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## CITY NEWS.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. F. James and Mr. C. H. Countee of Kansas City, Mo. were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tracy Blagburn of 1124 W. 4th. street Sunday and Monday of this week.**

**Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton of 1317 Day street entertained at dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. James and Mr. C. H. Countee of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. E. Tracy Blagburn.**

**Mr. and Mrs. E. Tracy Blagburn entertained at six o'clock dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. James and Mr. C. H. Countee of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones.**

**Mr. Wm. Cain who has had charge of the private car of H. H. Polk, President of the Interurban railway company has resigned that position and Mr. Ed. Mason was selected to succeed him.**

**Miss Addie Wilkinson is entertaining Miss Virginia St. Clare of Atchison, Kansas.**

**Rev. G. C. Mason of Monmouth, Ill., is a hard working delegate to the convention.**

**Miss Claud Wilson of Kansas City was in our city Sunday the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Cannaday.**

**Rev. M. Alexander and Mrs. Hesel are the representatives from Galesburg Ill., to the Baptist Convention.**

**Our good friend Rev. C. H. Mendenhall of Buxton is spending this week in our city, a covention worker.**

**Mr. John H. Rogers is now in Omaha where he will remain, having secured a position in that city.**

**Miss Zoe Richardson our stenographer and office girl will spend a fortnight in Chicago, Ill., the first of August.**

**Mrs. S. C. Carey of Buxton was a visitor to our city this week, the guest of Mrs. Lewis Carey of Highland Park.**

**Mr. Elbert Hall has accepted a position with the Waterbury Chemical company. He assumed his duties last Monday.**

**Professor E. L. Scruggs of Macon, Mo., the President of the Western College is the right man in the right place.**

**Nellie Leftage of W. Eleventh street entertained last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Virginia St. Clare of Atchison Kansas.**

**Rev. J. C. Reid of Ft. Madison was a capital city visitor this week, a delegate to the Knights of Tabor. He formerly lived in Minneapolis, Minn.**

**Mrs. M. J. Gilliam, wife of Prof. Gilliam of Buxton, is a delegate to the Baptist Convention. She is one of the leaders in the convention and a christian lady.**

**After a very pleasant visit of two weeks in Mt. Pleasant visiting relatives and friends Mrs. Duglass Miller and two sons returned home this week.**

**Charles Stewart of Normal, Ala., the Associated Press reporter for the Southern States, was a visitor at the District Baptist Convention and reported for the Register and Leader and other Metropolitan dailies. See cut elsewhere.**

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

**Mr. Phillip Tolliver of Kansas City visited his brother, R. N. Hyde and family Sunday and Monday. He was accompanied by his two daughters, Nettie and Dolly.**

**Mrs. Walter Birney left Tuesday for Denver, Colo., to visit her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blagburn. She expects to be gone about a month.**

**Misses Nettie Tolliver, Dolly Jamison Lillie Flowers of Kansas City, Tibitha Mash and Gertrude Cannaday formed a mitinee party at Ingersoll Park Monday afternoon.**

**Mrs. F. O. Knight on Chestnut street entertained the Callanan Club Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Dora Scott. A lovely luncheon was served and the club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Rivers.**

**Old Settlers annual picnic is Thursday, Aug. 9th at Union Park. Everybody invited to come out early, bring baskets well filled and enjoy one day with old friends and make new ones.**

**Mr. Jefferson Logan received an invitation from Savannah, Mo., to attend the wedding of Miss Grace E. Williams of that town to Mr. Charles Booker of St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday evening, August 8, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Savannah, Mo.**

**The Sunday School picnic given Tuesday at Greenwood park by the Congregational S. S. was a success. It was well attended and the little ones enjoyed themselves hugely. The superintendent, J. L. Thompson, was well pleased with their enjoyment and deportment. An elegant dinner was served, also supper to many who could not come at noon.**

## EDITORIALS.

The Detroit Informer issue week before last was a beauty. It was the Woman's Convention number. It was well illustrated with cuts of the leading club woman of America. It also contained many addresses of these distinguished ladies with a detailed report and the last week's issue contained cuts of all the newly elected officers. This paper has the best report, while we are not advertising the Informer, yet we ask those who would like a complete report to send for those copies, Detroit, Mich.

## National Woman's Club.

Last week concluded the Biennial Session of National Colored Women's Club at Detroit, Mich., while the session was well represented, yet the attendance was not so large as was anticipated, but the character and work accomplished was par excellence. It was truly helpful to those who attended and will serve as an inspiration to the many auxiliaries to go forth "lifting as we climb" and if the men in their clubs and secret organizations seek to lift and help their falling brothers rather than to seek self aggrandizement, our race would advance faster and become a united power for good; but club woman let us say to you to continue onward and upward to the better and nobler things of life, throw away self pride, envy, hatred and jealousy and seek to elevate and lift the burden from your oppressed sisters, in each community only hoping that the good we do for humanity, may live for the evil will live.

The People's Restaurant, Geo. W. Bailey, Manager. A neat and pleasant place where meals and short orders are served in the best of style at all times. Ice cream, pop on ice and cigars. Everything in season 401 East Main street, Ottumwa, Ia.

The Cosmopolitan Art Club entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Nellie Leftage. The evening was spent in playing whist and dancing after which refreshments were served. Those present from out of the city were Misses Virginia St. Clair, Burton and Messrs Hill and Jackson.

When in Burlington, Ia. stop at Mrs. A. A. Lamb for good lodging 421 1/2 Jefferson St. New Phone 1218. 3mo.

The intellectual Improvement Club met with Mrs. J. R. Erickson 1602 Des Moines street last Friday and heard the second of the series of lectures in English composition by Attorney S. Joe Brown. The next meeting will be on Friday Aug. 2nd, at which time the club will be entertained by Miss Martha Liffler at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown 1187 W. 7th street.

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

This week we will begin a series of articles entitled "Negro in the Congregational church of America" from the able pen of Rev. Abraham Lincoln DeMond of New Orleans, but now pastor of the new Congregational Church in Buxton, Iowa. The Reverend is one of the best informed and eloquent ministers of our race, and we hope his articles will be read and much appreciated in view of the fact, that we in the North-west know but little about that church.

We acknowledge the receipt of two new pamphlet books one entitled "A Burning Message to the Young" by E. Arlington Wilson D. D. of Kansas the great evangelist, the other is entitled "The Uncrowned Queen" by Chas. D. Fishback, A. M. B. D. of Topeka, Kans. which is just out. It is a reply to Thomas Dixon's Clansman and will no doubt be interesting to the public. Both of those books sells at 25 cents a piece and should be owned and read by each member of our race.

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## CARD OF THANKS.

Buxton, Ia., July 24.—Editor Bystander: Please permit me an opportunity to hereby express my sincere gratitude to the many friends, and especially to the Worthy Master of the True Reformers and the Noble Governess of the Household of Ruth of Des Moines, for their kind devotion to my beloved deceased wife in her last illness and death at Mercy hospital in your city. Very gratefully yours, Henry Nicholas.

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## BAPTIST CONVENTION.

This month perhaps more than any other one month, will have witness the meeting of more conventions, more secret organizations, more clubs and church auxiliaries than any one month during the year. The one that our city is now entertaining viz: the western district of the National Baptist Convention, now in session, will be the largest meeting in Iowa this year. It is a convention truly representative of our race and their denomination. Their work thus far has been commendable and on the high order which will appeal to the well read and well bred of all classes and races. Again it brings together and focus into one central thought the ideas of our race in the middle west. It is in this middle west that we must, as a race, play a great part in the ultimate solution of the missed named race problem.

As leaders in our community we are confronted with many obstacles, such as color prejudice, race hatred, selfish jealousies and incompetent and immoral leaders, adding all these with many of our young boys and girls unbecomingly boisterous and noisy actions in public places and on our street cars, make the task of spiritual, intellectual and financial evolution most difficult, yet we must prepare to meet those conditions and settle them right, condemning the wrong and cleaving to good, holding the central thought that you are your brothers keepers, and ever remembering the divine truth, "The brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God."

## THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Next Wednesday the Iowa State Republican convention will meet here to name the state republican ticket. Nearly all the state offices are contested by aspirants from different parts of Iowa. Of course the great thought centers on the Governorship. There are three aspirants, but counting anything on instructions and pledges the present incumbent, Gov. A. B. Cummins, has more than enough to nominate him. Instructed and uncontested he has 885, while Hon. George D. Perkins has instructed and uncontested 430, and Maj. Rathburn has 104

## CONVENTION REPORT.

Perhaps no time in the history of Des Moines was there as many representative men and women in the city than were here during this week attending the General District Convention which comprises a part of the great National Baptist convention. These men and women were from many states of the Union, and have been giving out good advice to our people.

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Emancipation celebration at Moberly, Mo., August 4. One week from Saturday the colored people of Moberly will hold their annual celebration in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's proclamation. Good speakers, good music and a beautiful park will greet those who might go. The Wabash railroad will run a special excursion train, leaving Des Moines Friday night at 10 o'clock, arriving in Moberly at 5:50 Saturday morning. Price from Des Moines only \$2.00 for round trip. Everybody invited.

## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.



Corinthian Baptist Church, where the National District Baptist Convention is now in session.



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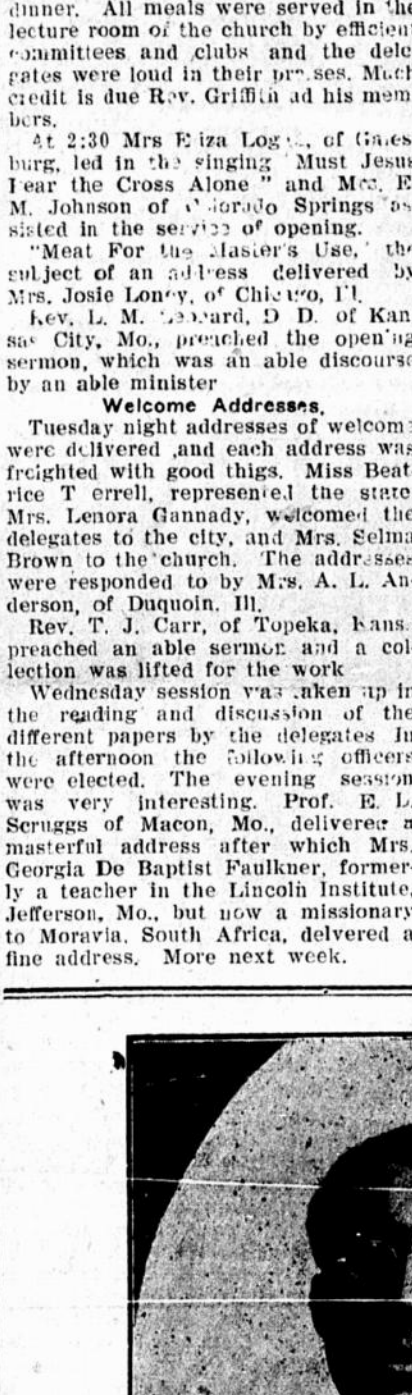
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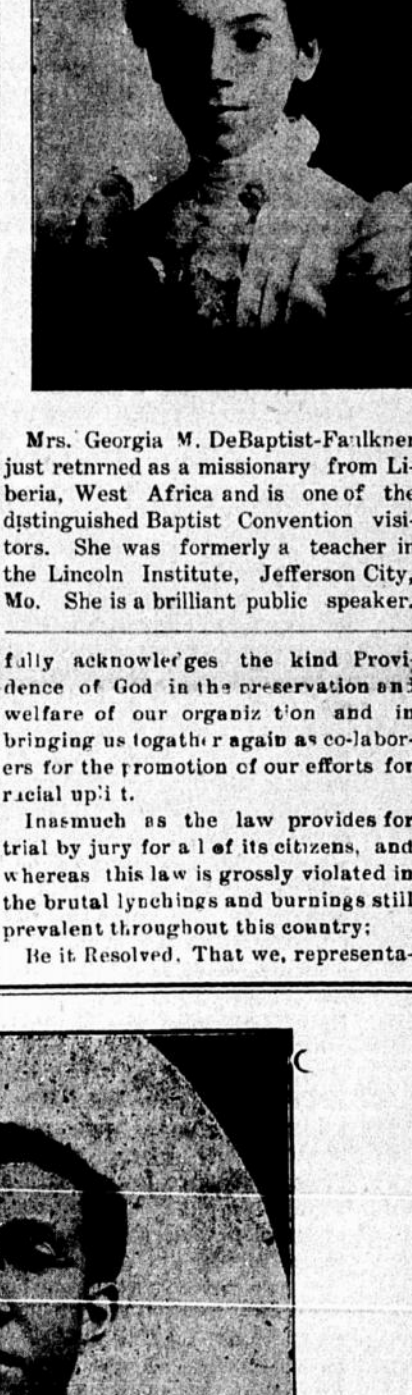
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of the best cultured and most refined brains of the Afro-Americans. Among those present were Mrs. Mary Church Terrell of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Josephine E. Bruce of Mississippi, Mrs. Booker Washington of Alabama, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Davis, the national organizer of Chicago, Mrs. M. E. Stewart of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Lucy Thurman of Michigan, Elizabeth C. Carter of Massachusetts, Mrs. J. Silone Yates of Missouri and Miss Cornelia Bowen of Alabama.

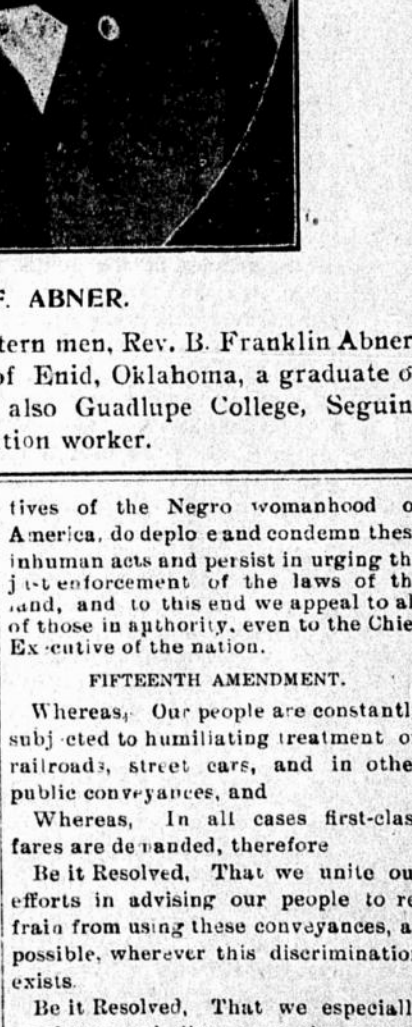
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Mrs. Georgia M. DeBaptist-Faulkner just returned as a missionary from Liberia, West Africa and is one of the distinguished Baptist Convention visitors. She was formerly a teacher in the Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo. She is a brilliant public speaker.



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## National Association of Colored Women's Clubs.

Held an Interesting Session Last Week in Detroit, Michigan. The 10th biennial session of the National Association of the Colored Women of the United States, which closed its session last week, was one of the largest, best and most cultured gatherings of the kind ever seen in America. There assembled some of the best type of American womanhood. Thirty-three states were represented by 204 delegates who approximately represented 25,000 colored women in the thirty-three states. It was a great meeting

fives of the Negro womanhood of America, do deplored and condemn these inhuman acts and persist in urging the just enforcement of the laws of the land, and to this end we appeal to all of those in authority, even to the Chief Executive of the nation.

## FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Whereas: Our people are constantly subjected to humiliating treatment on railroads, street cars, and in other public conveyances, and

Whereas: In all cases first-class fares are demanded, therefore

Be It Resolved: That we unite our efforts in advising our people to refrain from using these conveyances, as possible, wherever this discrimination exists. Be It Resolved: That we especially condemn and discourage the patronage of excursions in the sections where this discrimination is found, not only as a protest against such discrimination, but because of their great immoral tendencies and effects. (Continued on page 4, column four.)

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## No Abiding Class of Rich Men.

It is quite unnecessary in this country to feel alarm about the rise of a permanent class of very rich people, declares Charles W. Elliot in World's Work. To transmit great estates is hard. They get divided, or dispersed. The heirs are often unable to keep their inherited treasures, or if, by the help of lawyers and other hired agents, they manage to keep them they cease to accumulate and only spend. This is one of the natural effects on the children of the very rich man's mode of life. With rarest exceptions the very rich men of to-day are not the sons of the very rich men of 30 years ago, but are new men. It will be the same 30 years hence. The wise rich father will try to put his sons into those beneficial professions and occupations which have strong intellectual and moral interest, and in which pecuniary independence is a distinct advantage. Such are the public service in elective or appointive offices, the ministry, scientific research, social service, and the management of charities and of serviceable endowed institutions. Inherited wealth enables young men to devote themselves early to these fine employments, which are not peculiarly remunerative but yet possess the highest sort of interest and offer all the rewards of beneficent influence among men. From persons so occupied, from the ranks of the learned and scientific professions, and from the more intellectual and useful sorts of business the highest class of each generation in a democracy is in large measure recruited. The new-made very rich may not belong to this class. The chances are against them unless they prove themselves men of distinction both mentally and morally.

One of the best tests of the worth of free institutions is their capacity to produce a numerous class of superior persons—rich, well-off, comfortable, or just self-supporting—a class larger in proportion and more meritorious than any other form of government has produced. All signs indicate that the American democracy will meet this test.

## What "Makes" a Man.

The college that a famous man had been graduated from is very likely to claim all the credit for his distinguished character and achievements. A portrait of the late John Hay was presented to Brown university this week, and according to the orator of the occasion, the Brown of 50 years ago must be awarded no end of glory for having had the young Hay as a student and having given to him its diploma. If the colleges of 50 years ago were such inefficient places of learning and mind training as Charles Francis Adams avows them to have been, a difficult problem arises in awarding to them just the proper amount of credit for their celebrated alumni. But however good or bad a college may be at a certain time, it is sure to turn out some one who makes more or less of an impression upon the world in his after life. Did the college "make him?" It is to be feared that some of the credit for a great career must be awarded to the man's grandfathers, grandmothers, and even his father and mother, then a little more to his training at home in the early plastic period down through adolescence, and still a little more to the other schools that helped to develop him, and finally a good round bit to the never-ending drill that he acquired away from books in the hurly-burly of life itself. What credit is left may be awarded to the modest institution where the great man spent four short years out of his 60 or 70. Really, says the Springfield Republican, this is not detracting from the credit due to a college for a great alumnus; it is merely a protest against the college taking all, as so often happens on commencement day, and at alumni dinners.

The landtag at Wurtemberg has been giving favorable consideration to a bill requiring that every community having as many as 40 male laborers under the age of 18 shall establish a commercial and trade school and compel attendance of the youth thereof for not less than three years. The bill, also, provides that no boy under 17 years old shall enter a dramsop, which provision has the appearance of a direct Teutonic affront to Gambirinus. Evidently the Vaterland means to make the most of its rising generation in a way that might well be emulated in this country.

The demand for pure food is world-wide. Nearly every civilized nation is taking steps to check and punish adulteration and stop practices that may affect the wholesomeness of food articles. The result is likely to be much less "doctoring" of the things we eat and drink.

A Missouri court has decided that a man who kisses his wife morning, noon and night is a nuisance. But that is one nuisance that very few women complain to the court about.

A Chicago money-lending agency, established with a capital of \$2,500, has been shown in court to make a profit of \$15,000 a year. The loan shark grows fat on its diet of loan sucker.

Thomas A. Edison says he expects soon to place the automobile in the reach of all. It would be much better if he would find a way to place all of us out of the reach of the automobile.

The role of the baseball knocker is

# IOWA STATE NEWS

## Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth

### STUDENT DISAPPEARS.

**Son of Wealthy Kansas Cattleman May Have Been Murdered.**  
Des Moines.—George J. Wolberd, twenty-eight years of age, son of a millionaire ranchman of Cawker, Kansas, is believed to have been murdered.  
Young Wolberd until recently was a student at Highland Park. Some time ago he went to 840 Sixth avenue to board. On the night of the 10th he disappeared and since that time no trace of him can be found.  
Friends of the missing man fear foul play for the reason that when he disappeared he was expecting a large sum of money from home. He also wore splendid diamonds, it being estimated that at the time he disappeared he had on his person some precious stones like \$1,000 worth of precious stones.  
Every effort is being expended to locate the missing man.  
Young Wolberd was said to be of a quiet disposition and was seldom away from his room excepting on business trips. He was one of the most popular students at the Highland Park conservatory.  
The theory of kidnapping has been advanced by a number of detectives working on the case. It is claimed that crooks knowing of the wealth of the young man's father probably caught him while he was wandering around the city and are holding him for purposes of ransom. Police officials, however, do not take much stock in this. They say that the age of the young man would make this plan not worth while and entirely too dangerous for the most nervous criminals. The officer believes that if young Wolberd has met with foul play he was murdered for the money and jewelry on his person.  
Wolberd's father is one of the wealthiest citizens of Kansas. He is the owner of about 40,000 acres of land near Cawker, Kas. a large percentage of which is cultivated. Several months ago Wolberd, who is twenty-eight years of age, came to Des Moines to study violin, and after considerable investigation of the different conservatories in the city, commenced work under Dr. Heft of the Highland Park school. The young man was studious and spent the greater portion of his time practicing on the instrument.

### WILL FORECLOSE MINES.

**Trust Company After Callanan Property in Mexico.**  
Des Moines.—The Iowa Loan & Trust company as trustee has started actions in the courts at Durango, Mex., to foreclose a trust mortgage of \$500,000 upon the Callanan mines upon which it is alleged the interest has not been paid. The bond holders are scattered far and wide and Des Moines creditors in Mexico are claiming prior class. The bond issuance was made in 1894 and was for \$1,400,000 of which \$500,000 had been paid.  
It appears also that James Lincoln Callanan, one of the executors originally but who resigned from that position last year, has had his Mexican books being investigated as it is alleged irregularities of some \$300,000 to \$500,000 appear and it is charged that cotton speculation may have been responsible for some of the alleged difficulties.

### SMITH IS RENOMINATED.

**Representative From Ninth District Given Unanimous Indorsement.**  
Council Bluffs.—Congressman Walter I. Smith was renominated yesterday for member of congress from the Ninth district by acclamation. He was the only candidate considered, and his nomination was accompanied by resolutions of unqualified indorsement of his record and that of President Roosevelt. No reference was made either to the resolutions or during the proceedings of the convention to the factional fight in state politics.  
Two delegations were present from Audubon county, but no discrimination was made between them, and the fact of their presence did not appear in the proceedings.

### MAKE SURVEY FOR BIG DRAIN.

**New District Will Be the Largest in Hamilton County.**  
Webster City.—County Surveyor E. E. Fox and a force of surveyors are at the old Iowa lake bed in Rose Grove township, where they are making the first survey for a new drainage district, and one that will be the largest in Hamilton county. The whole of the watershed will contain 20,000 acres.  
The old lake bed itself contains only a little over 1,200 acres. The lake bed, of course, will be the principal part of the new drainage district. All the farm land surrounding which drains into it, will be included within the district. As yet no estimate has been made of the cost of this drain.

### Pitchfork Runs Into Boy.

**Perry.—Sliding down the side of the hay in a hay loft on the farm of his uncle, 9-year-old Clyde Naylor was caught by a hay fork which penetrated his abdomen to the depth of two inches. He is resting easily, although it is hard for the attending physicians to tell how seriously the injury will be. The lad's cries brought help from his aunt, who extricated the fork. It is feared the fork penetrated an intestine.**

### Incendiaries Busy at Anita.

**Anita.—Because of two fires the past week, thought to be of incendiary origin, the department store of A. M. Steele & Co. is almost a total wreck, making a loss of almost \$14,000. The building, which is owned by the local Knights of Pythias, is damaged to the extent of \$1,500. Both building and stock are fully insured.**

### Farm Hand Killed By Train.

**Fort Dodge.—Charles Ben King, a farm hand, 42 years old, was run down and killed two miles east of Duncombe by Illinois Central passenger train No. 21. It was walking on the track and evidently did not hear the train approaching. Frantic efforts were made by the engineer to stop, but he could not do it.**

### NEGRO HOLDS UP MEETING.

**Randall Green Tried to Rob Union's Treasurer.**  
Des Moines.—Flourishing a big revolver and vowing that he had traveled 180 miles to get their money, Randall Green, a negro coal miner formerly employed at the mines at Enterprise, succeeded in holding up a dozen members of the miners' local, No. 354, including several of the best scrappers in the local mines, following their union meeting in Scandia hall, and after keeping them at bay for fifteen minutes, made away with \$1, leaving \$300 which was the whole episode.  
When the miners had gained sufficient courage to leave their hall and regain the street, the man had disappeared. The police reached the place within five minutes after being summoned, and were given a good description of the man, who was identified by Roundsmen Brodwing and Officer Badgley at an early morning hour.  
Green was once employed in the Enterprise mines, and was known to several members of the local. He has been away from Des Moines for several months, and had not been seen by any one of the miners until he made his dramatic appearance in their midst.

### "AUTO-AIRSHIPPING"

**Iowa to be Introduced to New World Sport at the State Fair.**  
Des Moines.—When the wonderful Knabenshue Airship goes "auto-airshipping" Iowa State Fair and sails gracefully over the topmost spire above the gilded dome of the state house on the first day of the fair next month it will mark the epoch of the first appearance of a successful aerial craft in Iowa. It will be a historic exhibit, and one that is not to be forgotten by those who are so favored as to witness it; and it will also inaugurate a week's program, educational and entertaining, the like of which has never before seen in Iowa. With assurance of the greatest exhibit, we have stock and farm products, with added special features to make the fair of unusual interest to every member of the family, and an amusement program which will satisfy the most exacting of the thousands of state fair visitors, there is no doubt of the great success of this year's fair.  
The horse and cattle entries close August 1 and others on the 25th of next month. The fair managers are delighted with the present outlook.

### FIRE AT MONTOUR.

**Marshalltown.—One-third of the business section of the little town of Montour, just east of here, was destroyed by fire on the afternoon of the 25th. The total loss is estimated at about \$10,000. The fire originated in James Stewart's restaurant by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Other losers are: Mrs. Clara Tolliver, millinery; E. L. Gould, repair shop; W. I. Millard, storage building containing flour and feed; two vacant buildings owned by a man named Ruggles; the first National bank was badly damaged.**  
Fire departments from Tama and Toledo came to the rescue. The town was in danger of being wiped out.

### CLAY FOUND AT GARDEN CITY.

**Valuable Discoveries of Blue Clay Beds and Gas Are Made.**  
Garden City.—Drillers at work on a well for Mrs. Annie Feedan in the east part of town, at a depth of five feet thick, which some who are familiar with similar clay, claim to be the best they have seen in the state for tile and brick. On T. O. Langland's farm, about forty rods northwest of Mrs. Feedan's residence, is a well 123 feet deep in which is gas, that when lighted throws a flame several feet in the air. There are several acres adjoining the town on the north, and the D. M. I. F. & N. railroad on the west that are underlain with this blue clay, and it is believed with gas as well.

### OLIN BANKER ARRESTED.

**E. E. Snyder, Charged With Fraudulent Banking, is in Custody.**  
Sioux City.—E. E. Snyder, formerly a banker of Olin, was arrested here on an indictment charging fraudulent banking and taken to Jones county for trial. His bank made an assignment two years ago and creditors were paid 20 cents on the dollar. Snyder has been employed as timekeeper for a railroad construction gang.

### Broken Heart Worth \$400.

**Atlantic.—Because a fond father came on the scene with \$400 to recompense him for a broken heart Frank Libby of Des Moines has with drawn threats of a breach of promise against Miss McWald, the daughter of J. A. McWald, the president of the Atlantic National bank. The girl threw Libby over for J. H. Chambers of Atlantic and he demanded some thing as a balm.**

### Drowned While Swimming.

**Anamosa.—A young man by the name of glass was drowned in the Waples river just above Anamosa while bathing. He was an inexperienced swimmer and went out beyond his depth. A companion was with him but was unable to give him any aid. The body was recovered after a search of several hours a few rods from where it went down. Glass was employed on the paving gang and was little known about town.**

### Woman Bitten by a Mad Dog.

**Iowa City.—Mary Prybil, aged 29 years, was badly bitten and torn by a dog. Her arms and legs were badly lacerated. The wounds were quickly cauterized and surgeons say the odds are against hydrophobia. The dog was killed and burned in a furnace by angry citizens.**

### Cloud Burst Damages Crops.

**Sioux City.—Rain amounting at most to a cloudburst washed out five hundred feet of Illinois Central railroad tracks just north of Onawa, crippling traffic on the line between that place and Cherokee and damaging crops.**

## TERRIBLE TO RECALL.

Five Weeks in Bed with Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.

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## WISDOM OF THE ANCIENTS.

Attention to small things is the economy of virtue.—Chinese maxim. The ways to enrich are many and most of them foul for you.—Terence.

Provided a woman be well principled she has dowry enough.—Plautus. Where the love of the people is assured the seditious are thwarted.—Bias.

He is truly rich who desires nothing, and he is truly poor who covets all.—Solon.

It is a greater offense to steal dead men's labors than their clothes.—Socrates. To do a kindness to a bad man is like sowing your seed in the sea.—Phocylides.

We ought either to be silent or speak things better than silence.—Pythagoras. The public has more interest in the punishment of an injury than he who suffers it.—Cato.

## AWFUL ITCHING ON SCALP.

Hair Finally Had to Be Cut to Save Any—Scalp Now in Good Condition—Cured by Cuticura.

"I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for a diseased scalp, dandruff, and constantly falling of hair. Finally I had to cut my hair to save any at all. Just at that time I read about the Cuticura Remedies. Once every week I shampooed my hair with the Cuticura Soap, and I used the Ointment twice a week. In two months' time my hair was long enough to do up in French twist. That is now five years ago, and I have a lovely head of hair. The length is six inches below my waist line, my scalp is in very good condition, and no more dandruff or itching of the scalp. I used other remedies that were recommended to me as good, but with no results. Mrs. W. F. Griess, Clay Center, Neb., Oct. 23, 1905."

## SOME BEDROOM DON'TS.

Don't lie in the same position all night if you can help it. Don't cover your head with the bedclothes. Have your covers warm but light. Don't go to bed hungry. Eat any light simple food that you wish if it agrees with you. Don't sleep in a room that is too cold. From 55 to 60 degrees is the right temperature. Don't go to bed with cold feet, but see to it that they are warm and comfortable before you get in bed. Don't fill your bedroom with bric-a-brac and draperies, but have as little as possible in it to catch the dust. Don't put your pillows in the sun, as it draws the oil out of the feathers. Sun the bed and bedding, but place the pillows out of the sunlight in a current of air. Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

He who thinks no evil can do no wrong. A business man should neither doze nor bulldoze. A woman's vanity begins with her hat and ends with her shoes. The stubs in check books cover a multitude of disappointments. It is so easy to find fault with the good things possessed by others. Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands. When Herbert Spencer was a boy his father sent him away from home to school. The youngster became homesick and with two shillings in his pocket made his way home, over 120 miles, in three days, walking most of the way. He did 48 miles the first day and 47 on the second. On the third day a friendly coach driver took him most of the way for nothing.

## BRYAN IS RECEIVED BY KING EDWARD

London, July 27.—Wm. J. Bryan, who was introduced by Ambassador Reid, was received in private audience by King Edward at Buckingham palace yesterday. The visit was paid at the king's special request, his majesty having notified Mr. Reid that he desired to meet Mr. Bryan. The interview was quite informal and was marked with the pleasing cordiality which the king is accustomed to show Americans in whom he is interested. Only the king, Mr. Reid and Mr. Bryan were present. The conversation largely turned on the subject of peace and the conference of the inter-parliamentary union, with the objects of which the king showed himself thoroughly in accord.

## STRIKE STILL HANGS FIRE

Russian Revolutionary Leaders Keep Their Own Council

## SECRET CONFERENCE IS HELD

Famine Adds to Difficulty of Immediate Strike—Peasants Need Railroads or They Would Be Cut Off from all Supplies—Police Grow More Active.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—The decision on the question of a general strike is still hanging fire. No word has been received from the revolutionary leaders who again were in secret session last night. In addition to other resolutions the condition of the crops of the districts is advanced as a new argument against a strike, as the peasantry would resent the tying up of railroads upon which they are dependent for grain to keep them from starvation. The ministry of railroads received word yesterday of several attempts to destroy railroad bridges and it is believed that the radicals are resorting to this means to force the issue.

The police are becoming more active in breaking up the meetings in the capitals. Yesterday they invaded a conference of St. Petersburg aldermen, which was held in a prominent house, and placed all of those in attendance under arrest for five hours while the house was searched and papers examined. News has been received here that radical troubles have broken out at the railway station between Russians and natives of Siberia. One person was killed and six were wounded in the first encounter.

Warsaw, July 27.—A daring robbery was perpetrated yesterday on the Vistula railway in the outskirts of Warsaw. Revolutionaries stopped a passenger train by pulling the emergency brake. After securing the passage, the robbers uncoupled the locomotive and car containing several strong boxes filled with the receipts of various stations. The gendarme in charge was killed and the engine driver forced to proceed to a spot where the line passes through a wood. At a given signal thirty armed men appeared, broke open the boxes, abstracted \$7,500 and decamped.

London, July 27.—The report at Copenhagen of the Daily Telegraph states as on information received from captains of Danish and foreign steamers that the Russian revolutionaries still continue to smuggle arms and ammunition into Russia. Many cargoes of ammunition, the correspondent says, have been discharged on the Finnish coast.

## "STRONG-HANDED REFORM."

Stolypin Outlines His Policy in Two Words.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—"Strong-handed reform" is laid down by M. Stolypin as the keynote of his administration in an interview in which the premier expressed his confidence that his policy, with the aid of the "united patriotism of the masses" and the army, which, "in spite of all reports, is still loyal and reliable," will tide the country over until the convocation of the next parliament. He emphasized, as did Controller of the Empire Schwanebach on Sunday, the belief that the outlawed parliament was neither representative nor capable of constructive work. He spoke with special scorn of the leaders of the constitutional democrats, not attempting to conceal his impression that the quasi respectability of the party was but a cover for insincerity and trifling with the worst element of the revolution. They did not honestly believe in either a general expropriation of land or in complete amnesty. Their advocacy of these features was merely a campaign cry. The premier stated that the members of parliament were not arrested for signing the Viborg manifesto, because that merely would have conferred a mild and much desired martyrdom on them, but they would be held responsible for the slightest attempt to preach to their constituents seditious doctrines, such as refusal to pay taxes or furnish recruits to the army.

## GIGANTIC PLOT DISCOVERED.

Claim Revolutionists Planned Strike for October.

Paris, July 27.—According to the Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent, the Russian authorities discovered in the course of recent searches the existence of a gigantic organization for a general revolution. The strike in October and the plans of which had been perfectly prepared. The emperor consequently decided to strike a sharp blow by dissolving the representative assembly and thus prevent parliament from becoming a tribune for revolutionists. The Echo de Paris states that it was police intervention at a secret meeting at the offices of the newspaper Misaia, which was attended by a number of deputies, that led to the discovery of a plot by the organized labor and Jewish groups of the lower house of the parliament. The government demanded the expulsion of the leader of the movement, Deputy Solomka. The house refused to accede, and consequently it was dissolved, the government believing it was cognizant of the plot.

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## The Things We Eat.

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Next time you send to the grocer's tell your boy or girl to bring home a package of EGG-O-SEE. Have your children eat EGG-O-SEE. It is their friend. They'll eat EGG-O-SEE when nothing else will taste good. You try EGG-O-SEE and you can deduct the cost from your doctor's bills.

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## The Newspaper Maker.

The newspaper maker is in honor and to do good and sincere work. The whole community is his client, and is entitled to respect. Whatever may be advanced on his editorial page, the right to color the news to suit the purpose of any faction in the community is withheld. Otherwise the subscriber is not being treated with consideration or fairness. There must be the combination of brains, incessant energy, broad judgment and knowledge, with devotion to a high purpose, or the paper will fall short of achievement.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Yellowstone Park.

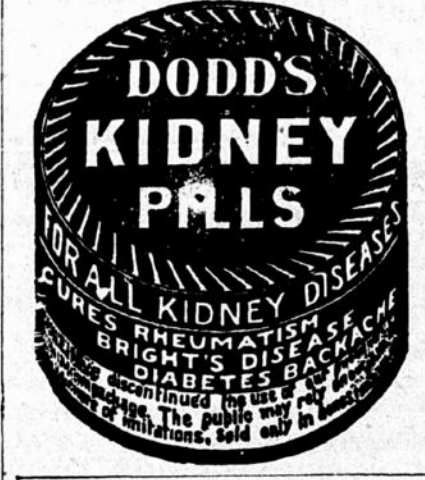
This is the grand tourist resort of the people and one of the most beautiful parts of the American Continent. Only by a trip to this region can the tourist comprehend the endless variety and stupendous grandeur of the features embraced in this tract of country. Very low round-trip rates to this resort have been put in effect this summer by the Union Pacific and its connections. For full information in regard to rates, and Yellowstone Park folder, address W. G. Neimyer, G. A., 120 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Benjamin Jeans, who recently retired as guard on the London and Birkenhead express after 54 years of service, probably holds the world's record for travel. It amounts to more than 4,000,000 miles, or the equivalent of 160 times around the equator.

Dr. Ernst, a Metz physician, has been decorated by the pope with the order of St. Gregory for maintaining at a conference for medical men that the best cure for lupus is a visit to Lourdes and the use of the Lourdes water.

It is better to decide a difference between enemies than friends, for one of our friends will certainly become an enemy, and one of our enemies a friend.—Blas.

Unless parents set a good example to their children they will furnish a plain reason to be used by them against themselves.—Euripides.



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Monday—Be pretty-smile once.  
Tuesday—Be prettier-troop at him.  
Wednesday—Be peevish-sigh once.  
Thursday—Laugh at him.  
Friday—Confess your love for him.  
Saturday—Be "out."  
Sunday—Accept him.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of **Chas. H. Stearns**. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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GALLESBURG, ILL.

Miss Jennie Lewis of Kewanee spent Sunday in this city visiting friends and relatives. A. M. E. church will give a barbecue Friday. Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Budanau will take prominent parts...

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.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bybee departed for Toronto, Canada for a trip. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson recently from Kansas City have located here at present.

MARSHALSTOWN NEWS.

Messrs Russell Hobson and I. L. Brown are sick with rheumatism. The A. M. E. church minister of Boone preached here Wednesday July 15, to a fair sized audience.

have finding or looking for the faults of others. Dr. Jones of the White Baptist church preached at the colored Baptist church Sunday evening, his sermon was very instructive.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Sunday July 29th will be rally day at Pater's church. The Union Sunday School picnic at Spring Park Lake Minnetonka Thursday the 19th was a success in every sense of the word.

ALBIA NEWS.

Monroe Davis and daughter May left Tuesday for Denver, Colo. for five weeks visit with relatives. Mrs. Henry Jones entertained the Stewardess Band last Monday.

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One of the most thrilling scenes ever witnessed in America was when Rev. Henry Ward Beecher sold a Negro slave from the pulpit platform of Plymouth Congregational church in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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National Association Colored Women's Clubs.

Concluded from page 1. Be it Resolved, That we encourage our women to aspire to the highest in mental, moral and material attainments.

AN EXCELLENT SESSION

Knights and Daughters of Tabor Hold Grand Session in Des Moines This Week. That the colored man is striving to work out his destiny in this country is very clearly shown by the representative men and women who attended the eleventh grand session of Knights and Daughters of Tabor, which met in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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The following appeared in the Evening Journal of July 19th.—To-day from two until seven Mrs. N. L. Bisco and Miss Nora Motts are receiving the ladies of Washington at their rooms over the Democrat office, this being the formal opening of their hair dressing parlors.

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OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones spent Sunday in Burlington with relatives. Miss Jennie Hardy is visiting friends in St. Paul, Minn.

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