

CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucion Brown spent Sunday in Colfax.

Mrs. Breckenridge on 11th street is not much better.

Miss F. Logan of Buxton is employed in the city.

Miss Pearl Martin, is able to be among her friends again.

Mrs. Martha Bass of six Avenue has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. H. B. Jacobs, has been sick this week; but is some better at present.

A. M. Midgett is now working for the Board of Public Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Curtley entertained a number of their friends last Thursday night.

Rev. C. B. Clemmens of Oskaloosa was in the city the past week.

Mrs. H. Cabell of Colfax was in the city on business one day last week.

Miss Louisa Clay who has been quite sick is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. C. H. Richardson, remain about the same, she is anticipating a change in climate.

Mrs. Theodore Williams, who has been sick for past two or three months, is some better to-day.

Mr. Lord Johnson of Chicago arrived in city and is canvassing for several good books pertaining to our race.

The Odd Fellows will observe their annual memorial at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday at three o'clock.

The Masonic Lodge taken in a class of eight candidates last week, among them was Leo Welker of Colfax.

Charles Tebeau of Keokuk was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bickner on 10th street a few days last week.

WANTED—Ladies to do pleasant home work; \$5 to \$8 per week. Call at room 406 Marquardt block, from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m.

Jno. H. Rogers left this morning for St. Louis, where he will spend his two weeks vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Presiding Elder Malone will be in the city to-day and will hold quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Rollen Weeks were visiting in Colfax Wednesday the guest of relatives.

Tom Jefferson has accepted his former position again with Lederer & Strauss, you can not loose a good man.

Geo. J. Wilson, who has been head waiter at the Kirkwood Hotel for a number of years has charge of this new cafe that was opened last week, it is the finest in the city.

A peculiar incident the weddings of the Messrs Chas. Harris and Arthur Jones this week; both were married on the same evening and hour and are employed by the same company, Younker Brothers.

PALMISTRY.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn are beautifying their home on School St. by painting and making some other improvement, when completed it will be one of the best as well as a modern houses in the city.

The H. B. S. R. C. met with Mrs. Graves after an interesting meeting. Lunch was served, they adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hamilton May 13th. The programme is as follows: Negro Writer, Mrs. M. Warlicks; Paper (selection), Mrs. Jackson; State Federation as I saw it, Mrs. Palmer; Question, Mrs. Banks; Oracle, Mesdames Wilburn and Banks.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA VIA CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.
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Mr. W. H. Birney has been very sick this week and is able to get up but little during the day at this writing.

Rev. T. L. Griffith pastor of the Corinthian Baptist has been very sick and was advised by his physician to have an operation performed, which taken place Saturday at the Methodist Hospital and so far he is doing nicely.

We received the news of the death of Mrs. Emma Graves formerly Miss Lee who used to live in this city, but died in Minneapolis. Her two sisters, Mrs. H. J. Holmes and Mrs. J. McDonald of this city, went to Minneapolis last Monday where the funeral was held Tuesday. They returned home Wednesday.

The pictures of some of the prominent athletes of Iowa College at Grinnell was in last Sunday's Register & Leader and among them was Leo Welker the only Afro-American that is a student in that college.

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The new converts of the Corinthian Baptist church gave an entertainment last Thursday at Odd Fellows hall, for the benefit of their pastor, Rev. T. L. Griffith. The entertainment was largely attended and was a success financially. They turned over \$25.00 to their pastor.

Our collector will start out next week on our annual collecting tour of Iowa. We hope our subscribers will be prepared to pay up their annual dues, also those who are more than one year back, we urge on them to pay up in full, so don't say that you did not receive notice as this will be notice to all subscribers.

HARRIS-WASHINGTON.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Curtley on B street, last Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Ella Washington, formerly of Albion to Mr. Charles D. Harris, formerly of Chicago. Rev. O. A. Johnson, pastor of Burn's M. E. church, performed the ceremony. Only a few of their intimate friends were invited. We with their many friends wish them a long and joyous married life.

JONES HARRIS NUPTIALS.

Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods occurred the marriage of Miss Genevieve Harris and Mr. Arthur Jones. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Olla sister of the bride and Mr. John Tyler. Rev. Horace S. Graves officiated, after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hudson. The bride is a very amiable young lady formerly of Keokuk and the groom is one of our well known, industrious young men and is employed by the Younker Department Store. The Bystander extend to these young parties congratulation and wish them success.

Mr. Wm. Coalsen, who was with the Governor and party that escorted the President across the state, went on to St. Louis after leaving the President at Keokuk, where they spent several days looking over the city as well as the World Fair ground and buildings, he says there is so much that will be worth seeing, he has a high opinion of St. Louis, as for World Fair he thinks it will eclipse all former efforts, he was also delighted with his trip and enjoyed the company of all those on the special train, they returned home Sunday morning.

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EDITORIALS.

RECTOR WILLETT HERE.

Rector Ed S. Willett, one of our Des Moines boys, made a visit to our city the past week. Rev. Willett left this city about four years ago to complete his study in the St. John's Theological College in Washington, D. C.; after graduating there he returned to this state and took charge of St. Mary's Episcopal church in Keokuk, where he has been ever since. He is succeeding nicely. They will soon dedicate a Y. M. C. Association building for colored people, the first of such a building in Iowa. The reverend spent several years in the regular army. He married Miss Nettie Clemens and they have a pleasant family. Mr. Willett attended the Episcopal church here last Sunday and assisted Rector J. E. Cathell to conduct the services; perhaps the first colored man to conduct services in this Episcopal church. May success crown Mr. Willett.

DUBOIS' NEW BOOK.

"The Soul of Black Folk" is the latest production in way of current literature, just published last week by A. McClurg Co., of Chicago. The book is essays written by Prof. B. E. DuBois of the Atlanta State University. We have just secured a copy of the book, and while we have not read all, yet it is very interesting, fascinating and instructive—clothed in the best pure english; as Prof. DuBois is, perhaps, the greatest scholar in letters of our race, a very forcible and able writer, with broad views and a master mind. It is really a first-class book, contributed to American literature; telling the practical life of our race in America and the veil between the colored white. He condemns our leaders for their errors and censure some of their public statements. Every reader should procure a copy. For sale at all book stores, price \$1.20.

ROOSEVELT IN IOWA.

Until only a few years ago it was not the custom for the president of the United States to visit over his realm during the time he was president. It was a custom to visit only a few large nearby towns, but custom and ceremony is laid down and the presidents nowadays tries to come in touch with the real life and pulse of the people, that he may the better know and serve his constituents. Even Des Moines, our capitol city and metropolis of the state, has never been honored by a visit from but one president until last week, when President Roosevelt came for a short visit. The other one was General U. S. Grant. Therefore Des Moines was proud of Col. Roosevelt's visit, Iowa was proud, the common masses were proud, as was also the colored people.

GREER SPRINGER'S DEATH.

Greer Springe (white) a young man who was one of the brightest and best friend of the colored race, died from a cancer at the Mercy hospital last Wednesday, after a very delicate operation had been performed by Dr. Priestly who succeeded in getting the cancer. While Mr. Springer rallied from the operation, yet he could not stand it, as this was the third operation and he had been sick eight months. He was a young man, just 34 years old; born on a farm adjoining ye editor's father's farm in Decatur county, where he was raised. He attended Simpson College, later he attended the Iowa College of Law at Drake University where he graduated three years ago and entered the practice with Mr. Fickle. He was a hard worker, a student of English History, a good speaker and very wealthy. He leaves a mother, one sister, Mrs. Jessie Fear of Wyoming, and a brother, Worth of El Paso,



The above is a true likeness of Col. David J. Palmer of Washington, Ia., at present one of the Railroad Commissioners who is a candidate for re-election for his second term. Some of the newspapers of the state is in error when they said that Col. Palmer was asking for his third term which is not true. He was appointed by Gov. Shaw to fill the vacancy of Hon. C. L. Davidson who died March 15 1898 and of course was elected to fill out Mr. Davidson unexpired term, then he filled his full one term and now ask for his second term. The Colonel has made one of the best Commissioners that Iowa ever had, honest, punctual, reliable and reasonable and just in all his dealings with the railroads and the people, his conservative council and judicious decision has made him very strong with the masses. The Colonel in 1861 offered his young life in defence of his country. He was a member of the senate to the General Assembly for several years. We predict that he will be re-nominated by acclamation as he should be at the coming State Convention.

Texas, and a host of friends here and in Decatur county to mourn his death. The remains were taken to Decatur county for burial. The pall bearers here to the depot were: B. W. Garrett, Gov. Cummins' pardon clerk; State Senator, C. C. Dowell; J. L. Thompson; Chas. Hepbner; J. J. Coul and W. Weymer.

The Chicago Broad Ax in reply to an editorial that the Bystander written some time ago says:

Brother Thompson, we know that in the majority of cases the truth always hurts, those whose ways are dark, and the actions of Rev. Archibald James Carey, while in your city is further proof that the big Afro-American preachers of Chicago have no regard for the truth, therefore we are justified in claiming that they are dishonest, immoral and tricky.

THE EARLY SUMMER FASHIONS. The keynote of the Summer fashions is picturesqueness. The gown of the

season is unlined and made to fall in lines that are graceful and easily adapted to different figures. Linen dresses, made either in simple shirt-bouse style or lavishly trimmed with embroidery and antique lace, are the ultra-fashionable modes of the season. Tuques are used more than ever. All-over lace waists are stylish, and one of the charms of the Summer bodice is the deep cape collar made either of tiny tuques and insertion or all-over lace.

One of the most popular fabrics is silk voile. Veilings, dotted, checked and figured in a score of ways, and canvas weaves are used especially for tailored dresses. The ombre or shaded effects in the silks make them wonderfully effective.

Hand-work gives the smart touch to the frock of this season, and the newest fancy in embroidery is the rope stitch on heavy, coarse linen. Among the most elaborate trimming devices are the "Art Nouveau" appliques, artistic designs in cut-out cloth applied upon velvet or silk, or vice versa. The popular pendant ornaments are now made of braids and cords that will withstand washing, and some of the new wash braids are sufficiently soft and pliable to be shaped in fanciful patterns. Buttons are a principal source of embellishment this season, and jewelled ornaments are a feature of the smartest gowns.—From The Delineator for June.

DES MOINES SUMMER CARNIVAL.

June 22nd., to 27th, has been decided upon as the date for the Summer Carnival to be held in Des Moines this year, under the same management which conducted last year's festival. Nate Frankel, Allan Dawson, George Cooper, Frank G. Kiest, Charles S. Bradshaw, W. F. Gabrio, W. F. Morgan, Fred A. Brackett, Ed. Millard, J. W. Campbell, George Macartney and a score of other prominent business and professional men are working to make the 1903 Carnival even a greater success than was the one last year. The principal attractions will be furnished by the Jambou Circus and Carnival Company, which provided last year's spectacles. A number of new and novel features are promised, including the regular circus acts and displays, grand pyrotechnic displays called "A Night

in Japan" and "Napoleon at Moscow" in which thousands of dollars worth of fireworks are exploded and 200 supernumeraries employed a "World's Beauty Show" and a number of unique exhibitions and spectacles. The carnival will be held on West Fourth street and in the Base Ball Park, as was the one last year, application to be made to the city authorities in a short time for the use of the streets. The carnival will be conducted by the Des Moines Commercial Festiva Association of which Nate Frankel is president.

JOHN BROWN'S HOMESTEAD AT AKRON, OHIO.

Wanted by Our Race for a National Memorial of Our True Friend and Hero.

The historic John Brown homestead an Akron, Ohio, is wanted for a national memorial of "Old Ossawatimie," and appropriately enough the movement is started by a colored man. A convention of the Loyal Legion of Labor, said to be the largest colored organization in the United States, was held at Akron this week to devise some method to raise funds to purchase the property. The house, which is well preserved, is now used as headquarters for the Portage Golf Club, and a portion of the farm has been laid out in the finest golf links in Ohio. The remainder of the farm is leased to "Uesle" Frank Mitchell, an old colored character of Akron, who claims to be 110 years old and born in slavery on George Washington's estate. During the winter he lives in a typical southern cabin on Canal street in Akron, and each summer he raises garden truck on the Brown farm. The actions of that organization is commendable and we trust that the method they adopt to secure the amount of money needed will not require a very long time. We hope that our press and race leaders will take this matter up and see that the homestead is purchased and maintained as a memorial.

Institutional Church.

An Attempt was made last Sunday Night to Blow up Dr. Ransom's Church in Chicago.

Dr. Ransom had Preached that Evening Against the Polley Shops.

An examination of the church showed that the bomb had been placed on the stone doorstep at the southeast corner. When the explosion occurred the lower portion of the frame door was blown inward across the small vestibule of the wall, shattering the plaster and demolishing the collection baskets. The plaster statuette of Fred Douglass was struck by flying pieces of the baskets and the two hands shattered. The inner wall between the vestibule and the auditorium was cracked, and it is feared the pipe organ may have suffered damage. Nearly every window in the south part of the auditorium was broken. It is estimated that the damage will be about \$700, without counting the loss of the organ should it be broken. Dr. Ransom said: No arrangements have been made for repairing the damage. We have no money, and will have to raise the necessary funds before the work can be done. The cost of the settlement work is large and our people are poor. I do not mean to drop this crusade. The explosion may have been a warning, permanent demolition of the church not being intended. I do not care what it was. I am going on with the work, and if I live until next Sunday I shall preach against polley again. Meantime I shall not be idle. I hope to arouse our people—to stir them up as they never have been stirred before. They must be aroused to an appreciation of the great evil. Then I am satisfied the white people of the city will aid us, and we will be able to stamp out this giant evil, which is taking even the pennies of our people.

PROFIT IN THE GAME.

It is estimated by men who have made a study of policy that the "writers" take in \$28,000 daily. Two drawings are held, and it is estimated that 146,000 persons play daily. Seventy numbers, theoretically, are held in the wheels when the drawings are made. Twelve are withdrawn for each of the morning drawings and thirteen for each afternoon.

A table which shows the extent of the "poor man's game," as the gamblers call it, is as follows:

Policy shops in Chicago.....	1,500
Total number of books operated.....	5,443
Companies controlled by one clique.....	10
Number of plays daily by victims.....	146,000
Gross proceeds daily.....	\$68,000
Expenses.....	\$ 5,000
Writings.....	\$ 4,000
Paid for protection.....	\$ 5,000
Profit to operators.....	\$11,000



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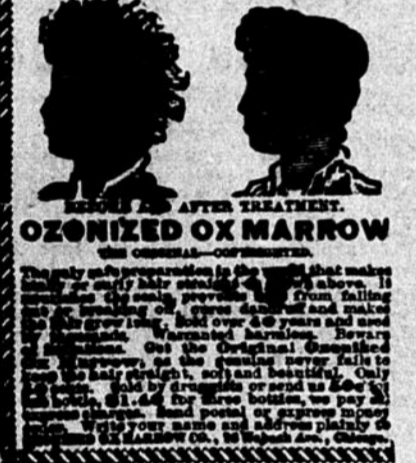
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The average daily consumption of water per head of population in American cities is about eighty gallons. In Europe it varies from three in Bristol, and eleven in Venice, to 202 in Marseille, and 364 in Rome.

World's Vital Statistics.
The proportion of married people to the population is highest in Hungary where 407 per 1,000 of the people are married. Portugal stands at the other end of the list, with only 116 married per 1,000.

HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week

TO TEST THE TEMPLE LAW

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company Declares Its Intention of Carrying the Matter to the United States Supreme Court.

Centerville, May 7.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company has decided to test the validity and constitutionality of the Temple amendment, if necessary, in the United States supreme court. A case now on trial before Judge Roberts here, that of Charles McGuire against the Burlington road for \$2,000 damages for personal injuries, is to be made the test on the amendment.

The Temple amendment is so called because Senator Temple of Osceola introduced the bill that afterwards became a law as an amendment to the statutes on railroad laws. The amendment provides that any contract between a railroad company and its employees which shall release the railroad company from liabilities for injuries received by the employee upon the payment to the injured employee of damages by a relief society shall be void. In this case the railroad company claims that the Temple amendment is unconstitutional for the reason that it interferes with the right of private contract. In this case McGuire was injured and accepted benefits from the Burlington Voluntary Relief department, and afterwards sued the railroad company for damages. The railroad company defends and claims that Mr. McGuire's contract with the B. V. R. D. and his acceptance of benefits under it precludes his right for further damages from the railroad company, the contract with the relief department being that acceptance of damages from it shall release the railroad. The big case was called for trial yesterday morning, when the question came up on the pleadings, and it is now being argued. The question is one of such great importance that the Temple amendment has put its best lawyers on it, and will fight it through the lower courts to the supreme court and to the United States supreme court, says Judge Trimble. The attorneys in the case are Howell & Elgin of Centerville for the plaintiff and Trimble & Trimble of Keokuk, Frank S. Payne and Baker of Centerville for the defense. From the drift of the argument yesterday it seemed that the whole question hinges upon the validity of the Temple amendment, and if said amendment is declared unconstitutional by the court, then the case will stop here. It will then go to the supreme court of Iowa, as both sides are prepared to carry it to the court of the last resort. The validity of the Temple amendment has never been definitely decided in the state on square cut issues, and the attorneys of the state, as well as the railroads, will watch for the final decision with great interest. The amendment was passed by the state legislature in 1902, and is a direct violation of the plan of the Burlington Relief Department, and the Burlington railroad company is more interested in the decision of the case than other railroads.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Davenport Workman Charged With Killing Companion in Mexico.
Des Moines, May 7.—J. H. Greenwell of Davenport, was lodged in the Polk county jail yesterday to await importation from the state of Tampico, Mexico, on a requisition charging him with the murder of his partner, J. L. Stanfield, in Mexico in April, 1902. He will be held here for forty days, or until the department of state of the United States government has reviewed the evidence for and against him, and determine whether or not he shall be deported to Mexico to stand trial on the murder charge. He was arrested at Davenport and brought to Des Moines yesterday by United States Marshal George M. Christian. Greenwell declares that he is innocent, and that he has no knowledge of the death of Stanfield. The information contained in the official request for his return to Mexico is meager. No particulars are given to substantiate the charge of murder. The requisition is made under section 10 of the treaty with Mexico, proclaimed by the department of state in 1899. It is the first paper of the kind that has come into the hands of the Iowa department of the government for service, and may be the first of the kind ever sent to this country under the treaty of 1899. Greenwell has been working in the machinery rigging and wrecking department of the big glucose factory at Davenport. He was found there, and offered no resistance when the marshal served the papers on him and brought him to Des Moines.

APPEAL HOMESTEAD QUESTION

Hardin County Board of Review Makes Ruling.
Iowa Falls, May 7.—Appeals which were taken from the board of review of the government for services, and may be the first of the kind ever sent to this country under the treaty of 1899. Greenwell has been working in the machinery rigging and wrecking department of the big glucose factory at Davenport. He was found there, and offered no resistance when the marshal served the papers on him and brought him to Des Moines.

Form Company of Their Own.
Monroe City, Mo.: A mass meeting of farmers, called by a petition signed by farmers, met in the City Hall Saturday night and made arrangements to organize and put in operation a telephone line. They now have about thirty miles of poles and about three times that much wire. They want and will have a central switch board of their own and will exchange with five other lines entering this city. The main object is to get more and better service without paying for connections with other lines.

WILL HAVE GOOD FRUIT CROP.

Damage by Frost Not as Great as Expected.

Des Moines, May 6.—Apples, 10 to 15 per cent; plums, 25 to 50 per cent; cherries, 35 to 50 per cent; peaches, 50 per cent; grapes, 10 per cent; gooseberries, currants, 33 per cent; raspberries, blackberries and strawberries, 33 per cent. The above is the damage estimated by Wesley Greene, secretary of the State Horticultural society, to have been sustained by the fruit crop of Iowa by the recent severe frost. Mr. Greene makes the estimate from his own observations in this vicinity and from reports he has received from horticulturalists who made observations in various parts of the state. All of these reports are not yet in but a sufficient number has been received to form the basis for a fairly accurate estimate.

The damage to peaches by the recent frost was only about 25 per cent. Prior to last week peaches had been badly winter killed by untoward spring weather. Mr. Greene stated, that despite these estimates of damage he believed that Iowa would have a very good crop of fruit this fall provided weather conditions continued fairly favorable. Fruit trees throughout the state appeared to be in splendid condition before the frost of last week and the indications were that the crop next fall would be of the "bumper" variety. The trees appeared to have endured the cold weather of the winter months very well and when the warm weather finally came blossomed luxuriantly. On the other hand, the damage of the recent storm was that the spring months were cold and damp. This caused the trees to blossom slowly and gave a hardness to the flowers that they would not have because the protection of the soil with warm showers and plenty of winter weather.

BRITISH DECLARE MONROE DOCTRINE

England Warns Foreign Nations to Keep Clear of Persian Gulf.

Lord Lansdowne Says No Nation Can Establish a Naval Base on the Gulf Without War Following—Her Territory Would Be Threatened.

London, May 7.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has proclaimed a British Monroe Doctrine in the Persian gulf and has practically notified the competing powers that any attempt on their part to establish a naval base or fortified post in those waters, means war with Great Britain. "I say without hesitation," said the foreign secretary, dealing with the subject in the house of lords yesterday, "that we should regard the establishment of a naval base or a fortified post in the Persian gulf by any other power as a very grave menace to the British empire, and we should certainly resist it with all the means at our disposal."

INCLUDE ALL BIG OFFICES.

Postoffice Investigation Will Extend to All Large Offices.
Washington, May 7.—The postoffice investigation will cover all first class postoffices whose annual receipts aggregate a half million dollars. Postmaster General Payne said yesterday that the present administrative methods of the postal service were put in operation by former Postmaster General Wanamaker, fourteen years ago, and since then the business of the department has troubled. He said that it might be that some of the methods were faulty and the practices irregular, and that the investigation would be made in the hope of initiating new and better methods as well as correcting abuses. Postmaster General Payne said he has received replies from ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Comptroller of the Currency Tracewell, Postmaster Merritt of this city and Postmaster Assistant General Bristol regarding the charges made by ex-Cashier Tulloch of the Washington postoffice. The abstraction of papers from the safe of the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department by Mrs. James H. Tyler, wife of the then assistant attorney general, is now regarded as practically a closed incident. The papers were taken on April 21, and the case was referred to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia a week later. The matter has not progressed further, and has not been presented to the grand jury, and it is generally believed that the grand jury would not be likely to take action because of lack of proof that the papers taken were government property.

DAUGHTER FOR CROWN PRINCESS.

Lindau, Bavaria, May 6.—Princess Louise of Saxony has given birth to a daughter.

FOURTEEN HORSES INCINERATED.

Bowling Green, Mo.: The large livery barn of Carroll Saturday morning was burned at an early hour Saturday morning. Fourteen horses were roasted alive. The value of the barn was \$4,000. It was insured for \$1,800.

BURIED GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS.

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England Warns Foreign Nations to Keep Clear of Persian Gulf.

Lord Lansdowne Says No Nation Can Establish a Naval Base on the Gulf Without War Following—Her Territory Would Be Threatened.

London, May 7.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has proclaimed a British Monroe Doctrine in the Persian gulf and has practically notified the competing powers that any attempt on their part to establish a naval base or fortified post in those waters, means war with Great Britain. "I say without hesitation," said the foreign secretary, dealing with the subject in the house of lords yesterday, "that we should regard the establishment of a naval base or a fortified post in the Persian gulf by any other power as a very grave menace to the British empire, and we should certainly resist it with all the means at our disposal."

INCLUDE ALL BIG OFFICES.

Postoffice Investigation Will Extend to All Large Offices.
Washington, May 7.—The postoffice investigation will cover all first class postoffices whose annual receipts aggregate a half million dollars. Postmaster General Payne said yesterday that the present administrative methods of the postal service were put in operation by former Postmaster General Wanamaker, fourteen years ago, and since then the business of the department has troubled. He said that it might be that some of the methods were faulty and the practices irregular, and that the investigation would be made in the hope of initiating new and better methods as well as correcting abuses. Postmaster General Payne said he has received replies from ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Comptroller of the Currency Tracewell, Postmaster Merritt of this city and Postmaster Assistant General Bristol regarding the charges made by ex-Cashier Tulloch of the Washington postoffice. The abstraction of papers from the safe of the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department by Mrs. James H. Tyler, wife of the then assistant attorney general, is now regarded as practically a closed incident. The papers were taken on April 21, and the case was referred to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia a week later. The matter has not progressed further, and has not been presented to the grand jury, and it is generally believed that the grand jury would not be likely to take action because of lack of proof that the papers taken were government property.

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DENSE FOG CAUSED DISASTER

Boats Proceeding Cautionly, But Crashed Together Without Warning in Darkness—Fifteen Colored Women in a Life Boat Were Drowned.

Norfolk, Va., May 6.—A collision at sea that cost the lives of twenty or more people and the sinking of the Old Clyde steamer Saginaw by the Dominion Steamship company's liner Hamilton occurred yesterday morning. The Saginaw was on a voyage from Philadelphia to Norfolk and was on the coast at 4:40 o'clock yesterday morning. The Hamilton left New York Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Norfolk and after passing about the same night about from Richmond and Norfolk for Philadelphia. A dense fog settled along the coast shortly after nightfall and while going through this fog at reduced speed the Hamilton crashed into the Saginaw's side about 20 feet from the stern. The scene of the collision is about thirteen or fourteen miles off the shore and between 180 and 200 miles south of New York and between 125 and 140 miles north of Norfolk. The fog whistles of both vessels were distinctly heard by each other for several minutes before the collision occurred. According to Capt. Boaz, of the Hamilton, his ship was making about nine miles an hour and the Saginaw about ten. The fog was so thick that objects at a ship's length were invisible and when the two crafts were in sight of each other, bow on, there was but a moment's interim before they met.

The Saginaw veered, as did the Hamilton, but they had not time to clear each other and the knife-edge prow of the south-bound vessel struck the Clyde ship on the port quarter about twenty feet from her stern, cutting the entire rear of the ship away. The in-rushing water caused the Saginaw to settle rapidly in the stern and under the impetus of the Hamilton took her out of sight of the crippled vessel. Engines, already reversed, were put full steam to the rear and the Hamilton circled to the scene of the wreck, at the same time lowering two lifeboats. There was considerable confusion among the passengers of the Old Dominion ship and the first thought was for their safety, but so soon as it was discovered that the ship was uninjured save that some

UNITED STATES CABLE SHIP BURNSIDE.

The United States cable ship Burnside, launched last week at the Heath shipyards, Tacoma, Wash., is by all odds the largest steamship ever constructed at any of the Tacoma shipyards, and members of the Chamber of Commerce and the business element of the city were present in large numbers to witness her christening. The vessel is due at Sitka early in June to commence work on the Alaskan cable.



THE BURNSIDE IS NOW CALLED SAGINAW

is threatening to adopt radical disciplinary measures against Bulgaria, but the authorities here are fully satisfied with the correctness of Bulgaria's position, and it is asserted here that there is reason to believe that the powers will not permit the carrying out of a radical Turkish policy against Bulgaria.

In the meantime, it is the intention of the government here to send a French naval division to Salonica, as a measure of precaution and in order to be prepared for possible spread of the disorder.

London, May 8.—The British government's attitude in the Balkan crisis may be summed up as being one of passive indifference. It is pointed out at the foreign office here that Great Britain is not bound by any treaties to interfere in behalf of Bulgaria. Although she was chiefly responsible for bringing Bulgaria into existence, Great Britain never undertook the preservation of Bulgaria's interests, though she is pledged to maintain the integrity of the Ottoman empire.

The British foreign office also understands that neither Russia nor Austria intend to interfere, unless some unseen issue becomes involved. Thus Turkey seems to have a clear hand, but the British foreign office is inclined to the belief that Turkey will not go so far as to commence hostilities against Bulgaria, but will content herself with threats, and, perhaps, by other means than force, secure reparation for her alleged wrongs.

Berlin, May 8.—The German government continues to steadily support the Russian policy at Constantinople and in the Balkan capital, but being understood here as encouraging Turkey to repress the disorders among, and as representing to Bulgaria especially that not a finger will be lifted to help her should the Porte claim it necessary to attack Bulgaria.

Fear a Massacre of Jews.
Kieff, European Russia, May 6.—Thousands of poor Jews have fled from this city because of a report that an anti-Semitic crusade is imminent. The Richer Jews have left their houses and have sought refuge in the hotels. In order to allay the excitement troops are patrolling the streets and the walls are placarded with notifications that assassinations are prohibited and that the military will use their weapons unsparringly in case of necessity.

"See here, young man," said the minister, "you never paid me that fee for marrying you." "You're mighty lucky I haven't sued you for damages."

"I noticed every time they cheered or yelled, the speaker took a long drink of water." "No," he was trying to help them down his voice."

"Here's a puzzle for you." She—"Let's have it." He—"Give a woman a bunch of photographs to examine, including one of her own, which one will she look at the longest, and why?"

"Why, George, what an enormous pile of letters!" exclaimed the bride of a week; "billet doux, I suppose." "My dear," replied the other half of the sketch, "they are bills overdue."

In Galicia, Austria Poland, the farm hands are starving on a patch of ground from three to six cents a day. It is not wonderful that some of them have given up farming and are striving to make a living as bandits.

To encourage the erection of beautiful residences in Paris, the authorities award three gold medals annually to the designers of the most artistic dwellings. The owners of these homes are relieved of half of their annual taxes.

There was a very small audience present, and it was rapidly dwindling away. On the stage, the hero and heroine are holding a rendezvous. Hero (to heroine) "Are you alone?" Heroine (thinking of the audience) "Not yet. There are two fellows near the door who look as if they might be able to sit through another act."

"Did you have a pleasant time at Sunday school," asked Betty's mother. "No," said the child. "Why, what was the matter?" "Jesus wasn't there." "Yes, dear. He must have been; He is always there." "He wasn't today," insisted Betty. "For the teacher got up and said 'Jesus is calling today,' and then we just sang and came home."

A clergyman in Melbourne advertises himself as an expert in readiness to tie the marital knot, at Holt's street. His tariff rates are reasonable. Here are two of the items: "Marriage fee, 10s. 6d.; or marriage with guaranteed gold wedding ring and necessary witnesses provided, £1 1s. Most costly by wedding rings in stock if required."

Ingenious Chinamen induce hens to hatch fish. They first suck the contents of an egg through a tiny hole and refill the egg with the spawn of the fish they wish to hatch. The hole is then sealed up, and the egg placed under a setting hen. In a few days the fish are so far advanced that one has only to break the shell into moderately warm water, and the little fish sprout to life at once.

A difficult and sensational gymnastic performance was witnessed not long ago at one of the vaudeville theatres in New York. Two young women hung from their trapeze with downward to their teeth they held a slack wire and on the wire a third young woman danced, with color effects glittering around her person, from ingeniously contrived lights.

Feels Younger and Stronger.
Festus, Mo., May 4th.—Mr. January F. Lilly, a highly respected old gentleman, aged 76, and whose home is in Festus, says: "For many years I was falling to health. My kidneys were weak and gave me no end of trouble. I had pains in my back and hips so bad that I could not sit up straight without tracing my back, and could not sit any a few minutes in any one position. "I had to get up during every night very frequently to relieve myself. "Our doctor said I had kidney and bladder inflammation. I have suffered for over five years in this way, always worse at night. "I could get no relief, and was getting worse till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. "After I had used a few boxes of this remedy I felt stronger and better than I have for years and years. My pains all left me and I can rest and sleep. "Every old man or woman who feels as I felt should use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am sure they will not be disappointed. They brought me out wonderfully."

The tower of the crystal palace at the St. Louis Fair will be 1,050 feet high.

When Your Grocer Says
he does not have Deffense Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until he stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Deffense Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 15% of the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

Spring is shorter than it used to be, and so is the spring poet.

This Will Interest Mothers.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

The chronic borrower is usually out on a strike.

More Flexible and Lasting.
won't shake out or blow out; by using Deffense Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

When a man is in love he imagines that he neither eats nor sleeps.

The old, invincible virtue of
St. Jacobs Oil
makes it the king cure for
Sprains and Bruises
Price, 25c. and 50c.

DYSPEPSIA OF WOMEN.



Mrs. E. B. Bradshaw, of Guthrie, Okla., cured of a severe case by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary medical treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.

E. Z. FOOT COMFORT cures all conditions of Sore, Tender and Red odor. Ask your druggist. Price 25c.

Speculators love dogs—at least they are fond of good pointers.

It takes money to voice the opinion of a lawyer.

Last Chance for California.

The cheap rates will be withdrawn June 15. Plan your trip now—\$30.00 from St. Louis, \$25.00 from Kansas City.

The milkman knows the full significance of a white lie.

You can do your dyeing in half an hour with PUTNAM FADDELESS DYES.

Naturally it makes a man hot to be frozen out of a good thing.

Some people are too busy giving advice to attend to their own business.

Read the book for the cure of Beal's Eye. It does not cure you, E. Z. FOOT CO., 25c. Sold by all druggists.

The wheel of fortune demonstrates that one good turn deserves another.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight to cigar. Made of ripe, mellow tobacco, so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked cigars now smoke Lewis' "Single Binder."

Many a spinster is sorry she learned to say "no."

Magnet Pile Killer Cures Piles.

A good man isn't necessarily a desirable neighbor.

Ill-gotten gains—doctor's fees.

Don't beat the devil around the bush. He is apt to retaliate by beating you.

Pink's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds. N. W. Samuel, Ocean City, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Pride goes before a fall—and it goes much quicker after one.

STORIETTES.

Horace Greeley was one of the most profane men that ever lived, and when he realized that he was dying he is quoted as having said aloud: "Well, the devil got you at last you—d—d old man! A week after the funeral his daughter, Miss Gabrielle Greeley, wrote to Whitelaw Reid, the young editor of the New York Tribune, to know what were the last words of her father. Reid, so the story goes, wrote: "Your dear father's last words were: 'I know that my redeemer liveth.'"

In Victoria, B. C., the owners of slate roofs near the water front have been having much trouble of late because the slates were continually breaking and falling from their roofs, and then the buildings were damaged by leaks. A man was recently given the job of investigating, and worked in vain, until one day he accidentally heard something fall on the roof which explained the trouble. It seems that great flocks of crows dig clams on the beach at low tide, and when one caught a bivalve he flew high in the air with it, dropped it on to a slate roof, which smashed the shell and a piece of slate, and then flew down and sucked up the opened clam.

It is said that when President Roosevelt goes through a crowd a peculiar mania for touching his clothes is sometimes developed among the women. The hands reach out from all sides, and unless the Federal guards are alert and the president rather quick to dodge on his own account, he would be fondled over like a prize pony at every meeting place. At Sioux Falls the other day, a hatched-faced old lady—not a member of the divorce court—made a dash for him. She was shouldered off, but returned to the charge again and again. At last, just as the president stepped into his carriage, she put a skinny claw over Senator Kittredge's shoulder and slapped the president vigorously on the forearm. The president never glanced around. There had been no visible evidence that he had noticed his pursuer. But presently he turned to Senator Kittredge and whispered in his grimmest way: "I'm it, Senator."

STOLEN MONEY RECOVERED.

Detectives at Brit Solve Mystery of Missing Express Package.

Britt, May 5.—All of the money stolen from Express Messenger Peterson at this place last week has been recovered. The amount is \$4,000 and it is now in the hands of officers of the United States Express company. Last night they gave out the statement regarding the recovery of the money, but are guarded in their utterances.

The representatives of the company who have been working on the robbery were General Superintendent E. S. Averell and Detectives Col. John Bryant of Buffalo and Phil Kerigan of Chicago.

They declare that they found \$3,000 in the robber's studio under the express office. They also say they have found another \$1,000, but just how they secured it they will not make public. They decline to give out the names of any guilty parties, but it is believed the work was done by a local talent and that some arrests will follow soon. The general belief is that Agent Peterson has told all the knows of the robbery from the start and that he will not be implicated in any way.

May 6.—The town of Britt has confidence in Agent Peterson regardless of the fact that Inspector Barnes claims to have found \$3,000 in two packages under the floor of the building used by the company. To a man who swears that the money was not guilty and point to his career as a member of the Methodist church and his uniformly straight conduct in business affairs. The express company officials pass these claims over with a shrug of the shoulders and all day Sunday they placed Peterson in the sweat box and cross questioned him with all kinds of questions, some of which were decidedly pointed. But the people here stand by the old man. He swears that the money was not a moment in his story. During the hunt for evidence to find the money or the robbers he assisted the officials in every manner possible.

The money was found under the building, about midway between the front and the back. The building stands on a foundation about two feet from the ground, and Inspector Barnes declares that he crawled under and found two express packages. These were taken to the Commercial bank and the money counted by the cashier. It was then taken away by the inspector. As to the facts regarding the finding of the money no one knows anything outside of the company of officials. Before their departure they appointed a new agent by the name of Westlake and he is now in charge of the place. Half of the building has been rented to Peterson, who conducts a poultry business, and so far as Peterson knows the express officials depart with the most kindly feelings for him. It was stated by Inspector Barnes that three packages were stolen and the one they were unable to find contained \$1,000.

JUDGE HITS TEMPLE LAW.

Declares It in Conflict With Constitution and Therefore Void.

Centerville, May 8.—Holding the Temple amendment unconstitutional, Judge M. A. Roberts of Ottumwa last evening sustained the demand of the Burlington Voluntary Relief association, and accepted the benefits of the association eleven months after his injury in 1901. He and Elgin, his attorneys, will appeal to the supreme court. Briefly, Judge Roberts held that the effect of the amendment was to enable a party to recover twice for the same injury; once from the association upon its contract, and once from a party, and once by direct action against the defendant. He held that such a rule is inconsistent with every principle of the law of damages, the universal rule being that a party must recover all damages for the same injury against the same party in one action. The court said that while the legislature has power for special reasons, arising from public safety, health or morals to enact a law the effect of which is to nullify a railway company in extra damages for the same injury, the law directly affecting public welfare, yet in such cases double damages cannot be recovered until after thirty days' notice, by means of which the railway may save itself extra damages by paying the actual damages. The ruling of the Temple amendment is extraordinary in the respects above pointed out. No such rule anywhere pertains to any other persons. Under the federal constitution, the legislature is prohibited from passing any act which deprives any person of the right of property of the law. Hence, the amendment is in conflict with the constitution and void.

MEETS A STRANGE DEATH.

Miss Gaul of Dubuque County Caught Under Overtaken Wagon.

Dubuque, May 8.—Maude Gaul, aged 45 years, was instantly killed by the upsetting of a wagon between Luxemburg and New Vienna yesterday. Miss Gaul resided at Luxemburg. In company with a young man named Frank Gassman she started for New Vienna. Gassman is a teamster and was hauling a load of stuff and Miss Gaul took advantage of the chance to get over to New Vienna. Shortly after noon Gassman arrived at Luxemburg with the news that the wagon had upset while crossing a bridge and that Miss Gaul was killed. It is thought the edge of the wagon box struck her on the neck and strangled her.

Victim of Shooting Dies.

Marshalltown, May 6.—Mable Allen, 36, eleven-year-old victim of the shooting affray in the south part of this city, who was shot in the abdomen by Tom Ross Monday, died at Singleton's hospital yesterday.

Keokuk Farmer is Killed.

Ottumwa, May 6.—Anthony Laux, a prominent farmer residing near Sigourney, was killed by the premature discharge of a gun.

Chinese Leper at Large.

St. Louis, May 6.—Dong Gong, the Chinese leper, who has been in confinement at Quarantine, about two miles below Jefferson Barricks, for the past year and a half, has escaped. Dr. Woodruff, superintendent of the quarantine hospital, at once ordered a search for the dangerous patient, who is still at large.

Dong Gong's condition has not materially changed since his ostracism from society, and he is too dangerous a patient to be at large. Every effort will be made to apprehend him.

Ye cannot serve good English at Mammon.

"PE-RUNA SAVED MY LIFE,"

Writes Mrs. W. McRoberts.

Women Made Strong and Happy Mothers. Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs is a Frequent Cause of Barrenness. Pe-runa Eradicates Catarrh From the System.

To the woman of ancient Israel not to become a mother was regarded as the greatest of earthly calamities. To become a mother—more especially the mother of a strong, healthy boy—was the height of glory for the faithful woman of the good old Bible days. Even now, when maternity is not esteemed as of yore, the mother of healthy children is an object of admiration, and sometimes envy, by her neighbors. As compared with ancient peoples, the average American woman has a low appreciation of motherhood. There are, however, a great many exceptions to this statement.

The accompanying letters from grateful women who have been made strong, healthy and happy mothers need no added words of ours to make them convincing. Catarrh had weakened and impaired their entire systems. Pe-runa made them sound and well.

Mrs. L. M. Griffith, Arcos, Idaho, writes: "Your medicine did me a wonderful amount of good. It cured me of barrenness. I am 30 years old and never had any children; but since beginning your medicine I have given birth to a healthy baby."

Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Alpha, Mo., writes: "I had been doctoring for several years, but I gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl. She is now six months old and weighs 25 pounds. My friends were all surprised. Some would not believe it until they came to see me. My husband says he never saw such a change in any one as there was in me after I had taken three or four bottles of Pe-runa. I am stronger than I have been since I was quite young. God bless you and your medicine forever. I can not tell you all. My letter is too long already; but I will say Pe-runa cured me. I never saw or heard of anything half so good. I can never thank you enough for your kindness. In cases of a gripple it works like a charm. It cured my baby when other medicines failed. She was real bad with the gripple."—Mrs. L. M. Griffith.

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Magnet Pile Killer Cures Piles. "Yes," said the man from Georgia, reminiscingly, "I remember the time when slaves were worth three thousand dollars a head." "Oh, that's nothing," sneered the New York section; "what do you suppose the slaves of fashion in my church were worth per head on Easter?"

"Well," said the president of the Revolution, "the republic," "Yesterday's has," replied the secretary of war, "but the nine-o'clock revolution of this morning is still on. We've captured one of the revolutionists but the other is still at large."

While King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena were recently passing in their automobile through a small Italian village a breakdown occurred, and a crowd were attracted to the spot. In the crowd were two English motorists. Secure, as they thought, in speaking in a strange tongue, they carried on the following conversation: "Pretty motor-car." "Yes, and the lady is pretty, too." "More than can be said of the man. Did you ever see such a little man in such a big car?" "I'm out of brandy. I wonder if he can supply me. Let's ask. Perhaps he speaks French." "I shall be most happy to oblige you," said the king in perfect English, turning and holding out his flask. Then, as he prepared to leave, he added: "Can I be of any further use to you? My kingdom is at your disposal, and it is not so small as its monarch."

"I would be happy if I might just sit and look at you all day," he said. "That's nothing," she replied; "I know people who would be glad if they might just sit around and stare at nothing all day."



A YOUNG MOTHER'S LETTER.

Mrs. W. McRoberts, writes to Dr. Hartman from Delano, Miss., the following:

Dear Sir:—I feel perfectly well of catarrh. I did as you directed me to and took Pe-runa and Manalin. The third of March I gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl and we are both well and happy. I am very thankful to you, and Pe-runa saved my life. I recommend it to everyone and can't praise it enough.

"I send you my own and my baby's picture. She is so sweet and good,—she is a Pe-runa baby. I have such good health now. I do all my housework and take care of my baby, and feel so good." "There are three or four of my neighbors using Pe-runa now, since it did me so much good. They were just run down, and they think it is fine. It is so good to give strength."—Mrs. W. McRoberts.

Ananias was an unfortunate individual who lived before his time.

Chemistry students in the Heidelberg University are compelled, by the rules of that institution, to insure their lives. Even those who merely attend the lectures, and do not experiment, must insure.

Landlady—"I'll have you understand Mr. Boarden, that there is no water in that milk. It comes direct from our own farm." Mr. Boarden—"If that's the case, ma'am, I strongly advise you to have your cows shingled."

Tenant (angrily)—"The cellar of our house is full of rats. What are you going to do about it?" Landlord (calmly)—"Nothing. What do you expect for seventeen years of a month, anyway—a cellar full of white mice?"

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DOAN'S CHANGE DOUBT TO GLAD SURPRISE

EVERETT, MASS.—I received the sample of Doan's Pills and they stopped all my trouble of pain in the back, from which I have suffered for two years. I am a sole-leather cutter, and being on my feet and lifting heavy boxes all day, appreciate the help Doan's Pills have given me. I feel like a new man.—Geo. A. BURGESS, 163 Belmont Street.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains, limb swellings and drowsy rashes. They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calcium and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, dizziness, headache, nervousness.



BURLINGTON, IOWA, May 11.—I received sample of Doan's Pills, and they are all that is claimed, they relieved a pain in my back, and did all that was represented.—C. C. RAY, R. F. D. No. 1.

TAYLORSVILLE, MISS.—No man can tell the good of Doan's Kidney Pills until he tries them for a week back. I tried everything and got no relief until I used Doan's Pills.—J. N. LEWIS.

WEST BRANCH, MICH., April 11th.—Many thanks for the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills. We had tried many remedies with little benefit but found Doan's act promptly, and hit the case, which was an unusual desire to urinate—had to get up five and six times of a night. I think Diabetes was well under way, the feet and ankles swelled. There was an intense pain in the back, the heat of which would feel like putting one's hand up to a lamp chimney. I have used the free trial and two full boxes of Doan's Pills with the satisfaction of feeling that I am cured. They are the remedy par excellence.—B. F. BALLARD.

St. Louis, Mo.—Received sample, and am on my first bottle of the drug—very helpful. I had a feeling of wanting to urinate all the time, and trouble in passing, burning and itching. That is all gone now, and I feel thankful.—E. K. STREVENSON, 6351 Easton Ave.

ASPEN, COLO., April 10, 1903.—Doan's Kidney Pills accomplished the desired result in my case—relief came the second day after I commenced taking them. I was troubled with retention and dribbling of the urine. Now it is natural and free as ever in my life.—D. L. STAFFORD.

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Through a Woman's Eyes.

Begining at "Mother" Quinn, with that prince of financiers, Dr. A. J. Carey, at the head of affairs, we had this great church pulsating with new life, aroused as never before, over the success of their Easter effort, which resulted in the magnificent sum of \$4000 and the members already planning for another big effort in July. Dr. Carey's splendid work at Quin Chapel has so endeared him to his people that it will be very hard for them to give him up.

Bethel, under the leadership of Dr. A. J. Murray is like a great bee hive. The whole church seems to have the spirit of work. New members are coming into the church all the while, and the congregation is so large that the officers say they need a larger church. Mr. Murray is a man of good executive ability, as well as of magnetic qualities. He raised \$2000 in his Easter rally, and gave \$100.00 for foreign missions. The Sunday services are always crowded.

Dr. Hanson who with his wife Mrs. Emma S. Ransom, I think, shares the honor of being the warden of the first Institutional church among the colored people of America, is doing an excellent work. Among the many helpful features maintained is a large choral class, conducted by Prof. Pedro T. Finley. The concerts given by this class, are always of a very high order. The Kindergarten, Day Nursery, Kitchen, Garden, Cooking classes and preaching services afford interest and profit to all concerned. A series of interesting articles, containing facts about the race, most of them unpublished hitherto, are appearing each Sabbath, in the Record-Herald, Tribune, and other Chicago papers.

St. Stephen's with Dr. W. S. Brooks, made Dr. by Wilberforce University at their last commencement, has already burnt his church mortgage and instead setting down and like Alexander, sighing for new worlds to conquer, set out forthwith to build a \$20,000 church. In all of his labors, he is blessed with the aid of an earnest energetic wife.

At Wayman Chapel, Rev. J. C. Anderson, tall, resolute and always successful, is making determined onslaughts on the \$4,000 mortgage, that is on his church. His big rally occurs in June, at which time Bishop Grant will assist him.

Grace church, formerly St. Mary's, is wide awake with Rev. Jesse Woods, one of the conference scholars in the lead. They had a large rally arranged for July.

Hyde Park Chapel, with Rev. Geo. W. Slater, full of gospel fire at the helm, is preparing to build a home. Rev. Slater's church usually leads the conference in dollar money—according to the size of the membership.

St. John's, where Rev. Tillman is serving his fourth year, is busy preparing for their rally which occurs May 21. Thursday June 4 they will have a deed presentation and jollification banquet, at which time, Rev. Tillman will present the trustees with the deed to the church property. The next step the Elder says will be toward a suitable building, for the general conference must find St. John in new quarters.

At Evanston Elder Daniels and his wife are preparing to give Ebenezer congregation a new home. Trinity under Rev. Brown is moving on nicely. Ayondole, Rev. D. W. Jones, pastor, is having a prosperous year. LeGrange Mission, where Rev. Shaw is finishing his fifth year's work is growing in a good substantial church. Rev. Shaw has just closed his revival.

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KNOXVILLE AND GALESBURG, ILLINOIS BUDGETARIAN. The friends of Jno. Brooks of Knoxville surprised him on his birthday at the home of Jsek Pruitt. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Cora Veasy and Emma Hobert.

Mr. J. Wm. Davis and Mrs. Fannie Reed of Galesburg were united in marriage on last Wednesday night April 29, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Washington. Rev. J. H. Ferrabee officiating.

The infant of Mrs. Green of Galesburg, died Sunday morning and was buried Monday from the home conducted by Rev. Ferrabee.

The small pox patients in Galesburg are convalescent. The members and friends of the A. M. E. church in Galesburg presented their pastor's wife Mrs. Ferrabee with a very pretty spring hat and gown which was a very acceptable gift to the receiver.

Did we see some of our best church members at the Gipsen's Minaret in Galesburg Friday night? Oh, well they say some of the preacher's wives were there. Mr. Williams financial agent of Amblyter Institute was in Knoxville this week in the interest of that school. He stopped at the A. M. E. parsonage.

Mrs. Geo. Wade and daughter Opal leaves this week for Canton and St. David on an extended visit. Cole Younger and Frank James' Wild West Show was in Galesburg this week. A rough looking crowd they represented.

Miss Mattie Knox of Knoxville is home from an extended visit in Peoria. The Old Maid's Convention was successfully given at the A. M. E. church in Galesburg last Thursday.

Rev. Wade is expected to preach the Odd Fellows' sermon at St. David Sunday.

ALBIA NOTES. Miss Annabella Clark of Muchakinock was visiting friends here this week. Ben Dickerson of Keosauqua is in Albia this week also Messrs Elmer Tolson and Will Vander of Foster.

Mrs. Susie Snoddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler and little son went to Oskaloosa Roosevelt day. Zack Taylor of Buxton was in town Saturday.

J. L. Brown the district Grand-master of the Masonic was in Albia on business on Saturday and Sunday of this week. The Mason took in enough new members Saturday night to make their number twenty-five in all.

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Professor Bloodsoe of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived here last Friday and expects to remain for an indefinite time and may open a studio here. We welcome him in our midst. Captain Eli gave a lecture at the Mt. Zion Baptist church on Whaling and Sea Life to a large and appreciative audience.

The members of the Second Baptist church surprised the pastor last Thursday evening by a donation party. Three additions were made to the Second Baptist church Sunday.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS. Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, Presiding Elder J. W. Malone was present and there was a large attendance all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamion will leave Monday for Los Angeles, Cal. We hope they may like their new place of residence. Elder J. W. Malone will lecture at the A. M. E. church Friday evening, after which cake and cream will be served by the stewardess.

church of that city and was the only colored delegate among the 100 delegates present; of all the papers read at the convention, none surpassed the one read by Miss Cheshire Sunday afternoon on African Missionaries. Miss Cheshire is organist of the Christian Endeavor Society at Eloen and secretary of their "Sunday School."

Messrs Henry Stewart, Geo. Robinson J. L. Bartlett, Arthur Dortch, Harry and Claud Burnough, Vern Wilburn, Ed. Fitzgeralds and Ralph Burnough under the leadership of Robt. Anderson and H. H. Hackley gave a pleasing and successful concert at the A. M. E. church April 30th, to buy a carpet for that church after the literary part of the programme, the young men then prepared tables and served refreshments. The concert was much appreciated was a success financially.

The I. K. S. entertained Monday night in honor of Miss Cheshire at the home of the Misses Mason. Mrs. May Pride of Chicago is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Maude Spotts recovers slowly. Mr. Miles Kelly of Des Moines is home for a visit.

DUBUQUE NEWS. John Logan went down on the excursion boat to St. Louis and has returned reporting a good time.

Ed. Martin has returned from Burlington where he had been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford McGregor have opened an ice cream parlor at Eagle Point and are doing nicely.

Mrs. John Green received an invitation to her sister's wedding which will take place Thursday. Ed. Martin entertained the waiters of the Business Man's Club last evening.

The song service at the A. M. E. church was well attended. Mrs. Isaac Jones gave a birthday party for her son Harry. The little folks had an enjoyable time and little Harry received several presents.

Mrs. Aaron visited in Galena for a few days. The Social Club met Monday evening with a larger attendance than ever before. The subject discussed "What clubs can do for a community. All enjoyed a social time after which light refreshments were served.

TOPEKA (KANSAS) NEWS. Sells & Downs Circus, after spending the winter in Topeka, gave their initial performance last Saturday and departed to begin their season's work. Quite a number of Topeka boys left with them.

President Roosevelt was in Topeka last Friday and a royal welcome was extended to him by the 800 colored people of this city on account of his high and noble stand on the race question.

Quita a change among the colored policemen have taken place recently on account of the new-line up of the "dry" forces. The Girls' Declamation Contest at the St. John's A. M. E. church last Friday evening was a very thing that was expected of it and more.

Over 500 persons filled the spircuous Seventh Street church, and the program was carried out to the letter. The speakers were exceptionally good in their selections and the musical numbers were well rendered. Judge Garver of the district school board gave \$5 in cash to be used as two prizes. The result of the contest was as follows: First prize, gold medal, Miss Mable Grant, St. John's Sunday School; second prize, \$3, Miss Pearl Thompson C. M. E. Sunday School; third prize, \$2, Miss Kinzie Dyer, Industrial Institute; fourth prize, Reference Bible, Miss Ada Upshaw, Shiloh Baptist Sunday School; fifth prize, Miss Eva Patison, Mt. Olive Sunday School.

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