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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1907.

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CITY NEWS.

Miss Stella Wilburn entertained Miss Edith Comley and Ada Hyde at luncheon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver entertained at dinner Tuesday Mrs. Jeff. Davis and Mrs. and Mrs. Rev. Brooks.

Rev. H. W. Porter was called to the State House last Monday to open House of Representatives with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wood have moved from Twelfth and Park to 1714 S. Washington street; where they will be glad to see their friends.

Born last Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson of West Twenty-second street a bouncing boy, five weeks weighs 12 pounds.

Mr. Peter Bass of Clive, Ia., is dangerously sick and his friends are alarmed. At this writing he is not much better.

Mr. P. G. Goggins who underwent an operation last week at the hospital is much better. He was taken home last Saturday and is doing nicely.

The grand annual May Festival to be given by the Masons is now the social talk. They have just sent out their invitations.

We regret very much to announce that Mrs. Martha Bass and daughter, Miss Lena, will leave Tuesday for Fairbanks S. D., to make their future home. They are one of the best known and best liked families in our city. What is Iowa's loss is Dakota's gain.

FOR SALE—Four room house; gas, water, sewer, and small barn, 4th and Grand Sts. Two blocks from street car line Highland Park. Will sell cheap on small monthly payments.

Dr. Lew Arntz, Opposite Street Car room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruble Brooks of Saginaw, Mich., who were recently married, came to our city last Saturday to visit. They are stopping with Mrs. John Allen at 1121 Day street. We welcome those young folks to the city.

Rev. J. E. Ford, D. D. of Denver, Colo., will be in the city Sunday the guest of Rev. T. L. Griffith. He will preach at Corinthian Baptist church. Dr. Ford is enroute to Rome, Italy where he will represent the Negro Baptists of the U. S. at the World's Fifth Sunday School Convention.

The M. C. T. club met in a business meeting Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. E. M. Mackay, 1034 W. Seventh street. After transacting business a dainty luncheon was served and the club adjourned to meet at Mrs. M. L. Mackay, 1706 Pleasant street.

Mr. C. H. Mase of Buxton was in the city this week with his wife and children. His little son Edwin has been suffering from hemorrhage of the kidneys and is in the Methodist hospital where he is under treatment. Patient is doing nicely.

Died at his father's residence last Tuesday evening Mr. William Bruce son of Robert Bruce of 613 Racecon street of a complication of diseases. He had been sick a few weeks. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. church Wednesday conducted by Rev. W. S. Brooks, and the remains laid in Woodland cemetery.

A party was given at the home of Mrs. George Woods Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Edith Comley of Webster City. Quite a large number of young people were present and the evening was spent in games and dancing. Refreshments were served.

The Cosmopolitan Art club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Mamie Midgrett. The members responded in the usual manner with quotations. A very interesting program was rendered consisting of an oration by Miss Zolpha Rockaday; recitation, Miss Blanche Lewis; a paper on "Child Study" was read by Miss Electa Lewis and discussed by the members. A two course luncheon was served. Club will meet next Wednesday evening with Miss Alice Morton.

Now is the time to LEARN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC Better Join Miss Bertha Allen's Class of 1907. Terms Reasonable. For full particulars call or write me at 1215 Park street. Des Moines, Iowa.

Harrison Gould will give a drama at the A. M. E. church by his club called the Lone Star Club 22nd of April.

The Negro Lyceum will meet next Tuesday evening the 16th at the home of Miss Ada Hyde. The programme of the last meeting is continued to next Tuesday the subject of which is the intellectual life of the Negroes. Club reporter, J. C. Williams.

Mrs. Berthenia Shaw, daughter of Mrs. Jane Ford of this city, died at Sioux City, Ia., Saturday evening at the age of thirty-three years. The body was brought to this city, her former home for interment. The funeral occurred from Gray's undertaking establishment Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Ned Harris of Buxton, who was hurt in a wreck Nov. 6, near Buxton, is now in our city at the Methodist hospital for an operation. His physicians, Drs. Smith and Scholer state that his condition is serious.

The Negro Republican Club of Polk County will hold its regular monthly meeting next Thursday evening the 18th, at the new Court House in room 211 where the Phillipine war veterans now hold their meetings, there will be a general discussion of the Des Moines plan of municipal government. All members of the organization are requested to be present. J. C. Williams, Secretary.

Mr. J. E. Gorman, formerly from Tennessee but recently of Colorado, has been in our city the past fortnight looking up a location preparatory to moving. He is a stock dealer and has been quite successful. He has recently sold some real estate to the Capital City Pipe and Tile Co. in this city. We hope he may decide to make Iowa his home.

Mr. ana Mrs. J. H. Mixon will leave next week for Mobile, Ala., where Mr. Mixon has a contract to put in his gasoline light in Payne Theological College and two other large buildings. His wife will visit there awhile.

A number of the friends of Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Griffith, under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, very pleasantly surprised them March 29 by taking them a ham, several dozen eggs, oranges, lemons, apples, a sack of flour, a bushel and a half of potatoes and a 100 lb. sack of sugar, etc. This was doubly appreciated by Rev. Griffith as none who donated were members of his church. Much commendation is due Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

The Callanan Industrial club met at the home of Mrs. Browning Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. E. B. Elliston. The members answered to roll call with quotations. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Brooks on Louisiana Alcott; also reading by Mrs. George Wells on Joe Addison; after which lunch was served. Club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. E. B. Elliston.

The Cornation club celebrated its second anniversary last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Delmer Brown. A short program was rendered: Paper by Mrs. Phillips, subject "Prophecy of the Club." Miss Mary Motague rendered a selection which was much appreciated by the members, after which a luncheon was served. The clubs meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bryant, 1010 Eighth street.

Great bargain in House and Lot at 1615 E. Vine street. Large lot with lots of bearing fruit trees, five room house, nice neighborhood. Will sell cheap on monthly payments of \$10.00 to anybody, regardless of color or nationality.

Dr. Lew Arntz, Opposite street car depot.

Rev. O. A. Johnson formerly pastor of the Burn's M. E. church, but now has been assigned to the Independence M. E. church was in the city this week. Mr. Johnson is in the city this week, Mr. Johnson is in the city this week, Mr. Johnson is in the city this week.

The Intellectual Improvement Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. G. J. Hodges, with Mrs. Tabitha Mash as a hostess. A splendid paper was read by Miss Martha L. Miller on "How to promote and maintain interest in a Club." Mrs. Hodges was then introduced and very fluently addressed the ladies, after which the club was served to a dainty luncheon by the hostess, assisted by her sister Mrs. Hodges. The club adjourned to meet Friday evening with Mrs. S. Joe Brown 1187 Seventh street.

Mrs. Geo. H. Cleggett and daughter Ada, also her sister Mrs. H. H. Lewis will leave next Tuesday for Pueblo, Colo., where the Cleggett family will

make their home. We regret very much to see our old and highly esteemed family to leave the city, and too their many friends will be sorry to hear of their leave.

There arrived in our city, last Sunday morning, the inventor and patentee of one of the most wonderful inventions of this age of great inventions in the person of Mr. C. S. L. Baker, Mr. Baker is the inventor and patentee of the Friction Heater and the Super-Heating Union. He holds the controlling interests in the Friction Heater Company capitalized at \$125,000 and the Baker Revolutionizing Super-Heating Molecules Union. Developing company Capital \$1500,000, both fully paid and non-assessable. Mr. Baker was to have demonstrated the efficiency of his invention on the street cars of our city last January but owing to the rush of business the company is now doing he was unable to come here last January, he shipped one of his Friction Heaters here about January 1st and it was to look it up, preparatory to shipping it with a carload of other heaters and apparatus from St. Joe to the James town Exposition, where he will exhibit his marvelous invention.

He is to operate a coffee-stand where he will serve coffee made by his friction heater; he will give a button souvenir with each cup of coffee sold, he has employed 22 girls to serve coffee during the exposition. He will leave St. Joseph, Mo., for Jamestown, Tuesday April 16th, and promised to either come himself, or send Mr. Coleman, one of his assistants to Des Moines, sometime next fall to make a public demonstration, at a small admission fee, the proceeds of which will go to some Negro church or churches here.

Mr. Baker is a quite unassuming man, forty five years old and well preserved, he is thoroughly conversant of the commercial value of his invention a fact of which we are proud, as usually inventive genius and business ability are foreign to one man, Mr. Baker says he finds more doubt among his own people as to the efficiency of his heater, than he does among scientific men and capitalists. He has simply applied the principles of science in an unthought of way and has obtained results that are almost unbelievable, he can with his invention, heat a railway passenger coach without using an ounce of fuel, obtaining the motive power necessary to run his Friction Heater from the revolutions of the axle of the trucks beneath the coach; he can go into a new building worth \$5,000 and \$8,000 worth of steam pipes are required and by using only 80 feet of pipe, heat the building with his Friction Heater.

Mr. Baker has 5,000 shares of stock that he will offer for sale at the Jamestown Exposition, the price of the stock is \$30 per share cash. The Friction Heater Company is expecting to place some of its heaters here in the near future, probably this fall, if so it will employ at least ten men to look after installing heaters and collecting rentals. Mr. Baker is a distant relative of Mr. J. C. Williams, janitor of Cooper School.

Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, whose pamphlets and addresses on historical and sociological theses has made his name a household word from ocean to ocean, is preparing a series of charts illustrative of the status of the American Negro in relation to his population, geographical distribution, intellectual acquirements, mortality and the social aspect of his presence in the Republic. The problems emphasized by the drift of the rural Negro to the cities will be graphically worked out. Prof. Miller's exhibit will be peculiarly interesting and instructive to the student if the economic conditions which affect the Negro in this country.

The leading business men of Norfolk and vicinity will close on 26—the opening day of the Exposition. The inaugural will be a gala occasion. President Roosevelt will be in attendance, together with the governors of many states and their official staff. The colored visitors will be numerous on that day.

Concessions are being rapidly contracted for. Those who wish space for business purposes will do well to apply at once to the Executive committee.

Virginia's educational institutions will make a magnificent showing. Prof. Robert Kelsler has been doing some splendid work in getting this exhibit in such complete and satisfactory form.

EUREKA! Yes, I have Found it at Last.

Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been

I would rather have Dr. Lew Arntz's ability to help the human vision than to be a millionaire. It is a fortune in itself besides in its use it scatters blessings on every side.

If you have any trouble with your eyes no matter what it is, remember it will cost you nothing to have him examine them and that he will tell you just what can be done and will do it if you give him a chance. I find him very reasonable in his charges. Remember he does more than merely fit a pair of glasses; it may mean a number of them as he develops your vision. You may be sure I am glad that my experience will let me say these things and I ask my friends to take this as a personal letter.

Hopefully yours, REV. O. W. CATLIN, Gentle and Effective.

A well-known Manitoba editor writes "As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the touches of biliousness natural to sedentary life, their action being gentle and effective, clearing the digestive tract and the head." Price, 24 cents, samples free. For sale by all druggists.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION NOTES.

The accommodation for visitors will be ample and the rates will be reasonable. Mr. L. W. Bright, the wealthiest colored man in Norfolk, is putting up an elegant hotel at a cost of \$20,000. It is called "The Mt. Vernon," and will have all modern improvements. He is also adding several rooms to his beautiful cottage by the sea, near the Exposition grounds, which will be opened to guests. A group of business men are planning to erect a hotel adjacent to the Exposition reservation, to be called "The Brighton Beach Hotel," and to it will be attached a pleasure park for the entertainment of our people. A long list is being made up of the many comfortable homes in this city, Portsmouth and New Port News, where preparations are being made to accommodate from one to ten persons.

Music, vocal and instrumental, by the best Negro singers and composers, will be among the prominent features of the Exposition. The choicest selections, varying from the reminiscent folk song to the modern classic, will be rendered from time to time, and Negro artists of national repute will appear in special concerts in the great auditorium of the Negro Building on the second floor. Orchestral and choral music will be provided for, under the leadership of acknowledged masters of melody.

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afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905 the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder John T. Oogley, Rootville, Pa. For sale by all druggists.

"MOLINE GLEANINGS." The stewardess will have dinner and supper at the church Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Jenkins is on the sick list this week, we hope her a speedy recovery.

Miss Daisy Settles entertained the Miss Tarrers and Messrs. Walter Linzie and William Terrell last Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Pollard was a caller on the South Side last Thursday.

C. B. Walkup is out again after a few days illness.

The Missionary Society rendered a programme at the church Sunday evening.

William Walkup met with a very serious accident last Tuesday evening while in Rock Island. He is now at St. Anthony hospital in that city.

John Haggard has returned home after a visit with friends in Minneapolis Chicago.

A number of the young ladies in the city are practicing for a play entitled "The Sewing Society" which will be given in the near future.

Miss Mable and Clara Tarver entertained a half dozen young friends last Tuesday evening.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Robinson fell down stairs and broke his arm.

Wm. Terrell has returned home from St. Louis.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS. The news of the death of Miss Lydia Bartlett which took place recently at her home in Mt. Pleasant, was received by her friend in Clinton with regret.

Mrs. Anna Freeman is in Buxton visiting indefinitely.

Messdames K. Bright of Davenport and Woods of Moline arrived in Clinton Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of initiating a class in the mysteries of the Eastern Star.

We are informed of the arrival in the city of a number of persons from cities in Missouri, who intend making this city their home.

Miss Esther Taylor was an Easter visitor in Chicago.

In the roster of names of the class of 1907 which graduates from the Clinton High School in June appears the name of Miss Mauda Beason.

Miss S. C. Smith has been considerably indisposed for several days past.

Henry Robinson who was injured some weeks ago is able to get around by the aid of crutches.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS. Mrs. Battle Johnson departed for west Mississippi last week to make her home.

There has been eight colored men put on the car cleaning force of the U. P. Road and if they prove satisfactory there will be more added.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher have been blessed with an increase; now Fred smiles—a girl.

Mrs. Fanny Pinkard has returned from Sioux City.

Mrs. Eva Brown has moved to Minneapolis to make her future home.

There will be a mass meeting held at the A. M. E. church Friday evening by the colored people of Council Bluffs to discuss on a topic "What can we do to better the condition of the colored people in Council Bluffs."

Fishing parties are numerous, but the fish are small in size and quantity.

Rev. Newman delivered a sermon Sunday evening at New Union Mission and Mr. Fred Douglass played for the choir.

Mr. T. G. Weaver has been released from the hospital and will soon be able to assume his position.

Mrs. Dan Rhodes is quite ill at the writing.

The Merry Makers club gave a skit-doo entertainment at A. M. E. church last Friday night, which was quite amusing and successful.

Mrs. Gray entertained at five o'clock dinner Sunday Mr. Pash and brother and Rev. Newman and wife.

DAVENPORT ITEMS. (Special to Bystander.) Mr. Benjamin Bright entertained Friday at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Holmes.

The spacious rooms of the Bright residence were thrown open to the guests and the tables of the parlor and dining room were adorned with American Beauty roses. A five course dinner was served.

An enjoyable evening was spent by those present, and they departed voting the host and hostess as royal entertainers.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN. Easter was most beautifully observed at all of our churches here with appropriate programmes morning afternoon and evening. The decorations were very pretty.

Next Sunday is quarterly meeting at St. Peters.

The St. James Mite Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. E. Buckner.

Mr. Jno. Sellers is very much improved and able to be at his work.

Several Mite Missionary ladies of St. James attended Mrs. Graves Missionary meeting in St. Paul last Sunday.

Presiding Elder Gaines went to Duluth and Superior Saturday.

April 16th will be given a series of entertainments at St. Peter's church the former date to be in charge of the ladies and the latter the gentlemen.

The Buck and Doe Social given by the Pastor's Aid at St. James Friday evening was a decided success, every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

St. Peter's Mite Missionary Society meets next Thursday with Mrs. Fred Cunningham.

The Pulpit Aid of Bethesda will give an entertainment on the 13th inst.

At a meeting of the Court of Calanthe Tuesday evening. The initiation of candidates were held followed by a social hour and refreshments. The court gives their musical on the 15th inst at the K of P Hall.

Mrs. T. DeLois is somewhat indisposed at this writing.

Edward Milligan who is confined at the hospital with pneumonia does not improve.

Be sure and see the beautiful drama "Hickory Farm" at St. James church in its near future under the direction of Mrs. Wade.

The choir of Minneapolis will unite and go over to St. Paul the 3rd Sunday in April to assist the Loyal Legion in their meeting at St. James church.

At a meeting of the bible and Culture Club at St. James Tuesday evening it was voted to send a letter of greetings to the young Men's Christian Association of Monmouth, Ill., by the letter Mr. Fred Anderson who expects to leave this week for Monmouth his home Mr. Anderson who is assistance Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city was the organizer of the same work in Monmouth among our people. He has a large bible class at St. James church which meets every Tuesday evening at the church.

Special baptism services were held at the Zion Mission on Sunday night.

Mrs. H. G. Thompson of 3133 Clinton Avenue is somewhat improved from her recent illness.

Jan. Roberts who has been seriously ill in the hospital is slightly improved.

KEOKUK NEWS. "Wait me Around Again Willie." Kai at Templar's Ball a success the air was enjoyed by a large number of people. An annual society event which is looked forward to with much

pleasure and which is heartily enjoyed when the time does finally arrive, was the annual Easter Ball given by Iowa Commandery No. 8 on April 2nd in Gibbons Opera House. There was a large gathering of people who greatly enjoyed the hospitality of the Sir Knights. One of the most pleasing features of the occasion was the drill given by nineteenth of the Sir Knights in full uniform.

Another notable event was the entertainment given by the Puzzlers at Schontens Hall Tenth and Main streets Tuesday evening April 2nd, this was also largely attended every one reported a good time.

Mrs. Crene Trent of Burlington visited in Keokuk a few days last week the guest of Mrs. Wm. Taylor who resides at Thirteenth and M. r. r. p. street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker came from Carthage to attend the Grand Knight Templar's entertainment. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. Emma Tebeau.

Mr. R. Trent of Burlington attended the Knight Templar's ball which was given April 2nd.

The body of Green Davidson who died Jan. 31, was taken from the vault Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and buried in the family lot in Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. Inis Kellis entertained a few of her lady friends Saturday afternoon it being the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

The Morning Star Society turned out at the A. M. E. church Seventh and Morgan Sunday afternoon and listened to their annual sermon which was preached by Rev. Lewis.

Margaret Ann Court met in regular session Monday afternoon and held their election of officers: M. S. J. Goins, M. A. M.; Mrs. O. G. Gross, V. M. A. M.; A. A. Bland, Joshua; M. I. Fields, Treasurer; Naomie P. Fields, Secretary; Sarah Fields, I. G. K.; Mrs. Woodard, O. G. K.

Mrs. Anna Cooper of Clinton, Iowa visited her brother R. E. Cooper a few days last week. Her friends in Buxton were glad to see her as shown by the parties given for Miss Cooper.

On last Sunday Mrs. Bettle Curry entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Anna Cooper.

Mrs. Sattie Smith entertained a few friends at a nine o'clock breakfast Monday in honor of Miss Cooper.

Mrs. V. Blakey is visiting friends in Des Moines this week.

Miss Blair of Des Moines is visiting in Buxton this week. Miss Blair has interested many people in Buxton in buying land in Dakota.

Rev. A. L. DeMond of the First Congregational church will preach next Sunday evening on the Holy City.

The City Federation of Clubs will hold a public meeting on Friday morning at the Baptist church.

Miss Bertha Washington entertained the F. B. W. last Thursday. There were 27 members present.

The Ladies Industrial Club will meet this week with Mrs. Wood.

Secretary Tucker received a telegram from Secretary Johnson announcing \$4746 as having been raised the first day of the Y. M. C. A. campaign in Washington, D. C. Mr. Johnson's friends rejoice in his success.

The public school teachers spent their Easter vacation at the Teacher's Normal in Albion.

Miss Brown of Okaloosa who has been visiting with Mrs. Phoebe Cook returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Brown gave some helpful ideas to the Ladies Sewing Com. of the Industrial who are preparing for a Bazar.

Those desiring news sent in to the Bystander will please send it in not later than Monday of each week to Mrs. DeMond 15 East Seventh street or to box 678.

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MISS BERTHA LARSON, Who Was Almost Blind Fifteen Years.

Who was almost blind for the public to the public:

Buxton, Ia., Nov. 2, 1906.

"I am now 20 years old, and not until about eight months ago was I able to read ordinary print. When I was 5 years old I had the measles, which left my eyes almost blind. My parents tried in vain for fifteen years to get help for me, but never succeeded until I heard of Dr. Lew Arntz, of Des Moines, Iowa, whom I consulted, and had to fit my eyes with glasses, which have brought out perfect sight. I can now read fine print easily, and can also see at a distance the same as other people. My parents tried all kinds of remedies for me when I was a child, but at last gave up in despair, as a specialist informed them when I was about 8 years old that nothing could be done, as my eyes contained practically no sight. What I most regret is that I had no chance to get an education because I could not see to read.

"If Dr. Lew Arntz had been consulted ten years ago I might have attended school like other children."

Almost Blind for 15 Years Can Now See Perfectly

Bertha Larson, a much esteemed young lady of Buxton, Iowa, who was almost blind for fifteen years, can today see perfectly. The public will probably be interested in learning how almost total blindness can be overcome by human skill. The following is her letter to the public:

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THE LAWS OF IOWA

RESUME OF THE WORK OF THE IOWA LEGISLATURE.

IMPORTANT BILLS ARE PASSED

Over a Hundred House Bills and Nearly a Hundred Senate Bills Have Become Laws.

Deterioration of the Mastiff. Some breeds there are that have been driven to obscurity by the unbridled craving of breeders for particular properties.

The Homemaker. It must be taken into consideration that every successful homemaker is necessarily a housekeeper—one who keeps the house in the hollow of her hand, so to speak.

Indoor life, with the numerous artificial and unwholesome conditions which it imposes, is a powerful factor in lowering the vitality, diminishing the power to resist disease and in maintaining a continual contact with conditions productive of disease.

Mexico is prosperous under the gold standard. The republic's fiscal receipts (\$50,238,000 United States currency) for the year ended June 30, 1906, were far in excess of other years.

Prince Henry of the Netherlands, husband of the queen, proved his humanity and his courage when the steamer Berlin was wrecked off the Hook of Holland last month.

The men and women who perish miserably in train wrecks have the consolation of knowing that they do not die in vain.

There is a report that a serious revolt has broken out in the state of Tachira, in the western part of Venezuela. And somehow nobody who has kept track of Castro's doings is very much surprised at the news.

Here is what a Missouri paper says: "After many days of arid desiccation the vaporing captives marshaled their thundering hosts and poured out upon the incinerated vegetation a few inches of aqua pluvialis."

General Booth of the Salvation army makes the announcement that he is willing to receive all tainted money which may be offered.

The imports of goatskins amounted to \$2,500,000, of which India contributed nearly \$11,000,000 worth, Mexico \$2,500,000, France \$2,000,000, China \$3,125,000, and, besides, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Argentina, Arabia and Russia each sent more than \$1,000,000 worth.

APPROPRIATIONS.

H. F. 121—Appropriation of \$20,000 for legislative expenses. S. F. 121—Appropriation of \$12,150 for legislative expenses.

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RAILROADS.

S. F. 32—Providing for purchase of 20,000 railroad commission maps.

H. F. 220—To limit maximum passenger rates on railroads in Iowa.

H. F. 221—To limit maximum freight rates on railroads in Iowa.

H. F. 222—To limit maximum express rates on railroads in Iowa.

H. F. 223—To limit maximum mail rates on railroads in Iowa.

H. F. 224—To limit maximum telegraph rates on railroads in Iowa.

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HONEST MEDICINE

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR STOMACH TROUBLE.

Convincing Evidence Supported by Guarantee That Must Convince The Most Skeptical. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a doctor's prescription, used by an eminent practitioner, and for nearly a generation known as a reliable household remedy.

"I had suffered for a good many years from stomach trouble. For a long time I was subject to bad spells of faintness and lack of breath accompanied by a nervousness of the stomach."

"I had seen Dr. Williams' Pink Pills mentioned in the newspapers and decided to try them. When I began taking the pills I was so run-down in strength that I could hardly do any housework."

"A Police Force of Widows. The Ghent communal council has a proposal before them to include women in the police force. According to the scheme the policemen will not wear a uniform. They will be recruited from women between the ages of 40 and 50, and they must be widows or spinsters. It is intended to try the experiment with a dozen women."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is

Garfield Tea—the indispensable household staple in the Spring; it purifies the blood, cleanses the system, eradicates disease, it is made wholly of simple herbs. Guard against the Pure Food and Drugs Law.

Study of theatrical stars has nothing to do with astronomy.

Painting for Profit. No one will question the superior appearance of well-painted property. The question that the property owner asks is: "Is the appearance worth the cost?"

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY. In substance the following is the list of agents for the sale of National Lead in various parts of the United States.

SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. They also relieve indigestion and constipation.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

FOR THIRTY CRIMES

Frank Wedley and Wife Held at Davenport.

Davenport.—In the arrest of Frank Wedley, the colored burglar, and his wife, Leona Wedley, the Davenport police effected the capture of two of the most successful and notorious burglars known in Iowa for years. Attired in men's clothing, Mrs. Wedley aided her husband in his work and together they are known to have entered at least thirty houses in this city, including a number of the wealthiest families in Davenport.

In a satchel carried by Mrs. Wedley were found a revolver, black-jack and flash light. Wedley, when arrested, had a revolver in each of his hip pockets and over \$400 worth of jewelry and silverware powdered into an unrecognizable mass, which he offered for sale at a manufacturing jewelry establishment here. Wedley had on two previous occasions sold stuff to the same firm. The bulk of this plunder was stolen at Ottumwa, where Wedley and his wife also operated extensively. It was shipped by express to this point and here disposed of. Just what the couple did with the large amount of plunder they secured as a result of their robberies here is not known, but it is a certainty that they immediately shipped it away to some distant point for disposal.

One of the homes robbed in Ottumwa was that of Charles Walsh, ex-jerocratic national committeeman from Iowa.

The Wedleys are as fine a looking couple representing the colored race as could be found anywhere. They are of the mulatto stripe and dressed in the height of fashion. Both wore diamonds when arrested and when the house occupied by them in this city was searched close to \$1,000 worth of silks, satins, lace, jewelry, silverware, etc., were found. All the gold and silver, consisting of rings, watches, chains, table silverware, souvenir spoons, etc., had been mutilated beyond recognition.

WOMAN SOBS ON STAND.

Famous Spurge Trial is Begun in Davenport.

Davenport.—Sobbing as she told how surgeons drew from her husband's body a big roll of gauze which she claimed had lain there for fourteen months forgotten and left in the abdominal cavity at the time of a previous operation, Mrs. Johannes Arp, widow of a wealthy farmer, related to the witness stand the story on which she bases her suit for \$50,000 against three of the leading surgeons of eastern Iowa. Her husband died soon after the offending sponge was pulled from his body, and Dr. Henry Matthey signed a certificate that it caused his death.

The defendants to the suit are Drs. A. L. Hagebock, J. T. Haller and J. B. Wayhous, and the medical and legal professions are lined up on the two sides of the case here, for the hottest fight in the history of the district court.

The defendants charge that Drs. Henry and Carl Matthey, if they found the sponge as described, had themselves left it in Arp's body at an operation they had performed on him.

GIRL'S BURNS PROVE FATAL.

Nellie Brown, 17 Years Old, Dies Near Elma as Result of Burns.

Elma.—Nellie Brown, a 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heier Brown, living near Lowther, died from the results of burns received a week ago. She was in the field with her father, who was engaged in cultivating. Noticing some waste burning beside the railroad track a short distance away, she went over and attempted to put the fire out by stamping on it. Her dress caught fire and, becoming frightened, she started to scream and run. This attracted her father's attention and he started to her assistance, but before he could reach she was terribly burned about the thighs, hips and waist. Her arms and neck were also severely burned. Her dress had been almost completely burned from her body. She was taken home and medical assistance quickly summoned, but the extent of the burns was such that recovery was impossible.

METHODISTS HELP PRIESTS.

Executors of Estate Finish Work of Giving Money to Clergy.

Iowa Falls.—Six executors of the Methodist faith and two shrewd lawyers have just finished administering an estate of \$8,000 that was willed to a score of Catholic priests. This eccentric will was made by William Gallagher of Franklin county, who died a bachelor and provided in his will that his estate should go to twenty Catholic priests in various parts of the country and six Methodists were named as executors of the will. These executors called in two attorneys to help them settle the estate and \$4,900, the net amount of the estate, has been given to six of the legatees. The estate amounted to \$7,831 and after paying debts, etc., \$4,900 was left. The executors' fees amounted to \$216 and the lawyers' fees to \$630.

Sibley Veteran Takes Own Life.

Marsalinton.—Andrew M. Culver, an inmate of the Soldiers' home from Sibley, jumped from the second story of the Soldiers' home hospital here and died from congestion of the lungs, resulting from broken ribs penetrating his lungs.

He was broken from a long standing suffering from cancer of the face and neck.

Mason Leaves Busse His Clock.

Anamosa.—As a parting gift Jasper Mason, just freed from prison after thirty-one years confinement, has bequeathed to Murderer Busse an old clock which he had in his cell twenty-three years of his confinement. The clock will now begin ticking off the interminable hours for Busse as it did for Mason who is now enjoying the sunshine and liberty.

BURNS CROSS ON FOREHEAD.

Oskaloosa Man Outdoes Mediaeval "Flagellants."

Oskaloosa.—As a mark of his own sincerity in his belief Dr. Paul Bettix, until the 6th professor of Greek in Central Holiness university, has burned a cross an inch and one-half long and three-quarters of an inch wide on his forehead.

The tortures which the flagellants of the middle ages inflicted on themselves, the sufferings of the old crusaders, whom Bettix would imitate in large degree, can have been no worse than the agony endured without a sign of suffering by the ousted professor, as the acid ate into the living flesh. Moreover, this, says Bettix, is but the beginning. All his followers in the new crusade must mark themselves as he has done. "With the sign of the cross,"

He, himself, explains his relation with the Central Holiness university in the statement, "My resignation was given me today, and I am going back to Kansas, there to organize the great work to which I am called."

Bettix was discharged as a result of his self-mutilation and because of the sermon which he preached on March 31, of which the following is a literal excerpt:

"Brethren, in the name of King Jesus, I unfurl today the standard of Christ's own volunteers for the crusade of the twentieth century (or, 1. The gospel to every creature; 2. In this generation; 3. By apostolic consecration. On faith)."

"I call for 144,000 apostolic men to evangelize every living soul of our race within the next few years. One apostolic missionary to every 10,000 souls. Needed at once, 3,000 apostolic volunteers for South America, 40,000 for China, 35,000 for India, 15,000 for Africa, 12,000 for Russia, etc., to go without script nor purse, on Christ's own plan as laid down in Matthew 10 and Rev. 14, 1-7."

"The mark of our apostolic covenant is the Sign of the Cross indelibly marked on our forehead." (ref. Rev. 14: 1-7, which gives God's own plan of world evangelization by liberal Christ following.)

"Now let devils, sinners and professors do their worst, and let us see which side God is on. The war is declared, the fight is on. Hallelujah! Yours in the Holy War."

BLOW FOR LIQUOR MEN:

Supreme Court Turns Burden of Proof on Them.

Des Moines.—Druggists and saloonkeepers who sell liquor to habitual drunkards may be easily mulcted for damages by injured relatives, according to a supreme court decision handed down in a Clay county case.

William Bistline, a young Clay county farmer, committed suicide after having become intoxicated on liquors secured from Ney Brothers, druggists at Webb, in that county, according to the claims of the widow, who brought suit for damages against the druggists. Judge Quanton, who presided over the trial of the case, ruled that the burden of the proof that Bistline killed himself as the result of his intoxication and not from other causes rested on the plaintiff, but the supreme court reverses this ruling and orders a retrial of the case.

"The statute creates a new right of action and to sustain such the injured person is not required to establish all the elements of an injury actionable at law," says the supreme court in its opinion on the case. "The statute indulges in the reasonable presumption that an act done to the injury of his family by a person whose faculties are abnormally excited or confused by drink, especially where the act is of a character not ordinarily to be expected from a sane and sober person, is the result of intoxication."

It is insisted by the supreme court that the statute requiring that the seller of intoxicants must "personally know" the buyer is not strictly enforced. "If the seller does not know he can refuse to sell," says the opinion, "and if he sells, without such knowledge, it is an election on his part to take the chances."

WILLOUGHBY ESCAPES.

Man Wanted in Des Moines Gives New York Police the Slip.

Des Moines.—D. E. Willoughby, wanted by many Des Moines and Mitchellville persons, and especially by W. Carmon Layton of this city, sailed from New York in the nick of time to escape from two policemen who had a warrant for his arrest on charges of embezzlement, filed Jan. 3 in Justice Cope's court. Willoughby is alleged to have uncoined his patrons by selling them valueless Colorado lands.

Chief of Police Jones and his nephews, who became interested in Willoughby's schemes to the extent of \$50 apiece, recovered their money a week after the transaction had been made. Willoughby left the city after the nature of his representations became known, going to Chicago, but the money invested by the chief in his own name and that of his nephews, was made good by the company which Willoughby represented.

Lads Guilty of Robbing School.

Waterloo.—Orville Jones, William Smith and Arthur Elliott, son of Superintendent Elliott, pleaded guilty in the juvenile court to breaking and entering the West Waterloo school house. Sentence is withheld for the present on account of Jones and Smith being under bond of \$1,000 to appear before the grand jury to answer to the charge of burglarizing the West Side library. Several hundred school children attended the hearing before Judge Platt.

Fatal Burns From Benzine.

Duquoin.—A. M. Mearns, aged 22, residing on Kaufman avenue, was frightfully burned while cleaning gloves with benzine. The fluid became ignited, burning her hands, arms, hair and setting fire to her clothing. The seriousness of her burns and the awful shock to her nervous system makes recovery doubtful.

CARE OF THE SICK ROOM.

Above All Things the Walls Should Be Kept Dry.

When the bedroom becomes a sick room there is an added reason why extreme precautions should be used to keep the room in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

Above all things, the bedroom should never be damp. It should be nice and dry always warm and comfortable in winter, cool and airy in summer, and bright and sunny some parts of the day.

If there is any suspicion of dampness in a bedroom it is probably due, if there is wallpaper on the wall, to the absorption of water by the paper which frequently acts as a blotting pad and holds quantities of water in it.

The use of wallpaper on walls is to be deplored; it means disease, ill health and unhappiness. It is frequently the cause of lung trouble, not only because of its dampness but also because of its power to retain infection of many kinds.

The desired method of treating a bedroom wall is to tint it for the alabastine wall is a perfect wall. It never flakes off, chips or peels. It absorbs moisture and expels it, it opens the pores of the plaster and makes a room livable and breathable.

The floor in the bedroom should have light, cleanable, dainty rugs that can be easily shaken and a floor that is thoroughly oiled or varnished, that will not absorb moisture. The cracks in the floor should be thoroughly filled and covered. Woodwork in the bedroom should be attended to carefully, window sills should be thoroughly varnished or waxed, and the window casings kept in perfect order. The doors should be wiped off frequently as also should be all the standing woodwork in the bedroom, as the presence of dust on woodwork is a menace to health as well as an evidence of poor housekeeping.

Parialan Champions Barmalide.

The Paris Matin says, apropos of the proposal to abolish the British barmalide: "One must have lived through a dull winter's night on the shores of the Thames; one must have looked in the laughing eyes of some waitress for a reflection of the absent blue sky, in order to understand all the horror of the proposal to replace charming barmalides by men."

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Day of Guillotine Ended.

Since the prison of La Rochette, where the French guillotine used to be kept, has been pulled down, the machine of death has been kept in a shed belonging to the state executioner. Since there is no place in Paris where it seems desirable to take up the guillotine, no more executions take place there. The president of the republic gets around the difficulty by commuting the death sentence to imprisonment.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too great to be paid for by the temporary relief they give. Cuticura is the only medicine that cures catarrh of the nose, throat, and lungs, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Cuticura Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is made in the U. S. A. and is sold by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Write for free literature. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Care! Family Pills for constipation.

WOMEN IN NEW FIELDS.

Animals attend a church service in Peru. Pigs, goats, cattle and poultry are brought by their owners to be blessed on All Souls' day, and the church is turned into a domestic menagerie. The seats are removed, and the animals can trot about or lie down where they will. After the ceremony the livestock is formally handed over to the monks, who receive little other payment for their services.

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A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Mexican Railways.

The total length of railways in the republic of Mexico now aggregates 17,446 kilometers of track, which, added to the 4,165 kilometers of lines under the jurisdiction of the state governments, and the private lines, gives a total of 21,611 kilometers (13,398 miles).

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

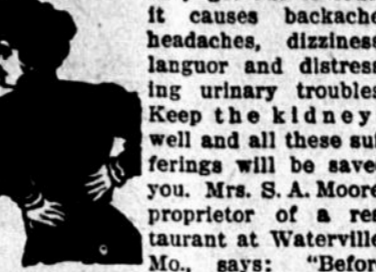
Average Price for Autos.

The average price paid for automobiles used in New York city is \$3,500.

TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headache, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

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



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Increase in Savings Deposits. In 1906 the resources of the savings banks of the state of New York reached \$1,465,000,000, an increase of \$50,000,000 in only one year.

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