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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us. We will let your loved ones—Ed.)

Mr. Bass has been on the sick list the past week unable to be at his shop.

Edward W. Thompson of our city will graduate from the State University at Iowa City next week.

Mr. Wilson Hughes is still sick and does not seem to improve, he is a little worse this week.

Mr. David Boomer has been making some extensive improvements on two of his houses which adds much to their beauty.

The Bystander's collectors are preparing to start out on their annual collecting tour soon.

Children's Day exercises is Sunday at Burn's M. E. church, it will be held in the evening at 8:00 p. m. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields are remodeling their home on Eleventh and Park streets, by adding four more rooms and making it modern in every way.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage on 818 Park street, city water and gas. Call up phone 1682 Iowa or 141 Mutual. E. T. Blagburn City Engineer's office.

The Sunday School Concert that was repeated Tuesday evening at the Union Congregational church was well attended considering the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Porterfield, one of our highly respected citizens, who recently moved here from Okaloosa, Iowa, has bought a home at 818 Fourteenth street. He is employed at the Younker Bros. store.

The Intellectual Improvement club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1187 Seventh street, at which time will receive the report of the delegates to the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which met in Keokuk.

Mesdames J. H. Woods, J. W. Fields, J. R. Erickson, H. Gould and S. Joe Brown returned last week from Keokuk where they attended the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. They all report a splendid time.

Quarterly meeting will be at Burn's M. E. church Sunday June 16th. Sacrament services will be at 3:00 p. m., sermon by Rev. W. Sampson Brooks of the A. M. E. church.

Mr. James Weeks is remodeling his home on West Twenty-first street also painting when done, it will make it a beautiful home. He has just rented it to D. C. Basfield.

Mrs. Lizzie Palmer returned Wednesday from the Woman's State Federation of clubs at Keokuk, she stopped at her old home in Burlington then to Davenport where she spent a few days.

Rev. James M. Harris will deliver a series of free lectures monthly the first Friday in each month at 8:00 p. m. subject for Friday the 7th, "Hamlet Prince of Denmark", (or the man trying to find his duty and do it.) Everyone should hear these lectures as Rev. Harris is a deep scholar and good thinker.

J. Clifford Williams is wearing long smiles and treating the boys, he is the proud father of bouncing baby boy, mother and child doing well. This is the third boy for Clifford and well may he be proud.

A very neat and beautiful invitation to attend the graduating exercises of the State University Pharmacy department at Iowa City to be held next Wednesday morning at 9:00 a. m. Among the list as candidate for the degrees is Edward W. Thompson of our city.

The Alpha Club composed of the society young men entertained the young ladies at an elaborate dinner party last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould. A pleasant evening was spent regardless of a rainy evening.

There seems to be measles among the little children, they are improving at this writing. Those sick are Russell Jackson, Enola Thompson, Anna and Stephen Porter, Lillian Russ, James Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warrick's children.

PAUL LAURANCE DUNBAR
Was the world's greatest Negro poet. The fact that he had no white blood in his veins makes his achievements in the literary world the more gratifying. A fine engraving made in three colors has just been issued which sells for only one dollar (\$1.00). Send for one today. Address The Colored American Novelty Co., P. O. Drawer 2318, Washington, D. C. Agents wanted.

Mrs. Chas. Stewart who was elected delegate to the Folk County Sunday School Convention from the Union Congregational Sunday School to be held in Folk City Thursday and Friday, she left Thursday for Polk City.

The Men's League Literary and Musical last Friday night was extremely good the musical numbers were faultless, much credit is due Mr. L. J. Shelton in arranging the programme. The interest in this league is increasing and many good thoughts are dropped there, all are invited to these afternoon meetings on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. I. Holt one of our great tenor singers who sang in Chicago last week at a large concert returned home Tuesday Mr. Holt is well impressed with the Chicagoans; he made a good impression on the people whom he appeared before as Mr. Holt is a great credit to the musical profession.

Mr. and Mrs. David Basfield and family arrived here this week from St. Cloud, Minn., and will make their home, they formerly lived here and are well known, having many relatives as well as friends who welcome them, and hope they will like our greater Des Moines.

The Iowa State Bystander acknowledges a pleasant visit from Rev. M. I. Gordon presiding elder of the Des Moines district of the A. M. E. church. He says that his work is good in nearly every town with but few exceptions. His wife is improving.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer the Treasurer of the H. B. S. was a charming hostess of that circle Thursday May 23rd, Dr. Butler of New York and Mrs. Adam Dixon were guests of honor, the doctor gave an excellent talk to the ladies on business enterprises which was highly enjoyed. An excellent lunch was served, after which they adjourned to meet Thursday June 6th, with Mrs. Warricks.

At the meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association at the residence of Misses Bessie and Anna Reeves Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a banquet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes 1428 West Twenty-sixth street Tuesday the 18th, in honor of the High School and College graduates of the class of 1907. Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown, Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson of Highland Park College and Miss Pearl Hammitt were present and addressed the Lyceum. The next meeting will be held with Miss Estella Wilburn at 1350 East Lyon St.

The committee on entertaining the Masonic Grand Lodge in July desires all those who wish to take some of the visitors to notify Mr. J. H. Shepard, chairman on Committee of Hospitality, 1421 Crocker street.

Mr. Prince Walker one of our highly esteemed young men who was born and raised in the city, went to Omaha, Neb., two weeks ago to work at his trade brick layer and met with a very narrow escape from being killed by parties who robbed him. It seems that he was doped and placed in a freight car which was bound for Helena, Mont. and for two days and night he was unconscious; arriving in Helena he was discovered by railroad men and taken to the hospital where he recovered. He is an honest hard working young man having a wife and one child in our city.

We acknowledge a bulletin No. 11 on the Health and Physique of the Negro American. A social study made under the direction of Atlanta University by the Eleventh Atlanta Conference May 29th 1906 to study the Negro Problem, edited by W. E. B. DuBois who is corresponding Secretary of the conference, is very fine from a scientific point, and the subjects matter analytical arranged with tables statistics from the United States Census and Life Insurance Companies. Price is 75 cents, all lovers of Physiology should read it.

The M. C. T. club met at Miss Winnie Blair on Second street Wednesday the 5th, after the general routine of business, dainty refreshments were served. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Miss Mary Montague Monday evening with a programme as follows: Quotation, Goldsmith; Biography of Goldsmith, Mrs. H. W. Hughes; Reading, Mrs. Chas. Turner; Paper on Original Idea to Improve the club, Mrs. M. L. Mackay followed by general discussion, Journal Miss Marie Bell.

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Iowa State Federation of Colored Women.

The fifth annual session of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs met in Keokuk Monday of last week and opened with the Purity meeting at 2 p. m. Mrs. Gertrude D. Culberson of Clinton, president of the Federation presiding. Addresses were made by Mesdames C. B. Lewis of Davenport; Cyrene Trent of Burlington; Helena Downey and M. L. Batchelor of Ottumwa; S. Joe Brown and E. B. Elliston of Des Moines; Lealla Shiffy Taylor of Buxton and Miss Clara Lowe.

The evening session Mrs. Helena Downey, first president of the Federation, delivered an interesting address on "Our Girls," in which she referred to many instances in which Negro girls and women have achieved success in almost every walk of life.

First regular business session held Tuesday morning at the A. M. E. church. Delegates were enrolled and reports received as follows: Cedar Rapids—J. Silome Yates club; Mrs. Romelia Dowling, delegate. Muscatine—Paul L. Dunbar club; Mrs. Francis Walker, delegate. Burlington—Women's Loyal Union club; Mrs. Cora Parker and Mrs. Cyrene Trent, delegates.

Social Improvement club; Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, delegate. Marshalltown—Dunbar Progressive club; Miss Jessie E. Walker, delegate. Clinton—Woman's Loyal club; Mrs. E. Williams, delegate. Keokuk—Cleve Circle club; Mrs. Lea y Goins.

Keokuk—F. Ellen Harper club; Miss Kittie Owens and Miss Clara Lowe, delegates. Buxton—Industrial club; Mrs. Cordia Allen and Mrs. P. A. Reeves, delegates. Buxton—F. B. Williams club, Mrs. W. H. Reeves, Mrs. Bertha Washington and Mrs. J. W. Smith, delegates. Buxton—Self-Culture club; Mrs. Bell Watkins and Mrs. Hannah Hale, delegates.



GERTRUDE D. CULBDRSON.
Re-elected President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Des Moines—Callanan club; Mrs. Geo. Wells and Mrs. E. B. Elliston, delegates.

Des Moines Cosmopolitan club; Miss Tibatha Mash, delegate.

Des Moines—H. B. S. club; Mrs. L. R. Palmer, delegate.

Des Moines—Intellectual Improvement club; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. J. H. Woods and Mrs. J. R. Erickson, delegates.

Household Economics—Helena Downey.

Mother's Child Study—Mrs. J. R. Erickson.

Music—Alice Thompson.

Arts and Crafts—Mrs. Hughes.

Philanthropic—Leonora Wells Shepard.

Delegates—Benevolent club, Ottumwa—Mrs. Mary E. Cheshire, Mrs. Emma S. Gardner.

Ottumwa—I. B. Wells club; Mrs. Q. B. Taylor and Mrs. Anna Smith, delegates.

These papers were both well delivered and fully discussed. In the afternoon the election of officers was held with the following results:
President—Mrs. Gertrude Culberson, Clinton.

First vice president—Miss Kittie E. Owens, Keokuk.

Second vice president—Miss Jessie Walker, Marshalltown.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Cyrene Trent, Burlington.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Lealla Shiffy Taylor, Buxton.

Treasurer—Mrs. Phoebe Cook, Buxton.

State organizer—Mrs. Emma Gardner, Ottumwa.

Chairman Social Purity committee—Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Davenport.

Chairman Educational committee—Mrs. W. H. Reeves, Buxton.

Arts and Crafts—Mrs. Geo. Wells, Des Moines.

Mother and Child Study—Mrs. A. Boyd, Cedar Rapids.

Rescue committee—Mrs. Cora Jones, Okaloosa.

Household Economics—Mrs. Helena Downey, Ottumwa.

Music—Mrs. Alice Thompson, Muscatine.

Forestry—Mrs. Anna Dodd-Smith, Ottumwa.

Philanthropic committee—Mrs. Leonora Shepherd.

Federation also voted to establish a state paper, known as "Iowa Colored Women's Club News" to be published at Des Moines monthly, and elected Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines editor of said paper. The first issue is expected to appear on or about July 1st.

Next session of the Federation to be held in Buxton on the 4th Tuesday in May, 1908.

The National Negro Business League Will Hold Its 8th Annual Session in Topeka, Kansas Aug. 14-16.

The National Negro Business League of which Booker T. Washington is President, will hold its 8th Annual session in Topeka, Kansas, this year; the dates having been fixed for Aug. 14th, 15th and 16th.

It is the first time in the history of the organization, that it has seen fit to hold a session so far west as Kansas.

This League, as is generally known, is composed of many of the best, most influential and industrious men and women of the race, and we may say in a large measure, represents the wealth, business acumen and intelligence of the race.

And when we say intelligence, we do not mean to confine the terms to literary attainments, but we mean that class of men and women who do things, who accomplish something for themselves, and are a living and practical example to the commercial and business world, that could well be emulated. Men and women of every livelihood are represented in the great concourse of industry that is soon to invade, for the first time, the broad and inviting plains of historic Kansas.

What will the West do? To what extent will we contribute to this splendid galaxy of the commercial and business world? Is it not the most opportune moment to place ourselves favorable before those of the more distant parts, who are soon to become our guests?

It will be a splendid opportunity for the North, South, East and West, to touch the cord of common brotherhood and for three days drink from the same fountain that will be filled with the lessons of economy, thrift and industry. There has never been a time in the history of this republic when there was a greater necessity for a common understanding; an understanding as to the best methods of making a life worth living. Of making a life, not only commendable to ourselves or one's own country, but to the world.

The program for this session will be ripe with seed thoughts, thoughts which when once dropped, will take root and send forth a hundred fold. The benefits to be derived from this meeting, especially to the west, is incalculable. The opportunity will not, unless we begin at once to look, be seen until it is past.

To the end, therefore, that we in west, especially, may be able to grasp and hold all the benefits that are to be derived from the meeting, it is urged that in each community, (city and country alike) that Leagues—Businessmen's Leagues be organized and delegates elected at once to attend this meeting, and all business men and women put forth every possible method to be in attendance and hear the program.

The committee on transportation is assured of a rate of not over 1 1/2 fare for the round trip for the benefit of those who may avail themselves of the opportunity.

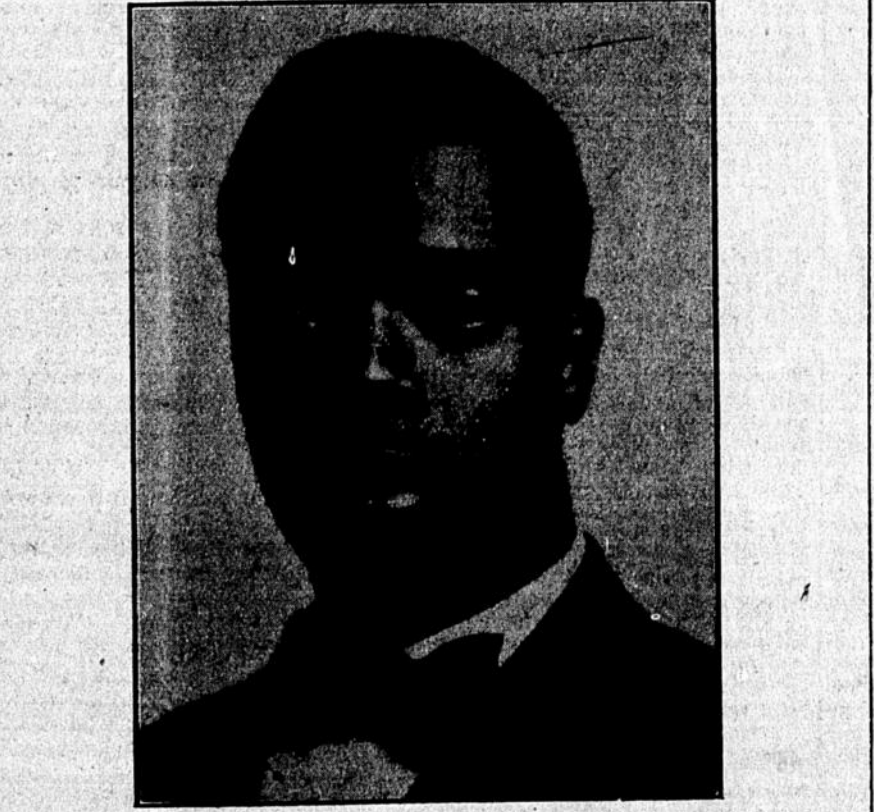
Topeka most heartily extends to all, her warmest and best right hand. The necessary committees have been appointed and ample accommodations for all will be provided. A most hearty reception will be extended.

Further information will be given by addressing Ira O. Guy, 1st. Vice President, National Negro Business League, at 311 West 14th street, Topeka, Kansas.



REV. M. I. GORDON, D. D.

The above cut is that of Rev. M. I. Gordon of Ottumwa, Iowa. Presiding Elder of the A. M. E. church of the Des Moines District. He was born in Portsmouth, Va., in 1856, came with his parents to Illinois where he entered the common school. Later he entered the Wesleyan college at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., and was ordained minister at Quinn Chapel, Chicago, in 1895. His first charge was in Duluth, Minn. He has also pastored at the following places, Knoxville and St. David, Ill, Macomb, Davenport, Newton and Evans, Mt. Pleasant, Muscatine, Washington, Iowa City and Ottumwa, where he finished the church and last year was appointed Presiding Elder by Bishop Shaffer. Rev. Gordon is a hard working, self made christian man and his good wife is a great help to him. He never failed at any of his charges as the people always wished his return. The District Conference will be held in Albia June 18th and 19th.



BRANHAM N. HYDE.
Who graduated last Friday night from the West Des Moines High School. He received the greatest applause in the graduating class of 103 students at the Auditorium.

Mammoth Stork.
The adjacent, or marabout, a tall bird of India, of the stork species, will swallow a hare or a cat whole. It stands five feet high, and the expanse of wings is nearly 15 feet.

Better Kept in a Box.
Wife—You know, John, you used to like my little displays of temper.
Hubby—Yes, love, but it's been on exhibition so long now I think it's low in honor—Rochester Transcript.

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Eva McGwigan and Mrs. A. Fields was a success. The members of the Baptist Church held a series of prayer meeting last week. A good spiritual time was enjoyed.

Five o'clock prayer meeting was held at the A. M. E. church last Sunday morning; after which quite a number of the congregation marched two miles to Big Lake where Rev. Newman baptized one candidate. At eleven o'clock another candidate was sprinkled. Good services all day.

Mrs. Fred Means entertained at five o'clock dinner Monday evening. Rev. A. G. Wilkinson and Rev. M. G. Newman and wife.

Des Moines Edition Comments
We present our readers with a few of the many hearty congratulations we have been receiving. We cannot reproduce the many telephone and verbal expressions, they are too numerous.

The Des Moines Edition of the "Bystander" was a great issue. The paper is a credit to your race, and has a good man behind it.

Reporter for Register & Leader.
Your Des Moines Edition was a good issue and will be of great help to Greater Des Moines.

Chase & West Furniture Co.
Marshalltown, Iowa, May 26.—Mr. J. L. Thompson, editor of the Iowa State Bystander. Dear Sir: You are to be congratulated on the issue of the Bystander just published in setting forth the merits of so great a city as Des Moines; also presenting to the public the cuts of men of such sterling qualities and ability whom the race should be justly proud.

Yours for success.
I. L. Brown.
Sioux City, Iowa, May 27.—Mr. J. L. Thompson, editor of the Iowa State Bystander. Dear Sir: Permit me to congratulate you on your splendid effort in giving to your readers the superb issue of last week, called the "Des Moines Edition." The press recognition of men who are to mould the destiny of Negroes of Iowa, is an incentive to all who possess the spirit of true progress. The high standing of your Des Moines leaders in business and professional life will no doubt inspire national comment. As former editor of the "Afro-American Advance" of Minneapolis, Minn., I congratulate you on your pluck and perseverance.

Yours for racial advancement.
Rev. J. C. Reid.
The special edition of the Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, May 24th, reflects much credit on Editor Thompson and his able assistants; it was illustrated with cuts and interesting sketches of many of the most prominent Afro-American men and women residing in that interesting city and on the hold it reached the top notch in Negro journalism.—The Broad Ax, Chicago.

Denver, Colo.—Publishers of the Bystander: Your issue of the 24th was a very creditable one.
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CLINTON HAPPENINGS.
Many words of praise were said of the "Bystander's" large edition, which was issued a short time ago.

Mrs. J. H. Sayles and little granddaughter Josephine have returned from a pleasant two weeks visit in St. Paul.

Mesdames M. O. Culberson and Holland Williams are at home after being in attendance at the Federation of the Women's Clubs Convention held recently in Keokuk, the former was re-elected President of the Federation the latter attended the Convention as the delegate of the club in this city.

Another one of the girls of our race will bid adieu this week to her Alma Mater, in the person of Miss Murda Beason who will graduate Thursday night with the class of 1907 from the Clinton High School.

Mrs. Holland Williams will leave next week for a visit with friends in Kansas City, Mo.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Peter Bass of Clive, Iowa, died at his home last Tuesday morning. He had been sick for a long time but seemed to be improving, when the end of a long and useful life came peaceful. He was born in Ohio 69 years ago, moved to Indiana, then to Illinois, then to Fayette county Iowa, and about 15 years ago to our county where he has lived on his farm. He owns some good valuable real estate and a home in Clive Iowa. His wife died only a few months ago; thus this happy couple had lived together for many years. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him as was testified by all his white neighbors who attended the funeral. Rev. H. W. Porter preached the funeral. Mr. Bass was a member of the United Brethren church and was a good citizen and neighbor. He leaves three children, Chester, Miss Mabel and Mrs. John W. Jackson.

Do Not Neglect the Children.
At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by all druggist.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.
Spencer Elliston of Des Moines is visiting Rev. Newman.

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The green bug has begun to eat the young corn in Kansas. His bugship has the appetite of a hired man.

Leather from old shoes is now ground up and mixed with a rubber solution and made into a rubber substitute.

Nikola Tesla says he can invent anything he wants to. Then let him get busy on an automobile that will consume its own smell.

It is always well to look on the bright side of things. The late spring has delayed the opening of the fool-who-looks-the-best season.

A San Francisco woman dropped dead while giving her husband a curtain lecture. Cut this out and take it home with you to-night.

A London authority states the English girls "wink the left eye." That confutes the common impression that they wink the right ear.

Among the humors of the season is the report that Pittsburg is shocked at unclad figures in a picture in the Carnegie institute art rooms.

A college of foreign languages has been opened in Canton, China, the port from which most emigrants sail to distant parts of the globe.

"Do something different every day," advises a contemporary. At any rate, that is better than advising people to do somebody different every day.

However, dementia baseballitis is a much saner disease to have than brain storm or some of those others that only millionaires who hire strong experts can afford.

"Can a newspaper paragraph enter heaven?" asks the Atlanta Georgian. Can't answer, says the Houston Post, but it is pretty certain that the other place can't risk him.

New York city boasts the largest and finest public school building in the world. It is of fireproof construction throughout and cost \$2,000,000. It has accommodations for 4,000 pupils.

Francisco Jose, who was born in 1788, is still alive and at work, and a good shot with the rifle, at Oporto, Portugal. He served in the Portuguese army, which in 1810 opposed the invasion of the French under Napoleon I.

Authorities on the subject have estimated that only about 100,000 survivors of the civil war have not been penned. Of the men who actually served in that struggle it is estimated that 732,000 are living to-day, and that out of this number 675,000 are on the pension roll.

Theodore N. Vall, who has been elected president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company of Boston at a salary of \$100,000, has risen to his present position from a farmer boy. He was born in New Jersey 62 years ago, and in his youth worked on a farm in Iowa.

Judge John V. Wright, of Tennessee, now an attorney in the general land office at Washington, who will be 80 years old in June, has been connected with public life for a greater period than any other living American. He is still as vigorous as a man of 60 and keeps up with the things of to-day without forgetting what has passed and gone.

Prof. Todd is going to the Andes to look at Mars from a high elevation to see for himself whether it is inhabited. Suppose it is and a scientist on Mars is trying to communicate with us. What complications will arise if in Mars the people shake their heads when they mean yes and nod vigorously for no! Then there would be no common starting point for the scientists of the two planets.

We sometimes see in the city papers much fun poked at the country press for its insignificant personal items. "How is this from the New York Tribune?" asks the Ohio State Journal: "August Belmont will dance to-night at the Belmont clubhouse." This beats that local item in a rural contemporary: "Last night, Billy Jones, dressed up in his Sunday clothes, was going somewhere—where?"

New Yorkers ate 500,000 bushels of oysters last season. A bushel averages 200 oysters, so that at least 100,000,000 oysters were eaten there between September 1, 1905, and the end of April. These figures mean 3,300,000 "stews" or as many "fries," if the oysters had been placed in that form on hotel, restaurant or family tables. But that would be only two meals of oysters in a winter for every man, woman and child in the greater city.

Very few have ever seen the kaiser on foot, except on his yacht, the Hohenzollern. He always drives or rides. The reason for this would be more apparent than it is were it not that he wears very thick-soled boots. His real height is five feet five inches, so he is thus among Europe's shortest monarchs. But that is not the only reason why he appears so seldom on foot. He is partially paralyzed down his left side, and his left arm is almost useless. That is why in all his photographs his left arm appears limp.

Guns and swords in egg cases billed for Finland have been confiscated by the Swedish authorities, who were afraid they might hatch out a revolution.

Ellen Terry asks that her marriage be treated as a private affair. She is so well established in her profession that she does not need the advertising.

Theodore Gill, the world's greatest authority on fishes, works for the United States government for one day in a month.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

WEST CASE GOES TO JURY.

Women Engage in Encounter in Court House.

Des Moines.—It is now up to the jury in Judge Brennan's court to determine whether or not Mrs. Fred West murdered baby Jim with laudanum at the West baby farm October 3, 1905.

The case went to the jury at 10:30 Thursday morning. Assistant County Attorney Robert Brennan, who made the closing argument for the state, completed his plea at 10 o'clock. Judge Brennan then read his instructions and the jury retired in the custody of Bailiff Jeff DeFord at 10:30.

While Judge Brennan was reading his instructions, Miss Gretchen West, the daughter of the defendant, burst into an uncontrollable torrent of tears. She sobbed on her mother's shoulder until Mrs. El Kaffoury, with tears streaming from her own eyes, led the young girl away.

But throughout the trying ordeal Mrs. West sat apparently unmoved. When Judge Brennan read the three forms of verdict, the first of which provided that death should be the penalty in case the jury found Mrs. West guilty, Mrs. West did not bat an eye.

Sounds of an argument from the jury room, the anxious curiosity of a mighty throng and a rumor that another might be the verdict—those are the main points in a day of intense strain in the West murder trial. Bailiff Jeff DeFord took the panel of twelve men to the Sixth Avenue cafe for lunch and at 12:45 the jury filed back into their room again, closely guarded. Since that time they have been studying the exhibits in the case and carefully going over the evidence and the instructions of the judge.

A rumor current around the court house Thursday afternoon is that the jury will acquit. But the sounds of argument from behind the locked doors of the court house decision one way or the other. In the court rooms the crowds surge back and forth, impatiently awaiting the end of the long strain.

The feature of Thursday's session was an encounter between Mrs. Leo Moses and Mrs. Stanley, which occurred in the court house corridor just outside the criminal court room immediately after the jury retired.

The women passed the lie between them and but for the timely interference of Deputy Sheriff George Curran and Mrs. Moses' husband they would have engaged in a struggle. The result of an attempt of the defense to re-open the case and have Mrs. Stanley testify that Mrs. Moses made statements to her which conflicted with her testimony on the witness stand. Judge Brennan overruled the motion to bring in the additional evidence. After the jury went out Mrs. Stanley was standing just outside the court room door talking to Mrs. West and her friends, when Mrs. Moses came up. She accused Mrs. Stanley of trying to prove her a liar and Mrs. Stanley retorted that she simply intended to tell the truth.

MAYOR PURIFIES ROCKWELL.

Food Clamps Lid on and Clinches It Tight from Beneath.

Rockwell City.—The lid is on. Mayor Rood, who has been appointed mayor to fill out the unexpired term of Mayor Cahalan, who resigned because of removal from the place, has instituted a campaign against the lawlessness of the town and has announced his ultimatum to drunks, users of obscene language and to the police. His first victims proved to be a couple of young fellows who defied the police and after imbibing freely, proclaimed their intention of running the town. The police were notified either to arrest the men or resign. The arrest was made after a hand to hand battle. After a hearing and a fine of \$25 and costs, peace reigns. The public is highly elated over the prompt action of the mayor in suppressing lawlessness on the streets and are backing him up in his endeavor to get officers who will do their sworn duty.

ARM BROKEN BUT CHILD PLAYS.

Wouldn't Tell for Fear Her Mother Would Stop the Fun.

Des Moines.—With her left arm broken. Little seven-year-old Lois Loizeux, daughter of Louis Loizeux of the Co-operative Creamery company, played at the Gass home at Fourteenth and Des Moines streets for eight hours yesterday without telling of the accident. Little Lois fell in some manner shortly before noon. She asked if she might stay for lunch. When she finally returned to her home, 1400 Grand avenue, late in the afternoon the left hand hung down limply. "I didn't want to tell because mamma wouldn't let me play any longer," explained the brave little girl as the doctor set the bones. She wouldn't take chloroform, but the big tears ran down as she bit her lips to hide the pain. The little girl went from 10 in the morning to 6 in the evening with the broken arm, without complaining.

WED ON DECORATION DAY.

Finds Way to Old Man's Heart Through His Stomach.

Iowa City.—A comic and unusual secret wedding became known here Wednesday, when George W. Brown, aged 72, announced his marriage to Mrs. Amy H. Ustick. They wed on Decoration day, preferring orange blossoms to memorial roses, but kept the secret until May. The bride, who is 49, helped the groom celebrate his 72d birthday recently, by preparing a big dinner from vegetables raised by the old man, who is hale and hearty and looks after his own gardening. Deeply impressed with the merits of the good housekeeper, Mr. Brown proposed, and was promptly accepted. The groom is a pioneer contractor and has lived here a half century.

Gets Husband and \$15,000.

Bloux City.—At 6 o'clock Tuesday morning Miss Beesie Waldron of this city, aged 42, received a husband and a check for \$15,000 at the same time. George Dumon, a wealthy farmer of St. James, Neb., aged 52, is the husband as the result of a recent introduction here by a mutual friend, and he gave his bride the liberal check. He is said to contemplate dividing his \$15,000 estate with her soon.

SCHOOL MATES OUTSHONE HER.

Popular Fifteen-Year-Old School Maid Commits Suicide.

Woodward.—Unable to have all the fine clothes her fancy craved, and down-hearted because she could not dress as the other girls did, pretty 15-year-old Ebbe Jacobson committed suicide by eating rat poison. The young girl lingered for many hours, suffering terrible agony before death relieved her.

Miss Jacobson was the most popular girl in school and won friends by the score because of her attractive personality and lovable disposition. She was exceedingly pretty and of slender build. She gave no indication that she was dissatisfied with her life and studied hard in school to make her examinations. Rising early in the morning, she ate breakfast and then went to her room.

She found some rat poison kept around the house and swallowed a large dose. She was able to walk about and passing her mother without speaking, proceeded on her way to town. Here she chatted with several friends, but feeling the pain, hastened home. Then she sobbingly confessed to her mother what she had done. Doctors were hastily summoned and an effort made to save the young girl's life, but to no avail. Before the end she told all to her parent and implored her mother not to let her die. She said that she wished to dress like the other girls and that she wanted more and better clothes. The mother is prostrated over the suicide and has been sent into the country to recover.

ACTRESS MARRIES FOR COIN.

So Claims George Mengel, Rich Davenport Man.

Davenport.—Whether or not Blanch Melr Reuted Mengel, a noted actress, is the wife of George Mengel, the wealthy Davenport brewer, now 60 years of age, is the question Judge James W. Bollinger of the district court is seeking to answer by untangling a web of marital complications such as upsets all records of the local courts. Mengel and the actress, who is young and beautiful, were married in 1902, but were secretly married in Alamo, Ill., in 1905. The young woman had been previously married to Hans Reuted, a German actor, and later finding he already had a wife had that marriage annulled. Now Mengel seeks to have that decree set aside, alleging that Mrs. Reuted had conspired with her husband to get the divorce and marry him for his money. If the Reuted divorce is set aside, the Alamo wedding becomes illegal and Mengel will be freed from the bonds that have proved irksome and expensive, as his young wife's gay life is said to have made large inroads into his income.

FACES AN OLD INDICTMENT.

Albert Dowdle Is Recognized After Six Years of Absence.

Des Moines.—His desire to see his aged parents and little son having overcome his fear of the law, Albert Dowdle returned to Des Moines and was arrested on an indictment returned against him six years ago. He pleaded not guilty before Judge Brennan and was released under \$300 bonds to await trial. On October 17, 1901, Dowdle, with two other men, was indicted for breaking into a number of Rock Island freight cars. He left the city to escape arrest but his two companions were convicted and served time for the crime. A butcher by the name of Fred Bradley, who was charged with the crime, then fled to Texas. He had no difficulty in securing employment and accumulated some money. Sunday night he arrived in Des Moines disguised but Officer Jess Klimes later saw him on the street and placed him under arrest.

STRIKES FRIEND WITH BOLT.

William McCoun of Bedford Laid Out By Joe Russell, a Cigar Maker.

Bedford.—William McCoun was struck in the face by a heavy iron bolt wielded by Joe Russell, a traveling cigar maker, and quite badly injured. The head of the bolt which was eighteen inches long struck McCoun over the right eye near the nose and cut a gash which required several stitches to close. It is not believed, however, that the skull is fractured. Russell was arrested charged with assault to kill, and in default of bail, was lodged in jail. The hearing was to have been held this morning but was continued until Friday at 10 a. m. on account of McCoun being unable to attend.

Electric Wire Kills Boy.

Boone.—Orville Briggs, the 14-year-old son of Dan Briggs, picked up a wire which had fallen down from the arc light circuit. He died in terrible agony. His father, who was with him, tried to pull him loose from the wire and was thrown twenty feet through a fence. He tried again and had the flesh burned to the bone in several places. He is crazed by the experience and may not recover. Briggs is a carpenter and lives near an arc light in the suburbs. The wet condition of the grass made both get the full force of 2,000 volts of current.

Has Forty Acres of Beans.

Atlantic.—The Atlantic Canning company, which also controls the factories at Shenandoah, Ia., and Fremont, Neb., will add another department to their work here this year, and have planted forty acres of beans for the purpose of experimenting on canning string beans this season. New machinery will be installed and a new fireproof warehouse is being erected at their factory here.

Hunts Fiances Nine Years.

Sloux City.—Ever since the Spanish American war in which Ray E. Danahls enlisted, he has been trying to get the address of his sweetheart, from whom he was separated at that time. He has just succeeded and Monday night Miss Rosa Rosenbach arrived here from DuRoi to wed the long lost soldier boy.

HARRY ORCHARD CONFESSES TO CHAIN OF AWFUL CRIMES

Slayer of Gov. Steunenberg Takes Stand in Haywood Trial and Relates Bloody Tale — Alleges Miners' Leaders Were Instigators.



HARRY ORCHARD. (Confessed Murderer of Gov. Steunenberg and Many Others.)

Boise, Idaho.—Alfred Horsley, alias Harry Orchard, the actual assassin of Frank Steunenberg, went on the stand Wednesday as a witness against William D. Haywood, and made public confession of a long chain of brutal, revolting crimes, done, he said, at the inspiration and for the pay of the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners.

An undertaking by the special prosecutors for the state that they would, by later proof and connection, legitimize his testimony opened the way like a floodgate to the whole diabolical story and throughout the entire day Orchard went on from crime recital to crime recital, each succeeding one seemingly more revolting than those that had come before.

Orchard confessed that as a member of the mob that wrecked the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill in the Coeur d'Alene he lighted one of the fuses that carried fire to the giant explosion; confessed that he set the death trap in the Vindicator mine at Cripple Creek that blew out the lives of Superintendent McCormick and Foreman Beck; confessed that because he had not been paid for his first attempt at violence in the Vindicator mine he had been treacherous to his associates by warning the managers of the Florence & Cripple Creek railway that there was a plot to blow up their trains; confessed that he cruelly fired three charges of buckshot into the body of Detective Lyte Gregory of Denver, killing him instantly; confessed that for days he stalked Gov. Peabody about Denver, waiting a chance to kill him; confessed that he and Steve Adams set and discharged the mine under the depot at Independence that instantly killed 14 men, and confessed that, failing in an attempt to poison Fred Bradley, of San Francisco, he blew him and his house up with a bomb of gelatin.

And he has more brutal crimes to tell that will bring his bloody career down to its end at Caldwell, where with a great bomb he killed Gov. Steunenberg. These will come Thursday, for he is to resume the stand when the district court sits again.

Crowd Sickened by Recital.

The story was told to a tense, nervous, rigid crowd that watched with staring eyes for every move and word of the confessing witness; a crowd that was sickened and weary of his disgusting details long before James H. Hawley, pleading illness of himself at three o'clock in the afternoon, secured adjournment for the day.

Orchard retained control of himself almost from the moment he took the stand, and if he suffered much he did not show it. His eyes met those of Haywood several times and the two gazed fixedly at each other.

There were a few preliminaries as to Horsley's birthplace and real name and his first days in the North Idaho country, and then Hawley led him down to the destruction of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine. Horsley said that W. F. Davis, later the president of the union of the Western Federation of Miners at Cripple Creek, had command of the mob. He told of the seizure of the train, the theft of the giant powder, the attack upon the mines, and concluding, said: "I hit one of the fuses myself."

Destruction of Vindicator Mine.

Horsley then told of his flight into Montana and of various journeys in the western country until he turned up in Cripple Creek in 1902, went to work in the mines and joined the Western Federation of Miners again. The witness told of the plot to blow up the Vindicator mine. He confessed that after the strike began he went down into the mine "high grading," and there discovered a quantity of powder. He reported this to Davis, and there, he said, began the plot to do violence in the mine. He said the first attempt was a failure because the cage man discovered him and his pal and drew their fire, but later a contrivance was successfully fixed by which a discharged pistol set off a bomb and killed Superintendent McCormick and Foreman Beck. Five

EX-GOV. STEUNENBERG.

(Former Executive of Idaho Slain by a Bomb at His Home at Caldwell.)

SAYS HE MURDERED WOMAN.

George Kadelbach Writes Letter Confessing Minnesota Crime.

Minneapolis, Minn.—George Kadelbach, brother-in-law of Mrs. Katherine McCart, has made what purports to be a written confession of the killing of Mrs. McCart, who was found dead in a well, to his brother-in-law, Henry Clasen, mailing the letter at Delapo. In this letter he said he was contemplating suicide. Posses are searching in the vicinity of the village of Long Lake, but no trace of the man has been found. In this remarkable letter Kadelbach claims Mrs. McCart begged him to kill her and kill himself, and that he was on his road to hell. The police believe the confession is a ruse to throw them off the track.

For South Dakota's Capitol.

Pierre, S. D.—The contract for the building of the new state capitol was let Wednesday to O. H. Olson, of Stillwater, Minn., for \$528,552. The building is to be of granite and limestone.

PUTS ARSENIC IN THEIR PIES.

Housekeeper's Mistake Causes Death and Illness in Pennsylvania Town.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—One man is dead, a child will die and several other children are in a serious condition at the farm of John Montgomery, Truckville, as a result of eating pie containing arsenic. The housekeeper, a Mrs. Kelly, mistook arsenic for baking powder, and placed a quantity in the pie she was baking. The entire Montgomery family, the hired help and some visitors to the house parlor of the pastry and all became very ill. Joseph Brown, a hired man, died. Mrs. Kelly's two children and three other children who were visiting the farm at freely of the pie. One of the Kelly children cannot recover, while the others are in a serious condition.

Eleven Yachts Sailed from the anchorage of the Brooklyn Yacht club in Gravesend bay Wednesday on a 600-mile race to Bermuda.

JUDGES ARE ACCUSED

SECRETARY OF UNCLE SAM OIL COMPANY IS JAILED.

PUNISHED FOR CONTEMPT

Files Affidavit Charging That Three Magistrates Conspired with the Standard Oil Trust.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Judge W. C. Hook, of the United States circuit court, Wednesday sentenced H. H. Tucker, Jr., the indicted secretary of the Uncle Sam Oil company, to serve three months in the Leavenworth county jail for contempt of court, the contempt being a sensational affidavit filed by Tucker alleging a conspiracy between Federal Judges Pollock, McPherson and Phillips and the Standard Oil company to drive the Uncle Sam company out of business.

Judge Hook delivered a terrific arraignment of Attorney Albert L. Wilson, of Kansas City, who prepared the affidavit. He said the only purpose of filing the affidavit was to create a sensation in the papers and influence the public sentiment. Hook declared there was no precedent for such an affidavit and the clerk of the court was criticized for placing it on file. It was stricken from the files by order of Judge Hook.

Tucker commenced serving his sentence Wednesday night. The bankruptcy proceedings were continued until a judge can be found who can sit in the case. Judge Pollock will not preside.

The affidavit alleged that Judges Pollock, Phillips and McPherson went on a fishing trip to Tampico, Mexico, on January 26, 1906, in the private car of Gardner Lathrop, head of the legal department of the Santa Fe, and strongly intimated that during the trip a conspiracy was entered into between the judges and the Standard Oil company, the claim being made that the Standard and the Santa Fe were controlled by the same persons. The affidavit further alleged that Pollock made a statement against Tucker and the Uncle Sam company out of court.

Admits He Has No Proof. Tucker was on the stand two hours, and was subjected to a grueling examination by N. H. Loomis, general attorney of the Union Pacific, named by the court to conduct the examination. Tucker attempted to corroborate the charges in the affidavit, but became mixed and admitted the affidavit was prepared on hearsay.

The attorneys for the Uncle Sam Oil company asked the court to dismiss the bankruptcy proceedings, stating that Tucker should pay every outstanding debt in a few days. Judge Hook refused to dismiss the suit. Tucker will be taken from jail to testify. The present term of court will be continued until a judge can be secured. Judge Hook returned to St. Paul Wednesday night.

KILLED IN AUTO SMASH.

Harry Hamlin, Rich Buffalo Man, Meets Instant Death.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Harry Hamlin, one of the best known and wealthiest citizens of Buffalo, was killed in an automobile accident on the Williamsville road a mile north of the city late Monday afternoon. Mr. Hamlin's automobile collided with a light wagon driven by Jacob Schaller, a retired butcher of Buffalo. Hamlin was hurled to the roadside and instantly killed.

Schaller was badly hurt, but will recover. John Hecker, a 12-year-old boy, who was in Schaller's rig, was fatally injured. Both his legs were broken and his skull fractured.

Davis Statue Unveiled. Richmond, Va.—Under a perfect sky, with bands playing "Dixie" and "Maryland," the remnants of the armies of the gray passed through the streets of Richmond Monday and, out on splendid Monument avenue, unveiled an enduring memorial to Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederate States of America. The event came as the climax of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, and every member of the body of old men who was able to walk at all took part.

Many Injured in Train Wreck. Nashville, Tenn.—Southern railway passenger train No. 2, leaving Nashville at 10:30 a. m., plunged off a 15-foot embankment at Black Branch, near Lebanon, Tenn., and 33 miles east of Nashville, shortly after 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, injuring 57 people.

Wealthy Cattleman Slain.

Coffeyville, Kan.—William Curtis, a wealthy cattleman, was killed early Wednesday on his farm in the Osage Nation, Okla., 35 miles from here, in a quarrel with a young farm hand named Shabler.

Blaze in Missouri Town.

Macon, Mo.—Fire Wednesday caused \$40,000 damage to business buildings in Atlanta, ten miles north of Macon. The Atlanta hotel was burned, several guests having narrow escapes from injury.

Fatal Duel Between Brothers.

Ashland, Miss.—Marvin and Don Mathers, brothers, fought a duel here with knives, while drinking. Marvin was killed instantly, and Don, with a number of wounds in his body, is not expected to recover.

Chinese Beat a Missionary.

London.—A special dispatch received here from Hongkong says that Mr. Pollard, a Methodist missionary at Chao-Tung-Fu, has been mercilessly beaten by the Chinese. His lung was pierced by a weapon. The missionaries are flocking into Hongkong.

Train Derailed, Five Hurt.

Dubuque, Ia.—A Chicago Great Western passenger train, west-bound, was derailed six miles west of Dubuque Tuesday afternoon. Five persons were injured.

Executive Order to Persons in Classified Civil Service.

Washington.—The rules of the civil service commission have been so amended as to prohibit all persons in the classified civil service from taking an active part in political campaigns. The amendment was made through an executive order issued by the president and is as follows: "Persons who, by the provisions of these rules are in the competitive classified service, while retaining the right to vote as they please and to express privately their opinions on all political subjects, shall take no active part in political management or in political campaigns."

Alleged Defaulter Arrested.

Seattle, Wash.—Philip W. Kampen, whose arrest was sought by officials of the Capitol National bank of St. Paul, for the alleged defalcation of \$10,000, was arrested here Wednesday. Kampen was paying taller of the bank.

KEOKUK NOTES.

The death of Edward Martin occurred at his home 1231 Morgan street Wednesday evening May 26th, after an illness of seven weeks caused from stomach trouble. For the past 23 years he was the efficient janitor of the Keokuk Medical College and was best known in that capacity, he was greatly esteemed by the faculty of the college, and by the hundreds of students who have attended the college during that time, he was kind and courteous to all; was a member of the A. M. E. church, also of the Masonic Lodge and the Knight Templars. He was born May 2nd 1850 in Kirkwood, Mo. and was 57 years old at the time of his death, besides his kind and estimable wife who died all in her power to prolong his life. He is survived by three children Dr. C. D. Martin of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Ada McConnell of Chicago, Wm. Martin of Keokuk, there are also the following sisters and brothers, Mesdames Maria Dunn of Kirkwood, Mo., Caroline Burk of St. Louis, Mr. Wm. Martin of Waverly, Mo. and James Martin of Kirkwood. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. T. W. Lewis who delivered an eloquent eulogy on the life of the deceased. The ceremonies were conducted at the grave by the Masons which was very impressive, the Knight Templars acted as escorts; there were flowers in profusion. The pall-bearers were W. H. Jones, B. Krya, John Bland Chas. Davis, E. Woodard and John W. Drain.

The convention of the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs has come to a close and the delegates have all left for their homes, there were thirty-nine delegates in attendance who enjoyed the hospitality of the Keokuk clubs for which, resolutions were adopted extending thanks to the people of Keokuk for their hospitality and to the press of the city for courtesies extended. They were entertained very royally Monday night at Pilgrims Rest church, on Tuesday night an elegant reception was tendered the delegates and on Wednesday night at the Seventh street Baptist church, the church was handsomely decorated with palms and ferns which was a delight to every one present. The choir rendered very beautiful music the same evening at the Masonic Hall a reception was given to the delegates and visitors by the Knight Templars which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The officers who were elected at the State Federation for the ensuing year are President Gertrude Culberson of Clinton; First Vice-President, Miss Kittie E. Owens of Keokuk; Second Vice-President, Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown; Recording Secretary, Cyrene Trent of Burlington; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lella Sheffy-Taylor of Buxton; Treasurer, Mrs. Phoebe Cook of Buxton; State Organized, Mrs. Emma Gardner of Ottumwa, Mrs. Louis J. Roberts of Hannibal, Mo., the Grand Royal Matron of the Missouri Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, paid Eliza Chapter an official visit Saturday evening, while in the city, she was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Fields.

Monday morning at 5:00 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Sarah Hampton who resided at 1525 Frank in street after a long illness with typhoid fever. Mrs. Hampton was a kind and amiable woman and her death is greatly deplored. She was an ardent member of the Seventh street Baptist church and was also a member of the S. M. T. Society. Those who survive her are her husband John Hampton, four children John, Roy, Ida, McKinley, one sister Mrs. Ida Hackney and four brothers, James of Keokuk, Noah of Peoria, George of Burlington and Chas. Scott of Ottumwa. Arrangements for the funeral has not as yet been determined.

Mesdames S. Joe Brown and H. R. Erickson of Des Moines were the guests of Mrs. A. J. Fields during the State Federation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fields were delightfully entertained at a 6:00 o'clock dinner Sunday evening Mesdames L. J. Roberts of Hannibal, Mo., Lewis of Davenport; H. Gould, James Woods of Des Moines, W. H. Jones, J. C. Craig, O. Gross, B. L. Anderson, Wm. Taylor, F. D. Bland, A. J. Fields of Keokuk; Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown, and elegant four course dinner was in a charming manner.

Mrs. Wm. Gross was at home to a number of her lady friends Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Those who were fortunate enough to receive invitations were Mesdames Lewis of Davenport; H. Gould and J. Woods of Des Moines; Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown; Mesdames F. D. Bland, F. D. Fields, Emma Tebeau, Wm. Taylor; A. J. Fields and Miss Kittie Owens of the city.

Mrs. Fields and daughter Margerite and Mrs. L. E. Palmer of Des Moines were the guests of Mrs. Emma Tebeau during the Federation.

Mesdames H. Gould J. Wood of Des Moines was the guest of Mrs. F. D. Fields during the State Federation.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF AMERICAN NEGROES

FIELD SECRETARY DELIVERS INTERESTING ADDRESS.

RACE IS MAKING PROGRESS

ABOUT 1,000,000 AMERICAN NEGROES ARE FARMERS.

Prejudice and Opposition Are Bringing Black Men Together in Various Enterprises.

Dr. William Beckham, field secretary of the National Baptist convention, delivered an address at Corinthian Baptist church on the "Achievements of the American Negro." Dr. Beckham is a fluent speaker. He has been successful in life and loaned the first money which made possible the existence of the Negro Baptist Publishing House, which, after an existence of ten years, is doing \$100,000 worth of business a year, not only printing Sunday school supplies, but hymn books, Bibles, books by authors, and is now making organs and church furniture. Dr. Beckham is very enthusiastic over the progress of his race. He said in part: For more than a decade the negro question has been a source of worry to a white man's point of view. I believe he is looked at from an unbiased standpoint, his past and present achievements, and his loyalty to his country, which make one better opinion of him. However, I believe opinions are formed largely from the reading of our southern papers, which are full of delight in presenting the worst side of the negro to the general public. We acknowledge they have many faults, but as well as their defects, they have their good traits. A great number of the schools in the south and the money to operate them are largely paid by the southern white man. And if forty years of schooling has not done much to elevate him then the fact is that he is a failure as a teacher. But the fact in the case is the progress of the race in the last forty years is phenomenal. As a matter of fact, I have had personal investigation, such as I have been able to make, will show. We shall not attempt to show that they are not just as good as all three of the first named houses put together.

Many Are Farmers. About one million negroes are farmers; more than 1,000,000 of them own their own farms (paid for). Their farms range from 50 to 10,000 acres of land. There are more than 100,000 who own their own homes in the cities. In North Carolina, we have silk mills and cotton factories. In Louisiana we have sugar mills and rice mills that are doing the same work as those of the white people. In Florida we have a street car company. We also have four negro publishing houses; namely, the A. M. E. Sunday School Union, Nashville, Tenn.; the C. M. E. Publishing House, Jackson, Tenn.; the A. M. E. Zion Publishing House, Charlotte, N. C.; the National Baptist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. In each of these buildings, many of the negroes as mechanics, doing every kind of work common to publishers. The largest of this kind in the south, and the largest among negroes in the world, are doing the same work as those of the white people. We have spent about twice as much actual business last year as all three of the first named houses put together.

There is no class of printing, binding and engraving done by any publishers in the country that is not done by this house. And in this building alone, say nothing of the other three, more than 200 negroes are employed daily. The negroes of the country pay taxes on more than a billion dollars' worth of property. We take pleasure in stating he has paid more than twenty million dollars for his own education. This included only tuition, books and fees, and we have spent about the same amount for buildings, grounds and equipment.

They Are Prosperous. We shall leave off the amount of money for church property, the number of square miles of land cultivated, magazines and books written, the 500 or more new newspapers, 30,000 collectors, and turn our attention to the banks owned and operated. We have thirty-three banks, these banks are doing a class banking business just as all other banks are doing in the states where they are located. In the town of Mount Bayou, Miss., we have no bank run by white people. The same is true out at Booker T. Washington's school, but we have in each of these places first class banks owned and operated by negroes. There are ten schools of law and medicine owned by the negroes. In the legal profession we have three thousand men who fill the ranks of this profession creditably. We have the same number of physicians, dentists, and pharmacists. This is regarded as the equals of any other race in the same profession. Time would fail me to name the 5000 stores, 100 undertakers, 30,000 laundry hands, 25,000 stone and brick masons, 25,000 carpenters, 22,000 dressmakers, tailors and tailors, 15,000 iron and steel workers, 12,000 shoemakers, 10,000 farmers and professors, 2,000 school buildings, 20,000 tonorial artists, 90,000 skilled laborers and 3,000,000 children in the public schools.

Prejudice and opposition are bringing the negro together and making them into business and support each other in business. And this oppression is not stopping the numerical growth of the race, for thousands of children are born in this country every year. In spite of it all we will remain right here, prove our worth to the equals of any other anywhere.

Every Man His Own Doctor.

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, so as slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must from necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment which can only be had when suitable medicines are kept at hand. Chamberlain's Remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough.

Chamberlain's Pain Helm (an antiseptic liniment) for cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, swellings, lame back and rheumatic pain.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for constipation, biliousness and stomach troubles.

Chamberlain's Salve for diseases of the skin.

One bottle of each of these five preparations costs but \$1.25. For sale by all druggists.

He Is in New York. An Atchison paper asks, "What has become of the old-fashioned boy who fought against wearing his Sunday clothes?" It's in Wall Street feeding the lambs, using the same methods that he employed to organize a corner in marbles in the good old days.

Seven Days Feast in the Wilderness Ends Next Sunday.



MRS. ELIZABETH HOWARD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howard who returned to Des Moines last week, began a series of meetings last Sunday in St. Paul's A. M. E. church, commonly known as "Seven Days Feast in the Wilderness." She has been conducting evangelistic campaigns in St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolis, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Wilmington, Del., Atlantic City, Louisville, Ky., and many other places in the South and East. Her meetings have been characterized with great success and many hundred have been converted. She will end her series of meetings here next Sunday in two special farewell sermons, morning and evening; and will leave for the South, chiefly in Texas, where she will hold revival meetings throughout the summer.

Colic and Diarrhoea. Pains in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

A M E church The Chapter from Monmouth attended in a body and were royally entertained by the Galesburg members.

Nora Mitchell of Moline is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. Crawford.

Letter Cured. A lady customer of our had suffered with letter for two or three years. It got bad on her hands that she could not attend to her household duties. One box of Chamberlain's Salve cured her. Chamberlain's medicines give splendid satisfaction in this commu-

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Galesburg, Ill. Miss Daisy Gash left Sunday for a visit in Kewanee and Princeton. Miss Neze Neal and sister visited friends in Galesburg Sunday. Miss Neal was on her way from Monmouth to Chicago. Miss Eva Carter is visiting in Denver Colorado. The Misses Lenah Greene, Addie Johnson and Zora Frazier have returned from their trip west. Mrs. Bryant Gregory entertained at six o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Harston and daughter and Miss Willis. Mrs. Mattie Drury of Rock Island is in the city. Mrs. T. Monroe has returned to her home in Rock Island after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends. Bertha Bates of Davenport spent Thursday and Friday with Mattie Mason. Patron Chapter No. 18 of the Eastern Star had their annual sermon preached Sunday by Rev. D. E. Butler of the

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ALBIA NEWS. Mrs. Maggie Gordon and two children of Buey are visiting with Mrs. Roman over Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Nelson of Chicago is visiting at the parental home.

Madam Geo. Hollingworth, E. Grayson, F. Herald and Mr. Roy Grayson were Buxton visitors over Sunday.

The A. M. E. church held song services Sunday evening.

Saturday a number of people from Buxton were in town.

John Early and his son Arthur from Des Moines spent a few days of this week in Albia.

John Martin of Garden Grove spent a few days of this week with his brother Elzie Martin.

A Lengthy Job. The Pelican—"Did you hear about the bon-constructor? He's dying by inches!" The Ostrich—"I'm glad to hear he's in no immediate danger."—Butterfly.

Mark of Superiority. Rich Peasant (to his son)—"Sepp, how long do you think you will have to study before you can wear spectacles?"—Wiener Caricature.

Varieties of Stinging Adder. In the United States Pharmacopoeia it is stated that there are 1,200 species of cocktail and that each species has many varieties.—Clover.

Cannibalism in England. Woman (singing) for grill and fry; similar experience necessary.—London Chronicle.

Like to See Names in Print. Few things give people more pleasure than writing, without remuneration, for the press.—Agnes Repplier.

Married in Handcuffs. The unusual spectacle of a bridegroom appearing at the altar handcuffed has been seen, according to a contemporary at Monthey, an Italian village. The bridegroom, an Italian, was undergoing a long sentence for burglary, and recently prevailed upon the governor of the prison, to whom he stated he had committed the crime for the sake of his fiancée, to allow him to marry. Two gendarmes in uniform acted as witnesses, and guardians at the same time. At the church door the young bride and bridegroom parted with heavy hearts.

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Proving His Power. "He makes me so angry," remarked Miss Bute; "he's forever remarking to me that 'beauty is only skin deep.'" "And when you get angry," remarked Miss Chellus, "it just shows how thin-skinned you are!"—Stray Stories.

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

Japan Takes to Horse-Racing. Seventy-two horse-racing clubs have been organized in Japan. Most of them, the Japan Mail says, were established for gambling purposes only.

By order of a New York court a mother gave her seventeen-year-old girl who had attempted suicide a spanking with a hair brush. The fall from the sublime to the ridiculous might be more spectacular, but never more complete.

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