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Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., Special Edition

IOWA AT THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

The Iowa building has a beautiful location in that part of the grounds assigned to state buildings. It has as immediate neighbors Kansas, New York, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Arkansas, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Missouri, Wisconsin and Utah. The Iowa building is located at the intersection of the two most prominent thoroughfares, with an outlook on a pretty

SOME OF THE SIGHTS AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Inside the limits of St. Louis has risen suddenly, as if in the night, another great metropolis that will be wider with its surpassing beauty and compel the admiration of all who see it. One almost wishes that after the fair this capital of all expositions could remain standing, even though its avenues and buildings, its pinnacles and many-hued palaces were only peopled by the memories of the millions that passed through, and of

Then, when the tempest has done its deadly work, the waters recede, the winds become a breeze like that of a late's fan and the moon comes from her hiding place behind the clouds and we see a newer and more glorious Galveston.

The realistic trip of "From New York to the North Pole" given in the "North Pole" building, tells in a graphic manner how a vessel starting from New York attempts to reach the pole, but becoming jammed in the ice the party of discoverers make a dash over it by sleds to their goal. A tank of real water 150 feet long, 50 feet

a Federal victory, and that of Manassas, a Confederate success, thus preserving an equivoque sentiment, and the Spanish-American war by Dewey's victory in the bay of Manila. In addition, Mr. Charles Gunther of Chicago, Ill., has loaned the "Battle Abbey" building his famous war museum, formerly exhibited at the Libby prison, which is equal to the world-wide famous war museum in Berlin and is of more historical value than the one now in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington.

PROGRAM AT THE IOWA STATE BUILDING.

10:30 a. m.
Organ Processional.
Music.
Invocation.
Introduction—Hon. William Latta, former governor of Iowa and president Iowa commission.
Address—Hon. David R. Francis, President Louisiana Purchase Exposition.
Music—"Iowa," Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis.
Address—Hon. A. B. Cummins, Governor of Iowa.
Music.
Address—Hon. Thomas D. Healy, Ft. Dodge, Iowa.
Music—"America."
Recessional—"The Star Spangled Banner."
4:30 p. m.
Organ Recital and Concert, Iowa State Building.
5:30 p. m.
Dress Parade and Drill, Iowa Capitol Plaza in front of Iowa State Building.
8:00 p. m.
A reception will be tendered the Reception Officials, State and Foreign Representatives, and present and former citizens of Iowa, by Governor and Mrs. Cummins, President and Mrs. Latta, and the Iowa Commission, from eight until eleven o'clock p. m.

opportunities of that section of the country have been persistently and systematically set forth, as a result of which a number of people who have settled in Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas this spring has been greater than in years. On three days in February and March, over six thousand homeseekers took advantage of the low rates to the southwest and removed themselves and their belongings to the "Land of Opportunity."

ALBIA NEWS.
Miss Effie Pugh of Leon passed through Albia Monday, enroute to Buxton to visit her sister.

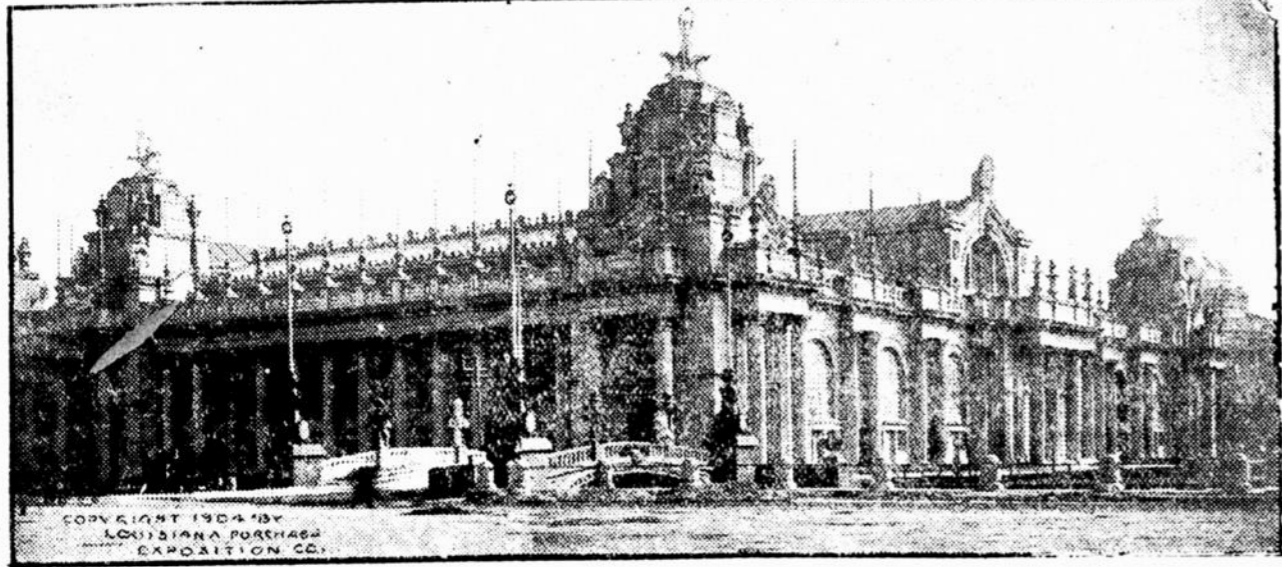
family, Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pollard at dinner Sunday, after which the photographer came and took the pictures of the families. They were all related and Mrs. Phoenix wished them all together before the departure of her mother, Mrs. R. Bradley, who will leave Saturday morning for Michigan where she will perhaps visit of couple of months. Mr. Wm. Paterson is on the sick list. Mrs. R. Phoenix was a Rock Island last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Chicago, formerly Miss Jennie Paterson of this city, are making their home on the Government

National Negro Suffrage League Convention.

SECOND MEETING.

Commencing June 20th 1904 Chicago, Illinois.

Object.
The object of this convention is to invoke the aid of the republican party in national convention assembled to the end that southern disfranchisement may be broken up.



ELECTRICITY BUILDING.

plaza full of choice flowers and tropical plants. The grounds about the building are beautifully shaded with the trees. The intra mural railway on the line which passes all of the Exposition buildings and the large concessions on the Pike, has a station near the Iowa building. The architecture of the Iowa building is of the French Renaissance style, being a delightful blending of the architecture of the old state capitol at Iowa City and the new one at Des Moines. It is 68 feet wide by 106 feet long, including the porches. It is 49 feet to the top of the roof, and 90 feet to the flag pole. The Iowa building harmonizes well with its surroundings. The building is a credit to Iowa in every sense. The structure is of wood and staff, ivory white, in accord with the general color scheme of the Exposition buildings. On the first floor there is ample porch space, and on the second wide balconies. One of the strong features of the building is the interior arrangement. On the first floor in the center is a rotunda 22 by 28 feet. Leading off from this are two large public parlors. There are also on the first floor two reading rooms, a woman's retiring room, the secretary's office, toilet rooms and wide vestibules leading from the main entrance.

On the second floor is the governor's reception room, and exhibition rooms, each 30 by 40 feet. There are private rooms for the governor and for the president of the commission, and six comfortable commissioner's rooms arranged along one side of the building. In the third story are the rooms for employes, and in the basement a storage room for folding chairs and packing cases.

The Iowa building is for the accommodation of Iowa people and their friends who desire a resting place during the day, and where meetings can be held by Iowa people, and general meetings for fair visitors.

A bureau of information and a post-office where Iowa people can receive and send mail will be maintained, and every facility offered for furnishing information concerning the exposition and the city of St. Louis. The Iowa commission invites all Iowa people and their friends to make their headquarters at the Iowa building during the exposition.

the sound of the babel of tongues that rang out in the corridors of this gorgeous place of enchantment, for a globe of enchantment it will be when within its massive gates.

To us another simile, it is a flower, many colored and exquisitely beautiful, that has bloomed and in the heart of which are three petals that will quickly win the admiration of the visitor, namely the buildings containing the "Galveston Flood," "The Battle Abbey" and the "New York to the North Pole."

The most absorbing exhibition will be that of the "Galveston Flood," the most picturesque of the trip "From New York to the North Pole" and to the people of this country the most interesting historically the "Battle Abbey." They are all located on what is called "The Pike," the midway of the exposition, and are close together for the convenience of visitors. The "Galveston Flood" building contains a vivid illustration of the disaster which overtook this delightful Southland city and concludes with a picture of the reconstruction.

The vast entertainment is given on a stage that has proscenium opening 150 feet wide, the largest in the world, the building proper being 150 feet by 200 feet. It begins by showing Galveston at the close of a delightful summer day. Peace broods over land and sea as the sun sinks below the sky line leaving behind soft shadows and gentle breezes blowing from the gulf to the city whose inhabitants are closing up their business places and enjoying the hour. Shortly after a bank of clouds gather in the wake of the setting sun in cathedral like shape and from a phantom city. The cupolas, towering domes and lofty colonnades are gilded into molten glory by the last artistic touch of the brush of the fading light. From the deck of an incoming vessel one can see the lights of the city gleaming through the night like scars, trains can be heard and seen running out of and into the city with lighted windows and the glowing port holes of the shipping of the offing indicate the life inside of the big hulls that swing lazily at their anchors.

wide and eight feet deep is required in this biggest of all water shows, and one hundred men are used to operate the effects and machinery.

The "Battle Abbey" building is a unique institution and will arouse the patriotism of all citizens of this country and win the admiration of foreign visitors.

It will contain a vast museum of the historical epochs of this country more important than that of the Smithsonian Institute. In other words, it will be a war relic history of the United States beginning with the Indian wars, the French and English wars, the Revolutionary war, the war of 1812, Mexican war, the struggle of Texas for her independence, the Civil war, Custer's last fight and that of the conquest of Spain's colonies by this country in the late Spanish-American conflict. These epochs will be illustrated in tableaux. The most important conflicts being seen as follows: The Revolutionary war by the battle of Yorktown the war of 1812 by the battle of New Orleans, the war of Texas for her independence by the battle of the Alamo, the Mexican war by the battle of Buena Vista, the Civil war by the battles of Gettysburg,

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and two children and Mrs. Harris and children of Hooking were in Albia Decoration day. Mr. Mann from Missouri has returned to Albia again. Mr. Sharp of the Buxton Eagle was in Albia this week.



MACHINERY BUILDING.

Received late for last week's issue. The Polyhymnia Culture club met with Mrs. Pollard last Wednesday. Dainty refreshments were served and all report a fine time.

The W. B. F. Black Hawk lodge had their annual Thanksgiving sermon last Sunday, owing to the severity of the weather there was not a very large attendance.

Mrs. J. Jones was called to Rock Island last Tuesday on account of the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Jones. The household of Ruth gave a grand entertainment and patriotic drill at the Massie hall Decoration evening. There was a large crowd present and the entertainment was a success, both socially and financially.

Messrs. F. J. Patterson, W. Bradley and L. Brown went on the excursion Decoration day. Quite a number of our people attended the services on the Island Decoration day, tribute to our dead heroes.

Roberta, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pollard, was unfortunate to have a painful accident Sunday, while playing with her shoes about noon she took the string out and put the brass end of it in her nose and in pulling to get it out it had lodged so that it was necessary to secure the doctor to have it removed. She is getting along nicely.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Miss Elsie Wilson, one of Burlington's most amiable young ladies, will represent our Sunday School at the convention in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. O. C. Folks spent a pleasant Sunday as the guest of Mr. F. S. Johnson in Keokuk. Mr. John Trent spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Each state will be entitled to a representation equal to the number of her congressional representation.

Delegates attending this convention will be able to avail themselves of the rate to the national republican convention, one fare for the round trip.

The National Negro Suffrage League operates at Washington, D. C., a bureau of publicity and promotion, from which a campaign will be directed against southern disfranchisement.

President, James H. Hayes, Va. Gen. Secy., Jas. E. Dixon, R. I. Rec. Secy., W. T. Riley, Pa. Treas., Rev. J. A. Taylor, Washington, D. C.

Eastern Organizer, Rev. J. A. Churchman, N. J. Western Organizer, J. C. Leftwith, Oklahoma. For further information address James H. Hayes, Attorney-at-Law, Washington, D. C.

CEDAR RAPIDS ITEMS.

On account of the illness of the correspondent many news items of the Rapids have not been reported for several weeks.

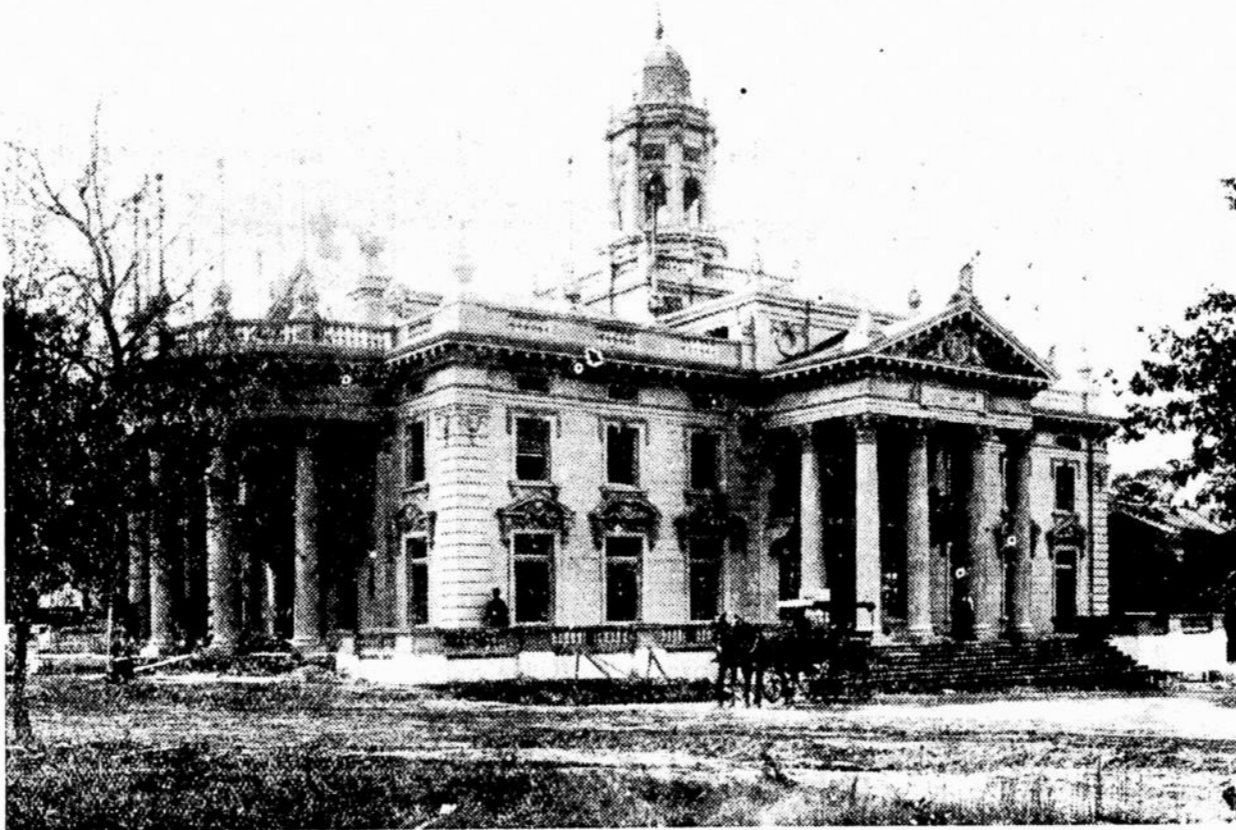
Elder Clemens has been seriously ill at his residence for the past two weeks, under the care of a physician and friends.

He is now able, with the aid of his cane, to be about the house, and will start for California at an early date.

Mrs. L. Thorpe, who has been in attendance of sick daughter, will leave for Des Moines Friday morning, where she will visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jones, then return to her home in Malcombe, Illinois.

Mrs. Sam Green entertained a few friends last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Thorpe.

A merry party left last Saturday evening on the excursion to Minneapolis and St. Paul. These, and others whose names we did not learn, were among the party: Mrs. S. Green, Mrs. W. Charybrook, Mrs. Ed. Marshall, Mrs. W. Raspberry, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Mr. O. B. Claire, Mr. W. H. Martin, Sr., Mr. G. Murphy, Mr. E. Morris and wife.



IOWA'S BUILDING AT THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

Invitations have been extended for all ceremonies of the day to the Exposition officials, including the President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Directors of Divisions, Chiefs of Departments, National Commissioners, Board of Lady Managers, State Officials of Iowa, members of present General Assembly of Iowa, Iowa members of the Cabinet, United States Senators and members of Congress from Iowa, Governors of the several states, Commissioners, Secretaries, Hostesses, Representatives of the various states, territories and foreign nations, and the press of Iowa.

Parade moves at 9:10 a. m. from Iowa State Building north on Commonwealth Avenue, passing Minnesota, Kansas, New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Washington, Kentucky, Fisheries and Government buildings, south of Mines and Metallurgy building, north to Plaza of Orleans, west passing Palace of Education, and Manufacturers building to the grand basin and the Louisiana Purchase Monument, passing the Palace of Electricity, Varied Industries to Machinery building, south to Fine Arts building and Terrace of States, to Festival hall, where parade will halt. Tribute to Statue of Iowa, Hon. LeRoy Palmer, member of Iowa Commission.

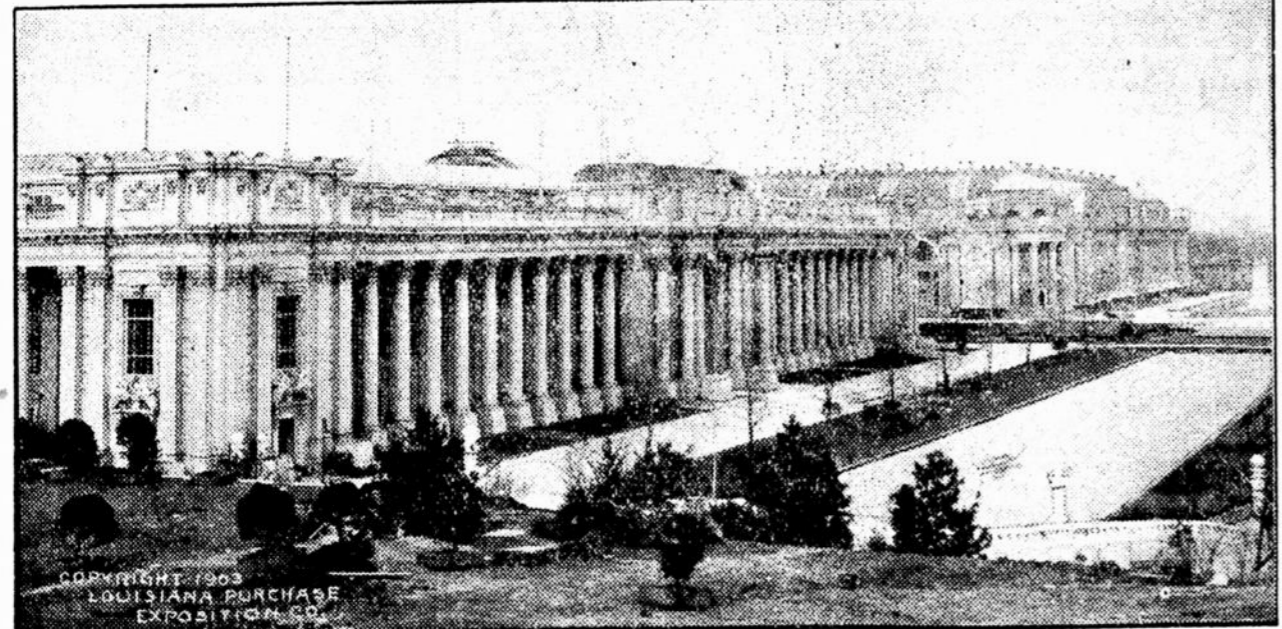
Decorations of Iowa State Statue. Parade will then move to Iowa State building.

Cheap Rates to the World's Fair. The management of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has designated June 17th as "Iowa Day" at the World's Fair. Special preparations have been made by the Iowa State Commission and the Exposition management to make this an eventful day in the history of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

For "Iowa Day" the railroads have made coach excursion rates, tickets on sale June 13th and June 15th, good seven days from all points in Iowa.

The Rock Island System has done and is doing notably good work in encouraging immigration to the southwest. The agricultural and industrial

The Albia Young people gave another dance at King's opera hall Friday night. Quite a few strangers in town this week.



EDUCATION BUILDING.

The Glasgow 710 WALNUT ST. Des Moines. Makers of Men's Fine Clothes. SUIT OR OVERCOAT TO ORDER NO MORE \$15 NO LESS A Thousand Styles—A Single Price. 710 WALNUT ST. The Glasgow Des Moines. All Goods Union Made.

When in the city and wish a good meal call at 405 Court Ave. Waffle House. Open all day and night. J. D. FOEMAN, Prop.

gins to fall, the breeze has increased to a gale, lightning is viciously flashing its telegraph messages to earth that a storm is approaching. The gale becomes a hurricane and the shrieking winds call the waters to a work of destruction. Responsive to the cry, the gulf heaves into white crested waves, and rolling forward dash on the shell beach. Provoked by the storm's lash, they rise higher and higher and finally one gigantic roller, a very avalanche of water, sweeps forward and the city is engulfed. The scene beggars description. The cyclone, the howling tempest, the thundering waves, hissing rain and the spiteful lightning accentuate a disaster for Galveston.

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THE CASCADES.

The A. M. E. church of this place has put out some very nice souvenirs for their anniversary, May 22, 1904.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave their annual sermon at their hall, Sunday June 5th. The sermon was preached by Rev. S. B. Waikup.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phoenix entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradley and

Mrs. James Brooks who has been on the sick list is able to be up and around again.

VERY LOW RATES TO INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Via the North-Western Line Excursion tickets will be sold with favorable return limits on account of National Prohibition Convention to be held June 25 to 30. For dates of sale, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry

SUMMER TOURIST RATES.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis has placed on sale daily round trip summer tourist tickets to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and other Northern Minnesota summer resorts; Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Ogden, etc. at extremely low rates. Limit for return to October 31st. Call on agents for particulars or address A. B. Curtis, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

THE WIND FROM THE OPEN SEA

Winnow me through with thy keen, clean
breath,
Wind with the tang of the sea!
Speed through the closing gates of the
day
Find me and fold me; have thy way
And take thy will of me!

Use my soul as you used the sky—
Gray sky of this sudden day!
Clear the dust as you sped its wrack
Of storm and being's splendor
back,
Giving it gold for gray!

Bring me word of the moving ships,
Farward and straining spars;
Come to me clean from the sea's wide
West
While the last lights die in the yellow
breast,
Under the first white stars!

Batter the closed doors of my heart
And set my spirit free!
For I stifle here in this crowded place,
Sick for the tentless fields of space,
Wind with the tang of the sea!

—Arthur Keetchum.



ELI PERKINS'S
DONATION
BY BELLE MANATES

Pretty Lena Winters tripped into the shoe store of E. Perkins & Co. and walked directly up to the sour-visaged proprietor.

"O, Mr. Perkins," she said, in her most coaxing tones and manner, "won't you buy a ticket to the wishbone social our church is to give Thursday night—only 25 cents?"

She looked so sweet and winsome that Walter Hodge, standing near, wondered how anyone could refuse anything she asked.

Twenty-five cents, however, looked more handsome to E. Perkins than any vision of feminine beauty.

"No, I won't," he snapped out. "It's nothing but give, give all the time, and the more we give the bigger the church debt grows. It's just a big steal cloaked under rummage sales, fairs and all kinds of tomfoolery—just to give you women a chance to gad and hear an entertainment. You're not working for the Lord. You're just trying to have a good time and catch a fellow."

Walter Hodge's eyes looked dangerous, but Lena's only twinkled merrily.

"Oh, Mr. Perkins!" she said, "you don't know how hard we work. It's no play to get up a church entertainment."

"I tell you that you don't know what work is. I'd give \$100 to see any two of you church women do a half a day's work—man's work, I mean. If you could plow a field, you'd know what real work is."

Deacon Holmes had dropped in during this conversation and was a silent, but interested listener.

Lena contemplated Mr. Perkins' reflectively for a moment.

"You've given me a new idea, Mr. Perkins," she said thoughtfully. "I was the member chosen to get up some sort of an entertainment this week. My wits suggested nothing but a wishbone social. Now I shall do as you suggest. With your \$100 and the number of tickets I shall sell for such a novel entertainment the church will realize handsomely."

"What do you mean?" Come back here!" cried Mr. Perkins.

But Lena was vanishing down the street. That night in the tri-weekly issue of the Hollyville Patriot appeared the following announcement:

"E. Perkins, the well-known shoe dealer, has offered \$100 to know any two of the Plymouth church members plow a field. Mrs. Charles Logan and Miss Lena Winters have accepted the challenge and will plow a field at the Lucas farm southeast of Hollyville, on Thursday, 2 p. m. Price of admission 25 cents. Reserved seats on the rail fence. Proceeds of tickets and \$100 offered by Mr. Perkins to go to the church."

Mr. Perkins gasped and paled and foamed at the mouth when he read this. He swore it was an outrage and a put-up job, and that he would not pay it. It was all a trick of that little upstart of Lena Winters, but Deacon Holmes and Walter Hodge quietly reminded him that they were witnesses, and that the offer and transaction had been explicit and exactly as Miss Winters had stated.

Mr. Perkins groaned in apprehension when posters announcing the contest stared him in the face for the next two days. Handbills were con-

stantly thrown in his door and thrust into his hand.

One ray of hope was left to him, Lena Winters, that slight, frivolous little thing, would not be able to plow her row.

From different motives Walter Hodge was also concerned about Lena's part in the program. He met her on the street Wednesday evening and they strolled away in an opposite direction from Lena's home,

for her father had quarreled with Walter's father, and he did not accord the young man welcome to his home.

"Lena," said Walter, "I am glad you took old Perkins up, and I will be glad to see the old miser shell out, but you two women can never do that plowing."

"I'll tell you a secret, Walter, Mrs. Logan in her younger days lived on a farm, and had often helped with the plowing when they were short of help, so her part will be perfectly done. A year ago I was at Uncle Joel's and helped with the plowing for the fun of it. The furrows may not be very straight, but we'll plow the field all right."

"But this's hard work for you."

"I didn't mean it, and I'll never pay it!" he cried wrathfully.

Lena, he said deprecatingly. "Why didn't you let some of the other women do it?"

"Because, Walter, well—more depends on my plowing that field than you know. It isn't the church debt and coming up with old Perkins alone that inspired this plan—or the carrying out of it."

"What do you mean, Lena?" he asked in surprise.

"I'll tell you to-morrow after the last furrow is furrowed," she said, laughing. "There is one thing you must do. You must use your influence to help make old Perkins cash up."

The sale of tickets to the novel contest had been unprecedented. Thursday afternoon almost the whole town flocked to the field of Farmer Lucas, who lived on the outskirts of Hollyville.

In readiness for the signal stood Lena and Mrs. Logan, in short skirts, stout shoes and broad-brimmed hats. A pair of steady, sober dapple grays were hitched to the plow. Lena and Mrs. Logan were to share the labor equally, alternating in driving and guiding.

When the appointed hour came a bell sounded and amid the cheers of the multitude they started on the first furrow. Across the field they went and back again to the starting line.

"Good!" commented the men approvingly, noting the tolerably straight furrows.

The women halted long enough to drink a glass of refreshing lemonade Walter Hodge offered them, and then resolutely took up their work again.

When the field was plowed Mrs. Logan and Lena were escorted to their homes by the Hollyville band.

"I'll collect for Perkins," volunteered Walter, and as it was a commission no one else sought, he went alone to call on the irate shoe dealer.

"I didn't mean it, and I'll never pay it!" he cried wrathfully. "I'm surprised at your expecting me to, Walter Hodge!" I thought you were a friend of mine."

"I am, Mr. Perkins," replied Walter gravely, "and that is why I have come to you—to give you a pointer. A great many of the church members anticipated your refusal to pay, and will meet it by a resolution to boycott your shoe trade, and you know what stuff the women of that church are made of—you saw it in their afternoon's work. What they set out to do they'll do. My advice to you as from one business man to another is to pay the \$100, which is the cheapest way out."

So, with groans and imprecations the old miser wrote his check for \$100, and Walter triumphantly took it to Lena's father, who was the custodian of the church funds.

"I'll believe anything now," was the comment of Mr. Winters, as he read the check.

Then he looked at Walter and gave an odd little laugh.

"You'd better go down and see Lena, Walter."

"Why, Mr. Winters," gasped Walter, "do you mean it?"

"Yes; I can't help myself, Walter, and perhaps it's just as well. Run along, Lena will explain matters."

"Will you tell me how this happens, Lena?" asked Walter joyfully a few moments later.

"It was just like this: When I told at dinner the other day about plowing the field and Mr. Perkins, papa said: 'Don't ever expect impossibilities, Lena. You can't plow a field, and you can't make old Shylock Perkins pay.' 'What'll you bet, papa?' I asked. 'Anything,' he replied. 'All right,' I answered. 'If we plow and Mr. Perkins pays, Walter shall come to the house again.' He agreed. He didn't expect me to win, but, Walter, he was glad of a chance to give in gracefully, for I know he likes you."

—Boston Globe.

TO MAKE A DAILY.

Some of the Things Required in Modern Journalism.

You bet, to be a journalist is easier than playing tag with a pretty girl on a moonlight night, and as for the things needed in the publication of a daily newspaper, I might just as glance around the shop mention these:

Advertisements, asbestos, ability, abbreviation, activity, assiduity, abstinence, brass, benzine, bug juice, bumps, butties and buttons, cuts, presses, circuit, commendation, credit, coal, cash, consideration and constitution; dictionary, dynamite, devil, data, decency, dialectics, dope and delirium tremens; engines, energy, envelopes, engravers, epigrams, erudition and experience; falsehoods, familiarity, felt, facts, faith, flattery, foresight, forms and tools; galleys, gall, gumption, goodness and goo-goes; heads, hampers, honor, humor, hustle and hump; ice, ink, ingenuity, item and integrity; justice, jokes, journey-men and junk; kindness, kegs and kindness; lights, lip, lithographers, linotypes, logic, louchness and lunatics; memory, machines, mica, mercy, misery, muscle, mystery and maulage; nerve, nobility and note-books; oil, odds, opportunity, and overwork; paste, presses, power, paper, punctuality, patronage, principal, poems, pains, pads and pelf; quills, quack, quickness and quaintness of quads; religion, reason, ropes, ramsons and reputation; soap, soda, shooting sticks, scissors, samples, solatiness, sense, sociability, success, suncor and substance; type, tape, typewriters, tables, talk, temperance, trumpets, time, tonic and tutors; utensils, understanding and urbanity; vacations, vaccinations, variations, visions, vials and verbosity; wheels, wrenches, water, woe, welts and wisdom.—New York Telegraph.

A Short Ride.

P. A. B. Widener, the traction magnate of Philadelphia, told the other day a story of the boyhood of his son Joseph.

"When Joe," he said, "was a little fellow, a visitor, calling at my house one day, found him in the drawing room, busy with the drawing room chairs, which he had ranged in a row. The visitor sat down on one of the chairs and Joe remonstrated.

"Here," he said, "this is a train of cars."

"Very well," said the visitor, "I'll be a passenger."

"But Joe didn't want this grown-up man for a passenger, and so he said: 'Where do you want to get off?'"

"Chicago," was the reply.

"All right," said Joe. "This is Chicago."

Little White Lily.

Little white lily, about on the stream,
Open your tender heart, wake from your dream.
Lift up your face to the kiss of the sun,
Wake and rejoice that the winter is done!
Though you are tiny and humble and frail,
Live and be happy, and fear not the gale;
Little white lily, though soon you must fade,
Be loveliest things! Who all of us made!

Little white lily, there's given unto you,
Something to live for and something to do.
If to one heart you bring, seeing you here,
Thought of the Hand that created you,
If you lift one soul from earth for a space,
'Twas for that Heaven gave you beauty and grace.
Little white lily, although you are small,
You are His servant, who fashioned you all.

—Pearson's Weekly.

Speaker Cannon Saved \$150.

William H. Crane, the actor, was introduced to Speaker Cannon one day in the latter's office at the capitol. After shaking hands with the star the speaker backed off from him, tipped his head to one side and, looking at him critically, exclaimed: "Well, do you know, it is a peculiar pleasure to me to see you today. It is the first time I ever looked at you without being obliged to give you a dollar and a half for the privilege."

Text & Co. are processing part of visiting among these public men," reported Crane. "It's awfully galling to have to show yourself without getting paid for it."—New York Tribune.

Her Right to Be Proud.

Mrs. William Faversham (Miss Julie Opp on the stage) was entering some friends the other day when one of the ladies present, noticing the number of women's portraits bearing affectionate dedications to her husband, which adorned the parlor, inquired of her fair hostess why she allowed Mr. Faversham to keep them.

"Allow it!" exclaimed Mrs. Faversham with a smile; "why, they are the pride of my life. Just think; all the women women wanted him, and I got him."—New York Times.

Still Believe in Witches.

The ameer of Afghanistan, alarmed by the finding of an effigy of himself made in the form of a charm such as "witches" employ, seems to have caught up a tradition which dropped out of favor in western Europe some hundreds of years ago. The duchess of Gloucester in the fifteenth century was compelled to walk for three days through London to St. Paul's cathedral robed only in a sheet and carry a lighted candle for having, as it was said, made and bewitched a similitar image of King Henry VI.

Bloodshed Follows Killing of Nonunion Miners in Colorado

Tragic Outcome of Long and Bitter Fight—Hundreds of Union Men Under Arrest—Gov. Peabody's Actions Upheld by Supreme Court.

The technical cause of the bitterness in Colorado between employers of labor and union laboring men goes back to an eight hour law passed by the legislature of 1901, pronounced unconstitutional by the Supreme court, and then declared for in a later election as an amendment to the constitution, but not acted upon by the legislature of 1903.

The blow aimed at the forces that have been most strongly entrenched against the eight hour law—the ore smelter proprietors—did not fall

Union leaders, were arrested, and in some cases those leaders were deported. State courts were appealed to by members of the union who felt the power of the military law, but the rulings of these courts had no effect on the representatives of the state government. Injunctions were merely ignored. The governor contended for these points:

1. That he had sole power to determine when a state of insurrection existed in any county in the state.
2. That the courts had no power to interfere with his exercise of this prerogative.
3. That he had the right to use the state military forces to suppress insurrection.
4. That he had the power to detain military prisoners for so long as he saw fit.
5. That the state courts could not interfere with military prisoners. Hence, that they had no power to discharge military prisoners.

Rioting began at once. Armed men patrolled the streets and the Citizens' Alliance at once assumed charge of the local government.

Under Sheriff J. Knox Burtleigh's star forcibly taken from him by Sheriff Bell.

City Marshal Michael O'Connell of Victor called at mine owners' headquarters and demanded surrender of thirty armed men who were holding it.

Marshal O'Connell forcibly elected, removed from office by Mayor French, placed under arrest and marched to the "bull pen."

Mob of armed men, under orders from Sheriff Bell, marched from town to town depositing regularly elected officers of the law and assuming the functions of town marshals and deputy sheriffs.

Officers who resisted placed under arrest and marched to the "bull pen," with about 250 union miners, arrested for alleged "rioting."

Miners' union calls upon President Roosevelt for federal troops to preserve order and enforce law.

Colorado National Guard, including 178 men from local companies, ordered out and placed in control of Mine Owners' Association.

Mass meeting called at Victor to discuss situation. Secretary Hamlin of Mine Owners' Association declared publicly that all union miners must

DELMONICO MINE



SCENE OF EXPLOSION WHICH KILLED MINERS.
The sketch shows the Independence depot, location of the dynamite mine and course of the wire from the mine to the Delmonico mine, seventy-five yards away.

A test case was made when Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was arrested at Telluride by the military authorities. The judge of a district court ordered his release. No attention was paid to the order. Application to the state Supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus was made. The Supreme court has just declared that the governor has authority to suspend the

Deputy Sheriff Alford Miller raised rifle, demanding to know whom he means. General shooting began from the crowd, killing two men and wounding six others.

Soldiers immediately ordered by Sheriff Bell to break up meeting of miners' union in their hall. While one company charged up the stairs and fired through the main doors of the hall, sharpshooters on the roofs of adjoining buildings fired indiscriminately through windows at miners inside.

Three men badly wounded, forty others captured in hall and locked up. All books and documents of the union were seized by the soldiers.

Arrests of miners wherever found continued all night until nearly 250 were under guard in the army.

The miners' union issued a formal statement denouncing dynamite outrage and pledging assistance of all its officers and members in running down the perpetrators.

Bloodhounds from Trinidad followed the supposed trail of the man who pulled the wire that exploded the dynamite from Bull Hill to Colorado Springs wagon road.

The state Supreme court at Denver refused a writ of habeas corpus for President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, held at Telluride as a military prisoner by order of Gov. Peabody.

SYNOPSIS OF CHIEF EVENTS.

Happenings Following Dynamite Outrage Told in Paragraphs.

Platform of railroad station at Independence, near Cripple Creek, where directed. It fell, instead, upon thousands of union workmen in the hills, who, although engaged for the eight hour day, were ordered to cease work in those mines that supplied the offending smelters with ores. The result in many camps was a walk-out.

The succeeding result was an attempt on the part of the owners to reopen their mines with nonunion labor. In the part that labor and politics play in Colorado, the administration of civil duties falls, in many mining cities and towns, upon authorities who are out of sympathy with nonunion methods. Thus the owners of mines were harassed in many ways. There were mysterious disappearances. People unsympathetic with the cause of the strikers were driven from communities. Finally, mine buildings were blown up with dynamite, and nine workings destroyed.

In this crisis the mine owners appealed to the governor of Colorado for protection. The situation was strained at three points—in Teller county, where are the mining camps of Victor and Cripple Creek; at Telluride in San Miguel county, and at Idaho Springs in Clear Creek county. In the last place union workmen suspected of blowing up the Sun and Moon mine property were driven from town by the citizens of the place. This drastic action is worth noting, for, as a result of the high state of feeling in Colorado, it is upheld in the popular opinion. At all events, troops were not needed at Idaho Springs.

Gov. Peabody declared martial law in Teller and San Miguel counties early in December. Some of the military proceedings in each of these counties appear to have been extreme but Gov. Peabody has declared that no defense of his actions is needed.

Value in Unpunctuality.

An English railway man, who worked up from a very humble position, was never on time, and he declared that this characteristic was carefully planned and cultivated. "Shareholders drop into a meeting," he said, "and find the chairman in his place and the business going on, and it confirms their impression that you are a party of nobodies who have come there for their convenience. I like to let them find out that you are somebody."

Made Rapid Rise to Fortune.

J. E. Manix is thirty-eight years old and a native of Northampton, Conn. At fourteen he swept the floor of a small retail store in that town and made himself generally useful at \$2 a week. Up to about ten years ago he was a clerk of the Edward Malley Company of New Haven. Today he is president of a company that represents forty-two large retail stores, which do an annual business of \$30,000,000. He is the most cordial, genial and approachable of men, worshipped by his personal staff of fourteen buyers.

Her Old-Fashioned Charm.

There was a delightful schoolmistress who used this to impress on her scholars certain refined distinctions: "My dear, forsake 'sweet,' young men 'perspire' young ladies 'are all in a glow.'" In these outspoken days, when a smile is called at the very mildest a pique, the gentle emphasis is a matter for amusement, to be laughed at with affectionate patronage like an old-time gown cut of grandmother's chest.

Excusable.

"Mary," said a lady to her cook, "I must insist that you keep better hours and that you have less company in the kitchen at night. Last night you kept me from sleeping because of the uproarious laughter of one of your women friends." "Yes, mum, I know," was the reply; "but she couldn't help it. I was tellin' her how you tried to make cake one day."

Botanist Goes to Smithsonian.

Dr. E. L. Greene, head of the department of botany at the Catholic University of America, has resigned from the faculty. He is one of the foremost botanists of the world and will be identified with the Smithsonian institution, where he will be a wider field for his research work.

THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

MARK TWAIN LOSES WIFE.

Sudden Demise of Life Partner of Famous Humorist.

Mrs. Samuel Langhorne Clemens, who died suddenly June 5, at Florence, Italy, was the wife of the famous American humorist, "Mark Twain." Her maiden name was Olivia Langdon. She was a sister of Gen. Charles J. Langdon, and she was born at Elmira, N. Y., at which place she was married to Mr. Clemens in 1870. She was charming in manner, her home life was of the happiest, and but recently it was said



MRS. SAMUEL L. CLEMENS
of her that she seemed to possess the secret of perpetual youth. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter.

TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS.

War Cloud Lowering in That Part of the World.

In his estimates for the annual budget of the Austro-Hungarian empire, Count Gotchowski proposes the expenditure of many extra million dollars on the army and navy. Until this startling demand for an increase was made everybody supposed that Austria saw nothing ahead of her which might disturb her peace, but immediately upon the submission of Gotchowski's estimates European politicians began to wonder for what trouble Austria was looking. By a process of elimination they finally arrived at the conclusion that Austria must have designs on the Balkans.

The Austria-Russia plan of reform for the Balkans has failed. Russia is sufficiently engaged in the far east to keep her hands tied. Austria feels that it is a propitious moment to go ahead to Salonica.

But Italy objects to Austria touching any part of Albania on the east coast of the Asiatic. Italy herself feels that she has revisionary interests there. If Austria started to "reform" Albania, Italy would interfere. Hence both Italy and Austria are now tramping, and the annual Balkan war cloud has begun to lower.

MARRIAGE HAS BEEN UNHAPPY.

Husband Seeks Divorce from Daughter of Ex-Vice President Morton.

The daughter of ex-Vice President Morton, who married Count Bosou de Perigord, is now in this country,



DUCHESS OF VALENAVAY
while her husband, who has since his marriage has assumed the title of Duke of Valenay, has applied to the Paris courts for annulment of the marriage.

Secret of Military Success.

One of the favorite maxims of Gen. Grant, and one certainly in accord with human nature, was that in every closely contested battle there comes a time when both sides are exhausted. When this condition arises, he said, the army that first breaks the lull and puts itself in motion is likely to win. A blow then is worth a dozen previous ones.

Queen Believed in Evil Eye.

Queen Isabella believed in the evil eye, believed that the Italian Bourbons possessed it and believed that they cast it upon her to her detriment. She was a victim of it, she maintained, from the hour of her birth, for both her mother, Queen Christina, and her aunt, the duchess of Seville, were members of that house.

Could an Expert Telegrapher.

When a boy in his father's office George J. Gould learned the telegrapher's art, and he has kept it up ever since. A private wire connects Georgian court, his home in Lakewood, N. J., with his office in New York, New York, and as Mrs. Gould also understands telegraphy they are able to chat whenever occasion demands.

Admire Rocky Mountain Scenery.

Prince Hohenlohe and his party, who have been touring Colorado, after attending the opening of the St. Louis fair, declare that the Rocky mountain scenery in the centennial state surpasses anything to be found in the Alps.

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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 solicit all your local news—Ed.)

Roy Bryant is spending the current week with his parents at Osceola.

John Chinn who has been out of the city for several months returned this week.

Mr. Levi Riley entertained Prof. H. T. Kealing and wife at six o'clock dinner last Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Taylor of 304 W. Grand avenue has been seriously ill the past two weeks.

Miss Clara Thompson (white) of Casey was the guest of Miss Marie Bell last week.

Mr. George Hudson has resigned his position with the C. & G. W. Ry to accept one at the Elks Club as head waiter.

Mr. Chas. M. Hutchison, who has been employed at the Savery, now has charge of Hoehshup Bros. new annex on Fifth street.

The ladies of the Corinthian Baptist church Sewing Circle were entertained last Friday at the home of Mrs. Scott on Eleventh street.

Mr. Mack Bradley who had charge of the wash room at the Kirkwood will have charge of the wash room at the Savery in the future.

Mrs. James Woods who has been very sick for several weeks is improving nicely now, which is good news to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and little son Chillacone, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson of East Maple street. The Mesdames Wright and Wilkinson are sisters.

Prof. and Mrs. Kealing, Dr. Cummins and Mrs. L. R. Palmer were entertained at dinner at Union Park Monday by Rev. and Mrs. Graves. The occasion being the Ministerial Association's annual picnic.

Miss Lizzie Cowens of Denver, Colo., arrived in the city last week to attend the marriage of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Williams. Miss Cowens will perhaps spend the summer here.

"My Lady Darrell" or a Mysterious Marriage, a four act drama, will be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium June 23, by Company A of the Corinthian Baptist church. Admission 25c. Curtains rise at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. G. W. STANTON, Capt.
Mr. Luther H. S. Brown has given up the wash room at the Savery hotel and will accept his old job at the Namur Drug Co. This position will give Mr. Brown a chance to complete his studies in pharmacy.

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Prof. and Mrs. H. T. Kealing, Rev. H. S. Graves and wife and Mrs. L. R. Palmer were entertained at a four course luncheon Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould. Mrs. Gould was assisted by Mrs. E. Robinson and J. Keene.

Mrs. Signor of Ninth street has been very sick this week, but is some better at this writing.

Attorney and Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday Dr. H. L. Kealing and wife of Philadelphia and Mrs. L. R. Palmer.

Through the kindness of Mrs. J. W. Proops on West Twenty-second street, the editor was permitted to read an old copy of the Vicksburg Daily Citizen printed Thursday, July 2, 1863, by a rebel named J. M. Swords. It was Vol. 9, No. 183, and full of vituperations and vilifications of the north and the Yankee soldiers under Grant and Sherman. Space will not permit us to publish some of their boastful editorials.

At the meeting of the Sunday school teachers' board of St. Paul's A. M. E. church Wednesday evening Miss Frances Walker, Mr. Geo. H. Mason and Miss Cassie Spear were elected delegates to the district Sunday school convention which convenes at Mt. Pleasant Thursday, June 17th. We understand that they all expect to attend.

On Wednesday evening, June 22, there will be a public reception tendered to Mr. L. I. Henderson at St. Paul's A. M. E. church in honor of his graduation from the college of liberal arts of Drake University, which occurs Thursday, June 10th. Mr. Henderson has been very active in both religious and social circles during his two years' stay in our city, and we sincerely hope that the public generally will turn out on this occasion and show their appreciation of so worthy a young man, especially since he will be the first of our race to receive a collegiate degree from one of our local institutions. See program in next issue.

The Misses Francis Walker and Cassie Spears will leave next Wednesday for Mt. Pleasant to attend the A. M. E. church Sunday School convention. Miss Walker is the delegate from St. Paul Sunday School. They expect to spend a week in Ottumwa on their return home.

Nearly all of the publishers of the state have promised to send their papers regularly to the secretary of the Iowa commission at the Iowa building, where they will be kept on file, and visitors from Iowa may enjoy them.

The Grand Court of Heroines of Jerico will meet here Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tuesday evening Naomi Court No. 3 and Mt. Olive Court No. 4 will give a reception to the Grand Court and Masons and their wives only, at North Star Lodge hall, Tenth and Center. Thursday evening will be the public installation at the new Armory hall on Grand avenue, between Sixth and Seventh, at which the public is invited. Good music. Admission 50 cents.

Last Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock occurred the marriage of Mrs. Mahala Williams to Mr. George White at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. W. Straughter, 123 E. Grand avenue. The bride and groom are well known residents of our city, having lived here for the past twenty or thirty years. Only a few relatives and friends were present. An elegant luncheon was served. The happy couple received several useful presents. Rev. J. O. R. Wimbush of the Maple Street Baptist church performed the marriage ceremony.

DEMONSTRATION AT ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Mrs. Moore, the excellent demonstrator of the Capital City Gas Co., was at St. Paul church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Moore was assisted by Mrs. Harrison Gould. The ladies had their saucers and spoons, led pencils and note books, and carried away valuable information, as well as a promising appetite for the next meeting. Mrs. Moore will be at the church four Tuesdays in June. The ladies must be in their seats at 3 o'clock sharp.

The Athenian Society met last Monday night with Mr. L. L. Henderson at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson. Quite a few were present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: President, Miss Marie Bell; Vice president, J. Clifford Williams; Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Jacobs; Treasurer, H. W. Hughes; Critic, Mrs. H. W. Hughes; Journalist, E. W. Thompson.

I JUST CAN'T.

I cannot write the songs of love,
Or speak in language bold,
Of warriors in the olden times
Whose valor is well known,
Or write about the secret life
Of kings or queens of France,
Or about the people in Egypt land
Who around their idols prance.

I cannot write of Italy,
With hills and fields so great,
That bask the balmy sunshine
And the eye with beauty meet,
I cannot write of Germany,
That with its woods in spring
Gives freedom to the merry birds
Who all their praises sing.

Nor can I write of Iceland,
With her days and months so cold,
That give shelter to the Esquimo
Who is so fat and bold.

Nor can I write of Florida,
In our own United States,
Whose wealth of fruit is known,
From peaches down to grapes;
Nor tell about the Sunny South,
Where the pickaninies stand
Upon the great Mississippi bank,
With their feet stuck in the sand.
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The above dates will be celebrated at St. Louis with proper ceremonies and parade. It is expected that a large part of the population of the state of Iowa will be in attendance.



Mr. Luther H. Brown the subject of this sketch is an aspiring young man who is a graduate of Palmitist and is quite a palm reader, he has written quite a number of poems, he is an active member of the Old Fellows Lodge and a great worker in its literary and church work of the Corinthian Baptist Church, by hard struggle's Luther is now beginning to succeed. See his poem elsewhere.

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Committee.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

IN the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County.
Mrs. Daisy Ives vs. Frank Ives.
September Term, A. D. 1904.
Daisy Ives, plaintiff, vs. Frank Ives, defendant.

Frank Ives, you are hereby notified that on or before the first day of September, 1904, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of desertion. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September term, A. D. 1904, of the said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1904, default will be entered against you and judgment entered thereon.
J. B. RUSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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ROBERT N. HYDE.



To write a history of Des Moines colored people and to omit some of her strongest and foremost men who battled for our rights as a citizen, one cannot well do justice without mentioning them. Among that number is Robert N. Hyde, who is one of the foremost men in politics, in business enterprise and in fighting for the rights of his race. He was born in slavery, was not allowed the golden opportunity to learn we now have, yet by his honesty, push and good judgment, with hard work he has succeeded. He is the patentee of the H. & H., also the Electric Carpet Duster and Pan. Of the former he owns a half interest, and retains sole ownership of the latter. He was elected janitor of the house of representatives the last two sessions, and was an alternate delegate to the national republican convention four years ago, in Philadelphia. He is a thorough race man and an enterprising business man. His son, Branon, is in yet by his honesty, push and good judgment, with hard work he has succeeded. He is the patentee of the H. & H., also the Electric Carpet Duster and Pan. Of the former he owns a half interest, and retains sole ownership of the latter. He was elected janitor of the house of representatives the last two sessions, and was an alternate delegate to the national republican convention four years ago, in Philadelphia. He is a thorough race man and an enterprising business man. His son, Branon, is in yet by his honesty, push and good judgment, with hard work he has succeeded.

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ready Marked in the Southern
States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—(Special.)—Hon. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, who, with Mrs. Roberts, journeyed in a special car to Tuskegee, Alabama, last week as the guests of Mr. Leigh Hunt, has returned to Washington much impressed with what he saw and heard.

The object of Mr. Hunt's visit to Tuskegee was to have a talk with Mr. Booker Washington, with a view to interesting a few experts in cotton production in his Sudanian enterprise. In this, Mr. Hunt was entirely successful. His arrangements were most complete, and growers, men of reputation, who will next fall go to the Sudan and take up the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts arrived in Tuskegee a day or two before the annual commencement of the great industrial school of which Booker Washington is the head and moving spirit.

Mr. Roberts says he can conceive of the work that Mr. Washington has accomplished and is accomplishing without personally visiting the school. The institution comprises 2,500 acres, the greater part of which is devoted to agriculture. A considerable portion of the food, such as potatoes and vegetables required for the tables, are raised on the place.

Fifteen Hundred Students Enrolled.

More than 1,500 students, ranging from 14 years of age upward, are enrolled, both sexes being admitted, and every student is working to the limit of his ability to "make good." Fully two-thirds of the students support themselves, either by working during the summer vacation or working extra at some employment in the institution. Mr. Roberts says he was much impressed with the earnestness and determination of the students to make the most of the opportunity afforded. Practically every trade and occupation in the catalogue is taught in the institution, and graduates are turned out journeymen in every sense of the term, and capable of performing any class of work in their line. Mr. Roberts says there were contractors from Birmingham and other points of the commencement, seeking to obtain the services of mechanics, who are paid in all cases the full scale. The class graduated last week numbered eighty-nine, and every one of them is qualified to render expert service in their particular avocation.

What the Graduates Do.

The institute employs a man whose sole business it is to keep tabs on men and women who have graduated from the institution. This man goes here and there, ascertaining their status, what they are doing, their mode of living, etc., with a view to determining the work points of the school. It is pointed out that if the graduates fail, that the school has failed, and in this interesting connection, those who have completed the course and gone to work on their own account, it is possible to obtain information that is very valuable in showing the success and policy of the school for future work. Mr. Roberts says he found that the reports of the traveling man were generally very satisfactory, at least as good as would be the reports of one following the graduates of the ordinary college, and that probably 90 per cent of the graduates were successful in their line of employment.

The feature of the visit, which appears to have made a deep impression upon Mr. Roberts, was the graduation of the class of eighty-nine young men and women, who stood ready to perform any work in their several lines of employment. The exercises were quite similar in every way to the ordinary college commencement, including salutatory, orations, music, valedictory and remarks by Mr. Booker Washington. The orations were of an extremely high order and compared favorably with the papers of graduates in northern colleges. The theme of the graduation, of a practical nature, such as "After Tuskegee, What?" There was nothing in the commencement from beginning to end that did not reflect the greatest credit upon the individual participant and the institution.

The tuition to the institute is free, but students must pay their own personal expenses, including board. The students all live in dormitories on the grounds and board is very reasonable. In some cases students are paid for the work they do, particularly in those the institution is receiving pay for the work performed.

No Politics in Curriculum.

The two questions of politics and social equality are entirely cut out of the curriculum of the institute. Politics is never mentioned and the students have no thought of social equality and are not working to that end. On the contrary they are sensible young people, who have become thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the institution as directed and inspired by Mr. Washington, to wit: "That the thing for the colored man to do is to work out his own destiny, make the most of himself and pass up the opinions of society, social equality and politics. Mr. Washington has in his history of the negro must do it to prove that he has the stuff in him to take care of himself, govern himself and be a man among men; a mechanic, a farmer, a lawyer, a doctor or merchant. When he has worked out that problem it will be time for him to give attention to politics and social questions."

Mr. Roberts says the effect of the school is felt in the country districts about Tuskegee. The country people seem to have absorbed the Washington spirit; they are better dressed, better behaved, better farmers, and live upon a higher plane than the average colored people in the south.

Mr. Washington personally superintends the actual work of instruction is performed by a large faculty selected by Mr. Washington. He spends much of his time soliciting the funds necessary to carry on the work. The investment represents an outlay of approximately \$2,000,000, and is the result of practically the single-handed efforts of this remarkable man, whom Mr. Roberts says has unquestionably solved the negro problem, and is the only colored man personally concerned, provided the colored man is willing to follow the lead laid down by the famous Tuskegee educator.

Mr. Roberts was much impressed with the nature of the land in the vicinity of Tuskegee, which he says is either rocky or sandy, and calculated to cause an Iowa farmer who might be sight-seeing in that section, to go home and add \$25 per acre to the price of his land.

Positive, bet; comparative, better; superlative, better not.

EDITORIALS.

IOWA.

Of Iowa we love, of Iowa we write, of Iowa we live in. Our great task to set forth in so brief a space, its discovery, settlement, geographical and topographical features, its geology, minerals, climate, rivers, its agricultural and commercial advantages with its educational and intellectual development, is indeed a pleasant duty, but a task so great that we fear the attempt.

Iowa so named by its aboriginal inhabitants signified, "This is the Land." The first white man who saw the vast prairie of Iowa was Louis Joliet and Jacques Marquette with a few French settlers in the year 1673, 231 years ago. Through the wise action of Thomas Jefferson the famous treaty known as the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, France then ceded all her possessions along the Mississippi river to the Rocky Mountains to the United States. Iowa was a part of this purchase and was organized as a separate territory in 1838 by an act of Congress. The rush of settlers to its broad landscapes, the glory of its sunshine, the purity of its waters and the fertility of its rolling prairies was so inviting that people from across the seas rushed to this rich alluvial soil, and within only 13 years after the first white settler pitched his cabin on the banks of the "Father of Waters," she was admitted into the Union as a state, with a population of 192,214 free people.

Iowa is located as the centrifugal state, midway between the surf beaten coast of New England and the gold washed coast of California, and half-way from the Gulf tidal coast to the shores of the great lakes on the north. She is located right in the heart of the richest, freest, greatest agricultural and most powerful nation on earth; the brightest star in the galaxy of American states. Here nestled between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers nearly 3,000,000 of the most enlightened people in America, with the lowest per cent of illiteracy to the known world, with less than one-half per cent of her people unable to read or write; with over 12,000 miles of railroad, covering the state like a net work, bearing the products and cereals from every village and hamlet; with 5 universities, 25 colleges and 6 seminaries. Iowa is noted for her blue grass palace at Creston, corn palace at Sioux City, coal palace at Ottumwa and flax palace at Forest City; with her varied industries such as mining, dairing, farming and stock raising and many other things that I cannot enumerate. With her free public schools, free libraries and equality to all races, where the door of opportunity is open to all in this, the fairest, grandest and brightest star in this union of states.

DECORATION DAY.

Last week the cycle of time brought us around to decoration day, when we go with sad steps and mourning hearts to the grave of our loved ones or our dead soldiers, lying in the cemetery or little grave yard, and bedeck the little mound with flowers, coming from the living friends. The old comrades are much delighted at the opportunity to pay reverence to their fallen comrades. We decorated the graves of the heroes who fought for the maintenance of the Union and preservation of our glorious flag. We honor the soldier, both living and dead; those who died on long weary marches, those who died in hospitals of pains, those who died in the prison pens, those who died on field of battle or on bivouac or drowned in the watery swamps of the vallies. They fought for liberty, equality and justice—the three grandest prizes in human activity. We share their sorrows and sufferings in all the engagements. Then as the ages role on let us ever be willing and ready to hallow their name in song and poetry, in love and music.

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LITERARY NOTES.

The forty-fourth annual commencement of the Iowa state university is from June 10 to 15, inclusive, as a beautiful invitation conveys these facts to us. Also during that week the Alumni association will hold their annual meeting.

We were the recipient of a very unique and pretty commencement invitation sent by Miss Mabel A. Douglas, the daughter of G. W. Douglas, who well represents our race. Her subject is "Self Reliance." We extend to you our good word of cheer.

Next week Drake University will give her annual commencement in all of her departments, continuing more than a week. Only one colored man will represent the race with cap and gown, and that is Mr. L. L. Henderson, Sr. See mention elsewhere.

We acknowledge a beautiful invitation to attend the 36th commencement of Howard University at Washington, D. C. This university was founded in 1867 for the education of youth in liberal arts and sciences. There were special days for each of her ten distinct colleges. It is perhaps one of the greatest universities for the education of colored youths. Rev. John Gordon, D. D., formerly an Iowa man, is now its president.

Every lover of art should see the reproductions in the June Cosmopolitan of the wonderful paintings in the Paris Pantheon. For many years the first painters of France have been at work on an historical series to adorn this building, and the best of their endeavors form the illustrative material for an article on the French Westminster Abbey.

All of the most important articles in the Review of Reviews for June are the contributions of experts. An admirable summary of "What Stanley Lived to See Accomplished in Africa" is furnished by Mr. Cyrus A. Adams, the geographical writer on the staff of the New York Sun; President Charles F. Thwing writes suggestively on "Sending a Son to College"; Lieutenant Joseph A. Baer, U. S. A., gives his observations, as a cavalry officer, of those unique troopers, the Cossacks; Mr. Arthur Warren describes "The Turbine: A New Era of Steam," and Mr. J. A. Kingsman writes on "The Automobile in Business." Librarian Elmendorf, of Buffalo, defines "The Work of a Modern Public Library." Professor E. R. A. Seligman contributes a paper on the special franchise tax in New York, and Professor Carl C. Plehn writes on the taxation of bank franchises in California. Each of these articles is the work of a man who has expert knowledge of the topic on which he writes.

The leading articles of the June "Twentieth Century Home" are "Home Life in the World's Greatest Zoo," by William R. Stewart, which describes the new Zoological Gardens in Bronx Park, New York; "Compliments and Flattery," by Radford Peck; "Oriental Rugs—How to Select and Care for Them," by H. K. Samuella; "An Outline of the Mazamas," by W. G. Steel; "Painting the Wild Flowers," by Mary Evans Francis; "What is the Real Bedroom?" by Henalet Stag Archer; "Women in Philanthropy," by J. L. Harbour; "Self-Sacrifice," by Elizabeth M. Gilmer; "The Evolution of My Lady's Kerchief," by Ella Adelia Fletcher; "Some Problems for Mothers and Youth in Village Life," by M. V. O'Shea; "Baroness Hayashi," by Emily Hope Westfield; "Physical Training for Children," by Dr. Watson C. Savage. Fiction is contributed by Clinton Danglefield, Henrietta G. Rowe, Tom Masson and Mary Sutherland Wilsor. The interesting departments are conducted by John Brishard Walker (Home Education), James H. Canfield (The World's Five Hundred Best Books), Harry Thurston Peck (Book Reviews), W. B. Kaempfert (Laboratory of the Litchen), Catherine Markham (The Month's Home) and Mrs. N. M. Slater (Studies in Home Dressmaking).

A REMARKABLE MAN.

In another part of his paper we present the cut of one of our most remarkable men, with a cut of his building and some of his fine hearses. Read the history of this successful man:

A. N. Johnson, the only colored delegate at large from this state, was one of the most striking figures among the colored delegates to the recent national state convention. A brief sketch of obituary will be of interest. He is a native of Perry county and is thirty-eight years old. He attended school at Marion and Talladega and was a railway postal clerk for three years, having been admitted under the civil service rules. To his own language, his mother "was as poor and humble as ever a servant was." Johnson now resides at Mobile, where he is editor of the Mobile Weekly Press. He has been a member of every republican state convention for sixteen years, with one exception, and was one time republican nominee in Dallas county for the legislature. In 1896 he was a delegate from the First district to the republican national convention and the same year was his party's nominee for congress in that district. He is a delegate at large to the republican national convention in 1900.

Johnson is a shrewd business man. He owns his newspaper and plant, is proprietor of what he declares is the first negro undertaking shop in America, occupies the most commodious business house located at Mobile of any negro in Alabama, and does a business exceeding \$15,000 a year. He has good credit and carries a large life insurance. Johnson also established in Mobile the largest drug store owned by a negro in this state. He is a man of remarkable habits. He does not drink any alcoholic drinks, nor tea, nor coffee, and does not use tobacco in any form. He is a member of the church and has a wife and two sons, and the latter, as he says, "are being taught to work as well as learn books."

E. TRACY BLAGBURN.



E. Tracy Blagburn, born May 21, 1877, in Des Moines, educated in public schools, first colored man employed in the city engineer's office, under Frank Pelton, remained during his term, two years; was reappointed by Higgins in 1897, serving his term; was reappointed in 1902 under J. W. Budd, the present engineer, and is now serving in the capacity of draughtsman. He is a member of the North Star Lodge and was recently elected senior deacon, the youngest man ever thus honored. He is married and has a lovely family of two nice boys and an amiable wife. He is a brother to J. Frank Blagburn, who was city market master. Tracy is one of the most accurate draughtsmen in that office and the future we hope will be bright for him.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Mr. W. M. Coalson of Des Moines passed through the city Tuesday en route to Mason City with Governor Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williamson of Chicago has returned to the city again to make their future home, he being employed at the Stodard hotel.

Mrs. R. J. Wright is attending holiness camp meeting at Des Moines.

Mr. Chas. Gilmore, Jr., of Grinnell, spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Brown entering at luncheon Mr. Albert Walker and sister, Jessie, and Miss Nora Ferguson, after which music and conversation was indulged in.

Mr. Andrew Waldron's youngest son had the sad misfortune to dislocate his hip Sunday by falling off a chair upon which he was sitting.

Miss Mary Reeves of Des Moines is in the city to remain indefinitely, on account of her brother's illness.

Rev. Green has made a few changes in the church lately.



Mr. J. M. Jones one of the successful men in business in our city. He was born in Alabama in 1861 educated in Booker T. Washington School, Tuskegee Industrial College, he was a coal miner formerly till he came to Polk County about 1896, in 1897 and 1898 was a member of the City Police and made one of the best officers. He is proprietor of the Peoples Restaurant of which he and his judicious wife has made a success, he owns two first class barber shops and other property. Mr. Jones was a candidate for constable this spring and made a good run. He is a nice man and abrest to the best interest of his people, is a sociable and pleasant man to meet.



The subject of this sketch reads like a romance. Mr. Jack A. Taylor, born in slavery in Mississippi, in 1846, ran away from slavery after the fall of Vicksburg, but was captured by bloodhounds and taken back. He escaped again, landed safely in the Union army with a pair of cotton pants and shirt, and a pair of brogan shoes. Thus he was turned loose with no money and no education. He started to paddle his own canoe ad home. Mr. Taylor now has a comfortable home and several valuable houses and lots that he rents.

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

THE NEGRO IN IOWA.

In 1840 there were about 20 colored people in Iowa 16 of these were held as slaves according to the slave laws of the United States. In 1900 according to the census there were about 17,000 colored people with only 1 per cent of these people now unable to read and write which is a very creditable showing when only emerged from slavery about 40 years ago. Iowa was the first state in the Union after Lincoln's proclamation to wipe the black laws off the Statutes Books. She has always been in spirit the home of the free and the land of the brave. The door of opportunity so far as public utilities are concerned is open to all she knows, no special laws or privileges to her citizens. Here opportunities are offered for good honest industrious men and women of our race to enjoy perhaps more nearly all the blessings and freedom than the Declaration of Independence guarantees, but as a race we are not so united in Iowa as we should be or as our race are in other states. We all should work for unification and brotherly love and the uplift of the race.

WASHINGTON, IOWA.
The strawberry and ice cream social at the A. E. E. church last Wednesday evening, given by Class No. 2, was a financial success.

The CC's met with Mrs. Jas. Reid last Tuesday evening. An original poem was read by Mrs. G. D. Daniels on "Dedication."

Messes, Ralph and Robert Motter entertained at cards last Friday evening.

The box social at the church last Thursday evening was well attended. Mr. J. D. Daniels has improved his residence by adding a beautiful porch.

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The above cut represents one of the best known young men in Iowa and the west, John L. Thompson, editor of the Iowa State Bystander, and a practicing attorney. An Iowa product, that of file clerk where he served two terms and during the special session. He has spoken over Iowa on public and political occasions, has been a delegate to many state republican conventions and won a gold medal, first prize in an oratorical contest. He is now special deputy county treasurer, the only colored man thus honored, a member of Masonic fraternity and the Congressional church.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Mrs. Lymas Milligan visited in Clinton last week the guest of Mrs. Brown on Eleventh avenue.

Our city is increased in population by the addition of two young men, Mr. Brooks of Oak Park, Ill., and Chas. Thompson of Ottumwa. The latter is a brother of Mrs. W. A. Searcy of Moline.

Mrs. Frank Cooper and Miss Alene Simpson arrived home Saturday from Chicago, where they have been making an extended visit.

Several hundreds of Clinton people were afforded a rare treat Tuesday noon, when that precious relic of revolutionary times, the ancient Liberty Bell, passed through this city from Philadelphia en route to the World's Fair city. It was a day long to be remembered by the hundreds of children present. Clinton was not on the itinerary, so the stop here was an agreeable surprise. Thomas M. Armstrong, a member of the city council of Philadelphia, in a neat patriotic address presented it to Clinton people in behalf of the city from which it came. From the depot platform the great rent in the side of the bell was plainly visible. On the train, which consisted of a private car, four Pullmans, a baggage car and the special car on which the bell is borne, were Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia and wife and forty other Philadelphians. While here souvenirs in the way of buttons, badges and books were freely distributed.

Although the weather was very inclement on Friday evening, a fair sized crowd attended the Sunday school social given for the benefit of the convention delegate. Another social will be given this week for the same purpose.

Subscribers to the Bystander will please bear in mind that the time of the year for the Bylander collector to make his appearance on his annual rounds is near at hand. See to it as soon as possible that your obligations are cancelled with the local representative before the collector gets here.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES TO COLORADO, UTAH AND THE BLACK HILLS.

Via the North-Western Line. Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Spring, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-Western R'y.

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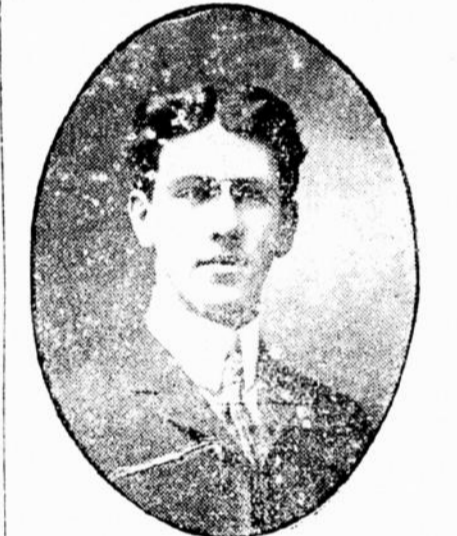
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W. Emerson Youtz, a highly accomplished young man who is well known among the music loving people of Des Moines, Iowa, and sustains quite a reputation as a vocal soloist, suffers no more with his eyes, which seemed at one time would have blotted out his future happiness.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 10, 1904.
About four years ago I had to quit school on account of my eyes failing and it seemed as though all hopes for the future were gone. I had at that time decided considerable time to read, culture and music which I had intended to follow, but for a while I put up in despair on my being able to do anything. One day about three years ago a friend, knowing my condition gave me a circular containing several testimonials from several very prominent people of Des Moines and vicinity, some of whom I was personally acquainted with and had been given up as incurable, and whose eyes had been restored by the use of special colored glasses prescribed by Dr. Lew Arntz of this city. On the strength of



W. EMERSON YOUTZ.

these I consulted the doctor, who after a careful examination of my eyes, informed me that my sight could be restored to a normal condition by the use of special lenses, which would have to be ground to fit each eye separately. I put my case in the doctor's care, who had the glasses ground to order, and which had the desired effect. The doctor made his glasses good, and the glasses have had restored my sight to a normal condition. I feel very grateful to Dr. Arntz for the interest he has taken in my case. I have now used the glasses some three years, and experience no more eye troubles.

Chivalry.

The chivalry of Europe is, in great measure, a product of the Saracen chivalry which entered Europe in two streams flowing through Constantinople and through Spain.

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Your Corner



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oroughly washed off with plain water, apply a paste of pulverized rotten stone and sweet oil. Rub this off when it is well dried and polish with whiting and a chamouis skin.



With the Housewife

Dampen crushed-looking chiffon lightly with gin, then iron it white damp.

Kitchen towels should be washed out every day after the dinner things are washed and boiled at least once a week.

An egg whisk made of wire set in a wooden handle is a necessity in every kitchen. It is required for clearing soup, beating whites of eggs, cream and to make chocolate froth.

To clean bamboo furniture rub with a small brush, dipped in warm water and salt. The salt prevents the bamboo becoming yellow. Clean wicker chairs and Japanese and Indian matting in the same way.

Directly a saucepan is empty and taken from the fire, fill it with cold water. When time allows, add a piece of soda and boil out the vessel. Saucepans treated like this are easy to wash and always in good order when wanted.

New Fads for Summer Girl.

That bewitching creature known as the Summer Girl, who comes each year to charm us anew, plans to introduce this season many new fashion fads. She is studying more than ever every little detail of her dress, and her aim is always to look a finished picture. She orders her hat to match her frock, and then—not content with this—she selects her parasol, her veil and her gloves to carry out perfectly the color harmony of her costume.

The majority of her gowns for summer time wear will be in delicate tints. Already she is showing a preference for faint gray, ivory tints and the palest of greens. The fabrics she selects are soft and silky, and the greater number of them are transparent. In place of serge and cheviot, she will wear the new silky, supple mohair or Siellene, and she especially favors the velvets and the soft, pliable taffetas. Her gowns will be elaborate, but never will their elaboration interfere with their artistic effect.

Lace Medallions for Hosiery Trimming.

A pair of lace medallions, left over from the summer frock, can be put to excellent use in trimming stockings to match the gown. For instance, with a pongee gown piped with

brown and trimmed with lace medallions, a plain pair of tan hose stockings were made very smart by the use of lace medallions, one just above each instep. They were first applied on the stockings with silk thread, in very fine stitches, then the lisle beneath was cut away, and the edges of the stocking buttonhole stitched closely and finely to the wrong side of the medallion. Worn with brown suede shoes, they gave a dainty finishing touch to the costume.

For Morning Wear.

House coats that are loose and entirely comfortable without being in the least carefree are always in demand and make most delightful garments for morning wear. This one fulfills all the requirements and is box plaited below a smoothly fitted yoke over which the big collar is arranged. The sleeves are plain and in bell style but finished with the frills which are always becoming and the entire garment is one quite certain to give ample satisfaction. As illustrated the material is flowered dimity with collar of ticking and frills of embroidery, but various combinations can be made. The quantity of material required for



Design by May Manton. The medium size is 4 1/2 yards 21, 4 1/2 yards 27, 3 1/2 yards 32 or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide.

Cool Drink for Invalids.

A deliciously cool and refreshing drink for an invalid is orange pulp served in a glass. To prepare it you cut the fruit in halves crosswise and scoop out the pulp, rejecting all the seeds and white fiber. A sharp knife may be used to aid in the process, so that the delicate globules may be broken as little as possible. Sprinkle with sugar and stand the glasses on ice for ten minutes. Pineapple syrup may be added to give zest.

DOTTED LAWN WITH EMBROIDERY.



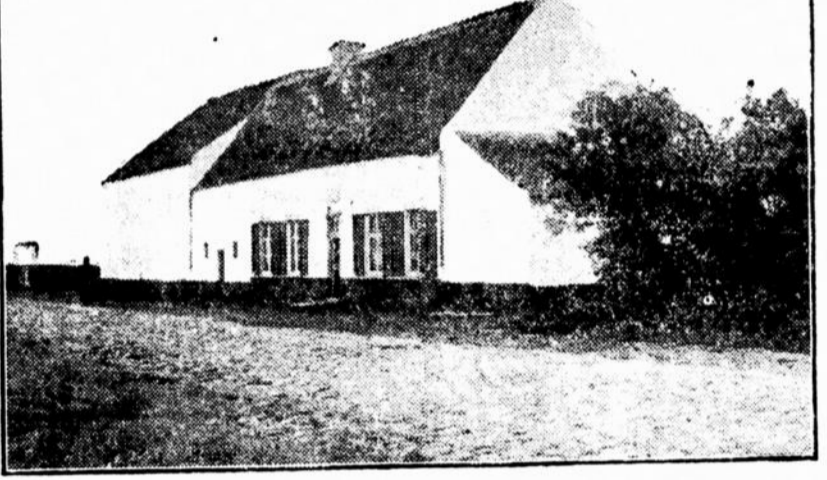
No material is prettier for little girls than simple lawn and nothing makes a smarter or more tasteful trimming than collar and accessories of plain material embroidered by hand. This very charming little frock is white, ring-dotted with blue, and is combined with a cape collar, standing collar and cuffs of plain white linen which are buttonholed at their edges and embroidered in a simple design with white mercerized cotton thread. The dress is eminently simple and attractive and is laid in wide

tucks in both waist and skirt, which not alone serve as trimming but give additional body to the material. The waist is plain across the shoulder, and at the back full at the front and blouses slightly over the belt while the sleeves form large puffs below the elbows and the skirt is straight, gathered at its upper edge and joined to the waist by means of a narrow belt. The quantity of material required for the medium size is 7 yards 21, 5 1/2 yards 27 or 4 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 1/2 yard of linen for collar and cuffs.

On the Field of Waterloo

Starting from Brussels, there are three ways of reaching the battlefield of Waterloo—by rail, by steam tram, or by coach. The trip by coach is decidedly preferable, as one gets an excellent opportunity to see the country and observe farm and village life in Belgium. The field of Waterloo is about twelve miles from Brussels, and the coach fare there and back is sure and reasonable enough, seven francs, about \$1.40, with an extra franc for the driver.

If the road to Waterloo, after leaving the park, were only as comfortable to the body as the beauties of Nature are to the eye, the limit of perfection would be reached. Every foot of the road, except a narrow strip on one side, is stoned as to occasion such a prodigious amount of jolting that the



Belle Alliance.

more memory is misery. It is, therefore, a grateful relief to the passengers to clamber down from their seats and enjoy the freedom of pedestrians when the driver pulls up for his first stop at an unprospering-looking inn in the unpicturesque village of Waterloo. This inn, moreover, is the first war museum that the tourist encounters, and although he may refuse the liquid refreshment that a bustling French woman stands ready to provide, he cannot gracefully escape the payment of his first extra half-franc for the inspection of Waterloo souvenirs.

The battle was fought from three to five miles beyond, but the village of Waterloo has given its name to that momentous struggle of June 18, eighteen years ago, because it was the Duke of Wellington's headquarters previous to the battle, and many of his letters and dispatches were sent from this inn. On that account, it is one of those places which must be seen when doing the battle field. The museum consists of two rooms immediately over the ground floor. One is very small and contains nothing of interest. The other is considerably larger. Scores of old muskets, sabres and other destructive weapons are suspended from the walls. In glass cases, amid a jumble of minor relics, are two or three skulls and a number of small bones, ploughed up in 1895, gruesome reminders, indeed, of that fearful carnage that has made the year 1815 memorable. All these, however, are of secondary interest, compared to the three great relics in the room—two old bedsteads and one miserable tattered arm chair. The latter was the Duke of Wellington's chair when he occupied the room, and a small desk is also shown, which is said to have been used by him.

The Duke slept in one of the beds previous to the battle, although not on the eve of the conflict, for he was at the famous ball given by the Countess of Richmond in Brussels. Upon the other bed, Col. Sir Alexander Gordon, one of Britain's most popular officers, died a few hours after being brought, mortally wounded, to the house. Leaving the yellow gently waving tops, spread over hundreds of acres, present a wonderfully peaceful, restful sight, and it is difficult to imagine that this is the graveyard of over 26,000 human beings.



Monuments on Field.

The brick wall surrounding the inner orchard is still perforated with the same loopholes through which the British fire rained down the French as they came up to the very mouth of the gun. One, indeed, facing up on the wall only to meet instant death. The French never got inside the orchard. Napoleon sacrificed thousands of his best troops in a vain effort to capture this improvised fortification. It was one of the most important points held by Napoleon. Had Napoleon been successful, it would have enabled him to turn the flank of the allied army, and instead of St. Helena a renewed residence of the Tuileries would undoubtedly have awaited him.

We learn wisdom from failure more than from success; we often discover what will do by finding out what will not do. —Samuel Smiles.

TOYS OF CHILD MONARCH.

Remarkable Automata Made For the Amusement of Louis XIV.

An extraordinary piece of mechanism was constructed for the amusement of Louis XIV when a child. It consisted of a small coach drawn by two horses, in which was the figure of a lady, with a footman and page behind. According to the account given by M. Camus, the constructor, this coach being placed at the extremity of a table of a determinate size, the coachman smacked his whip, and the horses immediately set out, moving their legs in a natural manner. When the carriage reached the edge of the table it turned on a right angle, and proceeded along that edge till it arrived opposite to the place where the King was seated. It then stopped, and the page, getting down, opened the door, upon which the lady alighted, having in her hand a petition, which she presented with a curtsy. After waiting some time she again curtsied, and re-entered the carriage; the page then resumed his place, the coachman whipped up his horses, which began to move, and the footman behind after the carriage, jumped up behind it. Louis XIV had an automaton opera in five acts, with fresh scenes for each. It measured 16 1/2 inches in breadth, 12 inches 4 lines in height and 1 inch 3 lines in thickness for the working of the machinery.

Korean Guide Post.

This is the sort of thing the traveler in Korea constantly runs across in his travels on the public highway. Incidentally only is it a guide post. Its principal use is to frighten away evil spirits with which the country is believed to swarm.



A still in a French Church Spire. An interesting discovery has just been made at Quezic, (Lozere,) France, by some customs officials. As the result of anonymous information they climbed into the spire of the church, and after a careful search found a still which, although dating from the seventeenth century, was yet in a perfect state of preservation and capable of being worked. Naturally, the requirements of the law with regard to apparatus of this description had not been complied with in this case, but who was the offender? The vicar in charge of the building? The sacristan who visited weekly? Interrogated, the former declared that he had only recently come into the parish and had never set foot in the spire. He was therefore totally ignorant of the existence of the incriminated vessel. The sacristan, however, could not allege so valid an excuse, and his explanation not being considered satisfactory, he will be proceeded against.

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25,000 SETTLERS TO TAKE CLAIMS

ROSEBUD RESERVATION MECCA OF LAND SEEKERS FROM EASTERN CITIES.

The management of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway is planning to carry between 20,000 and 25,000 people to the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota, to be opened by the United States government for settlement late next month. A very large percentage of the land-seekers will come from the crowded sections of the east, and special trains will be run from this city to accommodate them and those from the central west who will participate in the drawing of lots.

President Roosevelt's proclamation specifies approximately 382,000 acres to be distributed to the lucky ones in tracts of 160 acres each. This means that there will be about 2,400 quarter-sections parceled out. Judging from the inquiries being received by the railroads directly interested, it is believed that more than 50,000 people will try for the lucky lots on the day of the drawing.

Many of the unlucky ones will return to their old haunts, but the railroads believe that thousands of them will buy lands in districts adjacent to the reservation. The industrial department of the St. Paul system is planning to care for the disappointed ones by arranging for them to visit other lands.

Frederic A. Miller, general passenger agent of the St. Paul said: "We are receiving an average of 40 inquiries a day from all parts of the east and central west, and after the first of next month this average will certainly be at least a thousand. It will be one of the greatest movements of the kind in the history of the nation, for the Rosebud lands are about the last of the government's desirable farming property to be opened for development."

"Nothing will be left undone to care for the great crowds, and every attention will be shown both the lucky and the unlucky ones. We expect a big movement of farmers from the cramped parts of the east, and many of these men are going to South Dakota determined to take up settlement whether they get free lands or not. I believe that such places as Yankton, Geddes, Platte and Chamberlain are to become good, bustling, substantial cities, and that within a very short time, a fine building for the reservation has already been planned and the structures will be put up to stay."

Some men marry widows because they are too lazy to do the courting themselves.

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A Mormon once argued polygamy with Mark Twain. The Mormon insisted that polygamy was moral, and defied Twain to cite any passage in the Scripture that forbade the practice. "Well," said the humorist, "how about that passage that tells us no man can serve two masters?"

F. Hopkinson Smith, the author and artist, told this mother-in-law yarn at Washington, D. C., the other evening: "Arrah, you're lookin' very sad," said Pat O'Hollihan, addressing his friend Denis, the other day. "O've lost my mother-in-law. I tell you it's hard to lose your mother-in-law!" "Hard," exclaimed Pat; "b'gorrah, it's almost impossible!"

Paderewski stood festooned over the back of a carved oak chair at an evening reception with the purring of much femininity around him. One insignificant woman, after alienating all her friends by snatching a three-minute talk with him, prepared to move away. "I beg that you will stay, madam," said Paderewski, with the melodious choly of Poland's snows and his personal enmity in his voice; "you are the only lady in the room tonight who has not asked me how I feel when I play."

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It is useless to worry; but it is useless to tell a woman that it is useless to worry.

Life Size Rickshaw.



Among the 450 pieces of Japanese miniature art comprising a memorial gift to Princeton was a carving in ivory this exact size.

Case Puzzles Surgeons.

A curious discovery was made by Dr. Couzens of West Ham (Eng.) hospital in a post-mortem examination of a laborer and ex-soldier, named Edwin Quince, of Manor park. Quince broke his leg for the fourth time a few months ago, and after ten weeks in hospital he had an attack of pleurisy, and died from that cause. While removing the organs of the neck after death, Dr. Couzens was surprised to find a piece of metal, about a quarter of an inch in diameter and 1 1/2 inches long. It was neither corroded nor oxidized, and there was nothing to show how the metal got into the neck. The metal had nothing to do with the cause of death, neither had the broken leg. Quince died from lockjaw, but here was nothing to indicate its origin.

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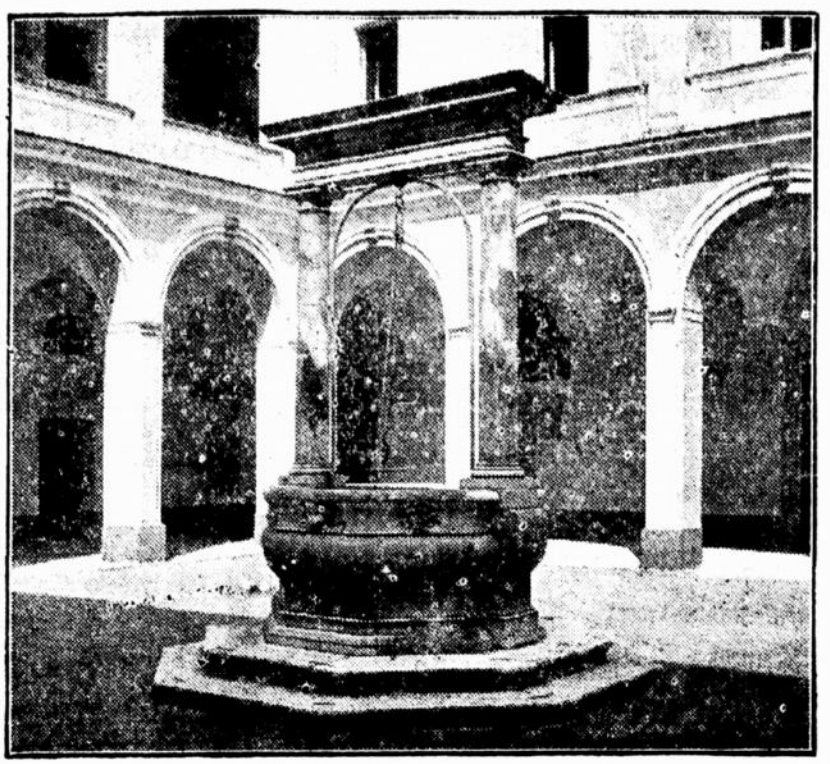
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NAPLES, THE CITY OF THE SIREN

It is natural for the traveler who approaches this city by the sea, especially if he prefers the land to the misty sea, to consider any shore he touches endowed with some charm. Add to this, that Naples disputes with Constantinople the honor of possessing the most beautiful site of any city in Europe. And when one has climbed the height that leads to the tomb of Virgil, hazy by the grating of Posillipo, and looks down over the city, rising like an ancient amphitheater on the slopes of the hills that encircle the azure bay, with Vesuvius in the distance, its smoky plume fading into the blue, the sight is one that brings a great joy with it such



Twelfth Century Fountain, Church of San Martino.

as few scenes do that meet the eye of men. Forms and colors harmonize; a dreamy haze, luminous and tender, envelopes the scene. The thoughts go wandering vaguely over the expanse of sea, and away to the right in the purple hollow of the mountain you know that there lies that wondrous revelation of ancient life—the resurrected city of Pompeii.

And farther still up on this road you pass by the entrances of numerous villas built upon the precipitous slope of the hill that overhangs the smooth, mirror-like bay. This, too, is a suburb of the Naples that the stranger knows, and in some cases owns. The beau ideal of a happy life to many Italians, especially those who cultivate one or other of the fine arts, is to have a villa at Posillipo, where they may pass the final years of their lives.

The people of the place, the wealthy nobles—the princes and dukes and marquises—have some share in this beautiful city. Even the innumerable army of "cavalieri" must live somewhere in Naples, and breathe its air; while the working people, the dealers, the vendors who perambulate the streets, and those others who depend apparently upon chance for their daily food, have to find shelter in this large city.

The character of the population in its diversity is indicated by the various buildings of the city. Here, close to the royal palace, rises the Theater San Carlo, huge, grandiose, stately and heavy with the weight of its wealth and dignity—a grand temple to the lyric muse. However it stands in comparison with other theaters, it is a noble structure without, and within its six tiers of boxes, its wide proscenium and spacious stage, make it one of the finest theaters in Europe, while its musical record goes



Old Street in Naples.

century to the present time. There is much that is peculiar and picturesque about this people. They group admirably, as you pass along the poorer streets and come upon an open sunlit square you find the women sitting around the shop doors, engaged in work or idling in gossip. Here, in such streets as this, and that other high street the Palmetto at Santa Lucia that looks like Jacob's ladder, without the angle ascending and descending—the poorer people of Naples live. In many cases they have but sleeping places for the night; their day is passed in the sunshine; they live on little, and if not absolutely happy, are so noisily cheerful as to deceive a tender-hearted philanthropist.

The movement of life, the multitudes hurrying to and fro, the bustle and the rumor of comparatively profitless labor, which fill the streets and lanes and squares of Naples, are what distinguishes it from other cities. In Naples the sounds never cease. The streets, where the serious and important affairs are conducted, the streets are wide and splendid, the stores glittering and showy with a display of bright colors and gilding such as the Neapolitan love. Memories of Paris or Milan come to one in looking on the fine buildings, the spacious streets and the gaily and brilliantly of the whole scene. The vista at the beginning or the end of one of these streets is charming. On one side there is the sea; on another a monumental mountain whose abundant waters shine like jewels in the rays of the bright sun.

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RACE ECHOES.

An olive tree containing 1,000 incandescence electric lights is a part of an olive oil display in the Agricultural building at the World's Fair.

In an examination for clerkship in the Cincinnati postoffice, Elder James E. French, a negro, stood first in the order of per cent. There were 55 applicants, 8 of whom were colored.

The president has appointed as consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, Jerome B. Peterson, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is one of the proprietors of the New York Age, and clerk of the vestry of St. Philip's P. E. church, the second oldest Episcopal church in the country.

Another colored man has passed first examination for a commission as lieutenant. Frederick A. Robinson, a colored painter, of the Tenth Cavalry, son of the late Rev. W. J. Parker, who was some time pastor of a church at Wilmington, Delaware.

Vaughn Ray, a colored man of Cameron, Texas, died and left an estate of \$15,000, in addition to which he was insured for \$2,000.

Frederick A. Robinson, a colored patrolman at Cambridge, Mass., after 20 years of faithful service has been promoted to a sergeantcy.

Captain Chas. Young, of the Ninth Cavalry, has been selected as military attaché to Hayti and San Domingo.

It was indeed fitting that Sergeant Wm. Carney, one of the bravest of the black soldiers of the 54th Mass. regiment, should be the orator for the colored post at the monument of Col. Shaw, one of the bravest of the white officers of the colored regiments.—The Guardian.

Sporting News says that George Dixon is still the acknowledged champion featherweight, from the fact that he has never been whipped at the scale which divides his class from the light-weight ranks.

There is a colored league in Louisiana consisting of four base ball clubs, the "Tutti Fruiti," "Eclipse," "Lamberts" and "All Stars." This league was successfully conducted last season in the city of New Orleans, the "Eclipse" team winning the pennant.

Perhaps the fastest short stop in college base ball today is Clarence Matthews, who plays that position on the Harvard University team. Matthews has the distinction of being the only colored member of the team, of which he is assistant captain. He is a member of the senior class.

Mr. Robert Penkert, a colored blacksmith in the carriage works of William H. Howe, Philadelphia, Pa., has invented an axle setter which promises to be very practical and useful. Mr. Penkert has all of his drawings, and has applied for a patent, and has protected all of his patent rights. Flattering offers have been made to him, but as yet he has not given them consideration. The test has been made in the works, and it has proved to be a perfect article. He expects to have them on the market in a very short time.

LUTHER L. HENDERSON.

It indeed a pleasure that we are permitted to present the history and cut of a very promising self-made young man, Mr. Luther L. Henderson, who has finished his course and will receive his diploma June 10 from the liberal arts college, with a degree of B. Ph.

He was born in Missouri; March 29, 1872 on a farm, and attended the district school until he was 16. His



parents moved to Fulton, Mo., where he entered High School, graduating from there in 1891 with first honors. Then he took a normal course at Lincoln Institute, where he led his class, graduating in 1895, and was class valedictorian. He then taught school six years; one year as principal of Martinsburg, three years principal of Ironton school and two years as first assistant in the High School at Fulton, Mo., after which he with his parents moved to Oklahoma, where they now live.

In 1902, Mr. Henderson still seeking more knowledge, entered Drake University from which he will graduate next week. He is an intelligent and industrious young man, having worked his way through school. We trust that he will soon become one of our race's able men.

Seventeen-year-old Florence Davis has earned the distinction of being the first negro girl to become valedictorian of a graduating class of a Chicago public school. She is a member of the senior class of the South Division High school and has excelled the other 93 members in the four years' course.

Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo. The board of regents has appropriated \$10,000 for a heating plant. \$600 has been allowed for the summer school. \$1,000 has been allowed for a library. State Superintendent Carington and President B. F. Allen will select the books. Prof. DuBois has been invited, and is expected, to give a course of lectures at the forthcoming summer school. President Allen and several other members of the faculty attended the opening exercises of the World's Fair. Rev. J. E. Moreland, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was recently a guest at the Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo. President Allen of Lincoln Institute is in

great demand as a commencement orator, he recently returned from the convention of the Association of College Presidents held in Baltimore.

OBITUARY.

JOHN T. MABRY.

It is with a degree of sadness that we chronicle the death of a young man whose future was rich with better things, John T. Mabry who died May 31 at his home in Davenport, was born in Barnesville, Ga., in 1875, and was educated in the common schools of Georgia and Alabama; later he attended the Alabama State College. He was foreman for the Schaeff Asphalt Co., and came to Keb, Iowa where he worked in the mines, later going to Davenport. He was an active member of the Baptist church, where he rose very fast, holding nearly all offices in the church and Sunday School.

In 1900 Mr. Mabry was appointed janitor of the city hall and in 1901 city scavenger, which position he was holding at the time of his death. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and was holding his second term as D. G. M. of the district

Grand Lodge of Iowa; was also a member of the Galesburg, Ill., Patriarchy, which order came over in a body and with his home lodge, Eureka, conducted the funeral, which was held from the Baptist church and attended by all the city officials. Rev. Samuel Bates of Clarinda conducted the funeral, assisted by Revs. S. M. Smothers, Boyd and Searcy of Moline and Parker of Rock Island, Ill. His realties could not be found. Mr. Mabry had been sick for the past six months with consumption and during this seige he proved himself a faithful christian.

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The above cut is a true likeness of O. W. Curtis a very deserving and ambitious young man who has the unique honor of being the first colored man to graduate from the Undertaking College last week. He was born in Fort Scott, Kansas, in 1876, where he attended the common school later going to Springfield, Ill., where he graduated from the high school. He was a member of the Oscar J. Dunn camp of Sons of Veterans, the only



colored camp then in the United States. He was a member of Company H, 8th Illinois, in the Spanish American war, and served ten months in Cuba and was promoted to battalion sergeant. He came to Iowa with his parents, who now rent 480 acres of land three and one-half miles from Boone, Iowa. Young Curtis will soon enter the undertaking business in this state, per- only one other passed, and the other six failed. Mr. Watkins was born in

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

Mr. Willie Rose has gone to Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Christopher and daughter have moved to Rockford, Ill. Mr. Jackson of Chicago is here and will take the place of Mr. Christopher in the employ of Rhomberg brothers. Mr. Charley Jones is running a launch for Mr. William Bradley. Mrs. Moore, son and daughter are here from Livingston, Wisconsin, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert.

Mrs. Ellen Bartlett left last month for her home in Kansas City. She was informally entertained by the Social club. Mr. Samuel Parker still hunts for a housekeeper. The population of Dubuque is still on the decrease. There are 21 women, 17 children and 39 men and a few strangers, making a total of not more than 75 colored people. We haven't a young lady in our number. Malbie Green is the nearest, she being 12 years old and will enter high school next year.

Mr. Ruth Bridges has opened a chiroprody parlor in the Wales hotel. Mrs. Charley Lewis is slowly improving.

The missionary Sunday school will have their picnic June 21 at Stewart's park, and the Woman's Social club will have their annual picnic at the same time. All are invited to join us.

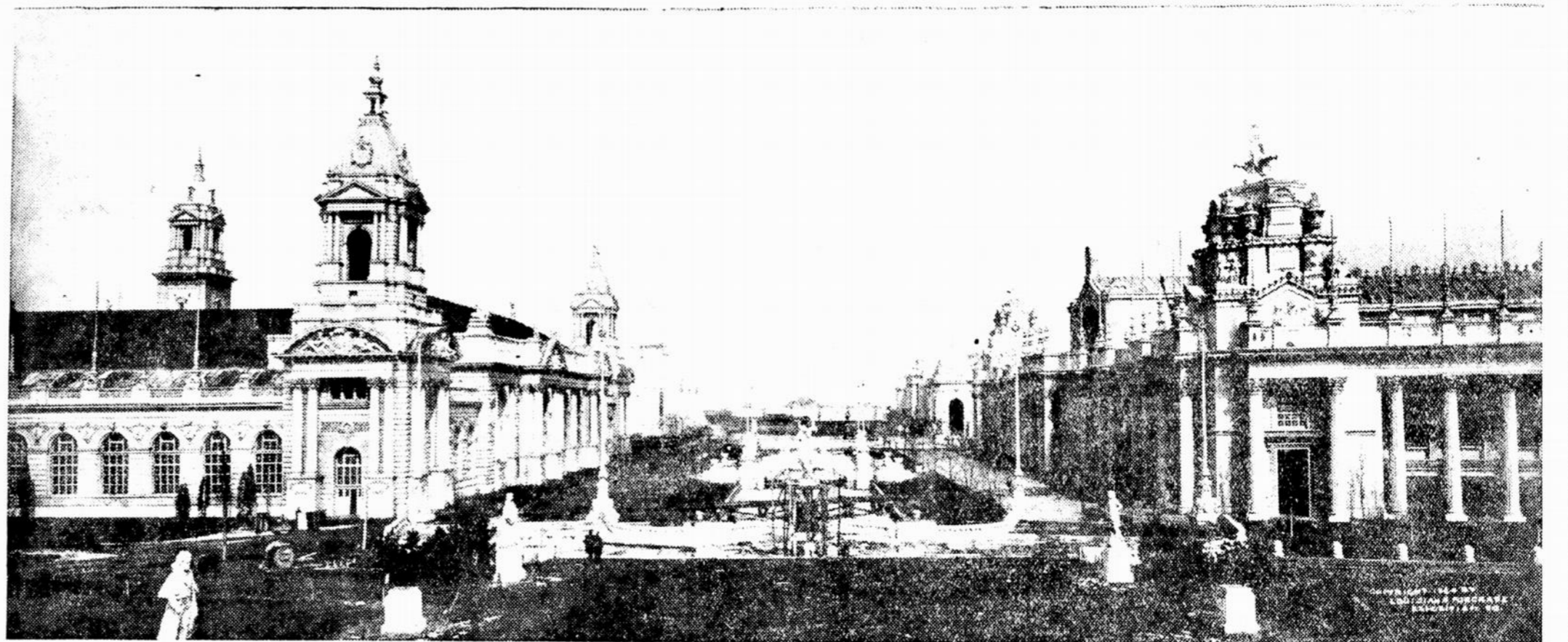
The subject of this sketch is Mr. N. Robert Watkins, one of the coming young men in engineering who recently passed the highest grade at the state board's examination for hoisting engineers. In fact, out of eight candidates, all white except Watkins, only one other passed, and the other six failed. Mr. Watkins was born in

December, 1879, in Kentucky, but moved with his parents when but a babe to Kansas, then to Albany, Mo. About twenty years ago he was not permitted to attend the common school of Albany, as there were no separate schools, so his parents had to send him to the St. Joseph public school. He is a practical engineer, having passed the examination for stationary engineer in St. Joseph, Mo. He has lived in Des Moines for one



ROBERT WATKINS.

year, and is now engineer at Norwood, Mo. When the Spanish-American war came young Robert joined Company K, Seventh U. S. Vol., April, 1898, and staid until peace was declared, but he had arisen to sergeant. He is very quiet and makes friends readily. We predict success for him in the iron world.



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