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CITY NEWS.

Wm. Williams is quite sick the past week.

Mr. J. B. Rush has been indisposed a past week, but better now.

Mr. B. J. Shepard of Clive was a Capital City caller Friday.

Tracy Blagburn is reported being a few days the past week but is to be out yet.

Ada Olegrett has been sick the past week being kept out of school most all this week.

Mrs. D. Roy is quite sick this week the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Jacobs, 1238 Twentieth street.

Mrs. Mingle Neal who has been quite sick at her home of 346 14th street, left a week for her mother's home in Erie Iowa to see if she will not improve.

Mr. Idore Price of Red Oak came to city and spent a few days. He secured a position in Knoxville where he is gone.

Mr. R. N. Hyde was the only colored man selected by the commercial college to be on a committee of 300 to investigate our present city government and submit a report upon some plan to better govern our city.

Mr. Blair of Fairbanks, S. D. father of Miss Blair arrived here last week to spend the winter with his daughters. We think that he prefers Iowa mild winters to the Dakota blizzards.

Rev. T. L. Griffith has received notice that he has been selected as one of the contributors for the Sunday school literature of the National Baptist Publishing board of Nashville, Tenn.

We are glad to see that Mr. W. A. Gray has again selected on the new territorial force under Mr. Chas. Abram. He has been given field work in assessing, heretofore he has been in the office clerical force. It is perhaps the first colored man ever to be made assessments. Mr. Birney is good man.

The selection of our good friend Mr. J. Jones of Buxton is the assistant all carrier in the legislator during the Thirty-Second General Assembly was an advancement in the way of recognition, and we hope that he will be able to do all the requirements and prove to the members that we can do anything any other man can do as well as well when we know of the other applicants we congratulate Mr. Jones.

Miss Gertrude Irene Howard, Co-Editor will appear in a recital here on Feb. 14th. Miss Howard is a graduate of the Racine High School, graduate of the Chicago Musical College and also a graduate of the same college as Miss. In 1906 this young lady was pianist in Conductor Carl Burgo's band of 75 artists. Miss Marion B. Moore possesses rare talent on the piano and the accompanist of Miss Howard, club of young ladies known as the Cosmopolitan Art Club will arrange a program in which Miss Howard and Moore assisted by local talent will appear. The recital will be held in the auditorium of the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Jessie Estell met with a very painful accident Wednesday afternoon at the mines where he was hauling coal for Mr. Wheeler. He was at the Bennett Bros. mine and as the coal duster had dumped a load, the men who were waiting went to the pile to load their wagons when the man opened the coal chute again to let out some coal that did not fall the first time, he allowed to the men, but too late, as a piece of coal struck Mr. Estell on the shoulder, knocking him down and other large chunk hit his left arm, making it in two places. Some of the men were slightly hurt. Mr. Estell is resting fairly well at this time.

Washington, D. C., January 27, 1907.
(Special to Bystander.)

The feeling of the people has run high since the President acted on the Brownsville case, and all manner of hard things have been said of the colored race. I will say right here, and the president, I do not believe the colored soldiers guilty as charged. I understand there were 167 men in all; if 167 colored men stood pat on any agreed plan, to keep the same concealed from his white neighbors and officers, it is the first time in the country's history that the white man has not found a "Judas" among that number. It has always been a weakness of the colored man wherever 3, 4 or 5 knew a thing about some other, the white man has always found a Judas and got the facts he is seeking. It is, however, a mistaken idea that the people have of the colored men of this country, that they want to shield crime. There is no class of race of people farther from the Negro race, than the colored man who is being prosecuted. What is hurting the entire race is that they have been more persecuted than prosecuted. The colored man wants to be stood before the courts and tried according to law and evidence found in every case. But, because one man commits a crime for which perhaps he should hang, don't persecute the entire race, instead of prosecuting that one man. Because a trial has been asked for by these discharged men, it has been said that the race is unfaithful and ungrateful to the President, and the question is being asked every day why the entire race is so worked up over this matter? We answer the question by calling your attention to the 560 men and women put to death in the last six years by mob violence, as follows:

1901, 135; 1902, 96; 1903, 104; 1904, 87; 1905, 65; 1906, 73, without a chance to come before the courts, or even being asked a question by the courts, lest more a trial. This brings them to think the epidemic has struck the president whom they thought the greatest friend they had on the American continent. And this is why the whole race calls like one man, why persecute us? Why not take time, hunt the guilty and prosecute them? But, Mr. Editor, with two exceptions, I think this a blessing to the colored people; first because the innocent of these men are to suffer; second because the colored vote at this time is so disorganized. This matter will, however, make the head of man stronger in every particular. They will have more respect for their professional men. They will spend more money with them. Already men have begun to say here in Washington, I never had a colored doctor in my house, I never had a colored lawyer, I never had very much respect for colored preachers, and openly say, now we are going to do business with them all. As some of the speeches made on the Brownsville affair, it has been said the whole race is lazy, indolent and indifferent. I beg to differ. I want to call your attention to a little thing that happened two years ago in New York city. In one of the resident parts of the city peopled mostly by whites, colored people were renting a very nice flat. At once rebellious feeling sprang up among the whites and they said these colored people must leave the street, and the agent was ordered to put them out. A few colored men formed a syndicate and in 48 hours they had on deposit \$100,000, bought the flat in question, put it in repairs and had a sinking fund of \$50,000. They then refilled the flat with the best colored tenants, and are now receiving tenants, and for the Washington Post in speaking of this affair, says the white man's prejudice made wealth for the Negro. I will also show from the following figures, the wealth of the Negro by states and territories.

LYCEUM ORGANIZED.

A number of Negro students and alumni of the High Schools of the state met Monday evening Jan. 28th at the home of S. Joe Brown and organized a society to be known as the Des Moines Negro Lyceum association. A constitution and by-laws was adopted and officers elected as follows: President, Lewis Watson; Vice-president, Miss Frances Walker; Secretary, Ada Hyde; Assistant Secretary, Estella Wilburn; Treasurer, G. H. Mason; Accompanist, Bertia Allen; Constitutional advisor, Mr. Jesse Graves; Critic, Branham Hyde; J. C. Williams, Bessie Reeves were elected the committee on program for the ensuing six months. The club will meet weekly. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 5th at the home of Miss Bertha Allen on Twelfth and Park streets at which time a debate will be held on the subject; Resolved, that poetry has had a greater influence in the development of the intellect than music. Affirmative G. H. Mason and Robt. Miles; Negative Bertia Allen and S. Joe Brown. The debate will be followed by an instrumental solo by Estella Wilburn and a selected poem from Danbar by Frances Walker.

The Prodigals Will Return.

Mr. J. L. Thompson Well J. L. please send me the paper again I have to go back to my old love again. I can't do without the paper.

Mrs. Allie J. Prince.

The above is the wife of one of the oldest and most successful business men of our race in Iowa, owns a large general merchandise store in Coin.

GOOD RESULTS, BEST IN IOWA, NO RACE PREJUDICE.

Creston, Iowa, Jan. 26.—(Special to Bystander.)—Mr. Editor: Will you please leave space enough for a Union county farmer.

The Baldwin Bros. of Union county disposed of twenty-two head of 18 months old yearlings, 1,045 pounds, sold at \$51.20 a head, the best yearlings in Union county. We are a little slow, but would like to hear from some other Afro-American farmer. They were peaches and cream Hereford, fed five months.

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Legal Rights of the Negro.

"Under the law these people possess every right that white men have as far as the constitution confers rights, and the fifteenth amendment expressly forbids the enactment of any law which shall discriminate in voting on account of race or color." Negroes, both in education and wealth, is the real cause for this prejudice.

Washington Star, January 12.

"In six southern states (South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana) in the aggregate, the Negroes outnumber the whites, and in two of them (South Carolina and Mississippi) the Negro preponderance is very heavy.

Weight of Negroes By States

States	Homes Owned	Wealth
Alabama	23,536	\$71,346,000
Arizona	85	1,123,000
Arkansas	16,838	30,721,200
California	861	21,064,400
Colorado	462	5,820,500
Connecticut	599	1,321,200
Delaware	1,297	2,405,600
District of Columbia	3,964	35,507,600
Florida	14,121	30,286,000
Georgia	26,336	80,501,600
Idaho	36	32,400
Illinois	4,479	17,698,060
Indiana	3,515	15,624,800
Indian Territory	3,508	12,942,000
Iowa	900	1,186,000
Kansas	5,489	14,791,600
Kentucky	14,906	34,124,400
Louisiana	20,463	56,105,600
Maine	121	116,800
Maryland	14,976	48,120,000
Massachusetts	9,585	27,722,000
Mississippi	28,855	77,122,000
Minnesota	140	1,633,600
Missouri	9,585	23,911,000
Michigan	1,573	1,482,400
Montana	75	1,572,200
Nebraska	250	505,200
Nevada	18	20,800
New Hampshire	33	49,600
New Jersey	2,213	15,573,600
New York	2,213	48,392,800
New Mexico	69	142,400
North Carolina	29,011	48,983,200
North Dakota	26	18,808
Ohio	6,927	10,898,000
Oklahoma	2,530	1,668,400
Oregon	49	76,400
Pennsylvania	3,978	42,419,000
Rhode Island	319	848,000
South Carolina	26,870	44,208,400
South Dakota	46	42,800
Tennessee	21,023	37,120,000
Texas	33,292	47,767,200
Utah	19	47,600
Vermont	49	61,600
Virginia	46,388	51,412,000
Washington	161	226,400
West Virginia	1,983	3,299,200
Wisconsin	167	246,400
Wyoming	82	246,400
Total	4376,036	\$937,880,000

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mr. M. Frazer's serious illness was reported in last week's "Bystander" is greatly improved, there is some hope of her recovery now.

Isaac Johnson is better.

The Ladies Sewing Club of the Seventh Street Baptist church met with Mrs. Mathews Thursday afternoon. The circle is doing well under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Dixon who is their president. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henderson 14th Falcon streets Jan. 31th.

Miss Ethel Jackson and Valle Bowman of Kansas City, Mo., spent several days in the city the guest of Mrs. Fielding Johnson.

The Iowa Commandery No. 8 met Monday night and decided to give their annual Easter entertainment, the arrangements have not been completed.

Last Week's

Misses Inlia Bland, Myrtle Bland and Myrtle Craig have completed their work in the grammar school and have received their diplomas, they will now enter High School.

The funeral of the late Ellen Kays was held from the Pilgrims Rest church on 14 and Exchange streets Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large number of sorrowing friends, gathered to pay their last respects. Rev. Green pastor of the church offered a very fitting and beautiful tribute to the deceased. There were

ALBIA NEWS.

On last Thursday night the home of Andrew Gaines was burned to the ground. Quite a number of people from Buxton were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Snoddy is still quite ill.

Mrs. C. G. Tolson is in Buxton with her daughter who is sick.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Deny Moore is on the sick list this week.

Fred Williams is able to be out of the hospital again.

Leard Harrison has sold his panatorium business to Harry Wilson who will move the stock to the Northern Hotel and open up a panatorium club there.

PHOENIX ARZ. ITEMS.

Special to Bystander.

Many were the congratulations extended the Phillis Wheatly Club upon the excellent concert given at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening Jan. 10th. Phoenix has more talent than usually falls to the lot of so small a city. The club was organized a short time and is a pleasure to its members and a source of pride and satisfaction to the public.

Mrs. Eling and Mrs. Ellis entertained Mesdames More Fleming and daughter Miss Fleming at Sunday dinner.

The Industrial Club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Brown and daughter Mrs. Bowman at the close of a pleasant afternoon, a two course lunch was served. The Industrial Club is in a very prosperous condition.

One of the most successful church entertainments this season so far was the chicken supper given by the ladies of the A. M. E. church, a neat sum was realized.

The Men's meeting at the A. M. E. church on Sunday afternoon was addressed by Rev. Berger of the Second Baptist church.

There has been a club formed of thirty members for the purpose of organizing an Old Fellows Lodge. We hope to have a strong enterprising lodge.

The Phillis Wheatly club met with Mrs. George White, all reports a good time.

H. E. Baber of U. S. Patent office of Washington, D. C. was called to the bedside of his sick brother who is of our sleeping lights on the race.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith entertained Rev. and Mrs. Washington and Miss Essex.

What to Do When Bilious.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all drug stores.

CLINTON BRIEFS.

The Woman's Loyal club at their last regular meeting held on Jan. 17th met with Mrs. Henry Robinson on Second Avenue, a most entertaining paper on friendship was read by Mrs. Herron. The club is arranging to give a play in the near future entitled Topsy Pudding.

Mrs. R. Bright of Davenport Deputy Matron of the Eastern Star of Iowa, was in Clinton this week on Monday evening she gave a most pleasing lecture at the Masonic Hall, while in the city she was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Sayles.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Winter is on and cold is plentiful. The M. M. Club will repeat the debate Thursday evening.

Presiding Elder Gordon passed through our city en route to Sioux City Friday.

Miss Beatrice Newman the daughter of Rev. Newman arrived here Saturday morning. Miss Newman is a former student of the Quindaro Western University at Quindaro.

Joe Tannahill had a stroke of paralysis but is improving.

Mrs. B. Franklin is improving from her illness.

Rev. Newman had a dog to bite him a few days ago, but is getting along alright now.

The Fuel Club gave a concert and festival at Hotel Pabst, which was a success last Thursday night.

The Second Quarterly meeting will be held Feb. 10th.

Mrs. T. Thompson is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Fred Douglas has got a smile, this week, Miss Nora McCoine smiles also.

Mr. Fred Meanes read a beautiful and well composed paper on the life of St. Paul last Sunday a week ago at the A. M. E. church.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

Daisy E. Settles is on the sick list. The Stewards rendered a very interesting program at the church Sunday evening. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Henry Robinson entertained the H. Q. B. club last Thursday, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The Helping Hand Society gave an entertainment last week.

A meeting has been called for Friday for the members of the church to vote on the petition for paving the street in front of the church property.

Ida Mitchell has been suffering with a very sore attack of tooth-ache.

The Stewards will hold their annual chicken pie supper at the Art Gallery Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Holmes has returned home from Washington Iowa where she went to bury her brother.

Last Wednesday evening a large crowd of Moline people attended an entertainment in Rock Island given by the N. K. Jones Temple No. 51 S. M. T. T. An enjoyable time was had by all. An excellent program was rendered, Piano solo, Mrs. Leggins; Recitation, Clara Tarver; Piano Duet, Mesdames Walker and Adams; Vocal Solo Mrs. Robert Pollard; Piano duet, Hazel and Robert Ross; Recitation, Roberta Pollard; Piano duet; Misses Mable and Clara Tarver; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Scourry.

Mrs. Scott has been on the sick list but is much better at present.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twaing, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all druggists.

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Pride and Vanity.

The foundation of pride is the wish to respect one's self, whatever others may think; the mainspring of vanity is the craving for the admiration of others, no matter at what cost to one's self-respect.—F. Marion Crawford.

Reverts Reference to "Coppers."

"What do you mean by talking about 'coppers' before me?" said a London magistrate to a man in the dock. "It is a gross impertinence to refer to the police as 'coppers' in a court of justice."

Many Species of Animals.

Four hundred thousand species of animals are now known to exist, according to the latest report of the French natural history museum. Of spiders alone there are 30,000 different kinds.

The Business Poet.

"John's the poet with the true business instinct," said the wife. "He has just swapped a sonnet for a fat turkey and a love song for two gallons of molasses!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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All Dread Ridicula.

Almost any man can be calm in the face of denunciation, but few can stand to be laughed at.

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The Superstition of Seamen. Seamen are superstitious, but their notion that certain vessels are unlucky seems often to be borne out by facts.

Most of us, if asked how many points a star should have, would say five, and cite the flag as proof; but the director of the mint has lately corrected this misapprehension in answering an inquiry on the subject.

Is the Jew Assimilable? Of the material prosperity of the Russian Jew there can be no question. He will never crowd our almshouses nor be a serious drain upon private charity.

Renewed agitation of the subject of an occupant for the vacant niche in the Washington City Hall of Fame assigned to Indiana has resulted from the interest aroused by diversified opinions as to the proper statue to stand by the side of Gov. Oliver P. Morton.

Behansia, formerly king of Dahomey, is dead. The event recalls the admirable work the French did a few years ago in suppressing the barbarous and inhuman customs of an African kingdom.

Tribes in the Indian territory are to be formed into companies to control the coal and asphalt lands in the territory. If there is any scalping done in the subsequent business transactions of the companies it will be of the good, old-fashioned sort.

Color-Sergeant James Gregory, a Crimean hero, who has died at Taunton, England, has seven sons and four daughters, of whom ten are six feet high. Six of the sons were in the army at the same time.

The Ameer of Afghanistan comes out of the effete east, but the plan of his government to maintain communication with him by wireless telegraphy during his visit to India savors of the strenuous west, rather than of the easy-going orient.

Max is prone to harbor false impressions, prejudices and preconceived notions. Until the delivery of ice on Sunday was prohibited to Bostonians, remarks the Detroit Free Press, we thought they never needed ice.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

HERO SAVES TWO LIVINGS.

Everett Butler Performs Brave Deed at Scranton. Scranton.—All Scranton is lauding Everett Butler as a hero for his remarkable bravery in rescuing Charles Goodyear and Vernon Dyer from impending death on the top of the city water tower, 110 feet from the ground, where they had climbed in an effort to prevent fire from destroying the water works reservoir.

Against the application of friends and relatives, Butler made his third ascent on the tower in the face of death. The ladder reaching the entrapped men was enveloped in smoke and flames and it was recognized that the structure would collapse at almost any moment, the flames having been slowly burning away the framework.

After Butler had lowered Goodyear and Dyer by means of a rope which he carried with him, he came down, badly burned. He urged the crowd to get away from the tower, as he realized it would collapse in a few minutes. Less than ten minutes later the standpipe tumbled to the ground.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF BOY.

Harry Gilroy Found Killed on Tracks Near Vinton. Vinton.—Mystery surrounds the death of Harry Gilroy, a blind boy living at Ottumwa and a student of the Iowa College for the Blind, who was found dead near the Rock Island tracks with a rope around his neck and large stones in his pockets.

At 1 o'clock a. m. Martin and McCune, who are totally blind, were found out three miles wandering aimlessly, lost and half frozen. They were returned to the institution and upon their information searchers were sent out along the Rock Island track where the body of their little comrade was found.

The peculiarity about the affair is the fact that the dead boy's body was found with a rope around his neck and large stones in his pockets. This cannot be accounted for and an investigation is being made.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Former Iowa Reporter that Wife Killed Began Suicide. Washington, D. C.—A very sensational snuffing affair here has led to the arrest of William G. Copely, clerk in the pension bureau formerly of Iowa, under suspicion of having murdered his wife and 3-month-old daughter, Copely and his wife had been living in the suburbs of Washington and at midnight he called in a doctor near his house, saying his wife had shot herself.

Mrs. Copely was found dead in bed with a revolver bullet hole in her head above the right ear. Her 3-month-old child was near her, with a bullet hole in the back of her head. Copely says it was suicide following a quarrel resulting from the fact that his wife had seen him walking with another woman. One of the unexplainable features of the case is that a 2-year-old son, who was sleeping in the same room as his mother, was not disturbed.

FLAVIN FOR VICAR GENERAL.

Des Moines Priest Stated to Go Up Higher. Davenport.—Father Flavin of Des Moines will be the next vicar general of the Davenport diocese. This fact is conceded by those in close touch with the affairs of Bishop Davis and the diocese. The appointment, however, will not be made for several months, as the former vicar general, now Bishop Davis, is still occupying the vicar general's residence here and it will require several months' time to close up his affairs and remove to the residence occupied by late Bishop Cosgrove.

SHOT IN CENTERVILLE DIVE.

Railroad Man Sought His Wife There and May Die. Centerville.—Suspecting his wife was at an alleged house of assignation with another man, Hugh Leach, a railroad switchman, demanded admittance. Finding his wife and pursuing her to the back door, he was followed by Leslie Snow, son of the proprietress, and shot through the breast with a 38-caliber revolver, inflicting a dangerous wound. Leach is lying at the point of death in a hospital. His recovery is doubtful. Snow is 15 years of age and the authorities are afraid to lock him up on account of the juvenile law. He is in custody of the sheriff, however. Mrs. Snow has the reputation of being a disreputable character. She is said to have come from Spirit Lake a year ago.

RECEIVES DRAFT FOR \$36,617.

Davenport.—A P. Huggard of this city, plaintiff in the now famous case against the glucose trust, in which the record breaking verdict of over \$32,000 damages for personal injuries was confirmed by the Iowa supreme court, received a draft for \$36,617.36 in settlement of the judgment, with interest.

MAWKEYE NOTES.

Eugene Klein of Carroll died from heart failure, due to vaccination. Afton's opera house was destroyed by fire at a loss of about \$25,000. Aroused by the loss of stock the farmers near Marne have organized an anti-horse-theft society. Adam Miller of Leslie was caught under a falling tree and crushed to death. Albia hopes that the Oskaloosa-Buxton interurban will be extended to that city. F. W. Estabrook, a Boston shoe manufacturer, has purchased inside property at Sioux City costing \$800,000.

A DWARFING PROCESS.



If the nation allows the child to enter it must expect the man to come out "the small end of the horn."

STANDARD OIL COMBINE IS SEVERELY ARRAIGNED

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION, IN REPORT TO CONGRESS, DECLARES IT IS WORST OF ALL TRUSTS — CHARGED WITH MANY CRIMES.

Washington.—The most terrific arraignment of the Standard Oil company yet made by either private or public investigator was that filed with congress Monday by the interstate commerce commission.

Every conceivable corporate crime, from discrimination and false pretenses to bribery, corruption of the press and debauchery of public officials, is contained in the catalogue of charges.

After a long and painstaking investigation ordered by congress, in which hundreds of witnesses were examined in various cities of the country, and ample opportunity was given the oil octopus to defend itself, the commission makes a report that completely overshadows the sensational disclosures revealed in the report of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield on the same subject last May.

Monopoly and its Methods. Garfield's report was confined largely to the relations of the Standard Oil company to the railroads of the country; the interstate commerce commission's report goes into the whole subject of monopolistic control of the market.

SUPPLIES STALLED IN SNOW.

Coal and Groceries for Northwest Blocked by New Storm. Minneapolis, Minn.—The snow blockade and fuel famine in the northwest continues and relief seems about as remote as ever.

During the past 24 hours another snowstorm has swept North Dakota and Minnesota. From points along the Soo, Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads comes information about stalled trains and deserted engines and snow plows. Hundreds of cars of coal and groceries, started westward during the past few days in the wake of the rotaries, may not now reach their destination for days or weeks.

McKINLEY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

Washington.—The anniversary of the birth of William McKinley, late president of the United States, was celebrated Tuesday night at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, where Maj. McKinley worshipped while serving in congress and later when he was elevated to the presidency. A large and representative audience attended.

Fifth Attempt to Wreck Train.

Springfield, Mo.—A fifth attempt to wreck trains on the Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield railway was made one mile south of Osceola Tuesday night. A section foreman found eight railroad spikes between rails.

Engine Explodes, Two Killed.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—A Pennsylvania railroad engine pulling a freight exploded 12 miles west of here Wednesday, killing two men, seriously injuring another and practically demolishing the entire train of 20 empty cars.

Powder Mill Explosion Kills Two.

Fontaine, Ind.—The powder mill of the Laflin & Rand Powder company, near here, was destroyed by an explosion Tuesday. Jake Garner and Max Burndt, the only employees in the mill at the time, were blown to atoms.

Illinois Centenarian Dies.

Rockford, Ill.—Ottis Eddy, aged 102 years, died at his home here Tuesday. He was believed to be the oldest man in this country in years of membership, having been initiated into the order May 20, 1824.

NO DANGER OF WAR

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAY RUMORS ARE UNFOUNDED. SECY TAFT'S STATEMENT Declares Hawaii Fortifications Are Necessary to Put House in Order.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Representative Hayes yesterday made the following additional statement concerning the conference held at the White house on Wednesday between the president and members of his cabinet with the California delegation: "The California delegation is pleased with the situation with reference to Japan as developed at the conference. We feel very hopeful that the result of this conference, and of others that will follow, will settle the difficulty in a way that will be perfectly satisfactory to the people of California."

Speaking for himself, Mr. Hayes said: "I have no fear of any diplomatic crisis with Japan, nor of any serious trouble of any kind with that nation." It is stated at the war department that no reports have been received from any source indicating that the Japanese in Hawaii have organized secret military organizations and are drilling with the view to acquiring control of the islands.

Regarding the appeal of the war department for an appropriation to complete the defenses of Hawaii, it is denied that this appeal has any connection whatever with the relations between Japan and the United States, but was simply dictated by a desire "to put the house in order" in accordance with the plans formed at least a year ago by military and naval officers.

Secretary Taft, upon leaving the White house yesterday, said: "I have striven for years to secure suitable coast defenses for our outlying dependencies. In the case of Hawaii I suppose congress is more willing to give what we ask for than in the Philippines or Porto Rico. The Japanese government does not show any indication of hostility to our government, and we feel no hostility to Japan."

HARD TO GET JURY.

Several Sentences Sprung in the Thaw Trial. New York, Feb. 1.—Sentences were frequent in the Thaw murder trial yesterday and before the two sessions of court had ended three sworn jurors had been released from further service in the case, making five in all summarily excused from the trial panel during the last three days.

The Standard has habitually reduced the price against its competitors in a particular locality while maintaining its prices at other places. When competition was destroyed, it restored or advanced former prices.

"It will probably be found necessary to disassociate, in the case of oil, as in that of other commodities, the function of transportation from that of production and transportation.

RESCUERS FIND MANGLED REMAINS IN VIRGINIA MINE.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb.—The mangled and dismembered bodies of at least thirty of the eighty or more victims of Tuesday's disaster in the Etair mine near Thurmond, W. Va., were piled about the foot of the shaft when the rescuing party reached the mine level last evening. On account of a broken cage it was impossible at that time to begin the removal, that gruesome work being left for today, and only one body was in condition for removal with the bucket that was at first used.

The arrival of sixty coffins, and an order for twenty-five additional gives an idea of the mining company's estimate of the probable death list. The rescuing parties continued at work steadily through the night, but the taking of bodies from the mine was delayed until the mine cage, which was wrecked by the force of the explosion, can be repaired.

FEED HOGS ON PEAS.

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CHICAGO EPIDEMIC GROWS.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—The health officers yesterday estimated the number of cases of contagious diseases in the city at 4,477. Of these 3,056 are scarlet fever.

Yesterday 251 new cases of fever were reported against 314 on Wednesday.

SWEEP'S CURIOUS FIND.

An Atherington (Surrey) sweep named Joshua Pollard, was sweeping the chimney of a house which had been unoccupied for some little time at High Beckington, when, to his great surprise, he swept down several wild rabbits, which he seized.

Given Free To All Who Ask

Shoboygan Chemist Will Send Liberator Bottle of His Remedy to Any Address, All Charges Paid. One of the most liberal offers ever made by a responsible business man has recently been announced by M. B. Zaegel, of Shoboygan, Wis., a leading chemist of that city.



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A few years ago Mr. Zaegel, in the course of his scientific investigations, discovered a wonderful combination of certain mineral and vegetable oils which when applied to burns, blisters, cuts, sores and bruises cooled, soothed and allayed inflammation and so constituted a remarkable aid to speedy cure.

The fame of Z. M. O., as he calls it, soon spread far beyond the confines of his home city and thousands of persons in all parts of the country have been convinced of its great merits.

Z. M. O. possesses antiseptic and healing properties which make it of the highest value in treating sores and wounds in which there is danger of pus or matter appearing, yet it is so simple and harmless that it may be taken internally without the slightest danger. Its taste is pleasant and agreeable.

Mr. Zaegel has retired from the drug business, and will devote his lifetime to extending the blessing of Z. M. O.

He has determined to give away absolutely free, a liberal sized bottle of Z. M. O. to all who suffer from aches and pains, catarrh, rheumatism, pleurisy and pains in back. Take advantage at once of Mr. Zaegel's generosity, as every household should have a bottle of Z. M. O.

All that is necessary is to write Mr. Zaegel, 47 Main St., Shoboygan, Wis., and the trial bottle will be mailed at once, all charges prepaid. Write to-day, as so many are taking advantage of this offer that Mr. Zaegel states he does not know how long he can continue the free distribution.

Every noble activity makes room for itself.—Emerson.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 12 DAYS. "AZO OINTMENT" is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 12 days or money refunded.

Japs Get British Contract. A Japanese shoe manufacturer has secured a contract for shoes for the British army in India. It is one of the largest shoe contracts ever placed.

Invigorate the Digestion. To invigorate the digestion and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels there is nothing so good as that of family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, which has been in use for over a century. They cleanse the blood and impart vigor to the body. One or two every night for a week will usually be all that is required. For Constipation, Dyspepsia, one or two taken every night will afford great relief.

Brandreth's Pills are the same laxative tonic pill your grandparents used and being purely vegetable and adapted to every system.

Sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

Paper Drinking Cup. A handy folding drinking cup of water proof paper can now be purchased. It comes in a flat folded package that fits the vest pocket. When opened it forms a cylindrical vessel bound with wire and having a wire handle. It holds about a cup of cold water, milk, tea or medicine. It can be used to hold hot liquids, but can only be used once, or at most twice.

A cup filled with cold water stored for eight hours without injury was then dried, refolded and used again several times. It is useful traveling, in camp, and in the storeroom. A package of eight can be bought for 25 cents.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Let us make it the most wisest most helpful year of the club movement. The outward union implied by the word Federation must have close the union of hearts, for brotherhood is not a creed, as some think, but a feeling. We can't preach it effectively unless we have it.

We must not forget that while the state is a great organization its strength lies in the individual clubs which compose it.

The root, branch and leafage of this work is in the clubs, the Federation is only the splendid bloom.

If we would have a good Federation we must first have good, wide-awake, working clubs. Clubs who are actually doing something for the uplifting of the race.

True worth is in being, not seeming. In doing each day that goes by some little good, not in the dreaming of great things to do by and by.

Dear sister, up and at the work! Make your club a center from which shall radiate influence that will strengthen, broaden and elevate, first inspiring the home life and thus the entire community.

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A few weeks ago it was rumored about the city and so stated in the Cedar Rapids items that Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson gave a surprise party on Mrs. A. Thompson. This was gross mistake as Mrs. Jackson knew nothing of the party.

Some days ago Mrs. James Nibsey received the sad news of the death of her mother. She was unable to attend the funeral in Atchinson, Kansas.

The Alethea Household of Ruth will give an entertainment at their hall February 12.

The J. S. Y. Club will meet next week with Mrs. W. H. Martin.

A large number of our people attended the midwinter graduating exercises last Friday evening in honor of our Federation.

"Coming events cast their shadow." What about your club report for the coming meeting?

Will it be entertaining and inspiring?

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

The president has recently appointed Mrs. Phoebe Cook, Buxton, chairwoman of Ways and Means Committee. This committee will have one member in each club, who shall make a monthly report of all money collected. The duty of this committee is to raise money to replenish the treasury.

At present this is the most important of all our state committees, for the Federation is greatly in need of funds to carry on its work.

It is earnestly hoped that each club will take this committee to heart and help them.

Appoint some one in your club to work on this committee and then solicit or give an entertainment, or donate something that can be sold and money turned over to this committee.

In some of the southern women's clubs the women do not have money to help carry on this work, so they bring what they have, a few potatoes, a few eggs, a chicken, etc. and these are sold like Banco goods. This money question will not down, let us use every means to replenish our treasury, so that our jobs can be printed without delay after our next meeting.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Domestic, belonging to the house or home; economy, from two Greek words signifying a "home" or family laws—that which relates to the family concerns of a household, and the disposition or arrangements of an household work.

Domestic Science is the foundation of the home ideal and practical. A home should be something more than a place in which to eat and sleep. The term domestic science is a most comprehensive one, embracing it may be said, every phase of human life. Hence every thought, idea or agency that has for its end the upbuilding and improvement of the home should receive the encouragement and help of humanity in general.

The Domestic Science committee realize that they cannot cover the entire study in so short a time, but have formed a few short studies on the following subjects, which they will send, singly, to clubs desiring to take up this work.

1. "Pure food laws." 2. "Food and its functions, why we must eat to live." 3. "Injuries to health from adulterations of food." 4. Here and there about the house. 5. Food values. 6. Varieties of flour.

The committee also want each to have a cooking. They are so helpful.

GALESBURG, ILL., NEWS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Britton a daughter.

Mr. John Washington died at his home on Thursday Jan. 24 of Bright's disease. Mr. Washington was one of the oldest citizens of Galesburg. He was a member of the A. M. E. church and a member of the Masonic lodge. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday in charge of the Rev. E. A. Butler, the Masons having charge of the grave. Mr. Washington left to his wife and four children, Mrs. Alice King, Mrs. N. Baker, J. H. Washington and J. O. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of West Keokuk celebrated their fourth son this week.

Miss Berline Mason was a visitor in Galesburg Sunday.

Mr. John Hopkins of 321 West South

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Mabel Fern, Plaintiff, versus John Hunter Defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 21st day of February, A. D. 1907, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony or the grounds of adultery and cruel and inhuman treatment; and, unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term being the March term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 4th day of March, 1907, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

Turkish War Expenses. Japanese soldiers fight nonetheless! They have no bands, no drums, bayonets or tattoos, and in action they utter no cheers.

Irrigation Adds Value. By means of irrigation something like 2,500,000 acres of land in 1906 have been increased in value over 1230,000,000.

Smiths Lead All. In the city of Washington there are 3,000 Browns, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

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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.

Be Appreciative. Some people never dream of praising anything or anybody. They take everything as a matter of course, and imagine that they show their superiority by so doing. They little dream that they never get the best service owing to their ingratitude in showing their appreciation. It is surprising how a little word of praise stimulates to new effort, and puts life and interest into the work of those about us.

FRIEND TO FRIEND. The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

THE CHURCHES

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First Catholic Church—Services at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Rev. T. L. Griffin, Pastor.

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