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## CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit the city or going to make a visit, please send us your local news—editors.

Mrs. Adeline Perkins of Buxton, Ia., visiting Mrs. Early.  
Have you visited Wolf's new Millinery, Cloak and Suit store, 419 Walnut?  
Mrs. L. Miller of Albia is in the city, a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Smith.

Mrs. Fred Stanton of St. Louis, Mo., expected in our city very soon to visit her parents.

Messrs. G. W. Stanton and Henry Stanton who have been confined to their beds the past week are better.

Wm. Southall of Buxton is in our city this week at the Methodist hospital undergoing an operation.

Mr. Jeffers of Knoxville, Iowa, spent Wednesday in our city visiting with his sister, Miss Mary Jeffers on 6th.

Rev. Mendenhall of Buxton, Ia., will preach next Sunday at Corinthian Baptist church in the absence of the pastor, Mr. Griffith.

You should go to the new Millinery, Cloak and Ready-Made-Suit Store of Wolf's, 419 West Walnut street.

Mrs. Angeline Wheeler of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city the guest of her son, J. C. Campbell of 785 Twelfth street.

Mrs. N. E. Morton has opened a good rooming house at 221 West Chestnut street, steam heat and bath. All rooms furnished. Give her a call.

Remember when you are down town shopping to visit the new Millinery, Cloak and Suit Store, 419 Walnut St. Everything new, from the best houses, and the latest designs known.

The Hyde Investment and Real Estate Co., at 190 West Grand avenue, have a large list of property for sale and trade. They also have a list of houses for rent. Both phones, Iowa 741; Mutual 928 Main.

R. N. Hyde, Mgr.  
B. N. Hyde, Sec.

Rev. Wimbush was in Colfax last Sunday and preached at his church there. Nine members were added to the church roll. He also ordained two deacons, W. Edgar and John Brodus.

Mrs. Geo. Patton of 1520 Twenty-fifth street pleasantly entertained Mrs. R. N. Hyde at supper last evening.

There will be an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. R. N. Hyde Nov. 9, by order of the chairman.

Mrs. N. E. Morton  
Mrs. E. E. Early, Sec.

When in Buxton, Iowa stop at Jeffers Bros. for meals, lunches and lodging. Short order a specialty, East First street.

The Bazaar at Burn's M. E. church begins next Tuesday evening and continues till Friday evening. There will be some very old and rare relics on exhibition, over 100 years old. Every one invited. Open afternoons and evenings.

Mrs. A. Tillery Jr. has arrived in our city from Omaha, Neb., after spending a month and a half visit in that city with her parents. They are now located at 1314 Day street, where they will be glad to receive their friends.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Pearl Shaffer Wednesday evening from 8:10 to 10 by Misses Nellie Stanton and Mable Herald, at the home of the former. A very nice time was had, yet all hearts were sad at the thought that Pearl was to leave them so soon.

The First African Baptist church of which Rev. F. Lomack is pastor, has opened a night school and institutional church in the church. Many other industries will be taught, there is also a kindergarten. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. M. G. Wimbush met with a severe accident last Tuesday the 17th, by falling through a defective sidewalk near Fifteenth and Walker streets, which resulted in a fractured limb and several bruises. She has suffered a great deal.

Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist Church, left last Tuesday for one day stop in Ottumwa, at the State Baptist Convention; from there he goes to Chicago, Ill., to attend the National Baptist Convention; here he will also meet the Executive Committee of the Western Association and make plans for the great convention to be held here next spring. From Chicago he goes to Pittsburg Pa. to visit his aged mother whom he has not seen for several years.

The Iowa State Bystander has decided to get out an illustrated and historical edition of the town of Buxton in a few weeks. Those wishing advertising space in that issue should write to our advertising department at once.

Revival meetings are being conducted at Maple Street Baptist church this week. They have had 14 conversions, 9 mourners and 9 other additions. Rev. J. H. Johnson, of Nova Scotia will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His wife will preach at 3:30 p. m., also at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Mattie Shafer accompanied by her daughter, Pearl, will leave for St. Paul Saturday evening where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. Shafer has many friends in this city who regret to see them go. She has made Des Moines her home for many years and we hope to see her return.

Miss Delza Goggins of Lake Park entertained about twenty of her friends Thursday evening from five to eight. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and with music. That an enjoyable time was had, is useless to say, as all are aware that Miss Delza and her mother are royal entertainers.

Rev. W. D. Carter the able and eloquent divine of St. Paul, who has been here a fortnight conducting a series of revival meetings for Rev. Griffith, left last Saturday for his home. While the weather was extremely cold and wet, so against a large crowd coming out, yet, an appreciative audience greeted this able man each evening. He was impressed with Des Moines and was a welcome visitor to the Bystander office.

## TOUR OF THE HOLY LAND.

On last Wednesday evening the St. Paul's A. M. E. S. S. touring party boarded the steamer St. Paul at the residence of the superintendent, Atty. S. Joe Brown, 1187 W. Seventh street, and continued their imaginary tour of holy land from New York to Liverpool. The voyage was enlivened by a detailed description of the steamer St. Paul by Lewis Strother, a graphic description of the voyage by Willie Warrick and birds eye view of the city of Liverpool by Pearl Clemens. Just before landing the party were refreshed by coffee and "Cooney Island" sandwiches served by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, assisted by Mrs. F. D. Jackson and Mrs. Wm. Smith. On next Wednesday evening the voyage will be resumed from the residence of Rev. Henry Cravens, 749 W. Tenth street. All are invited to join the party.

## CITY CLUB NOTES.

The B. B. Sewing Circle was royally entertained by Messdames Young, Dixon and Miss Lucy McKee. This society has forty members and expects to build a parsonage in the near future.

Mrs. E. T. Banks and Mrs. P. Dixon have been appointed on State Forestry Committee, and Mrs. A. M. Rivers on State Mother's Child Study Committee. Mrs. L. R. Palmer, chairman of education committee, will outline work for the state.

The seventh monthly meeting of the City Federation will be held at St. Paul's church Wednesday Nov. 1, 2:30 p. m. An excellent program as follows will be rendered:

Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Bryant, Carnation club  
Scripture reading, Mrs. Mattie Woods  
B. B. Sewing circle  
Paper, "Early training of the child" Mrs. G. I. Holt, U. B. S.  
Select reading, Mrs. May Johnson, Burn's M. E. church.  
Reports of committees.  
All clubs are expected to be present Mrs. M. Warrick, Pres.

The M. N. C. met with Mrs. Allie Cravens at her residence, 927 14th street. A large number were present, also many visitors, among whom were Adam Coleman, Misses Weldon and Taylor. Club will meet next Monday with Harrison Gould 1210 Center.

The Callahan Industrial club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Harrison Gould at her residence, 1210 Center street. The study was decorated with autumn leaves and ferns. Madams Erickson, Jackson and Palmer and the Misses Bomer and Taylor were invited guests. Subject "The Indian," was led by Mrs. B. Graves, followed by Madams Rivers, Dixon, Rivers and Harvey. Club will meet next Saturday with Mrs. Lena Harvey, Kramer Flats, Sixth avenue. Subject "Pilgrim Fathers."

The Thursday Carnation club met with Mrs. Perkins, 830 Eleventh street, and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. The club meets next week with Mrs. P. Phillips, 930 Des Moines street.

The H. B. S. was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Fred Jackson. An enjoyable time was had. Next Thursday they will entertain their husbands and a few friends at Mrs. L. R. Palmer

There are always two parties to a contract, and yet in a majority of cases but one is expected to carry it out.

## Editor's Observations.

We omitted in our last week observation to mention two business houses viz. Messrs. Roberts & Findley Cigar factory which is the only colored cigar maker and factory in Iowa. They employ from three to five cigar makers and could use two more men. A young lady is their clerk. They have a confectionery in connection with their factory. These are nice gentlemanly young men to meet; they are very industrious. Their leading brand is the "Big 4" and "Iowa Boy." Each is long filler, hand made and 50 straight. Then the La Flor De Tampa is their 10c leader. Their cigar is now being sold in all the nearby towns and the other business was the shoemaker shop of R. Johnson & Rhodes. They have a good business and more work than they can do. Tuesday evening witnessed the grand opening of the Buxton Palace Cafe, which in-paint of fixtures, equipment and the very latest furniture, the best of expert waiters and up-to-date chef, Robt. Brown of Des Moines, who has been a head clerk at the Kirkwood for four years, is head man here in the kitchen. In fact it far surpasses any cafe or restaurant owned by the colored people west of Chicago that I have yet seen. At their opening hundreds and hundreds crowded in there to view the beautiful interior and to be served. The Y. M. C. A., K. P. band furnished music throughout the evening. This is owned by Messrs. John Christian and L. C. Freeman, recently of Chicago. We wish these boys success in this new venture. In a town like this, where there are so many good, honest and successful individuals one cannot name them all. One of the most conspicuous and progressive men of our race you will meet there is Lewis E. Johnson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., a Christian, high character gentleman, a race man, one who would make a good representative in the next legislature for the people of Buxton and Monroe county. Then another attractive man is Prof. Gilliam, principal of the school, of whom we spoke last week. He is an attractive man. Mr. Anderson Perkins, deputy sheriff, is one of the pioneers of the Iowa mining camp and a successful business man. Then H. O. Armstrong, a very wealthy and successful butcher. Rabon Gaines has made more money than any other man in so short a time. He has recently purchased another 40 acres of land, costing \$60 per acre, and he paid cash. Mr. B. F. Cooper, our popular batchelor druggist, is no doubt making good money. Dr. J. H. Williams has a good practice. The Neely Bros. and Mr. Tibbs are the leading grocers. In the company's large store there are about fifty clerks, of which nine are colored, viz. A. R. Jackson, foreman in hardware department; E. C. Strong, head teamster; Charles Gilliam, Lee Cradick, John Drake, Charles Madden, formerly of Enterprise, Iowa; Miss Arney Terrell and her sister, Miss Leslie, who has charge of the candy and confectioneries. Mr. J. S. Terrell is justice of the peace and C. S. Sellars is the only attorney here. Among the successful farmers are Mr. Mease, Mr. J. H. Bates, J. C. Chapman, Henry Harris, Wm. Reasby, W. H. Reeves, Eugene Brown, John E. Heavry, Wm. Toler, Ruben Gaines, J. H. Ellis, H. A. Armstrong, Noletus Rhodes, H. J. Walker, Miner Waites and many others that I will mention in the Special Buxton Edition that space will not permit, so look for the big edition very soon.

"To the white population as well as to the black, it is of the utmost importance that the negro be encouraged to make himself a citizen of the highest type of usefulness," the president said. "It is to the interest of the white people that this policy be conscientiously pursued, and to the interest of the colored people that they clearly realize that they have opportunities for economic development here in the South not now offered elsewhere."

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## President's Address at Tuskegee, Ala.

### Sees Negro Institute.

Probably the most picturesque of the welcomes given the president was at Tuskegee institute, the industrial school founded by Booker T. Washington. Carriages made in the school met the president at the station and took him and his party to the speakers' stand, where the 1,500 students, neat and trim in their uniforms, passed in review before him. Floats representing the different industries of the school were in the parade. Thousands of persons, both white and black, had gathered on the grounds to hear the president, and he was greeted by hearty cheers as he rose to speak.

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BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, who welcomed the President to the State of Alabama and to his great school, the Tuskegee Industrial and Normal Institute, at Tuskegee last Tuesday.

Industrial operations of the South have increased so tremendously that there is a scarcity of labor almost everywhere; so that it is the part of wisdom for all who wish the prosperity of the South to help the negro to become in the highest degree useful to himself, and therefore to the community in which he lives. The South has always depended, and now depends, chiefly upon her native population for her work.

## Pleas for Training.

"Therefore, in view of the scarcity not only of common labor but of skilled labor, it becomes doubly important to train every available man to be of the utmost use, by developing his intelligence, his skill and his capacity for conscientious effort. Hence the work of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute is a matter of the highest practical importance to both the white man and the black man and well worth the support of both races alike in the South and in the North."

"Viewed from any angle, ignorance is the costliest crop that can be raised in any part of this Union. Every dollar put into the education of either white man or black man, in hand and in heart, yields rich dividends to the entire community. It is in the interest and for the protection of the white man to see that the negro is educated. It is not only the duty of the white man but is to his interest to see that the negro is protected in property, in life and in all his legal rights. Every time a law is broken, every individual in the community has the moral tone of his life lowered."

## Tells of Obligations.

"Hitherto I have spoken chiefly of the obligations existing on the part of the white man. Now let you remember, on the other hand, that no help can permanently avail you save as you yourselves develop capacity for self-help. You young colored men and women, educated at Tuskegee, must by precept and example lead your fellows toward sober, industrious, law-abiding lives. You are in honor bound to join hands in favor of law and order and to war against all crime, and especially, against crime by men of your own race; for the heaviest wrong done by the criminal is done wrong to his own race. "You must teach the people of your race they must scrupulously observe any contract into which they in good faith enter, no matter whether it is hard to keep or not. If you save money, secure homes and lead clean, decent, modest lives, you will win the respect of your neighbors of both races. "The future of the South now depends upon the people of both races living up to the spirit and letter of the laws of their several states, and working out the destinies of both races, not as races, but as law-abiding American citizens."

## HAPPENINGS AROUND CLINTON

A most enjoyable social was given

at Bethel A. M. E. church recently at which a large number were in attendance. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Williams, who have been in our city for the past several weeks rendered a pleasing program consisting of monologues, recitations and performing on various musical instruments. A good sum was realized from the ladies effort which was devoted to the church needs.

Mr. Edward Alkens left Sunday evening for Chicago after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. William Henderson on Second avenue. Rev. Boyd and family were the recipients recently of a number of household articles which were left at the parsonage door the gifts of members of his church for which they were very thankful and they only ask that the good work may go on.

Rehearsals for the annual Thanksgiving concert for the benefit of Bethel A. M. E. church will begin Friday night with A. A. Bush as director and manager and Miss Bush, pianist and eighteen of Clinton's leading vocalists and musicians.

Mr. and Mrs. William Giles, of Chicago, visited last week in Clinton the guests of Mrs. C. V. Bush and Miss Bush.

Roy Waits is holding a position in the culinary department of the Revere hotel.

Miss Simpson has returned from a visit in Peoria.

home in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Dallas: Mrs. Eliza Logan, Mrs. Estell Bolder. Miss Mammie A. Wilder and brother Ray, returned from Duluth, Minn., where they spent three weeks visiting relatives and friends. They report having a pleasant time. Miss Mattie B. Mason subscribed for six months. Let others follow. Mr. E. F. Mason left last Monday for Chicago where he will resume his position with the C. B. & Q. R. R.

Mr. H. Bailey, of Kewanee, was in the city last Friday evening. Rev. Dr. Ford, of Denver, Colo., enroute to Chicago to attend the National Baptist convention, stopped over to his brother and sister-in-laws and preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday night at the Second Baptist church.

Now-a-days a man wears union made pants, union made coat, union made shoes, union made hat, and now that the farmers are organizing will soon have to eat union made grub and will probably have to be buried in a union made coffin, in a union made grave and still face unionism on the other side.

Stop going over to your neighbors and borrowing their paper when it comes. You really ought to feel ashamed of yourself to read a paper week after week without contributing one penny towards its support. Subscribe now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carter are expecting their daughter, Miss Estella, soon. Miss Carter holds the position as stenographer for Rev. Jordan of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Eliza Logan left last Wednesday for Chicago where she will attend the national convention.

Messdames Young, Logan, Fehlbree, and Bolder enjoyed a delightful drive last Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Harry Bailey, Earnest Bates of Kewanee, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Jerry Johnson is remodeling his home. Mr. Johnson is one of our best plasterers.

First quarterly meeting of this convention year will be held at the A. M. E. church Sunday, Oct. 29.

Dr. Geo. C. Booth, presiding elder, will be in the city. Rev. L. J. Phillips, of Monmouth, Ill., will be with us also. Come and help them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harper entertained last Monday evening at dinner at their home on Holton street. Rev. Ford, of Denver, and Miss Eva M. Carter of Galesburg.

## Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be ward off. For sale by all druggists.

## MT. PLEASANT.

Presiding Elder Dr. G. W. Gaines preached at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening.

A number of members and friends surprised Rev. and Mrs. Christberg Friday night with a donation party. About twenty-five were present and many useful things were left with the minister and wife.

Mrs. Rena Logan entertained Dr. G. W. Gaines at 12 o'clock dinner Thursday.

The L. K. S. Club met at the home of the Misses Mason Saturday evening. After the regular meeting a supper had been prepared for two of members, Misses Louisa Mason and K. Nora Bartlett.

The ladies were invited into the dining room by Misses Ione Mason and Carrie McCrackin and served to an elaborate supper in five courses.

Rev. Bolling, state missionary of the Baptist association, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mrs. Forbs of Sioux City left for her home last week after a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. Burnett.

Mrs. Emma Burger of Council Bluffs, Mr. John Walls and family of Omaha, Mr. Thomas Walls and wife of Burlington and Mrs. Ida Forbs met here with Mrs. T. L. Burnett about two weeks ago, all five being brothers and sisters. It was a surprise to all, and a very pleasant family reunion.

Dr. Geo. W. Games was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett during his stay here.

## MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

We are having beautiful weather at this writing, which adds to our many comforts.

Rev. Bingham, formerly of Metchenka, Iowa, but now of Omaha has been filling the pulpit of the Bethesda Baptist church for a week, holding services each evening. He is very well liked here and may be called to take charge here as the church is without a pastor.

The M. T. C. club meets this week with Miss Mary Joyce of Fifth Ave. South.

The St. James parsonage Monday morning by Rev. Wade.

Mrs. Moffit, of St. Paul, visited over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Mable Southall of Fourth street So.

Mrs. Angehart is entertaining the Presiding Elder Thompson this week. The "Defender" is a new paper published in Chicago and is quite newsworthy. Rev. R. S. Abbott is the editor.

Owing to the Tribe Rally which takes place at St. James' church Thanksgiving entertainments are going on each week from now on so no one can say "there is no place to go." Rev. Wade hopes to raise \$300.00 in this rally.

Miss Bina Congrove is confined to her bed in the hospital with a serious attack of rheumatism.

W. T. Johnson of Chicago, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Wade.

If you want to keep up with the times subscribe and pay for the Bystander.

## CEDAR RAPIDS.

The J. S. Y. club met in a very pleasant session last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. P. M. Lewis and daughter.

Among the interesting features of the Presbyterian convention held in this city last week were the addresses given daily by Mrs. W. Carr, of Danville, Virginia, who has worked for a number of years for the educational betterment of our people in the south. Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church Mrs. Carr gave an interesting account of the condition and progress of colored people. Monday evening she was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Raspberry, by the J. S. Y. club.

Mrs. King of Ft. Madison, is a guest at the home of her son, Mr. W. M. Robinson on Seventeenth Avenue.

Mr. Addie Thorpe of Macomb, Ill., is a visitor after the home of his sister, Mrs. French Perkins.

Mr. Earnest Rain, of Ft. Madison, for several weeks returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. F. Morgan and Mrs. N. Brooks report a very interesting meeting of the mother's club at the Lyler school last Thursday afternoon.

## SIoux CITY.

The A. M. E. church, under the business-like pastorate of Rev. D. W. Brown, is resurrecting. Every department is refreshed, and the congregation a blooming rose.

Rev. R. Knight and wife, formerly of the A. M. E. church, were baptized in the Baptist faith, October 8th. With them, also, were baptized Mrs. Nina Williams and Mr. Leroy Smith.

Mr. Wyatt Dowdy of Yankton, S. D., this year a freshman of the Morning-side College, is a star right half back of his college football team.

The Willing Workers of the A. M. E. Church after a lapse of several months, reorganized October 5, with Mrs. Sadie Norris their president. The installation of the respective officers was held in the church parlors last Thursday evening Oct. 12.

Chas. A. Gross, of California, Mo., has joined his wife, Laura Norris-Gross and baby Arabella Lucile.

Mrs. Laura J. Gross has been visiting her father, Dr. J. U. Norris, since February 25th.

Mrs. A. R. Morgan, who departed with her children a month ago to spend the winter with her husband's parents, is reported lonely and desires to return.

Mr. Morgan bears an equal share of loneliness from a common cause. Mr. G. W. Webb, whose death occurred several weeks ago in Canton, S. D., his residence for 27 years, left his wife in dire circumstances with an insurance of \$2,000.

It might be well for all to emulate this worthy example.

Mrs. W. Webb and daughters, Mrs. Richard Carey and Miss Maymie E. Webb, formerly of Canton, S. D., will make Sioux City the present home of an older sister, Mrs. J. W. Norris, their future home.

A pound party was tendered Dr. Brown on the evening of the 10th was profuse with pleasure, hope and love.

The Silver Leaf Club of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church met at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Morgan on west Ninth street.

Rev. and Mrs. James Washington left Friday for Yankton, S. D., of which church Mr. Washington is pastor. Mr. Washington returned Monday but Mrs. Washington will remain for a few days visit.

The election of the officers of the A. M. E. Sunday School occurred Sunday, Oct. 7th and were installed in their offices last Sunday. Mrs. Sadie Norris was chosen superintendent.

Mr. Woodie Smith, of Yankton, S. D., who was here for a few days' visit, returned home Monday.

The Willing Workers will be entertained this week by Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris.

## Wounds, Bruises and Burns.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Expeller on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Expeller in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by all druggists.

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The Book of Job has been dramatized and is to be put on the stage. Cheer up.

A Chicago poet has written a eulogy on the bath, thus conveying the impression that he has taken one.

It is a surprise to the public that a man of August Belmont's financial standing has not had appendicitis long ago.

It has been discovered that the Haytiens are fond of babies; in fact, consider them delicious when properly cooked.

Newport society belles went to a dance dressed as farmers' daughters. They must have suffered terribly from the heat.

While the British lion and the Russian bear may lie down together, it is a safe guess that each will keep one eye open.

Thicker come the throbs as Art gets under way for its brief, hectic, steam-heated season. Let us warm our hands at Art.

Bishop Huntington says he never saw an angel with whiskers. And yet the bearded lady is undoubtedly somebody's angel.

Queen Wilhelmina says that the expenses of Holland are increasing much faster than the income. Holland is just like the rest of us.

Two million dollars' worth of telegraph lines in Newfoundland will make the island seem a good deal smaller than it seems to-day.

We do hope that the President's gift of a gold-plated sewing machine to the empress of Japan won't make the empress dowerer of China jealous.

Her relatives claim that a woman who did not leave her \$8,000,000 to them was insane. Of course she was; she left it to the man she loved.

Coats are to be long, and are to fit close, say the tailors, whose decrees are indisputable. That's all right for everybody but the long slim Jims.

The attempt to naturalize Hawaiian in this country is one of doubtful result. Who would care for pol when he can have hot mince pie for breakfast?

Breast pockets on our evening clothes? Pipe our frocks? Velvet collars on the gallus dinner coat? Nay, say, not until black socks give place to red.

"The Igorrote," remarks the Portland Oregonian, "is visible to the naked eye." He is, dear boy. Also, if zemory serves us, he is asked to the visible eye.

What riles us is, when we are trying to make up for lost time by listening to some good advice about the foolishness of wasting time.

A dispatch from Wall street says it is feared that money may before long be too plentiful. This undoubtedly is the worst case of trouble-borrowing that has ever been reported.

"Eternal Feminine" writes to say that she thinks it but just that "angels here below should be representative of the masculine gender, as there will be few, if any, of that sex above."

There was a time when China tore up the railways built by foreigners and threw the rails into the sea. Now it is buying their railways. The hitherto Chinese is losing some of his peculiarities.

Once there was a man who suspected his wife of flirtation, but before he blazoned his woes to the world he discovered that she was merely trying to buy him a birthday present without his finding it out.

Robert Goetz, the well-known Newport society man, has filed his application for admittance to the bar of Rhode Island. If he gets all the society cases he will have a large and remunerative practice.

"Who is the foremost man in the world?" asks an esteemed contemporary. The foremost man in the newspaper world, as any fair minded person will concede, is the man with the longest nose for news.

The country's postoffice business for the year ending June 30, last, shows an increase of \$10,000,000 over the preceding year. And yet the average man probably did not notice any increase in his correspondence.

Gay old King Leopold sends word to our President that the Roosevelt portrait adorns a bureau in the royal dressing room. There's a large and fascinating variety of portraits on that royal bureau, according to persistent gossip.

All hands howled in chorus at the critics of Borgium, sculptor of angels. The Providence Journal demands to know whether the critics ever saw an angel, thus manifesting an intention to interview somebody—if not the angel, perhaps the critic.

The average American family now contains only two and three-fifths children. We'll feel a lot more comfortable now if we can get rid of that fractional child.—Cleveland Leader.

Why not, instead of getting rid of the poor thing, add the other two-fifths?

Chicago has a street car conductor who is the heir to a title and a fortune in England. The girls will no doubt join in the hope that he may be able to secure the divorce for which he has applied.

## TOWAN IN PRISON FOR REST OF LIFE

Edgar Bailey, Iowa Printer, Is in a Missouri Prison.

### RAISED AT LA PORTE CITY

Editor There for Number of Years—Efforts of Friends to Save His Life End With Governor Folk Commuting Sentence.

Des Moines, Oct. 22.—Edgar Bailey, who has most narrowly escaped the gallows at Kansas City for the murder of a hack driver, is a former lodger of LaPorte City, Ia., where Bailey himself formerly resided and ran a newspaper for a number of years. He was also employed as a printer in a number of Iowa towns prior to his residence in Kansas City. After arriving in Kansas City he took up the occupation of a hack driver and continued in this work until the strike of the union hack drivers, which was in part responsible for the murder committed by Bailey.

Immediately after the murder Bailey was arrested and tried, being found guilty of murder in the first degree, with a sentence of death. Repeated attempts were made to secure his release and commutation of punishment, but without result. Bailey's aged father at LaPorte City made his home in Kansas City while pleading for the life of his son. The matter was taken to the supreme court and there the verdict of the lower court was affirmed. Bailey's friends made a last attempt and pleaded with Governor Folk for a commutation of sentence. On the last day this was granted and Bailey will serve a life term in the Missouri state prison for his crime.

### BANKER-CONVICT IS AGAIN INDICTED

Eldora, Oct. 26.—An indictment charging E. O. Soule of Iowa Falls, now serving an eighteen months' sentence at Anamosa for falsifying the accounts of the Home Savings bank of city of which he was cashier, with misappropriation of funds, was returned by the Hardin county grand jury yesterday. The latter charge is based on Soule's action with funds belonging to the Sherwood estate at Iowa Falls, which were left in his custody. Soule's term, good time off, will expire Dec. 28, and he will be arrested just as soon as he steps outside the prison gates to answer the new indictment.

### BLYDENBURGH MUST SERVE.

Eldora Wife Murderer Turned Down by Supreme Court.

Des Moines, Oct. 26.—E. S. Blydenburgh must spend the rest of his life behind the bars for the murder of his wife.

The supreme court affirmed the conviction of the modern "Bluebeard" yesterday. Consequently Blydenburgh will not be compelled to return to New York and tell what became of two previous wives, who also died in a mysterious manner.

The murder for which Blydenburgh is now serving sentence was committed in Eldora in May 1903. He was married to his murdered wife, Jennie, in October, 1902, after a short acquaintance, and she died May 27, 1903.

Mrs. Blydenburgh had been to church while her husband remained at home to prepare the Sunday dinner. She became ill soon after eating the dinner and died three hours later. She was taken home to Ohio for burial and subsequently the body was disinterred and evidence of arsenic discovered.

Evidence showed that the husband had purchased "rough on rats" and that he wanted the woman's farm and life insurance.

After his arrest relatives of two former wives in New York discovered that there had been much mystery in the deaths of Mrs. Blydenburgh No. 1 and No. 2. They, however, did not attempt to prosecute when a conviction was secured here.

### PULLS LAMP ON HEAD

Two-Year-Old Child Jerks Tablecloth From Table.

Des Moines, Oct. 27.—While its mother left the room for a moment to get a scuttle of coal, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnston, East Second and Shepard streets, toddled to the table and jerked the cloth off, bringing a lighted lamp along with the rest.

The child was struck on the head by the lamp, which broke as it fell. The mother rushed into the room, frightened by the crash and found the child wrapped in flames. She quickly snatched a rug from the floor and quenched the flames. The child badly burned about the head and it is thought it will not recover.

### TWO WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Garis of Grundy Center and Mrs. Maddox of Okaloosa.

Grundy Center, October 25.—Her clothes ignited by boiling paint which exploded in the kitchen stove, Mrs. Garis, 60 years old, was burned to a crisp before her daughter, Mrs. John Cea, could reach her. The aged woman was alone at the time and was dead before help arrived.

Okaloosa, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Davis Maddox is dead as the result of burns received a few weeks ago. She, with her husband had just moved to Okaloosa. Her clothing caught fire from the red hot stove and she was burned over the entire body, death resulting yesterday.

### JOHNSON GETS SIX YEARS

Waterloo, Oct. 25.—Charles Johnson, indicted for aiding and assisting a prisoner to escape, was convicted in open court here and sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of six years. Alexander Smith and James Conklin, young gully of burglary and robbery respectively, were each given five years in the penitentiary.

## FOUR KILLED AND TEN HURT IN WRECK

Fairfield, Oct. 27.—Four were killed and a score injured in a head end collision of two fast Rock Island passenger trains one mile south of this place at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

The killed were all residents of Iowa as well as many of the injured. Overlapping orders are held responsible for the wreck. Rock Island officials blame L. E. Gray, telegraph operator, and he has been suspended.

Two of the men killed rode on the engine, Thos. W. Griffith of Lucas, Pa., and detective having been riding in the cab with Engineer Milks at the time of the collision.

The wrecked trains were No. 11, en route west, and No. 12, going east. At the time of the accident the trains were running at the rate of about thirty miles an hour. Both engines, which were of the large Pacific type, were of the large Pacific type, which was demolished by the impact, which was terrific. Four cars of No. 12 were derailed and seven damaged, and most of the injured were on this train. All the killed were on No. 11, which also was badly damaged.

A relief train with physicians was sent to the scene of the wreck, and the injured were removed to the latter point. Traffic was tied up for nearly twelve hours. Several of the injured were able to continue their journey, and these with passengers were detained over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tracks by way of Ottumwa and Eldon.

The dead are: Frank J. Milks, Eldon, Iowa, engineer of No. 11; Glenn Canfield, Murray, Iowa, mail clerk; Detective Thos. W. Griffith, Lucas, Iowa; a tramp, name unknown.

The most seriously injured were: W. H. Dunham, Eldon, Iowa, engineer No. 12, sprained ankle, foot mangled.

The dead are: W. H. White, Eldon, Iowa, fireman No. 11; hit, bruised.

H. G. Potter, Eldon, Iowa, fireman No. 12; arm broken.

J. C. Hickman, mail clerk; bruised and cut.

G. W. Williams, George Fisher and J. Quakers, passengers on No. 12, cut and bruised; not serious.

Tramway men: Kennedy, George Froden, Jaques, Kansas; slightly injured.

Mrs. Joseph Harris, Chicago.

G. D. Rummery, Enid, Okla.

O. B. Helmar, Davenport, mail clerk; head cut, leg crushed.

G. Mathews, Neola, cut about head.

G. W. Wilnot, New Bedford, Mass., fractured thigh.

S. Hagie, Pontiac, Michigan, back sprained.

### ALBRIGHT PLACED UNDER INDICTMENT

Fort Madison, Oct. 25.—The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against J. W. Albright, recent secretary of the Loan & Building association, on the charge of embezzlement in the sum of \$11,600. He was immediately placed under arrest and his bond fixed at \$50,000, which he has not yet furnished. The loss of funds places the association in a strained situation, the only available cash in the bank being less than \$100.

Albright has been secretary for over twenty years, and his pecuniary habits have been going on, it is claimed, all that time.

The district court being in session, his case will probably be disposed of at once.

### THIEVES GET \$1,500 IN JEWELS AT HULL

Hull, Oct. 25.—Safe-blowers tried in vain to secure thousands of dollars in the Iowa State Bank, and then robbed J. C. Vickers' jewelry store of \$1,500 in jewelry and silverware.

The bank robbers gained entrance into the bank building without difficulty, but found the entrance into the double barred vaults a larger proposition. A quantity of explosives were used but without effect and the robbers finally retired.

The thieves then visited the Vickers' jewelry store and carried away the greater part of the stock of watches, pins, rings and silverware, the booty amounting to \$1,500 in all.

Guests at the hotel saw the burglars work but failed to give the alarm. The burglars left no other clue.

### CLYDE DUNNING IS HELD NOT GUILTY

Creston, Oct. 24.—Clyde Dunning, who was employed in the Citizens' bank at Mt. Airy, which failed a year ago with assets about \$90,000 less than the liabilities, which totaled nearly half a million, was found not guilty on the charge of fraudulent banking by a jury here last evening.

The entire day was devoted to arguments, the case being submitted to the jury at 5 o'clock and the verdict returned at 8 o'clock.

Clyde Dunning was tried here on a charge of venue from Mount Airy. His father, Day Dunning, the president of the Citizens' bank, was found guilty of fraudulent banking and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He has appealed the case.

### WOMAN SHOTS PEACE OFFICER THROUGH HEART

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 24.—Constable Pete Martin of Marion was shot through the heart in Cedar Rapids last evening by Mrs. Zetta Eckles in her home while he was attempting to serve a writ of execution and remove some furniture. The woman shot once into the ceiling over his head, but he persisted in taking the furniture out of the house and then she shot him dead. He had been a constable for fifteen years and was a veteran of the civil war. He leaves an invalid wife and six young children.

Burned to Death. Avoca, Oct. 26.—While lighting fire with gasoline in the hotel range Bert Tries, a cook, was severely burned Saturday. He died yesterday. His home is in Missouri.

## TORTURING HUMOUR.

Body of Man of Bore—Treated by Three Doctors but Grew Worse—Cured by Ointment for 75c.

"My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was eaten away, and her ears looked as if they were dropping off. I called in three doctors, but she grew worse. Neighbors advised Cuticura, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's skin was as clear as a newborn babe's. I would not be without Cuticura again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby." Mrs. C. J. Blesse, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio.

If good clothes made a man all tailors would be millionaires.

### PARMS FOR RENT OR SALE ON CROP

Senator John W. Daniels, of Virginia, is working steadily on the writing of the memoirs of General Jubal A. Early, the distinguished Confederate leader. The senator has but recently returned to his home in Washington from an extended trip in search of material for notes and additions to the book.

Chicago has conquered a 14-year fight against typhoid fever, according to the weekly bulletin of the health department. In 1891 the city had the highest typhoid death rate of any large city in the world—17.38 per 10,000 of population. 1895 its typhoid rate is among the lowest—1.21 per 10,000 for the 147 elapsed days of the year, and a reduction of more than 93 per cent from the rate of 1891.

President Loubet says he will probably withdraw from politics although he would have a re-election, but will not. "I could be of use," he adds naively, "as a member of the senate, but while my district would probably send me to the chamber of deputies the department would not elect me senator, I am considered too conservative and not sufficiently republican."

Good News for All.

Bradford, Tenn., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of so many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fail to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis of this place just such a cure is found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them. They have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I had Kidney Trouble very bad and after taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am completely cured. I cannot praise them too much."

Kidney Complaint develops into Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Diabetes, Rheumatism and other painful and fatal diseases. The safeguard is to cure your kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills when they show the first symptom of disease.

Walter Vaughan Morgan, the new lord mayor of London, is a septuagenarian, a banker and a bachelor. He was educated at the Bluecoat school and was a prominent Free Mason.

Professor William T. Hornaday is considered the leading American authority on zoology. For ten years he has been director of the New York Zoological park. He is the author of several books of travel and many technical works treating of his branch of science.

The natives of Guam used to catch fish by poisoning them with the juice of the fruit of a tree known as the Barringtonia speciosa. The Spanish government forbade this wasteful method, but since the island has passed under American control it has come into use again.

In 1863 the German novelist, Wilhelm Raabe, wrote a story, in which one of the characters remarked that the time would come when there would be an "England of the Pacific ocean," which would then be very animated. "We call it today Japan, and stand before it as before a dark riddle."

A tailor in Boston, Lincolnshire, England, has hit upon a novel advertisement. He has printed letters of his name on the back of each of ten tortoises, and has placed the ten in the window of his shop. He offers a prize of \$10 to the first person who sees the tortoises in a line, so arranged that the letters are in the order in which they appear in his name.

### THE SECRET OF YOUTH.

De Soto looked for the secret of youth in a spring of gushing, life-giving waters, which he was sure he would find in the New World. Alchemists and sages (thousands of them), have spent their lives in quest for it, but it is only found by those happy people who can digest and assimilate the right food which keeps the physical body perfect that peace and comfort are the sure result.

A remarkable man of 94 says: "For many long years I suffered more or less with chronic constiveness and painful indigestion. This condition made life a great burden to me, as you may well imagine.

"Two years ago I began to use Grape-Nuts as food, and am thankful that I did. It has been a blessing to me in every way. I first noticed that it had restored my digestion. This was a great gain but was nothing to compare in importance with the fact that in a short time my bowels were restored to free and normal action.

"The cure seemed to be complete; for two years I have had none of the old trouble. I use the Grape-Nuts frequently each morning for breakfast and frequently eat nothing else. The use has made me comfortable and happy, and although I will be 94 years old next fall, I have become strong and supple again, erect in figure and can walk with anybody and enjoy it."

Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in every pkg.

## TERROR REIGNS IN CZAR'S EMPIRE

Strikes and Rioting Cause Excitement in Russia.

### THE TROUBLE IS WIDESPREAD

Rumor Czar Will Grant Constitution Like Germany's—Strikers Say to Have Little Money and Salo Forced into Line.

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that two squadrons of Cossacks yesterday attacked 7,000 workmen who were holding a meeting at the Nevski works. About a hundred women, it is reported, were wounded and seven Cossacks were injured by stones. A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, from St. Petersburg, says that Emperor Nicholas has decided to grant a constitution similar to that of Germany.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—During yesterday the alarm in St. Petersburg increased. The most markets were raided by anxious purchasers and all the oil and candles were sold out. The people feared the city would be plunged into darkness, but General Trepotoff acted energetically. The troops took possession of the water, gas, and electric light works, and a strong guard was placed around the treasury.

Jewelers hurriedly sent their stocks to places of safe keeping and the shopkeepers continued the work of boarding up their windows in the afternoon.

During the afternoon striking workmen began marching into the outlying districts and inviting their comrades to join them. The police and troops did not interfere, but by General Trepotoff's orders the spirit shops were closed. During the day the pharmacists formally struck. The police are becoming frightened, many of them offering their resignations.

Reports from the interior say that the troops are moving a few trains, but with much difficulty.

The strikers are tearing up the tracks in some places. A state of siege exists in Moscow. The street cars are stopped and the Cossacks have several times dispersed the crowds of people. Martial law has been declared at Elizabetopol.

General Trepotoff believes the strike will exhaust itself at the end of the week, as the workmen are without money.

Russia is practically isolated from the rest of the continent of Europe, as the international service on all lines has virtually ceased. The tie-up in the interior is more complete than yesterday. The only trains running are operated by the railroad battalions.

The strike contagion is spreading. All classes of workmen are organizing sympathetic strikes and industrial life in the country is coming to a standstill. The situation cannot long continue. Either the workmen will be starved into submission, or pillage, with military interference and bloodshed on a large scale are bound to follow. At Moscow 600 strikers have already fought the strikers, who they charged with taking the bread out of their mouths. In many cities, especially at Moscow, the question of food is becoming extremely serious.

### Wanted to Lynch Autoist.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 26.—W. H. Ruess, an automobileist, narrowly escaped lynching yesterday at the hands of an angry mob who misconstrued his attempt to render a service to a woman who had met with an accident. The woman had been injured in alighting from a street car and Ruess placed her in his automobile to take her to her home. The crowd thought he had run her down and made an ugly demonstration against him.

### COMMERCE LAW LEAGUE SPLITS

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27.—Two Interstate Commerce Law League conventions were held in Chicago yesterday as the result of a split said to have been engineered by the railroads. The regular convention which endorsed the stand of President Roosevelt, had much the best of it in the matter of numbers, at about the ratio of two to one. The "anti" convention declared that denunciation of railroads because of freight rates was unjust and uncalled for. Exciting scenes preceded the split. Delegates who would not sign a card pledging themselves to stand by the official call for the convention were not admitted to the regular convention. A majority of the Iowa delegates stood by the regular convention, the seceders not being prominent in the affairs of the "anti" convention.

Elkins Calls a Meeting. Washington, Oct. 26.—Senator Elkins, chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, yesterday called a meeting of that committee for the 21st of November for the purpose of considering the testimony taken early in the summer relative to the regulation of railroad rates with the ultimate view of reporting a bill to the senate.

Order Restored at Sanlago. London, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram company from Santiago, Chile, says that three thousand troops arrived there and that order has been restored. The troops are still patrolling the streets. Probably 60 persons were killed and 200 were wounded during the recent rioting.

Mary Rogers Gets Reprieve. Washington, Oct. 25.—Mary Mabel Rogers, under sentence of death in Vermont for killing her husband, was yesterday granted leave to proceed on appeal before the supreme court of the United States as a pauper without payment of costs. The record in the case will be printed at public expense.

## TO COUNTERACT DAMAGE DONE

Existence of News Bureau Revealed at Insurance Hearing.

### PRESS AGENT ON THE STAND

Says He Paid \$1 a Line for Dispatches Sent Out—He Draws a Big Salary From Mutual for Looking After Advertising.

New York, Oct. 25.—At the session yesterday of the legislative committee investigating the insurance companies, the affairs of the Mutual Life Insurance company were under consideration, and it was brought out that this company was paying for the dissemination throughout the country of reports of this investigation that were favorable to the company. Charles J. Smith, a newspaper man, was the witness. He is employed by the Mutual Life Insurance company to do a large number of things, but a month ago was placed in charge of sending out these reports. Mr. Smith had used a number of vouchers for the payment of this work, and these aggregate \$11,000, with more bills to come in. He thought the amount to date would reach \$14,000.

Mr. Smith wrote these reports and submitted them to Allan Forman, who owns the Telegraph News Bureau, and \$1 a line was paid by the Mutual Life for the service. Clippings from various papers about the country were shown to the witness and identified as the dispatches he wrote and sent to Mr. Forman. These were sent to about 100 papers, but Mr. Smith did not know whether the papers were paid for inserting them. In one dispatch Mr. Smith wrote that Mr. McCurdy's attitude on the stand made a distinctly favorable impression, and for this he had to pay \$2 a line. This he said was worth it.

Following Mr. Smith, Walter Sullivan, who has charge of the magazine advertising department, was called. He said the Mutual advertised in twelve magazines last year at a cost of \$42,000. Advertising in insurance papers cost about \$30,000 more, but he could not tell who the remainder of the account of \$329,707, the amount charged up to advertising last year, was spent.

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S TOUR OF THE SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 21.—The president's visit to Atlanta yesterday was a marked event in the history of the state of Georgia. He was greeted on the streets on the line of his arrival by her most distinguished citizens and throughout the day on every hand were shouted words of welcome that left no room for doubt of their sincerity. The city was in gala attire and business was practically suspended that all might greet the distinguished guest. South Carolina in the person of Governor Ward added its welcome to the South. During the day the president visited the home of his mother—Roosevelt, Ga., going to the old homestead where she spent her girlhood and which she left a happy bride. The president delivered an address at the town park and shook hands with many who had known his mother.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 22.—The reception to President Roosevelt yesterday was a hearty one. The throngs on the streets on the line of his arrival in his manner his appreciation of the good will that was manifested on every side. At 4:50 the president left for St. Augustine.

St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 23.—The president spent Sunday quietly in this city, attending services at the Presbyterian Memorial church. The party left last night for a tour through Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 24.—President Roosevelt reached here at midnight after a tour through Alabama. At Mobile his reception was the greatest of the tour. There was general closing of all business, houses for two hours. The president was presented with a handsome souvenir badge as the gift of the people of Mobile.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 25.—President Roosevelt yesterday visited Tuskegee and its Normal and Industrial Institute, later went to Montgomery and then came to Birmingham. At all the homes he met with hearty receptions, great throngs of people being present to greet him.

### WANTS PENSION FOR PAYMASTER

Washington, Oct. 27.—Urgent recommendation is contained in the annual report of the paymaster-general of the navy for the warranting of paymasters' clerks in the navy and for the creation of a retired list for this branch of the service.

"The present anomalous position of paymasters' clerks in the navy could not be more aptly illustrated," says Paymaster General Harris, "than by the sad case of Henry O. Metius, who lost his life in the Bennington disaster. No right to pension, no hope of retirement, none of the privileges which pertain to all other officers—just hard work is his lot, absolutely nothing to look forward to except to wear out or rust out, or perchance to die in the line of duty, leaving no provision for dependent ones."

Attention is called to the serious embarrassment caused the bureau of supplies and accounts by its lack of an adequate clerical force, to the fact that supplies are not inspected as satisfactorily and expeditiously as they would be if more officers were available for duty at various navy yards and a recommendation is made that the navy supply fund be immediately increased from \$2,700,000 to \$5,000,000.

## W. J. BLACK.

New Passenger Traffic Manager for the Santa Fe Road.

William J. Black, who has just been promoted by the Santa Fe railroad to be passenger traffic manager of the entire system, with headquarters in Chicago, was born Oct. 3, 1864, in St. Louis, and has been in the railway service since 1879, beginning as an office boy with the Vandalla at the age of 15 years. He retained his first position five years, when he became rate clerk in the passenger department of the Missouri Pacific. In March, 1886, he was given a similar position by the Santa Fe. He was promoted to chief clerk in the passenger department in April, 1887, and to assistant general passenger agent Jan. 1, 1892. He has been general passenger agent, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan., since Feb. 1, 1897.

Conversation may be a lost art, but talking isn't.

### THE PEOPLE'S SHOE MAKERS.

The Mayer Boot & Shoe Co. of Milwaukee, Wis., its product held in high esteem by the public.

The Mayer Boot & Shoe Co. of Milwaukee is designated as the People's shoe makers because it provides shoes for each and every member of the family from the baby up. Whether a working shoe for the farmer, mechanic, miner or lumberman or the most stylish and up-to-date shoes for Sunday wear and special occasions; whether it is shoes for boys and girls, misses or ladies, every day shoes or dress shoes, this big factory supplies them all.

"Mayer School Shoes" are known everywhere as the "Shoes that wear like iron." "Martha Washington" is the name of the company's most popular comfort shoe, made without buttons or laces and for which there is a big demand among ladies who seek extreme comfort. Mayer's "Western Lady" represents the most approved and up-to-date style in ladies' shoes and "Honorbill" for men is what best dress



Bob Rogan, Tennessee's Afro-American giant, died a few days ago in Gallatin. He was eight feet nine inches tall. His hands were 12 inches. He was drawn around by two goats his legs being too slender to support his body. He was 36 years old.

The city council at Pensacola, Fla., passed the "Jim Crow" street car ordinance over the mayor's veto by a unanimous vote. Mayor Bliss vetoed the ordinance on the ground that the election exempting colored nurses when accompanied by white charges from the operations of the law, was unconstitutional. The ordinance will go into effect fifteen days.

The entire brickmaking business of Farmville, Va., and vicinity is in the hands of one colored man—a freedman who bought his own and his family's freedom, purchased his master's estate and eventually hired his master to work for him. He owns more than 1000 acres of land in Cumberland county and considerable property in the town of Farmville.

W. H. Dammon, formerly of Detroit, an Afro-American, and assistant bridge engineer for the Michigan Central Railway, has invented a signal which practically eliminates collisions on railways either between trains or with kind of obstruction on the track. It is operated by means of electricity and is by far the most improved system of signaling now known.

Washington, D. C. The resignation of William F. Powell as United States minister to Hayti has been submitted to the president and accepted. As his successor the president has determined upon Dr. H. W. Furniss of Indianapolis, Ind., a prominent Negro. Dr. Furniss is the present consul to Bahia, Brazil. He will assume his duties as minister to Hayti about Nov. 15.

On the beautiful Island of Montserrat, in the leeward group, there is a population of real Irish Negroes. The island was colonized by Irish settlers and the Negroes this day speak the old Irish Gaelic tongue, or English with an Irish brogue. A story is told of a Connaught man who, on arriving at the island, was to his astonishment, hailed in a vernacular Irish by the black people. He was horrified and left at once, thinking that they were Irishmen who had been turned black by the tropical sun, and that he would turn black too, if he stayed there.—Seattle Washington. Republican.

Nothing to Fear. Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world wide reputation for its cure of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by all druggists.

CEGAR RAPIDS NOTES. (Special to Bystander.) Delayed through mistake. Labor day crowd of young people enjoyed an outing about four miles up the river. The morning was cold and chilly, the girls cheeks were as pink as if kissed by the child winds of January. On arriving at the old familiar camping ground tents were pitched and the women gathered wood for the camp fire—Belle Van Camp being the champion wood carrier. Fire chief Wm. Martin assisted by John Williams and S. Boney had the building of the camp fire. Next on program was an Indian war dance led by Myrtle Martin. Games of all kinds were played of which Steas, Seal, Seal Away seem to be the favorite led by Mae Williams. The Parlor City Double Quartet furnished music through out the day. Archie Pierce was the only colored Woodman on the ground. Other sports of the day was ladies horseback riding, jum, racing, and fishing. Ah Clyde Washington if he cooked that large catfish that it took him all day to pull out, and if Allie Marshall knows who was the largest rock caught on that string. During the day the party gave a luncheon in honor of Harry O. Wm. Martin, Mas Terry, Simon Terry, Mae Williams, Cleo Van Camp and Clara Price. The menu was as follows: Dinner too much, rocks served on fingers, Wasp on yellow legged chickens, Bob-wire De clothes, Rheumatism, Sticks on yellow legged chickens, Jumps with De Thumbs De Medicine Man.

A wedding was to take place at 3:30 but the bride-groom was sick. Miss Trotter forgot the day was cool. The afternoon visitors were Gen. Ed. Marshall Capt. and Mrs. Milligan and they were invited to take supper with the merry youngsters, when the Medicine Man had the patients resting so they could eat supper. At 7:30 the crowd broke camp and departed for their various homes, singing sweet melodies, wrot by some of our most famous authors.

HELP THE NEGRO GIRL TO RISE. Hark! I here a woman weeping; Don't you hear her as she cries; Mothers, fathers, friends and neighbors. Help the Negro girl to rise. Do you realize here trouble? Do you wonder why she sigh? She is loaded down with trials As she makes attempt to rise. When she looks around for helpers, Looks to those who should advise; Often they are quite indifferent, Though they know she wants to rise. Whereso'er her duties call her, Demons, clothed in human guise, Are at work at night and day time To retard her lest she rise. Many a whirlpool of temptation In her pathway ever lies, It requires strength of a Herculean If she manages to rise. God of Heaven! Thou who hearest And rewards the soul that tries, Hear us in this, our petition, Help us Negro girls to rise. Help us to resist temptation, Help us to be good and wise, Strengthen us in every weakness Help us Negro girls to rise. —J. C. McAdams. Weekly Mobile Press.

ALBIA NEWS. Mr. and Mrs. Winston of Ottumwa, passed through Albia Friday evening. The attendance at the Clothes Pin Social at Mrs. Hall's was not very much of a success on account of the rains. The Street Carnival brought quite a few strangers to our town this week. The Masons gave a social at the Masonic Hall Saturday Evening. FORT MADISON NOTES. Miss Viola Logan, daughter of the deceased Mrs. L. Biggs, was in Buxton last week on business. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Bell also Mr. Udell Louis to Albia. Mrs. Rev. Reed left last week for a visit in Chicago. Mr. L. Holmes who has been seriously ill is improving. The one month show, "Bo: Time in Goontown", left last Wednesday. Miss Estella Humbles has been visiting the Misses Lizzie Shepherd and Viola Logan. Miss Nettie McKane and Mr. Henry Thomas were united in marriage Friday evening, Rev. Goodman officiating. Miss Bettie Harding is visiting her sister Mrs. Lucy Woods. Mrs. Gerlie Shepherd is visiting her parents in Marquette Mo. Mrs. Ida Smith and Willie Murphy were in Keokuk last week. Miss Viola Logan, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Shepherd, left Tuesday for her future home with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Moore in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Harry Yesser visited in our city a few days ago. Mr. Wm. Murphy has been on the sick list.

MUSCATINE NOTES. Mrs. Sarah Woodson entertained a Croquet Party last Thursday evening. She present were Mrs. F. Grooms, Mrs. B. Powell, Miss Brown, and Mr. S. Barnes. After a few piano selections, luncheon was served. The Dunbar ladies meets Thursday afternoon to elect officers. Mrs. W. Greenway is able to sit up at this writing. The people are preparing for much social enjoyment this winter if we listen to talk. Mr. R. Haney had a severe fall during the week but was able to be out Sunday. Mr. Frank Brown of Chicago is visiting in the city after three years absence. The Sunby School Board met last Friday at the church. The church choir practiced last Friday evening. Mrs. F. Grooms entertained to dinner Sunday, Mr. I. P. Johnson, Mr. Huff, Miss M. Fairfax, and Mrs. S. Woodson.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION. To N. R. Kuntz and David Fenner: You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December, 1908, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Southwest half (S. W. 1/2) of Lot Two (2) in Block Twelve (12) in the town of Polk City, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1907 to Daniel T. Patton, that said Daniel T. Patton is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. DANIEL T. PATTON. By L. O. Shaffer, his agent.

NOTICE OF TAKING TAX DEED. To W. H. Haws and Amanda Haws, persons in possession of the following described property: To Albert Head, person taxed with the following described property: You and each of you are hereby notified that the following described property, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was on the first day of December, A. D. 1907, sold for taxes for the year 1901 by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: (1) Lot seven (7) and nine (9) of United States survey, and lots twelve (12) and thirteen (13) of the original plat of lots six (6) and ten (10), United States survey, of the east half (1/2) north of river of section five (5) township seventy-seven (77), range twenty-two (22). That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed, and a certificate of tax sale issued to them by the treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and such certificate was by them duly assigned by E. R. Moore, and that the right of redemption will expire and a treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. E. R. MOORE, Lawful Holder of Certificate. By C. F. Clark, His Attorney.

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