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CITY NEWS.

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

Miss Nettie Tolliver has returned from Eldon.

Samuel Bryant of Osceola was an over Sunday visitor in this city.

Chas. Searcy of Davenport spent a few days with his family this week.

A. W. Forney of Colfax spent Sunday in the city.

Ben Baker, wife and son of Buxton were in our city on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglas entertained a few friends at cards last Thursday night.

Attorney J. B. Bush is preparing the brief in the case of the State vs. John Walker to file in the Supreme Court.

Rev. F. Lomack's brother filled the pulpit at Corinthian Baptist church last Sunday night.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown has returned from Buxton after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Jacob Wilson and Stewart Bingham of Buxton were Capital City visitors this week.

Harry Williams of Colfax is employed in our city with a concrete gang that has contract work here.

North Star Lodge No. 2 will not give a public installation of officers, as announced in our last issue.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Heath and others Thursday night of last week was not reported a success.

There is a little stranger at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James James. Mother and baby getting along nicely.

Prof. L. E. S. Brown and family have moved back to their home in Lake Park, also Mr. Laws and Lucian Brown.

The operetta "Little Boy Blue" was presented at the A. M. E. church last Wednesday night by a number of little children.

The Twentieth Century Club are making preparation to give a musical and literary program at Colfax the latter part of this month.

The Des Moines Giants received their new uniforms to-day. They will look neat in their dark blue shirts, black stockings and duck trousers.

Rev. Griffith has returned from Albion where he went for a vacation and was detained much longer than he wished to stay on account of high water.

Mr. Frank Isbell of Carbondale was initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship Tuesday night by Charity lodge of this city.

Mr. Edward Carter of Muchaknock, who has been a student at the State University for the past four years will graduate from the collegiate department this month.

Wesley Fields, who was called here several weeks ago by the serious illness of his mother, left last Tuesday morning for Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. M. E. Reed of Marquisville left our city Monday for Afton, Va., to stay with her folks indefinitely. Her husband, Major Reed, recently died. He was well liked.

People that were in such a rush about taking their stoves down and stopped firing the furnaces have a chance of obtaining a good cool breeze these nights.

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Prof. L. H. S. BROWN, 127 Granville St., Des Moines, Iowa.

The date of the grand session of the H. of J. has been changed to June 23, on account of the floods.

Mrs. A. A. Forbs entertained a few of her friends last Wednesday, ice cream and cake was served and a very pleasant time reported.

Messrs E. Brown, A. Pedrow of Kansas City, Mo. will visit our city during the Grand Lodge of Masons July 14, to 16 inclusive.

Mrs. N. D. Valentine formerly a citizen of our city but now of Phoenix, Arizona, is very sick and has been for several weeks. At this writing she is reported a little better.

We note that several of our people who own property are repairing and improving their homes. Among that number are: Mr. McDonald on West Third street, Mr. Joseph LaGour on Carpenter, Mr. Lewis Blagburn on Eleventh, and Mr. J. D. Foeman on W. Eighth street.

When in Sioux City, Iowa stop at Mrs. Fannie Washington's Boarding and Rooming House. 513 Jackson street

ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP TO BOSTON.

June 24th, 25, and 26th the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip tickets to Boston at one fare. Direct routes allowed. Liberal time limits. Call at 410 Walnut street for all information. 6-23

Lee B. Blagburn left this morning for Denver, Colo. where he has secured a position with Scholtz's Drug Store, which is one of the finest in that city. They have put in a soda fountain that cost \$13,000, said to be one of the finest west of New York and Mr. Blagburn will be one of the clerks at the fountain.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer left to-day at noon for Burlington, where she will assist to initiate a large class in the Eastern Star. Mrs. Palmer is one of the charter members of that society in Burlington and was elected this year as Matron.

Among the numerous improvements at the Iowa State Fair grounds at Des Moines this year will be a new judging pavilion for the swine department. Owing to the constantly increasing number of hogs displayed at the fair, it has become necessary to provide this pavilion. The contract for the construction of it has been let to C. C. Christy of Des Moines. The new building will be large and conveniently arranged and there will be ample room both for showing the swine and witnessing the judging.

The Algona Brownies and the Chicago Union Giants Base Ball teams are going to play a series of seven games for the championship of the world, two of the games will be played here on the 19 and 20 inst, both teams have only lost one game this season and all lovers of base ball should not forget the date because they will be good games.

We received a beautiful invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Grinnell College; the remembrance of Mr. Leo Edward Welker, who is the only colored boy to graduate from that college this year. Mr. Welker is a very bright student, a popular young man and a favorite at the college. He is very prominent in athletics. His home is in Colfax. We predict a bright career for young Welker.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle met with Mrs. Fred Jackson Thursday afternoon June 4th, and a large membership was present. The members were entertained by the delegate, Mrs. H. S. Graves, who made an excellent report of the State Federation. Guests present were Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. C. Blagburn, Miss Eva Cottams, who entertained the club with some excellent music, also Rev. Graves. Delicate refreshments were served. Adjourned to meet Thursday, June 18, with Mrs. L. R. Palmer.

A STATEMENT.
I am very glad to be able to resume my work after several weeks absence from my church. I cannot find words to express my gratitude to the many friends for kindness shown during my illness. I hope to fill my pulpit next Sunday morning and evening, and shall expect to see all the members and friends. A special Sunday School rally will be held at some hour during the day.

T. L. GRIFFITH
HOMESEKERS' EXCURSION VIA CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month until June 16, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell tickets at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip to many points north, south, and west. Call at 410 Walnut street for full information.

The collector will be on the North Western Line next week from Marshalltown to Moline, Ill., also Dubuque Clinton and other Eastern Iowa towns so be prepared to pay up. Don't say you have not been notified or that you have not got the money.

BAPTIST GATHERING.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Convention will be held at Buxton the week beginning Monday June 15, other quarterly meetings will be held there, a large delegation is expected and an important and interesting meeting will be held.

Monday June 15, the Ministers and Deacons' Union of the state.

Tuesday 16 The Executive Board, Iowa Baptist Association.

Wednesday 17 The Foreign Mission Board of the Sunday School Convention.

Thursday 18, on this date the regular sessions of the Sunday School Convention will begin and continue over Sunday. Rev. Bates will call the convention to order at 10:00 A. M. a special programme will be rendered.

One of the most noticeable improvements at the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines this year will be the betterment of the transportation facilities. Arrangements have been received within the past week that the Rock Island railroad will run trains to and from the grounds not only in the day time but also at night. Thus, after the evening spectacular performance, "Ancient Rome," which will be given each night at the fair grounds, the Rock Island will run trains back to the city and the largest crowds will be handled with ease. Not only will this arrangement be followed out, but there will be a great improvement in the Street Railway service. The tracks of the Des Moines City Railway Co. have been extended into the grounds and a large and handsome passenger station is being erected near the new stock pavilion. Twenty new cars all large and commodiously fitted out have been purchased by the company for use during the state fair week.

ANNIHILATION OF DISTANCE.

How much nearer to each other the nations of the world seem to be to-day and really are to-day than was the case a few decades ago. When weeks and months were required for communications between the United States and Europe the countries of the old world appeared to be a long way off. Now the circumstances of old earth is belted with telegraph and cable lines in every possible direction. What happens to-day in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, South America and the great islands of the sea is made known to us to-morrow by the great newspapers like The Chicago Record-Herald, whose foreign correspondents are located in every important city in the world outside of the United States. In addition to its own staff correspondents The Record-Herald, famous for many years for the reliability of its foreign news, and also of that great co-operative news, gathering organization, the Associated Press No other daily newspaper in America possesses facilities so varied and extensive for covering the news of all nations.

THE DELINEATOR FOR JULY.

The July Delineator shows a considerable change in make-up from preceding issue; the literary matter has been brought to the front of the book, then follow the fashions, and lastly departmental matter. The number is in many respects superior to any previous one. The display of fashions is charming and up to date, the literary contents are of striking interest. Christine Terhune Herrick writes entertainingly of Marlin Harland's souvenir garden at Sunnybank, her country place in New Jersey, and N. Hudson Moore contributes to the number a finely illustrated paper on roses. Bird Babies and their Cradles, by Landon Knight, is a very attractive article, illustrated with photographs. In the seventh "Mildred" paper Miss Clara E. Laughlin discusses woman's duties toward her neighbors. In fiction, there is a short story called Paper Dolls and Paper Dollars, written by Joseph Blithen and illustrated by A. I. Keller; and the third installment of The Bois-Brules, Mrs. Catherwood's serial. A page of exclusive photographs of Viola Allen is a feature. In the series on historic and modern homes, Van Cortlandt Manor House is described and illustrated, with views of both interior and exterior. For the children, Lina Beard begins a series describing the construction in miniature of the "Seven Wonders of the World." The number also includes the introduction of a series of tales for children called Fire-light stories, by Livingston B. Morse. The sixth lesson in Plain Sewing is given, and the Departments are as helpful and varied in interest as usual.

If some of our contemporaries would use more of their editorial space to those who are striving to retard our progress and less to our own worthy leaders, it would show more race pride. Don't you know that man is yet unborn that can please everyone.

BAR NEGRO DELEGATES.

New Orleans, June 4.—"The coming Republican state convention will be a white man's affair, and there will be no Negro delegates, of that you may be sure." This statement was made by Frank B. Williams, chairman of the Louisiana Republican committee, in an authorized interview this afternoon. The declaration caused a sensation in local political circles, for it is understood to be the beginning of a bitter war between the lily white and the Negro elements of the Repub-

EXCURSION TICKETS TO CARNIVAL AT WEBSTER CITY, IOWA.
Via the North-Western Line will be sold at reduced rates June 9 to 13, inclusive, limited return until 15, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

EDITORIALS.

M. W. U. GRAND LODGE OF IOWA AND ITS JURISDICTION A. F. & A. M.

Will hold its 16th annual session in the hall of North Star Lodge No. 2, West Tenth and Center streets at Des Moines, July 14, 15, and 16, to which there will be reduced rates on the certificate plan on all railroads. In purchasing your tickets be sure and ask for a certificate, which you will present to the Grand Secretary of the lodge for his signature.

The grand session will convene Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, July 14th, in the above hall. Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock the governor of Iowa, Hon. Albert B. Cummins, will tender a reception at the Capitol for the members and their friends and in the evening the wives of the members of North Star lodge will hold a reception in the hall for the visiting members and friends. On Wednesday evening the memorial services will be held in the hall, conducted by the Grand Master. Thursday afternoon will occur the Grand street parade, headed by the Iowa State Military band. King Solomon Commandery will act as an escort. The parade will form at the hall on Tenth and Center streets east on Center to 9th, south on 9th to Walnut, east on Walnut to East Fifth, North to East Locust, West on Locust to 7th, North on 7th to Park, West on Park to 9th than to hall. In the evening will be given at the Cycling Hall a grand entertainment by the North Star Lodge to which every one is invited. Grand march 9 p. m. Music by Kromer's orchestra.

Committee on arrangements—Claud Harris, W. T. Buckner, C. S. Ruff, C. B. Woods, secretary, James Woods, E. T. Blagburn, Geo. Taylor, Wm. Coalsom, chairman.

At Indianapolis, Ind., on last Thursday during the trial of the suit brought by the board of children's guardians for possession of Mrs. Lulu Hadley, the woman who refused to make Booker T. Washington's bed, the child and its father were on the witness stand. The board charged cruelty and neglect. The child testified that she did not like her stepmother because she was cruel to her, but her father was always kind. Mr. Hadley also testified to his wife's mistreatment of the child and said he had separated from her because of her cruelty to the child.

Will her southern admirers send her money for the way she has treated the little girl? Like they did because she refused to make the bed that had been occupied by Prof. Washington. We thought at one time perhaps Mrs. Hadley had a few atoms of common sense, but from the position she had (that of chambermaid) which is the lowest class of work in a hotel, and the way she has treated her child shows that her judgment and thoughts are very bare and yet some people of the south will send money to such a type of woman. A course of instructions at some humane society might do her some good.

The sewing circle of the Mt. Zion Baptist church met with Mrs. R. L. Lashley last Thursday afternoon.

The Y. W. F. W. club met with Mrs. Mary Baker, after an hour of industrious work a fine luncheon was served.

The first fry given by the ladies of the Silver Leaf club of the Mt. Zion Baptist church was a success. A good time for catching fish, for they can swim most any where this season, water is plentiful.

Mrs. David Shores returned home Wednesday from Norfolk, Neb., after a month's pleasant visit with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Williams arrived in the city Monday to join her husband who has decided to remain here permanently.

The Decatur Lodge A. F. A. M. will have their installation and banquet on Wednesday June 24th.

The entertainment given last Friday evening at Thompson's Hall for the benefit of the stewards of the A. M. E. church was a grand success both socially and financially.

The Watkins Cornet Band furnished music for the horse races Sunday at Woodlawn park. They all appeared in their new uniforms, looked nice and played good.

There will be a sewing circle organized for the Sunday School of the Mt. Zion

licit party in this state. Chairman Williams announced that the lily whites would nominate a full state ticket and added that if the Negroes did not want to support it they could nominate one of their own. The split will probably result in two contesting delegations being sent to the next Republican national convention.

When a man holding the position as Mr. Williams does, and a so called republican, make a statement like that it makes our political outlook somewhat gloomy, but the sooner our party discards such men as Williams it will not be forced to combat with the lily whites, and its only a question of time until they will be forced into their political grave.

ALBIA NOTES.

Rev. James Wharton left Wednesday for Burlington and returned Friday, the high water did not permit them to have a very much of a convention.

The Albion High School Alumni Association held their first annual banquet in the court room Tuesday evening in honor of the class of 1903. The room was beautifully decorated with flowers, nice music and several nice speeches made. A very nice report was served.

The Daughters of Taber gave a social at the Masonic hall Saturday evening. Quite a few strangers in town this week.

Mrs. H. Jones entertained Mrs. Ada Reed and Mrs. Della Martin at dinner Sunday.

The A. M. E. church rally was last Sunday, quite a nice little sum was raised

LOW RATES TO INDIANAPOLIS.

June 13th and 14th the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip tickets to Indianapolis at very low rates. Extension of return limit until July 25th can be arranged. Call at 410 Walnut street for all information. 1-1

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Miss Brown is in the city the guest of Mrs. Amelia Carter.

Miss Julia Bartlett who was the delegate to the Sunday School Convention returned home from Burlington Saturday night accompanied by her sister Miss Lydia.

Misses Nora Bartlett, Myra McCracken, Cora Taylor, Myrtle Taylor and Iona Mason attended the banquet given at Burlington last Thursday night, they returned Friday and report a nice time.

Mrs. L. Page has gone to Danville, Ill. called there by the illness of her sister Mrs. Coleman.

Geo. Mason of Des Moines came from Burlington Friday accompanied his sister Agnes home.

Carrie McCracken and Fay Mosley are on the sick list.

The Methodist Sunday School will have their Children's Day exercises at three o'clock, in the evening there will be three papers read and special singing by the choir.

Messames Barnough, Reed, Carter and Mr. J. M. Nunley were entertained at the Carter home Sunday evening at tea.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS.

On Friday, June 19, the Wabash will run another cheap excursion to St. Louis, giving two full days in St. Louis. Train leaves Des Moines at 9:00 p. m. Rate \$4.50. Go and see the Exposition City. For information inquire of

S. W. FLINT, P. & T. A., 512 Walnut St., Des Moines.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

The A. M. E. Sunday School is reorganizing for Children's Day.

Rev. E. G. Jackson of the A. M. E. church is home from the District Convention which was held at Burlington last week.

Rev. J. M. Burton of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will leave next week to attend the convention which convenes at Buxton.

Baptist church Thursday afternoon at Mrs. A. L. Morgan's residence and be known as the Juvenile Sewing Circle.

VERY LOW RATES TO INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold June 13th and 14th, with final return limit by expiration until July 25th, inclusive, on account of Modern Woodmen's meeting. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry. 1-1

DUBUQUE NEWS.

Our street cars are still tied up and every one is walking.

The river at this point is very high and nearly out of its banks.

President Roosevelt arrived in the city last Tuesday evening. The people gave him a hearty welcome, a grand reception was tendered him at the Dubuque Club, fourteen colored waiters came from Chicago to work in the club for the President's reception.

The Women's Social Club met with Miss Gertrude Lewis Monday evening, a very interesting programme was rendered after which light refreshments were served.

It is rumored that the colored men of the city have organized a club and have fitted up a suite of rooms for the occasion.

The attendance at the A. M. E. church is increasing, we are glad to see the young men from the club out Sunday evening and hope they will continue to come.

Lewis Evans has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

John Logan was a Sunday visitor at Galena.

POPULAR EXCURSION TO SPIRIT LAKE.

BROTHERHOOD AMERICAN YEOMEN
Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y., Wednesday June 17th.

Free programme for the entertainment of visitors:

Receptions at 10:00 a. m.

Grand Yeomen Picnic Parade; exercises by prominent Yeomen, 10:45 a. m.

Noon Basket Dinner, 1:30 p. m.

Grand Concert and Musical Program will be given in the new pavilion at 1:30 p. m. Free to holders of excursion tickets.

In the afternoon will be Archers' Contest and other athletic games. First prize, \$40.00. Second prize, \$30. Third prize, \$20. Baseball game between Algona (Colored), and Union Giants (Colored), Chicago, at 2:30 p. m. General admission free to holders of excursion tickets. Grand stand 25c.

Five large excursion steamers on Okoboji Lake, the "Okoboji," "Queen," "Iowa," "Illinois" and "Hiawatha," 25 cents for the round trip.

The special train will leave Des Moines at 4:10 a. m., on Wednesday June 10th, and returning will leave Arnold's Park at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday June 17. Excursion tickets will be good only on special train going and returning. Round trip rate from Des Moines \$3.00.

For further particulars apply to the city ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R'y., 410 Walnut street.

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NOTHING TOO SMALL TO STEAL.

City Merchant Complains of the Prevalence of Dishonesty.

"The old saying that nothing is too small to steal is exemplified in our business," said a manufacturer of custom-made clothing. "Our thread gives us lots of trouble. We have to keep a watchful eye upon it. The case in which it is kept is under the supervision of our most trusted employee. If he chose to be dishonest he could rob us of \$5,000 a year and we would be none the wiser. We would, perhaps, notice that we were using more thread than usual, but the excess might be attributed to other causes.

LOW RATES WEST.

Every day the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip tickets to Denver, Pueblo, and Colorado Springs for \$21.65. Tickets good returning until October 31st. Stop overs allowed on divers routes returning. Through service. Call at City ticket office 410 Walnut street for all information.

TWIN CITY ECHOES.

Mrs. Rufus Phoenix of Moline who has been very ill is some better at present.

The Utility and Culture Club of Rock Island is progressing nicely. They will meet with Mrs. Geo. Hall Thursday afternoon, the first month will be devoted to Negro history.

The musical at the A. M. E. church in Moline last Wednesday evening was a perfect success in every way. Those taking part on the programme are to be complimented on the manner in which they performed their part. At the close of the programme the ladies of the church served ice cream and cake in the dining room of the church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson who has for the past three years been making her home with her brother A. E. Joplin of Rock Island will leave Saturday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Kansas City and from there she will go to Chicago to make her future home. Mrs. Robinson is loved by all her many friends who regret very much to have her sever the ties of their association.

Mrs. Lee Hartie does not improve in health as her many friends had hoped. She has now been in the hospital nearly two months with no change for the better.

The many acquaintances of John Cooper, the aged and respected colored man who has lived in this city since the early 70's will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred on Monday morning at St. Anthony's Hospital, where he had been confined for the past few days, with infirmities of old age, and which caused his death. Mr. Cooper had been in poor health for the past few years and death came as a relief to sufferings which he bore patiently; receiving assistance from friends and business men whom he had served so faithfully as a porter and janitor. John Cooper was apparently 75 years of age, although his exact age was not known and little of his personal history prior to coming to this city. He came to Rock Island from his home somewhere in the vicinity of Washington, D. C. He often told intimate friends that he left his relatives to live alone as they did not admire his mode of living. John was a temperate, honest and industrious man. He was for a number of years a deacon of the Second Baptist church and he was ever willing to lend his assistance to any work which was undertaken by the congregation for the benefit of the house of worship. He was looked upon by his colored brethren as a faithful member and a creditable associate. He was an honorary member of the Davenport colored Masons and Odd Fellows and also the Golden Leaf Society of this city, which pays a sick benefit and also bears the funeral expenses of its dead. The funeral will be held Wednesday although no time has been set. The body will be buried at Chippannock Cemetery.—Daily Union.

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Danger in Sweeping.
Tests in tenement houses show that in five minutes after sweeping 2,500 germs settled on a saucer three inches across. In the same length of time before sweeping seventy-five germs settled on the saucer.

Child Labor in New York.
From facts gathered in the last six months the remarkable condition is revealed of the existence of more child labor in New York city than in all the states of the south combined.

Will Tell of Boundary Lines.
O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics, is writing a book on the development of the boundary lines of the states and territories, noting the changes since colonial days.

Writing Book on Tuberculosis.
Alfred Hillier, a well-known authority on consumption, is writing a book on the prevention of tuberculosis, which will be revised by Prof. Koch.

Promoted to the Single.
Do you try to keep a flatiron warm with your feet all night, or do you make the effort in the interest of a water jug?—Atchison Globe.

Medal for Mathematicians.
King Oscar of Sweden has presented a gold medal for award every fifth year to the world's most prominent mathematician.

Would Bar Divorce Reports.
Lady Jeanne advocates the suppression of newspaper reports of divorce cases on the ground of public policy.

Valuable Public Property.
The official valuation of the Philadelphia city hall and grounds is \$13,604,000.

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OVER FIFTY LIVES WERE LOST

Property Loss by the Destructive Flood is Now Estimated at \$3,500,000—Loss in Clifton District is Appalling.

Spartansburg, S. C., June 7.—A torrential rain storm visited this region between last midnight and dawn yesterday, resulting in general devastation and destruction of life and property. All the bridges and trestles of the main line of the Southern railway were washed away. The greatest destruction of life and property occurred at the Pacolet and Clifton and Glendale cotton mills.

So many wires are down and communication of all sort is so thoroughly demoralized that it is impossible to form any definite calculation of the loss of life in yesterday's cloud burst and the resultant floods. The mortality list may go to 150, but the more conservative estimates place it somewhere around forty or fifty. The total property loss in the entire section laid waste by the storm is likely to aggregate \$2,000,000. The loss at Pacolet is placed at \$1,000,000, summarized as follows:

Mills number 1 and 2 are demolished, 28,000 spindles are wrecked, 3,500 bales of cotton, \$200,000 worth of cloth goods in the company's store damaged, grist mill, cotton gin, post office, shoe shop, blacksmith shop, dental office, livery stable and Presbyterian church all washed away. More than 500 people are homeless and 4,000 out of employment.

There was no wind and no damage by lightning, only by water. This fell in veritable torrents, converting the surface of the earth into a lake of raging water. Rivers overflowed their banks to heights never before known; creeks became rivers and small rivulets roaring torrents, wiping out everything in their course. Railroad bridges were torn from stone and iron piers, cotton mills were crushed like straw before the flood, and grist mills and innumerable smaller industries and cottages were washed away by the angry waters.

At a late hour tonight scores of people were clinging to the branches of trees at Clifton and could not be reached. Unhappily help comes to them soon as it is feared that many will fall into the water and drown.

Columbia, S. D., June 8.—Though the great flood of water is passing on to the ocean laden with debris of every description and the swollen streams are subsiding in the West, the damage to life and property is increasing, and a conservative estimate tonight places the property loss at not less than \$3,500,000. The most conservative estimate of the dead is 80. At Clifton alone, 100 operatives are missing. The village and all are believed to have been lost. During yesterday dead bodies were washed ashore here and there occasionally a dismembered limb would float to the banks.

LIFE INSURANCE GROWING.

Nearly Fifty Million Increase in Iowa Policies.

Des Moines, June 11.—An increase of more than \$48,000,000 in the aggregate of the life insurance in force in one year is the record for 1902 in Iowa. The aggregate December 31 last was \$582,751,899, as against an aggregate of \$534,394,495 the year previous. The number of companies doing business decreased, but the increase in policies in force was 33,000. The business was divided up as follows:

Iowa life companies, 10; policies in force December 31, 1902, 33,360; amount of policies in force December 31, \$36,972,257; total amount paid during year to policy holders and beneficiaries, \$197,487.

Non-Iowa life companies, 26; policies in force, 141,708; amount of policies, \$162,148,880; paid to beneficiaries, \$1,526,344.

Assessment associations, 16; number of policies, 4,073; amount of policies, \$61,446,292; paid out, \$371,474. Assessment accident associations, 6; policies, 11,708; amount of policies, \$19,156,470; paid out, \$37,077.

Fraternities and beneficiary associations, 55; policies, 196,910; amount of policies, \$302,991,800; paid out, \$1,706,457.

Total, 123 companies; number of policies, 415,759; amount of policies in force, \$532,759,699; total paid beneficiaries, \$3,838,949.

The report of the State Auditor Comptroller on the business of the life companies of all kinds shows also that the aggregate net value of the outstanding policies of the forty-six level premium legal reserve life insurance companies doing business in Iowa on December 31 last was \$1,632,412,241.79.

WESTERN CANADA'S IMMIGRATION.

Rapid Settlement of the Wheat Fields Lying North of the 49th Parallel.

(From the Chicago Record-Herald.)
 "Canada has anticipated a very heavy immigration this year, and she now has figures to show that she is actually getting it in a way to meet all her expectations. In the first four months of this year the doors of the Dominion opened to 40,672 persons, according to a report prepared by the committee on agriculture and colonization of the Canadian parliament. This is almost twice as large as the immigration in the corresponding months last year, and fully three times as large as in 1901, the respective figures being 22,482 and 13,393.

"Most of these newcomers have been attracted by the wheat lands of the Northwest territories. They have moved direct to Winnipeg and they have turned that city into a great camp, in which they have been fitting themselves out for the last stage of their adventure for new homes.

"Of the immigration of this spring a little over a third has come from Great Britain, the figure being 16,457. This is three times as large as the British immigration of the corresponding months of the preceding year, and it is within 2,500 of the number of immigrants that the United States attracted from Great Britain and Ireland in the same period this spring. As to the remainder of the immigration into Canada 13,700 settlers came from the United States, a 50 per cent increase over the preceding year, and 10,445 from Continental Europe, a 40 per cent increase.

"These 40,672 immigrants into Canada mark a trifling increase in comparison with 39,070 persons who entered the United States in the same period, but they are proportionately more important to the country. Canada's population is one-fifteenth of ours, but her immigration is now two-fifteenths as large as ours. It is worth remembering also that Canada's immigrants are almost entirely Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic races, while our immigration is now two-thirds made up of Romance and Slav elements.

"Speculation is natural as to the future of Canada in her relations to the United States when her Northwest territories are filled up, but the one absolutely certain fact of the near future is that the United States is to have a great competitor in the grain markets of the world."

The above editorial article taken from the columns of the Chicago Record-Herald of May 26th, shows the condition of the Canadian immigration, which as pointed out, has had a constant growth—a marvellously increasing growth—for the past six or seven years, until this year, it is confidently assumed the increase to Canada's population, by way of immigration, will exceed 100,000. This is accounted for by the great agricultural resources which abound there. It is a goodly tale, but the matter-of-fact experience of the tens of thousands bear ample testimony to the wealth and riches in store for all who choose to accept of the opportunities offered.

Those who wish to learn more of the country can secure illustrated atlases, pamphlets, etc., giving full and reliable data issued under government authority, by applying to any of the authorized agents of the Canadian government. These agents whose names appear below will quote you the exceptionally low rates that take you to the free grain lands of Western Canada and render you any other assistance in their power.

How Farms 84 Per Acre Cash.

Balance 1/2 crop till paid. MURKIN, Sioux City, Ia.

"If a fairy should appear to you and offer you three wishes," said the imaginative young woman, "what would you do?" "I'd sign the pledge," answered the matter-of-fact man.

The policeman—"Say, son, are you lost?" Child—"No, sir. I know my whereabouts perfectly, but I presume my father and mother would like to be directed to where I am."

"Lay on mad throng," hissed the tragedian; "lay on! Ye may cast your antiquated eggs; 'twill avail ye naught. Never shall Hamptat McBooth bow his neck to the yolk."

Married men live longer than bachelors and are less likely to become insane. Another argument for matrimony is found in the fact that there are thirty-eight criminals among every 1,000 bachelors, while among married men the ratio is only eighteen per 1,000.

Slates have been breaking and disappearing from the roofs of homes on the water front at Victoria, B. C. Investigation disclosed the fact that great blocks of crows dig claws on the beach at low tide, and when one catches a bivalve he flies high in the air with it, drops it on to a slate roof, which smashes the shell and a piece of slate, and then descends and eats the opened clam.

Saved His Life.
 Whitehall, Ill., June 8th.—Mr. Lon Manley had Bright's Disease and after his home doctor had treated him for some time he finally told him that he could do nothing more for him and that he would surely die.

A friend who had heard of what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done in cases of Kidney Trouble, advised Mr. Manley to try a treatment of this remedy.



Give Warning of Approach of More Serious Trouble.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability, bordering upon hysteria? Are your spirits easily affected so that one minute you laugh, and the next fall into convulsive weeping?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you, all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; sometimes, loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy, with a tendency to cry at the least provocation?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration. Undoubtedly you do not know it, but in nine cases out of ten this is caused by some uterine disorder, and the nerves entering in and about the organs which make you a woman influence your entire nervous system. Something must be done at once to restore their natural condition or you will be prostrated for weeks and months perhaps, and suffer untold misery.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for this purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women have written us so.

How Mrs. Holland, of Philadelphia, suffered among the finest physicians in the country, none of whom could help her—finally cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For over two years I was a constant sufferer from extreme nervousness, indigestion, and dizziness. Menstruation was irregular, had backache and a feeling of great lassitude and weakness. I was so bad that I was not able to do my own work or go far in the street. I could not sleep nights.

"I tried several splendid doctors, but they gave me no relief. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I soon began to feel better, and was able to go out and not feel as if I would fall at every step. I continued to take the medicine until cured.

"I cannot say enough in behalf of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and heartily recommend all suffering women to try it and find the relief I did."—Mrs. FLORENCE HOLLAND, 622 S. Clifton St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Jan. 6, 1902.)

Another case of severe female trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after the doctors had failed.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in poor health for several years. I had female trouble and was not able to do my housework alone. I felt tired, very nervous, and could not sleep. I doctored with several doctors. They doctored me for my stomach, but did not relieve me. I read in your book about your medicine, and thought I would try it. I did so, and am now cured and able to do my work alone, and feel good. I was always very poor, but now weigh one hundred and fifty pounds.

"I thank you for the relief I have obtained, and I hope that every woman troubled with female weakness will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I have recommended it to many of my friends."—Mrs. MARIA BOWERS, Millersville, Ohio. (Aug. 15, 1901.)

Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince all of the virtues of this medicine?

How shall the fact that it will help them be made plain? Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, and sick, and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

How tired you all become of beef-steak? But what are you going to do? Magnet Pile Killer Cures Piles. Some men never tire of doing good—because they never do any. Pile's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Sammel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900. A female entertainer—a mirror.

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 For 25 years the Dentifrice of Quality. Absolutely Non-Acid. No Waste. No Grit. New Patent Top Can 25c.

Tone's Spices
 In putting up your fruits, fine flavor is essential. Spiced Currants. If these have not been prepared in their season, take one-half can of canned currants, add one cupful of sugar and one-half teaspoon each of Tone's Saigon cinnamon and Tone's Fenice cloves; cook until thick, then add one teaspoonful of vinegar. Any kind of fruit can be prepared in this way, or the "remnants" of two or three kinds can be put together, thereby making a pleasing change and saving the fruit. It can be put in jelly glasses and will keep any length of time.

Tone's Goods at All Grocers'
Tone's Economy Baking Powder
 is most healthful because it is an acid phosphate powder.
STONE BROTHERS,
 Des Moines, Iowa.

Sick Headache
 is the result of arrested physiology of the stomach, liver or bowels, and is one of the first symptoms of constipation. Those who suffer with sick headache frequently resort to the use of headache powders, irritating cathartics, which it is true do relieve headache by dulling the sensations of the sympathetic nerves, but such medicine never remove the cause, and to be candid, are really dangerous, death having been known to occur directly from their use.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
 (A Laxative)
 taken as directed when there is no headache will prevent it and put the organs of digestion in such a perfect condition as to forestall the suffering which attends this common and distressing affection.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a "corrective laxative" and not a "cathartic laxative." Throw away headache powders, pills and irritating purgatives. Buy a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin today. It is pleasant to take and sure in effect.

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RACE ECHOES

Ill. Lathrop has closed his second season with Colored's Ministers and is reading at Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Tuskegee Institute has just received a gift of ten thousand dollars from the executors of the Billings estate in Boston, Mass.

Roscoe Conkling Bruce, who is at the head of the Normal department of the Tuskegee Institute, was married last Wednesday to Miss Clara Washington of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Nellie Benson wife of a colored druggist of Richmond, Va., who passed the Virginia State Board of Pharmacy examination last week, is the first Negro woman to receive a certificate from the board, and the third one to make the attempt.

New Haven, Conn., May 25.—It was announced here to-night that the person who sent \$50 to William Pickens, the Yale junior, who recently took the Yale Eyck prize, was Mrs. Constance Robinson, sister of President Roosevelt. A souvenir diamond pin that came to him this week was from Lucy Gibbs of Newport.

One of the highest honors that can be conferred upon a graduate of the Philadelphia high school for girls, has this year, been bestowed upon a young Negro girl. Out of 196 pupils Susan E. Maseaux is being elected salutatorian of the class of 1923, which will hold its commencement this month at the Academy of Music. Miss Lottie Smith, teacher of elocution made the selection.—Colorado Statesman.

Mrs. Missie M. Cox, the colored postmistress at Indiana, Miss., will lose her salary directly. Thus far her resignation not having been accepted, she continues to get a share of the pay roll. As the post office is closed, naturally the receipts fall below \$1,200 for the present fiscal year, and under the law the post office will have to be reduced to fourth class. As postmistress of the fourth class office she will receive fees and not a salary, and as there will be no receipts, there can be no fees. Mrs. Cox's misfortune will date from the 30th of this month.—Colorado Statesman.

FARM LANDS!

If you are looking for a home or an investment, do not forget that the best farm lands in the Northwest are along the line of The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. where crop failures are unknown. Good soil, good climate, good people there. Farm values are rising rapidly and the time to buy is NOW.

Low excursion rates from points on the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroads, if you wish to investigate. For particulars address, A. B. CUTTS, G. P. A., Ia. Cent. and M. & St. L. R. R. Minneapolis, Minn.

For New Summer Resort.

Charles M. Schwab of the Steel trust is said to be at the head of a syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers who have in view the establishment at Great Neck, L. I., of an exclusive summer resort similar to that founded many years ago at Tuxedo by Pierre Lorillard. The buying of shore front property at Great Neck has been going on for months big prices being paid in some cases and ere long the little hamlet will have been replaced by splendid summer cottages. Five thousand dollars an acre was paid for an estate of 165 acres.

NEW USE FOR ELECTRICITY.

Entire Restaurant Service Supplied in a Novel Manner.

Niagara Falls has a restaurant in which the service is supplied by electricity, and the description as given in the Great Round World is very interesting: "The scheme was installed in the restaurant at a cost of about \$50,000 by a natural food company. There are 500 tables. Five hundred little electric cars serve the diner to each table in a silent and satisfactory manner. Each table is equipped with an electric car, a menu and a small desk. Lying on each desk is an order pad. The guest fills out the order and places it on the car. When a button is pressed the electric servant glides away to the kitchen. After the meal is prepared, the car comes flying back with the diner's order. By means of a mechanical arrangement on the bottom of the cars, each throws its own switch and leaves the main track for the hundreds of other trains. The entire restaurant is run by one young man at a switchboard. It would almost seem as if the trolley servant problem might be solved by Niagara Falls and the lightning.

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

Call Meeting of the National Council at Louisville, Ky., July 1, 2 and 3. To the members of the National Afro-American Council, Delegates from the Local Councils and affiliated Organizations, such as churches, colleges, benevolent societies, and other race organizations.

Meeting: The Sixth Annual Session of the National Afro-American Council will be held at Louisville, Ky., July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 1923.

THE SECRETORY FOR THE MEETING. The increasing energy of those bent upon the creation of a public sentiment adverse to the Afro-American, the open advocacy of the repeal of our constitutional right to the elective franchise by prominent men and leading gentry, formerly classed among our friends and advocates; the timid and tremulous stand of those that essay to befriend us and the bold and defiant assaults of those satisfied with nothing short of our absolute undoing, certainly necessitate the meeting in this advisory way of our strong men and women to devising a line of conduct in defense of our rights as freemen.

It is our earnest desire that every Church, College, Benevolent Society and other Race Organization send representative accompanied by the annual tax of \$5, to this great National gathering. We have every reason to believe that the Louisville meeting will be the largest ever held in the history of the organization.

ROLES OF MEMBERSHIP.

(Article III of Constitution.)

Section 1. The Afro-American Council shall be composed of members as follows:

- 1st. All persons who hold life membership.
2nd. Council Delegates, representing duly accredited Local Councils.
3rd. Affiliated Delegates, representing organizations of similar plans and purposes co-operating with Afro-American Council.

Sec. 2. Every Local Afro-American shall be entitled to representation in the National Council by delegates elected on a basis of one delegate to every fifty (50) members, said delegates to qualify upon presentation of credentials and payment of ten cents for each member so represented. Provided, however, that any Local Council having less than fifty (50) members shall be entitled to one vote, upon presentation of credentials and payment of the annual tax of \$5.00.

Sec. 3. Religious and secular organizations which have for their aim and work the mental and moral elevation of the race, and which desire to co-operate with the National Council, may be represented by affiliated delegates, not more than two delegates to each organization. Said delegates to have the right to vote upon payment of \$5.00 for each delegate.

Sec. 4. Editors of Afro-American newspapers and Principals of Academic Schools and Colleges, may be admitted to membership in the National Council and be entitled to a vote upon presentation of credentials and payment of the annual tax of \$5.00.

A TRULY REPRESENTATIVE BODY.

From the above it will be seen that the National Afro-American Council is a representative body. The mere payment of \$5 does not entitle one to membership. Every delegate must bring written credentials certifying that he is the representative of a local council or affiliated organization, the editor of an Afro American newspaper or the principal of an academic school or college.

SPIRIT LAKE VIA CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY.

Effective June 7th the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will establish double daily train service between Des Moines and Spirit Lake. Trains will leave Union Station at 9:30 a. m. and 2:40 p. m., running through to Spirit Lake without transfer. Standard coaches and standard dining car service on all trains. Excursion tickets on sale daily. Ticket office 410 Walnut street.

Opportunity for Treasure Hunters.

Nearly one hundred years ago the Jesuits were banished from Mexico. It was known that they had immense hoards of gold, but feared to tempt cupidly by taking it all with them. What they did with the bulk of their savings has just been revealed by Pierre Guirre, who says that treasure to the value of over \$4,000,000 was buried beneath the old cathedral in the little town of Typozottan, and is believed to be there yet. Child's Home to be Apartment House. The famous palace occupied by the late George W. Childs of the Philadelphia Ledger, which cost him over \$1,000,000, is to be transformed into an apartment house.

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ORIGIN OF SLANG PHRASE.

When We First Understood Meaning of Descriptive Term. A student in the School of Mines at Columbia University who has just returned from Burma, has been telling Charles James, proprietor of the Starboard, about the atmospheric peculiarities of that sunny town of the Far West. "You may say," he said, "the air is so charged with mineral gases that after a man has been out for an hour or so in the morning his heart action is so slow that he is obliged to drink plenty of whisky to get it in fairly normal condition. I was told that there were at one time a few inhabitants of Burma who were boatmen, but they are all dead. A man can drink a quart of whisky before his midday dinner in that town without feeling in the slightest degree intoxicated. That is why Burma men, when they come East and their heart works normally, get frightfully drunk when they try to drink as they do at home."

HE GOT THE CLOAK.

Exploiting Their Last Opportunity to Make a Bargain. "Billy" Wial, gambler, is well remembered by many a New Yorker who patronized 313 Broadway in the good old days, when it was the Casino of the city. This famous gambling resort was the third building below Twelfth street, east side of E. Kelly, Lucien Appleby and Tom Grady. Wial dealt from there. One day he stopped before a far house window in Fourteenth street to admire some clocks there displayed, and, seeing one much to his liking, remarked to a friend, "I'd give \$150 for that," then passed on. That night a man with a bundle tugged at the window pane in 313. "What is it?" asked Wial. "Here's your cloak," replied the stranger, pushing it through the opening. "I heard you say you'd give \$150 for it. Peek over the money." The fellow, a noted thief, had stolen it on hearing Wial's remark.—New York Press.

HAD BECOME SECOND NATURE.

Suspicious of a Schoolmaster Not Easily Altered. The old schoolmaster was deeply affected. His scholars, noticing the dilapidated appearance of his chair, had presented him with a new one for Christmas. "My dear boys," said the kindly old pedagogue, with tears in his eyes. "I can never hope to tell you how you have made me feel by this token of your love for me. All I can do is to thank you for the sacrifice you have made of your little purses for the sake of my comfort. If you have found me severe at times, I trust you realize that it has always been for your own good. I hope to always have your full confidence, as you have ever had mine."

At the old schoolmaster prepared to sit down in his new chair he unconsciously ran his hand over the seat in search of bent pins.

Possibilities in Airships.

The Smithsonian Institution has published a new edition of Dr. Langley's "Experiments in Aerodynamics," first printed eleven years ago. In summing up, Dr. Langley speaks of the prospects for the future somewhat as follows: Since that time, he says, he has demonstrated that mechanical flight is possible by actually performing it with steel flying machines nearly a thousand times heavier than air, driven by steam. These machines weighed from thirty to forty pounds and flew from a half to three-quarters of a mile at speeds varying from twenty to thirty miles an hour. It is believed by Dr. Langley that the time is now very near when human beings will be transported at high velocities, though perhaps at first under exceptional conditions, such as are demanded in the arts of war rather than of peace.

The Craze for Antiquities.

A salicellar of the spacious times of Elizabeth has been sold at auction in London for the amazing sum of £3,000. Only a salicellar! And there is an authentic proof that the hearted ruler of the England of Shakespeare and of Burleigh and the other men of high renown who lived in the latter part of the marvelous sixteenth century ever took salt from this small dish. If such a bit of tableware sells for £3,000, what would be a fair price for a genuine Elizabethan platter big enough to contain a baron of true British roast beef?

EVERYBODY

KNOWS THAT MUNGER'S LAUREL is the best in the city. Try them and be decided. Maine Office 211-215 NINTH St. Branch Office 504 MULBERRY St. PHONE 579.

Asked and Answered.

"What is a prodigy?" asked the boarding house landlady, as she looked up from a letter she was perusing. "A prodigy," answered the wise guy at the southeast corner of the table, "is something rare. For example, a rare steak would be a prodigy in this bare dispensary."

Cause and Effect.

"You seem to be in a weak and nervous physical condition," said the medical examiner of the insurance company. "No wonder," replied the victim. "Your solicitors have made my life a burden, during the past six months."

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT. The Christian Baptist Church—situated on 10th St., between Center and 11th Sts. Sunday School at 11 a. m.; singing service at 7 p. m.; preaching at 9 p. m. in the same place. Ser. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

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