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CITY NEWS.

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

Geo. H. Woodson of Oskaloosa spent the fourth in the city.

Mr. Porterfield of Oskaloosa was in the city this week.

Messrs. E. T. Banks and W. H. Hubbard spent Sunday in Colfax.

Mrs. Woodson of Muscatine is the guest of Mrs. O. A. Johnson.

Mr. Roy Bryant spent last Wednesday visiting his parents in Osceola.

Go to see the County Fair at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church next Thursday.

Mrs. A. Tillery and two children of Omaha are visiting her son in this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long last Thursday June 28, a 13 pound baby boy.

Miss Leah Sheffy of Oskaloosa spent the 4th in our city attending the Council Session.

Dr. J. H. Williams of Buxton is spending several days in the city. He left for Chicago.

Miss Nellie Kellis of Keokuk and Mr. J. Graves made the Bystander a pleasant call last Tuesday.

Mr. Lewis McGuire who has been in Houston, Tex., for several months returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaiter of Ames, Iowa spent the 4th here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

The Burns' M. E. Sunday School held their annual picnic at Greenwood park yesterday. Quite a number were present.

The lawn social given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Craven last Wednesday night at their home, was well attended considering the weather.

Mr. R. Jones has been enjoying his annual vacation for the past two weeks. He spent part of it in St. Joseph and Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Mason at dinner the 4th. A pleasant time was reported.

Mesdames O. A. Johnson of this city, Richard Poterfield of Oskaloosa and Woodson of Muscatine spent Tuesday at Clive the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson.

The annual old settlers picnic will be held about the 9th of August, so you can now begin to prepare for it. The exact time and place will be published next week.

The local order of the Mysterious Ten will have their annual sermon preached next Sunday at Burns' M. E. church by Rev. O. A. Johnson, at 2:30 o'clock. All U. B. F. are invited to come out.

The Messrs. Earnest Erickson, Branham Hyde, and Henry Williams were among those who went to Kansas City on the excursion last Saturday. They will visit other cities in that state before returning home.

The committee who have charge of the County Fair are: J. H. Woods, John McClain, G. Mason and H. Gould.

When in Oskaloosa, Iowa call on Mrs. Hannah Williams for good meals and rooms, by day or week, 211 A Avenue East.

The 4th of July was generally celebrated by our people, some going to the many city parks, some to the nearby towns and some giving family picnics.

The Union Congregational Sunday School will give their annual picnic Tuesday July 22nd at the Greenwood park, every Sunday School, pupil and all friends are invited to come, bring your baskets well filled and enjoy a real child's life in the woods.

Mr. Fred Stanton, an old Des Moines boy, but now of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in our city last week to visit his parents; his wife having preceded him. They have one little baby which is the pride of the family. As Fred has been tendered a position here he may remain among his old friends.

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Don't forget the County Fair at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Thursday the 12th.

A number of people spent the 4th of July at Clive as the guests of the families of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bass and Mr. C. H. Richardson and daughter Miss Zoe; while it rained in the afternoon yet every one enjoyed themselves and was pleased with their day of outing and recreation.

Sunday July 15th is rally day at St. Paul's A. M. E. church

Those from our city who will attend the annual session of the Iowa Grand Masonic lodge at Burlington next week are Geo. H. Cleggett, J. H. Shepard, E. T. Banks, E. Tracy Blagburn, Wm. Buckner, H. E. Jacobs and John L. Thompson. The grand lodge will convene Tuesday morning the 10th inst.

NOTICE TO MASONS. One and One-third Fare To Burlington, Iowa.

By order of the Iowa Grand Secretary H. K. Hillon of Omaha, Neb., all those who expect to attend the annual session of the Grand Masonic lodge at Burlington, or even going to visit there during the grand lodge, should when purchasing your tickets, ask for a certificate and bring it to the Grand Secretary to countersign and you can secure the one and one-third rate ticket for the round trip, if 100 or more attend the Burlington session. Ask for the certificate on any railroad where you purchase your ticket and ask your friends to do likewise.

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DEEDS NOT WORDS.

The question is often asked "are you a man?" It is oftener answered in actions which prove the same rather than in words which are quickly spoken and soon forgotten.

Let my work speak, which has always been seen and known by those who have eyes to see and ears to hear.

As a race, and as representatives we have no time for foolishness.

I am a race man if you have anything to do for the race.

I am a race man if you are an optimist.

I am a race man ready to help the needy, and encourage those who want to be men and women.

If I can help any member of the race, come to me as men and women and come in a business way.

"Honor and fame from no condition rise, act well your part there all the honor lies."

To do and not to be should be the thought of the hour.

Rev. H. W. Porter.

TO CLUB WOMEN. Those going to Detroit July 6, have your local agent to sign your certificate, it will insure you getting the round trip for one fare and a third.

Gertrude D. Culberson Clinton, Iowa. Regular Meals 15c. Sunday Dinners 25c.

Washington's Popular Restaurant. 304 W. Walnut Up Stairs.

NOTICE To Our City Subscribers. Those WHO ARE INTERESTED please don't WAIT FOR OUR COLLECTOR TO CALL, but when down in town come to our office and pay the amount you owe. If you will do this at once it will save you the trouble of telling the collector so many pretty fairy tales of why you can't pay.

Go to Mrs. Bina Murrell for good rooms and accommodations, 118 E. 5th street, Davenport, Ia.

THE A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE IOWA DISTRICT OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

The twenty-second annual session of the Iowa District Sunday School Convention and Normal Institute convened at Clarinda last Thursday morning and was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock by the district superintendent, Miss Lydia Bartlett of Mt. Pleasant.

On account of the absence of the secretary Miss Florence Downey of Ottumwa, Miss Susie Lee of Clarinda was elected secretary and Miss Australia Carey of Buxton assistant secretary. Mrs. Mattie Warricks of Des Moines and Rev. E. G. Jackson of Buxton were appointed a committee of credentials; Rev. Geo. W. Jones of Davenport, Mrs. S. J. Brown of Des Moines and Miss Phyllis Louner of Clarinda, committee on resolutions; Rev. S. McDowell of Boone and Rev. J. H. Bell of Albia, committee on condolence; Rev. Jas. L. Wharton, Mr. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines and Miss Phoebe Lucas of Bedford, committee on public press.

The committee on by-laws appointed by the last convention and consisting of Rev. Jas. L. Wharton of Clarinda, S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, Miss Hattie London of Buxton, Mrs. Ruth Bright of Davenport and W. J. Lowery of Cedar Rapids, reported a completely new set of by-laws which after much discussion and a few amendments were adopted by the convention.

The principal new features of the by-laws are as follows: The change of the name of the organization to that of "District Sunday School Convention and Normal Institute" instead of simply "District Sunday School Convention"; the limiting of the membership to pastors, superintendents and teachers; the extension of the length of the session from two to three days and the raising of the assessment from three to five cents per capita.

The afternoon of the first day was largely taken up by the lecture on "Bible Study" by S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, president of the Normal Institute.

At 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon the convention adjourned and the members were conveyed by Mr. L. F. Montgomery and son (Clarinda's leading liverymen who by the way are negroes) to the spacious residence of Mr. Thomas Gordon Jones, another Negro, who is one of Page county's most prosperous farmers, where Mrs. Jones served the entire party, about fifty in number, to a most sumptuous banquet and seemed to have been prepared for as many more.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the Clarinda church and school tendered an elaborate reception to the members of the District Conference and Sunday School Convention at which welcome addresses were made on behalf of the church and school, by Rev. J. L. Wharton, pastor, on behalf of the citizens of Clarinda by Wm. Orr; and on behalf of the sister churches by the Rev. Dr. Noble of the Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. Dr. Fisher of the Christian church.

Responses were made on behalf of the conference by Rev. E. G. Jackson of Buxton and on behalf of the convention by S. Joe Brown of Des Moines and Presiding Elder Rev. Geo. W. Gaines.

The greater portion of the second day of the convention was devoted to papers and discussions chief among which were papers on "How May We Keep Young Men in Sunday School," by Miss Australia Carey of Buxton and on "Sunday School Friendship," by Miss Phyllis Louner of Clarinda; and the discussion of "The Teacher Outside the Sunday School," led by S. Joe Brown of Des Moines; "Shall Unconsecrated Persons be Allowed to Teach in our Sunday Schools," led by Rev. Geo. W. Jones of Davenport.

"How May We Run a Sunday School so as to Win Souls for Christ?" led by Rev. S. McDowell of Boone, and "Are the Members of the A. M. E. Church Doing Their Duty toward the Sunday School," led by Mrs. Mattie Warricks of Des Moines.

During the afternoon Rev. S. Bates, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Clarinda and Dr. Wm. Gibson, a Negro, and who is the leading Veterinary surgeon of Page county, were introduced and addressed the convention, after which the convention elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

For the Convention. Superintendent—Miss Lydia Bartlett of Mt. Pleasant. Secretary—Miss Susie Lee of Clarinda.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Australia Carey of Buxton. Treasurer—Mrs. Sarah A. Wright of Marshalltown.

Publisher—Rev. Jas. L. Wharton of Clarinda. Marshals—Rev. J. H. Bell of Albia and Rev. R. B. Manley of Colfax.

Sub-District Superintendent, Des Moines Sub-Dist., Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Sub-District Superintendent, Keokuk Sub-Dist., Mrs. Belle Banister.

Sub-District Superintendent, Davenport Sub-Dist., Mrs. C. H. Marshall. Sub-District Superintendent, Ottumwa Sub-Dist., Mrs. Hattie Claybrooks.

Sub-District Superintendent, Sioux City Sub-Dist., Mrs. Julia Smith. For the Normal Institute. President, Mr. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines.

Vice Presidents, Revs. S. McDowell of Boone, E. G. Jackson of Buxton, Geo. W. Jones of Davenport, M. I. Gordon of Ottumwa, T. W. Lewis of Keokuk and J. D. Peterson of Fort Madison.

Secretary, Mrs. Mattie Warricks of Des Moines. Professor of Sacred Geography, Miss Inez Moson of Mt. Pleasant.

Warrieks, Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Mr. Wm. Shackelford, all of Des Moines.

Resolutions were then adopted expressing the appreciation of the convention for the generous hospitality of the pastor and his wife and to the people of Clarinda in general and especially Mr. Thos. Gordon Jones and wife and thanking the excellent choir which had dispensed such beautiful music throughout the entire session. All agreed that too much could not be said in praise of the pastor, Rev. J. L. Wharton, and his devoted wife, to whose untiring efforts was due much of the success of the entire affair.



Mrs. Gertrude D. Culberson.

Mrs. Culberson, the new president of the Iowa Woman's Federation, was born and raised in Muncie, Ind., where she received her education, having graduated from the Muncie High School in the class of 1889. She came to Iowa in 1899, locating at Dubuque where she followed her profession of chiropody and manicuring. She was one of the charter members of the Dubuque Social Club. In 1904 she married Mr. Major O. Culberson; coming to Clinton and finding no club she joined the Violet Reading Club of Davenport, of which she is at present a member.

While Mrs. Culberson is not so generally known through Iowa as many other of our ladies, yet her friends believe she will develop and make a good president, even though young.



MRS. BELLE BANISTER.

The above cut is a true likeness of Mrs. Belle Banister of Keokuk, one of the most active and earnest club workers in Iowa. She has brought more clubs into the State Federation than any other club woman.

She was formerly a school teacher, having taught in Missouri and Illinois. She is at present the first vice-president of the State Woman's Federation. She is a race woman and will soon be heard from.

OLD VETERAN PASSES AWAY.

Red Oak, Iowa.—Special to the Bystander.—P. S. Everhart of this city received word last Friday that his father, Benjamin F. Everhart, had died on the preceding Wednesday at the old Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kans. The news came in a letter from the adjutant of the Home, and was as follows:

I am directed by the governor to inform you that your father, Benjamin F. Everhart, E-60-U, S. C. troops, died at the Home hospital at 5:50 p. m. June 6, 1906. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage. The funeral will take place at 8 a. m., June 8, 1906, and will be conducted with military honors, Rev. James M. Payne of C. W. Helser, Adjutant.

Leavenworth, Kans., June 7, 1906. Immediately upon the receipt of this letter, Mr. Everhart sent S. G. Hersman to Leavenworth to get the body. Mr. Hersman arrived the morning after the funeral, but had the body dug up and returned with it to Red Oak, arriving Monday morning. The remains were taken directly to the cemetery and interred. Short funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Merritt.

Benjamin F. Everhart was born in Frankfort, Ky., November 10, 1842. He enlisted as a soldier in the civil war in Co. E, 60th U. S. Cavalry, his position being that of sergeant. He was discharged at Duvall Bluff, Ark., October 15, 1865, after having served in the war for over two years. A number of years ago he went to the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth where he has since remained. He leaves besides his son Pearl of this city another son, Oscar, in Portland, Ore., and a daughter, Mrs. Campbell, in Germantown, Pa.

His son Pearl of Red Oak is the owner and manager of one of the largest music and art stores in southwestern Iowa. He at one time ran

a large news stand but he has steadily advanced until now he is a successful young business man. His father was comrade to our well known soldier, Charles Richardson.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATION.

Many Doing Well. Stock Raising and Farming the Best Means to Break Race Prejudice.

In the town of Marshalltown, where is located the Iowa Soldiers' Home, in which those noble heroes of the civil war can now spend their declining years in comfort and peace, this home is a beautiful building with many additional buildings, a large campus with plenty of shade trees, an ideal home and many hundred old battle-scarred veterans, both colored and white are now enjoying Iowa's hospitality. Here lives about 200 colored citizens. Mr. Richard Wright is one of the oldest and successful citizens. He owns valuable property and a good tenorship shop, however, as he is now working in it at all. His uncle, Albert Walker, is manager and his brother-in-law, recently from St. Paul, Minn., is assisting him. Mr. Walker is one of the few of our single young men who is saving his money and investing in farm land, hogs, etc. He has several head of thoroughbred hogs and is helping to solve the so-called race problem.

Mr. Geo. Suter holds the best place here by a colored man. He is electrical engineer at the city electrical plant and has been there many years. George is an enthusiastic Mason. J. H. Phipps, J. H. Johnson, Wm. Warren, Cal. Wheeler with many others are making good citizens and adding to their homes. I. L. Brown still has charge of the beautiful city library building. He is a warm-hearted good citizen and a real race man and a Masonic worker.

At the beautiful parlor city of Cedar Rapids we next established headquarters. This is one of our leading inland cities. Nearly forty thousand people about 500 of whom are colored are doing well. W. H. Milligan, the successful gardener and real estate man, no doubt doing more in Cedar Rapids to solve the so-called race problem than any one citizen in Linn county. He owns a valuable fruit farm two miles north of the Rapids and has 10 acres of strawberries, 5 acres of cherries and 5 acres of the smaller fruits; several hundred dollars worth of his produce. He is considered an authority in raising and strawberry growing. He is a true race man, an active church worker and the Grand Master of the Masonic lodge of Iowa. Oh! We wish that there were more such Milligans in the middle west. His distinguished wife is indeed a true helpmate. They have about 35 pickers employed.

The next interesting man who is a successful business man is Marshall Perkins, the restaurant man. He has been in business for about 15 years. They have just completed a new modern 8 room house at a cost of \$2,000. His wife is indeed a valuable helpmate.

Mr. E. D. Marshall is conducting his carpet cleaning and duster shop and is a very busy man. Mr. Perkins is in partnership with him. They are good substantial men.

Mr. E. C. Thomas is still working at his trade and is considered one of the best men in the work shop.

Mr. Thomas Jackson is a successful tenorship artist. Our old friend, Henry Johnson, formerly of Leon, Iowa, is working for him. John Van Camp is working at his old trade and doing nicely. Mrs. R. Thompson is conducting a rooming and boarding house. Rev. P. M. Lewis is the pastor of the A. M. E. church. He says that the work is doing well and he has made many improvements which have added beauty to the church. He has had many years experience in the ministry.

Simon Terry, Thos. Lowery, Chas. Boone, W. D. Claybrook and Ed. L. Baney are all doing nicely for young men. R. Hicks is working hard. He is doing general work with his team, and has bought himself a new wagon. He is a race man.

Into Clinton we next struck camp and as this beautiful little town was in the midst of the Iowa Annual State Fireman's Tournament and a street fair we could get but little news as to the real progress along race lines. Then again we have a very active and punctual energetic agent from this point. We hardly deem it necessary to write much of this town.

We first visited the tournament and saw our Des Moines champion team loose state honors to the Council Bluffs team by one-fourth of a second. Clinton has about 200 colored citizens, most of them doing well and some of the best and most substantial business colored men in Iowa are in business here. Mr. Wm. Hancock, who owns the finest restaurant and ice cream parlors in the city and perhaps in Iowa has been in business 19 years. Mr. McNeal's confectionary and ice cream parlor is the finest confectionary and candy store in Clinton. They make their own goods. Mr. McNeal recently died and his widow is still operating it. Mr. Wm. Allen has a good restaurant. He has recently taken a claim of 160 acres in South Dakota. Others should follow his example. Mr. M. O. Culberson owns a grocery store and is doing nicely. There are several others doing well. The Atkins Brothers have just started a bus line. They have everything up to date, new hacks, etc. We wish for their success. Miss Stella Bush is a music teacher. Most all her pupils are white. Mrs. A. A. Bush is a successful cateress. Next week we will begin at Davenport.

THE BUXTON PEOPLE.

By Prof. L. H. S. Brown, Palmist. On arriving in Buxton on the 23d day of June, which happened to be Saturday, the first thing that the people told me was that it was pay day, which of course makes that day second to none, especially on that day. After meeting many acquaintances it was their duty of course to show me the town. After visiting the different drug stores, grocery stores, millinery stores and prominent restaurants, I was shown over the beautiful Y. M.

C. building, postoffice and the Perkins hotel, it having been my pleasure to have met both Mr. Perkins and his son before. Here I was served a four course dinner and afterwards entertained in the parlor by some of Buxton's rising young musicians. It seemed to be the pride of some of them to go out and get some of their acquaintances and get them introduced and it was the first time in my life that I met some of the ones that take great pride in introducing me as their cousin. I did not have time then to ask and afterwards forgot it but have since wondered if it was a custom in that city to be one's cousin just because you knew him or was it done for protection and another thing I shall never forget is the number of dogs I saw at every home. It would be easy to say that I saw thousands of dogs in that little town.

Another peculiarity which came to my notice was on Monday night when I was to lecture at about five minutes before I started for the church, where I was to lecture and much to my surprise found only the committee which consisted of eight sisters and one brother of the church. I had expected to commence speaking at a quarter past eight and made my plans known to the committee. They seemed happy and cheerful and only laughed and said to me that their people would not come out until it was dark in the summer or winter and at no time did they go any place until the Company Store was closed where most all of them congregated long after supper and much to my surprise about 8:30 I saw a large crowd coming up the hill into the church yard. They swarmed and it was almost fifteen minutes before everything was quiet enough to begin speaking, and it was a quarter of nine o'clock. After discourse of an hour and a half an arrangement in the favor of Palmyra I bough my head to a hearty applause. I then quietly sat in front of the pulpit and examined the hands of every person in the house that night with much success. I made no attempt while in that city to humbug the people nor did I set up any place where they might find me to get a better proof of my work of my five days in Buxton. I spent no nights beneath the roof of none of their citizens, so Buxton people can always say that I did not come down there to take advantage of them or to bring away any of their hard earned money as I am sure they were a few dollars better off by my presence. But the deacons of the Mt. Zion Baptist church would not let the sisters of the Mission Circle allow me to speak for the second time in their church because they said they did not know whether they were offending their God or not, nor would they listen to the lecture on the first night. An appeal from the people even failed to soften their hearts after all arrangements had been made. The deacons of the Mt. Zion Baptist church seemed to be the only skeptical or superstitious people in the city of Buxton and I wish peace to their bones and greater light to their souls.

ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. Bell has been attending the Sunday School Convention in Clarinda this week.

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Kay this week.

Mesdames Hughes, Bates and a number of others from Buxton was in town Wednesday.

While passing through Albia Monday enroute to Clarinda, Rev. E. G. Jackson called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lewis and spent a very pleasant evening. He was accompanied by Mr. Jones also of Buxton.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Miss Ora and Mrs. Emma Green of Toledo were in the city Tuesday enroute to St. Louis. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. W. Raspberry.

The entertainment given by Mount Olive lodge last Tuesday evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Arthur Thorpe of Macomb, Ill., is the guest of his sister Mrs. French Perkins.

The ladies of the J. S. Y. will give a social on the joint laws of Mesdames Lavelle and Gray on Thursday evening July 12, and following week on Tuesday the 17 they will give the trolley party.

Mr. Venus Pace returned to his home in Omaha Tuesday evening. Sunday will be the rally at Bethel A. M. E. church and it is hoped that all members who subscribed will pay their subscription.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. D. W. Anderson of number 1111 Fulton street, who was injured in a railroad wreck last week near Council Bluffs while returning from the meeting of the Grand Court is slowly recovering. She was thrown violently against a seat and was internally injured besides being bruised, but it is not thought that her injuries are of a serious nature.

At her home 1516 Blondeau street last week. Occurred the death of Mrs. Frances Haney Death resulting from an illness of some duration. She has resided in this city for forty years and was the widow of the late Samuel Haney, she was a member of Eureka Temple number 11 and was well respected, there are no surviving relatives.

Mrs. E. Bryant and children have returned from Quincy, Ill., where they have been visiting Mrs. Bryant's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith.

Miss Georgie Gibson who is visiting her uncle Ed. Martin has been slightly indisposed for a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Cox who for over fourteen years has been a resident of Keokuk

died last Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock at her home 1627 Morgan street age 70 years. Suffering for seven months from diphthery. Mrs. Cox had gradually been failing for months and her death was not unexpected by the family. She is survived by her husband Isaac Cox two daughters, Elizabeth Hubbard and Annabelle Cox.

Rev. D. W. Anderson returned home last week from Davenport where he attended the Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Miss Ella Drainie has returned home from St. Charles, Mo., where she has been teaching the past season.

Electa Chapter number 46 O. E. S. met in regular session last Tuesday evening and held their election of officers for the ensuing year, the officers are as follows: Naomi Pearl Fields, Royal Matron; A. A. Bland, Royal Patron; S. J. Goens, Royal Associate Matron; Sarah Fields, Treasurer; M. E. Bland, Secretary; Artisha Fields; Conductress; P. A. Jones Associate Conductress.

The officers and members of Union Lodge A. F. and A. M. extends an invitation to the general public to go with them on an excursion to Burlington on the steamer Uncle Sam which is the largest and fastest excursion boat on the upper Mississippi river July 12th on account of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge which convenes in that city July 10, 11, and 12 a grand time is anticipated.

Monday evening July 3rd Electa Chapter number 46 O. E. S. met at union lodge hall number 18 North 2d street and held their installation. After the routine of business was disposed with dainty refreshments were served by a committee.

The A. M. E. Sunday School will give a picnic to Wild Cat Springs Wednesday July 4th.

SPECIAL.

Sloux City, Iowa, July 2.—Dear Editor: Please allow me space in your paper to say that A. M. E. church here had a very fine time Sunday evening. The Children's Day service was observed. It consisted of speaking of the missionary work at home and abroad. The speakers were Dr. J. Wilbur Norris, C. F. Williams, Mrs. Sadie Norris, G. A. Washington and Mrs. Etta Grant. Superintendent of Sunday school read a paper on missionary work, J. W. Norris. The services were very good. I also made a short talk on the work of missions. Good service all day. The work here is marching along steadily. Yours, D. W. Brown, Pastor.

MARSHALLTOWN.

We are having lots of rain here now. Don't know how the carnival is. Haven't been there yet. Have you? Mr. A. L. Walker has a very fine lot of hogs.

Mr. Harry Burnham, who has been working here for the past month, will leave for home soon.

Well, grand session is next week and there is a hurry to get ready. The delegates from Eureka lodge are Mr. G. A. Johnson, W. M., Mr. G. L. Stille and L. L. Brown.

Mr. Grace Allen was very successful while in our city.

Mr. R. J. Wright has returned from a few weeks' visit in Davenport.

SPECIAL FROM GALESBURG.

A wedding of importance to the colored population of this city and one which came as a surprise to their many friends happened Monday night, when Miss Mattie Lea Raven and James H. Allen of this city were quietly joined in the bonds of holy wedlock. The wedding which was performed by Rev. Norman S. Allen took place at 8 o'clock in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the happy couple.

Mrs. Allen is a native of Missouri and came to Galesburg from that place about three months ago. She is an attractive looking and accomplished young lady and is the daughter of Richard Raven of Hannibal, Mo.

Mr. Allen is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Allen of East Mulberry street and has always resided in this city. He attended the public and high school of this city and is a highly respected and popular young man. He is highly identified with the Builders and Laborers' unions of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen received numerous and useful wedding presents, consisting of cut glass, china, silverware and house furnishings. They will go to housekeeping at once and will be at home to their friends at 149 Southwest St., after July 12th.

About three hundred of the burg's colored population went over on the R. S. Street R. R. to Monmouth and attended the Congress which was held in Rev. Phillips' church. Quite a number from Galesburg took part on the program during the Congress. Among them being Mr. and Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. Jessie McGill, Mrs. McLone, S. W. Holley, Mrs. Stea Bolder and Mrs. John Allen. Mrs. Allen spoke Sunday afternoon on "What has been the accomplishments of Afro-American Churches." Her address was well given and cordially received.

Mrs. Hiram McGill will entertain the ladies of the A. L. C. Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother on W. 1st street.

Mrs. Ada Elam entertained at supper Friday Mesdames Chas. McGruder, Andy Johnson, Will Jackson, Roy Lucas, Will McBride, Ry Lyons and Misses Addie Holder, Ethel Allen and Rudolph Lyons.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth

BIG GIFT SAVED TO COLLEGE

Improvements to Extent of \$35,000 Are Assured.

Iowa Falls, Ia., July 3.—One hour before midnight Saturday night the last dollar was raised that insures improvements to the extent of \$35,000 at Ellsworth college this summer.

NEW GYPSUM MILLS.

Three Organized Within Past Month At Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, July 3.—The organization of the third gypsum company has been completed in this city within the past month.

SOCIALISTS NAME TICKET.

Convention Held at Des Moines Names John E. Shank for Governor.

Des Moines.—The socialists of Iowa met on July 4 and nominated the following ticket for state officers: Governor—John E. Shank, Sioux City.

GETS TUITION RETURNED.

Money Paid for Instruction Never Secured is Received by Student.

Des Moines.—The judgment entry in the case of J. F. Wigham against the Highland Park college, brought to secure the return of tuition and board paid in advance and unused, was rendered yesterday by Judge McHenry following an amendment made to the plaintiff's petition to have it conform to the pleadings.

DIASTROUS FIRE AT MYSTIC.

Business Portion of Mining Town is Wiped Out.

Centerville.—Mystic, a mining town of 2,000 people, seven miles northeast of Centerville, was almost totally destroyed by fire on Thursday evening, the whole business section of six blocks being burned to the ground.

Bank's Affairs are Being Wound Up.

Colfax.—W. C. McElroy, Receiver of the Bank of Colfax, has been allowed \$4,000 as a last payment for his services as receiver.

ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Des Moines.—The local committee on arrangements for the annual camp of the Army of the Philippines, which meets in Des Moines in August, Friday opened headquarters in the Commercial club, where a room has been assigned for preparation for the big military event.

DEADLOCK OVER SENATOR.

Convention at Webster City Takes Many Ballots.

FALLING CHIMNEY KILLS MAN.

Rev. Alexander H. Rule Dies As Result of Accident.

Des Moines.—Rev. Alexander H. Rule, a missionary and pastor of the Plymouth Brethren church, Thirtieth and Lyon streets, East Des Moines, was killed in an accident which occurred at a residence owned by him at 711 East Fifth street.

THE CRACKER'S HARVEST.

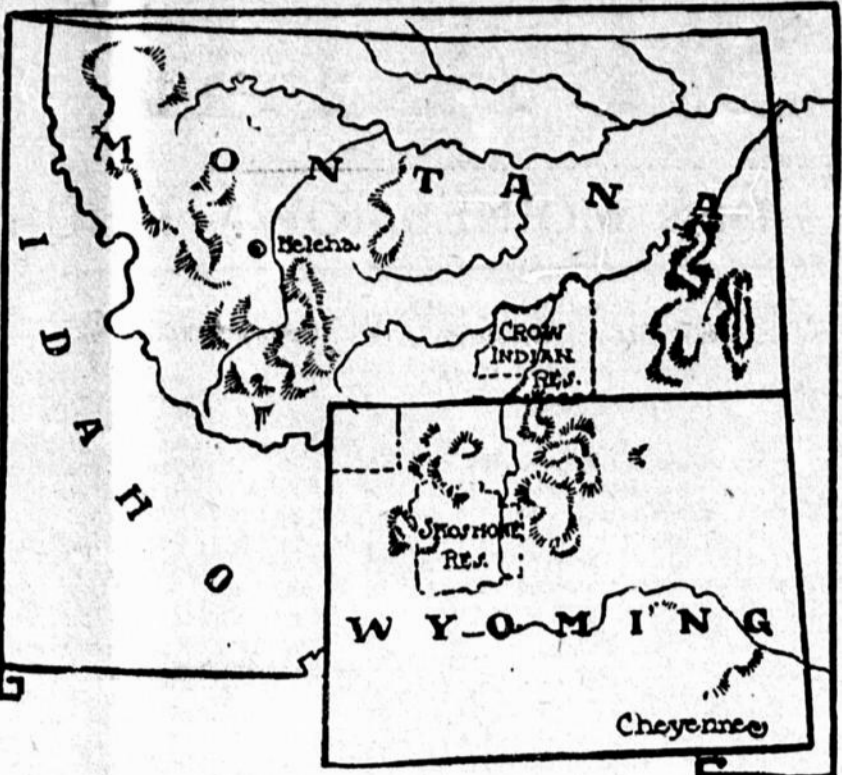
Iowa Contributes One Killed and a Large Number of Maimed.

Des Moines.—Iowa's 4th of July was much like those of the past few years in point of loss of life and injury by the deadly fire cracker.

Latest Table Delicacy.

"Hothouse lamb" is beginning to appear on the menus at many of the first-class hotels.

MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF INDIAN RESERVATIONS TO BE OPENED TO SETTLEMENT.



The Shoshone or Wind river reservation is in Wyoming and contains about 6,500 homesteads of 160 acres each.

CHOLERA PEST BREAKS OUT IN PHILIPPINES

DISEASE IN MOST DEADLY FORM REPORTED FROM ISLANDS—FORTY-ONE VICTIMS THUS FAR.

Manila.—Cholera of a virulent type has broken out among the natives of Manila and surrounding provinces.

ELEVEN MEN KILLED BY CARS

Loosened Brakes Permits Coal Car to Speed Down Inclined Track and Spread Death.

Altoona, Pa., July 4.—A runaway mine car, flying like the wind down a mine branch track that runs from Puritan to Portage, just before midnight Tuesday, reaped a frightful harvest of eleven men killed and several injured.

FIRE RAZES NOTED CHURCH.

Great Tower of St. Michael, at Hamburg, Germany, Falls—Four Men Killed.

Hamburg.—The great church of St. Michael, with its tower and spire 426 feet high, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The tower in falling crushed several neighboring houses and they caught fire.

SAYS THAW MUST WAIT.

District Attorney Jerome Will Show No Favoritism in Matter of Trial.

New York.—With the return of District Attorney Jerome from his vacation in the country the investigation into the Thaw-White tragedy was given renewed impetus Monday.

Canadians Beat Britons.

Henley, England.—The Argonauts (Canada) beat First Trinity, Cambridge, Monday, in the first heat for the grand challenge cup.

Ate Poisoned Chicken.

Columbus, O.—Thirty-two people, who ate chicken sandwiches at the Ladies' Aid society picnic at Jerome, were poisoned.

Lumber Jack Kicked to Death.

Bemidji, Minn.—Martin Branley, a lumber jack, was found unconscious on a sidewalk, with his face and head badly cut and battered.

Krupp's Daughter Engaged.

Essen, Prussia.—The engagement is announced of Barbara Krupp, the younger daughter of the late owner of the great iron works, Frederick Alfred Krupp, to Baron Tilo Von Willmowski.

Impersonated for Selling Vote.

Carmi, Ill.—Indicted by the White county grand jury, together with 23 others, on the charge of vote selling, George Micka pleaded guilty.

Shoe Manufacturers Fall.

Brockton, Mass.—The failure of the White-Dunham shoe company, boot and shoe manufacturers of this city and Boston, is announced.

Trolley Car Demolished.

New Albany, Ind.—An electric car of the Highland electric line plunged over an embankment 20 feet high Monday and five passengers were injured.

Board Illegal for Years.

Peoria, Ill.—Judge Worthington in the circuit court here Thursday morning handed down a decision declaring that the election of members of the Peoria school board has been illegal for the past 25 years.

Workhouse for Millionaire.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Harry Queal, of J. H. Queal, the millionaire lumberman, was sentenced to five days in the workhouse, without the option of a fine for exceeding the speed ordinance in his automobile.

Fire at New Haven, Conn.

New Haven, Conn.—The Stoddard Gilbert & Co.'s big wholesale grocery house at No. 213 Water street, caught fire during the height of a terrific thunderstorm. The loss probably will reach \$50,000.

DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

TWENTY-SEVEN AMERICANS VICTIMS OF SMASH-UP.

BRITISH EXPRESS SMASHED

Passengers from New York for London Are Caught in Twisted Mass of Debris When Engine Leaves Track.

Salisbury, England.—Twenty-seven persons, nearly all Americans, met death, and more than a dozen were injured early Sunday morning in one of the worst railroad disasters that has ever occurred in Great Britain.

The train consisted of a powerful express engine, three first-class corridor carriages and one combination guard's van and buffet.

Up to Her.

"I hear you are contemplating matrimony, old man," said Green.

Women Want Much.

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WIFEY'S LITTLE HINT.

Gentle Lesson, But the Probable Cause Is Cured Hubby of Staying Out Late.

It came about this way. The man, although a good fellow and well liked, managed to evade the woman who won him hands down in three months.

TORTURED WITH GRAVEL.

Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills Not a Stone Has Formed.

Capt. S. L. Crute, Adj. Wm. C. U. C. V., Roanoke, Va., says: "I suffered for a long time with my back and felt dizzy and listless all the time. I lost from my own weight, 25 lbs. Urinary passages were too frequent and I had to urinate up often at night. I had headaches and dizzy spells also, but my wife suffering from renal colic. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone as big as a bean. Since then I have never had an attack of gravel, and have picked up to my former health and weight. I am a well man, and give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it."

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WILBERFORCE CELEBRATIONS.

(Special to Bystander.) The two most popular and significant gatherings this year have been the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Tuskegee Institute and the Golden Jubilee (50 years) of Wilberforce University in Ohio.

The Jubilee brought together men of renown from everywhere, friends of long standing, students long separated. The occasion was significant as it marked the 50th Milestone of a people's first endeavor to train for citizenship through mind, heart and hand. The locality lent its charm in making the occasion grand, I venture the assertion, no more beautiful a spot in this country could be found for an institution adding to its natural beauty, man's work of beautifying. We heard of the expression, "Wilberforce the Paradise of America." At each gathering the Galloway Hall which has a seating capacity of 2000 was crowded to its utmost capacity to listen to such noted personages as Dr. R. H. Rust, J. T. Jentler, W. O. Thompson, G. P. Benton, Hon. O. F. Hynes, Bishop B. T. Tanner, C. S. Smith, G. W. Clinton, W. A. Galloway, president G. N. and I board of trustees; W. T. Vernon, Register of Treasury and Dr. Booker T. Washington.

Sunday June 17th was the beginning of the feast of good things. At 10:30 A. M. President Gay Patten Benton of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio preached the baccalaureate sermon, it was full of inspiration, full of hope. At 7:30 p. m. June 17th Bishop B. T. Tanner presided a most logical and eloquent sermon, this sermon was known as the "Golden Jubilee Sermon." June 18th at 7:30 p. m. the address to the literary societies by Dr. H. H. Rust, son of the first president of Wilberforce, also one of the first students. His address was filled with historic facts concerning the University, therefore very interesting.

The annual historical and prize contest brought forth a number of struggling girls and boys competing for the prize. They were representatives from Florida to Africa. I must pause here to speak of the music. The orchestra composed of 24 pieces was said to be the best ever heard at Wilberforce. The magnificent choir is surpassed by none in the state of Ohio.

Thursday was the Cap Sheaf day of the whole session, starting in the morning at 10:00 a. m. President W. O. Thompson of Ohio State University delivered the jubilee address. Many said this was the finest address up to this time. While he was speaking Dr. Booker T. Washington was brought to the platform, five minutes was taken in applauding him after which the speaker, W. O. Thompson who had been speaking thirty minutes said, "Now I must begin all over again," and he did. Senators Parker, Keller and Dick who were unable to attend, Bishop Clinton of the A. M. E. Zion church filed promptly the time with his logic and eloquence. W. T. Vernon Register of the treasury in an eloquent and happy strain brought greetings from President Theodore Roosevelt, while he talked the audience was spell bound, people listening with their mouths as well as ears, we would suppose they were open.

One of the appointed spices of the jubilee, was a message of regret and also greeting from Senator Benjamin K. Tutman. Carlyle the English writer said, "In every mass of evil as it rolls, there is ever some good unperceived seeking for deliverance and triumph." At 2:30 Dr. E. J. Washington addressed an audience of about 3 or 4 thousand. President Jones was compelled to abandon his program and arrange with Dr. Washington to have him address the crowd in the open air. The address was a plea statesmanlike for the consolidation of the A. M. E., O. M. E. and A. M. E. Zion churches, he advised that intemperate, immoral ministers be thrown out of the church. The closing words of his address were as follows, "On the completion of the fiftieth anniversary, the race congratulates Wilberforce University and the events of recent years prove more conclusively that as a people we are destined to succeed than the fact that a great university like this can exist under the leadership and guidance of black men for half a century, as we depart from these sacred and historic grounds let us do so with a firm and new resolve that we shall give our lives with untiring zeal to the furtherance of the highest interests of the entire race. In this act, we shall stand magnificently by the man who have built so wisely and successfully in the past and so to make Wilberforce a still greater power for good in the future."

This was ended the "Golden Jubilee" The inspiration from the occasion could not help but lift the soul. Beholding our boys and girls as they climb, we say with Tenneyson, "Men may rise on their own selves stepping stones to higher things!" A. T. Clark pastor of the A. M. E. church, Oskaloosa, Iowa

Modest Claim Often Carry the Most Conviction. When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment, it is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by all druggists.

Excursion tickets to Omaha, Neb., Via the North-Western Line, will be sold July 10 to 13, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of B. Y. P. U. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

NATURE AS A CONSOLER OF THE MIND.

Each individual of the human race has a retired apartment into which none can enter but himself, it is the mind. This apartment is entirely beyond the vision of those around us; no eye can penetrate its recesses and no keeness of mental vision can perceive the movements therein. The mind often grows tired and discouraged and longs for a consoler and comforter. It is when the mind is in this condition that nature appeals to us from the outside world. It is she when life grows burdensome who consoles us and gives us hope to live again. It is she who is always ready to take us in her arms and comfort us as does the gentle, patient, mother. Perhaps as time weighs heavy upon our brow we may have cast her from memory, but she is ever ready at our summons with her generous heart to bid us again on life's journey. It might be well to cite a little incident from everyday life.

Mind had become a great need in the world. When a child nature had been his dearest companion, but as the toils and cares of manhood began to weigh upon him he had allowed himself to dwell within the surroundings of the business world. Many obstacles came in his way and at times he was almost on the verge of mental collapse, but never a consoler did he have or strive to find. One day tired out with his labor he accidentally came across Thuanopsis, "Oh," said he, "how I used to dote upon that poem in my college days. I will read it once again for old times sake." He read:

"To him who in the love of nature holds communion with her visible forms she speaks. A various language; for his gayer hours she has a voice of gladness, and a smile and eloquence of beauty, and she guides into his darker musings with a mild and healing sympathy that steals away their sharpness ere he is aware."

He pauses and read again: "When thought makes thee to shudder and grow sick at heart; go forth under the open sky, and list To nature's teachings, while from all around— Earth and her nature, and the depths of air— Comes a still voice—the voice of nature calling—"

He stopped reading and resolved to go at once and heed nature's teachings. With his hand he rushed forth to the woodland, the home of nature. He arrived there tired and breathless. Nature saw him coming and knew by his face the cause of his errand. She bade him welcome, and he reclined upon the myrtle in content of mother earth. How much like childhood days it seemed to him once more.

Nature was the first to speak, and to him she said, "Oh mind didst thou think that thou couldst succeed without my help and consolation?" Oh no. It is nature that presides over all earthly affairs and it is the higher ideal in man that appeals to nature for solace. You O mind contemplated your capabilities and lack of comfort in the form of an idea and needs means to realize. Only nature can please those tastes which are unimpaired and repaired. I am thy consoler and comforter. Mind arose from the couch from which he had been reclining and said, "The chorines of the mind are imperishable, they bud and bloom in youth and continue to flourish as long as life remains provided nature watches over them with care. I now see my mistake in life. Thou nature art my goddess, to thy law my struces are bound."

Have you not at some unprecedented time or place gone into the woods upon a summer's day weighed down with the cares of life and sorrow and found some comfort there? We should divest ourselves of a self-love and critically examine our mental dwelling place. We should throw open wide the windows of this habitation that the grateful beams of the light of nature may shine in and irradiate every dark recess. As despair and the evil passions are sometimes quite eloquent and plausible in their appeals and arguments for admission into our mental abode, and as we are liable to give way to them if we are not guarded and acquainted with their real character it is well for us to join hand in hand with nature and sweetly sing of those pure ties of affection which are capable of uniting man to his brother in bonds of kindness and good will, and sing of that bright indissoluble chain of mercy which forever links the fate of the mind to the throne of infinite goodness. In nature's society away from evil and pessimistic communications there is a pure elevated holy joy to be derived. With a simple nature guides us to the great fountain of good. She portrays the beauties of his adorable character and points to the smiles of this affection which glow in the bright beams of the King of light, which sparkle in the ten thousand stars of evening and as from a vast mirror are reflected by the face of universal nature.

Miss Flossie Craig. Miss Flossie Craig delivered the above essay to her class in Deadwood, S. D. who was the only colored graduate in that city this year.

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.

(Special to Bystander.) The Packers' Carnival is holding fort in the city this week and is being well patronized by sightseers.

The entertainment given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris last Thursday evening for the benefit of the trustees of the A. M. E. church was a success both socially and financially.

The Silver Leaf Club met with Mrs. E. W. Morgan Tuesday evening. Mrs. Herman Ramsay of Detroit, Mich. arrived in our city last Friday for a visit of several weeks with her son Mr. H. Ramsay.

Geo. Washington had his house broken into last Sunday while he was at Sunday School, the thief only received a few pennies for his trouble.

The young people's Art Club will give a social at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Friday evening July 6th, a programme will be rendered.

Miss Priscilla Stokes and Master Leroy Kinney of Yankton, S. D. is in our city for a short visit and is the guest of her Aunt Mrs. Charlott Lee.

Mr. James Washington went to Omaha Saturday to spend Sunday, he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Workoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murry left Tuesday for Omaha to spend the 4th of July with Mr. Murry's relatives.

Mr. Clinton Dowdy of Yankton, S. D. is in the city visiting relatives.

Saved His Comrade's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa, "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by all druggists.

YANKTON, S. D. DOTS. Last Week.

Mrs. Helen Ferguson who has been a little under the weather is again able to be about. Mrs. Lena Smith left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in South Soo City, Neb., and Sioux City. A most enjoyable time was had at Working Workers, Thursday. Several new members were added. Rev. Jas. Washington expects to arrive Friday so as to elect the stewards of church.

Messrs. Will Simms and Jas. Parsons have bought out the Cascade Pantorium formerly owned by Ed Gamble. Mr. Gamble leaves the field with good will toward everyone. He and his wife expect to leave soon to make their home in the northern part of this state. Success is all we can wish for them as well as the new proprietors. We are glad that the little shop can stay in the hands of the colored people. Miss Priscilla Stokes expects to visit in Sioux City soon. Mrs. Susan Helens leaves this week for Sioux Falls to reside in the future. During the absence of the local preacher Sunday evening devotional song service was rendered under the supervision of Mrs. M. O. Robinson. The fifth Blakely brother made his appearance here with Mr. Chris Yancy an more are expected later on. Mr. Thomas Douglas alias Christopher C. Yancy, returned last week from a three month visit in Missouri to which place he went to arouse the interests of the colored people and if possible to get some to immigrate and colonize up in the northern part of this state. He brought a few with him while others are expected after awhile. Don't care if Sioux City, Iowa, and Bellingham, Wash., would awake and write once more.

Bowel Complaint in Children. During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first untoward looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any untoward looseness of the bowels. For sale by all druggists.

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Union Congregational Church—Corner Tenth and Park streets. Preaching 10:45 a. m.; Sunday School 9 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Pastor, J. O. R. Winous.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall, North-Western corner of Tenth and Center streets. E. Tracy Blagburn, W. M.; H. E. Jacobs, secretary.
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