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## CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please call on us at our local news-stand.)

Attorney S. Joe Brown is in Albia this week on legal business.

Mrs. John Waller who is quite sick was taken to the hospital this week.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde entertained Sunday evening Mrs. W. H. Roberts and son at supper.

Mrs. A. Black has been visiting in Chicago for the past two weeks. She will return home the first of next month.

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

Mr. Edward W. Thompson returned Monday to Iowa City where he re-entered the State University as a senior in the Pharmacy department.

The Missionary Society of the Union Congregational church will give a Fried Chicken Supper at the church Tuesday Oct. 2, from 6 to 10 p. m. All invited.

Among the Bystander callers this week were Mrs. Ruth Bright of Davenport, Mrs. W. H. Roberts and son of Minneapolis, and Mr. I. L. Brown of Marshalltown.

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Mrs. Henry Roberts was a visitor to the Sewing Society which met with Mrs. A. M. Rivers last Monday evening. An enjoyable time was had by the members of this club.

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The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday evening with Miss Tibbath Mash. After the regular business they adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. H. McDowell, 1189 7th street.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts and son Leroy left Thursday for their home in Minneapolis, going by the way of Davenport, Ia., and Rock Island, Ill., where she will visit a few days and will be joined by her husband.

The Athenian Literary society met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Hughes last week. After the general routine of business the club adjourned to meet at the home of H. E. Jacobs, 1228 20th, Monday evening Oct. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams gave a dinner last Wednesday at 6 o'clock in honor of Mr. W. H. Roberts and son of Minneapolis, Minn. Those present were Mrs. L. J. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

The supper and social given last week by Meadames W. H. Birney and Wm. Coalsan at Union Congregational church was a great success and well attended. While Mrs. Birney could not be present yet all enjoyed the good supper served by the ladies.

There are three Afro-American students attending Drake University, the Messrs. Tyle and Morton and Miss Artie Jacobs. Mr. Tyle is a Sophomore in the Medical department, Mr. Morton a Freshman in the Scientific department and Miss Jacobs a Sophomore in the Normal department.

## PEOPLES SHORT ORDER and LUNCH ROOM

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Mrs. B. J. Holmes returned home last Monday evening after about ten days vacation. She visited in Buxton and Ft. Madison and met many former residents of Des Moines. She enjoyed the trip and hospitality of many old friends and acquaintances. She returns to her work in the federal building much improved in health.

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Mrs. Ruth Bright of Davenport, District Deputy Grand Matron of O. E. S., assisted by Mrs. L. R. Palmer, Grand Lecturer of Des Moines and Past Grand Master I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, organized a Chapter of the order at Enterprise Tuesday evening consisting of thirty-three members. After the organization an elegant banquet was served and the society was entertained by some excellent music furnished by the new Enterprise Cornet Band.

A musical comedy, "An English Girl" given by the girls of the Cosmopolitan Aat club is now in rehearsal. It will be given in one of the large down town halls, and aside from the principles will have a chorus of twenty-five girls. Watch for bills and dates later. Miss Lillian Fields is musical director.

Mr. Fred Watson and Miss Verl Chandler massed at the residence of the groom's parents, 815 Swelfth street September 21. Rev. O. A. Johnson officiated. Quite a few of their friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. B. Brown played the wedding march. While the wedding supper was being served little Freddie Brown rendered some excellent music. May the blessings of God steer them clear of the breakers.

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

The First African Baptist church through its delegate and representative, Dr. F. C. Lomack, invited the Executive Board of the Iowa Baptist Association, while in session at the Third Baptist church of Davenport, Iowa two weeks ago, to meet with the First African Baptist church of Des Moines, Iowa, at any time after the 30th of November, 1906, or from the first to the 16th of December. The church received the following notice this week.

"Davenport, Iowa. Rev. F. C. Lomack: Dear Sir:— This will inform you that the Executive Board of the Iowa Baptist Association will meet with you and your church, October the 11th and 2nd, 1906, by order of the Board, D. A. Holmes, Cor. Sec'y."

**CLUB WOMEN.**  
Will the presidents of the different clubs see that the number of minutes desired and money for the same are sent to the secretary. Mrs. Cyrene Trent, Burlington, Iowa.  
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## EDITORIALS.

Talk about the boasted American civilization, if the recent Atlanta, Ga., mob riot is a sample of it we don't blame the Philipinos or Cuba for not taking on our civilization.

### NEW PASTOR HERE.

Rev. H. Seymour of St. Paul's A. M. E. church was stationed at Evanston, Ill., and moved there this week. Our city was sorry to lose the reverend so soon, as he and his amiable wife and children were making many lasting friends in his true christian character here manifested. He has been succeeded by Rev. W. S. Brooks of St. Stephen's church, Chicago, who arrived here last Saturday; his family will come later. The Rev. Mr. Brooks comes well recommended, having successfully pastored in Minneapolis and Chicago five years each, and was the delegate sent to London a few years ago to represent the S. S. National Convention.

### Republican State Campaign Open

This week Governor Albert B. Cummins opened the state campaign in a speech at Chadun, Ia. His immense popularity and great ability drew a large crowd, and he enthused that great crowd as no other man could. His liberal broad view, his manly stand for the people against corporate influences, and against graft and and for railroad rate regulation, and equal assessment; has endeared him to the common people, and we hope the republicans of Iowa will triumphantly re-elect him governor and return a solid republican delegation to Congress from Iowa, the banner republican state in the union.

### ATLANTA DISGRACE.

This week the associated press chronicle the news that a race riot and murder was raging in Atlanta, Ga., stating that the trouble arose over two or three assaults on white women by colored men. When the true facts were learned it was not a race riot, for the Negro race made little or no resistance, but it was a gang of lawless white murderers over-riding law, order and human respect, butchering killing and murdering innocent people simply because they happen to be colored. Then the papers call it a race riot or race war; what bosh. One race murdering and killing members of another race without cause, who were not guilty of any crime at all. This disgraceful lawless scene of the killing of human lives without a cause who were innocent is a blot on Atlanta, Ga., a shame on the boasted American civilization and a mockery to our police protective power to quell such a mob. If the good law abiding citizens don't arrest and punish the leaders of this murderous gang of criminals there will be but little use for organized society. If this had occurred in the rural or village district we could expect it, but occurring in the very heart of the so-called best controlled and highest educated Southern city south of the Mason and Dixon line, led us to wonder, what does civilization mean? Are all the christian and educational influences of no avail? Our government has gone in the name of christian enlightenment to save the Phillippino and are now going to Cuba to intervene in the Cuban revolution for the protection of Americans and her interest. In the name of God can we not have protection of our lives in our own country?

### Very Low Rates to Ak-Sar-Ben Festivities at Omaha, Neb.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Oct. 2 to 6, inclusive, limited to return until October 8, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

## The Negro in the Congregational Churches of America

(By Rev. Abraham Lincoln DeMond, pastor First Congregational church, Buxton, Iowa.)

### ARTICLE 6 CONCLUSION.

The Congregational church having stood for education and a prepared ministry, has caused those who would enter upon this work to qualify themselves intellectually as well as morally and spiritually. The colored Congregational ministry has representatives from many of the leading colleges and universities of this country as well as from the Congregational colleges in the South. There are 125 ordained Negro Congregational ministers in the pulpits of our churches and among them are graduates from Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Amherst, Andover, Oberlin, Hartford Theological Seminary, University of Chicago, Fisk, Atlanta, Howard, Talladega and other well known institutions of learning.

The first effort put forth for a national organization of the colored Congregational ministers and workers was in Boston, Massachusetts in the fall of the year 1899, when a meeting for that purpose was called in the parlors of the St. Marks Congregational church, Rev. S. A. Brown, pastor. In the organization there formed, according to the files of the Boston Daily Globe, Rev. A. L. DeMond was elected Moderator and Rev. A. C. Garner, Secretary. Since that time meetings have been held in Atlanta, Georgia and Memphis, Tennessee.

The Alabama Herald, edited by Rev. J. S. Jackson, with Rev. E. E. Scott and Rev. A. L. DeMond as associate editors, was the first newspaper published in the interest of the colored ministers and churches. The Congregational Index with Rev. James Bond, D. D. as editor was a later effort in that direction, but was suspended because of lack of support.

In the line of special mission work taken up by the individual churches, perhaps the most interesting and effective has been that of the Central Congregational church of New Orleans, La., where Mrs. M. F. Cripps the Parish Prison Missionary has carried on work among the colored prisoners for eight years, never missing a single Sunday. In this work she has been assisted by the Christian Endeavor Orchestra organized and conducted by Mrs. Emma C. Harris, a talented musician and music teacher of that city.

For seventy-seven years the Negro has been making history in the Congregational churches of America. May the little that we have already accomplished inspire us to do more, May the few thousand people we have gathered in the name of our Zion encourage us to go out and bring in more; may the little money we have raised be but the beginning of our bringing all the tithes into the store house. Let us as Negroes in the Congregational churches of America resolve to put our hearts into the work of building up our great denomination.

### YANKTON CLIPPINGS.

(Last Week.)  
Street carnival is on here this week. Those from here who spent several days visiting friends and doing the Interstate fair in South City are: Misses Priscilla Stokes and Arabella Dowdy and Messrs John Jones, Clinton Dowdy and Louis Smith.  
Mrs. Eliza Stokes is reportedly ill at her home on North Lynn street. We hope for her speedy recovery.  
Wyatt Dowdy is down from Mitchell to visit relatives and the carnival.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith Tuesday September 11th.  
Leland Washington of Sioux City is visiting the carnival.  
Little Camille Allen will celebrate her fourth anniversary Wednesday by entertaining some of her little friends.  
Messrs Howard Marlon and Robert Ruffin of Crawford, Neb., were in the city over Sunday.  
Helen Dowdy who has been in Sioux City for the last five weeks returned home Saturday with her sister Arabella.

### ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.

The celebration given by the Emancipation club at Hibers Garden Saturday was largely attended.  
Mrs. H. Harris returned from a weeks visit in Chicago last Sunday.  
The Ladies Improved Sewing circle met last Friday evening with Miss Ruby Holmes.

Wm. Morrison one of South Rock Island oldest colored settlers has been quite poorly for the last few weeks with asthma.

Mr. Harris of Chicago one of the most prominent colored butlers in the west is visiting in Rock Island. He has been in the employ of Mr. E. R. Cable a millionaire for a number of years.

Miss C. E. Morri-on entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner Monday evening, after dinner was served the guests listened to some very fine music played by Mr. Harris.

The Ladies Improved Sewing Circle are preparing to give a Harvest Festival at McKinley's Chapel Saturday evening September 29th.

### ALBIA NEWS.

The burial of Mrs. Tedie Morris took place Saturday September 22nd. The services were held at the F. J. J. church, officiated by Rev. Bell who spoke very beautifully of the deceased, he was assisted by Rev. Thomas.

Elzie Martin was a Des Moines visitor Sunday.

Miss Ella Johnson of Fairfield was in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. F. Morris.

Mr. Homer Duncan of the Presbyterian Sunday School visited the A. M. E. Sunday School and made a very interesting address to the children.

Quite a number from Hocking was in town Saturday.

### MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Both St. Peters and St. James have their same pastors for another year, Rev. Wilson and Wade, we wish them success.

A Sunday School Union has been effected between the schools of the Twin Cities and they will hold their first meeting Sunday afternoon at the St. James A. M. E. church St. Paul at which time a program will be rendered.

A chicken pie supper will be given at St. James church Friday evening by the trustees.

Mrs. Geo. H. Made returned last Tuesday from a pleasant visit at Buxton and Des Moines.

Master Leon Miner entertained a number of his little friends on his 10th birthday anniversary Monday afternoon at his home on 11th street. Games were played and light refreshments were served after which all left for their homes wishing Leon many more happy birthdays.

Jas. W. Robertson an old and highly respected resident of Minneapolis passed away Tuesday evening at his home on 28th street where he had been confined for about a year. He was buried Thursday afternoon from his home. He leaves a widow and many friends to mourn his sad demise.

The Arbutus Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Emma Heim 317 8th Avenue South.

Any one wishing a nice room to rent please apply to the correspondent 315 8th Avenue South.

Mrs. Jennie Watson was a St. Paul visitor Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Letard and his Bass violin are the latest additions to the St. James choir, which makes quite an improvement, some new voices have also been added when you want to hear good music come to St. James.

There are about sixteen colored pupils in the Minneapolis High Schools this year.

Mrs. Henry Roberts and son Leroy are having a pleasant visit in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sturmy expects to leave the first of October for Indiana to spend the winter with Mr. Murphy's parents.

Mrs. Geo. Wade is rehearsing about twenty-three children for a grand concert to be given in the near future at St. James church.

The members of Bathesda Baptist church gave a successful concert Friday evening last.

The Court of Calanthe will meet Monday evening at the K. of P. Hall. After the business a social time will be had.

Modin & Green's undertaking establishment on 4th street is undergoing extensive repairs.

Mr. Samuel Davidson died at his home in North Minneapolis Tuesday night last and was buried Wednesday afternoon from the Zion Mission church, Rev. Winters officiated.

Minneapolis has a new business firm among our people known as Munnig and Glenn Fuel Co., on 4th & 1st Sts. We are proud to announce this, and we do hope our people will patronize this worthy enterprise. They have all kinds of fuel.

Mrs. J. Williams expects to make a short visit to her home in Des Moines Saturday.

Mr. Jenkins remains very ill at his home on 6th avenue.

We are again settled for business now and will gladly receive all news, business, social or otherwise, also your subscription. Will call soon. Send news to 315 Eighth avenue So.

### CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. S. C. Smith spent the past week in Davenport with her husband, who holds a lucrative position in that city.

Miss Barbara Boyd we are pleased to mention is somewhat improved in health after several months illness.

Mrs. J. H. Sayles was a guest recently at an afternoon luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bright in Davenport from three until five in honor of Mrs. Chas. Stearns of Cedar Rapids, she reports a pleasant time.

Mrs. M. O. Culbertson attended an executive meeting of the Woman's Federation of clubs in Davenport last week.

We notice quite a number of new men in town, we are informed they have come to assist in completing the sewerage system which has been under construction for several months past.

The officials are contemplating making some additions to the A. M. E. parsonage. Miss Marie Gillard we are informed is not improving in health very rapidly. Jesse Mitchell of Fulton was shaking hands with his Clinton friends Sunday.

Send in your name as a subscriber to the Bystander, the only race paper in Iowa.

### COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

#### (Last Weeks)

Too much rain it spoils the outing. Miss Eva McGuigan has returned home from Hot Springs, South Dakota where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. A. Ray of Chatsworth, Tenn. stopped a few days with her friends Mrs. L. A. Giles and then departed for Ottumwa.

Miss Cleo VanCamp of Cedar Rapids is visiting Mrs. L. Bybee who is making her home at Mrs. Beulah Franklin.

The Sea supper at the A. M. E. church the 4th was a success. Miss Florence Tansill got the gold watch as first prize and Miss Goldy Naley got the gold bracelet as second prize.

Rev. M. G. Norman has returned from Conference and will be with us for another year. We are glad to see him return, as he has broken the record of any minister that has ever been here, we will stand by him.

Rev. Wm. Hurlley filled the pulpit at A. M. E. church Sunday morning.

The ball given by the children's ten last week was well attended.

Mr. George Douglas and Joseph Young has accepted a position as cooks for a school club at Iowa City, they departed for that place Sunday morning.

### MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Well what do you think of the Marshall County Fair? First one in twenty-six years, and it was a big one with an attendance of 20,000 for three days.

On last Tuesday was the annual excursion from Centerville, on which there was about two hundred colored people and they had a very pleasant visit here. But there is one thing we want to speak of, we believe and know there was a good number of good colored people among them, and there was some who had better been left at home for it kept a walking delegate busy to keep them from jail.

Mr. Arthur Carter injured his back lifting and is taking a few days off.

Mrs. Flossie Britt is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright. Mr. Loyd Hobson is talking of going to St. Paul for a few days visit.

Cupid is getting busy every since Leander got married. We are going to have a fine wedding in our city Wednesday evening, September 26, full report in next issue.

Mrs. Hiram Wright was in the city Tuesday visiting with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown.

Mr. Robert Jackson an old Marshalltown boy, is moving his family here from Kansas and says "Iowa is good enough for me."

### OTTUMWA NEWS.

The Milkmaid Convention given at the Second Baptist church was very well rendered.

Sad to relate the emancipation celebration was a failure. There were 74 people by actual count on the grounds including the band and several others who were white. At the hall there were 18 or 20. The I. B. W. R. C. had charge of the affair. What is the matter with the Ottumwa colored people?

We are glad Rev. Gordon has been honored by being appointed Presiding Elder.

### Popular Excursion to Twin Cities

The Minneapolis and St. Louis R. R. has arranged to run their last excursion this season to Minneapolis and St. Paul on Saturday Oct. 12th. The train will leave Des Moines at 8:30 p. m. arriving Minneapolis 7:10 a. m. and St. Paul 7:45 p. m. Round trip rate \$4.50. Berth rate in Tourist sleeper \$1.00. Make your reservation at city ticket office, 512 Walnut street.

### WASHINGTON, IOWA, NEWS.

Fred Turner is assisting Walter Johnson with his horse at the fairs over the country. They were at Winfield last week.

Marshall Crump arrived from North Dakota last week and proceeded immediately to pack up their household goods preparatory to removing to N. Dakota where they will make their future home. Mrs. Geo. Crump, the mother, arrived from Mississippi last week where she was visiting for the past five months. She was accompanied home by her brother's family from Hedrick. On Saturday Mrs. Geo. Crump and Roscoe Crump left Washington for North Dakota where Mrs. Lizzie Jackson and her three daughters, Lela, Grace and Daisy, left they will reside in the future.

Wesley Moore is getting better slowly. He can sit up a little now.

Rev. R. H. Hackley, the newly appointed pastor from Washington arrived Saturday from Kansas City and held services both morning and evening at the A. M. E. church. There was a good attendance at both services, thus showing their appreciation of the pastor's presence. It is to be hoped that such will be the case during the whole conference year, as the impression left by the pastor with the people upon this occasion was very favorable.

It should be the aim of everyone to make our pastor and wife feel that it is good to be here.

Robt. ... left Monday night for Oklahoma where he will live in the future.

Mose Hall of Wellman was visiting in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Rhodes has returned from her trip to Kentucky. She reports a splendid visit. She visited at the home of Miss Lucy Lindsay, in Chicago on her return, for a few days.

Miss Chloe Rushing does not seem to get any better very fast.

Miss Wright has returned to her home in Evans.

Miss Marie Redd is expecting to visit friends in Chicago this fall.

Your correspondent was indeed surprised to learn that Mr. C. G. Lee and wife expect soon to leave Oskaloosa for the west, and sorry to know that this move is on account of failing health.

Mrs. Ida Woods and daughter, Margie, of Chicago, visited at the N. L. Black home recently. Mrs. Woods returned to Chicago but left Margie with Mr. and Mrs. Black to spend the winter and attend kindergarten.

Mrs. A. Edmunds of Columbus, O., is expected next week for a visit with her husband who is conductor of the cafe car on the Milwaukee between here and Kansas City.

### OSKALOOSA.

Rev. Stovall and family arrived last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. Newton of Burlington, is visiting Mrs. E. E. Jones.

Mrs. Clara Brady, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Morris Mitchell of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the Johnson residence.

Mrs. Elmer Williams and baby, of Chicago, after spending the summer with Mr. Williams, departed for Rock Island Saturday morning, where they will spend the fall and winter.

Mrs. Maggie Lee returned home after a pleasant visit in Buxton.

Mr. Wm. Howard, after spending several days visiting at Franklin's home, returned to Des Moines Thursday evening.

### CEDA RR RAPIDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall are entertaining Mr. Ben Marshall and daughter, Miss Alberta, of Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Seary has returned from a pleasant visit in Davenport, where she was the guest of her son, Charlie.

Miss Clara Price expects to leave this week for a few weeks' visit at the parental home in Macomb, Ill.

The ladies of the Household of Ruth gave a chicken pie supper at the home of Mrs. Lyle last Monday night. The attendance was good and so were the appetites and all report a most enjoyable time.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boon will find them now located at 611 17th Avenue.

Mr. Ed Marshall is at Mercy Hospital preparatory to having an operation for gall stones. His many friends hope for his success.

Mr. David Lewis was in the city last Friday on business. He has resumed his studies at the Medical Institute in Iowa City again this year.

Mr. E. C. Thomas anticipates a visit to his old home in Nashville, Tenn., in the near future.

Mr. Peter Johnson is still slowly improving.

### GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. S. Hazel has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where she attended the National Baptist convention.

Mr. Martin Chhabbaria spent Sunday in Galesburg returning Sunday evening to his home in Kewanee.

Mrs. Maude Marlow and sister, Nellie are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey.

Mrs. M. Medlock and grandson spent Sunday in Monmouth.

Mrs. D. Herring entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday.

Rev. Butler, of the A. M. E. church, is calling on his parishioners and getting acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher announces the marriage of their daughter, Miss Addie Bell, to Mr. David Garnett, October 2, 1906, at the home on Grand avenue.

A quiet wedding took place on W. First street. The bride and groom have made their home in Burlington, Iowa, but are contemplating moving to Galesburg.

The Helping Hand will meet with Mrs. Henry Wells, Friday.

The Allen's Guard of the A. M. E. Church celebrated Emancipation Day September 22 at the Highland Park and the festivities were further enjoyed at the church in the evening.

Mr. William King and wife have returned after a pleasant visit in Moline.

### Very Low Rates to Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland at Chattanooga, Tenn., via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold October 14 to 16, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western.

### Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

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Esther M. Milner. There is nothing in the law that calls for such an interpretation — The Commission Flooded with "Kicks."

Very few of the great multitude of women who have been relieved of some pelvic disease or weakness by Peruna ever consent to give a testimonial to be read by the public.

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Mrs. Milner is one of these. In her gratitude for her restoration to health, she is willing that the women of the whole world should know it. A chronic invalid brought back to health is no small matter. Words are inadequate to express complete gratitude.

Salvation Army for Russia. Russia may soon be invaded by the Salvation Army. The czar's opposition to the movement has been partly overcome, through the efforts of Gen. Booth's agents at St. Petersburg and Moscow and the sympathy of prominent Russians.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is the signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Disused Houses Cheap. Many tourists in Switzerland were astonished this summer to see villages in the Rhone valley, near Brig, which looked as if they had been abandoned.

Hunters Mauled by Lions. A fight between two hunters and an infuriated lioness is reported from British East Africa.

While the men stood at the edge of the thicket the brute pounced on Mr. Goldfinch and threw him to the ground. It bit him on the thigh before Mr. Lucas lodged a bullet in its neck.

Maddened by the wound, the animal turned its attention to Mr. Lucas. The horse it killed and then pinned the rider to the ground, inflicting lacerations on his face and biting his right arm.

Four Passengers Are Dead. Train Runs Into Switch Engine at New Prague, Minn.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Four are dead and fifteen or more are injured as a result of a rear-end collision of a passenger train and a switch engine in the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad yards at New Prague, Minn., 40 miles south of Minneapolis, at noon Monday.

The accident was caused by a switch engine in the yards running onto the main track on the time of the passenger train, which was about 15 minutes late. The switch engine was light and the passenger train was running at a rather fast rate of speed.

Thousands Killed by Railroads. Washington.—During the year ending June 30, 1905, according to a statement issued by the interstate commerce commission, an average of 26 people were killed a day and 238 injured a day on railroads in the United States.

Wife Murderer Captured. Vincennes, Ind.—John Deborn, murderer of his wife, was captured Wednesday by Capt. Kruse at the fair ground two miles from town. De born said he was prepared to take the consequences.

Supreme Court to Meet. Washington.—The next term of the supreme court of the United States will begin a week from next Monday. The docket now contains over 400 cases and others will be added before opening day.

Excess Fare Declared Illegal. Columbus, O.—In an opinion rendered to the state railway commission Attorney General Ellis holds that it is unlawful for railway companies to charge ten cents excess fares where cash fares are tendered.

Adds to Forest Reserve. Washington.—The secretary of the interior has withdrawn from entry 350,000 acres of land in the Kallispell (Mont.) land district, which are to be added to the Lewis and Clark and Kootenai forest reserves.

Robbers Wreck a Bank. Brady, Neb.—The Bank of Brady was wrecked by robbers Tuesday. Four charges of dynamite were used. The amount of money taken is not known. A big force of men and dogs is in pursuit of the robbers.

EDITORS PROTEST.

CALL LATEST RULING OF COMMERCE COMMISSION UNFAIR.

RAILROAD ADS BARRED.

Say There Is Nothing in the Law That Calls for Such an Interpretation — The Commission Flooded with "Kicks."

Washington.—The recent ruling of the interstate commerce commission to the effect that "nothing but money can be paid for transportation of either persons or property," means that in future the railroads will be prohibited from exchanging transportation for advertising space in the newspapers of the country.

The ruling has already aroused a storm of protest from the publishers throughout the country. Every mail into Washington brings hundreds of letters from newspaper men all of which severely criticize the commission for "going out of it way to hit the newspapers."

One prominent publisher said a day or two ago: "There is not only nothing in the new rate law which would call for such a ruling as this from the commission, but the ruling is antagonistic to the national constitution as well and it will not be upheld by the courts. The railroads that desire publicity through the medium of my publication make advertising contracts with me, and pay me for the space used with transportation which is the same as money to me as it is used by myself or my employes in connection with my business. The government might with equal justice say the merchant could not give dry goods or any other marketable commodity in exchange for advertising space. The courts would not uphold such a ruling as that for one moment, and there is no more reason why they should uphold this latest erration of the commerce commission, for it is equally as untenable as the proposition between the publisher and the merchant would be."

"Everyone knows that the railroads do, and can afford to, advertise more heavily than their advertising accounts can be paid for in transportation. Nor does this increased amount of advertising affect the interests of the general public in any way, but it does assist in making the prosperity of the American newspapers and periodicals. The transportation that is given to newspapers in exchange for advertising does not affect in any way the equitable enforcement of the rate law, nor does it affect in any way the rates charged the general public for transportation for either persons or property. It is a benefit to the railroads in that it enables them to do a greater amount of advertising that they otherwise could or would do, and in this way secure a greater amount of business for their lines, and under a just interpretation of the law this increase in business would eventually lead to a reduction of transportation charges to the general public. It is an unjust and uncalled for ruling, and both the publishers and the railroads should fight it."

That publishers are fighting it, not only by their protests to the commission but by protesting to their representatives in both houses of congress is proven by the fact that already the commission is receiving communications from many senators and congressmen in which these representatives of the people declare they had no intention of passing a law that would affect the newspapers in this way, and that there is nothing in the new law which calls for such a ruling on the part of the commission.

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN LEADER. Charles E. Hughes Nominated for Governor in Convention.

Saratoga, N. Y.—The Republican state convention met here Wednesday, nominated a state ticket, adopted a platform and then adjourned.

Charles E. Hughes, who conducted the insurance investigation before the legislative committee, was placed in nomination for the governorship by Job E. Judges, of New York county. The nomination was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm. Senator Tully, of Steuben county, seconded the nomination, and it was made by acclamation.

ROBBER ATTACKS HELLO GIRL. Takes Small Amount of Cash After Knocking Her Senseless.

Jefferson, Wis.—Emily Kilpert, the night operator in the local telephone exchange, was dealt a crushing blow on the head by a robber, who broke into the exchange early Tuesday and who then robbed the cash drawer of a small amount.

When the girl recovered consciousness she crawled to the switchboard and notified the police, who were compelled to crawl into the building the same way the robber came in, as the girl was too weak to admit them.

Worst Form of Eczema. Black Spots All Over Face—Affected Particles Now Clear as Ever—Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black spots all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of my town. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. Finally my husband purchased a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every spot was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of that dreadful disease, eczema, but other complicated troubles as well. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

Travels of Watch's Wheels. If kept going the wheels of a watch. It is estimated, travel 3,553 1/2 miles in a year.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children who suffer from teething, it is the most reliable remedy. It is a pleasant and safe remedy for all ailments of infants.

But the hangman never has any admirers on his strip.

STENSLAND PLEADS GUILTY

CHICAGO BANKER SENTENCED TO TERM IN JOLIET.

Request for Quick Action is Complied with, Penalty Being Imposed by Judge Who is Old Friend.

Chicago. — Paul O. Stensland, president of the wrecked Milwaukee Avenue State bank, is a convict in the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet. Stensland, who was captured at Tangier, Morocco, whither he had fled to escape the consequences of his crimes, arrived in Chicago at nine o'clock Wednesday morning. Twenty minutes later, after running the gauntlet of a threatening crowd at the station, he was taken into the State's Attorney Healy's office where for two and a half hours he gave a detailed confession of all transactions in connection with the looting of the bank and implicated several persons, some of them said to be men of prominence. He then was taken into court, sentenced and started for Joliet.

At exactly 12 o'clock, at the conclusion of the ordeal in Mr. Healy's office, Stensland was taken before Judge Kersten, and there pleaded guilty to two indictments for embezzlement and was sentenced under the indeterminate law to prison. The sentence included a fine of \$120.

An hour later, Stensland, in the custody of Jailer Whitman, was aboard a Santa Fe train for Joliet, and at 2:20 o'clock he was turned over to the receiving officer of the prison. His convict number is 9902.

RULES FOR MEAT EXPORTS. Rigid Order Issued by Secretary of Commerce.

Washington. — The acting secretary of commerce and labor Tuesday promulgated certain rules regarding the exportation of meats and meat products, prescribing the manner of inspecting carcasses and the issuance of certificates, labels, etc.

The rules require that both the original and duplicate certificates shall be delivered to the exporter, who shall file the original with the customs officers and the duplicate with the consignee, to be used by the latter in identifying the shipment at the point of destination by comparison with the original.

Clearance is to be denied to any vessel carrying meat products for exportation where regulations have not been strictly complied with in the matter of proper proof of the due issuance of identification certificates covering each shipment of meat and meat food products, showing the name of shippers, the destination, and other information required by the act.

The new rules go into effect October 1.

Secretary Wilson Tuesday, after conferring with the officials of the bureau of animal industry and in response to many inquiries on the subject, so far modified the meat inspection regulations as to hold that mince meat is not a meat product. It has developed on investigation that the percentage of meat in mince meat, was so small as to bring it within the exempted class.

Proved Effectual. It is 900 years since the failure of a bank in China. On the last occasion when such an event happened, the emperor had the failure investigated, and found it had been due to reckless conduct on the part of the directors. He at once issued an edict that, the next time a bank failed, the heads of its president and directors were to be cut off. This edict, which has never been revoked, has made China's banking institutions the safest in the world.

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A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Burning Off Paint Makes Insurance Void.

It seems that considerable danger to property exists in the practice of burning off old paint before repainting. The question has long been a subject of debate in the technical journals, and now householders and the newspapers have begun to discuss it. Those of us who, with trembling, have watched the painters blow a heavy blast from their lamps against our houses, and have looked sadly at the size of our painting bill because of the time wasted on this preliminary work, are interested in the investigation by the Greenfield (Mass.) Gazette and Courier, which gives considerable space to the reasons for the practice, questions its necessity and suggests ways to prevent the risk of burning down one's house in order to get the old paint off. It says:

"There is a good deal of discussion among householders as to the desirability, in painting houses, of burning off the old paint, a practice that has grown very common of late in Greenfield and elsewhere. Insurance men are strongly opposed to this method. It makes void insurance policies for fires caused in this manner. Several houses in Greenfield have gotten off as the result of this method, and in some places houses have burned as a result."

"It is undoubtedly true that when a house has been painted over and over again there comes to be an accumulation of paint in bunches. If new paint is put on top of these accumulations it is almost sure to blister. To burn it off is the quickest and cheapest and perhaps the surest method of getting rid of this old paint."

The Gazette and Courier quotes certain old patrons to the effect that accumulations of paint are unnecessary. These old-timers lay the blame partly on the painter who fails to brush his paint in well, partly on the custom of painting in damp weather or not allowing sufficient time for drying between coats, and partly to the use of adulterated paints instead of old-fashioned linseed oil and pure white lead. The paper says:

"Many of the old householders say that if care is taken at all these points it is absolutely unnecessary to have paint burned off. They advise that people who have houses painted should buy their own materials, and to have them put on by the day, so as to be sure to get good lead and oil. Of course the burning off of paint greatly increases the cost of the job."

The trouble householders everywhere have with paint is pretty well summed up by our contemporary, and the causes are about the same everywhere. By far the most frequent cause of the necessity for the dangerous practice of burning off old paint is the use of poor material. The oil should be pure linseed and the white lead should be real white lead. The latter is more often tampered with than the oil. Earthy substances, and pulverized rock and quartz, are frequently used as cheapeners, to the great detriment of the paint.

Painters rarely adulterate white lead themselves and they very seldom use ready prepared paints—the most frequent causes of paint trouble. But they do often buy adulterated white lead because the property owner insists on a low price and the painter has to economize somewhere. The suggestion is therefore a good one that the property owner investigate the subject a little, find out the name of some reliable brand of white lead, and see that the keg is marked with that brand.

The linseed oil is more difficult to be sure of, as it is usually sold in bulk when the quantity is small; but reliable makers of linseed oil can be learned on inquiry, and, if your dealer is reliable, you will get what you want.

Pure white lead and linseed oil are so necessary to good paint that the little trouble necessary to get them well prepared for the house owner in dollars and cents saved.

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Mrs. Chester Curry

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysteria, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that preventing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous dependency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the abdominal region, and between the shoulders; bearing-down pains; nervous dyspepsia and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

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**Privileges of Lady Mayors.**

Among the numerous privileges enjoyed by the lady mayors of London during her husband's year of office is that of "entree" at court.

**Home-seekers' Rates.**

Every Tuesday via the C. & N-W. By until December 1906, to authorized home-seekers' points in Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, Alberta, Manitoba, Western Ontario and Saskatchewan.

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