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## CITY NEWS

Mr. Wm. Walker is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Samuel Mash is quite sick at his home in the East City.

G. F. Stanton was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

J. Frank Hagburn is assisting E. P. McKay & Co., the Savery House Pharmacist.

Rev. and Mrs. McCraven entertained in honor of Mrs. Goings last Wednesday at six o'clock dinner.

J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

Miss Ethel Wells, who has been confined to her room the part fortnight by sickness, is improving.

Mr. Fred Anthony of Boone is in the city this week. He returned Friday evening.

Mrs. Madams Starks and Young left Monday last, instead of Saturday, to visit friends in Mason City for several days.

Miss Lelia S. Sheffey, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. G. Goggins for the past week, returned to Muchaknock Wednesday evening.

Mr. Henry Fitch who is now located in Kansas City, was in the city for a few days last week. He is going to open a boarding and rooming house in that city in the near future.

The A. M. E. Sunday School have their new song books, and we shall expect good singing, as this is the largest school west of Chicago. They extend an invitation to all.

When in Davenport go to The Keystone Club for wine and refreshments and furnished rooms, 318 W. Front street.  
BILLY WILLIAMS, PROP.

J. L. and Mrs. Thompson will return on the 28, after visiting Minneapolis, St. Paul, Seattle, Tacoma and all principle places between these great cities. They report a delightful time with no end of the beautiful scenery.

Miss Patsy Jones died on S. W. 7th street this week with consumption. She had just reached womanhood, being only 22 years old. Her brother was killed in the coal mines a few weeks ago.

Wm Coalson accompanied Governor Cummins to Cedar Falls on Monday, where the Governor reviewed the State guards, who are encamped there. On to-morrow they will go to Atlantic for the same purpose and on August the 5th they will review the guards in Oskaloosa.

St. Paul Sunday morning, subject, "The Farewell Prayer of Jesus." At 8 p. m., subject, by special request the pastor will preach on "The Prodigal Son's return home."

Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 320 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 12 on Sundays.  
CHAS. J. ROY, PROP.

The North Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M. will remove in a few days to their new hall, north-west corner of Tenth and Center streets, which they are remodeling and furnishing, and if the plans they have inaugurated are carried out they will have the finest lodge hall in the West. This lodge has lately received a number of young and enterprising men and is among the strongest in the jurisdiction.

## BYRD MOORE...

Bicycle Repairing,  
Renting—Tires &  
Sundries.

823 GRAND AVENUE.

The Old Settlers' picnic will be held at Grand View park Thursday Aug. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, who were visitors in the city last week as the guests of Mrs. Adam Dixon, returned Saturday to Muchaknock. They were here on business and expect to locate here in the near future.

Last Sunday at the First Baptist church, after the morning services, the pastor, Dr. Walker, sent for Mr. J. R. Weeks who is custodian, to come to the pulpit and after a very neat speech presented to Mr. Weeks a purse of five dollars, as a token of appreciation for the alacrity he used in extinguishing a fire that started in the basement of the church a few weeks ago. He accepted the purse and replied with a few timely words.

When in Burlington, Iowa, call at The Little Equal Right, saloon, pool, billiards, barber shop and bath rooms No. 315 Front street. Good accommodations to all.  
F. MARTIN Proprietor.

In trying to arrest Geo. Washington last Saturday night officer Edward McAfee was forced to use his gun. Washington was flourishing a revolver and knife and McAfee told him to surrender and he refused and started to run, whereupon the officer fired several shots to scare him and one took effect. He was removed to the hospital and his chances are good for recovery. McAfee was exonerated by his superior officers. He has the White chapel beat at night, and officers in that locality are required to use their gun very often.

## WEST-LEWIS WEDDINGS.

Mr. Chas. F. West and Miss Ruth Lewis were quietly married last Monday afternoon, by Rev. T. L. Griffith at the parsonage. The groom has been a resident of this state for several years, coming from Leavenworth, Kansas. He is energetic and industrious, and is in the employ of Dr. Rood. The bride was born in this state and has been a resident of this county for a number of years and is very popular. We wish their many friends extend congratulations.

## DR. A. G. EDWARDS.

Physician and Surgeon.

IOWA PHONE 1981 MUTUAL PHONE 499  
(Office) (Miles' Drug Store)

OFFICE HOURS: 10 to 12 a. m.,  
2 to 4 p. m.,  
7 to 9 p. m.  
Over 764 West Ninth Street.

## RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rush of 412 7th street, gave a reception last Monday night in honor of Miss Lelia S. Sheffey of Washington, D. C. The following program was rendered: Music by the May Flower Mandolin Club; Welcome Address, J. B. Rush; Music; "Our Guest," W. R. Frazier; Tenor Solo, J. H. Rogers; "Our Hostess and Host," S. J. Brown; Music. Each number was well rendered and greeted with a hearty applause. S. C. Parks was master of ceremonies. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served. The Mayflower Mandolin club furnished music during the evening. It was near midnight when the good-bys were being said and the evening pleasures were ended.

Boone, Ia., July 19.—Messrs. Thompson & Shepard, Mgrs., enclosed find the amount of my subscription for your good paper.

MISS ANNA TERRY.

## HORSE SHOW WILL BE SEPTEMBER THE 15 TO 20.

The Des Moines Horse Show association filed articles of incorporation Wednesday and opened offices in the Century building.

The incorporators are Harry West, Jas. Watt, O. C. Prouty, Frederick Field, M. E. Sherman, A. Younker, F. P. Flynn, I. Friedlich, L. F. Simon, M. Frankel.

Harry West is president, M. E. Sherman vice president, James Watt treasurer, and Dan Mills secretary and manager.

The executive board is composed of Messrs. West, Simon, Friedlich, Watt and Mills.

There will be a matinee on Saturday afternoon, which is the last day.

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## G. U. O. F. HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION.

(Special to the BYSTANDER)

D. G. L. No. 30 of Iowa, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows was called to order in Ft. Madison, July 15, at 10:15 a. m. by D. G. M., S. L. Tigg of Burlington. After appointing a committee on credentials a recess was had for 30 minutes; the balance of the a. m. was given over to general discussion of the report of the committee.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 p. m. and was given over to reports of the executive committee, after which Grand Master S. L. Tigg delivered his annual address, which was a fine one. After referring it to the proper committee the Grand Lodge adjourned until Wednesday a. m.

The 2nd day session was called to order at 9:15 a. m. The morning was given over to the reports of committees and discussion of the same, also to business pertaining to the welfare of the various lodges. D. G. Secty. John T. Mabry made his annual report and informed the delegates as to the standing of the different lodges in the State; after referring it to the auditing committee the Grand Lodge closed its a. m. session.

Wednesday afternoon was taken up in instructions in the various degrees of the order. The lectures became so interesting until the time was necessarily extended for 30 minutes, to complete the lectures that had been undertaken.

Thursday a. m. the Grand Lodge was not called to order until the boat arrived from Keokuk with an excursion that was run by Des Moines River Lodge No. 3107. The boat and barge brought about 300 people. The C. L. Washington's noted band of Cleveland, Iowa, which was engaged to furnish music during the Grand Lodge session, was at the boat and escorted the lodges from Keokuk and the excursionists up in the city, near the lodge hall, and at 10:00 a. m. the Grand Lodge was called to order for the election of officers. After considerable voting and talking the following officers were elected:

John T. Mabry—D. G. M. Davenport  
Geo. E. Lee—D. G. M. Buxton  
Wm. Gordon—D. G. Secty., Albion  
P. S. Irwin—D. G. Treas., Chariton  
J. S. James—D. G. D., Colfax.

## NOTES FROM THE GRAND LODGE.

W. A. S. Mills of Keokuk was the most conspicuous man at the Grand Lodge, with Geo. E. Lee of Buxton a close second.

P. M. Pruett of Oskaloosa seems to be still holding his own with the ladies.

All of the lodges who sent delegates this year sent men who were capable of doing their work intelligently.

Much credit is due the Ft. Madison lodge for the way they entertained the Grand Lodge.

The most missed man who was not present, was our friend the Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Muchaknock; we also missed Bro. C. E. Foster of the same city.

Davenport was ably represented by James M. Thomas and John T. Mabry, who are by no means "his beans," but was also said to be in demand.

The Executive Board consists of principally young men. The Grand Master John T. Mabry is a young man, who is City Scavenger of Davenport, and has a very bright future before him—a great work is expected of him in his new office. Deputy Grand Master Geo. E. Lee is a young man and exceedingly bright in the works of the order. Grand Secretary Wm. Gordon of Albion is a young man who is highly thought of. Grand Treasurer, P. S. Irwin, Chariton, is only in the prime of life and should make a strong man. Grand Director J. S. James of Colfax is one of Colfax's bright young men and is the man for the place.

The officers were installed Thursday night, July 17, by S. L. Tigg, then Grand Master; after which a grand banquet was held for the public in general.

The Grand Lodge meets at Colfax, Iowa, July, 1903.

Japan's Exports and Imports.  
In 1898 Japan's export and import trade amounted altogether to \$5,246,146 yen, or silver dollars. In 1899 it reached the figure of 455,820 yen.

## EXPOSITION AT CHICAGO

The arrangements are being well made for the Middle States and Mississippi Valley Exposition, to be held at the 1st Regiment Armory, Chicago, from Aug. 14 to Sept. 14, for the benefit of the endowment fund for the Home of Aged and Infirm Colored People of that city. It is the aim of this society to show the progress of the race since emancipation by exhibiting products and works of art produced by them.

An invitation is extended to every colored person to send some of their work for exhibition. The committee has secured a number of the exhibits that were at Charleston last winter, and from the favorable reply that they have received from different places the exhibit will be good. Any one in this state that has anything that they would desire to have on exhibition should write to Mrs. Julia Hudlin, 817 W. 11th street, of this city, who will arrange all details for your exhibit.

## THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The 5th annual session was held in the Senate Chamber of the State Senate and the evening sessions were held at the House of Hope, Presbyterian church (white), so you will know when I speak of the different sessions where they were held. I cannot comment on all the papers that were read, as some were good and some were bad, but will give you a brief synopsis.

## PROGRAMME.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 10:00 A. M.  
Doxology.....The Council  
Invocation.....

## ADDRESSES OF WELCOME.

The State.....Hon. Sam'l. R. Van Sant, Governor of Minnesota.  
The City.....Hon. Robert A. Smith, Mayor, city of St. Paul.

Citizens.....Harry Shepard  
The Ladies.....Mrs. Dr. J. E. Porter  
The Churches.....Rev. Timothy Reeves, Minneapolis, Minn.

RESPONSES.  
Rt. Rev. H. C. Smith, Michigan; Hon. T. Thos. Fortune, Chr. Executive Committee, N. Y.; Mrs. R. T. Jeffrey, N. Y.; Col. Wm. A. Pledger, Ga., 2nd Vice President.

## 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.  
1 Report of Committee on Credentials  
2 President's Address.....

Rt. Rev. Alexander Walters, D. D., N. J.  
3 Reports of Officers—  
(a) Report of Secretary.....Cyrus Field Adams, Ill.  
(b) Report of Financial Secretary  
Geo. E. Wibean, Jr., N. Y.  
(c) Report of Treasurer.....J. W. Thompson, N. Y.

(d) Report of Corresponding Secretary.....Jesse Lawson, N. J.  
4 Appointment of Committees.  
Paper—"The Best Means of Organizing the Afro-American Council"  
J. R. Clifford, Esq., W. Va.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8 P. M.  
Chorus—Hallelujah Chorus.....Handel  
Solo—The Rosary.....Ethebert Nevin  
In English, French and German.  
Mr. Cyrus Field Adams, Ill.

Quartet—Come Holy Spirit.....Millard  
Introductory Address.....  
Rev. Dr. H. T. Johnson, N. J., Presiding.

Instrumental—Polonaise in C-sharp  
Minor (Op. 26, No. 1).....Chopin  
Miss Hattie Grissom.

Address—"The Twentieth Century Negro: His Opportunities for Success".....Mrs. J. Sitone-Yates, Kansas City, Mo.

Instrumental—Overture.....Tannhauser  
Mr. L. F. Mason, Minneapolis.

Address—"The Problem of work".....  
Prof. W. E. B. Dubois, Atlanta, Ga.

Chorus—The Lost Chord.....  
Proctor-Sullivan

Address.....Rt. Rev. G. W. Clinton  
Hon. T. Thos. Fortune New York City.  
Benediction.....Rt. Rev. G. W. Clinton

THURSDAY MORNING, 9 A. M.  
2nd Vice President, Col. W. A. Pledger of Georgia Presiding.

Prayer.....Rev. W. D. Carter, St. Paul  
Paper—"The Church as a Factor in Solving the Race Problem".....  
Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., D. C.

Paper—"The Needs of the Negro Ministry".....Dr. W. T. Vernon, Kansas.

Paper—"The Value of Literature in Race Development".....  
Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams, Ill.  
(c) Legal, Fredrick L. McGee, Esq., Minn., Director

Report by Prof. Jesse Lawson, N. J., Sec. Finance Committee.  
Paper—"The Undoing of the 14th and 15th Amendments".....  
Hon. Jas. H. Guy, Kansas.

EVENING MEETING.  
THURSDAY, JULY 24, 8 P. M.  
Chorus—The Heavens are Telling.....  
Hayden

Instrumental—The Mid Summer Night's Dream (Paraphrase)—Smith  
Miss Mae Williams

Solo.....Mr. Claude D. Jackson  
Quartet—Lead Kindly Light.....  
Dudley Duck

Instrumental.....Prof. Weir  
Address.....Rev. Dr. I. B. Scott Louisiana  
Chorus—A Spring Song.....Pinsuti

Address—"Moral Courage as a Factor for Social Regeneration".....  
Mrs. Sosephine St. Pierre Ruffin, Boston, Mass.

Violin Solo—Scene De Ballet.....  
Chas. De Beriot  
Mr. W. A. Robison  
Miss Grissom, Accompanist.

Address.....Prof. Booker T. Washington  
FRIDAY, JULY 11th, 9 A. M.  
Rt. Rev. G. W. Clinton, Presiding.

Hymn  
Invocation  
ORDER OF BUSINESS.

General Business—Reports of Committees.  
(a) Executive Committee.....  
Hon. T. Thos. Fortune, Chr.  
(b) Auditing Committee.

Paper—"Power of the National Government With Respect to Protection of Citizens".....  
Hon. J. Madison Vance, La.  
Paper—"Political Future of the Negro"  
Hon. J. C. Dancy, N. C.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 11th.  
Reception in honor of Delegates, 8 p. m., at Armory Hall, Minnesota State University.

9 P. M. Programme.  
10 P. M. Promenade.

At this reception Atty. F. L. McGee presided. He first introduced the newly elected President, T. Thos. Fortune of New York, who made a brief talk; then Rt. Rev. Bishop John Ireland who made a good speech as usual, giving the race some good advice. The music was superb and the menu was swell and up-to-date. The decoration of the spacious hall for the reception was simply grand and tastefully decorated. It was supervised by our good friend Rev. T. Reeves. The next session will be held in Louisville, Ky. The following officers were elected:

President—T. Thos. Fortune, New Jersey.  
First Vice President—William A. Pledger, Georgia.

Second Vice President—William H. Steward, Kentucky.  
Third Vice President—Geo. H. White, District of Columbia.

Fourth Vice President—John C. Danoy, North Carolina.  
Fifth Vice President—I. B. Scott, Texas.

Sixth Vice President—H. T. Johnson, New Jersey.  
Seventh Vice President—E. H. Deas, South Carolina.

Eighth Vice President—Chas. W. Scrutchin, Minnesota.  
Ninth Vice President—Mrs. R. Jerome Jeffrey, New York.

Secretary—Cyrus Field Adams, Ill.  
Financial Secretary—F. L. McGhee, Minnesota.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams, Illinois.  
Assistant Secretary—Miss Martha V. Webster, Kentucky.

Treasurer—John W. Thompson, New York.  
National Organizer—Geo. W. Clinton, North Carolina.

Sergeant-at-Arms—J. B. Dillingham, Minnesota.  
Chaplain—Rev. Walter Brooks, District of Columbia.

DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS.  
Education—W. T. Vernon, Kansas.  
Legal—J. Madison Vance, Louisiana.  
Business—Emmett J. Scott, Alabama.  
Ecclesiastical—M. C. B. Mason, Ohio.  
Emigration—Nelson C. Crews, Mo.  
Literary—Mrs. J. St. P. Ruffin, Mass.  
Anti-Lynching—Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett, Illinois.

Newspaper—P. J. Smith, Mass.  
Vital Statistics—Dr. J. E. Porter, Minnesota.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.  
Chairman—Alexander Walters.  
Secretary—Cyrus Field Adams.

## CELEBRATION.

There will be an emancipation celebration at Moberly, Mo., Monday, August 4th, and the people of that city are making extensive preparations for that day. Three bands have been engaged. Among the speakers will be Rev. J. W. Jackson of Sedalia, Prof. Richard Scruggs of Macon, Rev. A. A. Adams of Columbia and others. There will be two base ball games. Excursions will be run from Kansas City,

Montgomery, Columbia and other stations. The Wabash R'y has made a rate of \$2 for the round trip, which is about one-half cent a mile for the trip. Train will leave here at 6:40 a. m., returning will leave Moberly at 11:00 a. m. As usual the Wabash will provide good accommodations for all the excursionist.

## ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. Anna Jones has been in Ft. Madison the past week attending the Household of Ruth session.

Mr. Lou Morris of Kosauqua has come to our town to stay indefinitely. Mr. Will Wina of Booneville is in Albion.

Messrs. Zach Taylor, P. A. Reed of Hilton was it town this week.

Mrs. M. F. Ward returned home Monday after a few days visit with her daughter Mrs. E. Thomas in Muchaknock.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Ira Burns gave a party for his mother at the home of Mrs. U. S. Jones. Mrs. Jeffers of Des Moines acting as hostess. The yard was lighted with chinese lanterns. Waiters were Messrs. Snoddy, Jones, Davis, Butler and Grayson. Refreshments were water-mellons, ice cream, cake and lemonade.

Mrs. Burns of Lucas was a visitor this week.

There was quite a number of strangers in town.

## MUSCATINE NEWS.

Mrs. Edward Baines who has been quite sick is not much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Edward Grooms is entertaining Mrs. Maine Harsh of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Black of Washington.

The Stewardess will give an entertainment at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening, a good programme will be rendered.

Quarterly meeting will be held Sunday. The choir will render a sacred concert in the evening.

Mrs. R. C. Ousley and daughter Maude contemplates visiting relatives in Cedar Rapids this week.

Miss Myrtle Hall of Washington is expected in the city Saturday for a visit with her friend Miss Florence White.

Persons having news for Bystander, please hand to agent Florence White.

## MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. Nathan Adams was called to Chicago last week on the account of the illness of his daughter.

Mr. Fred D. McCracken who is private secretary for Senator [Stephenson of Minn., is home for a short vacation. Mr. McCracken has been in Washington, D. C. for several months with the Senator.

Mrs. Humbles of Buxton was in the city a couple of days last week the guest of Mrs. Chas. Fitzgerald, she was on her way home from Ft. Madison.

Miss Arbuckle has returned from Ottumwa.

Miss McCane was in the city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur were Burlington visitors this week.

John Shepard was called to Quincy Tuesday on account of the illness of his wife.

The condition of Mr. Elias Berry still remains critical. C. S. McCracken H. Tansil and Miss Carrie McCracken are also on the sick list.

Mrs. Martha Baugh and Miss Lydia Bartlett are preparing to have an old folks concert for the A. M. E. church benefit.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ferrabee returned from Chicago last Saturday the latter has been over visiting her son for a couple of months.

Rev. and Mrs. Ferrabee were pleasantly surprised Monday evening by some of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnett entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken and son Fred at dinner Monday evening.

## NEWS FROM BUXTON.

Last Sunday was a beautiful day, the first Sunday it has not rained here for quite a while.

The pulpit of St. John's A. M. E. church will start a camp here commencing Aug. 8th. A large tent has been secured which will seat 500 people.

Geo. E. Lee has returned from the district Grand Lodge meeting held in Ft. Madison. Mr. Lee reports a pleasant and profitable time.

Excellent meetings are reported from the B. Y. P. U. of Mt. Zion Baptist church.

The choir of St. John's A. M. E. church rendered some beautiful music Sunday. Next Sunday the choir will render a sacred concert.

The Buxton Cornet Band has elected Gus Watkins to be drum major. Mr. Watkins is well fitted for the position and will make a valuable addition to the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown entertained Messrs. Ben Tate, John Washington and Miss Susie London at ice cream Sunday.

Wm. Lee night engineer at number ten mine has been transferred to the machine shops here in Buxton. Mr. Lee is a good mechanic and the work in the shop will give him plenty chances to show that he is a skilled workman.

## CLINTON ITEMS.

Sunday is quarterly meeting. Presiding Elder Malone is expected to be in attendance, this will be the last meeting for this conference year.

Albert Robinson who has been visiting the past few weeks with his parents and relatives, returned Monday morning to Chicago, to resume his duties, he was accompanied by his friend Mr. Williams also of Chicago who visited with him while in the city.

Jas. W. Cooper of Morrison, Ill., arrived in the city Saturday night, called here on account of the illness of his father Frank Cooper.

Wm. Giles spent Sunday in Clinton. William Allen of the Casino Restaurant was somewhat indisposed last week.

The Harmony Club gave a social at the home of Mrs. Henderson on 2nd, Avenue one night last week.

Miss Gilla Robinson entertained a few of her friends at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson in Lyons Sunday evening in honor of her brothers Albert, James and their friend Mr. Williams, a pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Jesse Mann was a passenger to Chicago Sunday.

Services at the 2nd, Baptist church was well attended Sunday. Rev. Russell took for his topic in the morning "Fool's company, in the evening Rev. W. W. Leslie of the Chancy Chapel Baptist delivered a very interesting sermon on the "Prodigal's Return."

An interesting programme was rendered Tuesday evening by the Nannie

JAPAN CLAIMS MARCUS ISLAND

Opposes United States' Claim to Big Deposits of Guano.

HEPBURN TALKS ON TRUSTS

After Visiting President He Says He Believes Regular Committees Will Have Charge of Trust Legislation—Opposed to Watered Stock.

Washington, July 25.—The Japanese government has served formal notice on the state department that it claims possession of Marcus Island, toward which is now headed an American expedition under Captain Roschill with a purpose of exploiting its guano deposits.

Roschill landed on this island thirteen years ago. He dug up a sign and deposited a bottle, setting forth claims for the island, erected a flagpole and ran up a United States flag, and then left the island, leaving it unoccupied, a fact which may vitiate his title.

The Japanese warship carried a message from the government to Roschill, and as it will probably reach Marcus Island, distant only 1,000 miles from Yokohama, before the Roschill schooner, which sailed from Honolulu, 2,000 miles distant, it is expected that there will be no clash between the schooner and the Japanese coolies now on the island.

Yokohama, July 25.—It is officially announced that the Japanese cruiser Kasagi will be directed to sail from Japan to Marcus. The explanation is that it is the desire of the government to respect the Japanese resident and convince them that Roschill's claim is untenable. It is asserted here that the island was annexed to Japan in 1886, and was discovered by a Japanese subject in 1879.

PRESENTS MANY DIFFICULTIES.

Colonel Hephburn on the Problem of Anti-Trust Legislation. Washington, July 25.—Colonel Hephburn was in Washington yesterday fresh from a conference with the president at Oyster Bay, and there is significance in his reply to an inquiry if he thought Littlefield had been commissioned to take charge of anti-trust legislation.

"The president is very much interested in the question," said Mr. Hephburn, "but I think that it will be appropriate to let the appropriate committee have full jurisdiction of the subject." As Colonel Hephburn is chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce he probably knows what he is talking about. The colonel frankly acknowledges the difficulties that attach to the effort to deal with the subject by legislation.

"It seems to me that we are in the condition of the man out in the country who wanted a rifle that would hit a deer and miss a calf. We want a law that will hit the pernicious injurious trusts and yet not harm the proper and legitimate combinations of capital. The man who can devise that kind of a law will solve the problem." "It seems to me," he continued, "that the whole trouble lies in the amount of stock in these vast combinations which do not represent money actually paid in. For instance, I do not believe that Pierpont Morgan would have interested himself in organizing the great steel trust if it had not been for the \$1,100,000,000 in stock represented by cash. If we could tax this kind of stock out of existence just as we tax state bank bills, I believe we might find a remedy. At any rate, I believe there would not be so great an incentive for forming these huge combinations. I would have no watered stock at all. In nearly all of these trusts the common stock is all watered. I would have no existence of all stock that does not represent money actually paid in."

PRESIDENT MITCHELL HOPEFUL.

Miners Who Leave Anthracite Field Do So to Work Elsewhere. Chicago, July 24.—President Mitchell came to Chicago last night on his way to other coal fields, and was in better spirits than he has been for some time. Asked about the report that many miners are leaving the anthracite field for other coal fields, he said, it was the policy and object of the organization to provide work for its members, and if work at union rates was not to be had in one coal field, the organization did all in its power and means to send them where it was to be had.

He said funds are coming into national headquarters at Indianapolis as rapidly as could be expected, and that not only labor union members, but many individuals, among them a number of moneyed men, are sending money to carry on the fight. Mr. Mitchell also said he believed the reports from Wilkesbarre that dissatisfaction had arisen among the miners over the manner of the distribution of funds, and supplies to those on strike are not true.

JOHN W. MACKAY DIES.

London, July 21.—John W. Mackay of San Francisco, who had been suffering from heart prostration since Tuesday last, died at his residence on Carlton House terrace at half past 6 o'clock last evening. Mr. Mackay's condition, as stated had a bad night and in the morning a consultation was held by three physicians. Mr. Mackay grew worse as the day progressed. He was unconscious most of the time and died very peacefully. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure. The right lung was found to be diseased, and symptoms indicated pneumonia.

HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYE DOM

Items of Interest Gathered During the Past Week.

ASSESSMENT OF RAILROADS

Attorney General Mullan Files a Brief at Des Moines Upholding the Constitutionality of the Griswold Law—Assessors Find Much Money.

Des Moines, July 19.—Addresses were made before an executive council of various representatives of the railroads. Just as it was thought the hearing had been concluded, Governor Cummins substituted some questions which have not been discussed, and they acted as a bomb in the railroad camp.

"Has the executive council the right to assess the railroads at less than 25 per cent of their actual value, as the statutes of Iowa seem to require?" "Can the council act as an equalizing board by making an assessment of the railroad property and proceeding on the assumption that real estate and personal property are assessed at less than 25 per cent of their real value, assess the railroad property in Iowa at the same percentage of its real worth?"

The questions will be discussed today. Des Moines, July 21.—The hearing on taxation before the executive council closed at noon Saturday. It was marked by the informal declaration from Governor Cummins that in his opinion the council was required to assess the railroads at 25 per cent of their actual value, regardless of what might be the assessment of real estate or other property.

This important question was raised by Governor Cummins himself Friday night, just at the close of the railroads in alphabetical order. Arguments in favor of the view that the council should fix the assessment at less than 25 per cent, if other property was assessed at less than 25 per cent, were presented by Judge George H. Carr of Des Moines, Carroll Wright, Judge J. L. Stevens of Boone and others. When nearly all the arguments were presented Governor Cummins made his own position plain. It was in accordance with the informal declaration from Governor Cummins that he had indicated Friday night in his statements to the railroad representatives that he did not believe the council could go below the ratio of 25 per cent in making the assessment of the railroads.

This declaration of the governor, and his attitude throughout the railway assessment hearing, has induced the railroad representatives to believe that there will be a considerable increase in the assessment. It is said that Secretary of State Martin will stand by the governor in the present higher assessment, and that neither the state treasurer nor the state auditor will oppose an increase.

FOUND BY ASSESSORS.

More Cash Taxed in Iowa This Year Than Before.

Des Moines, July 24.—The local assessors who went around early this year found more moneys and credits in possession of the Iowa people by nearly eighteen million dollars than they did a year previous. The report from Linn county is not yet in, but all other counties have reported and the reports have gone to the executive council which will take up the revision of the tax assessment work as soon as the telephone assessments are certified out. Some peculiar comparisons have been made. Scott county still has the most of this class of personal property returned for taxation, a total of \$447,445 over the last year. The largest increase was in Polk county, \$852,564. Dubuque came next with a gain of \$733,929. Several counties reported less of moneys and credits than in the previous year, for instance, Hardin lost \$185,549, Crawford \$74,379, and Union \$54,993. Winneshiek county, without any large towns, has a total of \$2,317,024 in moneys and credits, while Woodbury county, with the Sioux City banks and loan companies, reported less than a million. Clayton made a big gain and reports a total of \$3,076,797, and Cerro Gordo jumped up to \$3,325,361. Blackhawk, Des Moines and Fayette also made good showings.

NEARLY A QUARTER MARK.

Des Moines Daily and Sunday News Will Celebrate.

Des Moines, July 24.—The Des Moines Daily and Sunday News now has over 38,000 circulation and is rapidly approaching the 40,000 mark, at which point its managers will hold a grand celebration in a novel and original way. The Daily and Sunday News is sent to subscribers for \$1.50 a year, \$1.00 for 6 mos., 80c for 3 mos., 50c for 1 mo., and these low prices have done much to give it the largest circulation of any daily newspaper in the world in proportion to the population of its home city. The news is a member of the Associated Press, and also receives the dispatches of the Publishers' Press and the Iowa Evening Press Associations, including daily market reports by wire.

IOWA FOR ROOSEVELT.

Hephburn Says Iowa Republicans Will Declare for Him.

New York, July 24.—Representative W. P. Hephburn of Iowa, who has been visiting at President Roosevelt's home in Oyster Bay, said: "I have been away from home so much that I am not fully in touch with republican plans, but I am confident that our next state convention will surely endorse President Roosevelt's administration. I know nothing of any plan to present Congressman Littlefield's name to succeed Speaker Henderson in the next house. I am confident that Gen. Henderson will be chosen again for the speakership."

GIRL'S HORRIBLE ACT.

Miss Miller Drinks Acid Because of Cousin Cut Her Out.

Dubuque, July 23.—Because her lover jilted her for a cousin, Josephine Miller drank a large quantity of carbolic acid and will probably die. She writhed in agony from the terrible burns inside, but insists that she does not want to live. Parents of the unfortunate girl discovered her prostrate upon the ground several minutes after the acid had been swallowed. She was frothing at the mouth and shrieking in her misery, calling out that she wanted to die.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDER.

Bridge Foreman Disappears as Though Swallowed by Earth.

Waterloo, July 23.—A sensational story is published here indicating that J. J. Barnett, a foreman for the American Bridge company, and well known in this city, has been robbed and murdered and his body thrown in the river at Des Moines. He had been supervising the work on the Great Western bridge at that place and late in the afternoon took between \$200 and \$300 in cash and started to the depot to come to Waterloo to pay some men who were working for him here. After leaving the quarters he left no more trace of his whereabouts than if the earth had opened and swallowed him. It is presumed by Mr. Manning that he went to the bridge where he was working to see what progress was being made on the structure. Here, it is feared, he was held up and robbed and possibly murdered. The company is making a diligent search for him, but have been unable to obtain even a clue upon which to work. He has been in the employ many years and was one of their best men. Barnett is well known here. He had charge of the erection of the new wagon bridge at Cedar Falls, and also the new Chicago Great Western bridge across the Cedar. He left here several weeks ago to superintend work on the bridge at Des Moines, but left a force of men to clear up the work here. These finished last week, and it was to pay them that he was coming to Waterloo. That he has met foul play there is no question in the minds of the men with whom he was working.

WOMAN SAVES SPOUSE.

Drink-Crazed Man Would be Murderer but for Her.

Marshalltown, July 23.—With her husband in immediate peril of death at the hands of a man crazy drunk, Mrs. Emmet Waters of 7 North Fourth avenue had the presence of mind to come to her husband's rescue with a single tree, with which she dealt the assailant a blow over the head, felling him to the ground, as he was in the act of slashing Mr. Waters' throat with an ugly looking knife. Mr. Waters escaped injury, but has to show as a result of his encounter a gash seven inches long through his clothing, which, if the knife had penetrated would have laid open his left side. Charles Smith, a farm hand, who has been working on the farm of Green Mountain, is the man who committed the assault. He had been imbibing raw alcohol and was out looking for blood. In wandering down Main street he strayed into the home of Mrs. Henry White, Mr. Waters' sister, and with the knife in his hand he rushed into the house. Smith began to blaspheme Mrs. White, and insisted that she allow him to enter. Mr. Waters' attention was called to the matter and he immediately went to her assistance. Smith whiped from his pocket a large one-bladed black cut-throat razor and made a lunge for Waters. The latter ran with Smith in close pursuit. After a chase of a block around the premises, Mr. Waters felt it was only the work of an instant before Smith was upon him with the knife aimed at the victim's throat. Mrs. Waters' immediate action is all that saved her husband's life, for Waters was unable to combat with the stranger, so powerful was he.

REESE IS NOMINATED.

Named by Acclamation by Democrats of Sixth District.

Oskaloosa, July 25.—The democrats of the sixth district met in convention in this city yesterday. The resolutions presented by the majority report reaffirmed the Kansas City platform. Richard Burke of the Oskaloosa Times led the minority and he reported in favor of substituting the minority report, which eliminated reference to the Kansas City platform. Mr. Burke's motion was rejected by the convention by a vote of 112 to 22 and the report of the majority was passed with a whoop. John P. Reese of Abbia, president of the Central Iowa League, was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Reese was called to the platform and made a speech of about one hour's length. Mr. Reese's speech was chiefly devoted to a discussion of organized labor and its relations to politics. He stated that he did not favor organized labor alone, but the farmer, the business man and the general workers of the country. He asked for the votes of all, but particularly the support of the labor organization which he represented. He assured the convention that if he received the support of organized labor and that of his party he would be victorious in November.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR STATE.

Iowa City, July 24.—James Rawson & Son, of Iowa City, have been awarded the contract for two college buildings of the State University. Judge Haddock has been secretary of the board of regents of the past thirty-eight years. He gives ill health as the reason for retiring at this time.

REGENT HADDOCK RESIGNS.

Verestchagin, the artist who is painting a large picture of the battle of San Juan Hill, with President Roosevelt as the central figure, was very much depressed over New York's sky line, when he visited the metropolis fifteen years ago. He said that the occasional skyscraper was a painful blot on the landscape; that it was the sky line one terrible thing to behold. The other day, after a long contemplation of it and the scores of big buildings which load down Manhattan, he is said to have turned to a friend and remarked: "Really (a pause) 'it begins to be grand."

UPHOLDS GRISWOLD LAW.

Attorney General Files a Brief Upholding Constitutionality.

Des Moines, July 24.—Attorney General Mullan has filed a brief in the case of John W. Brady vs. George Mattern, sheriff, the action brought to test the constitutionality of the Griswold law, enacted by the last general assembly, and intended to bring home partnerships doing a like business under the building and loan law. Mr. Mullan filed the brief at the request of Judge McVey, who will hear the case Monday. Attorney General Mullan upholds the constitutionality of the law.

There has been talk of the state beginning litigation against concerns that are not complying with the Griswold law. The action of the attorney general in filing this brief is no indication of such litigation will probably not be taken, although Judge McVey's decision is announced and it is known whether this is favorable to the state.

"The plaintiff in the action holds the law is unconstitutional on six grounds. Mr. Mullan argues on each of these grounds that the law is constitutional. The contentions of the plaintiff is that the act prohibits individuals and unincorporated associations from going into the building and loan business and gives corporations a monopoly of such business. In disposing of this, Mr. Mullan takes the view that there is no benefit to the public in allowing such institutions to be conducted. He says: "From computations which I have procured to be made by those familiar with the business of building and loan associations of this kind, it is excessive to enter into will over mature and fully pay out, and certainly not in less than 50 or 60 years. In either case, the final results and benefits which accrue to the members are very different from those held out by the solicitors for the purpose of securing membership."

Mr. Mullan concludes it is no benefit to a person to have to wait 50 or 60 years to secure enough to build a modest home. The institutions, he holds, are properly subject to regulation and are not detrimental to patrons and beneficial only to promoters. No monopoly is provided for, as the law permits unincorporated associations to engage in the building and loan business if they deposit securities with the auditor.

HENDERSON THREATENED.

Millers of Country Said to Be Organized to Fight Him.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 23.—H. S. Kennedy, secretary of the National Federation of Millers, last night announced that the milling interests of the country are in league to procure the defeat of Speaker Henderson in his race for re-election to congress. The announcement was made prior to Kennedy's departure for Des Moines, Iowa, to attend a meeting at which measures and means to encompass Henderson's political downfall will be discussed. The resentment of the millers owes its genesis to Speaker Henderson's action in holding up the London dock clearance of millers' last night announced that the milling interests of the country are in league to procure the defeat of Speaker Henderson in his race for re-election to congress. The announcement was made prior to Kennedy's departure for Des Moines, Iowa, to attend a meeting at which measures and means to encompass Henderson's political downfall will be discussed.

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GOVERNOR REVIEWS GUARDS.

Forty-Ninth Regiment Presented Creditable Appearance.

Cedar Rapids, July 22.—Governor Cummins and his staff reviewed the Forty-ninth regiment, Iowa National Guards, at Camp Rudisill yesterday afternoon, surrounded by an audience of 5,000 people. The regiment never appeared better on dress parade than yesterday with every man in his place except guards on duty, and not a sick man in the hospital. The local post, G. A. R., participated in the review exercises much to their gratification. Governor Cummins was pleased with the showing made by the regiment and commended the officers and men. He was accompanied by the regimental officers, made a personal inspection of the camp. "Well, it is always possible. Those fellows are not built on the order of quitters. We shall see more of them sooner or later, perhaps the former." Merrick dropped into an easy chair, with his face toward the door, he opened the cigar box and selected a wedge, which he lighted, then from his pocket he drew a little piece of steel mechanism which he laid upon the table beside him. Merrick sat and smoked and pondered. Perhaps a panorama of the stirring events that had marked his career in South Africa floated before his mental vision, for he smiled several times, though his face finally clouded over and a long sigh forced itself from his lips. The last scene might have been a tragedy that brought pain rather than pleasure. At any rate Merrick jumped up and began to walk the floor. Tiring of tramping back and forward, he again dropped into a chair. No visitors yet, and almost half an hour had elapsed—why, Jones must be on his way back and would soon show up, either exultant or despondent. His cogitations were finally interrupted by loud and excited voices from the corridor. "Could this have to do with the anticipated coming of the enemies for whom Jones looked? If the count and his rabble had invaded the hotel and were searching for him, they would no doubt discover him in time. Just when he had figured this out some one pounded vigorously on his door and shouted in French: "The house is on fire, save yourself, monsieur." Then Merrick threw aside the in-

POLITICIAN LOST HAND.

Hand-Shake Received From an Old Friend, the Cause.

Corydon, July 23.—Captain J. N. McClanahan, a prominent politician of this county, and ex-grand master of the Masonic order of Iowa, has lost a right hand from the outer of a handshaking with a friend whom he had not met for a number of years. The meeting between the two took place several months ago, and the grip received by his friend was so hard that several small bones were broken and a serious condition of the hand resulted. He has been in a Chicago hospital for several weeks taking treatment, and was advised by several surgeons to have the member amputated, which was done yesterday.

MINISTER IS UNDER ARREST.

Cedar Rapids, July 23.—Rev. R. E. McGinness, formerly pastor of the First Christian Church at Tama, is under arrest charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. It is stated that he had induced Capt. J. Wheaton of Toledo to sign a note with him claiming he had collateral. Wheaton is said to have investigated finding that he had been cheated by the minister and that he was a low-down, married woman. The woman was found here and McGinness had departed. He was found at Wakefield and placed under arrest.

Little Miss Millions; or, The Witch of Monte Carlo. A ROMANCE OF THE RIVIERA. By St. George Rathborne, Author of "Dr. Jack," "Miss Pauline of New York," "A Captain of the Kaiser," "Miss Caprice," "The Spider's Web," Etc., Etc. [Copyright, 1900, by Street and Smith, New York.]

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Merrick merely raised his eyebrows. "I have heard all men are when they find themselves under the gaze of the Princess Olagvitich."

"Ah! surely not you, monsieur, no. But the danger of which I speak is genuine. It springs from a countryman of mine and his friend, the great and bold Count Leon Villebois. They have a trap of some sort set for you, should you threaten to win if the game you are playing. They are men without any regard for the law or right. Stromboloff is a Cossack of the Don, whose peculiar habits cling to him even in Paris, while the other has lived so long amid wild border scenes in Africa that he has learned to take what he wants when the mood comes on. So you will see that they make a dangerous combination, and they seem to hate your friend especially."

"A thousand thanks, princess, for your warning, and on your part part believe that we are not ungrateful for your kindness because we have already been placed on our guard."

He showed a desire to break away. Though evidently plighted more or less by her inability to fascinate him, the clever woman knew how to play her cards too well to think of precipitating matters.

"I hope we shall meet again, monsieur, when perhaps you will be able to give me a little more time," she said, archly, holding out her hand to him.

"That will be a pleasure I shall look forward to," he replied, gallantly, as he pressed her hand, nor did the princess fail to return the squeeze.

Yet when he passed from her sight Mark Merrick gave the beautiful woman no further thought, nor did he dream that their interview had been intently observed by a demure little figure seated in a window at the far end of the parlor, a figure that bore more or less resemblance to the South African heiress who had attracted his attention and caused memories to throng his mind as he surveyed her through the glass that same morning in the Bois de Boulogne.

Merrick went straight to the room which his companion occupied. No sooner had he entered, however, than he saw there was something wrong, for Jones had a look of disgust upon his face.

"More trouble, my dear boy," he said, with a poor excuse of a grin, "the Joneses ain't used to much. I'll admit, but this is pretty rough treatment even for them. After all our work, this is the barren result."

He held up the open packet so that Mark could see what it contained—a sheet of paper well crumpled and soiled, yet a sheet of paper upon which not a single stroke of pen or pencil could be discovered.

That was all! Somehow the comical side of the matter presented itself to Merrick, and for the life of him he could not resist smiling.

"But—there is no system—at least, died with the man who broke the bank," said Merrick, seizing the paper and examining it carefully.

Then he was struck with the keen expression of his companion's face.

"What! you still have faith?" he demanded.

"Well, it dies hard with me. I am about to order a cab and go back."

"To the monastery?"

"To Father Anselmo."

"Ah! you suspect him?"

"Not of having intentionally deceived me, but of having made a mistake. See here, on the outside of the packet is a rough cross. Some one put that there in order to remember a true from a false. Perhaps the dummy was arranged in order to meet some possible emergency such as this."

"Unless you object, I should like you to occupy my chair and smoke my cigars until I take the turn around. Given three-quarters of an hour, and I shall be back, unless I am detained unusually long at the other end."

Merrick thought he noticed a meaning back of his words, and was quick to say so.

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luck the stream of water drenching them both, so that their garments resisted the heat.

And the gallant members of the Parisian fire department who had dragged their hose up the stairs in order to fight the fire demon in his lair, were doubtless amazed to realize to see a dripping figure without a coat, and carrying a muffled burden in his arms, come staggering out of the flames toward them.

At least they were now safe. Down below Merrick found a great crowd gathered—it was about settled that the hotel would be saved, so that above began to laugh and joke over their unbecoming attire, and told of the numberless lives they had saved by the shouting the alarm so bravely—it is astonishing how many recognized heroes there are in this world.

Merrick, quite exhausted, handed his burden to a large man, who bustled around as though he were a physician. The lady had quietly fainted during that last rush into the fire.

He did not think it even worth his while to look at her face, but this could be excused when his condition was taken into consideration.

"Kindly bring me my coat again," was all he said, as he fell into a chair. By degrees he recovered his breath, and began to feel something like himself when the physician once more appeared with his coat, which became necessary in the frosty night air.

Merrick went outside to observe the scene from that quarter, where excitement still reigned.

And at this very moment, in the room where the refugees were quartered, Little Miss Millions, seated upon the floor like an eastern princess, albeit a sadly bedraggled one, was looking eagerly at a knotted cambric handkerchief she held, and pressing her lips that portion where in a delicate red scroll could be plainly traced the name of Mark Merrick!

(To be continued.)

UNAIT AND CURIOUS HAPPENINGS

Odd Things Noted in Various Parts of the World.

Southerners who do not live in the long-leaf pine country like to have the scent of the pines about their persons; therefore they wear a piece of pine root in their pockets. Once in a while they bite off a chew and masticate it as they do tobacco. Many regard it as a panacea. To sleep on a bed of dried pine needles is better than all medicines for rheumatism and kindred ailments.

In the last twenty years the hotel business in the south has drifted into northern hands. Reference is had particularly to resort hotels having come under the management of yankees. Northern tourists demanded the change.

Petrified tropical fruits have been found in coal from Spitzbergen, the island group in the Arctic ocean midway between Greenland and Nova Zembla.

The German law forbids teachers in the school to pull the ears of their pupils. Many cases of deafness have resulted from such punishment.

The Boston Journal reports its discovery of 818 couples in New England still enjoying married life after fifty years or more of it.

Brazilian carbon, which is worth about \$45 per barrel, or about four times the value of ordinary diamonds, is used in drilling some of the gold mines in South Africa.

HAD FUN WITH AUTOGRAPH FIENDS

Minister Wu Complies with Request of Lotus Club Members.

The Lotus club of New York has long had the custom of giving dinners in honor of distinguished men. At such gatherings the menu card is always elaborate and characteristic. It usually contains drawings illustrative of the career of the guest of the evening, and forms a souvenir which most of the company treasure. To enhance their value, many of the members ask the man whom the club is entertaining to write his name on their cards, says the New York Tribune. Such requests are naturally granted.

It chanced that the Lotus club gave a dinner for Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese minister at Washington. Of course the autograph seekers kept him busy between courses. They were unanimous in asking him to write in Chinese. Several of them later, in the evening, were comparing his signatures as they appeared on their menu cards. Unfamiliar as they were with the Chinese script, they could see that the characters were not the same. Just then Chow Tsz Chi, the Chinese consul, came up, and he was at once asked what the writing meant.

Mr. Chow hesitated a moment, and then gravely read these "autographs" as follows: "What a funny, red nosed man!" "How short and fat you are!" "An amusing bald headed fellow!"

An Expressive Description.

If Ireland is the Isle of Bulls, it is also the home of happy phrases. In no other country have the uneducated such an ability to express much in a few words—and this notwithstanding that their gift of fluency that makes them voluminous as well as picturesque in speech.

Canon Staveley, in a recent article chiefly devoted to the sayings of Irish clerics, has given some quotations from the comments of their parishioners. He relates that two old women were overheard remarking on Canon Bagot, a dignified gentleman of impressive person, as he descended the steps of the Synod hall.

"Biddy," queried one, "who's that big gentleman?"

"Arrah, Molly," was the reply, "sure, that's none other than Canon Bagot, and isn't he the mighty fine gintle-man entirely, ivery button on his coat doing its jivery?"

Why Fido Didn't Interfere.

Mrs. Jones—"Just think of it! That fellow came in and actually stole the clock right off the mantelpiece."

Mrs. Brown—"And your dog was in the very same room?"

Mrs. Jones—"Yes, but that didn't count. Fido is only a wajch dog, you know."



RACE ECHOES.

Paul Laurence Dunbar, in a letter to the New York Times, denies a report of his intention of writing a comedy for Earnest Hogan.

Prof. Sipher of the University of the City of New York and a member of the American Philological Association, has written a lengthy article for a German philological paper on American scholarship. In it he speaks in warm praise of Prof. Scarborough of Wilberforce University. He refers to him not as a Negro, but as one of the American scholars who deserves special mention for the work done and the place achieved in classical and philological lines.

A historic celebration was held at Cassopolis, Ind., last week, where hundreds of Negroes and whites joined in commemorating emancipation day and the founding by Henry Clay of the only distinct Negro settlement in the North.

Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee Institute, was the principal speaker. He warned the Negroes to make the best out of the opportunity of freedom and become as well versed as the whites to battle in this world.

The Negro is becoming more of a power as the years go past, he said, and the color prejudice will in time become a thing of the past, and lynching will also be only a remembrance.

There was also a reunion of slaves freed by Clay, a small number of whom are still living.

THOUGHT HE COULD HIT A BANDIT

But His Target in This Case Was Too Small.

James Preston, whose magazine illustrations are well known, will leave Philadelphia next week on a southern tour, which will include a prospecting trip into one of the wilder sections of Mexico. Pack mules will be used to carry the supplies, and the point to be reached is a twelve days' journey from the City of Mexico, where the expedition will be fitted out.

Mr. Preston was outlining his plans to several friends the other day, when one of them suggested bandits and asked the artist if he was a good shot. "Well, I'll give you an illustration of my prowess with the revolver," drawled Mr. Preston. "Several years ago I was gathering material out in Arizona and one day I encountered a rabbit. We came face to face at a distance of about six feet, and the rabbit set up on its hind legs, seemingly petrified with fright. I pulled my revolver, aimed steadily and fired six times in rapid succession. The rabbit never budged. It was too much scared to run away."

"I reloaded my trusty weapon and crept closer. The rabbit blazed away again until I had once more emptied all the chambers. There sat the rabbit, unharmed by my fusillade. Just then an Indian came along with a crowbar and the rabbit darted down a hole. The Indian began thumping the earth and after awhile he reached his arm down the hole and pulled the rabbit out by the ears. With a quick motion he twisted its neck and gravely handed it to me."

"But still that was a rabbit," concluded Mr. Preston, according to the Philadelphia Press. "A bandit is bigger than a rabbit."

Work in Australia.

Western Australia has in York a well-known pastoral district which bears a peculiarly appropriate name in association with the visit to Australia of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. It was first peopled by immigrants mainly from Yorkshire.

Human Nature Exemplified.

An Atchison father who has a lazy worthless son sent him adrift on Saturday at noon, saying he never wanted to see him again. The young man's mother carried on in a pitiful way, but the father was inexorable, the young man must get out and shift for himself. The young man went away saying he would return a rich man someday and make his father ashamed of himself. His mother said he was a noble boy, and swooned. That night at 6 o'clock the kitchen door opened softly, and the young man came carrying a small armful of wood. His supper was ready, he took his usual place at the table, and ate with his customary appetite. The father said nothing, but the mother wailed on her knees with unusual cries, as though she had returned with the fortune she had talked about at noon.

First Skates in England.

Blade skates were introduced into England from Holland about 1660 and were seen in London in 1662. John Evelyn, the diarist, under the date Dec. 1 of that year, describes how "divers gentlemen performed before their majesties on the new canal in St. James' park, with skates, after the manner of the Hollanders." But in 1642 Edinburgh had started a skating club and was soon famous for its elegant skaters. In 1772 the first English book on "The Art of Skating" was published by Robert Jones. Though roller skates were employed in Holland in 1770, their use was confined to that country until 1843, when they were introduced in a scene of Meyerbeer's "Prophete" at Paris.

DAVENPORT.

The leading social event in the Tricities was the reception of the Silver Autumn Leaf Club held at the residence of Mrs. J. Bussey in Moline the 17th, inst. After an interesting programme by the members of the club, refreshments were served to about twenty-five. In the evening another party of guests were entertained and a delightful time was enjoyed until a late hour when all departed declaring Mrs. Bussey a most charming hostess.

Mrs. Garland entertained the Violet Club at her residence on Harrison street last Wednesday afternoon.

The Third Baptist Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Prospect Park in Moline Thursday the 24th.

Mr. Flounoy and Mrs. Houston are on the sick list.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the Bethel M. E. church. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Malone was present at the meetings.

Love Feast was held Monday at the Bethel M. E. church.

Mrs. W. Bussey entertained at dinner, Miss Mabie Hall who is visiting her cousin Mrs. Taylor of Rock Island, Ill.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Misses Benuloh and Ruth Phillips of Kirksville, Miss., are visiting with their cousin Miss Nellie Foster.

Mrs. Ada Hohnan and little son of Hannibal is visiting with her Aunt Mrs. Walter Davis.

The members of the A. M. E. church celebrated their thirty-fourth Anniversary of their church Sunday. Meetings were held during the day. At 9:00 A. M. prayer meeting was held, Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., morning service at 11:00 after which the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered to a large number of worshippers. Love feast at 3:30 P. M. was led by Mr. Henry King. The day was successfully closed with the eventful service, the sermon was delivered by Rev. Gordon. The entertainment given by the members of the Jubilee Club Monday evening closed the celebration. The contest for a gold watch between Misses Edna Martin and Florence Downey, Miss Martin was rewarded with the watch for her labor, and Miss Downey was given two dollars for her work. There was but one prize offered, but as there was but sixty cents difference in the amount brought in by the young ladies that Miss Downey secured as a second prize \$2.00.

Miss Mae Campbell entertained a few of her friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Misses Benuloh and Ruth Phillips.

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LITERARY NOTES.

E. Nesbit's new story, which will be published in the autumn, will have the queer title, "The Worldbeholders."

S. R. Crockett's new book, "Love Idylls," will be published soon. It will be uniform in size with "An Englishwoman's Love Letters."

Maurice Thompson's "Alice of Old Vincennes" is to be published in Great Britain, as is also "The Story of Eva," the Chicago novel by Will Payne.

Few persons are aware, even in England, that a privately printed collection of unpublished writings from the pen of Robert Louis Stevenson is about to be issued.

In Dr. Minot J. Savage's new book, "The Passing of the Permanent in Religion," the author tries to make clear the great positive elements of religion which cannot pass away.

Henry James was recently told that Sarah Grand, the novelist, says she was 14 years old before she ever learned to read or write. "She hasn't learned to write even yet," he remarked.

Edmund Gosse is about to become a publisher. His first venture will be a collection of the poems of his friend Austin Dobson which have been written since July, 1899, when the last edition of his collected poems was published. The new book will contain about thirty pieces, among them being poems on the war and on the late queen. Mr. Gosse intends to charge \$3.20 for each copy.

A new book on "Modern Strategy," which is said to be a work of importance, will be published soon. It is the work of Capt. Walter H. James of the British army. It is a treatise on the strategy of today and deals with the effect which railroads and telegraphs and the increase of newspapers have had on war. The campaigns chosen to illustrate it are chiefly taken from the Napoleonic wars and those of recent times. At the end of the book a chapter has been added on the effect of modern weapons upon tactics.

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Cat Was Only Drunk.

A pastry cook in the Avenue Gambetta, Paris, who was troubled with rats, borrowed a large Angora cat and left it in his shop while he went upstairs to dinner.

An hour later he heard terrible cries proceeding from below, and on going down found the cat bounding up and down in a most peculiar manner. Thinking the animal mad, he called in a policeman, who shot it with his revolver.

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