

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS.

Dr. Butler is in the city the guest of Rev. Brooks.

Mrs. J. H. Woods left Wednesday for Keokuk her old home to attend to some business matters there.

There will be a public reception at Corinthian Baptist church Friday evening Feb. 22nd from 8 to 10 p. m. A cordial invitation to all, admission free.

Mrs. Winnie Neal of 206 14th street who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Oda Miller of Mistic, returned Sunday to her home, after having a most enjoyable time.

A correction. In our last week's issue we stated that Abraham Lincoln was born 1812, it should have been 1809 and was assassinated April 14 instead of March.

The Misses Gertrude Hyde, Marian Moore of Chicago, Tabitha, Mabel and Lula Jackson were callers at the Bystander office Thursday.

Mr. Chas. Webb received a box from his father in Tennessee, who is here visiting his son and is anticipating or remaining six months, he is from a small town 45 miles below Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Irene Howard, Cornetist of Chicago arrived in the city Wednesday morning and is a guest in the home of Mrs. R. N. Hyde; Miss Marin Moore of Chicago her accompanist is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Elliston. The young ladies will be in the city until Monday.

The Cosmopolitan Art club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Addie Wilkinson at the home of Miss Alice Morton; after the meeting refreshments were served. The Misses Irene Howard and Marin B. Moore of Chicago were guests. Club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Ethel Fields at which time a short programme will be rendered.

The Callanan Industrial club met at the home of Mrs. Wells Feb. 13. Meeting called to order by President Mrs. Elliston. After the regular routine of business there was an elegant program rendered; general discussion of the Negro and his progress. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Adjourning to meet at the home of Mrs. Rivers the 20th inst.

Rev. O. A. Johnson received word from his former home Mexico, Mo., stating that Mrs. Mary Dishman one of the old pioneers of that town died, she was very wealthy leaving an estate valued at \$10,000, and only one living son Octave, who now lives in Denver and is a mail carrier. The court appointed Mr. Thomas Bass the well known, fine saddle horse dealer, as the administrator, this is one of the few instances where the court recognized the competency and worthiness of a colored man, Mr. Bass is a credit to our race and the "Bystander" congratulates him.

The Negro Republican Club will meet in regular session Thursday evening the 21st at the office of S. Joe Brown 577 Mulberry street. The club will discuss the bill now before the legislature, known as the Des Moines Municipal plan. The discussion will be led by Rev. O. A. Johnson followed by J. C. Williams, S. Joe Brown and other members of the club, all members are requested to be present at this meeting, as there are other matters of importance to be attended to by the club.

S. Joe Brown, President  
J. C. Williams, Secretary

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The Intellectual Improvement Club, met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. Joe Brown 1187 Seventh street at the usual hour, the president presiding; after the regular business and the reception of a new member in the person of Mrs. J. R. Erickson, the club then took up the programme which was the life and works Paul Lawrence Dunbar, his biography was read by Miss Junetta Lefler and was well received. The discussion was opened by Mrs. Chas. Cousins, at the conclusion of the programme the club was then served to a dainty lunch by Mrs. Brown assisted by Miss Miss Iona Wilson, after which the club adjourned to meet next Friday

Mrs. Irene Howard of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of the Misses Gertrude and Ada Hyde on Grand Avenue.

The Masons of North Star Lodge No. 3 will give a grand banquet in the near future, plans are being arranged for it in April or May.

afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Erickson 1602 Des Moines street with the following programme, "The Negro's desire for social equality" by Miss Martha Lefler.

The Valentine party given at the Union Congregational church by Miss Winnie Blair and Mrs. J. L. Thompson was a great success from a financial point and those on programme did well and the ladies are to be congratulated for it was their first attempt.

The Busy Bee sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. John Allen 1215 Park street at 3:00 p. m. with the president, Mrs. Rivers in the chair, the meeting was opened by scripture reading and prayer by the chaplain Mrs. John Glass. The roll called by the secretary Mrs. G. I. Holt. Twenty members responded to their names by paying their weekly assessments, an hour was devoted to sewing. A short programme was rendered, Mrs. Sampson Brooks, piano solo Mrs. Shackelford, vocal solo; Mrs. Harworth, select reading, after which the club was served with a two course luncheon. The circle adjourned to meet the 15th at the home of Mrs. Dren 1187 Fourth street.

The Irene Howard recital given at St. Paul A. M. E. church under the auspices of the Cosmopolitan Art Club was largely attended and the programme was well rendered, our local talent who took part was at its best, and Miss Howard is one of the finest young lady cornetists of our race in the West, to much credit cannot be given the young ladies who had charge of it.

### DAVID AND JONATHAN LEAGUE.

At its regular weekly meeting last Sunday afternoon, the league elected the following officers for the ensuing six months; President, J. B. Bush; Vice President, J. C. Williams; Secretary, M. L. Mackey; Treasurer, H. Yancy; Press reporter, J. C. Williams. The President appointed the following persons as committee on programme; J. E. Thompson, Wm. Coleson and J. H. Shepard. The league is engaged in noble work, it stands for the greatest good to the greatest number, irrespective of religious affiliations. Are you willing to do what lies within your power to bring about real harmony in our race, along the lines of moral, financial and intellectual development? There is but one requirement necessary to become a member of this league and that is a desire to better one's condition, and to be of some service to one's race. No man has sank so low in the slough of misery, vice and degradation but what he can and will receive a welcome into this league, if he will but come. The following programme was rendered last Tuesday evening in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln the great emancipator. Invocation, Rev. O. A. Johnson; reading Emancipation Proclamation, Ada Hyde; reading; Lincoln's saying, Mrs. Wm. Coleson; oration Lincoln as an Emancipator, M. A. Mackey; eulogy Lincoln as a Christian, Rev. H. W. Porter. Tea cream was served free. The subject for next Sunday February 17, will be Frederick Douglass, discussing will be led by Mr. J. L. Thompson, Mr. J. C. Williams will read an Ode to Lincoln an original composition. J. C. Williams press reporter.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A FAVORITE.

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### KEOKUK NEWS.

The F. E. H. Club met with Miss Alisha Fields last Friday afternoon. The Sunshine Club of the A. M. E. church gave a chicken pie social Tuesday afternoon and evening which was a financial success. Mrs. E. Goins and Mrs. D. W. Anderson are on the sick list. Mrs. M. Harding of Canton, Mo. is at the home of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Ashby 1307 Morgan street, her health is very much improved, she will remain indefinitely. Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Fyles a daughter. Invitations are out for a birthday party of Alice Fox who resides at 15 h and Morgan streets, it being her sixteenth birthday on St. Valentine night Feb. 14th. Wm. Shortridge has reconstructed his tent house at 1222 Morgan street making it into a double house. Invitations are out for a linen shower to be given by the sewing society of the Seventh street Baptist church on Feb. 28 afternoon and evening at Ubuu Lodge hall No. 16 N. 5th street.

### FREDERICK DOUGLASS

This week many of the public schools, colleges, universities, lyceums, societies and other organizations will honor the birth Frederick Douglass and pay a tribute to his memory. It is indeed that we do not know the exact day or year, yet the 17 of February, 1817 is the generally accepted date, yet some say Feb. 14th, but be that as it may, we want to emulate and eulogize upon his good deeds.

He was the embodiment of one of our greatest Americans, because he came from lower depths of poverty and attained to greater heights than any American has thus done. A wonderful example for ambitious inspiration for the young American of this age. May we ever revere and honor his memory and live his good qualities in our lives.

### OBITUARY.

#### Washington Williams.

An Old and Highly Esteemed Citizen—a Great Mason.

On last Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 1:30 o'clock a. m., grim death called Washington Williams to the great beyond. He was one of the most beloved and best known men in our city, by both white and colored. He was born in Alexandria, Va., August 14th, 1830, which makes him over 76 years of age. He was married to Miss Sarah Grider in Springfield, Ill., where he joined the Masonic lodge at the age of 23 years; moved to Keokuk, Ia. 38 years ago and to Des Moines 23 years ago. Four children were born to this happy and exemplary union—two boys and two girls; the boys died several years ago. The daughters, Clara and Eva, and his loving wife remain with relatives, a sorrowing lodge and a host of friends to mourn his death. He was a member of King Solomon Commandery, also the Eastern Star of Keokuk. During all his long life of 54 years a Master Mason he was never suspended for non-payment of dues, nor ever asked charity in his life. He was a true member of the A. M. E. church, joined in Keokuk under Rev. DePew. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. church, under the Masonic lodge, assisted by the Cammandery in full regalia. Rev. S. W. Brooks preached a beautiful sermon, assisted by Revs. T. L. Griffith, O. A. Johnson and J. O. R. Wimbush. A large profusion of flowers were strewn on the casket by both white and colored friends as a token of their respect and esteem for so good and true citizen, husband, christian and Mason.

### PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

Special to Bystander. The funeral ceremonies over the remains of Mr. Wm. E. Baker took place at Merrymans undertaking parlors, Adams street, on the 9th day of Jan. 1907, preparatory to shipment to his native home, Jeffersonville, Ind., for interment.

The high esteem in which he was made doubly apparent by the many friends and admirers who were present and the many and costly floral designs presented to attest the high appreciation held by the citizens of Phoenix, who made his acquaintance while here and learned to enjoy his many gifts and charms as a musician and lovable character as a man. The Masonic fraternity turned out in full and by ritualistic service and devotion to the deceased brother, gave full expression to the fact that a true Mason is never alone and without friends in life or in death. What could be done to comfort and strengthen the bereaved in aid of their departure to the old home and friends where no doubt many sad hearts waited to assist in the last obsequies at the grave.

Rev. James Washington delivered a most appropriate and beautiful oration, assisted by Revs. H. L. McKinney and Burgess. Rev. Washington is pastor of the A. M. E. church of this city. He was a friend of the family and attended at the bedside of Mr. Baker to the last, and had his testimony that all was well with his soul. Owing to the prominence of the deceased in the music circles of this country, his death will come as a surprise and his untimely departure will be very much regretted everywhere.

His talents will live on and he will take his place among the symphonies of Heaven, where all is music and love. Peace to his ashes and glory to his immortal memory.

### ALBIA NEWS.

The Busy Bee club will give a Valentine social at the church Thursday evening. Mr. Ed Butler of Buxton was in Albia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Maddy Gaines left Albia Sunday for Tennessee. They were two of Albia's best young people and we all miss them in our vicinity. There are a few strangers in our city. Next Sunday is Allen's day and it will be observed by the A. M. E. church in this city. Lawyer Geo. Woodson of Buxton is in Albia attending this session of court.

Madam Alexander and Fewer and Rev. Alexander of Hocking attended services in Albia Sunday.

### MONMOUTH, ILL., ITEMS.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church were closed last week. The attendance during the meetings has been good despite the inclemency of the weather. During the meetings quite a number of souls were saved. The A. M. E. church is rejoicing over the return of their shepherd, Rev. J. L. Wharton, who was called away a few weeks ago on account of illness in his family. There were Baptismal services at

the afternoon was by Mrs. A. E. Price, "The Niagara Movement." The club will meet next week with Mrs. C. Mr. Washington.

Mrs. Eric is seriously ill at her home 929 18th avenue.

Listen for the serenade of the Elite Mandolin club one night next week.

The Afro-American Progressive club convened last Friday evening at the home of Rev. Ford and elected the following officers: President, Rev. A. Ford; Vice President, L. D. Lowery; Secretary, W. B. Lowery; Treasurer, Chas. Johnson. The meetings will be held each Friday evening. Mr. L. D. Lowery entertaining Feb. 23.

### COLFAX NEWS.

(Special to the Bystander). The revival meetings at Bethel Baptist church have closed. There were a number of conversions and accessions to the church. Messdames Henry Johnson and Dan Oliver were shopping in the Capital City last Monday. Messrs. John and Fred Robinson have purchased a new piano. Mr. D. J. Johnson departed Saturday for Des Moines where he will make his future home. Mrs. W. B. Battler, proprietress of the Pacific House, is indisposed at this writing. Mr. H. S. Clay of Des Moines was a Spring City visitor last Sunday. The Paraly for Fun club was entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Mae Houst. A delightful time is reported. Messrs. John Robinson, John Lewis and Charles Holmes attended the opera in Des Moines Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dean entertained a number of their friends at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening.

### ROCK ISLAND.

The Queen of Sheba Council of Ladies Kodosh gave their first banquet on last Thursday evening Feb. 7th at the Masonic hall. One hundred and four guests of the Tri-Clubs responded to their invitations. The gentlemen appeared in full-dress suits and the ladies in after dinner costumes with large picture hats. A programme was rendered during the evening. At 9 o'clock the guests sat down at the finely arrayed tables and partook of the following menu:

Cream of Tomato Soup  
Olives  
Lake Michigan Trout, Martre de Hotel  
Roast Young Turkey  
With Cranberry Sauce  
Early June Peas Mashed Potatoes  
Roman Punch  
Potato Salad  
Ice Cream Assorted Cake  
Fruit in Season  
Cafe Mole  
Icigars

Miss Harriet Golden, one of Rock Island's finest young ladies, is very low at Moline hospital.

Mrs. W. T. Parker returned from Fri-

day after visiting several weeks in Ft. Madison, Ia.

The Ladies Improved Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. H. Housjar Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Golden returned home last Wednesday evening from Kewanee, Ill. Mrs. Francis Stewart will entertain the Ladies Art club at her residence Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tarver in South Moline Sunday afternoon.

### BURLINGTON NOTES.

W. E. North gave a reception at the residence of Mrs. No. Lewis in honor of the old family reunion comedy company.

Mable Harrison gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Alex. Drew and U. S. Drew have opened up a sanatorium club on 4th street between Jefferson and Washington.

### WASHINGTON, IOWA.

(Last Week.) The Washington High School and the Pella High School debating teams met at the High School auditorium last Friday night and the Washington team won on the affirmative side of Resolved "That the cities of the United States should seek the solution of the street railway problem through private ownership."

Leon Motts was the strongest speaker on the affirmative, and after it was all over his class mates and colleagues fairly carried him off the platform with joy. Good for Leon.

Mrs. A. G. Clark left Monday for her home in Oskaloosa, having been here to attend her mother's funeral.

Monday evening a joint session of the trustees and steward boards were held at the church at 7:30 o'clock with Rev. Penn in the chair. It was the first meeting since the new pastor has got settled and the reports made were very satisfactory; after the adjournment of the boards everybody apparently went home, but not so. The members of the church and well wishers had prepared a surprise for the new pastor and family, after he and his family had gotten settled in their home, the people who had gathered at Mr. Wesley's Moore's came in on them with their donations and completely surprised them. It was a late hour when the people departed leaving the large dining table heavily laden with the good things of the land, and some who had not brought anything made up their donation in money. Leon Motts made the presentation speech and Rev. Penn responded, all had a good time.

Theodore Turner goes to Chicago the middle of February for a visit with his friend Ralph.

A letter from Walter Williams at Knoxville, Tenn., but he is getting along a right now. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

We are glad to know that Geo. Montgomery of Davenport is getting along nicely now. He has been sick with pneumonia.

Presiding Elder Phillips preached a strong sermon at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening. We always welcome him whenever he wants to or can come here, they have and always will have a warm spot in their hearts for him.

Mrs. Sarah Davis who has been sick with a cold is some better at this writing.

Lewis Wallace has about recovered from the grip.

Robt. Rushing is still battling with the asthma.

The presiding elder committee held a social at the church Thursday night and was a success in every way.

Friday night is general class Sunday is quarterly meeting and Monday night love feast and quarterly conference. The Presiding Elder will be here.

### CLINTON BRIEFS.

Mrs. Frank Cooper is reported ill at her Second Avenue home.

Charles Williams who has been confined to his home by illness for sometime, is reported as not feeling as well as a few days ago, his friends hope for an early recovery.

R. D. Smith is confined to his home on account of illness.

B. F. Cooper of Buxton was a visitor here last week. Frank's friends are all ways glad to see him, you who are in or out, don't you think it is time you were paying up? You have had and are still getting the goods to be honest and pay up, we know that there are none of you who would want to work for this or four

years and then get promises for pay, yet that is what the Bystander has got from some of its subscribers, do as you wish to be done by.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson are happy over the advent of a baby girl which arrived at their home one day last week.

We are enjoying delightful winter weather which is very acceptable after the very severe weather a few days ago. Richard Simpson is reported as being somewhat indisposed.

### CLARINDA NOTES.

The Second Baptist church is carrying on revival meetings, we wish them great success.

The A. M. E. church will have quarterly meeting Sunday.

Miss Beulah Burton of Red Oak was in our city over Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Montgomery.

Mrs. Daisy Martin of Red Oak is visiting her sister Mrs. Clara Keene.

There will be a grand concert given at the A. M. E. church Thursday Feb. 14th by the literary Society and also a valentine box.

Mrs. Lizzie Washington of Corning was in our city Sunday, we were all glad to see her.

Percy Louner is expected home soon from Sioux City.

Theodore Pemberton of Kansas City is in the city visiting relative and friends, he will turn back to-morrow morning to attend to business.

Mr. H. K. Hillon, G. S. of Omaha, Neb., was in attendance at Mr. Montgomery's funeral.

### Arthur Montgomery.

Mr. Arthur Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Montgomery, died at his home, 154 and Logan street, Friday Feb. 8 at 12 o'clock, after a short illness of appendicitis. He was 22 years of age, and the only child. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. The great loss sustained by his death, his wife, children and parents, as well as the community, have the heartfelt sympathy of their large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Montgomery was a member of Golden Circle Lodge No. 27, A. F. & A. M.; was elected Master of his lodge last year and re-elected again this year. He was an honorable member and was loved by all the brethren.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3:30, in charge of the Masons. Rev. Able read the 7th chapter of Job, Rev. Palmer offered prayer and Rev. J. M. Patterson preached from Matthew 24th chapter and 42nd verse. Music was furnished by a quartet. Over 500 people viewed the remains. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. His parting words were that he had gone to rest.

He leaves to mourn his death a wife, five children, father, mother and a host of relatives and friends. Interment was in the Clarinda city cemetery.

Happy hours we've had together  
But my voice you'll hear no more  
They have called the roll in heaven  
And my mission now is o'er;  
Fare well now, but not forever  
For in heaven we'll meet together  
In the resurrection morn.

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### GALESBURG, ILL., NEWS.

Mrs. Maggie Oatlin and Miss Alice Johnson of Aurora have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with relatives. John Johnson is quite ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter Junior are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday. Mrs. Carter and daughter Isadore of Missouri are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith.

May Harston is ill at her home on So. Henderson street.

Boyer LeRoy Anderson was a business caller in Monmouth this week.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Miss Stella Carter of Louisville, Kentucky. Miss Carter's home is in Galesburg and her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Warner Johnson of Indianapolis has arrived in the city for an extended visit. Ed. Skinner is a new employe at the Frost Laundry.

Misses Hattie Kimbrow and friend Norma Brouter have returned to Springfield after a visit with Mrs. Kimbrow and family.

The Leisure Hour club gave their annual reception and fair in the parlors of the Second Baptist church. An excellent programme was rendered.

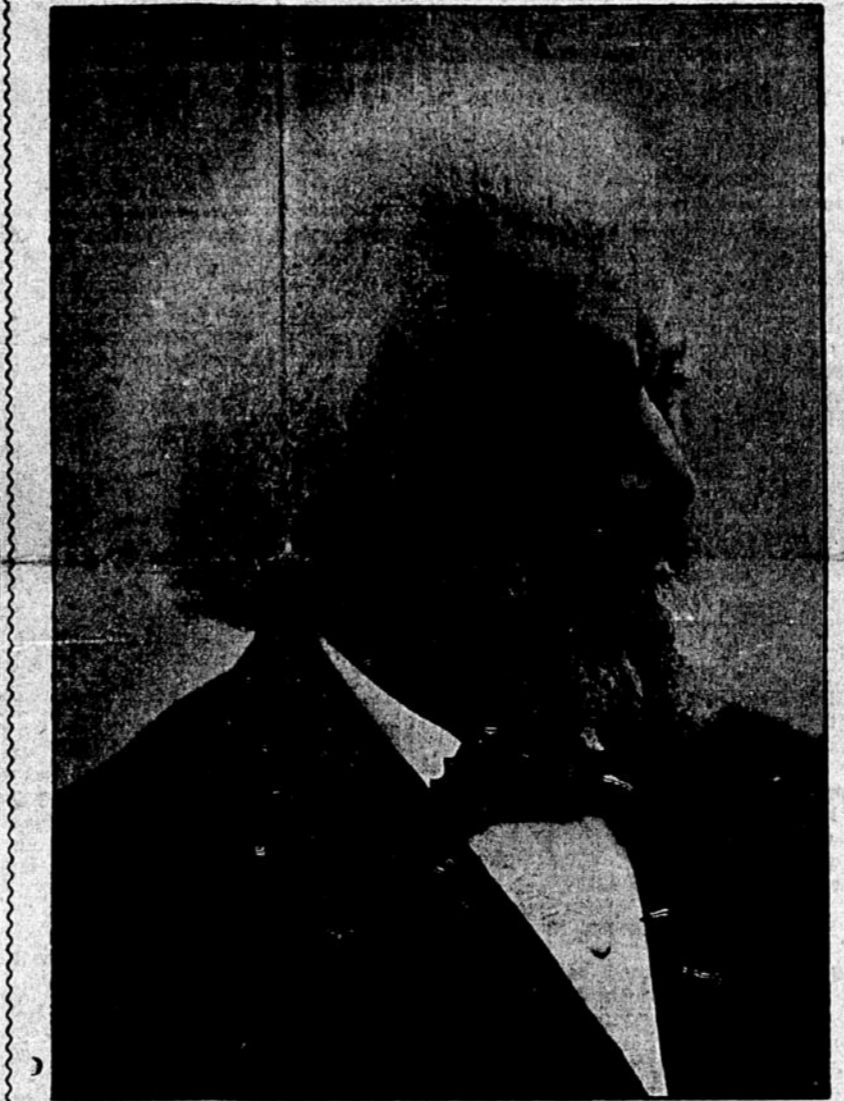
Mr. Harston is a guest at the home of his aunt Mrs. Charlotte Kipper.

Jay Allen is on the sick list.

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# CANADA'S GOOD TIMES.

The Immigration During 1904 Was \$14,000.

While it is well to heed every word of caution from the leaders in commerce and finance and to avoid all speculative ventures that lack a solid business foundation, it is clearly evident that there is no conspicuous weak spot in Canada's present era of prosperity. The Toronto Globe says: "The Dominion has in a commercial sense plenty of money, and our leading financial institutions are in a position to lend freely in the United States. The chief productive enterprises of Canada are not buoyed up by an era of dangerous speculation, but are following substantial business methods and finding safe and continuous markets for their goods. We are not bolstering up any industries by extensive export bonuses that must imperatively lead to collapse through the failure of the artificial aid. There is no extreme protection in Canada such as would create great fortunes for a few at the expense of the general public and lead to disruption and catastrophe. The prosperity of Canada has no artificial foundation being based on a healthy and substantial expansion of trade and industry, with a proportionate extension of productive settlement to new areas."

It is true that we are borrowing extensively for railway construction, but every line will bring new territory within the limits of profitable occupation, and will create prosperous settlements to bear the burdens and repay the outlay. We are not exhausting mineral resources, for it is quite reasonable to assume that, although mineral wealth is never permanent, nature will during the measurable future develop a far greater productive capacity than at present. Our timber wealth can be made continuous by a judicious policy. And agriculture, the real foundation of our prosperity, is expanding with every new expenditure on railway construction. We are not in the flush of a railway mania that could bring its punishment through the useless duplication of lines. The gigantic railway enterprises that now stimulate every line of business in Canada will create a new Dominion, and thus render easy the heavy burdens of debt now freely assumed. Canada's era of prosperity has been unprecedented, but there is no sign of weakness and no cause for lack of confidence. While our growth is normal and healthy, we need have no alarm at its rapidity. This article might have gone on to relate the great growth that is taking place in Central Canada where thousands of Americans have made their homes during the past few years. The past calendar year has given to Canada by importation an addition of 216,000 to its population. Of this the United States contributed 63,781. The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, say that this number will be largely increased during 1907.

**A Man of High Principle.**  
Scotsman up for the week end (who has been asked by his friend to go to a music hall)—"Na, na, man! D'ye no ken I never visit a music hall on the Saturday for fear I should laugh in the 'kirk on the 'Sawbath?—London Opinion.

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**NEW BRITAIN BANK STILL HAS \$143,000 SURPLUS.**

**Mayor Asks Removal of Bank Commissioner for Neglect of Duty and Incompetency.**

New Britain, Conn. — William F. Walker, the missing treasurer of the Savings Bank of New Britain, took more than half a million dollars' worth of securities from the bank vaults, according to a statement issued by the directors Wednesday. The directors met late in the afternoon, after the collateral in the bank had been examined by State Bank Commissioners Kendall and Noble. There is left a surplus of about \$143,000 over and above the amount due to depositors, the actual shortage being \$565,000. The directors believe the greater part of the securities will be recovered.

As the bank commissioners were preparing a statement to give to the directors, Mayor George M. Landers sent a letter to Gov. Woodruff asking that Commissioner Kendall be removed from office on the ground of neglect of duty and incompetency. He pointed out in this letter that when Mr. Kendall began an examination of the affairs of the bank last Thursday Treasurer Walker, on a plea of illness, left the bank, and Commissioner Kendall did not continue his work, but returned home to wait Walker's convenience, knowing at the time that the latter did not return home that day.

The alleged wrongdoing of Mr. Walker has created a tremendous sensation. He was held in the highest esteem as a church officer and a citizen who apparently lived quietly. He was not known to be interested in stock investments of any kind or in any outside enterprises. For about 27 years he had been a bank officer and was under bonds of \$20,000. The bank had deposits of upwards of \$6,000,000.

**WARSHIP'S PATTERNS BURNED.**  
Fire in Cramps Shipyards Causes Almost Irreparable Loss.

Philadelphia. — An almost irreparable loss was sustained by the William Cramp & Sons Ship & Engine Building company in a fire at their yards Wednesday, which destroyed the pattern shops and two storage rooms. At least 75 per cent. of the company's patterns were destroyed, according to H. W. Hand, superintendent of the concern, among them being those of the United States battleships Pennsylvania, Colorado, Tennessee, Maine, Alabama, Iowa, Massachusetts and Indiana. Patterns for a number of vessels in course of construction were also lost and work on them will be delayed.

The fire also destroyed the headquarters of the Ship Caulkers' association and the home of Julius Gausch, and damaged many small dwellings. Several firemen were hurt by falling walls while fighting the flames. The monetary loss is estimated between \$100,000 and \$150,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

**TO EXTERMINATE GYPSY MOTH.**

Government Scientists Discover Parasite Which Will Stop Ravages.

Washington. — A discovery has been made by the department of agriculture that is expected to destroy the gypsy moth, which has ravaged the trees and shrubs in Massachusetts and other states. The discovery is a parasite of the gypsy moth, which ranges in size from a minute insect to one as large as a mosquito. Scientists say that there are eight or ten varieties of the parasite, all being deadly to the moth.

The parasites were found in southeastern Europe, and it is the intention of L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology, to go to Europe soon to collect gypsy moths infected with the parasites. He expects to bring back several hundred thousands of such moths to be distributed in the ravaged districts. The parasites will spread to the healthy moths and exterminate them.

**Refuses to Be Reimbursed.**  
Topeka, Kan.—Frank E. Grimes, ex-state treasurer, who recently voluntarily paid the state \$9,000 to cover an alleged shortage found under his administration, Tuesday stopped a movement to have the legislature reimburse him. Mr. Grimes returned Tuesday from New Mexico and wrote Senator Smith, who had introduced a reimbursement bill in the senate, to withdraw the measure, and this was done.

**Bad Fire in North Dakota Town.**  
Devil's Lake, N. D.—Fire at Cray, this county, Wednesday destroyed seven business houses, among them the opera house, and several residences, causing a loss of \$20,000.

**Cleveland Centrists Indicted.**  
Cleveland, O.—The federal grand jury Wednesday returned indictments against eight contracting companies and firms on the charge of violating the eight-hour labor law in connection with government work.

**Wage Increase for Telegraphers.**  
New York.—An increase of ten per cent. in the salaries of telegraph operators at the country's principal offices throughout the country was announced Wednesday by the Western Union Telegraph company.

**Reforms in South Dakota.**  
Pierre, S. D.—The house Tuesday passed the reprobated divorce bill. The bill to prohibit corporations contributing to campaign funds also was passed. Another bill approved by the house prohibits "treating."

# IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

**HELD TO THE GRAND JURY.**

**Nurse Girl Arrested—She Contradicts Herself on Witness Stand.**

Des Moines.—Mrs. Fred West, the "baby farm" proprietress charged with the murder of "Baby Jim," was held to the grand jury without bail by Justice Zell G. Roe at noon yesterday. Mrs. West was taken immediately to jail to await the action of the grand jury, and as there is no grand jury in Polk county at the present time, she will be compelled to remain there until provisions are made by the state legislature.

Miss Anna Beattie, the nurse girl who is alleged to have been present and assisted Mrs. West in the poisoning of "Baby Jim," was arrested on a charge of murder this afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones-Baird, secretary of the Iowa Humane society, who filed charges against Mrs. West, opening up the "baby farm" cases, signed the information which caused the arrest of the nurse girl.

Miss Beattie testified that she had never made out a birth certificate during 1905.

Later she said she had identified her handwriting on the certificate.

At one time she said she did not know what chloroform was used for. Later she said it was used in confinement case to put people to sleep. She said she had never seen Mrs. Hattie Clary.

Later she testified that she had talked with Mrs. Clary in Dr. Gray's office.

She swore that she did not know the names of any patients ever at the West baby farm.

Later she said that she had secured the information as to the data for birth certificates—the names of the fathers and mothers—from the mothers themselves.

In other instances she contradicted herself.

In the breaking down of this witness the state claims to have made a great headway.

**MRS. WEST GIVES MORTGAGE.**

Assigns Household Property to Dr. Parriott.

Des Moines.—That the baby farm industry may not be so remunerative as has been heretofore believed is an inference that may be drawn from a chattel mortgage upon her household furniture filed with County Recorder Dodson late yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Fred West and her husband.

The mortgage is given to Dr. R. P. Parriott, house physician at the West baby farm. For the sum of \$1,541, Mrs. West gives the physician a lien upon her piano, organ, horse, cow, four sets of harness, two wagons, an engine and boiler and household furniture. The mortgage recites that the property is located in the West baby farm, 1314 Thirty-fifth street.

Both Mrs. West and Miss Anna Beattie are still in the county jail. Their attorneys refused to give bail for Mrs. West until the amount of \$10,000 as fixed by Justice Roe in Miss Beattie's case shall be secured. It may be several days before the necessary security is forthcoming.

Justice Roe has set the hearing of Anna Beattie, accused of murdering the infant "Baby Jim" at the West home, for 10 o'clock Friday morning, at which time it is thought she will waive to the grand jury.

**COL. W. E. SMALL IS DEAD.**

Findings of the War Dies in Marshalltown of Old Age.

Marshalltown.—William Edwards Small died here Tuesday afternoon. He was a colonel in the Tenth Iowa volunteer infantry, ex-mayor and postmaster of Brooklyn and an early resident of the state. He settled at Davenport in 1854. He removed to Iowa City later and was president of the first Johnson County Fair society, that built the grounds and track where the first Iowa state fair was held. He entered the army at Iowa City as a lieutenant. He was promoted to colonel of the Tenth, but retired on account of a disability. After his residence in Brooklyn, he came here six years ago. He died of old age at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George C. Neils.

**WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE.**

Mrs. George Holcomb of Coin Takes Razor and Cuts Her Throat.

Council Bluffs.—Mrs. George Holcomb of Coin is hovering between life and death as a result of an attempt to commit suicide. Mrs. Holcomb took her husband's razor, seated herself on the steps at the front of the house and cut a frightful gash in her throat.

The woman fell over and was almost exhausted from the loss of blood when she was discovered by a farmer passing by, who gave her the alarm. The woman's husband was at the barn at the time and knew nothing of what had occurred until called by the stranger.

Mrs. Holcomb had been in ill health for a long time and it is believed this fact had affected her mind temporarily. She is about 16 years of age and has several children.

**HIGH HONOR FOR GOLDEN**

Appointment as Assistant General Freight Agent for Northwestern.

St. Louis City.—"Mike" J. Golden, who was appointed assistant freight agent for the system of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, was honored at a banquet here. Many prominent railroaders from over the country were in attendance. Many years ago "Mike" began sweeping out the office in a little Iowa town and since then has always proved as faithful as his appointment now justifies. Mr. Golden will have complete charge of the traffic department for the state.

**Boy Murderer May Be Here.**

Des Moines.—Jack Hayes, the "boy murderer," is thought to be in Des Moines. A message from Chief of Police Creedy of St. Louis to Sheriff Lopez notified him of the fact and asked him to be on the lookout. Hayes shot a man named Wardle in St. Louis in broad daylight while the latter tried to prevent a robbery.

**BOY PLAYED WITH A GUN.**

Kills His Mother as She is Bending Over Stove.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—Mrs. C. J. Christofferson was instantly killed Saturday afternoon by her 8-year-old son, Charlan, the distressing affair resulting from an accident. The family resides two miles east of Crescent. The lad was playing in a store room opening onto a porch. He found a shot gun in the room and pulled it to the porch to play with it. In doing so the gun was discharged, the contents going through the window and striking the lady as she was working over a stove. The family is one of the most prominent in the community. Mrs. Christofferson would have been 40 years old tomorrow. There is one other child, a year-old baby. A sad feature of the case was the pitiable condition of the lad. Although scarcely old enough to realize the enormity of the matter, he hastened to the window where his father was at work, shouting to him with an emotion that shook his little body and caused him to become incoherent as he said: "Papa you ought to whip me; I shot mamma."

**WAS BROKE—WROTE CHECKS.**

C. J. Johnson of Villisca Has Trouble in Explaining Action.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 11.—C. J. Johnson of Villisca experienced some difficulty in explaining himself out of a situation in Justice Cooper's court here, the charge being that he had passed two worthless checks on C. A. Wendlandt, a liquor dealer. This amount involved was \$20 and upon arraignment this sum was paid in square the shortage, and the costs of the proceedings were also paid. Johnson came to the city Wednesday and upon running short of cash he gave Wendlandt a check on the First National bank of Villisca and another one on the Villisca National bank. Later it was discovered that he had no money in either bank.

Johnson's explanation was that he had followed this procedure before the fact that the checks would have been paid if the banks had notified him instead of returning them.

**Y. W. C. A. BUYS LOT.**

Association Secures Valuable Tract for \$17,500.

Des Moines.—Tuesday morning the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. of this city, completed the purchase of the lot belonging to the Dorris timber where his father was at work, and that the city Wednesday and upon running short of cash he gave Wendlandt a check on the First National bank of Villisca and another one on the Villisca National bank. Later it was discovered that he had no money in either bank.

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# DEATH STOPS TRIAL

JUROR BOLTON'S WIFE SUC-CUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

CASTS GLOOM OVER COURT

Shows Deep Feeling When Told of Death—Other Jurors Allowed To Go Home.

New York, Feb. 15.—Another tragic chapter in the history of the Thaw-White episode was written yesterday when grim death stepped in to halt the famous trial in its fourth week. Mrs. Joseph B. Bolton, the wife of juror No. 11, passed away yesterday afternoon soon after her husband had reached her bedside. He had been summoned from the court room where the trial had been in progress for less than fifteen minutes. The forced adjournment of Mrs. Bolton's death was made in court shortly after 2 p. m., the hour set for the afternoon session and Justice Fitzgerald immediately ordered an adjournment of the case until next Monday morning.

It was agreed, on motion of District Attorney Jerome Thaw's attorneys concurring that the other eleven jurors should not be kept under lock and key longer, but should be allowed to return to their homes pending the resumption of the trial Monday morning. It was 2:35 p. m. when Mr. Jerome made the formal announcement of the death of Juror Bolton's wife and moved for the adjournment until Monday morning. His action followed a conference between Justice Fitzgerald and opposing counsel.

Justice Fitzgerald addressed the jurors, explaining to them that the "rule of keeping them together had not been adopted with the idea of making the highest reflection upon them in any way."

"The action was not taken," he continued, "upon the separate recommendation of either side, but upon the agreement of both sides and for reasons sufficient and excellent alike to the interests of the defense and the people."

"It would have been well if the rule could have been adhered to until the end of the trial, but this unfortunate occurrence has prevented it."

"You will be allowed to return to your homes now; but let me appeal to your honor not to read any newspaper stories of the case; not to speak to anyone about the case, and not to allow anyone to speak to you. I trust you may not be subjected to any annoyance. Guide yourselves according to the dictate of your honor and your oaths. You will which time I hope we may be able to return here Monday morning, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon."

Another delay in the Thaw trial was caused by the serious illness of Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, the alienist, who was to have gone on the stand for the prosecution.

**FIGHT JAP COOLIE BILL.**

Democrats Contest New Immigration Measure.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The sudden development of a full-fledged filibuster resulted today in the senate when an attempt was made to force the adoption of the conference agreement on the serious illness of Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, the alienist, who was to have gone on the stand for the prosecution.

Expressing sympathy with this object yet regarding the report with suspicion on other points, Messrs. Bacon and Tillman first endeavored to have action delayed until tomorrow that they might study the report.

When this was refused the filibuster began. Mr. Bacon held the floor for two and a half hours. Mr. Tillman remarked that he was preparing to make a ten-day fight on the floor against the report because he objected to being run over as with an automobile.

**JAPAN FAVORS IT.**

Mikado Does Not Want Subjects To Leave Domain.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—It became known today through information imparted in official circles that Japan regarded with favor the amendment which it is proposed to enter into the immigration bill now pending in congress, and which if effect prevents the entry into this country of Japanese coolies. In fact it is stated that the suggestion that this be done came from Japan, which country never has numbers of her subjects to foreign lands.

**CHICAGO MURDER MYSTERY.**

Eleven Men Under Arrest in Connection With Drugging of "Paulina."

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—Eleven men are under arrest at the police station in connection with the murder of a girl known as "Paulina," who was found dead in a yard at 478 West Fourteenth street. The police claim approved of the report because he objected to being run over as with an automobile.

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# CAUGHT BY THE GRIP—RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA



**EFFECTIVE MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.**

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., writes: "Peruna is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe. It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

**LA GRIPPE AND SYSTEMIC CATARRH.**

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes: "Six years ago I had la grippe, followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manulin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, Ohio, writes: "Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. I was soon able to do my work."

**Great Merchant Born on Farm.**

Like many other monarchs of trade, William Whiteley, the London merchant who was murdered recently, was born on a farm. It was his boast that he stood ready to fill any order, no matter how unprecedented. A story is told of two army officers who went into his great London store and one of them asked for six elephants. They were forthcoming and the man who had bet they wouldn't be there paid, though it turned out that the winner had arranged with Whiteley in advance.

**STILL MORE PROOF**

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured Even the Most Stubborn Cases of Rheumatism.

"When I was a boy of sixteen," says Mr. Otto H. Rose, a retired grocer, of 1226 Lexington Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., "I met with a serious accident which injured the bone of my head over the right eye. I recovered from the accident to all appearances, but not many years after I began to have intense pains in the injured bone, which came on every year and would last from a few days to several weeks."

"I consulted the doctors who told me that I was suffering from neuralgia. The sight of my right eye was affected, so that at times I could scarcely see out of it, while both eyes were covered constantly. During these attacks I was often dizzy from the terrible pains. The pains came on every morning and passed away in the afternoon. I never suffered from the pain at night."

"I tried without success to get relief until a friend told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had taken a few boxes I felt the pain growing less intense and in a much shorter time than I had hoped for I was entirely cured. I have recommended the pills to several persons who have used them with good results. "My wife uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for nervous headaches and finds them the best medicine she has ever used as they give relief where all others fail."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

An instructive booklet, entitled "Nervous Disorders," will be sent free on request to anyone interested.

**SAVAGES**  
FIRST ADDITION TO MINNEAPOLIS  
Just south of the city limits, on PORTLAND AVENUE, the most beautiful residence street in the city. Lots three feet above grade, perfectly level and in a fine grove of trees, delightfully landscaped around the city. BEAUTIFUL OF THE NORTHWEST. Invest now and get the benefit of our WINTER PRICES, as they will double before spring, for we are going to build up this choice residential part of the city. EACH PURCHASE BY MAIL will be allowed in the order the remittance is received. You can depend upon equal treatment with anyone on the ground. PRICE \$50 PER LOT. Payable \$5 down and \$5 per month, until the full sum is paid. TITLE GUARANTEED, and perfect abstract furnished on completion of payment. We refer to the Minnesota National Bank and Central Avenue Bank of Minneapolis. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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# AWFUL SEA DISASTER

## JOY LINER LARCHMONT GOES DOWN IN ICY WATERS, DEAD MAY NUMBER 150

### Only Nineteen Survivors Found on Block Island—Story of Collision With the Schooner Knowlton.

Block Island, R. I.—Just how many persons lost their lives in the sinking of the Joy liner steamer Larchmont in Block Island sound through a collision with the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton may never be accurately known. A conservative estimate of the number who lost their lives is placed at 150. Over 50 bodies have been washed ashore on the same beach where the survivors landed.

### Only Two Women Survivors.

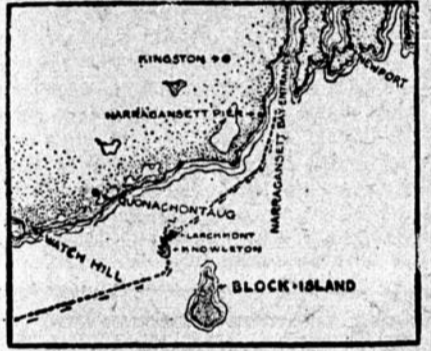
There were only two women among the survivors, Mrs. Harris Feldman, of New York, and Miss Sadie Gallup, of Boston.

That any one should have been able to go through those terrible hours of Tuesday morning, when the temperature was at zero and a northwest gale was hurling frozen spray into the little boats, was perhaps one of the most surprising features of the disaster.

Nearly all the surviving passengers interviewed agree that the crew and officers behaved well. With the first shock and the lurch of water and escape of steam from the broken main steam pipe, Captain McVey realized the scope of the accident. The crew was called to quarters, each man springing to his station as the call to desert the ship was taken.

### Passengers Fight for Boats.

Panic-stricken passengers, aroused from sound sleep, rushed wildly on



Map showing location of Block Island, near which the shipwreck disaster occurred.

deck and mobbed the boats and rafts, men and women fighting each other, forgetful of all but the primal instinct of self-preservation. Some of the male passengers recovered from their first fright and assisted in the work of caring for the women and children first. Many were suffocated below in their quarters by the steam, or drowned beneath the deck.

The Larchmont left Providence well laden with freight and a crew estimated at about 50 and a passenger list which even the officers of the company, by the most careful calculation, are unable to place accurately, the figures ranging from 75 to 200. Cities and towns in southern New England have already contributed a list of missing inhabitants thought to have been on the steamer that total nearly 70, and it is believed that to-day will bring material additions to the list.

A large number of the missing were from Providence and cities and towns between that city and Worcester, Mass., while there were also passengers on the boat from Boston and other places in southern Massachusetts. The crew was about equally divided between New York and Providence.

### Salvationists Pray as Ship Sinks.

Among those lost is said to have been a little band of salvation army workers from Worcester.

This band of salvationists, said to have numbered ten persons, furnished, according to reports, one of the thrilling incidents of the disaster. When it was evident that the boat must sink and the frenzied passengers were endeavoring to get into the boats, the salvationists are said to have fallen on their knees, where they joined in prayer, invoking the Almighty to save and protect the shipwrecked people. Only one of this little band, a woman, is said to be among the survivors.

The Joy line officials have begun an investigation of the collision. What official investigation will be made rests upon the decision of the United States inspectors and will probably take place in this city. It will be the duty of such officials to place the blame of the disaster and report to the department of commerce.

### Worst Disaster in Years.

The disaster was one of the most terrible that has occurred on the New England coast since the steamer Fortland went down with all on board in 1893, and it resembles in some respects the sinking of the French steamer Bretagne, through a collision of the British ship Cronarthshire on the Grand Banks in 1898.

### Minnesota Paper Changes Hands.

Winona, Minn.—A deal was closed Tuesday whereby H. G. White, of Winona, and F. J. Rucker, of Council Bluffs, Ia., became owners of the independent, the latter purchasing the interests held by W. C. Lyman.

### Count Creighton's Will Missing.

Omaha, Neb.—The last will of the late Count Creighton has disappeared. A will made three years ago has been found, but it is believed there is a later one. Judge Woolworth, Creighton's lawyer, died one year ago.

### Moving Troops to the Frontier.

Panama.—Advices from San Salvador say that Honduras and Nicaragua are moving troops to the frontier. Honduras has a force of 12,000 men available, and Nicaragua 15,000. Thus far there has been no fighting.

### New Zion Plan Abandoned.

Seattle, Wash.—Overseer Voliva's dream of establishing a new Zion City in the northwest has been abandoned with the announcement that he has given up a trip here and along the Pacific coast planned for March.

## WORKS IN THE GARDEN.

### Eighty-Seven Years Old, But Has a Sound Back.

Robert Scollan, 87 years old, of 55 Garden St., Seneca Falls, N. Y., a sturdy old gentleman, who works in his own garden, gives thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills for his sound back and kidneys. Mrs. Goetichous, his daughter, says: "Father had a severe attack of kidney trouble and lumbago, which caused him much suffering. He began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon cured. We always keep them on hand. My husband was cured of bad pains in the back by taking only part of a box."

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

### Henry Clay and Lew Wallace.

"Mr. Clay was of a personality once seen never to be forgotten. Tall, slender, graceful, he had besides the air majestic which kings affect, imparting it exclusive property."

"Throughout Mr. Clay's performance my eyes scarcely left his countenance, which, as he proceeded, sank from sight until, by the familiar optical illusions, nothing of it remained but the mouth, and that kept enlarging and widening until it seemed as elastic like holding the ears together. Indeed, at this late writing, my one distinct recollection of the man and his speech is the mouth and its capacity for infinite distention."—Autobiography of Lew Wallace.

## NO RELIEF FROM ECZEMA

### For Over Two Years—Patent Medicines, Quack Cures, and Doctors Fail—Cuticura Succeeds.

"I was very badly afflicted with eczema for more than two years. The parts affected were my limbs below the knees. I tried all the physicians in the town and some in the surrounding towns, and I also tried all the patent remedies that I heard of, besides all the cures advised by old women and quacks, and found no relief whatever until I commenced using the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. In the Cuticura Remedies I found immediate relief, and was soon sound and well. C. V. Belz, Tippecanoe, Ind., Nov. 15, '05."

## Professor Jones to Retire.

Prof. George W. Jones, head of the department of mathematics of Cornell university will retire at the end of the present year. The board of trustees will ask the Carnegie endowment fund for a pension for him. Prof. Jones went to Cornell as the head of the department of mathematics in 1877 and has occupied that place ever since. He is one of the oldest men in point of service on the Cornell faculty. He is the author of several treatises and textbooks.

### Sheer white goods, in fact, any first 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.

## Hostess' Trade Union.

What is wanted is a hostess' trade union, a powerful combination of society women pledged to maintain their own self-respect, and to extinguish socially any man guilty of the slightest lapse of the courtesy which every woman has every right to expect. The drawback to the formation of such a society lies in the fact that unfortunately being respected neither by men nor by each other most women do not respect themselves either—Ladies' Field.

## English Tongue-Twisters.

The English language has its own peculiar terrors. Who would not pity the foreigner attempting to understand such sentences as "It was put in case in case it should rain." "The first one won one sovereign." "I will come by-and-by and buy a bicycle?" And how could you expect a German to get at the real meaning of the metaphors in the following sentence—"Being unhorsed he dogged his man and soon had him cowed?"

## Valuable Relics Unearthed.

Jerusalem papers report that on the opening of graves at Pergamos a number of rare relics were brought to light. In one grave lay a golden rosary. In two other tombs wreaths were found, representing artistically-made gold imitations of oak leaves. A wolf's head in gold was discovered, as well as various farming utensils, swords and other weapons. The antiquities were sent to the Museum of Constantinople.

## GUIDES CHILDREN.

### Experience and a Mother's Love Make Advice Valuable.

An ill mother writes about feeding children: "If mothers would use Grape-Nuts more for their little ones, there would be less need for medicines and fewer doctor bills. 'If those suffering from indigestion and stomach troubles would live on Grape-Nuts, toast and good milk for a short period they would experience more than they otherwise would believe. 'Our children have all learned to know the benefit of Grape-Nuts as an appetizing, strengthening food. It is every evening, with few variations, like this: 'Mamma, let's have toast and Grape-Nuts for breakfast; or, let's have eggs and Grape-Nuts—never forgetting the latter.'"

"One of our boys in school and 15 years of age repeatedly told me his mind is so much brighter after eating Grape-Nuts as a part of his breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in this issue. "There's a Reason."

## A PIANO IN HIS LUNGS.

### Remarkable Human Curiosity Living on the Pacific Coast.

Of all the musical curiosities that Nature has produced lately one of the oddest is a man with a piano in his lungs. On the Pacific coast there is a man by the name of Pearson, his native state is said to be Arkansas, but he now resides in a small Washington town, who can, without any undue effort, send forth remarkable melodies which sound like the music of a piano with a melodeon accompaniment.

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### Boston Business Man Wanted to Take Time to Catch Up.

Several years ago, when the University of Chicago held its decennial celebration, John D. Rockefeller was its guest for several days. A bewildering succession of functions followed one another in such quick succession that each affair was from one to four hours late.

At the great banquet on the closing day, Mr. Rockefeller, in his after-dinner speech, told the following story:

"I have felt for the past 24 hours like the Boston business man who lived in the suburbs and came in to his office every day. One winter afternoon he took the train for his home, but a terrific snowstorm was raging, and about half way to his suburb the train was snowed in. All sight the passengers were imprisoned, but early in the morning they managed to reach a near-by telegraph station, and the Boston man sent the following dispatch to his office: "Will not be in the office to-day. Have not got home yesterday yet."—Montreal Herald.

## MIX THIS AT HOME.

### Valuable Prescription Which Anyone Can Easily Prepare.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases. Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

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The late Dr. Henry Martyn Field some years ago related at a Williams alumni dinner a rather amusing incident of his freshman days at college. Being only 13 years old when he entered he had not reached the point where the natural friction between the big boy and the small boy ceases and he was at particular feud with one of his fellows, a stalwart country youth fresh from the farm. One day young Field went early to the classroom and put upon the big blackboard a very exasperating caricature of his enemy, with his name beneath. When the aggrieved party saw what had been done he said not a word, but catching up his youthful tormentor, he used him as an eraser and after rubbing out the offensive picture quietly took his seat.

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Cheap Irrigated Lands in the San Luis Valley, Colorado, produce half again as much hog feed as corn land, one-fifth the labor. Hogs sell at a premium.

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"Gracious, what did they do for the doctor?" "Why, to cure him of the effects of the old-fashioned remedies."

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

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# INSTANCES OF NEGRO SUCCESS

By Frederic J. Haskin in Omaha World-Herald

The trouble with the negro soldiers at Brownsville, and race disturbances elsewhere, have caused so much feeling that one wonders what is to come of the whole sorry business. The worst case of negro character has had a thorough airing; the faults and shortcomings of the black man have been laid bare to the bone. Can any good be said of him? Is he doing anything commendable? Without attempting to raise the race question, or solve it, let us see any particular instance where it may be an issue. I offer herewith a collection of specific instances of negro success. It ought to cause us to encourage the negro to go to work and try to do something for himself instead of brooding over the cheerlessness of his lot.

Booker T. Washington stands at the head of his race as an educator and moulder of thought. He believes in training the hands as well as the brain, and to train hands and brain together. When Washington founded the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute he had no money, and the school had only three students. A year he had only three, and the thirty pupils were given instruction in an old church and a dilapidated shanty known by the colored people of the neighborhood.

The institute now owns 2,000 acres of land, eighty-three buildings, dwellings, dormitories, class rooms, shops and baths, five steam engines, implements, etc., all valued at \$85,000. This does not include 22,000 acres of public lands granted by congress, valued at \$155,000, nor the endowment fund of \$1,000,000. The institute now has over 1,500 pupils in all its departments and is growing every year. This is the quarter-of-a-century record of a negro who believed in improving his race by teaching the honorableness of work.

Henry O. Tanner is a negro artist who has gained an international reputation. He studied in Philadelphia and later in Paris. His picture, "Daniel in the Lion's Den," was bought by the Pennsylvania academy, and later "The Banishment of Lazarus," was purchased by the French government and now hangs on the walls of the Luxembourg. Another work of his, "The Two Disciples at the Tomb," was purchased for the art collection of the Museum of Chicago. He has been awarded both the Walter Lippincott prize offered by the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts and the Harris prize for the best exhibit shown in the Chicago Art Institute.

Edmond Lewis, the colored sculptor, has lived so long that many people do not know that he was born in the vicinity of Albany, N. Y. He is quite an old man now. His first exhibition having been made in Boston in 1825. Her statue, "The Freedwoman," was completed prior to her departure for Rome. Upon her arrival in the Eternal City she worked so much evidence of genuine talent that she was greatly befriended by Harriet Hosmer, Charlotte Cushman and others. Two of the finest specimens of her work are "The Marriage of Hinawaha," owned in New York, and the portrait bust of Abraham Lincoln, which is in San Jose, Cal.

A prominent figure in the musical world is Lieut. Walter H. Loving, the negro band master who captivated the crowd at the St. Louis exposition with his Philippine band which won the first prize in the world came to participate in the musical contest at St. Louis, and Loving was awarded second prize, defeating famous orchestras like Sousa's and the Mexican National band and the Royal band of England. The first prize was won by the French musicians, but there were many authorities who claimed that the Philippine band was equally as good. Lieutenant Loving is a native of St. Paul, Minn. He studied in Boston and organized two army bands before going to the Philippines, where he had to master the Spanish, Tagalog and Ilocano languages in order to make himself understood by his men. He rehearsed eight hours a day on the ship which brought his band to America, and continued the daily drill until the opening of the exposition, at which time his men were thoroughly familiar with over 1,000 selections.

Cole and Johnson are not only successful actors, but composers of popular songs as well. Their "The Mississippi Belle," which was sung by May Irwin, and many other well known pieces, such as "Under the Bamboo Tree," "The Con-

effect this purpose. The people of our race have rare opportunity to honor the memory of Frederick Douglass and to show their reverence and love for the man who during the trying times before and after the war embodied in his own life more than any other man of our race, the aspirations and the cause of the Negro people.

Harry Burleigh, aside from being a concert singer, is a composer of the best of music that has been produced by Cole and Johnson, is the solo baritone at St. George's church in New York, which is the place where Dr. Pierpont Morgan goes to worship. Burleigh is a thoroughly trained all-around musician, for his ability the white members of his profession have only words of compliment and praise.

Edward H. Morris of Chicago is probably the most successful lawyer of the negro race. He is the only one of his race who has won a reputation as a lawyer in a few years ago by winning a suit in which Cook county and the city of Chicago were involved. Another important case which he has won is that of the estate of a tax collector. Morris is said to have a practice worth \$250,000 a year. He is the most accomplished negro woman in America. She was the first woman appointed to the board of education in the District of Columbia, and not long ago when she went to Berlin to attend the meeting of the International Association for the Advancement of Women she surprised the world by her ability to deliver her address in three languages. She was formerly from Memphis. She now devotes much time to lecturing on subjects concerning the welfare of the negro race.

Several years ago when a fight occurred in Chicago one of the combatants received a severe head injury. The doctor, a physician to reach the apparently doomed man was Dr. Daniel H. Williams, a negro practitioner, who succeeded in sewing up the man's head. This was the first such operation was ever reported in the history of medicine. At the last account the patient in this remarkable case was improved, and Williams is now served on the Illinois state board of health.

The plans for the handsome building which will exhibit the negro exhibit at the Jamestown exposition next summer were drawn by W. Sydney Pittman, a negro architect, who started in to learn the art of architecture at the age of 12. His unusual ability in making accurate estimates of the cost of production attracted the attention of his teachers, who drew the design for the memorial building at Tuskegee, which has forty-one class rooms, and is the largest building on the ground.

The most successful inventor of the negro race is said to Granville T. Wood, who has patented thirty-five different mechanical devices. These include a steam boiler furnace, four kinds of electrical apparatus, four electric drills, two electric hoists, a telephone system, and a telephone system. The latter is used by the Bell Telephone company, and one of his electrical devices is in use on the elevated railway in New York.

The champion light weight prize fighter of the world is Joe Gans, a Baltimore negro. Although Gans has been in the fight game for sixteen years, he still has enough steam and science to defend his title against all comers in his class. Last year he fought four times, winning three of the bouts by knockouts and gaining one on a foul. His last victory was at Tonopah, Nev., on New Year's day.

The champion cotton raiser of Oklahoma is a colored man named Alfred Smith. He has not only taken all the premiums offered in that state for the first and best cotton, but his product has received the highest award at the world's fair, and first prize in England. Smith was born near Atlanta, and says that when Sherman marched through he was plowing nearby an old gray mule. Another colored farmer who has become noted in his state is Julius G. Groves of Kansas, who owns 60 acres of fine land in the Kaw valley. He produces about 2,000 bushels of potatoes every year, which is considerably more than is produced by any other individual grower in the world.

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, March Term, 1907.  
Susie Hunter, Plaintiff, versus John Hunter Defendant.  
To the above named 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 on 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.  
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Neglected Colds Threaten Life.  
[From the Chicago Tribune]  
"Don't tifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be light. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold! Whether it is an adult or child, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all druggists.

SOME FACTS TO CONSIDER.  
Iowa City, Feb. 11.—Mr. Frank P. Chisholm, one of the traveling financial representatives of the Tuskegee Institute, delivered an address at the A. M. E. church last night and it was a very practical and logical address. After briefly outlining the work that is being done at Tuskegee and saying what they wanted to do in the future, he gave some valuable suggestions that would be exceedingly beneficial to our race if they would only put into execution the ideas given by him, but one thing we would say to Mr. Chisholm, as a friendly suggestion, when giving illustrations of things he wishes to explain more fully to refrain from the use of some people might find he is egotistical, but we believe beyond a doubt that he is a too practical man to vain, yet I fear some of my race may think that way. He also said we should read more literature and spend more time in the public library, which is indeed a fact. Also to read the publications owned and conducted by Afro-Americans, and not be content with reading the "Bystander," as its news was not general enough. Which is very true, yet we are free to confess that the Bystander is not an ideal paper, yet it has never made any claim as a national paper. In the first place the location is not suitable for such a publication. How would you expect to have a national newspaper in a state where the population of Afro-Americans is less than 20,000? And I may say there are cities in some of the southern states where the colored population on some two streets will exceed that number, and yet they have no national or what I would call a metropolitan paper. Have they such paper as that in Savannah, Ga., the home of Mr. Chisholm? If so, I wish he would send me a copy. I have read a number of papers that are published in cities where the colored population is twenty times what it is in Des Moines, yet they do not publish any more news. These are facts to be considered when we speak about publications, and one thing is sure, our people would read and care for the different publications that progress would develop more rapidly than that line of work. And in the second place the financial condition of the Bystander will not allow them to publish an eight or ten page paper. Yet we feel that some day if our support continues to grow we will publish a large paper, but our aim is at present to tell our subscribers what their relatives and friends are doing through-

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"He makes me so angry," remarks "His But"; "his forever remarking to me that 'beauty is only skin deep.'"  
"And when you get angry," remarks Miss Chellus, "it just shows him how thin-skinned you are!"—Stray Stories.

Hurts Flour Trade.  
The Chinese boycott is being felt by the flour men of California. Two years ago the Stockton mills were shipping 10,000 barrels a year to China. Now they are shipping only 4,000.

# THE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church, 111 1/2 Fifth and Linden streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Rev. T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

First African Baptist Church, Corner of Tenth and Park streets. Preaching 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Sunday. Prayer and Class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m. O. A. J. Mason, pastor, 566 11th St.

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

King Solomon's Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall. E. T. Banks, E. C.; J. H. Dixon, Secretary.

North Star Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias—Meets every Monday night, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. Regular work nights, second and fourth Mondays. A. Johnson, G. C.; J. W. Robinson, K. of R. and S.

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