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CITY NEWS.

Rev. T. L. Griffith spent part of this week in Clarinda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. London of Buxton was a Capital City visitor last week.

Mr. James Woods of the Harris Emery Co., was unable to work two or three days this week on account of tonsillitis.

All members of the David and Jonathan League are requested to attend the funeral of Mr. Henry Yancy on Sunday afternoon.

A Piano and Vocal Recital will be given by Misses Lillian and Marguerite Fields Wednesday evening June 19, at Gibson's hall, 809 Locust street.

Those who left our city this week to attend the commencement exercises at the State University at Iowa City this week were S. Joe Brown and wife and John L. Thompson.

The annual sermon of the Daughter of the Tabernacle will be delivered by Rev. Pierce at the Corinthian Baptist church Sunday at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. Stallworth of Buxton arrived here last week to attend Drake University Summer School and prepare for a teacher in the Buxton schools. She is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes.

Our collector J. L. Thompson will be in Clinton Saturday, Davenport Monday, Rock Island, Ill. Tuesday, Moline, Ill. Wednesday, Muscatine, Friday, Washington and Oskaloosa, Iowa Saturday.

J. B. Rush Attorney at law has been recently honored by being appointed as a member of the Advisory Board of the Southern Orphanage and Industrial Training Home at Sandford, N. C.

At the Polk County Sunday School Convention it was reported that the Union Congregational Sunday School of this city, had the largest average attendance in the county, that of 93 per cent.

The young ladies of Union Congregational will give a musical entertainment Friday evening June 21st. The following programme: Vocal Solo, Mr. E. T. Blagburn; Recitation, Mr. J. C. Williams; Trio, Misses Ruth and Helena Cravens and Louise Williams; Instrumental solo, Miss Leone Basfield.

Mr. Alex. Birney has sold his barber shop to L. J. Shelton and will leave Monday for South Dakota where he will stay with his brother indefinitely. We are sorry to lose Mr. Birney, as he is one of our old and highly esteemed citizen and has been here many years. He was one of our best tonorial artists and a fine specimen of the intelligent colored man.

There will be several distinguished visitors in the city next month attending the Grand Lodge, Dr. Anderson Deputy Grand Master of New Orleans, La., who will be the guest of Mrs. L. R. Palmer and Dr. R. S. Brown Grand Master of Minnesota is expected here.

Rev. H. W. Porter will speak at Waterloo on Sunday morning the 16th., Rev. Henry Avery will preach Sunday morning at the Union Congregational Church Regular evening services. All are invited.

The Intellectual Improvement Club met last Friday evening with Mrs. S. Joe Brown 1187 Seventh street. After a business session, the club then listened to the report of the delegates from the State Federation which met in Keokuk, they were very interesting and full of helpful information, after a dainty repast was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Iona Wilson, the club adjourned to meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Erickson.

The ladies of the M. C. T. Club entertained their husbands and a few friends at the home of Miss Mary Montague last Monday night; after the business of the club was transacted, the programme was rendered. The paper by Mrs. M. L. Mackey on Original Ideas to Improve the Club was followed by a thirty minutes discussion. The club highly appreciated the interesting and instructive remarks from the visiting friends. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Mrs. H. W. Hughes. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Maud Jones Wednesday afternoon the 19th., in which the following programme will be rendered: Quotations from Burns; Biography of his life, Mrs. D. Basfield; Vocal Solo, Mrs. M. L. Mackey; Subject for Discussion, What can Our Club Women do to better our race? led by Mrs. E. M. Mackey; Journal, Miss Marie Bell.

Conservator in telling about the rendition of Hiawatha by the Choral Study Club, has the following to say about Mr. Holt: But the surprise of the evening was Mr. George Holt, modest and unassuming in manner, but a revelation in song. It did not require a very vivid imagination to make one picture himself in an opera house listening to grand opera, the singer one of Italy's favorite tenors, and on suddenly recalling one's self find the wonderful Italian tenor, George Holt, a colored man, singing away with as much ease as though singing in Italian the language of song instead of cold, unsympathetic English. To Prof. Tineley cannot be given too much praise for his indefatigable effort in creating and holding such an aggregation of earnest singers together so devoted to art that though many of them have more than local reputations yet modestly singing in chorus; thus showing magnificent balance and self-control.

Negro Graduation Reception. The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association will hold its first annual Alumni Banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes 1426 Twenty-sixth street Tuesday evening June 18 at 8:00 o'clock in honor of the Iowa Negro High School and College graduates of the class of 1907, among the out of town graduates and honorary guests will be Edward Carter, E. W. Thompson and Laurence Jones graduates of the Iowa State University; Misses Julia Bailey and C. Wells out of the City High School graduates; Mr. Geo. H. Woodson Attorney at Law of Oskaloosa. The High School graduates of our city are Miss Pearl Tolliver of East High and Mr. B. N. Hyde of West High; this banquet will be a significant step toward a greater recognition of the value of higher education among our people of this state, much credit is due to those who have worked so assiduously to organize this lyceum of whom I will mention, Messrs Earl Lewis, Jesse Graves, Misses Francis Walker, Ada Hyde and Attorney S. Joe Brown. The programme for the evening as follows: Invocation, Rev. J. M. Harris; The object of our organization, Mr. S. Joe Brown; The moral effects of education, Mrs. B. Washington; Value of Optimism, Mr. H. W. Hughes; The future of our people, Miss Lillian Carry; Value of high ideals, Mr. E. M. Mackey; After High School, what? Mr. B. N. Hyde; Our women and their work, Miss Grace Taylor; The value of criticism, Miss Beattie Reeves; A glimpse into the future; Mr. Earl Lewis; Selected responses from the graduates; A Toast On and up to Highest Heights by Attorney Geo. H. Woodson; J. C. Williams, Club Press Reporter.

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.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE. The District Conference of the Des Moines District of the Fourth Episcopal District of the African M. E. church will convene at Albia, Iowa, Tuesday, June 18th and 19th, '07, at 9:30 a. m. Cornelius T. Shaffer, Bishop, M. I. Gordon, Presiding Elder.

PROGRAM. 9:30 a. m.—Devotion, led by Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon. 10:00 a. m.—Organization. 10:45 a. m.—Welcome address by pastor of Albia. 11:15 a. m.—Response. 11:50 a. m.—Adjourn until 2:00 p. m. 2:00 p. m.—Annual sermon and Communion. 3:45 p. m.—Paper: Are Modern Day Class Leaders Helpful to Church and Pastor. By Steward from Des Moines. 4:30 p. m.—Paper: Is Punctuality Helpful to the Upbuilding of a Church? If so. Why? By Steward from Saylor. 5:00 p. m.—Adjourn for supper. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. S. Brooks, D. D. of Des Moines. 9:00 a. m.—Wednesday. Devotional Meeting led by Sisters Sarah Wright and Fannie Oliver. 9:30 a. m.—Roll call and reading minutes of previous meeting. 9:45 a. m.—Election of two lay delegates to the Annual Conference. 10:00 a. m.—Papers will be read and discussed on the following subjects: Paper: The Best Method for Obtaining a Better Attendance at the Weekly Prayer Meetings Rev. F. J. Peterson, D. D. Paper: Is Tippling with Spirituous Liquors Becoming more Prevalent in the Church? If so, what is the Remedy? Rev. E. G. Jackson, Buxton. Paper: A Model Steward and Stewardess. By Steward from Buxton. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching by Rev. J. A. Wright, Osceola.

CALL AT THE CLEAN CLOTHES SHOP 310 West Grand Ave. O. B. RIVERS, PROPRIETOR. Dry Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing. REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

EDITORIALS. WHY TRY THE GALVESTON PLAN.

On next Thursday the voters of Des Moines will be asked to express their choice on doing away with the present form of city government, viz; (that of a representative republican) and inaugurate the commission plan similar to the plan now in use in Galveston, Texas; where a commission of six men are elected and to manage and perform all duties for the entire city.

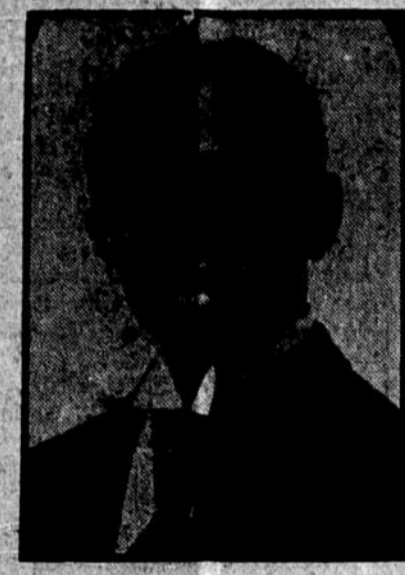
While we favor some things in the new plan, yet there are so many bad or untried features in the new bill that we think it might be a dangerous step to take. One main point is it lessens the control of the entire city affairs into the hands of a few men, only three men can dictate the entire course of our city. Then it takes away the representative part of the Republican form, and the six commissioners could be selected from one ward or one part of the city, hence the balance of the city would not have a man on the commission. If you have read history you know that our forefathers fought, bled and died to give us the right of a free government, equally distributed and represented, and to lose or give up one of those ancient land-marks of human rights is a last step to Monarchalism, which may be hard to regain. Then again the civil service or merit feature of the new plan is as much of a farce as our present police civil service commission. We are not at all defending the present bad administration of our city affairs but we do maintain that the fault is not so much in our form of government as it is the class of men who operate the form. In fact any system of government is all right if we could get good honest, high-minded christian men who would do right in office.

Commencement Week at Iowa City a Success.

The month of June brings joy to the homes and parent of more American people and equally more joy and happiness to the young boy or girl who pass all the quiz and final examination and can say I took the test and passed. In most cases it has been a struggle either on the part of parents or the student, and to the visitor it is a great sight to see such unity of spirit, such unanimous enthusiasm, such high-minded christian young men and women who are soon to enter upon the great stage of human activities. It is indeed sublime and inspiring; words are inadequate for one to really express the real feeling until you can come and see. At the Iowa State University there was gathered more than 3,000 University Alumni student and friends. Wednesday morning was commencement day and fully 4,000 people packed the new Armory to hear Secretary Wm. H. Taft of the War department and to witness the graduation of more than 300 students, and among that number I was proud to witness three colored young men, exceedingly good for Iowa, and the beauty each was in different courses. In class 1st, Liberal Arts, was Lawrence C. Jones of St. Joseph, Mo.; then in the Medical department was Edward A. Carter of Buxton, and last was Edward W. Thompson in the Pharmacy department. Each one they tell me reflect much credit in their respective classes. Our race and the University are expecting much from those young men.

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-to-day. Address The Colored American Novelty Co., P. O. Drawer 2318, Washington, D. C. Agents wanted. Subscribe for the Iowa State Bystander.

Three Negroes Win Degrees at University



EDWARD A. CARTER, Who will graduate in medicine.



LAWRENCE C. JONES, Who receives degree of A. B.



EDWARD W. THOMPSON, Who graduates in pharmacy.

Among the three hundred or more graduates who will be awarded diplomas at the state university this week are three young men who hold a unique place—two of them will be the first negroes to receive degrees from the university school of medicine and pharmacy, and the third will be the second negro to be awarded the degree of bachelor of arts by the college of liberal arts. Lawrence C. Jones, Edward A. Carter and Edward W. Thompson are the names of these young men. The problem of getting an education was a serious one with all of them, and required of them more than ordinary determination and perseverance.

Meeting of Iowa State Afro-American Council.

To all local Afro-American Councils and affiliated organizations, including Negro churches, clubs, literary and other societies in the State of Iowa, Greeting:— You are hereby notified that the sixth annual session of the Iowa State Afro-American Council will be held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church at Des Moines, Iowa, on Thursday July 4th, all day and evening.

Des Moines District A. M. E. S. S. Convention.

MRS. S. JOE BROWN, Of Des Moines who will preside over the Convention. The first annual session of the Des Moines District Sunday School Convention and Normal Institute will convene at Albia on Thursday morning of next week and will remain in session for two days and evenings.

As is perhaps already known to many of the readers of the Bystander, the last session of the Iowa Annual Conference divided what has heretofore been known as the Iowa District of the A. M. E. church into what will hereafter be known as the Keokuk District and the Des Moines District, and as the late Miss Lydia Bartlett of Mt. Pleasant who was the superintendent of the Iowa District was thereby placed in the new Keokuk District. Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, who was at the time superintendent of what was then known as the Des Moines sub-district and who had previously and very successfully served for two terms as superintendent of the old Iowa District, was appointed superintendent of the new Des Moines District and in that capacity will preside over the convention to be held in Albia next week.

A very excellent program has been arranged including papers and discussion on the various phases of Sunday School work by prominent S. S. workers from the different sections of the District and many have already expressed their invitation of being present. The entire forenoon of the second day's program will be devoted to lectures and round tables conducted by the members of the faculty of the faculty of the District Normal Institute. At the closing session on Friday evening the diplomas of the District Institute will be presented to those who have successfully completed the year's work in the Normal course; and from all indications this will be one of the best conventions yet held in the state.

Mrs. F. D. Bland entertained at a 12:00 o'clock luncheon Thursday May 30th in honor of Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown.

The funeral of the late Sarah Hampton was held from the Seventh street Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. Venerable pastor of that church.

Early Friday morning at his home 1311 Des Moines street occurred the death of Henry Morton. Mr. Morton has been a resident of Keokuk for many years, for more than twenty years he was a faithful employ of the Wabash Railroad and was always courteous and obliging to the traveling public for which he made many friends who will be pained to know that he has been called away; his death was due to brain trouble. Mr. Morton was born in Baltimore, M. D. in 1850 coming to Keokuk April 14, 1863 living here ever since, he is survived by his wife and one daughter Mrs. Mattie Williams. The funeral was held from the residence of his daughter 1311 Des Moines street Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

N Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock 3:30 Chapter No. 46 of the D. E. S. Will meet at the A. M. E. church 7th and Morgan street to listen to their annual sermon which will be delivered by Rev. T. W. Lewis every body is cordially invited to attend.

A very pretty reception was held Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of J. W. Bland 1314 Morgan street in honor of his daughter Estella who graduated from the High School May 30th Mr. Bland has four more daughters all in the High School, which rest its great credit upon his management, as he was left a widower when the children were all small. Miss Estella was the recipient of many very beautiful presents.

RED OAK AND GRAVITY IOWA GRADUATES

Miss Mable Johnson of Gravity graduated May 25th from the latin course with honors. Mable is a fine young lady, she is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, and was born and raised in their beautiful country home. Mable is the second colored person to graduate in Taylor County, success to her.

Miss Beulah Burton graduated May 25th, from the Red Oak High School in the latin course with honors. She has a fine vocal talent. She is the only daughter of Mr. Joe Burton, who is at present in the Mayor's office of Red Oak, her mother died about a year ago which was an awful shock and a great difficulty to labor under, and Beulah has kept house for her father and brother and went to school, so you can see she was firm and that what wins; we do not feel as though we was doing these young ladies justice to not mention of this. These young ladies expect to enter College this fall; they are not only an honor to themselves, but a credit to the race. We are proud of our young woman when they struggle for the up building of womanhood which should be the aim of every young lady of today, girls don't look back, but go ahead. These young ladies are christians and faithful workers in the care of Christ.

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OBITUARY.

Mr. Henry Yancy of 812 West Twelfth street, after a brief illness died Thursday morning, June 13th at 11 o'clock, age 42.

He was a faithful member of the Corinthian Baptist church and of the David and Jonathan League. Few men had a more hopeful future; he was a good husband and a good citizen. He leaves a wife, one brother and a sister to mourn his death. He will be buried from Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday afternoon.

What Others Say of the Iowa State Bystander.

Sandford, N. C., June 4—Mr. J. B. Rush: My dear friend: I found in the special illustrated issue of the Bystander your cut accompanied by an article from your pen on Negro Lawyers, the article was well written. I am very proud of what you said in it.

I think the Bystander is one of the very best papers published in the United States, and I do not limit or qualify my assertion. I am taking a goodly number of newspapers both weekly and dailies and I make no exception when I say the Bystander is second to none. Yours, W. H. Quick, Superintendent of Southern Orphanage and Industrial Training Home.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. E. Dixon has returned home from making her official visits throughout the State in the interest of the order of the S. M. T.

Mrs. Etha Gons who resides at 18th and Franklin streets entertained a number of her lady friends Saturday June 1st, in honor of Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown. Mrs. Lewis of Davenport and Mesdames H. Gould and James Woods of Des Moines.

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San Francisco needed Bibles after the man he had...

A brain surgeon may be only an unusual member of "thought vibrations"...

San Salvador has disbanded its army. In other words, the government...

A Connecticut fisherman claims to have seen a red-headed devil-fish...

A Chicago University professor thinks that "Americans are too blood-thirsty."

Dr. Philpitt says there are more good wives than good husbands, but maybe he is only judging by the volume of conversation.

To think of her calling that poor Spanish prince "Alfonso Pio Cristiano Eduardo!"

If German scientists have really discovered a cure for tuberculosis...

Grandfather Gould may have thought tennis frivolous beside money-making schemes...

Mark Twain may be expected to have a lot of fun with the Detroit official who has declared that one of his stories is "literary junk."

Henry James says that he has never heard an American woman say "thank you."

"Do something different every day. Get out of bed with a different leg first every morning."

A South Carolina paper opines that "the tone of a bullfrog is the sweetest note in nature's music."

Sir Frederick Treves says that London fogs must be abolished to save the lives of the people.

John L. Sullivan's definition of a mollusc is "a guy who says 'fudge' when he ought to be sending right and left to the jaw."

The nation is given to understand by the action of the president in waiving a cabinet meeting...

There was quite a mystery about the bridal of Miss Terry, who in spite of her splendor...

When a man gambles and doesn't win, and then speculates and loses a few times...

Tuskegee Institute now owns 2,000 acres of land, 83 buildings, dwellings, dormitories, class-rooms, shops and barns...

In a railway carriage, perched on a cliff overlooking the Severn, near Bridgnorth, England...

Mrs. Roosevelt has chosen to ally herself with that part of society which goes in for uplifting.

If it is true that the Moslems of British India refuse to take part in rebellious agitation...

The declaration of a local spirit that woman occupies the throne in the home...

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

COLONEL PALMER ELECTED.

War Leader of The Twenty-Fifth Iowa Meads G. A. R.

Dubuque.—Col. D. J. Palmer of Washington is the next commander of the Iowa G. A. R. Cedar Rapids gets the next state encampment.

Officers elected both G. A. R. and ladies G. A. R. resulted as follows: Department commander—D. J. Palmer, Washington.

Senior vice—L. M. Langstaff, Dubuque. Junior vice—H. A. Dyer, Mason City.

Chaplain—Dr. A. L. Frisbie, Des Moines. Medical director—H. H. Clark, McGregor.

Council administration—Hugh Pickett, Des Moines; P. S. Wick, Boone; John Young, Oelwein; T. K. Bieley, Ottumwa; G. W. Evans, Wyoming.

Delegate at large—Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, Council Bluffs. Alternate—H. W. Crawford, Dubuque.

Ladies G. A. R. elected officers as follows: President department—Mrs. Mary Agard, Dubuque.

Senior vice—Mrs. Emma Horner, Burlington. Junior vice—Mrs. Allice Swanegan, Des Moines.

Chaplain—Francis Hughes, Davenport. Treasurer—Mrs. Fannie Renicks, Muscatine.

Campfires were held by the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and the Spanish-American War Veterans.

The chief speakers were George D. Perkins of Sioux City and D. J. Palmer of Washington, the new head of the G. A. R.

The addresses both eulogized the old soldiers and the sacrifices of women who remained behind.

MANY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

More Than 12,000 Attend in Polk County.

Des Moines.—At the thirty-ninth annual Sunday school convention of Polk County, a movement was set on foot...

The school of the county may be increased by 4,700 during the coming year.

The secretary's report showed that the present enrollment is 12,210, with the University Place Church of Christ of Des Moines as the banner school...

The largest home department outside of the city is in connection with Ankeny Congregational church, with an enrollment of fifty.

There are 110 on the cradle roll of the Central Christian church, this being the largest in the county.

The largest average attendance, that of 85 per cent. The Grace Methodist Episcopal church holds honors for the highest average attendance among the teachers and boasts of 97.13 per cent.

URICK AGAIN RE-ELECTED.

Des Moines Man Again Heads Federation.

Keokuk.—For the third time A. L. Urlick of Des Moines was elected president of the Iowa State Federation of Labor in convention here.

The vote was unanimous and when the name of the Des Moines man was up for re-election the delegates went wild.

A. J. Cronkite of Cedar Rapids was chosen vice president and J. H. Street of Sioux City secretary.

Clinton was chosen as the place of the next convention over Oskaloosa by a vote of 48 to 38.

The Federation adopted resolutions attacking President Roosevelt and charging him with the abuse of his high office.

The endorsement came as a protest against the president's action in the matter of the trial of Moyer and Haywood in Idaho.

The resolutions declared that his action was unfair to the interests of Moyer and Haywood.

GRAND JUROR IS ATTACKED.

A. Adelman Was Assaulted Last Night by George Bane.

Des Moines.—A. Adelman of East Court was assaulted Thursday evening at five o'clock by George Bane on West Court.

The former is a grand juror, who will weigh evidence submitted in connection with the charge of keeping a disorderly house preferred against George Bane.

Adelman, by the way, is the man who made the charge against Bane and his wife. Adelman was badly beaten up about the face.

He was struck in the mouth, knocked down and kicked a few times. No additional charges have been made against Bane as yet.

Congressman Birdsell is Ill.

Clarion.—Congressman Benjamin Birdsell of the Third congressional district is suffering with an attack of pneumonia at his home here.

The judge has been confined for several weeks and while recovering from the attack is said to be in a serious condition and very weak.

He was unable to attend the encampment at Dubuque, where he was on the program for an address.

Fine Gift for University.

Iowa City.—Two large ornate posts, memorial from the University of Iowa class of 1907, were presented to the state by the outgoing seniors.

The presentation speech was made by L. L. Williams of Iowa Falls, and the response by Dr. Samuel Calvin, the venerable professor of geology.

The posts will adorn the gateway at the east entrance of the campus, leading to the old capitol.

Broncho Buster Lost His Feet.

Dubuque.—"Dutch" Meyers, a broncho buster of the Parnes Bill show, fell under a Burlington train this morning at the Burlington depot, losing both feet.

TO ASSAIL MULET LAW.

Beaten at Waterloo, Prohibitionists May Appeal.

Des Moines.—It is not improbable that the prohibitionists will carry the Waterloo case in which they were defeated to the supreme court to secure adjudication from the highest judicial tribunal of their contention that the prohibitory instead of the mulet law is in force in this state.

A fund to which a large number of contributions have been made has been raised to fight the case through the courts, but whether the discouragement due to the decision at Waterloo will cause them to cease their activities is not disclosed by their leaders.

They attacked the mulet law as against public policy and contended that even the legislature cannot legalize the saloon or liquor business.

This was the basis of two decisions in Indiana to that effect.

In this connection it has been disclosed that in its original form the Martin or mulet law, as passed by the legislature in March, 1894, provided that nothing in the act should be construed to mean that the business of the sale of intoxicating liquors is in any way legalized, etc.

When the code was revised in 1897 this language was changed, substantially. The code commission altered it to read: "Nothing contained in this chapter, so far as it relates to the mulet law, shall be in any way construed to mean that the business of the sale of intoxicating liquors is in any way legalized, etc." This language was enacted into the new code and is now the language of the law.

The history of the change is not known. But while the Martin mulet law left the business still illegal, the new code legalized it except as to the mulet tax. Yet he index to the code refers to the section as "business not legalized."

TAFT AT IOWA CITY.

Secretary of War Makes Good Impression.

Iowa City.—Introduced at the banquet of the Yale club on the 12th by W. R. Lane of Des Moines as the next president of the United States, Secretary Taft listened with evident pleasure to the prolonged chattering which followed, smiling an expansive smile and said: "I accept the nomination; I will meet all of you at the White house in March 1908."

Then he went on with his toast. The secretary made a deep impression in Iowa City and acquired hosts of friends and well wishers partly by his public addresses, partly by his warm feelings of those presented to him and partly by the humor of some of his remarks.

Seven thousand people heard Taft in the afternoon discuss a theme as dry as that of the United States and the Philippines, but he won his audience nevertheless.

In the morning he had talked on other not very exciting subjects, but likewise made a distinct impression. The blunt sincerity of the man being a notable factor in his success.

Taft religiously avoided his presidential candidacy in public discourse and said but little of it in private. This last was when some one else introduced the subject, generally, to assure him that the speaker was for him.

CATTLE HAVE WHITE PLAGUE.

Thirty-one Cows are Killed at Iowa City.

Iowa City.—Assistant State Veterinarian Griffith condemned, and ultimately caused the death of thirty-one head of cattle, taken from the county home, west of Iowa City, during the past week.

The inspector looked over thirty-six head, and ordered the great majority taken to Cedar Rapids, where the government inspectors at the packing house passed judgment upon them.

The experts declared the cattle were afflicted with tuberculosis, and killed the entire lot of thirty-one.

The animals were high bred milch cows and valuable calves.

The "post mortem" showed that the tuberculous germs were frightfully prevalent in the creatures.

Governor Rides With Allison.

Dubuque.—A. B. Cummins and Senator William B. Allison rode side by side in the parade of the G. A. R.

This juxtaposition of the two prominent Iowans who are, if Allison runs, to be candidates against each other in the primaries a year hence for United States senator, attracted much comment.

Both men were interviewed upon the situation and each declared that it was an honor to himself to sit with the other. Also a pleasure.

Cyclone Near Ottumwa.

Ottumwa.—A cyclone swept the farms of W. C. Brown, Ben Randall and Samuel Kitterman, north of town, completely demolishing crops and partially destroying the Kitterman house.

It totally destroyed Brown's barn. The damage is \$5,000.

Find Draft 29 Years Old.

Waterloo.—A draft for \$3.60 drawn on the Leavitt & Johnson bank twenty-nine years ago in favor of John McNulty has just been cashed by his widow.

McNulty died several years ago and his wife found the draft among old papers.

Kick of Horse is Fatal.

Davenport.—George Brantstaver, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brantstaver, of Harrison street, was fatally injured from the kick of a horse.

He was hurried to the hospital, where he died a few hours later.

Hit His Head; Lad is Crazy.

Ottumwa.—Early Brown, 13 years old, was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. The boy was recently struck on the head with a baseball bat during an amateur game.

SCHMITZ GUILTY.

VERDICT REACHED IN SAN FRANCISCO COURT.

RUEF TESTIMONY IS FATAL.

City Executive Just Found to Have Received "Swag" Was Orchestra Player When Elected.

San Francisco, Cal., June 14.—A jury of twelve of his peers has declared Mayor E. E. Schmitz guilty of the crime of extortion as charged against him by the grand jury.

The jury was out just one hour and thirty-five minutes. They elected Charles E. Capp foreman and at once proceeded to an informal ballot.

This was cast verbally and stood eleven for conviction, one for acquittal, Juror Burns, a shoemaker, casting the dissenting vote.

Then the twelve began a discussion of the evidence which lasted for nearly an hour. At the end of that time the first formal ballot was cast. It was a written ballot and was unanimous for conviction.

Even before Judge Dunne reached the synagogue, hurried thither by an automobile, nearly a thousand men had gathered in Bush street and were clamoring at the doors to be let in.

They were kept out until the twelve men had been brought in and seated. An Judge Dunne entered his chambers by a rear way the crowd surged into the building from the front.

Then there was another wait of five minutes. The mayor came presently in his touring car, Attorneys Metson and Fairall and Barrett and Drew accompanying him. They pressed down the aisle and quietly took their accustomed seats at the end of the counsel table farthest from the jury.

The judge took the bench at once. "Let the jury be polled," he said quietly.

This was done and after it had answered the roll, the jury was asked for the verdict. Foreman Capp announced the verdict to be guilty.

At the request of the state Judge Dunne ordered the sheriff to take the mayor into custody. The mayor was a prisoner to night, but will apply for bail pending an appeal when court convenes at 10 o'clock.

Mayor Schmitz at first declined to make any statement, but he finally gave the following to The Associated Press:

No matter what the jury which was gotten under most adverse circumstances regarding myself found, I still maintain and affirm that I am absolutely innocent of the crime charged and will fight the case to the last resort. As I said before my trial, I did not expect nor did I receive fair or even decent treatment at the hands of Judge Dunne and realizing his prejudice, I made every effort to have the case transferred to any other judge in the state. I do not take this as a defeat, and the decision makes me all the more determined to seek and secure justice in another court.

AT LAST BREAKS DOWN.

Orchard Grows Fearful When Quizzed As To Conversion.

Boise, Idaho, June 14.—After standing with marvelous strength of nerve and muscle a week's examination that was one prolonged confession of crime, Harry Orchard yesterday morning broke down and for a few moments wept like a child.

His unweaving came with the story of his conversion and confession, and the mention of King David, murderer, the biblical figure who is supposed to be Orchard's later guide.

Orchard, just before noon in low and shaken tones, told of his conversion. How, when in the penitentiary in thought over his past life, he thought of putting himself out of the way and that he ought to make a clean breast of it all.

He said he had come to feel that the grave did not wait it all. The story was told to a hushed court room, the silence being broken only by the drone of Orchard's voice.

The men who are battling to save the life of William D. Haywood and the good name of the Western Federation of Miners made their greatest assault upon Harry Orchard Thursday when, carrying the review by cross-examination of his life of crime down to his confession, they bitterly assailed his guiding motives.

They stripped him before the jury of every shred of morality of character and then suddenly turning upon him in final fierce attack, they fought with every means known to the legal craft to convince the jury that Orchard was committing a crime in falsely testifying away the lives of innocent men in the hope of saving his own. They carried their attack in the very language with which the witness answered their questions everywhere they alleged by forceful implication that it was put into his mouth by men controlling him.

Richardson announced that he had between 150 and 200 witnesses to call for the defense. He said the impeachment examination he proposed would not take more than thirty minutes. Hawley, for the state, asked to be allowed to take up one question on the direct examination, and said he intended to postpone the re-direct examination until the defense laid the foundation for the impeachment.

When being quizzed about his famous confession, Orchard said he felt he owed it as a "duty to his God, his country, society and himself."

SCANDAL SHAKES EMPIRE.

Kaiser Orders Prince Frederick of Prussia From Country.

Berlin, June 14.—The greatest sensation in court circles in recent years has been created by the degrading and ordering out of Germany of Prince Frederick Henry of Prussia by the kaiser, his cousin, because of his extreme immorality.

When indisputable evidence of the prince's wrong-doing had been presented the kaiser summoned his cousin to the palace. There his charges were read to Frederick.

Empress William personally tore from his relative the orders and decorations he wore, boxed his ears and ordered him to leave Germany and never return, under penalty of being thrown into prison.

UNCLE SAM—"YOU'LL KEEP ON SPLASHING TILL YOU GET WET!"



SIX MIDDIES ARE DROWNED.

LADS FRESH FROM ANNAPOLIS DIE IN HAMPTON ROADS.

Crew of Five Also Lost—All Believed to Have Gone Down with Missing Launch.

Washington.—The loss at one time of six bright young midshipmen, fresh from the academy at Annapolis, and a boatswain and four enlisted men attached to the big battleship Minnesota—11 altogether—as reported briefly to the navy department Tuesday, was one of the most severe blows that has fallen upon the personnel of the navy since the Spanish war, in the estimation of the officials.

The first news of the calamity reached the department through dispatches from Norfolk. In the evening Admiral Evans sent the following dispatch:

"A ditty box belonging to Freeman of the Minnesota's missing launch has been picked up about berth 27 and I am forced to conclude that launch with all on board is lost. Have ordered board of investigation. Steamers last seen at exposition pier about midnight last night."

Because of their youth and very recent entry into the naval service, the young officers who were lost were not widely known outside of the naval academy. Midshipman Henry C. Murfin, Jr., was a native of Ohio and a member of the second class at the naval academy. Like the others he had been sent aboard the battleship Minnesota for a summer course of instruction, to afford the practical education necessary to supplement the theoretical work at the naval academy. Philip H. Field was a midshipman from Colorado who belonged to the first class of the academy. Midshipman Walter Ulrich, of the second class, was from Wisconsin. W. H. Stevenson, of North Carolina, was a member of the second class and Henry L. Holden, of Wisconsin, was a member of the same class. Midshipman F. P. Hooch was attached to the Connecticut and is supposed to have taken passage on the Minnesota's missing launch. He was a member of the second class and was appointed to the naval academy from Newcastle, Del. His father, Thomas Holcomb, is employed as a clerk in the comptroller's office at the treasury department in this city and resides at 1619 Nineteenth street northwest.

Granite Falls, Minn.—Entangled in the ropes of his parachute John Puepura, an aeronaut of Utica, N. Y., met death Saturday by drowning in the Minnesota river near this point. Puepura, who was employed by a carnival company that has been operating here, ascended at six o'clock. The wind carried the balloon up the river and when he had traveled about a half mile, the aeronaut detached the parachute. His arms and legs became entangled in the ropes and when the parachute struck the water Puepura was unable to save himself and was drowned. The body has been recovered.

Rules Against Mrs. Birdsong. Jackson, Miss.—The supreme court Tuesday delivered its decision in the case of Mrs. Angie Birdsong, charged with the killing of Dr. Thomas Butler, at Monticello, on December 23, 1906, affirming the sentence of five years in the penitentiary. Immediately after the decision of the court was made Gov. Vardaman granted Mrs. Birdsong a reprieve, which will act as a stay of execution for 30 days, in which time she can arrange and have published her petition for pardon, as the law requires.

Sues to Preserve Indian Graves. Leavenworth, Kan.—Lydia B. Conley filed a suit in the United States circuit court here Wednesday to enjoin Secretary of the Interior Garfield from disturbing the graves in the Huron cemetery, Kansas City, Kan., an old Indian burying ground. Following an act of congress, Secretary Garfield recently appointed three commissioners to sell the property, and the effect of the suit will be to tie up the sale. Miss Conley is a descendant of the Wyandotte Indians and a lawyer.

Saloons Close in Pittsburg, Kan. Pittsburg, Kan.—This city was dry Tuesday for the first time in 15 years, every saloon here having closed at midnight upon order from Mayor Fisher, and as a direct result of Attorney General Jackson's crusade.

Three More Deaths from Explosion. Connelville, Pa.—Three more deaths have resulted from the natural gas explosion at the home of John J. Monaghan, which occurred early Monday morning, making a total of four fatalities.

SENATOR MORGAN IS DEAD.

Veteran Statesman of Alabama Succumbs to Angina Pectoris.

Washington.—United States Senator John Tyler Morgan of Alabama, for 30 years a member of the upper house of congress, chairman of the senate committee on the inter-oceanic canal, and prominent as a brigadier general in the Confederate army, died at his home here Tuesday night.

Senator Morgan had been in bad health for a number of years but had more or less regularly attended the sessions of congress. He suffered from angina pectoris which was the cause of his death. He passed away at 11:15 o'clock. At the death bed were his daughters, Miss Mary Morgan and Miss Corolla Morgan, both of this city, and his secretary, J. O. Jones.

Morgan was born in Athens, Tenn., June 20, 1824. His home in Alabama was at Selma, where the funeral will take place, the body probably being taken from here Thursday.

The senator had held a number of important offices, including membership in the Hawaiian lands commission and arbitrator on the Bering sea fisheries. His chief active interest in the senate in recent years had been in connection with the isthmian canal question. He was a persistent advocate of the Nicaragua route.

Heavy damage also was caused at Gradyville, Ind., east of here. The farm-house of James Layton was demolished. Layton was blown out of his house and buried under the ruins. He cannot recover. His wife also was fatally injured.

Severe Damage at Duquoin. Duquoin, Ill.—According to telephone reports received from the surrounding farming community, it is estimated that the loss caused by the windstorm will reach \$150,000, including crops, fruit, and property. The damage in this city will amount to nearly as much, being distributed among residence property and surface mine structures.

Tornado in Iowa. Des Moines, Ia.—A dozen families are homeless, several persons are injured and property is damaged to the extent of \$25,000 as a result of a tornado through Pleasant Valley late Sunday afternoon. Those injured are: Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey and their two children. No loss of life is reported.

The storm took its way toward the east, wiping out all in its path. The first house of any size to be destroyed was that belonging to Elmer Baker. The place of William Harvey was wrecked to such an extent that it will of necessity be torn down. His barn is also wrecked. The family went into their lives, sustaining minor injuries.

Houses Twisted to Pieces. The new home of Marion Howard, and that of his brother, Ira, were torn and twisted from their foundations and blown on their sides. The trees at this point were uprooted some of which are two feet in diameter. After demolishing the barn of Albert Hickman, the storm made its departure toward the northeast.

Murderer Dies in His Cell. Bloomington, Ill.—Thomas Baldwin, awaiting trial for the murder of an entire family in this county, was found dead in his cell at the county jail here Wednesday. He had been in poor health since his capture.

Bands Quit G. A. R. Parade. Canton, O.—Because a nonunion band had been engaged to take a part all the union bands engaged here at the state Grand Army encampment withdrew Wednesday afternoon just as the parade started.

Bad Train Wreck in Texas. Dallas, Tex.—Eastbound passenger train No. 6 on the Texas Pacific was wrecked near Edgewood, about 40 miles east of here Monday. R. M. Fick, chief mail clerk, was probably fatally injured. Many others are reported to have received minor injuries.

W. M. Hemenover, Canton, Ill., Dies. Canton, Ill.—William Hart Hemenover, 86 years old, formerly mayor of this city and twice judge of the city court, died Monday.

THIRTY PERSONS DEAD.

WIND AND CLOUDBURST RUIN SEVERAL VILLAGES.

KENTUCKY TOWN IS HIT.

Tornadoes Also Work Disaster in Various Southern Illinois Towns and at Pleasant Valley, Iowa.

Louisville, Ky.—Twenty-one dead, the village devastated, and several thousand acres of growing crops ruined is the sum total of the havoc wrought by a cloudburst that descended on Gradyville, Ky., and vicinity Friday night.

The disaster was due to the erratic behavior of Big creek, ordinarily a small stream, but which was already swollen by recent rains. When the cloudburst precipitated three inches of rain in an hour on Gradyville and vicinity the creek leaped from its bed and took a new course with the impetuosity of a tidal wave.

Asleep When Disaster Comes. The inhabitants of the town had no warning. Nearly all were abed when the foaming waters struck the place, carrying away six residences, a mill, and a number of smaller houses. Nearly all the victims were drowned, but four were crushed by the collapse of their dwellings when the torrent struck them.

Columbia was telephoned for assistance and a large number of citizens left that place at once, but owing to the condition of the roads it will require some time to make the trip. Every stream in the vicinity is out of its bounds. The cloudburst did serious damage, aside from the loss of life, all bridges in this vicinity being washed away and thousands of acres of corn ruined.

Gradyville is a village of 175 inhabitants in Adams county, six miles from Columbia, and 18 miles from the nearest railroad station.

Six Killed at New Minden. Nashville, Ill.—Henry Wehbe, his wife and four children were killed in a storm that swept over New Minden, Ill., early Saturday morning.

A score of the villagers were injured, some seriously, and the property loss runs into the thousands.

The storm struck the northwestern portion of the town. The German Lutheran church was the first to fall before its fury. Its roof was taken off, and its walls were blown down. The large bell was carried to the lower floor, and crashed through the pipe organ.

New Minden is about 25 miles southeast of St. Louis. Its population was estimated at 250. Eleven years ago the village was swept by the same cyclone that wrought havoc in St. Louis. At that time eleven persons there were killed.

Three Victims at York. York, Ill.—A windstorm nearly wiped out this town Friday night and caused the deaths of Henry Rook, Mrs. Lucinda Pinkerton and Mrs. John Hostick.

The loss to property is estimated at \$500,000. The damage to timber, fruit and crops will be more than \$100,000.

Heavy damage also was caused at Gradyville,

