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## CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will call on your local news—Ed.

## NOTICE

**To Our City Subscribers**  
Those WHO ARE IN ARREARS 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.

## NOTICE

**TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS:** We have always made it a rule that all news from out of the city must reach our office not later than WEDNESDAY EVENING, and all city news must be reported Thursday before 5 o'clock p. m., to insure publication in the CURRENT ISSUE. While we want to get all the news we can and have it as fresh as possible, we cannot publish your items unless you get it to our office at the time above stated, so please do not send it in later, and then make a personal plea to have it published. We have a certain hour that the forms must be ready for the press, hence we are compelled to stop setting type at a certain time. So when you send in your news items note what day of the week it is. We trust this request will be satisfactory to our many friends, and they will not be offended if their notes are not printed as soon as they had expected.

These are nice days for the "ice man" and the soda fountain.

Mr. Hawkins of Cleveland was here on a business trip last Saturday. He was a caller at our office.

Mr. William U. Porter of Chicago who has been visiting relatives and friends since last Friday, returned to the Windy City, Tuesday.

Mr. Smith of Clarinda was a Capital City visitor last week and was among those who called at the BYSTANDER office last Saturday.

Mr. John W. Thompson, a former resident of our city, but who has been in a number of other cities since leaving here, made a brief visit here last week.

Mr. Walter Owens of Ottumwa, spent a few days of last week with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Ruff. Mr. Owens has been spending the 4th of July in our city for several years. While here he paid his subscription for the BYSTANDER.

Our editor, business manager, and foreman of the press room are "doing" Burlington, this week, and our office is somewhat like a clock without a well regulated pendulum; yet we are trying to "keep time"; but should we fail you'll know the cause.

There are some women in this city who seem to know more about other people's business than they do their own. We would say to them, as a small urchin might say: "You are not the only pebble on the beach." We have heard of people getting into trouble by saying things that would have been just as well not said, and when you talk so much and know everything about neighbors, if all you say is true, it must take some time to find it out. Well, why not devote that time attending to your own affairs? If you do that, you'll have more friends and less trouble. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

Remember, though that in reading the Cosmopolitan, you are reading one of the oldest high-class mag zines published to-day in America.

Such eminent and great men have in the past contributed to the reputation of the Cosmopolitan as: President Roosevelt, Mark Twain, President Elliot, John W. Wamsucker, Count Tolstoi, Henry Waterson, Jas. Whitcomb Riley, etc., etc.

The first regular Semi-monthly meeting of the Intellectual Improvement club, was held on last Friday evening at the home of the President, Miss Zella Davis, 1508 Lyon street.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the executive committee read a letter from Mrs. Gertrude D. Culbertson of Clinton, Iowa, President of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, congratulating the club upon its organization and inviting it to join the Federation.

After receiving the first of the series of lectures by Attorney S. Joe Brown on composition and rhetoric, the club adjourned to meet Friday, the 20th instant at the home of Mrs. J. R. Erickson, 1602 Des Moines street.

Mrs. Moore and daughter, Miss Amber Moore of Newton, were the guests of Mrs. Scott, last week on 25th street.

L. High Brown, the palmit, left Wednesday night for Chicago. He will be gone about two weeks. Mr. Brown has recently composed a song which will be published in the near future.

The Royal Rosettes were entertained by Mr. Robert Miles, Tuesday evening. The usual game of whist was played after which refreshments were served. Club will be entertained by Mr. Lee Holt, Tuesday evening.

The Messrs. George H. Edmonds and H. E. Wilson, employees of the "Big 4" Auctioneer Co., was in the city last week. They were enroute to Marshalltown to make headquarters for a few months. They called at our office while in the city.

The County Fair entertainment given by the young men of the A. M. E. church Thursday evening was not so well attended on account of the rain. They intend to have it again in the near future.

Callahan Industrial club met with Mrs. Browning 612 North street, Wednesday, July 11th. Subject: History and parliamentary. Lunch served. Adjourned until next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Wells, Lake Park.

Mrs. Scott and sons Messrs. Joseph and Winfield pleasantly entertained Saturday evening in honor of Miss Amber Moore a number of friends. After a pleasant evening refreshments were served. Those present were Gertrude Cannady, Lydia Lockridge, Mrs. Moore.

The Cosmopolitan Art Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Louise Clay. The evening was spent in discussing "Social Purity" after which luncheon was served. The club will be entertained next Wednesday by Lydia Lockridge at the home of Nellie Lettgate when the members will engage in an old fashion spelling match.

Sunday is rally day at the A. M. E. church.

The Iowa Chapter of the Eastern Star number 46 will meet Tuesday the 17th at their hall Tenth and Center streets at 8:00 p. m. Meadames L. Wilburn, M. W. and Geo. Midgett Secretary.

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

## An Event in Sunday Journalism.

The people of the middle West are rapidly discovering that the Sunday Magazine of THE CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD is not only a real magazine but also one of the greatest in this age of magazines. Its recent display of enterprise in paying \$25,000 for the exclusive serial rights of Conan Doyle's new romance, "Sir Nigel," compelled even the editors of the famous monthlies to acknowledge the presence of a new powerful rival.

When this was followed by Anthony Hope's new Zenda romance, "Sophia of Kravonia," the reading world needed no further proof that the Sunday Magazine of THE RECORD-HERALD was able to capture the finest and most costly new fiction offered in England and America. Its illustrations and cover designs in color have from the beginning been of unsurpassed beauty and artistic grace. Its short stories, descriptive articles, humor, poetry and sketches of all kinds are the choicest that the literary market affords, many of them being written by the most popular authors and magazine contributors in the United States. In short, it is an entertaining, high-class magazine that will bear comparison with the best independent weeklies or monthlies, whatever the price.

There is nothing else like it in American journalism.

## POPULAR EXCURSION TO TWIN CITIES.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will run their next popular excursion to Minneapolis and St. Paul Saturday, July 14. Train will leave Des Moines, 9:05 p. m., round trip rate only \$4.50. Tickets will be good for return on any regular train until Tuesday morning, July 17, 11:00. Call on your agent for further particulars.

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

## ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. Martin of Charlton was an over Sunday visitor.

Mr. Bell spent about three hours of this week in Charlton.

Mr. Jeffers from the country spent Sunday here.

Mr. H. Bowman is making some nice repairs to his home.

Hiteman and Buxton caught most of our people for the 4th July celebration.

## Our Creditors.

During the month of June and July the major portion of the subscription of our subscribers are due, because the first edition of the BYSTANDER was published June 1894, and we dislike very much in every issue to tell you about your arrears but some people will not pay any debts, not even their house rent, and we have a few of that kind that read our paper and never pay for it, and that same class of people are courageous enough to boast about how they defraud their landlord, the doctor, druggist, merchant, and last but not least, the newspaper out of the amount they owe them. But let us say the day is coming when a man or woman of that disposition will have a hard time getting credit from any business man or company, and there are a number of firms in this city who will not give credit to certain persons because they are so hard to collect from, and there are a number of so called race leaders who never will subscribe and pay for a race publication, until they want some free advertising, and then they will come around in a very affable manner and tell you how good you are and the noble work you are doing for the race, but look out before they leave, they will give you a manuscript that contains a biography of themselves that would do justice to a King, Emperor or the President of the United States.

Now if people will give you credit why not be honest enough to pay them, and always remember a dishonest or an untruthful person will never be successful, and if every person would act as hard to pay their creditors as they do to keep from paying them the burdens of men in business would be lessened, and more especially the Afro-American who does not have a large cash capital to begin with, and unless you do pay for what you order, you will retard his progress in the business in which he is engaged and we are sure that any one regardless of what color he is that has the welfare of his race at heart, will always pay his creditors.

## Baptist Convention.

The third annual session of the First District convention comprising the Western states and territories auxiliary to the National Baptist convention will be held in the Corinthian Baptist church of this city from July 24-29. The committee of the women's convention have arranged a good program for all the sessions. In the morning, afternoon and evening. A number of prominent members of that church will be here and take part in all the meetings. Mrs. W. L. Grant of Kansas City is president and she will call the meeting to order at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, and the Devotionals will be led by Mrs. Ben. Rhodes of Independence, Mo.; and Rev. S. H. Johnson of Joliet, Ill. The address of welcome on behalf of the state, Mrs. F. L. Griffith; on behalf of the city, Mrs. Lenore Cannady; on behalf of the church, Miss Lydia Lockridge. Rev. T. L. Griffith who is pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, together with his committee are making extensive preparations for the delegates and visitors who will be here during that week, and judging from the program that has been sent to our office, all who attend will hear some good discussions and papers. We will have a special correspondent to report the sessions for the BYSTANDER, and those of you who want an accurate report and are not subscribers of the BYSTANDER please notify us at once how many copies you wish.

**Only \$4.50 to Minneapolis, Saint Paul and Return.**  
On the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. popular excursion Saturday, July 14. A fine chance to visit the Twin Cities at a low rate. Ask your agent about it.

## TO CLUB WOMEN.

While reading in the columns of your paper, the dispute that come up between two of our useful women, the thought came to me, have those women stopped to think twice?

It is not great calamities that embitter existence; it is the petty vexations, the small jealousies, the little disappointments that make the heart heavy and the temper sour. Don't let them. Anger is a pure waste of vitality. It helps nobody, and hinders everybody. No woman does her best except when she is cheerful. Ladies just think how many societies have felt the effects of this little quarrel. You have made yourselves popular the last two weeks, if never again, but not in the right way. A light heart makes nimble hands and keeps the mind free and alert. No misfortune is so great as one that sours the temper. This is very pitiful and shameful and it makes me sorry for the really bright and good women who have lost their heads in such a foolish way and are wasting vitality and time to no purpose, save that of lowering their standard as christian women of culture.

Who could say off hand, if asked suddenly the names of the Governors of Florida, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Wisconsin? The election of these men was a great political event at the time, but we have great difficulty to even recall their names now. Then how utterly insignificant is the position of a state organizer or any other position related to the women's clubs.

Consider how undignified and petty and unreligious is the attitude of women who would lose her temper and descend to a quarrel over such a small matter, even if it was President of the United States. In the light of the world's history, even this position is unimportant.

Women of this day have great work to do. There is need to conserve all our vital forces to fill properly the important positions open to us. Women need to study today as we have never yet studied. What constitutes a good motherhood, and the meaning of properly bringing up a child, etc? Leave such small ambitions and ungraceful scrambling and fighting to men?

The chief purpose of women of societies should be helpfulness to all women and children and the betterment of the world at large, the broadening of the individual mind and the progression of our race. We are not working for just a few, but for the world at large. Some have already said all we do in our clubs is to fuss and fight. Now women please make this false by avoiding such little matters. Give me the woods and the solitudes for enjoyment rather than the club rooms of excited women quarrelling and fighting with frenzy over offices or who deserves the honor. Unless the clubs feels that these form the warp and woof of its fabric, it had better disband and cease to exist. Don't work for honors and reward alone, but for the good you derive and for others, and the honors will come if the work is competent.

Many a man has been convicted by man, but when our God gave his decision it was the reading of a great joy.

MRS. S. L. PERRY.

## PEOPLES SHORT ORDER and LUNCH ROOM

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## AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL HOLDS STATE MEETING.

The fifth annual session of the Iowa State Afro-American Council held at the Corinthian Baptist church, Wednesday, all day and evening, and was pronounced by all present the most successful meeting of the council ever held in the state.

Delegates were present from numerous points in the state and all expressed themselves as being well paid for having come.

The principal feature of the morning session was the annual address of the President, Attorney Geo. H. Woodson, which was full of wholesome advice and was delivered in Mr. Woodson's usually forceful and erratic manner.

The afternoon session was taken up with reports of officers and discussions of various topics of interest to the race.

In the evening the Council was favored by an original poem by Mr. J. C. Williams, entitled "An Ode to Douglass," which to say the least, was an excellent production of high classed literature, and was remarked by the president in commenting upon it is entitled to be ranked with some of Dunbar's works.

The principal address of the evening delivered by the Rev. R. S. Seymour, D. D., of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, and was vividly illustrated by comparison of the history of the American negro with that of the ancient Plebians in Rome, in which he predicted that as the Plebians finally triumphed over the Patricians in Rome so the American negro was destined to become the dominant factor in the American body politic.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Atty Geo. A. Woodson, Oskaloosa.

Vice-Pres. Rev. O. A. Johnson, Des Moines.

Secretary, Miss Lelia A. Sheffey, Oskaloosa.

Treasurer, R. N. Hyde, Des Moines.

Chaplain, Rev. T. L. Griffith, Des Moines.

Organizer, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines.

Asst. Organizer, Rev. R. D. Smith, Clinton.

Executive Committee: Rev. H. McCraven, I. M. Jones, Rev. R. Seymour, C. S. Ruff, Mrs. Mattie Warricks.

Executive Committee: Dr. C. Sumner Taylor, Buxton; Mrs. Emma Gardner, Ottumwa; Miss Georgia Blackburn, Oskaloosa; J. C. Williams, Des Moines; Miss Fannie Estell, Des Moines.

## 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 unnatural 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 unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by all druggists.

## MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

On Wednesday afternoon July 4th occurred the death of Walter Berry youngest son of Mrs. Sarah Berry of this city. Walter was born in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa July 23rd 1876, lived here until about seven years ago when he went to Chicago and secured a position in the railroad service, at which place he remained until last winter when the dreaded disease consumption had taken such a hold upon him that he was unable to attend his duties, he returned to his home in this city about June first and remained until the time of his death. Mr. Berry was a young man of excellent character and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a mother, one brother, four sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the Second Baptist church Sunday July 6th, conducted by the pastor Rev. Palmer assisted by Rev. John Smith.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. The Presiding Elder Rev. Geo. W. Gaines was present and preached at the afternoon and evening service. On Monday night the quarterly conference was held after which the ladies of the P. E. C. served ice cream and cake.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church served dinners the 4th, quite a nest sum was realized for the church.

Messrs Arthur Smith and Ralph Burnaugh of Kewanee, spent last week in the city with relatives and friends.

Harry Burnaugh returned from Marshalltown the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Berry of Davenport and Mrs. Olive Ames of Huxton were here Sunday on account of the death of their brother Walter Barry.

The number of Fairfield people were in town the 4th.

Wm. Burnaugh of Creston is visiting relatives in the city.

The A. M. E. Sunday School will give their annual picnic next week.

## Chivalry.

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

## THE FINEST HORSES THE BEST CATTLE

Where Iowa Farmers Get Into Touch with the Best Live Stock Breeders.

The finest horses the world can produce, the best cattle of the greatest herds of America—this is the feast for all lovers of fine animals who visit the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines this year.

Iowa farmers have learned the great value of these annual exhibitions, and each year they journey by thousands to the state capital, coming from every corner of the state, to spend a week with the horses and cattle placed on exhibition by enterprising breeders of a score of states. It is the best place in the world for farmers to get into touch with everything modern in live stock breeding, and they show their appreciation by regular attendance at the fairs. Iowa people are exceptionally favored in being able so easily and cheaply to attend an exhibition of live stock second to none.

He is indeed poor who cannot appreciate a show of splendid 4 and 6 horse draft teams like that which proved almost sensational last year. A still better exhibition is assured. Silver cups worth \$150 each go to the best team in each class. Prof. C. F. Curtis, of the State Agricultural college, is superintendent and he is at work to make the horse show this year surpass all previous records. Prize winners will get over \$4,000 this year, and in addition many special premiums such as silver cups by the American Clydesdale Association and gold medals by the Percheron society.

Nobody now questions the greatness of the Iowa cattle shows, measured by any standard no matter how severe. Last year with 800 head, every animal fit for a glass case, the Iowa exhibition got into the class with the biggest of the world. Ex-Gov Packard, the superintendent, feels sure that there will be a still better show this year, and in preparation for the larger number of exhibits a fine new brick cattle barn is being built. More than \$10,000 is offered in premiums on cattle, and to this is added many specials. An entire new class this year is that of Dutch Belted which will bring out some new exhibitors from the east.

## SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

This year the list of special premiums is unusually fine in the cattle department. The milch cow test will be repeated this year for a purse \$100. A thousand dollars is offered for special Iowa classes on three well known breeds. Then there is \$300 as a special for the Angus, \$500 for the Herefords, and \$1,000 for Shorthorns, all offered by breeding associations.

## ENTRIES SOON CLOSE.

In order that the live stock catalogue may be printed, all entries for horses and cattle close August 1. Secretary J. C. Sampson reports many preliminary inquiries and entries. All exhibition cattle are returned home after the fair free.

It is going to be a great year in Iowa for cattle and horses as well as for grain and grass.

## WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

(Last Week's Items)

Samuel Hall has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes at Wellman.

Ralph Motts spent the 4th in Oskaloosa and Evans in company with Mr. Cobb of Chicago and Jack Smith of Muscatine. On returning to Washington in the evening they were joined by Theo. Tarsner and they all spent the night in Muscatine.

Frank Walker and F. D. Motts went to Ottumwa to spend the 4th returning on the 9th.

Rev. Payton will hold services at the A. M. E. church the third Sunday in July.

Mrs. Willis Turner and Mrs. Jennie Jones visited in Oskaloosa over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black expect to spend a couple of weeks in Chicago the latter part of July and first part of August.

Howard Motts who fell out of a cherry tree recently and received some severe bruises is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Daniels had quite a display of fire-works at their home the 4th for their children's pleasure.

Fred Turner chaperoned Misses Cordelia Whaley, Jessie Jones and Mrs. Annie Rushing and children to a picnic at Box Springs the 4th.

Mr. Will Campbell who has been sick is slowly recovering.

Marie Redd and sister Elizabeth visited their aunt Mrs. A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa the 4th.

It cannot be disputed that Henry Hickman is the boss fisher in these quarters.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Mr. Foster and family of LaCross Wis. is the guest of Mrs. Rhodes, they expect to locate here.

Rev. Paul Jiles departed Monday morning for Witches, Kans., to attend the Grand service of the O. d. of Twelve.

Mrs. J. Powell entertained at her birthday party Sunday afternoon a number of friends who had an enjoyable time.

The lawn social given by the ladies of the Tabernacle Baptist church Saturday night at Meadames Turner and Burk was a success.

Mrs. Canny Douglass departed for Witches, Kans., to attend the Grand session of the Daughters of Labor.

Mrs. Marguerite Chatman entertained Rev. Newman and wife at Sunday dinner. Rev. James Washington of Sioux Falls S. D. was in the city last Sunday came to preach at the A. M. E. church, on account of the rain the services were abandoned.

Mrs. Mack Johnson is quite ill at this writing.

Miss Viola Herndon is visiting her parents. She will return to St. Joe soon.

Mrs. Bell Branch has returned to St. Louis, where she will assume her business as hair dresser.

There will be a big basket dinner and rally at the A. M. E. church Sunday the 15th. There will be many visiting ministers, also the mayor of the city and other prominent people that will speak. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## OTTUMWA NEWS.

Last week.

In the death of Mr. Wyatt Smith, Ottumwa has lost one of its most respected colored citizens. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to his widow Mrs. Mattie Smith.

The marriage of Mr. George Magill and Miss Mamie Campbell came as a surprise to their many friends, who though we were all expecting it were not looking for the happy event so soon. Mr. and Mrs. Magill at the home of the groom's sister Mrs. H. Owens. Mrs. Magill is one of the most charming young ladies of our city, and the many friends of the young couple wish them success and happiness.

Miss Edna Martin spent the 4th. in Kirksville, Mo.

Miss Ruth Phillips is visiting in Buxton.

Miss Bernice Davis is visiting in Kansas City.

Miss Sykes of Fairfield is visiting her cousin Miss Sarah Bradford.

Mrs. Gooden of Chicago is visiting her sister Mrs. G. B. Taylor.

The Dramatic Club met at the home of Misses Margaret and Myrtle Davis on Meadow Street.

The Peoples' Restaurant run by Messrs. Gooch and Bailey are doing a rushing business. We wish them success. They are located on the corner of E. Main and Jefferson streets.

K. L. Walters has gone to Richmond, Va.

Miss Ada Bailey spent the 4th in Oskaloosa.

## OMAHA, NEBRASKA, NUGGETS.

(Last Week.)

Bishop Grant preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning. Services were well attended, as we are all glad to hear the Bishop.

K of P held their annual outing Thursday in the form of an excursion to beautiful Bennington Park. The excursionists numbered about three hundred.

The Baptist church held a four night carnival at their church last week beginning June 29th, there was a large attendance each night.

Mr. Washington of Sioux City spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Workcup.

A delightful house party was given Thursday at the home of Cleo Mortimer in honor of his birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent, at a late hour his guests departed wishing Cleo many more happy birthdays.

Miss Estle's Douglass of Missouri Valley, Iowa was the guest of Miss Finley last week.

Mrs. L. H. Dorsey and children have returned home from a two months visit with relatives in Canada.

G Jackson is very ill at his residence on Burdette street.

A lawn social was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Burrell for the benefit of Zion Baptist church.

Guy Franklin who has been ill for a number of weeks is able to be out again.

Seven Deacons were ordained at the Methodist church Sunday by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Grant, they were Miss Belle Hogan, Meadames, Watkins, Turner, Hall, Jewell and Richardson.

Miss Lenora Finley and Miss Estella Douglass left Thursday night for Parsons, Kansas to spend a few weeks with friends.

Miss Jessie Lankford left Friday for Valentine, Nebr., for a short visit with friends.

Bishop Grant gave an entertainment and intellectual lecture Monday night at the Methodist church, after the lecture refreshments were served.

## Walled Cities of China.

The "walled cities" of China are well named, for the majority are surrounded by walls thirty to forty feet in height, and from sixteen to thirty feet in breadth. The city of Hsianfu is surrounded by a wall sixteen miles in circumference.

## Hotel Denies It.

At the Chamberlain hotel, where the banquet was held, it was stated that nothing had been said in regard to the presence of Dr. Anderson or any other person, and that no prohibition had been made on the attendance of anyone whom the committee wished to have present. The manager of the hotel denied that anything had been said in any shape or form about the presence of the negro at the time the arrangements were made.

### BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth St., Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along with worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed, and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Angel of Lower Bank.**  
Father Taylor's youngest grandchild declared she saw angels in the clouds beckoning her to come and play. One day a little friend said: "You're not the only one who sees angels. There's a friend of mine up there, too. See!" Little Pearl looked, and then drew with exasperating indifference: "Oh, yes. But she isn't much of an angel, is she, sitting on the back doorsteps of Heaven, a-swinging her feet."

**Notice to Barley Growing Farmers.**  
Do not cut your barley before it is thoroughly ripe. Second, shock and cap well. Third, do not thrash out of shock. Fourth, stack your barley and let it sweat and cure in stack, take care so that it does not heat in the stack. By following these instructions you will improve the quality of your grain and thereby realize the highest price in the market. The Malsters will absolutely refuse to purchase barley which has been otherwise handled. John Nott, Secretary, United States Malsters' Association.

### SAID BY THE SAGES.

Lack of desire is the greatest of riches.—Seneca.  
Ten noes are better than one lie.—From the Danish.  
Deeds are fruits, words are leaves.—From the French.  
An old bachelor is only the half of a pair of scissors.—Franklin.  
Avarice and fidelity cannot dwell together in the same house.—Grimm.  
A virtuous woman commands her husband by obeying him.—Publius Syrus.  
Whoever undertakes a task cannot repudiate the responsibility.—Chinese Maxim.  
Who dangles after the great is the last at table and the first to be cuffed.—From the Italian.  
No man can escape the vitating effect of an offense against his own conscience.—George Eliot.  
The path of duty lies in what is near, and men seek for it in what is remote. The work of duty lies in what is easy, and men seek for it in what is difficult.

### FROM A GYNIC'S DICTIONARY.

**Rouge**—Face suicide.  
**Benedick**—A penitent bachelor.  
**Courage**—Marrying a second time.  
**Love**—The banked fires of passion.  
**Divorce**—The correction of an error.  
**Aultrium**—Mowing your neighbor's lawn.  
**Suspicion**—Testing the engagement ring on window glass.  
**Jealousy**—A tribute to man's vanity that every wise woman pays.  
**Furious**—A word expressing the pleasure a girl experiences when she is kissed.  
**Conscience**—The internal whisper that says: "Don't do it; you might get caught."  
**Widowhood**—The only compensation some women get out of marriage.—Henry Thompson.  
**Water Wagon**—A vehicle from which a man frequently dismounts to boast of the fine ride he's having.  
**And He Needs No Schooling.**  
All the paraphernalia of a civil engineer isn't in it with the strong arm of a young man when it comes to locating the girl's waist line.

### DOCTOR'S SHIFT.

Now Gets Along Without It.

A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach. Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts, and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight. Since finding the benefit I derived from Grape-Nuts I have prescribed the food for all of my patients suffering from indigestion or over-feeding and also for those recovering from disease where I want a food easy to take and certain to digest and which will not overtax the stomach. I always find the results I look for when I prescribe Grape-Nuts. For ethical reasons please omit my name. Name given by mail to Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. The reason for the wonderful amount of nutriment, and the easy digestion of Grape-Nuts is not hard to find. In the first place, the starchy part of the wheat and barley goes through various processes of cooking, to perfectly change the starch into Dextrose or Post Sugar, in which state it is ready to be easily absorbed by the blood. The parts in the wheat and barley which Nature can make use of for rebuilding brain and nerve centers are retained in this remarkable food, and thus the human body is supplied with the powerful strength producers so easily noticed after one or two days. There's a reason." Get the little book, "The Road to Well-Being," in page.

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### Work-Horse Parades.

All lovers of horses should be greatly interested in the movement very recently started in several cities of this country by organizations known as Work Horse Parade associations, which have been formed for the purpose of improving the condition of work horses. It is the object of the associations, says the World To-Day, to induce owners and drivers of work horses to take more pride in the appearance of their animals, to foster their humane and intelligent treatment, and to arouse the interest of the public in the horses which they see daily at work in the city streets. The associations endeavor to further these ends by means of annual parades, in which all work horses, except hack and cab horses, may be entered in competition for prizes. The horses are classified according to the business in which they are employed, prizes being awarded for good hard-working condition, docile and gentle manners, and for comfortable harnessing. Age counts in the horse's favor, not against him, and other things being equal, to the elder horse is awarded the prize. For many years such parades have taken place in London and Liverpool and other large cities of England, where they have aroused great popular interest and have been a leading factor in creating a spirit of pride and emulation in the owners and drivers of British horses, which has been of the greatest benefit to the horses themselves. Pride in the appearance of their horses has proved to be a stronger incentive than a purely disinterested regard for their welfare.

### Business Letters.

"I know," said a business man of wide experience, "how crowded with studies the schools are now, and I should be loath to recommend the introduction of any new ones. But I do wish sometimes that the boys and girls who are giving time to so many little fads could be induced to give more to the art of writing letters." He did not refer to the mere art of writing correct English or the art of writing an interesting personal letter, but to the preparation of really good business letters, in which the matter in hand should be treated not only clearly and concisely, but also courteously. The need he mentioned, says Youth's Companion, is one which is felt by thousands of business men, and may well claim the attention of young people of both sexes who look forward to business life. The ability to write intelligibly is not rare, but the capacity to write in such a way as to produce a pleasant personal feeling for the house one represents is extremely rare. Many writers fall in the matter of courtesy—either in way of constant omission of articles and constant abbreviation, or, more commonly, in neglecting to give the other man the benefit of the doubt. In other words, the fault with most business letters is a fault of poor manners rather than of mental deficiency. "Never, in any circumstances, allow your first letter, in a case of difference, to be harsh or discourteous," said a business man to one of his clerks. "No matter how much you think the man has injured you, give him the benefit of the doubt. Assume that he has made a mistake rather than that he has misrepresented. To take the other course is to enter a blind alley. You may have to turn round to get out of it."

### Earthquake Centers.

Of the 30,000 earthquake shocks that occur each year about 60 are "world-shaking," giving instrumental records at a great distance, and Prof. John Milne finds that these great earthquakes belong to 13 regions, three being unimportant. The important centers form two great rings. The chief of these rings, with a radius of 65 degrees, embraces seven regions—the Alaskan coast, the Californian coast, the West Indies, the Chilian coast, the south of New Zealand, Krakatoa, and Japan; and the other, with a radius of 50 degrees from its center in the Sahara desert, includes the earthquake region between India and Madagascar, the Azores and Tashkend. Prof. Solias has concluded that the earth has the shape of a pear, its ends being the centers of these two rings, one in Africa and one in the Pacific. This view has had remarkable confirmation, and the weakest points of the earth's crust are where this theory would suggest.

Miss Dana L. May, of Ann Arbor, Mich., after a visit to Washington complains that shape counts for more than brains in securing a government position. She has papers to show that in a recent civil service examination she reached the 100 mark in every branch except two. When it came to physique, however, she fell down woefully, not being tall enough for her width. She admits that her weight is not properly distributed but thinks positions should not be filled with excessive reference to shapeliness.

**Shoots Himself in the Hand.**  
Iowa City.—Frank Conroy aged 18 shot himself in the hand here while handling an "unloaded" revolver. The cartridge was left in the weapon, and when he pulled the trigger, the leaden bullet bored its way through the palm and passed out at the back of the hand. Barring blood poisoning or tetanus he will not suffer long.

**Will Grant a 5 Per Cent Tax.**  
Creston.—At a special election the proposition to grant a five per cent tax for construction purposes carried by a majority of 296 votes.

# IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth

## WAR ON TRUSTS.

**County Attorneys in Convention Adopt Stringent Resolutions.**  
Des Moines.—Open war on Iowa trusts and combines was declared by the attorneys of the state at their convention. And since Judge McVey of Polk county and Judge Platt of Black Hawk have held that the present Iowa statutes relating to trusts are unconstitutional, the county attorneys propose to have the law so changed as to make them thoroughly effective.

After a discussion in which several prosecutors took part, and in which Iowa trusts were scored unmercifully, a stringent resolution was passed as follows: "Whereas, The members of this association are unalterably opposed to commercial and industrial conditions which permit corporations, individuals or any association of individuals to enter into combinations whereby the price of commodities are fixed, competition eliminated and consumers placed at the mercy of such a combine; and, "Whereas, Sections 5060, 5061 and 5062 of the code of Iowa, being the so-called anti-trust law of the state, have been declared unconstitutional by several presiding judges of the state of Iowa and so declared by the judge in every case where the members of this association have attempted to enforce the provisions of said sections; and,

"Whereas, It is the sense of this body that said sections of the code should be amended in order to adequately check the evil aimed at by the legislators when the same were enacted; therefore be it enacted that the Association of County Attorneys, in convention assembled, that the legislative committee of this organization is hereby instructed to call the attention of the next general assembly of this state to the condition of the so-called anti-trust laws of Iowa to the end that the same may be amended and made effective for purposes of prosecution."

**MUSICAL SCHOOL AT S. U. I.**  
New Department to be Installed in September.  
Iowa City.—The University of Iowa has announced an innovation of importance, the organization of a school of music to be affiliated with the university and to be of its standard. The university authorities have engaged as director Miss Effie Mae Proffit, formerly director of the department of vocal music at the Upper Iowa university, in Des Moines. Miss Proffit, one of the foremost vocalists of the west, is a pupil of Mrs. S. E. Zeigler and Edwin Wareham, principal tenor, Royal opera, Covent Garden, London, England.

The university authorities will surround her with a strong staff of music interpreters and instructors and will push the enterprise with energy, so that work may begin in the new curriculum with all equipment, and with every prospect of success, when S. U. I. opens in September.

**WOULD CLOSE ALL BARS.**  
Civic Federation Files Suits Against Burlington Saloon Keepers.  
Burlington.—Dr. J. N. Patterson, president of the civic federation yesterday filed in the county clerk's office eighty-seven injunction suits against saloonkeepers and property owners in Burlington, charging them with maintaining a liquor nuisance contrary to the laws of the state. Every saloonkeeper in the city and county is included. The name of J. H. Houser of Des Moines, an agent of the Anti-Saloon league, is attached to the notices as attorney for the plaintiff. The suits are brought in the names of J. N. Patterson and B. F. Jones, leading members of the Burlington Civic federation. They are a continuation of the attempt to purify Burlington, begun by the federation at the close of the William A. Sunday revival meetings last winter, and which have caused Burlington much turmoil.

**WOMAN'S BODY IN RIVER.**  
Ghastly Find in The Iowa River at Iowa City.  
Iowa City.—The badly decomposed body of Mrs. Joseph Chasal, wife of a section foreman on the Rock Island road, was taken from the Iowa river here and tied up in a scarf, and as a result the police are inclined to the belief that the woman was either murdered or committed suicide. Mr. Chasal, when he learned of his wife's fate disappeared, to be found three hours later a raving maniac. He had supposed that his wife was away on a visit and was totally unprepared for the blow he received. Mrs. Chasal left her home two weeks ago and it was presumed she went to visit friends in a distant Iowa city. Her movements from the time she left her home are unknown. How she got into the river and how the scarf was tied around her head remains for the police to find out.

**Kennedy Gets Good Position.**  
Sioux City.—Judge J. L. Kennedy, of the Woodbury district court, has been appointed general attorney for Iowa and Nebraska for the Great Northern, succeeding A. F. Call, the prominent Eleventh district politician, who has recently retired from the office. Judge Kennedy announces that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself as the republican nominee for the district bench.

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**Little Boy Shoots Himself.**  
Atlantic.—Eight-year-old child, an eight-year-old boy who lived near a city, was found dead in a pasture near his home with a bullet wound in his body. The boy started from home in the evening with a shot gun to hunt game. It is thought that his death was accidental, as no motive for suicide is known.

**Little Girl is Poisoned.**  
Mason City.—Marie, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzgerald of this city, almost died from taking a tablespoonful of butter coloring which she reached off the pantry shelf.

## DREYFUS IS VINDICATED

Supreme Court Announces Sweeping Decision in Case

### INNOCENCE IS ESTABLISHED

**Victim of Devil's Island Put Right Before the World—Government Does All in Its Power to Give ample Reparation for Wrongs Done.**  
Paris, July 13.—Alfred Dreyfus was yesterday completely acquitted of the charges on which he was condemned as a traitor, dismissed from the army and imprisoned on Devil's island and for years by the most bitter political agitation. His vindication is two fold, the supreme court first announcing its decision and establishing the entire innocence of the accused man, and the ministry later deciding to present an urgent bill in parliament restoring Dreyfus to the army with advanced rank and otherwise giving the government's most ample reparation.

The river towns along the Mississippi which have given more liberty to the saloons than have any other towns of the state are now being organized. For the first time in its history the city of Dubuque has a temperance organization, a local anti-saloon league. Up to this time there has never been even a W. C. T. U. in Dubuque. The entrance of the anti-saloon league is raising a storm of opposition.

In Burlington ninety-one injunction cases involving 247 men have recently been brought and are now pending in the courts. Cases have been brought against practically all of the saloon men and permit druggists in this county, twenty-two in all. In Monroe county sixty-five cases have been brought in court, twenty-one have been tried and won and forty-four remain to be tried. In Fayette county papers have recently been served on twenty-one saloon keepers and druggists. In Des Moines county nine cases are pending.

These are just a few of the cases which have been brought within the past few weeks. In bringing the cases the league uses a force of detectives. When evidence is sought for in any community one or more of these detectives goes into the place and secures it.

A peculiar condition was discovered in the city of Dubuque, where anti-saloon league workers spoke against the saloons last Sunday. None of the saloonkeepers there have ever been given license and they are all operating without license. They have, however, been paying the malt tax regularly. The same condition is said to prevail in other cities along the river.

### LARGE ELEVATOR BURNED.

**Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars Go Up in Smoke at Madrid.**  
Madrid.—The immense elevator and cleaning plant of the Neola Elevator company in this city burned to the ground on Monday forenoon, causing a loss of about \$85,000, partially covered by insurance.

The elevator was one of the largest in the state and its loss at this time will mean much to the owners as well as the farmers of the surrounding country.

About 8 o'clock fire was seen burning under the eaves of the roof. An alarm was turned in immediately, but by the time the fire department arrived the building was hopelessly in the grasp of the flames. As soon as it was seen that efforts to check the flames were useless all efforts were centered in stopping the fire from spreading. No other building except a barn three blocks away was burned. This was set on fire by a flying brand. The cause of the fire is unknown, although it is supposed a spark from a passing locomotive or a spark from the smokstack caused it.

There are only one or two elevators in this state as large. One of them is in Des Moines. As yet the Neola Elevator company has not made any plans for the reconstruction of the burned building.

### PHARMACISTS ADJOURN.

**Convention Just Ended in Cedar Rapids is Largest in History.**  
Cedar Rapids.—The Iowa Pharmacists' association closed the largest convention in its history on the 12th, 356 having registered. The next convention will be held at Clinton, that city getting 66 votes to 26 for Dubuque.

These officers were elected: President, Wm. F. Maher, Fort Dodge; first vice president, O. H. Brown of Council Bluffs; second vice president, Richard Gerlach of Carroll; third vice president, H. C. Hubbard of Humboldt; secretary, J. M. Lindley of Winfield; treasurer, J. B. Webb of Dewitt.

The resolutions indorse the Mann bill and recommend a number of changes in the present Iowa law and especially a revision of the poison schedule.

**Train Jumps The Track.**  
Cedar Rapids.—The Minneapolis express on the Rock Island, went in the ditch at Leport City, the entire train leaving the track while going about sixty miles an hour. The baggageman was the only person injured, and he only slightly hurt. Not a car left its trucks. The cause of the wreck is unknown. Traffic was delayed many hours.

**Interurban Across State.**  
Council Bluffs.—Tyndale Palmer, a New York electric line promoter and a cousin of "Dave" Palmer, the present railroad commissioner, held a conference concerning an interurban to Des Moines with local parties yesterday. The company here which is projecting a line to Griswold is said to be interested in the plan.

**SUICIDE THEORY ACCEPTED**  
But Inquest Will Be Held Over Body Found in Iowa River.  
Iowa City.—An inquest will be held over the remains of Mrs. Barbara Chasal, whose decomposed body was found floating in the river. Present indications are that the coroner's jury will decide she came to her death by suicide. The fact that her husband failed to report her disappearance on the 9th, and the fact that they had quarrelled the day before, gives considerable ground for belief that there was foul play. Mr. Chasal is demented, however, and this would explain his failure to tell of her absence, although on the other hand it adds to the possibility of murder.

## NEW HOMES IN THE NORTHWEST.

Shoshone Reservation to Be Opened to Settlement—Chicago & Northwestern R'y Announces Round Trip Excursion Rates from All Points July 12 to 29.

Less than one fare for the round trip to Shoshoni, Wyoming, the reservation border. The only all rail route to the reservation border.

Dates of registration July 16th to 21st at Shoshoni and Lander. Reached July by this line.

Write for pamphlets, telling how to take up one of these attractive homesteads. Information, maps and pamphlets free on request to S. F. Miller, A. G. F. & P. A., Omaha, Neb.

**German Patent Office Faults.**  
The German patent office comes in for much censure. One would suppose such an institution to exact no more of inventors than is needed to pay current expenses, but in reality the charges are so high that the state pockets half the income as profit. It is pointed out that for poor inventors matters are almost as bad as they were when Gutenberg, after inventing the art of printing, lived in poverty and finally had to pawn his apparatus.

**Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used.** In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thickly because of its greater strength than other makes.

**His Experience.**  
"Pa," said Willie, thoughtfully, "I think I know now what the minister meant when he said 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' " "Yes? What was it?" "Castor oil."

The greatest cause of worry on ironing day can be removed by using Defiance Starch, which will not stick to the iron. Sold everywhere, 16 oz. for 10c.

**Error of Reformers.**  
One trouble with most would-be reformers is that they begin at the wrong end of the task.

As a rule women are not inclined to lay up anything for a rainy day—probably because they dislike the idea of shopping in the rain.

Defiance Starch—Good, hot or cold—the best for all kinds of laundry work, 16 oz. for 10c.

One-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, unless it is by not paying their bills.—Puck.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

It requires the burning of a good deal of money to make a "hot time."

## OPERATION AVOIDED

Experience of Miss Merkley

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable. How She Escaped It.

When a physician tells a woman suffering with serious feminine trouble that an operation is necessary, the thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for just such operations.



There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when one considers the great number of cases of menacing female troubles cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free.

Miss Margaret Merkley, of 273 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham: 'Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, shooting pains through the pelvic organs, bearing down pains and cramps compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said I had a female trouble and ulceration and advised an operation. To this I strongly objected and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The ulceration quickly healed, and the bad symptoms disappeared and I am once more strong, vigorous and well.'

Female troubles are steadily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive—if you have pain or swelling low down in the left side or bearing-down pains, don't neglect yourself; try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**THE DAISY FLY KILLER** destroys all the flies and mosquitoes in dining-room, sleeping-room and places where flies are troublesome. It is safe for children, and does not stain. It is sold in 10c and 25c packages. Write for free literature. S. W. Lee & Co., 149 South Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

**60 Bus. Winter Wheat Per Acre**  
That's the yield of Selmer's Cream Wheat. Send 25c in stamps for five samples of seed, and catalogue of Wheat, Oats, Corn, Timothy, Grasses, Buds, Trees, etc. for all planting. S. W. LEE & CO., Box 5, La Crosse, Wis.

It is afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water  
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## CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM

An eminent physician says—that rheumatism is the direct result of improper eating and may be absolutely cured by leaving out your dietary animal food of all kinds and living on cereals, fruits, nuts and vegetables. A diet consisting of milk and cereal foods will cure the most acute form of Rheumatism, while those who live mainly on animal foods, cannot escape it.

## DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD

Is rich in potassium and sodium which are the essentials of the diet of persons with Rheumatic dispositions. The whole wheat berry being used, the food becomes a regulator of the bowels, while the cereals acts as a nerve tonic. **Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat** Can be served hot. Put in a hot oven for a few minutes; or cook in boiling milk to a thick consistency. **10c a package.** For Sale by My Signature on every package. *Dr. J. C. Price*

# RACE ECHOES.

Charles Lewis Williams Jr. a student at the Kalamazoo College won the first prize in the oratorical contest held at that college, over six other contestants. Mr. Williams is also a star athlete of the college, he has been elected captain of the foot-ball team of '06.

Cole and Johnson the colored authors and composers will present their original musical creation, "The Shoo Fly Regiment" this season they have secured a good cash and rehearsals will begin in a few weeks. The main theme of this new musical comedy is industrial education and the scenes are laid in the South and the Philippines and it will be mounted in a lavish manner.

The four saving banks in Richmond owned and controlled by Afro-Americans are in a most prosperous condition, according to the last statements made to the State Corporation Commission.

The savings bank of the Grand Fountain, United Order of True Reformers has a paid-up capital stock of \$100,000, and resources amounting to \$543,011.98.

The Mechanics savings banks, which is capitalized at \$25,000, has a paid-in capital stock of \$12,539.02 and resources amounting to \$69,710.94.

The St. Luke Penny savings bank capitalized at \$25,000, has a paid-in capital stock of \$13,263 and resources amounting to \$69,427.25.

The Nickel savings bank, capitalized at \$10,000 has a paid-in capital stock of \$8,610 and resources amounting to \$22,071.08.

The total amount of capital stock of the four corporations is \$100,000; the total amount of capital stock paid in is \$134,429.02 and the total resources \$722,227.22.

Messrs. R. C. Bruce, director; T. E. Owens, J. E. Owens, J. W. Whitaker, J. W. Hubert, Booker T. Washington, Jr., E. Davidson Washington and Misses Sarah Hunt and Clara B. Coy constitute the summer faculty at Tuskege Institute for the benefit of such of the 459 students on the grounds that may wish during the vacation.

Dr. E. Elliott Rawlins graduated recently from the Long Island College Hospital New York being the only Afro-American student in a class of fifty-seven who received the degree of medicine. He was assigned to the staff of the dispensary of the hospital and made assistant in the disease of children at St. David's Fresh Air Home at White Plains N. Y.

We belong to the grumbling race. We are always complaining of what somebody is doing to us. We continue to stand on the street corners and in the bar rooms and barber shops complaining of somebody doing something to us. Somebody is always taking something from us. We think that after 41 years of freedom and education that it is time that we were getting out of this old rut. The fellow who is always complaining about somebody being after him, is simply advertising for somebody to come after him. The fellow who imagines he is going to die will die any how from fright. Now let us look at our selves and see if the fault is not in us, or at least a part of it any how.—The Negro Critic.

### Do Not Neglect Your Bowels

Many serious diseases arise from neglect of the bowels. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a pleasant and agreeable laxative. They invigorate the liver and regulate the bowels. For sale by all druggists.

### 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 less than 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. O. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

### MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Please pay up your subscription to the Budgetarian. Warm? Well I should smile. Mesdames Gibbs, Frances Pierre, Emma Helig and Carrie Goodbar are attending the National Convention at Detroit this week.

Mrs. R. S. Brown left Friday evening for a months visit in Virginia to visit relatives. Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at St. Peters church, Rev. Graves of St. Paul preached at 3:00 p. m. in the absence of the Presiding Elder who was at Duluth. The services were well attended, several came over from St. Paul.

The Helping Hand Society met with Mrs. Eva Jenkins Thursday night.

Rev. D. A. Hardin preached at St. James church Sunday evening to the usually crowded house. The choir rendered excellent music.

Walter Jones an old Cedar Rapids boy was in the city the past week. We were glad to see him.

Our Annual Convention of Afro-American Women's Federation which will be held in Duluth July 24 and 27 promise to be a success, and Minneapolis will have a chartered car, as they will send a large delegation.

See Forty years of Freedom at St. James church the 20th.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Withers, Mrs. Holder, Misses Opal Wade and Mattie Lucas spent the 4th at White Bear Lake. They reported a very pleasant time and brought home all the fish they could eat.

The Mite Missionary society of St. Peters church gave a social Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Belle Lee 3rd Avenue and 7th street.

The St. James Mite Missionary Society was elegantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Stanton Smith on 4th street South last Tuesday afternoon. The ladies voted to send their president Mrs. Geo. Wade to Buxton as their delegate to the Conference Missionary Convention, Mrs. Wade will also represent them at the Duluth Convention this month.

Mrs. R. E. Wilson of St. Peters church has organized a Juvenile Missionary Society.

Rev. Wade of St. James church has organized an industrial Sewing and Art School, which meets each Wednesday afternoon in the vestry of the church. The following officers have been elected: President, Mrs. Janetta Butler; Vice-president, Mrs. Mattie Wade; Secretary, Mrs. D. E. Buckner; Treasurer, Mrs. Mayme Enyley. Board of directors are Mesdames Ada Englehart, Mate Smith, Linnie Hamilton and Emily Newton and Tillie Withers.

The choir of the Episcopal church is taking a vacation.

The officers of the Court of Calantha were installed Monday evening by Lawyer Morris.

### DAVENPORT ITEMS.

R. D. Smith of Clinton is in the city in the interest of the Afro-American Council.

Mrs. Hammond of East St. Louis is visiting her sister Mrs. H. M. Hughes 1011 Ripley street.

Mrs. Nora Cornelius who has been visiting her cousin Flora B. Callaway the past month expect to return to her home in Chicago in a few days.

The T. L. O. club will be entertained at Central Park Wednesday afternoon the 11th by Miss Teresa Aams.

Miss Lura Henry left to-day for Fort Madison to visit her sister.

Miss Simpson of Clinton is visiting Mrs. Fred Wright for a few days.

Rev. G. W. Jones has just returned from East St. Louis, where he left his wife under the care of a physician. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

The congregation of the Third Baptist church are preparing to make extensive repairs on their church in the near future.

The Sunday Schools of the tritities will picnic at Prospect Park at Molina July 20th. A fine time is anticipated.

Class number 2 under the leadership of H. McGraw gave an entertainment at the A. M. E. church last Friday night which was a success in every way.

An umbrella was awarded to the one selling the most tickets. Mrs. W. Busey won the handsome prize, shelling sixty tickets.

The Third Baptist Sunday school gave a trolley party July 2th which was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Ruth Bright is visiting friends in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Flora B. Callaway will entertain Thursday afternoon at her home 225 17th St., in honor of Mrs. Nora Cornelius of Chicago.

Mrs. Sarah Bean of Washington, Mo., is at the home of her Aunt Mrs. C. H. Marshall to spend her vacation.

Miss Gertrude Lewis of the teachers in the Buxton schools is spending her vacation in the city the guest of her sister Mrs. Emma Shepard.

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

### "MOLINE GLEANINGS."

The Sunday School of the Chicago District of the Iowa Conference held their annual session June 28th and 29th. It was a very interesting one. On Thursday evening a reception was given by the Moline Sunday School and on Friday evening a large crowd enjoyed a lecture "Africa" given by Bishop Shaffer.

The officers elected are District Superintendent, Chester W. Cooper Wawman Chapel Chicago; Assistant Superintendent, Mayme E. Richardson, Galesburg Corresponding Secretary. To be selected from Quinn Chapel Chicago; Recording Secretary, Mamie Ritchie, Moline Treasurer, Mary Brown, Moline.

Miss Estella Bradley is visiting relatives and friends in Michigan.

Misses Bessie and Mayme Richardson and Addie Johnson will depart for Galesburg after a visit of two weeks in the tri-city.

Nannie Buckner of Chicago is visiting friends here.

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