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## CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please mention us in your local news—Ed.

Mr. Harrison Gould is slightly indisposed this week.

Mr. Wilson Hughes who has been sick a long time is not much better at this writing.

Mrs. D. Roy still continue very sick some days she seems better other days worse, yet her friends are hopeful for her recovery.

WANTED—A good barber, salary \$10.00 per week. Write Henry Moore, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith who has been spending the winter at Mt. Leonard, Mo., with relatives, returned home Thursday evening well pleased with her visit.

Mr. Geo. Law one of our good Highland Park citizens spent Sunday in Colfax.

Mrs. Clifford Williams has been seriously ill this week. Mr. Williams also has been suffering for the past four days with the grippe.

Mrs. David Barner one of our leading Grimes' lady was in the city this week attending the Christian Sunday School Convention of which she was a delegate.

Rev. H. W. Porter preached last Sunday at Knoxville, Iowa and his sermon was much appreciated by those who heard him.

Mrs. Geo. Law of Lake Park, also her sister Mrs. Chas. Cousin returned last week from Grinnell, where they were called by the death of their cousin Mrs. Lottie Lucas, see write-up elsewhere.

Mr. E. M. Mackey's wife and family arrived here Tuesday from Burlington, to join her husband who preceded her several days. Mr. Mackey's niece, Miss Gertrude Johnson, also came with them. They will soon be pleasantly located here.

A telegram was received by the relatives here that Will H. Chambers of Salt Lake City, Utah died there this week, he formerly lived here and was known by the old citizens; his relatives are Mesdames Al. Moss H. Tolliver and Peter Bell of our city.

R. D. Davis formerly of this city but now of Omaha, Nebr., with the Capital City Brick and Tile Company, who was called here to the sick bed side of his mother Mrs. Hern who is now almost out of danger. Mr. Davis will leave for Omaha Saturday.

The David and Johnathan club will have an interesting subject for discussion, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Union Congregational church, subject: "Name the two greatest hindrances to our race progress in your judgment." Open discussion of eight minutes by any member. Every man invited.

There is a secret organization among the young society girls known as the D. D. B., has announced a swell affair to be given in honor of one of its members, Miss Ruth Phillips, who is about to leave the city. The time and place has not been announced as yet.

The Callahan Industrial Club met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Scott 24th, street meeting was called to order by President, singing by the club; the scripture reading by Mrs. Elliott; prayer by Mrs. A. M. Rivers. The roll called, after business lunch was served, and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Elliott 13th and Grand Avenue.

The meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association, which was to have been held with Mr. Jessie Graves of the residence of Atty and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1187 Seventh street Tuesday evening, was postponed on account of the recital given that evening by Misses Marguerite and Lillian Fields. The programme which was to have been this week will be carried out at the same place next Tuesday evening.

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The Cosmopolitan Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Fields Wednesday evening. A paper on the benefit derived from club work was read by Miss Tabitha Maah and discussed by the

club. A recitation was given by Mrs. Roy Walker. Visitors to the club were Mrs. George Morton and the Misses Ada Hyde, Ruth Phillips and Zolphy Hockaday. The club adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Gertrude Cannady.

The Intellectual Improvement Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Cousin 1546 East Lyon street; after an interesting discussion of the life and times of Frederick Douglass a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held the evening with Miss Zella Davis at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Miss Mary Montague was elected to membership at the last meeting.

Rev. A. H. Higgs D. D. of Sedalia, Mo., presiding elder of the St. Joseph district, Central Missouri Conference, will hold the last quarterly meeting Sunday March 3rd at Burn's M. E. church, he will preach at 11:00 a. m. and at 3:00 p. m. Rev. W. S. Brooks, D. D. of the A. M. E. church will preach sacramental sermon at 8:00 p. m. Dr. Higgs will hold quarterly conference Monday night at 8:00 p. m.

The St. Paul's Busy Bee sewing circle met with Mrs. A. O. Johnson Twelfth and Crocker streets with the president Mrs. A. M. Rivers. The meeting was opened by singing, scripture reading by Mrs. E. Glass, chaplain; prayer by Mrs. Props; the roll called by the secretary Mrs. G. E. Holt 27 members responded to their names and paying their weekly dues. One hour was given to sewing after which a two course luncheon was served. After singing by the circle they adjourned to meet with Mrs. S. Joe Brown on the first of March 1187 Seventh street.

## ORGANIZATION OF A YOUNG LADIES' CLUB.

Motto: "On Time All the Time for a Good Time."

The following young ladies met at the home of Miss Cassie Spears, Feb. 24th and completed the organization of the Loarele club: Mrs. Nina Hamilton-Walker, president; Miss Frances Walker, secretary; Miss Cassie Spears, Treasurer; Miss Rachel Elliott, Miss Zella Davis, Miss Dora Hogsett, Mrs. Gertrude Higgs-St. Walker, Miss Ollie Smith and Miss Beatrice Hicklin. The club adjourned to meet with Miss Dora Hogsett, 1310 Center street March 10.

## Oskaloosa, Iowa (Special.)

Mrs. Mary Jackson, a resident of Oskaloosa, died at her home, 411 North H. street, Friday Feb. 1907 at 12 m., after a very brief illness of two days duration. She died at the age of 65 years. Mrs. Jackson is survived by three sons, George Murray, who resides here, and Robert and Elmer Murray, a sister, Mrs. Bell, three grand children, Geneva, Mabel and Clyde Murray Mrs. Jackson was very highly respected by everyone who knew her. Her friends are much grieved at her death.

## Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by all druggists.

## OBITUARY.

### Death Mrs. Lucas.

Grinnell, Iowa Special to Bystander—Mrs. Lottie Lucas one of the pioneer settlers of Poweshiek County, died Sunday Feb. 9th at the home of her son John B. Lucas, she was over 86 years old, born about July 12, 1821 near Abingdon, Va. on the slave plantation of John M. Preston, later she was taken to Helena, Ark., and she was married to Henry Lucas about 1842 and lived together for 45 years, until Henry was called to his reward in 1886, Henry's master emancipated Mr. Lucas and later Henry purchased the freedom of his wife and children paying \$1900 for them, to this union five children were born of whom only one survive viz. John B. of this city. They moved from Helena, Ark., to Poweshiek County about 48 years ago where he bought a nice farm. Mrs. Lucas joined the Methodist Episcopal church and was a loving woman, a noble mother and kind friend to all who knew her. The remains were interred in the

cemetery in Montazuma, funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. McClelland Tuesday morning before the body was taken to Montazuma.

## KEOKUK ITEMS.

The funeral of the late George McIlroy who was killed in a shaft at the powder works, was held at the Pilgrim rest church, corner of 14 and Exchange streets, Monday afternoon Feb. 18, a large concourse of sorrowing friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect. Rev. W. T. Green officiated. Cleve Circle met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Goons last Wednesday and held their annual election of officers. All old officers were retained.

The death of Mrs. Sadie Brooks occurred last Wednesday afternoon Feb. 23 at 4:30 o'clock at her home, 1118 Franklin street. Her death was due to quick consumption. She was a highly cultured, and very estimable woman and her friends deeply regret her untimely death. Those left to mourn her departure are her husband, Chas. Brooks, who is absent from the city, a daughter, Ethel, and son McKinley Brooks, and her mother, who was with her at the time of her death. The funeral was held from the Seventh street Baptist church of which the deceased was a member. The funeral was held under the direction of the Household of Ruth and the S. M. T. She held a Grand office in one of these orders.

Mrs. D. W. Anderson is very ill with pneumonia at her home, 1111 Fulton street.

Ed Martin is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

The Dorcas Organ Fund of the A. M. M. church met at the home of Mrs. Fielding Johnson Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Shortree is very ill at her home on Fulton street.

Arrangements are completed for the Grand Knight Templar ball to be given at Gibson's Opera House Tuesday April 2nd.

## CLARINDA NOTES.

The meetings of the Second Baptist church closed last Friday night.

Mrs. Knight and her daughter, Mrs. Williams, will return to New York Saturday morning.

Mrs. Carter entertained the Mite Missionary Society last Thursday.

Rev. Burton will go to Bedford on his missionary work Monday morning.

Mrs. William Heady entertained the Ladies Art club Friday afternoon, Mrs. Edie May Williams of New York City also met with the ladies and gave some beautiful encouraging remarks in which indeed was helpful to the club.

Mrs. A. J. Reed was called to Sioux City on account of the serious illness of her sister Mrs. Rev. Knight.

## MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Mr. Russell Hopson has returned to our city and will be partner in the shop formerly owned by Wright & Walker. He says Marshalltown looks good to him.

Mr. Fred Wright after spending a few days at his home in Davenport returned a few days ago bringing with him his wife.

A Negro preacher claiming to be a Baptist, came here and tried to swindle the people out of their money; he is in jail under a thousand dollar bond. There is no sympathy here for such a man and we are going to see he gets the limit.

At a called meeting a temporary organization was formed with the purpose of looking after the interest of our race.

Mr. R. J. Wright is no better.

Mr. William Watkins of Toledo was a Marshalltown visitor for a few days. Say, subscribe for the Bystander and stop asking the loan of it from other people.

Mr. Jno. A. Spencer of Grinnell was in the city for a few hours last week. He reports great outlook for work this year.

Mr. G. R. Darn will move on the farm about March 1st. Say you must hurry for with this weather you can begin to plow soon. We all wish you success.

Mr. G. A. Johnson is laid up with a lame back.

It looks like an Eastern Star club, some say I. L. keep it going.

## OMAHA, NEBRASKA, NUGGETS.

Mr. Earl Johnson is detained at home by sickness.

Mr. Jack Bailey and Miss Francis Williams were quietly married Thursday evening. The Rev. J. W. Wilson performed the ceremony.

A very delightful George Washington party was given by the Young Ladies Progressive club at Idlewild hall Friday evening.

All present reported having an enjoyable time.

Miss Eulalia Overall has been detained at home for the past week with la grippe.

Mrs. Ethelbruce Bruce and Miss Ora Boone were married at the parsonage by Rev. J. W. Wilson Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ollie left Sunday night for Oklahoma. Mr. Ollie is stationed with the troops.

Mrs. Prudence Jones was buried Sunday afternoon from the A. M. E. church Rev. J. W. Wilson officiating. Mr. Allen Crown is reported very ill. The dinner given Friday night by the A. M. E. church was a great success. Supper was served in three courses and music played while you ate.

## ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.

Little Edward Houston of So. Rock Island is quite sick with scarlet fever. Mrs. Jessie Hart arrived home a week ago last Saturday from Chicago to attend the funeral of Harriet Golden. Mrs. Chas. Windsor and Mrs. Wm. Moore were out making calls last Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies Improved Sewing Circle will present a play entitled a "Birth-day Cake" at McKinley Chapel Thursday evening March 21.

King Solomon Commandery No. 18 of Rock Island are preparing to entertain the Commanderies of Peoria and Springfield on Easter Sunday. Miss Ruby Holmes has been suffering several days with a bad attack of la grippe.

Rev. Mason addressed a good sermon to the lay lady Deaconesses of the church Sunday night.

## BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the elocutionist gave a recital in the Auditorium on Monday night.

Rev. Mendenhall, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach ill last week. He is much better at this writing.

Rev. Jackson of the Methodist church is in Chicago this week.

The Ladies Industrial club, the Self Culture club and the E. B. W. club, tendered Mrs. Hallie Q. Brown a reception on Monday night.

Buxton has her eyes on the secretary of the Boys Department of the Y. M. C. A.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Mr. Jno. P. Reese, ex-presi-



Miss Marguerite Field.

## A MUSICAL FEAST.

The above cuts represents two of our young ladies who are fast making a name for themselves in instrumental and vocal music.

Last Tuesday evening those two young girls gave a musical, the proceeds to assist them in taking still higher courses in music, as they are both students in Highland Park College under Prof. Nagel.

Their entertainment was the greatest literary feast of that kind ever given in our city by only two people. Fully two hundred of our good loyal race people were present to encourage those worthy young musicians, and under the generous applause and echoes it was a success for their first effort.

A peculiar coincidence surrounds the history of those two girls, both names are Field, both were born in Ottumwa and both in December; Miss Lillian, Dec. 24, 1891, and Miss Marguerite Dec. 13, 1891. Miss Lillian studied under Mrs. Duncan, one of the finest music teachers in Ottumwa, and now she is Highland Park under Prof. Nagel; while Miss Marguerite studied under Miss Kittleman and Prof. White of this city, and now under Prof. Nagel in Highland Park. These girls are of no relation, yet their families are old friends of long standing. Miss Lillian lives with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton.

We are proud of the career of those two young ladies, for their skill and talent on the instrument is a credit to any race. We hope for each one a bright future.

## CLINTON BRIEFS.

Chas. Williams remains quite ill with slight hopes of recovery.

Rev. W. A. Searcy of Moline assisted at quarterly meeting Sunday at the A. M. E. church in the absence of presiding elder L. J. Phillips who was unable to be present on account of illness.

Members of a local club of Davenport of the Women's Federation were the guests recently of Mrs. M. O. Culberson of this city, who in conjunction with members of the Woman's Loyal Club of this city spent a very enjoyable time.

Died, Jas. Williams a well known resident of Clinton, passed away at his home on Maple Avenue Saturday morning after an illness of less than a week duration. Uncle Jim was his family name. He was no doubt the oldest man in Clinton, his age was not definitely known but it is conjectured that he had passed the century mark. Deceased was a well known figure on the streets of Clinton having made this city his home for a great number of years, his disposition was the gentlest, apparently always happy, his funeral was held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. A. Boyd officiating assisted by Rev. Searcy of Moline, deceased leaves to mourn his departure a son Charles who is also very ill at this time.

W. A. Emerson is confined to his home on account of illness.

Miss Barbara Byrd is still confined to her home by illness.

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## MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

There never was seen a more enthusiastic gathering of Afro-American Women than those who poured into St. James church 315 8th Avenue South Feb. 8. It was the celebration of their Second Anniversary. The church up stairs and down was most beautifully decorated for the occasion. All club colors were displayed in the dining room. The forenoon session was devoted entirely to the Executive Board followed by a Federation breakfast to the member of the board only. The afternoon meeting was a most interesting as well as beneficial one. There are twenty-one clubs in the Minnesota Federation each of whom reported as being in a prosperous condition, the most of these clubs are doing Philanthropic work. Mrs. Anna Morris who represents the Mother's Department gave a most excellent talk. Arts and Crafts was represented by Mrs. Jennie E. Watson who read a paper. Mrs. Lenora Brown of the department of Literature read a splendid paper as well as Mrs. Watson, each of these papers were ably discussed by the ladies, they adjourned supper was served to all the delegates. At the evening session the church was crowded. Mrs. Gibbs the President had letters of greetings read from several distant clubs, paper on club extension was read by Mrs. Mattie K. Wade, Mrs. Carrie Lindsey of St. Paul told of the work of our women, solos were rendered by Mesdames Kate Smith and Frances Pierre. An address was given by state organizer Mrs. Laura D. Hickman of St. Paul. Wm. R. Morris and Fred L. McGhee our Twin City attorneys were there, and both gave splendid addresses which were encouraging indeed to the ladies, they paid glowing tributes to the Afro-American woman of today. The Federation adopted resolution thanking Senator Forsaker for his action taken in regards to the Brownsville affair. The resolutions were ordered sent to the Senator by the Secretary, after the announcement the meeting adjourned to meet in St. Paul in July when the Third Annual Convention will be held, Mattie R. Wade, State Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culberson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush, Mrs. Holland Williams and Mr. T. G. Doster went to Davenport last week to attend the recital given by Miss Hallie Q. Brown.

J. H. Sayles and family have removed from Woodlawn and are now at home to their friends on North 8th street.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson attended a meeting of a club of which she is a member in Davenport last week.

Hand in gear name to the correspondent as a subscriber to the "Bystander."

## CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Mrs. Arthur Jones entertained at dinner last Sunday Mrs. A. W. Smith. Mrs. Smith thinks of visiting her brother in Red Oak before going to her new home.

Mesdames E. Horn and C. Boon have returned from a pleasant visit in Ottumwa.

The J. S. Y. club held their weekly meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Washington. Mrs. A. M. Jackson was a visitor also Miss H. Martin. The meeting will be held next week with Mrs. W. H. Raspberry.

Hettie Perkins was quite ill this week, but is better at this writing.

Pricilla Calder who has been in our city for sometime left last week for her home in Lexington, Ky., she was accompanied as far as Chicago by her brother Dan.

The friends and acquaintances of John L. Waller will be pleased to hear that he is still in Washington, D. C. and doing nicely. At a reception a few evenings ago given in that city to the Hon. W. T. Vernon, Mr. Waller was one of the speakers of the evening his address being on the subject "Citizen and Soldier" Mr. Waller is a brother to Mrs. L. Brooks and has many acquaintances among both races in the city.

Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. M. Jackson, the ladies of the J. S. Y. tendered a reception to Miss Harriet A. Martin who recently graduated from High School. A large number of her friends were present and a pleasant time enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Martin left the city Tuesday morning for Savannah where she will visit a few weeks with relatives.

The Messrs H. Price R. Warren and Backner have returned from a business trip in Texas.

After an illness of several months Peter Johnson died at his home Monday evening.

The funeral services were conducted from the A. M. E. church Wednesday afternoon and officiated by Rev. A. Ford.

Mr. O. L. Long and the Eastern Star took charge of the body after the sermon and placed him to rest in Linwood cemetery.

Mrs. James Warren and children have returned from a pleasant visit in Chicago and Davenport.

Sunday was quarterly meeting. The meetings were spiritually alive all day and the attendance morning and evening were large. Rev. Phillips filled the stand after noon and evening. Rev. R. Holly and Rev. A. Ford assisted in the services.

Mr. R. Hicks who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is convalescent.

## IOWA CITY NOTES.

Miss Bessie Oliphant of Cedar Rapids spent last Sunday with friends in this city.

Charles E. Baldwin of Creston, spent a part of last week in the city. He is one of the prosperous and successful farmers in Union county, as this was his first visit here his friends made his brief sojourn very pleasant.

Rev. Benjamin Franklin has been suffering with an ulcerated tooth for the past two weeks, hence he was unable to conduct services last Sunday and in the evening Mr. E. A. Carter delivered a very concise and thoughtful address.

Mrs. Mattie Dameron under went an operation at the University Hospital this week.

Miss Annie Hayes who has been in the city for several weeks will leave this week for West Point her former home.

Mrs. T. Milton has recovered enough from her operation that she was removed from the hospital to her home last Saturday.

Rev. L. J. Phillips one of the presiding elders of this district is expected here this week.

W. T. Patterson after a sickness of more than a week is now able to resume his work.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Polham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by all druggists.

## MOBERLY NEWS.

Mrs. Jodie Carter of Huntville visited her son Edward Carter Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Vivan went to Salisbury on business Friday.

Mr. Edward Branham of Madison was the guest of Mrs. Polly Smith Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Pacy and son have returned after several days visit with their relatives and friends in Louisiana.

Prof. Dudley Baker, who is teaching in

Madison spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother Mrs. Martha Baker.

Mrs. Lila Ball gave valentines social at the M. E. church there was a large crowd of young people present and a very pleasant time was had by all.

Miss Vertie Vaughn who has been confined to her home for several days is able to be out again.

Mrs. Edith Hurley, has had a relapse, we hope for her ultimate recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boone celebrated their Fifth Anniversary the 16th to a large number of invited guests. The annual visit of the god of love was recognized in the riot of hearts that ran through the pleasant rooms in way of decoration. The ladies were most handsomely gowned and the presence of the gentleman added tone to the occasion. They received a number of beautiful and valuable presents, a delightful course repast was served at the tables. As time extended into the wee small hours, the guest bade adieu to the host and hostess who are masters in the art of entertaining.

Mr. John Baker and wife of Omaha, Neb., who have been visiting Mrs. Hettie Baker leaves for their home Wednesday.

Miss Enza's Diggs returned from Huntville Tuesday.

## ALBIA NOTES.

The following programme was given at the A. M. E. church on Sunday evening, Feb. 17th in honor of Allen's Day conducted by Rev. J. H. Bell, Choir under the supervision of Mrs. M. F. Bell gave some excellent selections; address, Rev. J. H. Bell; paper, "Bishop Allen's life" Mildred Lewis; solo, Mrs. Allie Boman; paper, Accomplishments of A. M. E. church, May Davis; solo, Mrs. Sarah Lewis; paper "Influence of good books, Mrs. Nellie Esters; singing Busy Bee club, address, Rev. Richmond of Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Richman making an appeal to both old and young for the best interest of the race.

Maharra's Minstrel showed at King's Opera House Tuesday of this week. Quite a number of strangers in town this week.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Mr. Margaret Chatman and three grand children who has been quarantined for small-pox has been released.

Mr. Taylor died suddenly of heart failure Saturday night will be buried Tuesday from Cutter Undertakers parlors. Rev. Giles will preach the funeral.

Allen's Day was observed by the Sunday School of Sunday, quite a nice programme was rendered.

Walter Cowan and his brother Luther are quite ill.

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## Pauper Clergymen.

That ministers are underpaid would seem evident from the fact that during the last ten years 103 clergymen have been admitted to almshouses in England as paupers. Of these, one was a doctor of divinity, while the others held the degree of master of arts. Of all the Episcopal clergymen in England, 6,000 earn less than \$20 a week, and the greatest majority much less.—The Sunday Magazine.

## Masterpiece of Peter Paikoo.

On a post card of the usual size shown at the Bucharest exhibition is written the Bulgarian constitution in full, the opening speeches of various European parliaments and two poems by Rudyard Kipling—13,000 words in all. The calligraphist, Peter Paikoo, of Sofia, spent nine hours a day during three months to accomplish the feat.

## Geographical Peculiarity.

The most advanced grand division of the old world—Europe—has the greatest number of islands in proportion to its area, dropping the island continent of Australia out of consideration. Africa, the least civilized and developed, is singularly wanting in islands of any importance or its shores.

## Teach Scientific Gardening.

In the national schools of Sweden and in the colleges for the education of national school teachers scientific gardening is taught. Children receive practical instruction in the cultivation of plants, berries, flowers

Editing the Consular Reports. In the bureau of trade relations the consular reports are carefully read and, when necessary, so revised as to eliminate everything unsuitable for publication from the standpoint of the interests of the government.

The Paris of South America. Buenos Ayres is "the whole thing" in Argentina. I know no country in the world which is so dominated by its capital, writes Albert Hale in 'The Reader'.

Physical Condition of the Poor. It is an old saying that every inch a man adds to his chest measure adds to the measure of his days. America can show twice as many physicians to population as Great Britain, and four times as many as Germany.

How Roosevelt found time to write that article on 'The Ancient Irish Sagas' is puzzling many persons. It will be remembered that the president announced that he would not write any articles for magazines during his term.

In the charge that the Cherokee Indians made that there was graft in the fee paid the lawyers engaged in the settlement of their land claims the Indians show that, though they may be backwoodsmen, they are not back numbers.

If the Standard Oil company is declared guilty it will have to pay fines, it is said amounting to \$60,000,000, but if this is so there will be a great deal of friction that will not reduce before they are liquidated.

This prophet business ought to be stopped by due process of law. They are arising all over the country, and some of them have anything to predict that is cheerful in the outlook.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

TWENTY HURT AT WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Beattie Davis and H. O. Green Turned Into Tragedy. Knoxville.—Nearly twenty people were hurt, many seriously, Tuesday night, when a floor at the home of C. K. Davis collapsed during the progress of the wedding of his daughter, Miss Beattie, with H. O. Green of Hope, Ark.

The accident happened just after the wedding ceremony had been finished and while the guests were congratulating the happy bride and groom. They were receiving their many nuptials had just been held and some eighty of the 125 guests were crowded into the place, when without warning the entire floor gave way and threw the entire party into the basement nine feet below.

By a strange providence the bride and groom escaped without injury, though in the very middle of the party that cavied in first. They were surrounded by a pressing throng when, in an instant, the floor began to sink.

The family had just finished congratulating their children and had left the room when the crash came. C. K. Davis, the father of the bride, is a prominent business man of Knoxville. The girl is the only child. She is prominent in society and a well known citizen of Hope, Ark.

PHONE SAVES WOMAN.

Mrs. George Stech in Desperate Fight With Tramp. Centerville.—Attacked in her home by a brutal tramp, the screams and struggles of Mrs. George Stech, living near the county line, were heard the length and breadth of Wayne county over the telephone line.

She says because she refused him admittance he became angry and threatened her. She locked the door and ran to the telephone and tried to get help. The tramp broke in the door and bound and gagged her, locking her up two hours. The woman pushed her little 3-year-old girl into the bed room and closed the door. By this time the man was entering the house, and she jumped for the rural telephone and succeeded in giving a ring before he attacked her.

BOONE PHYSICIAN IS HURT.

Dr. E. B. McAlpin Seriously Injured in Runaway on Streets. Boone.—Dr. E. B. McAlpin, an osteopath physician, had a narrow escape while driving on one of the main streets. The nekyoke broke, letting the engine and boiler fly over the hood. Dr. McAlpin was thrown violently to the pavement. It was first thought that his hip was broken, but the extent of his injuries are not yet known. He was carried to his home where he is resting somewhat easier tonight.

TRIAL HELD BY TELEPHONE.

Algon.—The long distance telephone has been used to transact business. It has been used in place of the telegraph; it has been used even to propose marriage, but the first time it was used in a court was arranged before a court by means of the phone. It happened here yesterday. Marshall Switzer had been up to Whittemore to arrest Conductor Ed. Boyer of the Milwaukee for delaying on Algon crossings. He arrested his man right at the phone. Justice of the Peace Taylor, Taylor talked to the railroad man, declared that he had been "constructively" bought before him and assessed him \$10. Boyer paid the fine to the marshal.

FATALLY WOUNDED BY BROTHER.

Cedar Rapids.—Frank Simpson, aged 55 years, a rural milk carrier out of Marion, is living at his home at the point of death as the result of wounds received at the home of his mother, eight miles northeast of Marion in a fight with his brother and two brothers-in-law. Stories of the fight are conflicting. The state and federal authorities are investigating. Simpson's mother was a witness of the tragedy in which her first born was assailed by his own brother.

MAYOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Atton.—While attempting to unshovel the snow from a large tank of gasoline in the rear house adjoining his hardware store, Mayor Frank Bollinger narrowly escaped death in an explosion, which shook the buildings for blocks. The tank exploded and five gallon cans of gasoline, setting about the room, took fire. Help arrived and the mayor escaped with a burned hand. His coat was burned entirely off.

It is to be hoped that the news that the price of writing paper is to be materially advanced will have a restraining influence on the persons who dash off three column thoughts for the newspapers.

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Describes the Principal Ingredients Contained in Peruna. Are we claiming too much for Peruna when we claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peruna is in reality such a catarrh remedy? Let us see what the United States Dispensary says of the principal ingredients of Peruna.

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It is the same mistaken idea that confuses frankness with rudeness. It is a virtue not to resort to the social petty deceptions that mar our social system. While we turn with disgust from the woman who bids her friend from an affectionate farewell one moment and breathes a sigh of relief at her departure the next, we can but admit that a truly courteous heart will refrain from speaking an unpleasant truth without imperiling the person's veracity.

Oats—Heads 2 Foot Long. The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are bringing out a new oat and receive free samples of new Two Foot Long Oats and other cereals and big catalog free. John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

TRACK LAYING NEARLY DONE.

Newton and Northwestern Within Twelve Miles of Ft. Dodge. Boone.—Only twelve miles of track for the Newton and Northwestern interurban remains to be put down. The construction of the tracks has progressed until now they have been put down eleven miles north of Fort Dodge Junction. The other twelve miles will be laid as soon as the grading and heavy fills have been constructed. All of the tracks which have been laid are ready for the ballast and this work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

SAFEBLOWERS GOT NICKEL.

Five Cents the Reward of Bungling Sioux City Cracksmen. Sioux City.—The report that a safe had been blown open in the office of the Sioux City Gas and Electric company in the "old slow works" near First and Iowa streets, led the detectives yesterday to believe that some genuine safe blowers had struck Sioux City. Chief Detective Richard Newell and Curtis to the scene. They found the job the work of burglars. The knob of the safe having been pounded off with a hammer or a sledge. Only five cents was secured.

CHILDREN VISIT STATE HOUSE.

Nearly Five Hundred Visit Legislature. Des Moines.—Nearly five hundred school children were brought into the city Wednesday morning by the Great Western road on an excursion starting from Oelwein and taking on passengers at points along the line. The excursion was run for the purpose of giving the school children an opportunity of seeing the legislature in session, and they practically took possession of the state house, filling the galleries of both houses during the morning session.

400 CLINTONITES CONVERTED.

Clinton.—As a result of the revival which closed Tuesday and in which Gypsy Smith and the evangelical ministers of Clinton united in one of the most stirring periods of public devotion Clinton has ever experienced, more than 400 persons have professed conversion to a Christian life. The exact figures are not given out, but this afternoon it was stated that the number will exceed 400. This merely includes those who openly and publicly professed to have been converted. How many secretly were influenced to live better lives by the Gypsy's words and warning will of course never be known.

Knockers get big audience, but no gate receipts.

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ARMY MEN FOR THE CANAL

THREE ENGINEER OFFICERS TO SUPERVISE THE WORK. Stevens Having Resigned, President Roosevelt Announces Reorganization.

Washington.—By an order addressed to the isthmian canal commission Tuesday President Roosevelt, as far as lay in his power under existing law, transferred to the engineer branch of the army the responsibility for the further construction of the Panama canal. He also, in the same order, which took the form of a letter addressed to the chairman of the commission, Mr. Shonts, himself about to retire from all connection with the enterprise, formally recorded the abandonment, for the present, at least, of the project of having the canal work done by contract on the percentage system.

Another feature of the order was the announcement of the resignation of John F. Stevens as engineer in charge of the canal construction. Mr. Stevens is in New York where he will be in the Panama Railroad directors of the Panama Railroad company, of which he is president, and will, it is expected, formally resign that office. The intention of the president is that there shall be an entire reorganization of the commission, with three army officers of the engineer corps as its leading members, who are to have charge of the engineering features of the canal work. The chairman and engineer-in-chief of the commission will be Maj. G. W. Goethals, and his associates will be Maj. Du B. Galliard, and Maj. William L. Sibert, to rank in the order named.

The reorganization is to become effective immediately upon the confirmation and retirement of the old commission. Senator Joseph C. Blackburn of Kentucky, who retires from the United States senate March 4, is to be made a member of the reorganized commission. It is understood that Mr. Stevens is leaving the government's service to accept a position in connection with a great engineering enterprise in this country at an annual salary more than double that he now receives from the government.

BANK CLERKS EMBEZZLE.

Two in Chicago Jail Accused of Stealing \$10,000. Chicago.—Within two hours after the government authorities had been apprised Wednesday afternoon of a \$10,000 defalcation in the Hamilton National bank, 80 La Salle street, Charles H. Thornton, teller at the institution, and William W. Baker were on their way to the Cook county jail to await a preliminary examination on a charge of embezzling the funds of the bank.

The men were arrested as they were leaving their stations at the bank by Deputy United States Marshals C. T. Donovan and C. J. Rieghelmer, and were taken before United States Commissioner C. A. Buell. Their bonds were fixed at \$10,000. High living and a fast life are said to be the explanation of the downfall of the young men, who have been employed at the bank since its organization four years ago. They acknowledged their guilt.

STREET RAILWAY WINS CASE.

Des Moines Company Declared to Have Perpetual Franchise. Des Moines, Ia.—Judge Smith McPherson's decree in the case brought by the city of Des Moines ousting the Des Moines Street railway from the streets, was filed in federal court Wednesday. The decree enjoins the city from its purpose, the court holding that the company has a perpetual franchise, granted in 1865, and that legislation passed in 1873 and since 1873 is not applicable because it conflicts with the federal constitution, and that the city has recognized the franchise by ordering extensions and betterments.

BANDIT SLAYS SIX MEN.

Notorious Chavez Butchers Rurales in Shelter of Rocks in Mexico. Mazatlan, Mexico.—As they lay asleep in the shelter of rocks in the vicinity of Tepic, six rurales were butchered by the notorious bandit, Enrique Chavez, and his band. Ranchmen and farmers in the Tepic district are in a panic, as it is rumored that Chavez has gathered around him other men as bloody and cruel as himself. Many efforts have been made to capture him, but his luck, nerve and knowledge of the country have saved him. Robber Murders a Woman. Pawtucket, R. I.—Mrs. Alexander Henderson was murdered in her little jewelry store here Wednesday by a robber, who, after emptying the money drawer made his escape.

Loan to Rebuild Kingston.

Kingston, Jamaica.—Archbishop Nuttall has announced that parliament will arrange a loan of \$5,000,000 for Kingston, to be used to rebuild the business portion of the city, which was destroyed by the earthquake. Makes Bucket-Shopping Fealty. Jefferon City, Mo.—By a unanimous vote the senate Tuesday passed the Ely bill to make the conduct of a bucket shop a felony, punishable by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than five years.

Murder and Suicide Suspected.

Denver, Col.—Mrs. Benjamin C. Wright and her five-year-old daughter Genevieve, were found dead, and Wright in a dying condition, Monday at their home in this city. Traces of cyanide of potassium were discovered, indicating double murder and suicide or a triple suicide.

Frank J. Hearn is Dead.

Denver, Col.—Frank J. Hearn, president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, died at 7:45 o'clock Monday night. He was 62 years of age.

CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

BLAZE IN MONTREAL SCHOOL FATAL TO SIXTEEN. PRINCIPAL ALSO IS KILLED. Little Ones Refuse to Pass Through Smoke-Filled Hall and Are Suffocated—No Fire Escapes.

Montreal, Que.—Principal Maxwell and 16 children perished in a fire which broke out Tuesday afternoon in the Hochelaga school of the Protestant school commission. The school was located in a brick two-story building in the east end of the city and was attended by about 200 children whose parents are mechanics living in the neighborhood. The fire started from the furnace and was first noticed by workmen employed near by. The teachers were notified and the work of getting the children out of the building began.

The kindergarten department was on the second floor and it was here that the loss of life occurred. The children were started out, but on reaching the landing, found the lower hall full of smoke. Into this they refused to descend, though the way at this time was quite safe. Huddled together on the stairway at first, they retreated to the rooms from which they had come. When the firemen arrived an extension ladder was placed in position and a large number of children were rescued in this way. Assisting in the work was Miss Maxwell. The fire by this time was making its way upwards and the smoke was growing so dense that even the experienced firemen could not stand it.

Capt. Carson endeavored to get Miss Maxwell to go down the ladder, but she refused, and evading the attempt to detain her, rushed back into the back part of the building in search of others of the little ones. When the firemen were finally able to make their way to the back portion of the building she was found lying on the floor, with a little one beside her. All those who perished died from asphyxiation. The building was unprovided with fire escapes. Miss Sarah Maxwell, principal of the school, was 31 years of age. The children who were killed ranged from three to eight years.

SENATOR BAILEY INDORSER.

Texas Investigating Committee Discharged Without Making Report. Austin, Tex.—By a vote of 15 to 11 the Texas senate Monday discharged the investigating committee which has been in session several weeks looking into charges against United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey. At 11 o'clock the anti-Bailey following offered a resolution instructing the committee not to bring in a report at this time, but to send a subcommittee to St. Louis to secure the testimony of H. Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil company and to embody such evidence in its final report.

Adherents of Senator Bailey promptly offered a substitute that the investigating committee be discharged at once without making a report, and that Senator Bailey be fully endorsed. After a rather heated debate the substitute resolution was passed by a vote of 25 to 11. Bailey's friends contended that every member of the legislature as well as the general public was fully acquainted with all the details of the evidence before the committee by the reason of its publication by the daily press of the country, and senate members could not vote on the question now in an intelligent manner.

TROLLEY LINES ARE BEATEN.

Have No Right of Eminent Domain in Minnesota. Minneapolis, Minn.—The electric trolley lines of the state of Minnesota have no right of eminent domain, according to one of the most important and far-reaching decisions ever rendered, handed down by the district court of this state Wednesday by a full bench. The case was that of the Minneapolis & St. Paul Suburban Street Railway company against the village of Excelsior, a summer resort 20 miles west of this city, for the purpose of testing the right to condemn property for a right of way.

Bloddy Feud Fought in Kentucky.

Whitesburg, Ky.—Telephone messages from Charke Fork, Knott county, give details of another feud battle between members of the Stone-Clark factions Monday night. Fifty shots were fired at the home of Michael Stone and he was fatally wounded. Richard Stone, his son, was killed. John Clark, the alleged leader of the Clark faction, was desperately wounded.

Game Warden is Slain.

Woodstock, Ill.—Deputy Game Warden Earl Eldridge, aged 30, was found dead in the woods, six miles northeast of Woodstock. There was a bullet through his heart. Foul play is suspected. Two Low Fare Bills in Kansas. Topeka, Kan.—The senate Wednesday passed a bill providing for two-cent fares, carrying the proviso that railroads must sell 500-mile books. The house passed a two-cent flat rate bill.

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Demand for Coconut Meat.

For the year ending June 30, 1906, the exports of copra (dried coconut meat) from the Philippine islands amounted to 145,851,913 pounds, of which France took 88,336,350 pounds, or about 61 per cent. The next most important buyers were Spain and Germany.

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NEED OF STANDARD WEIGHTS.

Wheat Sold by 20 Different Measures in Great Britain. The advocates of the metric system want no better justification than tables just prepared for the year book of the British Auctioneers' Institute. It is learned from this that the price of wheat is sold in 20 different ways in England, Scotland and Wales.

It is measured variously by the quarter, comb, load, bushel, barrel, hundredweight, cental, windle and hobbet. Further confusion is caused by varying weights of a bushel in different parts of the country. A boll is three bushels in some places and four and six in others. There are similar absurd variations in other weights and measures.

For instance, a stone of meat is eight pounds, a stone of iron 14 pounds, a stone of cheese 16 pounds and a stone of hemp 32 pounds. There are seven different areas of the standard acre in Great Britain. The vagaries of liquid measures are equally bewildering.

AWFUL NEURALGIA

Pain Turned This Woman's Hair White but She Was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Do not seek relief from suffering simply, but free your system from the disease which is the cause of your suffering. That is the message which a former victim of neuralgia sends to those who are still in its grasp.

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