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CITY NEWS.

Most every one who attended the Halloween party given by Miss Ethel Wells last Friday night were masked until 10 o'clock. Then they were removed and the evening was spent in playing cards and dancing until time for the last car, when with regrets they were compelled to say good night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barner of Grimes was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell Sunday.

E. N. Hyde was one of the election judges in the First Precinct and Second Ward.

Dr. J. Dulin delivered an instructive sermon at the A. M. E. church last Sunday morning.

Mr. C. B. Woods was one of the judges at the election Tuesday in the second precinct of the Third Ward.

Mrs. W. B. Battles of Colfax was in the city last Thursday and attended the lecture given by Prof. Kealing.

Mr. Richard Harris has nearly completed his improvements on his barn. It will be more commodious when finished than it formerly had been.

C. B. Brown of Lake Park has built a fine new barn and made other improvements on his place in the past few weeks.

Members of the Negro Problem Lecture course held meeting, resolved that their first effort was a success, also that they will put on several more this winter. Henry McCraven, president; Gus Watkins secretary.

The Benicent club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock, Nov. 10th, at Mrs. Wm. Coalson, 2018 Center street. All members are requested to be present, by order of president. Mrs. Wm. Coalson.

Prof. L. H. S. Brown was the chief entertainer at the Halloween party given by Thos. Naylor's family Friday night, at their home on Ninth and School streets.

Many colored people were at the opening engagement of the new play, "On the Bridge at Midnight," last Thursday night, regardless of the fact that Prof. Kealing was also at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

The harvest party that was given by the Mesdames LaCour, Ruff and Hudlin last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Hudlin furnished plenty of merriment for the invited guests, as most of them wore costumes as requested by the invitation. It was after midnight ere all had departed, yet those present were free to say that they were good entertainers. Refreshments during the evening.

The appareling of a pretty woman is a problem to which countless minds have been devoted almost since the world began, but Dame Fashion never allows the problem to become stale or completely solved. To women particularly it is a fascinating subject.

In the Cosmopolitan for November appears a well-illustrated article by Mrs. Wilson Woodrow which deals woman and her costumes.

Mr. A. H. Jones and sister, Mrs. Willie Smith, entertained at a 'coon supper Monday evening, Nov. 3, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, 1063 Center street. The following named guests were present: Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Miss Mary Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hudson, Mr. Robert Miles, Mr. H. Clay, Mr. Charley Smith and Miss Lillie Fields. All express themselves as having spent a pleasant evening.

Mrs. F. Jackson was hostess of the H. B. S. E. C. Thursday, Nov. 5. The first part of the meeting was devoted to business and the program for the remainder was each in their own way. A large membership was present. The remainder of the guests present at Mrs. Hamiltons were, Mr. and Mrs. Mixon, Mesdames I. Taylor, Goggins, N. Brown, Davis, Rylie, Warrick, Ethel Bowmer, Estella Wilburn and Rev. H. S. Graves. Dainty refreshments were served, and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. G. I. Holt the 19, inst.

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EDITORIALS.

RESULT OF ELECTION.

Last Tuesday's election was a great triumphant Republican victory in general. One that speaks louder than words for protection and reciprocity. New York and Maryland are the only two states that the Democrats carried, where a fair ballot and an honest count was had; even in New York the question there waged was local questions, such as Tammany vs. Anti-Tammany. In Ohio it was generally thought that it would be close, but Governor Herrick was elected by over 115,000 plurality, and our own state the most egotistic republican only expected to elect Governor Cummins by 60,000 plurality, but late returns show that Governor Cummins will have over 80,000 plurality. Our state legislature is overwhelmingly Republican. The Democrats will only have seven members in the Senate and the Republicans seventy-nine. The election is the vindication of republican principles and prosperous times, and republicans are asked to line up for the 1904 battle which is just beginning.

THE ARMY POST OPENING

The United States army post that has been building here for several years will be formally opened here November 12, 13 and 14, with appropriate military services and pomp, also a barbecue on the last day. As this will be the only army post in Iowa, the opening will be a state affair and there will be people from all parts of the state. The railroads have given a one-fare rate. Some of the distinguished army officers of our country will be present. It will be worth your visit here to the grounds. There will be a military drill each day. Most all the Iowa Company will be here.

NEWSPAPER WIND.

For more than one year there has been talk of another newspaper starting here. There has been a desire of a few dissatisfied kickers who are always giving instructions how a paper ought to be run and always complaining about this or that thing; those very people do not subscribe for the colored newspapers and if they do have not, never have nor will they pay one cent for the support of a colored journal; yet they are the first to complain. Shame, thou hypocrite! Great race men! Nearly every day for the past month an article would appear in the papers about another colored paper starting to oppose the Bystander and that it will not deal in politics. The very parties that have been trying and are trying to start a paper we have "been" informed have been promised \$200 by a prominent politician who has held office for the past 25 years and will be a candidate again next spring to start a paper in opposition to the Bystander and that \$200 is about all the money they have mustered up, so the public can see it in for themselves. There are always campaign sheets started in this and other states, especially just before the national campaign. The middle west has been flooded in past years with such papers. While we welcome all honest and worthy competition and one is not for the purpose to oppose, fight and create strife, which is foreign to our principles.

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Why Nations Wear Colors. Did it ever occur to you that the bunch of colored ribbons you wear in your buttonhole—or pinned on your dress if you are a girl—at commencement, or at a baseball or football game, is really a flag? asks a writer in St. Nicholas. It tells to what class or school or college you belong, or which of these, for the time, has your interest and sympathy. And for some what similar reasons do nations wear their colors. At first, maybe, it was to tell one another apart; but after awhile the colors—the flag—came to represent the nation itself; and the way the people acted toward the nation's flag was supposed to show the way they felt toward the nation.

CORNER STONE LAID

By Burns M. E. Church Last Sunday With Appropriate Ceremony at Eleventh and Crocker Streets

In the presence of 300 people the cornerstone of Burns M. E. church, at Crocker and Eleventh streets, was laid on Sunday afternoon. The Burns M. E. church is one of the thriving colored congregations of our city, and the erection of their new church building means the result of not a little sacrifice and hard work upon their part in order that they might have a fitting church home of their own.

Dr. E. T. Hagerman of the First M. E. church, and Rev. Mr. Franklin of the North Des Moines M. E. church, represented the Methodist churches of the city at the ceremonies and made addresses congratulating the people of Burns church on the success of



REV. O. A. JOHNSON.

efforts to secure a new church building. Rev. O. A. Johnson, the pastor of the church, also made a few remarks.

Over \$50 to be used in paying for the new church building, was received from a collection taken during the services.

The new church building will be of brick, two stories in height, and is expected to meet all the needs of the congregation for years to come. It has been erected chiefly through the efforts of Rev. O. A. Johnson, who has accomplished great results during the sixteen months for which he has held the pastorate.

Several years ago Rev. Mr. Johnson was a school teacher in Missouri. For two years he was secretary and for three years treasurer of the grand lodge of V. B. O. F. for the state of Missouri. He was national delegate for the same lodge, representing it at Houston, Texas, Louisville, Ky., Indianapolis, Ind., and Cincinnati, Ohio. Refusing some remunerative opening for which his success as secretary and treasurer of the lodge qualified him, he devoted his life to the ministry. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop C. C. McCabe at Topeka, Kas., and made an elder at Marshall, Mo., by Bishop James N. Fitzgerald. He held a pastorate at Richmond, Mo., for four successive years, and later at Oskaloosa, Iowa, for four years, coming from Oskaloosa to Des Moines.

The trustees of the Burns M. E. church include the following: Jesse Estell, T. A. Ray, E. S. Morgan, C. C. Crowell, John Strother, James Bush, M. McAdams, J. W. Robinson, Robert Estell.

CLUB WOMEN AS SEEN BY ONE OF THEM.

It is easy to believe that before long every club woman in the country will be reading and talking of the piquant narrative, "The Evolution of a Club Woman," by Agnes Surbridge, the second installment of which appears in the November Delineator. It is based on fact, and describes from the inside various incidents connected with rise and progress of the president of one of Chicago's largest clubs. In executive club circles the story is, to put it mildly, affording interesting reading, while to the general public it is highly diverting. The same issue of this magazine has, in addition to its superb presentation of the incoming Winter styles, some other especially good features in J. C. Hemment's illustrated story of his personal adventure with the camera; stories by Lillie Hamilton French, William MacLeod Baine and Minna C. Smith; and house plans and house furnishing ideas, by

Alice M. Kellogg. There are also innumerable articles of culinary and economic interest to women, and for the children there are pleasant games and stories.

THE AFRICAN IN MUSIC.

Coleridge-Taylor's Latest Production a Masterpiece of classical Music.

Coleridge-Taylor's new choral work, "The Atonement," was produced for the first time at the recent Hereford festival in England. This is what the critic of the London Musical Standard thinks of the work:

"The great novelty of the week was the production on Wednesday morning of Coleridge-Taylor's 'The Atonement.' There was a large and brilliant gathering in the cathedral, and it was at once evident that the young Anglo-African composer's work had created widespread interest. The composer conducted

The prelude may be said to epitomize the whole work, and a theme which commences at the eighth bar predominates, but others are heard in the 'Gethsemane' and the 'Calvary' music. The various themes are so interwoven as to form a movement of great beauty. The 'Gethsemane' music opens with singular charm and the chorus, 'In the soft moonlight glow,' is an able piece of writing. Christ's prayer, 'Father, the last dread hour is near,' is beautifully touching in its simplicity. There is some fine coloring in the chorus descriptive of the approach of the roman soldiers. The third part is wholly taken up by an eight-part chorus, 'Prayer of the Holy Women and apostles,' the opening of which reminded one very forcibly of some old world chant. A restless tonality pervades this

In the fourth section we have a scene before Pontius Pilate, opening with a beautifully treated chorus, 'The night is past.' The treatment of the dialogue between the populace and Pilate is very convincing, although possibly verging upon theatrical display. The greatest section of the work, to my mind, is the last part, 'Calvary.' The theme of the trio for the three Marys is striking in its individuality. The final chorus, 'It is finished,' is powerful in the extreme. Much of the work is complicated, but nevertheless I consider that Mr. Coleridge-Taylor has produced a really fine work, not that I predict a popularity for it, if the term popular can be applied to a sacred work. The subject is somewhat too grubsome. I am afraid to commend the cantata to the public mind, yet those societies who do take up the work will have ample opportunity for displaying their skill. After a single hearing it is possibly unwise to be dogmatic in one's opinions. I merely give my impression for what it is worth.—Ex.

CLINTON ITEMS.

The Joshua Sons of Valor club of Bethel A. M. E. church, F. P. Alkous, chairman, gave a supper on last Friday evening. The entertainment was attended by a large number. The proceeds will be devoted to the new parsonage fund.

A good citizenship meeting was held Sunday afternoon at Bethel church. Addresses were made by representative people of our city.

The debate before the Paul Lawrence Dunbar Literary society, received, that a man will go farther for love than wealth, was won by the negative. The contestants were: Affirmative, Rev. W. H. Speese and H. Henderson; negative, F. P. Alkous and Mrs. Alantha Stewart. Wednesday evening of this week the society as a body will discuss the question, Resolved, That the rural or city life is more preferable to a boy or girl than the country.

The stewards' board met Monday afternoon at the parsonage and elected the following persons as officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Alantha Stewart; vice president, Mrs. A. A. Bush; secretary and treasurer, Miss Missouri Dozier. The ladies will give an entertainment on next Wednesday evening. The Willing Workers' club have arranged for an entertainment on Friday night of this week.

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WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The A. M. E. church seems to be in a flourishing condition under the pastorate of Rev. Payton. The trustees have added electric lights in the church. Since his coming to Washington the stewards have raised for this quarter \$22.50 and the trustees \$22, with a membership of twenty-five.

Mrs. M. L. Black entertained a few friends Halloween in honor of her son Walter's eighteenth birthday. The home was tastefully decorated in autumn leaves and jack-lanterns. Light refreshments were served and the expression of all present was that Mrs. Black was a charming entertainer.

A donation party was given Rev. Payton and wife last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hall entertained a few friends Halloween. Mrs. Hunt of Chicago was the guest of honor.

Mrs. A. Clark of Oskaloosa returned home Monday, after a two months' stay at the bedside of her sick sister, Miss Harriet Moore. Our high school notes that Ralph Matis has got it in the neck. However Ralph was able to lead the football team to Columbus Junction last Saturday and returned with "honor."

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. Amelia Carter has returned from a three months' visit in Missouri. Her little granddaughter, Mianie Palmer, has come up with her to spend the winter.

Mr. Clay Reed was in Salem last week.

Mrs. G. H. Jackson of Asbury Park, New Jersey, came home last week for a visit with her father, Mr. M. Mosley. Messrs. Ed Fitzgerald and Sam Robinson left Sunday night for Omaha.

Mrs. Alice Stone has returned to Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Arthur Owens was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Will Harrison was in the city Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Henderson of Canton, Mo., arrived in the city Friday night and remained over Sunday. He preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Henderson assisted the trustees in raising their collection that day and they raised the largest collection they have raised in a long time. The Misses Bartlett issued invitations for a Halloween party last week. According to the request the guests came wrapped in sheets and with their faces masked. The evening being very pleasant the first part of it was spent on the lawn, which gave a more ghostly appearance to the white-robed figures moving around. About 10 o'clock the guests entered the parlors, the masks being removed and the rest of the evening was spent in games and conversation and fortune telling. At a late hour very dainty Halloween refreshments were served by the Misses Bartlett, assisted by Mrs. McCracken. It was nearly Sunday when the guests departed, hoping for another invitation before next Halloween.

The pupils of the Baptist Sunday school gave a very nice concert at June's hall last Thursday night. A very nice crowd attended and everything was a success.

The literary society of St. John's church gave a very nice program last week. The first number was a vocal solo by Rev. A. T. Clark; recitation, Miss Carrie McCracken; recitation, Miss Grace Taylor; vocal solo, Miss Hattie Taylor; reading, Miss Lydia Bartlett; vocal solo with guitar accompaniment, impromptu, Miss Cora Taylor; vocal solo, Mr. Cole. After the program the Sunday school gave a pie social which was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells are the parents of a little girl.

NEWTON ITEMS.

Last Tuesday night we re-organized our literaries and we hope the same interesting spirit will be shown as last year. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Andrew Watson; vice president, Miss Clara Miller; secretary, Miss Ella Mays; assistant secretary, Miss Laura Watson; treasurer, Mrs. Rev. Wright; chaplain, Rev. Wright; budgetarians, Mrs. Bertha Turner and Mr. Jesse Walden.

Mr. John Miller is making several improvements about his home. Mr. Benjamin Coll of South Dakota is visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Coll and family.

Sunday was rally day and a good collection was taken up all day. Our young people are coming to the front and doing all they can for our better welfare.

Messrs. Miller and Straughter spent Sunday here visiting with their friends.

Mrs. Tolliver, who has been very sick, is now up and around. She is still with her mother, Mrs. Jason Green.

Messrs. Spencer and Jones have been here for the past week putting in side-walks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carter have moved here from Indianola and will now make this their future home.

Miss Clara Miller entertained at luncheon Sunday evening Misses Ella Mays and Florence Miller and Messrs. Benjamin Coll, Kenne F. Fine and Andrew Watson. A very pleasant evening was spent.

There will be a social Saturday night, Nov. 6th, under the auspices of the Young People.

Aked 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 hash 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."

An Irish Bull. George Moore, the novelist, has accumulated from his residence in Ireland a number of Irish anecdotes that are not included in his sad book, "The Untilled Field." Mr. Moore says that he was walking one day in a Dublin street when an undertaker's assistant passed him, carrying on his back a coffin unusually tiny. A young man stopped the assistant near Mr. Moore. "Is it possible," exclaimed the young man, "that this coffin is intended for any living creature?"

Silence for a Month. A curious custom prevails in Bulgaria which must be a hard penalty for the woman who loves to hear the sound of her own voice. All newly-married women are obliged to remain dumb for a month after marriage, except when addressed by their husbands. When it is desirable to remove this restriction permanently the husband presents her with a gift, and then she can chatter to her heart's content.

Aluminum Dishes. Aluminum cooking utensils are being pushed by many of the big shops. They are brought out in shapes as attractive as the fine silver, copper and gold lined cooking vessels used in wealthy households. The stew pans, terrapin dishes, coffee urns and tea-kettles of aluminum have now such beauty of contour and finish that they seem almost more appropriate to the dining-room table than to the kitchen.

Expensive Invitations. The latest craze in New York among the very wealthy is an extravagant style of invitation card. Not long ago the wife of a millionaire ordered 200 of these from a local firm and they cost her just \$10 each. The cards were made of ivory edged with gold, the name of the guest and hostess being lettered in gold on one side, the other being hand-painted. Cards at \$5 each are quite common.

Art for Revenue Only. "So you could not get on with that eminent actor, Walker Tice." "No," answered Stormington Barnes, "our professional association had to cease." "Professional jealousy?" "Certainly not. The difficulty was entirely due to his mercenary disposition. He spurned a half interest in the business and insisted on his salary of \$25 a week."—Washington Star.

Work of Weather Bureau. The Weather Bureau collects its information by telegraph, and for a short time twice a day the whole telegraphic system of the country is at its service to the exclusion of all other business whatsoever. The telegrams are sent in cipher, to secure their correct, careful transmission, and to lessen tolls.

First Schoolhouse Flag. On Catamount hill, at Molrain, Mass., a small monument has been raised to mark the site of the first flag raised over a public schoolhouse in the United States. The flag question was displayed in May, 1812, from a log schoolhouse which stood on the hill.

Siberian Market. Eastern Siberia offers an enormous field for iron and steel ware for building purposes; also for tools, etc., for carpenters and locksmiths. These lines are largely in the hands of Germans. There is also large demand for runs and hunting material.

Up-to-Date Trains. The "trains de luxe," which now cover the distance from Moscow to the Pacific in sixteen days, and which rival in luxury any in the United States, each carry a physician and an inspector who speaks half a dozen languages.

Ideal Electric Lamp. Hundreds of electricians are at this moment striving to construct lamps in which nothing is consumed save the electrical energy applied to them—lamps that have the radiance of the sun and the coldness of the moon.

Heat From Incandescent Light. It is usually imagined that the incandescent electric light gives out very little heat. As a matter of fact, only 6 per cent of its energy goes to make light, while 94 per cent goes into heat.

Sun Parlors. John D. Rockefeller is building two sun parlors in his residence in Westchester county, New York, and will spend \$100,000 in rebuilding a number of private drives on his estate.

Suggestion for Hero. "I want a hero for a new story," said the author. "Let me see," said a friend. "Suppose you take a man who has read all your books?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Long Time Prime Minister. Sir Robert Walpole held the unbeaten record of having been prime minister of England for, in all, twenty-one years.

Veto Power is Unused. No British sovereign has vetoed a Parliamentary bill during the last one hundred and eighty-five years.

Where Sheep Have Pastured. It takes six years for grass to grow where sheep have pulled it up and trampled it.

Hawaiian Farm Wages. In Hawaii the average wage of a farm hand is \$20 a month.

"What is the difference between a misfortune and a calamity?" somebody once asked Darwin. "Well," Gladstone fell into the Thames. The reply, "What would be a misfortune, and anybody pulled him out; but, if anyone pulled him out, that, I suppose, would be a calamity."

The other day, an Irishman bought a copy of "Irish Melodies" at a second hand London book-store for a shilling. The bookseller was surprised, a few moments later, when the excited purchaser returned and, shaking his fist at him, cried: "I could kill ye for selling these immortal gems so cheap."

At dinner in Boston, the other evening, the guests insisted upon George Ade of "slang-fable" fame, making a speech. Finally, in sheer desperation, after all the others present had sung songs or told stories, he rose and said: "I will tell you of an excellent trick in parlor magic. You take a tumbler and fill it two-thirds full of filtered water. Then you insert in the water a lump of sugar and a spoon, and you begin to stir. In a few minutes the sugar will become invisible."

A melody of young literary men were once gathered to meet Robert Browning. The most aggressively literary of the group was first introduced, and at once began to pour out his personal delight and admiration with no unexpressed glow that the other introductions were being held in abeyance, and the other literary young men started. Browning endured it with great good humor for some time. At last, he put his hand almost affectionately on the egotist's shoulder, and said: "But I am monopolizing you."

The story of how Chopin composed his famous "Funeral March" is related by M. Ziem, the celebrated painter, who still lives in Paris. Ziem was the friend and comrade of Chopin, and it was in the former's studio that a Bohemian repast was given, with Ludre, De Polignac (the musician), Richard (the painter), Chevalier de Valdrôme, and Chopin, as gay and festive spirits around the table. There was an old rickety piano in the corner, all the panels having been taken out for pictures, as Ziem was poor, and had to economize. Behind a curtain covered it with drapery, and began to agitate it with realistic effect. De Polignac then took the skeleton to the piano, and sat with it as though to make it play. It was at this moment rather quiet, was seized with sudden inspiration. Uttering an ejaculation, he rushed forward to the piano, pushed aside De Polignac, improvised the world-famous "Funeral March."

Mr. Spielmann, the art critic, tells the following story of Morland, the painter, who was popular enough to have his work forged in his lifetime: A dealer, unknown to him, employed Morland to paint so many pictures, provided him with a studio, free, in an upper floor of his (the dealer's) house, and begged that he would not trouble to paint for longer than the morning. The terms were good, and the artist, who was more than ever in want of money, readily agreed. But what Morland did not know was that as soon as he had left, on and from the very first day, the dealer introduced some six hack copyists into the room with similar canvases, to reproduce exactly what the painter had done in the morning, and in the evening all traces of the incursion were removed. Each day, until the completion of the picture, the process was continued, and thus, at the end of the engagement, the dealer not only possessed the original pictures, but six copies of each, produced stage by stage in the same way as Morland's own. This, perhaps, accounts for some of the best copies extant.

That Chicago millionaire is still after the ideal servant girl, but of course she left last week.

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Old Enough to Know Better.—Chicago Journal.

INDEPENDENCE IS PROCLAIMED Republic of Panama Set Up and Generals Placed Under Arrest.

States to deal with defacto government in any country. This statement is taken as favorable to recognition should the new Panama government have an active existence.

TO GRANT RECOGNITION. New Panama Republic Likely to Receive Recognition. Washington, Nov. 6.—The Associated Press is informed that the president possibly will make a statement today regarding the provisional government of the republic of Panama, of the establishment of which this government was officially informed yesterday.

Germany Thinks This Country Brought On Colombian Revolution. Berlin, Nov. 6.—The theory as to the cause of the revolution, which is currently accepted in Berlin, is that the United States brought it about, with the object of building the inter-oceanic canal.

RUSSIANS LEAVE YALU. Recapture of Mukden Officially Confirmed at Tokio. Yokohama, Nov. 3.—It is officially reported at Tokio from Wiju, via Seoul, that the Russians are withdrawing from Yonngampho, on the Yalu river, and dismantling their fortress there, leaving only a small guard.

RECOGNITION IS ASKED. New Republic Wants to Be Counted Among Nations. Washington, Nov. 6.—The state department yesterday received a formal request from the representatives of the revolutionary government at Panama that the United States recognize the new state of Panama, pending official advice from consular officers at Panama that a new government has been established and is a defacto government, the state department declined to commit itself.

JEWS AND RUSSIANS FIGHT. Berlin, Nov. 3.—A dispatch from the Tagblatt from Posen says a bloody conflict between 500 Jews and a force of Russian gendarmes took place at Warsaw Saturday during the evening of a recapture. The wounded on both sides numbered over forty persons, several of whom sustained fatal injuries.

MISSISSIPPI. Jackson, Miss., Nov. 4.—The vote in the state yesterday's election was light. The democratic ticket, headed by J. K. Vardaman for governor, was elected, there being no opposition.

MASSACHUSETTS. Boston, Nov. 4.—With returns complete from every town and city in the state, the total vote for governor is: Bates, republican, 190,938; Gaston, democrat, 163,544.

TAMMANY GETS NEW YORK CITY

McClellan Elected Mayor By Plurality of 63,617 Over Seth Low.

DEVERY WAS NOT IN THE RACE

The Contest Was a Notable One, and Tammany Won Despite Almost Unanimous Opposition of the Press and Pulpit of the City.

New York, Nov. 4.—After a remarkable campaign in which there was united against him nearly all of the newspapers and practically every minister of religion in the city, Geo. B. McClellan, son of the civil war commander, was yesterday elected third mayor of Greater New York over Seth Low, fusionist, the present mayor, by a plurality of 63,617.

This result shows a tremendous change of public sentiment since Mayor Low's election two years ago, when he won by 51,522. At that time he carried all the boroughs but Queens, his plurality in Manhattan and the Bronx being 5,532 and Brooklyn 25,767, and in Richmond 763. In Queens, Shepard, democrat, had a plurality of 561.

OHIO PLURALITY 115,000. Herrick Made a Phenomenal Run in The Buckeye State. Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—The republican plurality in Ohio is about 115,000 for governor and a majority in the legislature on joint ballot for senators is ninety-three.

When it became known last night that there was a "landslide" all the agencies for gathering official returns quit, except Chairman Dick of the republican state committee, who yesterday secured reports from all his eighty-eight committees and last night announced that Herrick republican, had carried sixty-two counties and Johnson, democrat, twenty-six for governor, most of the latter by small and the former by large pluralities.

On a total vote of less than 900,000 Herrick received pluralities in the counties aggregating 135,122 and Johnson 20,476, so that Herrick had a net plurality in the state of 114,706 on estimates, which may be increased from 1,000 to 2,000 by the official count. The plurality on the rest of the republican state ticket will likely be from 4,000 to 5,000 less than that of Herrick. The total vote for Johnson was less than that of any democratic candidate for governor for years.

At the legislative ticket the democrats carried four less counties than for governor, or less than one-fourth.

MARYLAND. Baltimore, Nov. 5.—The democratic ticket was elected by a plurality of 8,900.

KENTUCKY. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Returns which are complete, save for a few scattered precincts in remote parts of the state, give Gov. Beckham, dem., for governor, a plurality of 20,408 over Morris B. Belknap, rep.

NEBRASKA. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Definite returns on the election will probably be lacking for two days. Sufficient returns have been received, however, to make it certain that Barnes has been elected associate justice of the supreme court by 7,000 to 11,000 and the balance of the republican state ticket by about 14,000.

COLORADO. Denver, Nov. 5.—The latest returns show that the plurality for Campbell, republican, over Wilson, democrat, for justice of the supreme court will not be far from 7,000. Less than 50 per cent of the normal vote of the state was cast.

PENNSYLVANIA. Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Complete returns of the vote cast Tuesday for state treasurer give Mathews (rep.) 512,728. Hill (dem.) 228,611. Mathews' plurality, 285,117; for auditor general, Snyder (rep.) 500,411. DeWalt (dem.) 236,505; Snyder's plurality, 263,906.

SAN FRANCISCO. San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Election returns fairly indicate that the mayoralty was won by Eugene E. Schmitt, union labor, the present incumbent, whose plurality on the partial count is now 3,424 over Henry J. Crocker, republican candidate.

NEW JERSEY. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 4.—The republicans in New Jersey yesterday elected four of the six state senators and enough of the assembly to claim both.

DEMOCRATS IN LEGISLATURE

Will Have Eight Senators and Twenty-three Representatives. Des Moines, Nov. 6.—Complete unofficial returns show the following results: Total Vote. Total vote cast 330,088. Cummins 239,592. Sullivan 190,496. Cummins' plurality 49,096.

The Legislature. Republicans in senate 42. Democrats in senate 8. Republicans in house 77. Democrats in house 23. Republican joint session majority 38.

Democrats in the Senate. Robert Strain, Cedar-Jones. Thomas Lambert, Jackson. Lewis Taylor, Appanoose-Earle. John F. Wade, Butler-Bremer. Held over democrats: David A. Young, Lee. Fred N. Smith, Des Moines. John L. Wilson, Clinton.

Democrats in the House. L. F. Springer, Independence, Buchanan. T. C. Clary, New Hampton, Chickasaw. Thomas Geneva, What Cheer, Keokuk. Wm. M. McCreary, Appanoose. F. M. Laird, Taylor, Fremont county.

John S. Whitmore, Oskaotosa, Mahaska county. J. P. Lunitt, Berlin, Tama county. T. J. Prew, Bloomfield, Davis county.

E. J. Stanley Leon, Decatur county Henry Ritter, Burlington, Des Moines county. H. H. Wilson, Washington, Washington county. L. E. DeLano, Atlantic, Cass county. G. P. Wyland, Hardin, Shelby county.

Geo. W. Koontz, Iowa City, Johnson county. Leach, West Branch, Cedar county. Raymond C. Langran, Clinton, Clinton county. C. C. Coido, Carroll, Carroll county. Wm. A. Davis, DuPage, Crawford county. Wm. C. Whiting, Wading, Ida-Monica.

A. F. Frudden, Dubuque, and Philip Helles, Luxemburg, Dubuque county. Montague Haake, Laurens, Pocatowas county. G. E. Whitmer, Primghar, O'Brien county.

Total number of democrats in the house, 23. MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS. State Board of Health Figures Indicate Race Suicide.

Des Moines, Nov. 3.—The falling off of births in 1902 compared with the birth rate of 1901—together with an increase of 276 in marriages—and that diphtheria, notwithstanding the use of anti-toxins and modern methods of treating the disease, has lost none of its fatal qualities, are shown in the biennial report of the state board of health, which was submitted to the governor yesterday. That Iowa is not entirely free from the dread disease of leprosy is also indicated by the report of one case during the biennial period from Humboldt county.

Is race suicide prevalent in Iowa? This is a question which might be pertinently raised in connection with the report of the state board in regard to births and marriages. It shows that in 1901 there were 56,247 births, while in 1902 there were only 46,759, a falling off of 9,598. The marriage record shows 20,227 marriages in 1901 and 20,508 in 1902, an increase in 1902 of 276. There were 14,003 deaths in Iowa during the year 1901 and 12,457 in 1902, a falling off in deaths of 1,546.

This information is used as an argument in favor of the recommendation for better legislation looking to the adoption of preventive methods. During the past biennial period there have been 213 cases of diphtheria in Iowa, resulting in 296 deaths. Typhoid follows in the fatality column with 174 deaths, and scarlet fever comes next with 144 deaths. Small pox leads the list in number of cases, the board having a record of 11,224 cases, from which 34 deaths resulted.

THE FIGHT IN BLACKHAWK. Democrats Elect County Ticket by Good Majorities. Waterloo, Nov. 5.—Blackhawk county democrats elected all their candidates for county offices with the exception of representative. C. A. Wise, the republican candidate for the latter office, has pulled through, but his plurality will be small. This result is remarkable from the fact that the usual republican majorities in the county run from 1,500 to 2,500, and the democrats have never before held a county office.

A bitter fight was inaugurated early in the campaign against the republican candidates for sheriff and county superintendent. It happened that both these men, M. J. O'Keefe for sheriff and H. B. Lizer for county superintendent, were former democrats. They went over to the republican party in 1896, when many gold democrats voted that ticket. This fact was urged against them on the ground that the change was made simply for office and it was also charged that a snap caucus resulted in O'Keefe's nomination and that Lizer obtained his nomination by fraud in the county convention. Scores of well-known and prominent republicans worked openly for the democratic candidates. J. D. Caldwell of Waterloo was elected sheriff with a majority of 1,600. Charles Elliott was chosen superintendent of schools with a majority of 1,200. The other democratic candidates for county offices had about the same lead.

Governor Cummins carried the county, however, by something more than 1,000 majority over Sullivan. JACKSON DEFEATS GARRETSON. Fight Was Close in Woodbury County. Sioux City, Nov. 4.—The returns complete from all the precincts of Woodbury county show Jackson, the republican candidate for state senator, to have been elected by a majority of 19 over Garretson, the democratic nominee. Garretson made a great race in Sioux City, securing a majority of 89. Jackson ran over 1,600 behind his ticket in the county.

It is alleged that the democrats will make the claim that Jackson secured his name majority by fraud, and Garretson declares he will contest the election. Eldred, a democrat, was elected supervisor in the first district, which includes Sioux City, with a vote of 402 over Nystrom, republican. Governor Cummins carried the county by about 1,700.

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The Butler-Bremer senatorial fight seems to have been a merciless struggle of Boobies. John Wade, the elect candidate, is a brother of Martin J. Wade of the Second district. Butler snored Boobies under by about 500 votes, while Bremer about doubled it. Washington county witnessed a peculiar fight. Logan was a member of a law and order league which transacted considerable business with the people who persisted in drinking too much. The league arrested everybody who drank to excess without respect to conditions. Among the victims of its raids, were a number of prominent young people, who attended a swell function and found themselves, as a result, under arrest for intoxication. This developed a feeling of considerable hostility. It festered so that when the vote was counted, it was discovered that L. L. DeLano, the democratic nominee, was elected, notwithstanding the fact that Cummins carried the county.

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Clubs and Club

Women

Address all communications for them to the secretary at address, Mrs. Helen Downing, President of the Iowa State Federation, 711 Jackson street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington's Missionary Work Among Negro Housewives in the South.

One has only to look out of the window of a passing train almost anywhere from Virginia to Louisiana to see the dilapidated one room cabins which shelter a large proportion of the eight million descendants of slavery in this country today.

The name of this woman is Margaret Murray Washington. She is the third wife of the well known president of Tuskegee Institute, Booker T. Washington.

Any one who has seen the outside, still more the inside, of an Alabama cabin can appreciate the magnitude of the undertaking which confronts the reformer.

From a roomless, often windowless, but where light and air are admitted solely through cracks, in the dilapidated four walls of which five or six persons are crowded, under a roof of which heavy sheets and pillows case as unusual as a glass window, and the family crawl in between some old covers without even taking the trouble to remove their scant clothing.

From such an abode to a clean, decent, well ventilated house is a long step, but this is only a part of what Mrs. Washington is trying to accomplish, and in some cases has already achieved.

In childhood, Mrs. Washington says, she ran away from a home little better than the worst of those she is trying to reform. To some strict but kindly Quakers, who took her to live with them and subsequently sent her to a university, she owes her own training.

In speaking of the way she started her missionary work, Mrs. Washington says that six or seven years ago she became impressed with the conditions on a plantation about eight miles from Tuskegee, where a settlement of twenty negro families lived in some old slave quarters. When the first went to them five or ten persons were living in one room, and the children were allowed to go around with little or no clothing on them.

"It was just like Africa," said Mrs. Washington. "I felt something must be done, so one day I went down there with a good stout woman, determined to see what I could do. I went to the most promising house of the lot and proposed to hold a meeting, first suggesting that we sweep up the place in honor of the occasion. The sweeping I gave that room made the woman who lived in it so ashamed of her own place that she found it in the same condition. After my first visit I went periodically to the different cabins on the estate, showing the women how to improve the most unpromising surroundings and urging them to take an interest in the decency of their homes for their own sakes and the sake of their husbands and children.

In the course of time the planter for whom most of these people work gave the use of an abandoned cabin for a "settlement house," where a young woman graduate of Tuskegee was sent to carry on the work that had already been started. Since that time I have raised sufficient funds to provide in its place a serviceable frame dwelling house on ten acres of adjoining land.

The house is designed not only for a place for our meetings and classes, but is kept by Miss Davis, who lives there as an object lesson in house-keeping for the neighborhood.

We see too much good. Among the families of the settlement there is everywhere a marked superiority to what it has been. Beds and floors are well kept. Cracked roofs and walls were filled with clay. In many cases two or more rooms were added. In fact, there was altogether an air of neatness and order in all of the homes.

This plantation is only one of the many places Mrs. Washington is carrying on her work.

In a building near the market square of the town of Tuskegee, where the negro farmers come every Saturday, bringing their wives and children, Mrs. Washington holds mothers' meetings. She has a weekly attendance of sixty to one hundred women.

There are two rooms in the building, one of which is fitted up with a cook stove and bed for practice lessons, and the other is used as a meeting hall.

The weekly earnings of the southern negro is scarcely enough to feed his family and the women do not have much to keep house with. Here at the mothers' meetings I supply them with whatever I can. It is astonishing how eager they are for sheets and pillow cases.

The women who gather here are nearly dressed although there is a wide disparity in their costumes, ranging from shawls and picturesque sunbonnets to straw hats and imitation of sea-bird coats, and although some of them even undertake to lace their shoes with calico strips, there is evident in every group a regard for appearances seldom found in a gathering of negro farmers' wives.

The Iowa State Federation has the honor of being the first Federation to help in the well begun work, that has for its basis the salvation of home, wife, mother and children.

In a recent letter from Mrs. Washington she says: "I shall be very glad indeed to have children's clothing and also some simple books for children."

Anything that is needed in a large household is needed here. Sheets, pillow cases, table cloths, towels, soap,

BUXTON NEWS.

Church Social and Business

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The protracted effort at St. John's A. M. E. church is to conclude this week. A good spiritual work has been done. There has not been any great excitement but a real heartfelt work has been the order of the meetings. The eleven o'clock prayer meetings have been well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones, all of Albia, were Sunday visitors in Buxton.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Gipsy spent Wednesday in Ottumwa. The trains now leave Buxton at 6 a. m. for Nos. 12 and 13 mines. These are new mines. They will soon be ready to commence hoisting coal. This will be much better for the miners in Nos. 10 and 11, as they are so crowded.

Election day was very quiet. We have heard of no disturbance of any kind.

Tuesday the C. & N. W. passenger train had a little wreck just above the depot in Buxton. The train had been up to No. 10 junction and turning it ran into an open switch, demolishing the engine, knocking some box cars off the track and doing other damage. Two men were standing in the door of the coach. They were thrown some feet. Mrs. Kate Brown received slight injuries. Engineer escaped unharmed.

Mrs. Mendonhall is able to be out. Mr. Johnny Claborn, of St. Paul, arrived Saturday. He is a son of Mrs. Lyman Harris. Mr. Harris is still alive, though there are no hopes entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. Lizzie Ashby spent Monday in Albia.

Mrs. Rettia Harris entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Blaney and daughter Mollie.

The industrial club met with the president, Mrs. Ph. Beck, Wednesday. This being reception day the ladies were looking their best and Mrs. Cook had spared no pains in pleasant for the ladies. The parlor of comas were to be seen just where they seemed to make the most striking effect. The dining room was lovely, displaying a selection of work done by the club. The flowers were chrysanthemums of various hues. Mrs. Cook would have had. All give her praise.

Tuesday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Andrew Bleaker led to the altar Miss Vetta S'perr, where they were made husband and wife. The bride wore a spotless white swiss gown and carried flowers. She was a very handsome bride. The reception was at their home.

The present were many and beautiful. The young people have the best wishes of their many friends. The luncheon was very nice and served in the latest style.

Ring loud, yet wedding bells, for we hear of more to follow.

BOONE.

Mrs. Alexander is in town again after six months absence.

Messrs. Tony Greene and Jerry Dixon of Carroll were Boone visitors last week.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a Halloween social at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Scroggins last Friday evening.

Mr. Albert Tony has accepted the position at the Elk's club room which was left vacant by Mr. Luther Robinson.

Mrs. Peterson, the ministers wife, is endeavoring to organize a sewing circle. Mrs. Blanche Washington has been dangerously ill of rheumatism about the heart, but is much improved at the present.

Mrs. Mary Anthony was seized last week with a severe attack of the grippe. Mrs. Ida Williams was confined to bed last week, owing to a severe cold.

Mrs. Florence Payne, who was suffering intensely last week of Asthma, is again able to be out.

Miss Mary Davis returned to her home in Kansas City last week.

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

After a long spell of sickness Mr. Isaac Smith is again on the street meeting his friends.

Little Joseph green is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Charley Lewis is suffering from a very sore finger.

The members of the A. M. E. church held a business meeting last Friday night and decided to rent the parsonage.

Mr. Shelley Williams will have his mother and sister come here to live, as he expects to make Dubuque his future home.

Mr. Charley Jones has gone to Quincy, Ill. for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Bessie Martin is visiting in East Dubuque.

Mr. John Logan and Crawford McGregor went duck hunting and were quite successful.

Mr. John Logan entertained the members of the Marine lodge last Thursday night. All sep Lohn is a fine host.

The Glideo minstrel company while passing through Dubuque met with an accident which detained them for a few hours; consequently Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. George Bryant and Mr. Harry Rose called on a few of their friends. Mr. Rose has served his connection with the company and will be in the city indefinitely.

Mr. Willie Rose left Monday to join a theatrical company.

The wopans social club met with Mrs. Anna Green. A very interesting talk was given by the president.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Mr. Jones White was the guest of Mrs. M. Watson Sunday.

Mrs. Tassel and Emma were Oskaloosa visitors last week.

Mr. W. Williams and Miss Bertha Vinson were quite married last Wednesday evening in Oskaloosa, and will make their future home in Muchakinoek. We wish them success.

The club is preparing to give an entertainment Thanksgiving night.

There was a party given at the Winslow Cafe last Saturday evening. All departed at a late hour and report a pleasant time.

Miss Kety Jones and Mrs. Kinsey were Oskaloosa visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney and Mrs. Murray of Oskaloosa were the guests of Mrs. Tom Given Sunday.

Mr. J. Jones is spending a few days at home this week.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mr. Tom Fwo says he will advertise with the Bystander for a wife and if success does not come soon he will erect a beehive on his farm, and then others are about to join him, and then, O' how happy he'll be.

Mrs. Harris returned home Tuesday, after several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Givens.

WANTED-A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight bona fide weekly salary of \$6. paid by check each Monday with all expenses direct from head quarters. Money advanced for expenses. Enclose addressed envelope. Manager, 360 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

SIoux CITY.

The entertainment given by the trustees of the A. M. E. church Monday evening was a success, both socially and financially.

Mrs. Leah Kinney and son Roy, of Yankton, S. D., arrived in our city Saturday for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

All on the sick list are getting along nicely.

Quite a number of strangers are in the city, among them are some familiar faces.

Mr. John Williams received the sad news Saturday of the death of his aged mother, which occurred in Philadelphia. He has our sympathy.

Mr. Walter Williams gave a party last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Miller of Mendonville, Iowa and Miss Victoria Williams who left Thursday evening for Ft. Robinson, Nebraska. A one course luncheon was served. Messrs. A. Casere and Walter Williams furnished music during the evening. A jolly time was voted by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ridley of Rock Island, Ill., arrived in our city last Tuesday and expects to make this their home. We extend to them a hand of welcome.

The sad news has been received in our city of the death of Rev. J. W. Jeffries, which occurred in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 13th of October. He was pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church here last year and was held in the highest esteem by everybody. His wife and little daughter joined him just a month ago. We can well say that another one of God's servants has fallen in Israel.

Miss Ninnie Eilers of Wallace, Iowa, has come to our city and entered The Morning Side College. Let more come there is always room.

The ladies improvement society will meet with Mrs. John Morgan Thursday afternoon.

The Trustee Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Sadie Norris Saturday evening.

The I. O. O. F. will give a supper Thursday evening at Socialist hall for the benefit of the order. After eleven p. m. they will skip the fantasia.

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Mrs. Chas. Lewis of Davenport was the guest of Mrs. R. Phoenix Sunday.

The Polyhymnia Culture club gave a reception at the home of Mrs. R. H. Pollard last Thursday evening. The house was beautifully decorated in asparagus ferns and chrysanthemums. A fine program was rendered and refreshments were served in three courses. The guests from out of the city were Mrs. Scott of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Marshall of Davenport and Messrs. C. Dangerfield, C. Golden and Miss L. Morrison of Rock Island.

We hear that the wedding bells will soon ring in the east end. We are happy to congratulate them.

The little daughter of Mrs. R. Pollard is ill.

Mrs. C. Card who has been ill is convalescent.

The painters are at work on the A. M. E. church. They promise to do a satisfactory job.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and for Polk County, January Term A. D. 1904.

The Plano Manufacturing Company, Plaintiff, vs. E. W. Oliver, Defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you the sum of One hundred thirty seven (1100) dollars as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at 10 per cent from the sixth day of April, A. D. 1903, being the principal and interest upon your one certain promissory note made, executed and delivered by you to plaintiff at Havelock, Nebraska, September 24, 1901, in the sum of \$118.80, with ten per cent interest from date until paid, said note being due and payable January 1st, 1903 and being still the property of plaintiff, part due and wholly unpaid. Also asking that an attachment issue against you therefor, on the grounds that you are a non-resident of the state of Iowa.

For further particulars, see petition now on file. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before room of the second day of the January Term A. D. 1904, of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the fourth day of January, A. D., 1904, a default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon.

DUBLEY & COPPIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

JOHN L. THOMPSON, Attorney-at-Law.

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