Ladies' Tailor Made Suit, well worth \$30, Public Sale Price.....\$9.98
Ladies' Silk Dresses, well worth \$40, Public Sale Price.....\$9.98
(Do not fail to see these dresses.)
Ladies' Hose, well worth 20c, Public Sale Price.....5c
Ladies' Hose, well worth 25c, Public Sale Price.....9c
Ladies' Hose, well worth 35c, Public Sale Price.....12c
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—well worth 20c, Public Sale Price.....3c
Ladies' Shoes, well worth \$2, Public Sale Price.....98c
Ladies' Shoes, well worth \$2.50, Public Sale Price.....\$1.29
Ladies' Shoes, well worth \$3.50, Public Sale Price.....\$1.98
Ladies' Shirt Waists, well worth \$1.50, Public Sale Price.....49c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, well worth \$2.50, Public Sale Price.....89c
Ladies' Silk Waists almost given away.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's all wool Suits, well worth \$15, Public Sale Price.....\$4.98
Men's all wool Suits, well worth \$18, Public Sale Price.....\$6.98
Men's all wool Suits, well worth \$22.50, Public Sale Price.....\$9.98
Men's all wool Suits, well worth \$30, Public Sale Price.....14.48
Men's Hose, well worth 20c, Public Sale Price.....5c
Men's Hose, well worth 25c, Public Sale Price.....8c
Men's Lisle Hose, well worth 50c, Public Sale Price.....25c
Men's Hemmed Handkerchiefs, well worth 20c, Public Sale Price.....3c
Men's Dress Shirts, well worth \$1.00, Public Sale Price.....39c
Men's Dress Shirts, well worth \$1.50, Public Sale Price.....49c
Men's Dress Shirts, well worth \$2.00, Public Sale Price.....89c
Men's Union Underwear, well worth \$2.00, Public Sale Price.....79c
Men's Underwear, well worth \$1.00, Public Sale Price.....35c
Men's Silk Ties, well worth 50c, Public Sale Price.....19c
Boys' Shirts, well worth 50c, Public Sale Price.....25c
Men's Hats, well worth \$2.50, Public Sale Price.....98c
Men's Shoes, well worth \$2.50, Public Sale Price.....\$1.48
Men's Shoes, well worth \$3.50, Public Sale Price.....\$1.98
Boys' Drawers, well worth 50c, Public Sale Price.....9c
Men's Hats Almost Given Away.

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The delegates are making preparations to attend the Sunday School convention at Des Moines this week. Dr. Cohorn of St. Joseph, Mo., will have charge of the Bible hour.

The Kansas City Giants, a very fast ball team are playing three games with the Buxton Wonders this week. Thus far the Wonders have lost two straight games. But they promise to win the last one without fail.

The Sunday School union will hold its meeting on the fourth Sunday of this month, on account of children's day coming on its Sunday. Announcement of the place of meeting will be made in next issue.

Robt. Lowery, Jr., has gone to Omaha to work this summer.

Rev. F. B. Woodrow left Tuesday morning for Des Moines to attend the Ministers and Deacons Union in session there this week.

Miss Alice Graves arrived in the city Monday from Des Moines to visit with her mother and other relatives.

The pit boss at 14 mine was severely hurt Tuesday by falling slate. He sustained one broken leg and three broken ribs.

Miss Florence Green was on the sick list a few days last week.

Ed. Green is a tonsorial artist in S. Woffskill's barber shop these days.

Misses Tillie Cox, Georgianna Disleet and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown left Thursday morning to attend the Sunday School convention at Des Moines.

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APPEAL TO RACE PRIDE

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Capt. Asa Turner of Farrar, Iowa, who commanded a Company of Colored soldiers during the civil war, in an address last Thursday evening in Des Moines, offers to give to the Piney Woods Industrial school, Braxton, Mississippi, a dollar for every dollar the colored will people raise here or elsewhere during the next two weeks.

This school was founded by one of our own boys, Lawrence C. Jones, the first colored graduate of the Marshalltown High School and graduate of the State University, Iowa, 1907. From a dilapidated log cabin, thru sacrifice and labor he has developed a substantial institution of two large buildings, seven trades, five teachers and one hundred and thirty-five students enrolled for next year.

Now is your time to help, your dollar counts for two. You can help to show your race pride and patriotism by sending from a dollar up.

Remember every dollar you give means two for the Negro uplift! Show your color. This is a test. The opportunity is yours.

The Bystander will publish a list of those who push this matter to the front. The following have responded. Will you be on roll in the next issue?

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Keokuk, Ia. June 12, 1911.	Rev. C. Wright.....	1 00
Mr. L. C. Jones, Des Moines, Ia.	Rev. T. L. Griffith.....	1 00
Dear Sir:—	Rev. L. N. Daniels.....	1 00
Your favor of 8th inst. was duly received and in reply will say that I think you have struck a splendid proposition. I am herewith enclosing Chicago draft for one dollar and I sincerely hope you may have unbounded success in your effort.	L. M. Jones.....	1 00
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	Miss Amy Burleigh.....	1 00

A full list will be published in the next issue. Every church Woman's Club, Missionary society, and literary organizations ought to join this movement and demonstrate the motto: "Lifting as we climb." This appeals to every reader of the Bystander everywhere.

A booklet of views of the school will be sent to all who respond to Prof. Jones.

Committee (S. JOE BROWN, JOHN L. THOMPSON, L. C. JONES).

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Miss Cynthia Stood Before the Canvas, Lost, Unable to Utter a Word.

MISS SELINA LUE and the Soap-box Babies by MARIE THOMPSON DAVIES Illustrations by Magnus G. Kettner COPYRIGHT 1909, THE BOBBES-MERRILL COMPANY

SYNOPSIS.

Miss Selina Lue, spinster guardian angel of river bluff, provides over an impromptu day nursery for the babies of the neighborhood in the rear of her grocery. Her charges are known as "Soap-box Babies." The fact that she is single makes her an object of sympathy to the mothers. One of her friends is Miss Cynthia Page, daughter of Widow Page. Cynthia visits Miss Selina and learns that she has taken another "Soap-boxer" in Alan Kent, a young artist who wishes to establish a studio in her barn. Blossom, Miss Lue's adopted baby, and one Cynthia is very fond of, shows an evident preference for Alan. When Cynthia leaves, Alan hears that her mother is in danger of losing the old homestead. Selina tells how she came to locate in the place and start the haven for little ones. She suspects that Cynthia is responsible for Alan's neglect of herself.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"No, Miss Selina Lue, not worse; it's the mortgage again," Mr. Everson was out Monday, and he says the whole place will have to be sold. He has a good proposition from the land company, which wants to pave and improve the whole tract and push it on the market for us; but they must have the house too, for the situation is valuable and they can sell it to the golf club, which will insure the sale of all the lots. If we don't take their offer, it means we shall have to sell it all at a disadvantage and perhaps only make the mortgage. Mother refuses to decide it for herself and has left it to me. What shall I do? I don't want to sell my home, but there seems no way to keep it," Miss Cynthia's lips quivered, but her eyes smiled bravely down at Miss Selina Lue.

"Honey, my heart is just a-aching for you, but there ain't nobody can tell what a mortgage and a golf club will do. If worst comes to worst, we can build another room by tearing down some lumber off the barn, and you can bring your ma right here to live with me. I would admire to have her," Miss Selina Lue made her offer with heroic eagerness, for she and the invalid Mrs. Jackson Page had fallen to find the accord which existed between the grocery owner and the action of all the Jacksons and Pages, albeit their few interviews had been marked by great cordiality for the sake of their common interest in the conductor thereof.

"Miss Selina Lue, you are a darling and I would rather be a soap-boxer than almost anything; but we shall have a small competency if we sell now in the right way. It's giving up the home—I'm afraid it will kill her—she worries so."

"No, it won't, honey, not when she's got you—you'd be a set-off against any kind of trouble. Leaving an old home is a wrench, as I found when I hitched up and started down from Warren county; and, Miss Cynthia, I left graves behind me that I might not never see again in this world. But it looks like the Lord floated mine and Charity's mother's ark on the right mountain, and He'll do the same by you and your ma. Now, don't go and mistrust His wisdom in selecting mountains."

"Oh, Miss Selina Lue, I knew you would say the right thing about it all. What would I do without you?" and Miss Cynthia's slim white hand stole in Miss Selina Lue's strong brown one, whose sympathetic clasp was only rendered the closer by the smudge of sorghum off the Kinney molasses pitcher which held their fingers tight together.

"Looks like I couldn't hardly stand it if I couldn't get even the edge of my shoulder under any burden you was carrying, honey. Now, I've got something to show you that'll take your mind off all distractions. Lay Blossom in her box and come along me to the barn."

Considering its relation to the grocery and the bluff in general, the barn was a most ostentatious struc-

ture. It was large and roomy and sat on the brow of the bluff overlooking the river, while the little handful of houses that clustered about the grocery seemed stranded at its feet. It had been built for the teams that had worked on the dam up the river, and had become the property of the grocery owner for a song when the work that had brought the horses and men to the settlement was finished. The army had moved on, leaving the barn and the grocery in a sort of guardianship of the few families which elected to stay and find work on the river or over in the city. Only the Hill Mansion of Mrs. Jackson Page farther up the river on the bluff had any such outlook, and for all its wide, tall-pillared verandas and spreading wings it failed entirely to dwarf the imposingness of the barn.

"Is it a new calf, Miss Selina Lue?" demanded Miss Cynthia as they entered the door together.

"Lands alive, child, the little spotted one ain't more'n two months old. What's told to Mr. S. Bradford's cousin on 'count of the richness of Charity's milk to raise from."

"I beg your pardon, madam," said Miss Cynthia with elaborate courtesy, as she threw Charity a bough of sugar maple leaves she had pulled for that exact purpose on the way up. Charity gave her tail a friendly switch and her large soft eyes roamed over the radiant vision by her stall with placid appreciation.

"Don't you and Charity gossip too long," called Miss Selina Lue from half-way up the ladder. "Mind your dress don't get snagged on that nail there."

A little breathless, Miss Cynthia pushed her head up through the opening and cautiously swung herself to the floor above; then halted and stood spellbound. The barn loft had become another world! A large window that stretched half across the end, opened out to the blue hills across the valley, and the river wound through the picture like a silver thread. On the walls were rough sketches and some pictures, hold and startling, and in the middle of the room stood an easel on which was a huge canvas. A cot with one of Miss Selina Lue's old patchwork quilts covering it stood in one corner, and a familiar gray coat hung from a peg.

With horror Cynthia realized that she was in the camp of the enemy, and her first inclination was for precipitous flight, but Miss Selina Lue's bright eyes held her, and for the life of her she could not voice her dismay to that plainly overjoyed lady.

"Now, there!" she exclaimed, breathless from the climb and from delight. "I've got you here at last, and I can see how happy you are from your face. Ain't it a surprise to have a art gallery just sprout up at your back door unbeknownst to you or anybody else? It do beat all how that boy can paint! Now come here and get a good light on this one here in the middle. You would think that any light up here would be a good one, with that big window he knocked in the wall there—Mr. Flarity helping him of nights and Mr. Dobbs a-putting in the glass—but it ain't, and you've got to step around to get just the right view of them."

Miss Cynthia stood before the canvas, lost, unable to utter a word. He has, lost, unable to utter a word. He has painted the sunset hour on the wharf and the roustabouts unloading the bales of hay from up the river in the yellow light. It was a tremendous, decorative thing of which Miss Cynthia had never seen the equal.

"It's a order for a big building in Chicago, and, Miss Cynthia, what do you think? It's to be hung on the walls of a room where workmen can go and have meetings, and some big rich men are going to pay him ten thousand dollars for this one and

two more! I tell you he don't make nothing but a number-one, triple X art, he don't! All three of 'em are to be about the doing of something, and I think it will be mighty uplifting to men that has to work as hard as them men does to have a great artist paint pictures of the doing of it. He says this one is his best—has got more climate than the others."

"More climate?" asked Miss Cynthia in a small voice.

"Yes, climate all around it: like that sunset light on the prow of the boat and the men's backs and such."

"Didn't he call it atmosphere?" ventured Miss Cynthia delicately.

"That's it! I knew it had something to do with the weather. Any way I am learning to know it when I see it, like out the back door at early sun-up when I take in the Flarity twins. It seems like all the men in the Painters' Union tries to paint with it. Once along come a man named Singer and painted it better'n any of 'em 'cause it's borned in some folks, like the making of pbes and cake and such. That's a copy of the picture the man done of his own mother, over there by the cot. Mr. Alan always takes it with him 'cause he ain't got no picture of his own mother, who had the mischance to die when he was borned. He says the picture means everybody's mother anyway—and I think it do."

"Oh, Whistler's mother! How beautiful! I wonder if he made the copy himself?"

"Yes, he done it over across the ocean—in Jerusalem, I think. And the man's name is Whistler instead of Singer. I remember it was some kind of a musician. He talks and tells me all about every kind of art-thing and sometimes I am kinder slow at catching on, but I like it and I feel like I was a-hearing a person come back from heaven and a-telling about what's over there. And Mary Ellen Dobbs and Miss Kinney and the rest feels the same about it, him being jest as kind about telling and showing them as can be. Mary Ellen left Ethel Maud to watch the pot for dinner the other day while she come over here to see a picture he had painted of her back yard and clothes and line I was a-telling her about, and the child let the bacon and cabbage burn and then tasted 'em! When her mother got back she ran screeching something awful with a burnt tongue. Mr. Alan put some of his own tooth-wash on it to make her hush; he's such a hand with children as I never saw often."

As Miss Selina Lue talked, Miss Cynthia was looking from one picture to another, rapt in delight. The rough sketches of men and draft horses and great loaded carts and straining mule teams were awe-inspiring, but were relieved by tender bits of landscape and quick sketches of the children in charming characteristic poses. How strange it seemed to find them hanging on the walls in the old bluff barn! And yet perhaps no stranger than to find the painter himself coming and going among the bluff people in perfect sympathy and friendship. For a moment her heart was ached before him in admiration—and could it have had a touch of longing?—when Miss Selina Lue precipitated the old emmy upon her again.

"And this here picture of you, Miss Cynthia, is jest done to a turn. When I first seen it I took such a fit over it that he promised to do a real big likeness of you some day. But whatever made him paint the back of you I don't know. It was on the river road, wasn't it?" And Miss Selina Lue picked up a small sketch that stood against a pile of books on the table.

The recently melted blood in Miss Cynthia's veins froze again stiff and hard as she gazed on the picture in Miss Selina Lue's hand. It was a bit of the river road with the forked tree in the distance, and retreating down the vista was a back view of herself, skirts switching, ribbons flying, and roses on her hat as stiff as possible. Every line in the figure breathed stiffness and snubbery, and it was the cleverest bit of work she had ever seen. Oh, why had she passed him stonily there in the lane, only to give him such a chance? The wretch! And under the picture was a line that added injury to the insult—"What care I how fair—" Her face burned and an explosion was imminent, but was cut off in the fuse by Miss Selina Lue.

"I think the writing under it is so sweet and good, and like him; for of course he means he likes you jest as much with your blue eyes and yellow hair, even if it ain't the style he mostly admires. Looks don't make no difference in his liking; though a heap of men is all for looks, and nice goodness in women don't interest them no ways. Not that you ain't got looks in plenty of your own kind. Dearly me, if I ain't left the grocery to mind myself, I must hurry down here, but you come along when you've done looking. He says his friends are always well come to come up and look and I know he means you more'n anybody."

Miss Selina Lue paused as she gathered her stiffly starched gingham skirts about her preparatory to descending the ladder. "Honey," she said, "I've jest got to tell you what he's a-going to do for me. You know that little, old, faded type I've got, what is all that's mortal left to me of Adoniram Millsaps? Well, he's going to make me a life-sized likeness of it, all colored according to Mr. Dobbs, who do favor Adoniram some. I knew you'd love him too for being so feeling towards me, on 'count of Adoniram being snatched so sudden-like from this world. You know better than any one how he is jest still one of the whys of me."

"Oh, Miss Selina Lue, I love—I love his doing it for you!" "Tomey child, I knew you would, Mr. Alan's a fine man. He couldn't paint sich pictures if he wasn't beautiful inside himself. The wonderful part is the thinking of 'em; the painting 'em is jest work."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

No Acrobat.

Smith—I say, my good fellow, do you know you have your board upside down? I cannot read it like that. Sandwich Man—Well, if you think I'm giddy 'er walk about on my giddy 'ead 'er please the likes of you, you're jolly well mistook.—Tit-Bits.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Officers Named for Imaginary Army



WASHINGTON.—An army that does not exist is being offered by the war department in obedience to the mandate of congress. Fifty and more men versed in the profession of arms are already on the eligible list for commissions in this army. Three new boards of army officers, composed of seasoned colonels, experienced majors, captains and first and second lieutenants, were recently named to pass upon the qualifications of other candidates ambitious to direct imaginary military forces.

Artemus Ward's shoulder strap company of warriors, assembled to take part in the big family feud of 1861-5, had at least one private—the humorist himself, who was in command; but the army of the United States volunteers is to have none. Don Quixote armed with a big stick, his head protected by a "Malbrino helmet," mounted on his charger, "Rosinante," and followed by the faithful Sancho Panza

was a more real, more tangible and more formidable force than the ghostly army of United States volunteers. It's a joker in the Dick militia bill, enacted into law by congress on May 27, 1908.

The Dick bill originally provided for an actual army of United States volunteers similar to the volunteers who enlisted for the Spanish-American war after state organizations were found to be troublesome.

The bill also provided for a separate section for an eligible list from which officers were to be commissioned when the army of United States volunteers, subject only to the will of the commander-in-chief of the armies of the United States, might be called into being in a condition of war.

The section providing for the volunteer army was stricken from the bill in the course of a legislative wrangle over the privilege of the states to organize volunteers. The authority creating the army was thus destroyed, but the contingent section bringing into existence the list of eligibles for the army's commissioned officers was not disturbed. The bill thus passed congress, disembodying the army but providing officers for it. That is why the war department is now qualifying men as eligibles.

Postal Clerks Ask Right to Organize

EMPLOYEES of the postal service, particularly the men employed in the railway mail branch, are making a determined fight for legislation under which they may organize and affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, is supporting the movement.

Many men formerly in the postal service, but who were let out because they were active in encouraging employees of the service to organize, have told the committee of the wrongs which they assert are done the employees. In a general way, the grievance of the employees is that men are frequently dismissed for purely political reasons, men let out of the service have no recourse.

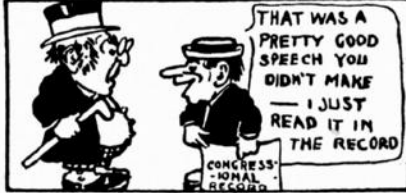
It is pointed out that the postoffice department now forbids the individual employees from laying any complaint they may have before his senator or member of congress. The civil service commission has come in for much



criticism because it has not taken more interest in cases of dismissed employees. Witnesses have pointed out to the committee that the commission will not act in the case of a dismissed employee unless it has prima facie evidence that the dismissal was because of politics. It is next to impossible, say the dismissed employees who have testified, to prove that men were removed from the service through political influence.

Some of the new members of the house who have become much interested in the grievances of the postal employees believe a remedy of some sort will be found in the committee on civil service.

Would Label the Unspoken "Speeches"



REPRESENTATIVES VICTOR MURDOCK, insurgent Republican, of Kansas; Swager Sherley of Kentucky and Frank Clark of Florida, both Democrats, have been fighting to have every unspoken "speech" printed in the Congressional Record labeled something like this: "Not delivered in the house of representatives."

These men believe that the Record, as it now leaves the press, perpetrates a fraud on the reader every time it declares that Congressman — delivered the following speech on such a date, when all Congressmen did was to get permission to insert in its columns a carefully prepared manuscript intended for the consumption of his constituents, at the expense of the United States government.

"It is the only honest way," declared Murdock to the correspondent. "The Record, under the present system, is not a true report of the proceedings of the house. It may be that an article of value, prepared by a member of congress, should be printed in the Record, but it should be so designated."

"The first result of labeling things in the record by their right names would be the abandoning of the present abuse by individual representatives. When a man's constituents begin to ask him, 'Did you really deliver this speech, or did you just have it printed?' he will quit the practice. Congress could not possibly afford the time that would be necessary for the delivery of all the speeches that appear in the Record. Therefore, speeches will have to be shortened, and they ought to be."

Auto-Suggestion Way of Keeping Cool

A WILTED representative, John J. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, N. Y., chairman of the house appropriations committee, is the first distinguished convert to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley's theory with respect to the effect of auto-suggestion on the temperature of the body. Mr. Fitzgerald sat at his desk all through a sizzling, sweltering day, wearing a smile of perfect peace. His coat was buttoned tightly, the collar of it turned up around his neck, and every now and then he shivered with unseasonable delight.

Right in front of Mr. Fitzgerald a large person with bushy black whiskers lay on his stomach on a snow-bank squinting through a transit or some other funny looking instrument of that sort. To his right another large person, clad in fun sat on a cake of ice and scribbled busily in a notebook. In the middle distance three Eskimo dogs fought over a dead fish. In the background dozens of stately ice barges floated round casually.

"I'm certainly happy that I found



this painting of the 'Farthest North' of the Greeley expedition," said Mr. Fitzgerald, referring to the enormous canvas in front of him, which, massively framed, covered most of the west wall of the big appropriations committee's room. "Dr. Wiley is right when he says this worrying about the heat is largely the result of one's mental attitude. I've been sitting here looking at this picture for an hour and I am thinking of resuming my winter flannels. I wish I could carry it around with me."

"This auto-suggesting business is fine," Mr. Fitzgerald remarked to a visitor. "I'm going to install a picture of the burning of Rome in my home next winter and see how much I can save on coal bills."

Considerable Halibut.

A halibut caught recently in Thurso bay measured seven and one-half feet long and over three feet broad, and weighed over two hundred and fifty pounds. It was far the biggest fish caught off the north of Scotland for many years, and was sold for over \$4.

Emotions in the Sexes.

The old notion that women are more emotional than men has been discredited by a celebrated authority of Europe.

Unique Lighthouse.

Lighthouse keeping from the main light and is possible in the case of a new light house on the coast of Guernsey, one of the Channel Islands. The light house contains a powerful fog siren, as well as an acetylene light, and the lighthouse keepers are stationed at the electrical plant on the shore, more than a mile distant.

Triumph of Nature.

There is not so contemptible a plant or animal that does not confound the most enlarged understanding.—Locke.

One of Nature's Wonders. A bee can carry twice its own weight in honey.

Miss Morgan's Message

Casscells stopped and stared in astonishment at the girl across the way. Even as he looked, the gesture was repeated. Casscells glanced up and down the street, which at this hour was deserted, and moved slowly on.

It seemed impossible that a girl of such refinement could be deliberately beckoning to him, a total stranger, yet once more before he moved on the gesture had been repeated. Then someone had come and led the girl away from the window.

All that day Caspar Casscells performed his duties in a mechanical sort of fashion while his mind revolved the happenings of the morning. He regarded himself as a keen judge of human nature and this girl at the window did not seem to be the sort of person to indulge in a vulgar flirtation with an unknown man. And yet he could have sworn that she had thrice beckoned to him.

He detested such things and he strove to put her from his mind, yet his dreams were all about a girl with great masses of golden hair piled upon her shapely head. Her features bore every indication of gentle breeding and, constantly in his dreams, she beckoned to him.

It was the same the next day. As he came from his office the girl was standing in the sunshine at the window and again the beckoning gesture was repeated, while a merry smile displayed the full red lips and flashing teeth.

He went up the street with a curious sense of disappointment. He felt an interest in the girl that he could not explain and still less susceptible of explanation was the fact that he could feel an interest in any woman who would flirt with a stranger in the street.

He was genuinely glad when one morning the face did not show at the window and the front stoop was boarded up. He told himself that now he could give his entire attention to his business again, but he soon found out his error, for sleeping or waking he thought only of the girl who beckoned. In the end he was forced to confess to himself that he was in love with the girl.

It preyed upon him until at last a vacation became imperative and, turning his patients over to another practitioner, Casscells went to the mountains.

He arrived shortly before supper time and as he passed down the broad corridor toward his room, he came to an abrupt halt, while beads of perspiration stood out upon his brow.

Directly before him was the girl who had beckoned and not until she came close and Casscells could see that she was actual flesh and blood did his fears subside. He had thought for one horrible instant that she was an apparition conjured up by his diseased brain.

He met her after supper and as she gave her slim, cool hand into his fevered grasp, he breathed a prayer of thankfulness that he at last knew her.

"Are you the Dr. Casscells of Gordon?" she asked. He bowed his affirmative and she went on. "I remember a sign across the street from us. I live in Gordon, too. We moved there just before we came to the mountains."

"I think I have seen you," he said, staggered for an instant by her frankness. Could she be trying to recall to his memory her frantic efforts to attract his attention?

"I think I have seen you," she said, and she said, "you must be more neighborly when we return."

Grace Morgan turned her attention to one of the other men who formed her little court and presently Casscells slipped away to ponder over the meeting.

If she had beckoned to him, her reference to having seen him was to recall the fact, yet even now he could not bring himself to believe that he was right in his deductions. For two weeks he puzzled over the situation, while he devoted himself to Miss Morgan.

He made rapid headway in gaining her affections and though he was not a vain man, he felt that he had only to speak. Yet again his dislike of a common flirtation deterred him.

It was near the end of his stay that the situation cleared. He had been down to the postoffice in the light drizzle that kept most of the guests indoors, and as he came across the wet grass he discerned Miss Morgan standing at one of the dining room windows and she was making the same gesture that had first attracted his attention.

As she caught his eye, she threw up the window and called out an invitation to enter. Divested of his wet things he sought the dining room. Grace was still making that beckoning gesture, but as he entered she gave a little cry of triumph.

"I've got him," she called excitedly. "Please, doctor, will you raise the cover of that box, so."

She dropped the imprisoned fly into the tiny cage and watched a chameleon as it seized upon, the insect.

"I'm getting to be quite an expert fly catcher," she said as she turned back to the window to resume her hunt. "I got this little fellow when we were in Florida last winter, and I've done nothing but catch flies ever since for him."

"You were catching flies for him the first time I ever saw you," he said with a sudden lightness of the heart. "Will you let me help—now and always?"

It was an absurd proposal, but she read his meaning and placed her hands in his outstretched palms.

"Not to catch flies for a chameleon—but because I love you," she said simply.

Buying a Suit.

"If madame will pardon me, this suit does not match her complexion as well as the other."

"The suit is all right. I want it to match a bull pup."

DROUTH IS BROKEN

Hotel Proprietors Suddenly Come To Relief of Thirsty Patrons

WILL FIGHT COURT RULING

Hotel Owners Apply for Rehearing and Declare Intention of Taking Case to United States Supreme Court.

Des Moines, June 16.—Two Des Moines hotels, the Chamberlain and the Kirkwood, resumed serving liquor in their cafes yesterday afternoon under the old system which was recently declared a violation of the mulct law by the supreme court of the state.

A number of minor cafes and restaurants following the lead of the hotel men re-established the service, and last night the Savery and Elliott were practically the only places where the practice was formerly in vogue that the lid was held intact.

A conference was held last night between George M. Christian and Howard L. Hedrick, proprietors of the Savery and Elliott hotels, to determine whether their cafes should resume liquor service.

Announcement of their decision will be made today. The action of the hotel and restaurant men in reopening their places of business to liquor service was taken following the filing of notice of an appeal for a review and rehearing of the decision recently handed down by the high court. This move, the hotel men were informed, will prove an effectual bar to prosecution on the ruling for thirty days. That many more days will be added by the perfection of the appeal, they state.

The supreme court has indicated that it will not take up the appeal for a rehearing until the September term of court and the local men who are interested declare that they have the hands of the anti-liquor element tied until that time, so far as the enforcement of the law is concerned.

PAROLE IS DENIED PRISONER

The Parole Board Refuses to Show Mercy Upon the Plea That Prisoner Has Suffered Enough.

Des Moines, June 16.—The hopes of an imprisoned man were blasted today when the parole board refused to parole L. R. Van Tassel, serving a life sentence for killing his young wife fifteen years ago. The crime was committed near Ionia, in Chickasaw county. A skilled Chicago detective claimed to have secured a confession from Van Tassel (who always claimed his innocence), and upon the evidence of the detective and circumstantial evidence, Van Tassel was convicted. The parole board, reviewing the case, says that the evidence shows that Van Tassel committed the murder, disregarding the alleged confession, and that "the law is the law." The board refuses to show mercy on the theory that Van Tassel has suffered enough and should be allowed to enter the world and live a life of usefulness.

MASONIC MEETING CLOSES

The Retiring Grand Master Fred W. Craig of Des Moines is Given Fine Jewel.

Cedar Rapids, June 16.—With the installation of the new grand officers and the presentation of a handsome jewel to the retiring grand master, Fred W. Craig, Des Moines, the sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Iowa Masons has closed. Burlington is making elaborate plans for the next annual meeting when a bronze tablet will be unveiled to commemorate the foundation of the first lodge in Iowa in 1837.

The Youngest June Bride.

Des Moines, June 16.—Winnie Lewis, 12 years old, is the youngest June bride in Des Moines. Last Sunday, with the full consent of her parents, Winnie, who is a pupil at Scott school, and Frank Bishoff, 20 years old, were married at the home of her aunt in Williamsburg. Winnie's mother is not quite 37 years old and is the grandmother of an 8-year-old boy.

Thousand at Meeting.

Mason City, June 16.—Over 1,000 Iowa bankers are here attending the twenty-fifth annual meeting and silver jubilee. The address of welcome was by C. H. McNier, president of the First National of this city. Prof. J. Lawrence Laughlin, Chicago university, speaks today.

Million-Dollar Fire in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—Losses conservatively estimated at more than \$1,000,000 were sustained in a fire which raged for four hours last night in a manufacturing district bordering for four blocks the terminal railroad yards in the southwestern part of the city.

Iowa Stockman Killed in Chicago.

Chicago, June 16.—L. Schlesselman, stockman, aged 59 years, supposedly from Victor, Iowa, was killed by an auto truck last night.

Another Murder at Mason City.

Mason City, June 16.—Chris Pappas, a Greek interpreter employed at the Lehigh cement plant, was killed during the night near his home here. His body was found in an alley, with three bullet wounds.

Rebekahs Meeting in Boone.

Boone, June 16.—Twelfth annual convention of the Rebekahs of Boone and Story counties is in session here. Mrs. Etta A. Cadd is presiding. Mrs. Helen Prescott, state president, is present.

