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CITY NEWS.

Rev. H. W. Porter will preach Sunday morning in Sheldon, Iowa.

Mrs. J. E. Erickson was called this morning to Dalton, Mo., on account of the death of her mother.

Mr. E. W. Thompson left to-day for Pueblo, Colo., where he has accepted a position with a Drug Company.

A number of people went to Kansas City on the excursion last Saturday night.

Mrs. Bertie Turner has been sick the past week with bronchitis, but is better at this writing.

Mr. E. T. Banks who was very sick last week with bronchitis and other complications is convalescent.

Mr. D. A. Basfield and son will open a first class tonorial parlor at 214 Fourth street about the 10th of July.

Mrs. Chas. Searcy formerly of this city but now of Davenport was the guest of Mrs. L. J. Courtney this week.

Miss Ethel Stewart left last Saturday night for St. Joseph, Mo., where she will spend the remaining part of the summer visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Tillie Reynolds was taken to the Methodist hospital this week where she underwent a serious operation, she is doing as nicely as could be expected.

The Intellectual Improvement Club, will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown at which time will occur the election of officers.

Miss Iona Wilson left last Wednesday for Albia where she attended the session of the District Sunday School Convention, from which place she went to visit relatives in Buxton.

Geo. H. Douglass of Colfax and R. C. French of Enterprise, Iowa was here last Thursday evening to attend the installation of candidates into the Masonic Lodge.

The Mesdames M. Yancy and Taylor of Buxton who are at the Methodist Hospital underwent an operation this week are both convalescent.

Mrs. T. D. Lewis of Fayette, Iowa is visiting relatives and friends in this city. This is the first time Mrs. Lewis has ever been in the Capital City.

Governor Cummins and Bishop Shaffer of Chicago will speak at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church on the 8th of July. The Des Moines Band recently organized will assist the choir in furnishing music.

Miss Alice Stark of Boone Iowa the daughter of Mr. John Stark is in the city this week visiting her relatives and friends while here, she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes on Twenty-Sixth street.

Mr. Joseph LaCour who has been in the employment of the North-western has severed his connection for a while and is enjoying a much needed rest with his family on Seventeenth and Carpenter Avenue.

The Rev. J. M. Harris pastor of Burn's M. E. church will deliver the second of his series of lectures next Friday evening July 5th, subject "Othello the Victim of Jealousy" Admission free.

The Burn's Literary Society meets every Friday evening at 8:30. Among the well known debaters are M. M. L. Mackey, E. Lewis, E. A. Richardson. Come around and hear the orators.

Mrs. J. W. Fields met with a very serious accident last Wednesday by falling down the stairs in her home, where they are remodeling, she was walking along and missed the steps and fell the entire distance down the stairs, she is suffering very much, but her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

There will be a Juvenile Mock Wedding next Tuesday evening July 2nd at the Union Congregational church to be given by the little children, under the auspices of Mrs. Wm. Coalson. Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. T. C. Brown 911 Scott street entertained a number of the friends of the Misses Blanche and Electa Lewis in honor of their mother Mrs. T. D. Lewis of Fayette, Iowa. Refreshments was served during the evening.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown spent several days this week in Buxton in the interest of the "Iowa Colored Woman," the new paper to be published by the Iowa State Federation of colored women's

clubs and of which she is the Editor; on her return she was accompanied by her little brother Joe Wilson who will visit a few weeks in this city;

The Free Sewing School for boys and girls under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Harris, and the ladies from the Deacons Home meets on Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00.

The new club call the Des Moines Dunbar Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Gray on Center street where a lovely evening was spent; after business was over refreshments was served and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Pearce on Fourteenth Place; President, Mrs. P. J. Jones; Vice-president, Mrs. John Johnson; Secretary, Mr. C. A. Garth.

Sunday the 30th, services at the Corinthian Baptist church; at 11:00 a. m. sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Griffith. In the evening preaching by Dr. Howland Hanson pastor of the First Baptist church.

Services at Union Congregational church, 10:30 a. m. preaching by Rev. W. H. Jordan; Sunday School 12:00 m. Men's League 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7:45. All are invited to all services.

To Pastor and Members of the David and Jonathan League, I wish to thank you all for the kindness and for the flowers we received in this sad hour of bereavement.

MRS. AMERICA YANCY,
812 W. Twelfth Street.

A very pleasant and pretty house party was given last Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson at their home 1304 West Eighteenth street in honor of his brother Mr. Edward W. Thompson, who recently graduated from the Iowa State University about forty-five of the fifty invited friends were present, and a very enjoyable time reported by those present. Conversation, music, solos, speeches and toasts were indulged in, refreshments were served and at a late hour they returned to their various homes. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, class and college colors old gold and olives. It will be a long remembered evening.

MASONS TAKE NOTICE

To the Commandry of the Iowa Masons and Jurisdiction, those who contemplate attending the Grand Lodge Annual Session in Des Moines July 9th., are ask to bring their uniform and regalia for parade.

W. H. MILLIGAN, G. M.

Local Afro-Americans Observe National Day of Prayer

On last Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock the Annual Day of Prayer set apart by the National Afro-American Council was observed by the Local Council with appropriate services at the Corinthian Baptist church. A large number were present, and special music for the occasion was rendered by the Corinthian Baptist church choir under the direction of Professor Henry Warricks; Rev. Henry McCravens of the Christian Church pronounced the Invocation, Rev. W. Sampson Brooks of the A. M. E. church read the scripture lesson and the Rev. Jas. M. Harris of Burn's M. E. church delivered an eloquent address on the subject, "The Tragedy of the races" as his text. A liberal contribution was raised to aid the cause and was forwarded to the National Council which convened in Baltimore, Md. on Wednesday morning. Attorney S. Joe Brown, President of the Local Council was Master of ceremonies and read from the minutes of the last National Council to the effect that during the last year the Des Moines Local Council had sent in to the National Treasury more money than any other local in the Union a fact that should be a source of gratification to all Des Moines Negroes. At the conclusion of the service the benediction was pronounced by Rev. T. L. Griffith Pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church.

Midland Chautauqua Association and Senator Tillman.

Editor of "Bystander":—I have read with interest and hereby desire to express my hearty approval of your very timely and just criticism of the management of the Midland Chautauqua Association for booking such a disgraceful and demoralizing show as that which is invariably given under the name of a "Lecture" by that arch enemy and defamer of the American Negro the Hon. (?) Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina.

Up to this date I am not informed what the senator's subject is to be and therefore will not anticipate him but trust that, even though they could not have influenced the managers to refuse to book a man of the character of Pitchfork Tillman, such honorable christian men and women as Rev. Dr. A. L. Frisbie, Attorney O. E. Hunn, Rev. Dr. John A. Wirt, Rev. Dr. E. T. Hagerman, Attorney E. S. Dunahoe, Dr. A. W. McConnell and Mrs. C. E. Blasser whose names appear among the Board of directors of said Association, will

see to it that the Hon. (?) Senator of Pitchfork fame is not permitted to deliver any of his customers addresses on the Negro question such as he shot down the damed Niggers, to hell with the law etc., especially since the Chautauqua Association is supposed to be a religious organization and since the Senator is billed for a Sunday service.

EDITORIALS.

THE WESTERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The Western Baptist Convention will meet in Omaha July 17, and the Convention proper on the 19. Baptist churches and Missionary societies are entitled to send delegates.

Missionary and educational work in the western states will receive the chief attention of this gathering. It is hoped that all Baptist pastors of the west, and as many laymen as can possible arrange to attend will attend.

T. L. Griffith, Pres.
G. H. Mason Cor. Sec.
Western papers please copy.

IOWA MASONS GATHER AT CAPITAL CITY.

A Great Meeting of Representative July 8th, 9th 10th and 11th.

The twentieth annual communication of the M. W. U. Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. for Iowa and its jurisdiction, will open its three days session in our city Tuesday July 9, in the hall of North Star Lodge No. 2, Tenth and Center street. It will no doubt be the largest and perhaps the best meeting of the order. A few distinguished visiting brethren from sister Grand lodges will be here, namely, Dr. J. C. Anderson of New Orleans, La., Deputy Grand Master and Dr. R. S. Brown of Minneapolis, Minn., Grand Master of Minnesota; also several are expected from Missouri and Kansas Jurisdiction. The Grand officers are W. H. Milligan, Grand Master of Cedar Rapids; H. K. Hillon, Grand Secretary, Omaha, Neb.; T. H. Sturgis, Senior Grand Warden, Sioux City John W. Bland, Junior Grand Warden, Keokuk; A. A. Bland, Grand Treasurer, Keokuk; E. T. Banks, Grand Lecturer, Des Moines.

The local officers of North Star who will entertain the Grand Lodge are Worshipful Master, J. L. Thompson, Senior Warden, J. H. Nixon; Junior Warden, Wm Buckner; Treasurer, Gus Watkins Secretary, H. E. Jacobs. The general committee which has direct charge is E. Tracy Blagburn chairman; H. E. Jacobs, secretary Leslie Williams, assistant secretary; Gus Watkins, treasurer; James Woods, Claude Harris, Wm Buckner H. Gould, Attrus Brown J. H. Shepard, Geo Woods, Geo. J. Holt, R. N. Hyde, John Wilkerson and Benj. Hack.

Monday evening July 8, the school of instruction and degree exemplification work; Tuesday evening, public reception to all visitors will be given by the lodge at their hall. There will be an excellent program which will be published next week. On Wednesday evening the lodge of sorrow will be held in honor of their departed dead at the hall, the public invited. Thursday afternoon will occur the grand parade headed by King Solomon Commandery No 6 of Des Moines and other visiting Commanderies. It is expected that the Commandery from Keokuk will come and march in a body. In the evening the grand banquet and ball will be given at Cycling hall, 6th and Locust street, Kromer's full orchestra will furnish music.

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EDITOR'S OBSERVATION.

It is rather a difficult matter to write observations each year about the same towns, and generally the same people, and write about them what our readers do not know. If they have read our past years observations they will immediately observe a similarity, but it might be good to renew what we once knew, also to let our new readers become familiar with the best class of our people all over the middle west and they may become more united and joined together for our own good. Therefore those things that we write about are things we saw or had told to us from reliable sources.

The Parlor City will first receive our attention. It is indeed one of the prettiest and cleanest cities in Iowa. Wm. H. Milligan is doing well on his fruit and bee farm, two miles from town. He says that nearly all the early fruit is killed by the late frost, however his strawberries are going to be a good crop, above the average. Mr. Marshall Perkins is still conducting the restaurant, while Messrs. Jones & Gibbs has opened up a new restaurant and lunch room stand and are doing a good business. See their ad elsewhere. Mr. F. Perkins is still conducting the carpet cleaning shop. He is a very busy man just now and has several men working for him. Mr. Richard Hicks who does house and carpet cleaning is fast making his mark. He has a team and wagon and goes to the house and does odd jobs. He is buying a home. Mr. E. C. Thomas and Luther Lowery are still

holding their old position. Rev. P. M. Lewis is holding the A. M. E. church Zion and doing well. He has improved the work here and deserves much credit. Mr. W. H. Raspberry is still a very sick man, although his friends hope for his recovery. Thomas Jackson is running his tonorial shop; George Johnson is helping him. Rev. E. Holly is gardening and has a good prospect for crops, Ed Marshall is improved in health after more than a year's seige. Wm. Robinson is doing well. There are quite a number of our men working at the packing house and are getting good wages. J. A. Baker has the only pool hall. He also runs a barber shop in the same room and seems to have a good trade. Lewis Persons is still the chef at the Allison Hotel; he owns some very beautiful and valuable property. Many of the Cedar Rapids people are thinking of visiting the capital city during the Grand Lodge.

Clinton, Iowa on the "Father of Waters," was our next stop. We found the people of this quite but up to date town is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. J. N. Hancock is still in the ice cream and restaurant business, also the widow of the late Fred McNeal is conducting the her ice cream and candy parlor. Mr. J. T. Culbertson is still running his notion and ice cream store and doing well. He is a race man and an active church worker. Mr. A. A. Bush is still with the Wagon Club and doing nicely. He is our energetic agent, always urging his clients to pay their dues promptly to the Bystander Co., as they do their

other obligations. A good example to teach. Mr. E. D. Smith is an optimistic on the race problem as ever. Messrs. F. G. Dosier, S. C. Smith, Wm. Henderson, and H. G. Williams are all doing well. The latter has just taken unto himself a better half. The Grand Lodge boys will make William's honey moon rough in Des Moines. Rev. A. Boyd, the every true and faithful pastor of the A. M. E. church, is doing well. Mr. M. O. Culbertson will be in Des Moines at the Grand Lodge. Mr. Wm. Emerson is well. The Aken's Bros. still run the bus line and seem to have their share of the trade.

MOLINE GREETING.

Class No. 1 of the St. Paul's A. M. E. church gave an ice cream social at the church last Thursday evening. They cleared a very nice little sum.

Miss Anna Foutze, Mr. A. Mitchell and Eugene Garnett spent a very delightful evening at Louis B. Tarver's residence last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood and daughter, Miss Mayota, spent Sunday in Davenport at the home of Mrs. Ben Bright.

The Old Fellows and the Household of Ruth of this city will give a trolley party July 11. The cars will leave Moline at 7 o'clock, making a tour through the Tri-Cities and at last going to Prospect Park to spend the balance of the evening.

Miss Mable Tarver entertained Mr. Walter Linzy at dinner Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Walkup departed Tuesday morning for Okaloosa to attend the Grand Session of the H. O. J. Mrs. Walkup is at present the Grand Treasurer.

Misses Zaddie Saunders, Clara and Mable Tarver, and Messrs. R. Green and L. Wilson spent a delightful time in Davenport Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Keiso is able to be out after a few days illness.

Mrs. Murphy departed for St. Paul last Friday after spending a few days with her sick daughter, Mrs. George Tarver.

Mrs. William Errieke was on the sick list a few days last week, but is much better at present.

Mrs. Davis from Palyra Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bradshaw.

The H. Q. B. club met with Mrs. Henry Wood last Thursday and held its election of officers. They are as follows:

President—Mrs. S. B. Walkup.
Vice President—Mrs. Henry Wood.
Secretary—Mrs. Henry Robinson.
Asst. Secretary—Mrs. Louis B. Tarver.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. L. Jones.
Critic—Mrs. Ben Walkup.
The meeting was the last meeting to be held until the third Thursday in September.

ALBIA NEWS.

First Annual Session of the Des Moines District Sunday School Convention and the Normal Institute of the A. M. E. church also the District Conference met in our town this week. It would be impossible for me to give the full detail of the Convention and how the people were pleased with the work of the Conference and the Sunday School Convention. It was something that has never been in our city before and it awoke our people to work that was done among the people of this section of the state, also the lectures were fine. The lecture of Dr. W. S. Brooks of Des Moines upon the "Holy Land was most highly commended, each officer showed that he or she was well informed on her or his subject also the delegates. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, District Superintendent filled her office with credit to the Convention also Attorney S. Joe Brown of the Normal Department and Rev. M. I. Gordon the Presiding Elder; our people feel highly honored by the meeting of such an intellectual body in our city and their presence with us will be long remembered. Our visitors were too numerous for me to mention. Rev. Wright of Chariton addressed the Sunday School on Sunday afternoon.

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. Forsale by all druggists.

KIRKVILLE, MO. ITEMS.
The A. M. E. District Conference and Sunday School Convention of the Hannibal District met in this city last week quite a number of ministers and delegates were present. It is said to be one of the best meetings ever held in the North Missouri Conference. Rev. J. W. Sexton D. D. Presided over the conference and Mrs. B. E. Wood over the convention.

Rev. B. L. Beal D. D. and Rev. B. S. Bryant D. D. Presiding Elders of the Columbia and St. Joseph Districts were in the city Thursday.

The Banquet given in honor of the visitors was a grand success.

The Convention adjourned to meet June 1908 at Canton, Mo.

Miss Alta Sexton of Hannibal, Mo. was the guest of Miss Ethel Eubanks. Mrs. Beacie Cross entertained at supper Thursday Misses Alta Sexton, Ethel Eubanks, Dr. E. L. Beal and Dr. J. W. Sexton.

Mrs. Mary Richard entertained at breakfast Misses Alta Sexton, Martha Hill and Ethel Eubanks.

Miss E. Eubanks spent Sunday with Misses Alice and Ora Finley of Macoon, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are preparing to move to Hampton, Iowa. We regret very much to lose them, Mrs. Smith will be greatly missed among her many lady friends.

The Ladies Industrial Club will meet Friday with Mrs. Faany Tompeon. Presiding Elder Rev. J. N. Sexton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eubanks last week.

CLARINDA NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.)

The Second Baptist church located on East Main and Tenth street has completed its improvements which makes it creditable to the Baptist cause and to our city. To much praise cannot be given our pastor Rev. P. Palmer for his energetic work as pastor, who has interested his people in the church work, until now it is the center of attraction. We can truthfully say that the church is in better condition now than ever before. The Iowa State Convention which convened here June 15th was creditable both to the church and city.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

After a continuous struggle for many months Rev. P. M. Lewis and wife with some assistance from the church has raised the last dollar of the debt and the mortgage has been paid on the church. In observance of the event, an entertainment was held at the church last Thursday night and the debt exhibited. Speakers of the evening were, Messrs Marshall, Milligan, Tyler, Rev. Holly and Mrs. Searcy, the programme was interspersed with Plantation Melodies.

Mr. Harry Green who has been ill for the past week at the home of his sister-in-law Mrs. Mand Green, left Monday afternoon for his home in Toledo. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lizzie Morris contemplates a visit to the parental home in Keosauqua in the near future. She will also visit other points during her vacation. Mrs. Bemelia Downing has been appointed to a government position at Ft. Reno, Cal. in an Indian School. She will leave for her appointment in a few days.

A number of our young people were among the excursionists to Davenport Sunday. They report an excellent time and hope another excursion will go to the same place again soon.

Lorenzo Vinson had the sad misfortune of losing \$25.00 while on his last trip out.

Mesdames Harry Horn, French Perkins and Miss Hattie Martin formed a picnic party in Riverside Park last Tuesday afternoon; at five o'clock a dainty two course lunch was served, after which the ladies indulged in fishing. The party closed with a pleasant drive on the country roads. Their next outing will be in Beaver Park.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

The Missouri River is on a rampage. E. E. Cage of Sioux City has moved his family here to make this their future home. Mr. Cage is a brick-layer and plaster, and the best of all he is a christian. We wish him success and welcome him here.

Mr. Lamkins entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. A. G. Wilkinson and Rev. Newman and wife.

Les Hall entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. M. Chatman and two grandchildren.

Rev. A. G. Wilkinson filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning and evening, his discourses was strong and well taken.

Rev. Newman and Mrs. Lizzie Tannahill returned from Albia Saturday morning where they attended the Des Moines District Conference and Sunday School Convention, they report a fine time and say that the people of Albia certainly know how to treat strangers.

Mrs. Mary Hilard of Leavenworth, Kansas is the guest of her daughter Mrs. True Johnson.

Mrs. Clementine Wade is on the sick list.

Geo. Douglas has returned to the city again. He is in the pickle business.

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Getting a divorce nowadays is as easy as lying. Even if Kuroki were mediating war he would not mention it.

Gov. Edward Casper Stokes of New Jersey was at one time a teacher in a village school.

Chickens in the city are a luxury, whether they be in the back yard or on the dinner table.

In the blessed era of airships to one will be able to wreck the trains by pulling up the rails.

Caruso's salary is \$200,000 a year. He ought to be able to have his own private monkey house on that.

There is one thing to be said in favor of a backward spring. It shortens the season for mad dog scares.

Census statistics say that only one woman in five works. But the other four keep father and others busy.

Secretary Root must have found a good dyspepsia cure, for he says the world is all right and growing better.

It is quite natural that the roofer should have high aspirations. He has learned that there is always room at the top.

An Ohio man has walked from New York to Zanesville in search of health. Anyhow, the defective rail didn't get him.

The name of the new heir to the Spanish throne has as many stories as a sky-scraper. It is to be hoped that he can live up to it.

The near-naturalists naturally do not like the president for showing them up. Near-naturalism is great graft in the magazines just now.

Fishermen observe with relief that the president has made no protest against misrepresentations as to the size and habits of their kind of game.

Frick is reported to have lost \$30,000,000 and 30 pounds. A pound for each departed million is not so much, but how light he would be now had he lost \$250,000,000!

The Chicago lady who told her husband that she hated him with "the hissing hate of hell" was apparently destroyed by nature for a headliner on one of the Chicago papers, says Boston Globe.

Alabama has five former governors still living. They are Rufus W. Cobb, elected in 1878 and 1880; Thomas G. Jones, elected in 1890 and 1892; Joseph C. Coates, elected in 1894; Joseph F. Johnson, elected in 1896 and 1898, and William D. Jelks, who succeeded to the office on the death of William F. Stamford and was elected to a full term in 1902.

It isn't necessary for a person to go to Europe nowadays to get the name of being a globe-trotter. An enterprising New Yorker will for five dollars plaster your baggage with red, white and yellow labels of European hotels, steamship lines and railroads, each label bearing a date stamped on it that will defy detection from the genuine, says the Express-Gazette. The labels are sold in lots of 40 and include different itineraries. Each set, however, is sold at the same price, and the dealer, at whose little store can be purchased European novelties, is enjoying a large and increasing patronage.

Renewed interest in the preservation of the Alhambra has manifested itself in Spain. The governor of Granada has had building experts and influential citizens meet to discuss plans for preventing the palace from going into complete decay. The structure was begun in the thirteenth century, and has passed through various vicissitudes. When the French evacuated it in 1812, they blew up some of the towers to destroy its value as a fortress, and in 1821 it was damaged by an earthquake. Queen Isabella interested herself in it in 1862, and its original condition so far as that could be ascertained.

According to the latest returns from the Chinese census, the empire has a population of fully 400,000,000 persons; enough, certainly, to have considerable influence on the future of the world if they all become enlightened. It is the possibility of depredation that lies in these hundreds of millions of Asiatics that keeps the military students of the world awake. European civilization must be preserved; and although the prospect of an Asiatic invasion of the western countries is remote, so conservative and sane an observer as Admiral Mahan has warned Europe of the peril of neglecting to prepare against it.

Man cannot live on medals alone. That is the reason that so many of the Carnegie badges of heroic distinction find their way into the shops where the three golden balls proclaim that there is money to lend on large or small collateral.

If the auto is going to put the horse out of business it ought to hurry up and put the horse out of suspense. At present the latter is rejoicing in the fact that he commands about \$100 more in the market right now than he ever did before.

The oldest member of the British house of commons, in time of service, has died after 40 years of sitting in parliament and "standing" for election. If he had been obliged to run, American fashion, he might not have lasted so long.

The little Spanish prince deserved something better of his parents than to be burdened with 12 names. Think of the worry when kind hearted visitors put him on the head and ask, "What's your name, bub?"—Washington Herald.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

NOW KNOWS HIS PARENTS.

Salem Farmer Learns Who He Really Is.
Salem.—After living in a state of mystery concerning his birth, John Wesley Stipes, a well to do farmer living near here, has suddenly had disclosed to him the names of his parents.

Thirty-eight years ago, or in 1859 a baby boy was left at the hotel owned and conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gibbs. These good people were aroused from their sleep one night late by the crying of a baby, and on examination found a child in a basket inside a partly opened window in their home. With it was two bottles of milk and a note addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, assuring them that if they would care for the little one they would never be bothered about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs already had two little children to look after, and not being desirous of adding to the burden, turned the child over to Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Stipes, who were childless. They named him John Wesley Stipes, and gave him the best of care and education. He grew up a fine young man and a well known farmer. But the mystery of his birth remained as a shadow until the other day, when young Stipes received an urgent request to come to the home of his parents.

Kahoka, Mo., if he wished to learn the names of his parents. He went there and was taken to the home of Dr. Albert Broll, who was ill, and who said that he wished to reveal to the young man his past.

Broll stated that Stipes was his own sister's child and that his parents were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overacker; that he had a brother living in Millersburg, Me., and a sister in Centerville, Iowa. Dr. Broll said when young Stipes was born it was decided that he could not be identified by the mother who had left her husband, so Dr. Broll took it in the basket and left it in the hotel, thinking Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs would adopt it. He kept track of the child for thirty-eight years, but uttered no word to clear the mystery until he felt that he was in danger of dying when he called young Stipes to him and told him the truth.

FARM SWALLOWED UP.

Council Bluffs Men Are Heavy Losers. Because of River.

Council Bluffs.—Thirty acres of fine Missouri bottom land was ever looked at with a splendid crop of growing corn on it, the whole disappearing in a night was the unusual and costly loss which befell D. A. Lavenger, renter, and Leonard Everett, owner, the land located a few miles southwest of this city. The Missouri river has been unusually rapacious this summer and with the present high water the topography of the country in many places is being rapidly changed. And now Lake Manawa and the expensive summer resort that has been built up is threatened. The lake formed when the Missouri, a few years ago, cut across country, leaving its old channel and a large quantity of its original waters. Now, it is said by those who have interests in the vicinity, that the river is slowly but certainly proceeding in the direction of its old channel and that eventually and before long Lake Manawa will again be a part of the old Missouri.

Property owners for miles up and down the river, are watching the encroachments of the river with apprehension and understanding fully the vagaries of the stream, fear that each morning on awakening they will find more of their land has been swallowed up. One farmer has moved his place, having built three times this spring and summer and from appearances another move will have to be made soon. They are only hoping the present rise in the river will soon go down but report from Sioux City and above are far from reassuring.

POISON IN PEAS SLAYS GIRL.

Death Alleged To Have Been Suicide Explained.

Ottumwa.—The alleged Iowa Suicide club of young women received another severe jolt when it became known that one of its alleged members did not die with suicidal intent, unless she chose as a means to that end the eating of canned peas.

When Miss Kate Farrell of Birmingham died from poisoning a few weeks ago, she was listed as one of the members of the suicide club. Later developments show that instead of intentionally poisoning herself, Miss Farrell ate rather heartily of canned peas and that the arsenic, used in coloring the dainty vegetables poisoned her.

The day after Miss Farrell's funeral her brother ate some of the same peas and he was taken ill and before recovery developed the same symptoms which Miss Farrell showed during her brief illness.

Some of these peas were taken to Dr. Bassett of Leado, and he forwarded them to the state chemist at Des Moines. Analysis of the peas showed that they contained arsenic, supposed to have been used to retain the color.

Horse Trade Is Fatal.

Cedar Rapids.—Sheriff Adon of this city is dying at his home here as the result of a horse trade and quarrel. In an argument with Joe Scolaro, an interpreter who was acting for Phillip Claddo, the former seized a brick and brought it down on the sheriff's head, rendering him unconscious. Scolaro made his escape, but Claddo was locked up, though it is believed he had nothing to do with the assault. The sheriff has been unconscious for hours and is expected to die. His assailant is only 19 year old.

Fatally Injured.

Waterloo.—Malo Contino, an Italian laborer for the Bryant Packing company, was almost killed under two tons of cement. The pile toppled on Contino while working near the mixer. He was rescued in an unconscious condition but resuscitated an hour later. No bones were broken but internal injuries are feared.

TIES UP HIS WEALTH.

Col. Snell Provides New Building for Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge.—Imitating Marshall Field in tying up his estate, the will of the late Thomas Snell, just filed for probate, goes the extreme limit of the law, and makes provisions to keep the estate, valued at \$1,500,000 intact until 21 years after the death of the youngest grandchild now aged six. Legacies are thus allowed a share of the income only.

By the terms of the will of Colonel Snell, who died at Bloomington, Illinois, a few days ago, a new business block involving an outlay of \$150,000 will be erected in Fort Dodge on land owned by the deceased. The stipulation for the erection of the building is contained in the codicil of the will and distinctly states that within three months from the time of his death the trustees shall take steps toward the erection of the new building on the land of the estate which is valued at \$1,500,000. This sum is among the few who will be separated from the main portion before half a century.

Mr. Snell provides that after small bequests to his relatives his vast estate shall be held in trust for 20 years after the death of his youngest direct heir.

This boy is now 6 years old, and on that account it will be fifty years or more before money can be divided. The returns accruing from the building will be returned to trustees and distributed to the estate.

Direct heirs, however, have intimated that they will make an attempt to break the will when it is filed for probate.

LADY SHOT BY THIEF, DYING.

Mrs. Edith Darby in Ottumwa Hospital.

Ottumwa.—As the result of a shot from a burglar's pistol received May 8, 1905, Mrs. Edith Darby, aged 23 years, wife of William Darby of Albia, lies in a critical condition at the Ottumwa hospital with a bullet in her brain. Her memory is shattered possibly gone forever, as an attempt to extract the bullet which causes the pressure on the brain has just proved a failure.

For more than two years she has been helpless. The shooting occurred at night. Mrs. Darby was awakened and discovered a burglar in her room in the act of rummaging through her dresser drawers. She rose up in bed to give the alarm and heard a report. From then on her memory has failed her. She knows none of the later details. The robber escaped and has never been found.

For the first year or so, while the bullet was known to be lodged in the head, little or no pain was suffered by Mrs. Darby. During the past winter the wound caused her considerable trouble and several X-ray pictures were taken of the bit of lead. All photographs taken in this manner show the bullet to be in the same position, a favorable omen for its removal. Mrs. Darby was brought to the Ottumwa hospital recently and an operation was performed. It was found that the bullet was in such a delicate position that to remove it would cause death sure and immediate.

CYCLONE HITS SAC COUNTY.

Damage Done to Farms, Horses and Cattle Killed.

Sac City.—A cyclone visited Sac City on the 24th, completely destroying the farm premises of the Barnes' farm, six miles northwest of Sac City. Reports from other sections of the county say that considerable damage was done, killing scores of hogs and many horses and cattle.

Baby of Insane Mother Poisoned.

Webster City.—The first baby drowned after it had been thrown into a well by its insane mother, the second, a year and one-half old infant of Mrs. James Hamilton of Lehigh drank butter coloring and died within a short time. The baby found the fluid in the kitchen where it was taking care of the infant during the illness of the mother, who had regained the partial use of her mind. There is now danger of another breakdown and loss of her mind, as the woman's mother-in-law who told her that she had drowned her baby also gave her the news of the death of her other daughter.

Blood Poison Proves Fatal.

Glenwood.—The mashing of one of his fingers while pumping water resulted in the death of Charles Vinton of Henderson. He thought nothing of the matter until the other day he was lighting a cigar, when he noticed that his hand had swollen beyond its normal size, and after close examination it was discovered that blood poisoning had set in. Death quickly followed.

Wolves Too Thick in Iowa.

Anita.—Wolves have become so numerous in this vicinity and their depredations so frequent that the sheep owners have united, agreeing to pay a bounty for all wolves killed in the four northeast townships of Cass county, equal to that now paid by the county, thus making the bounty \$10 and \$4, respectively, for old and young wolves.

Ottumwa Man Held for Forgery.

Ottumwa.—Eliza Smith of Ottumwa, who was wanted in this city for forgery, was arrested by Constable Andrews at Ottumwa after chasing him around all the small towns in Wapello county. Smith is a bad character and has figured in over a dozen forgery cases in Wapello county alone. He is now in the Mahaska county jail awaiting a hearing.

Seven Hurt in Wreck.

Ottumwa.—A section men were seriously injured near Agency by being caught under four cinder cars on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. The accident was caused by the uneven load on the cars which caused them to leave the rails going down grade and topple over an embankment.

A SARCASTIC SERENADE.



TORNADO IN OIL FIELDS

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS OVER INDIAN TERRITORY.

Three Persons Reported Killed at Sapulpa—Hundreds of Derricks Are Blown Down.

Muskogee, I. T.—A tornado, followed by a cloudburst, swept the oil fields of northern Indian Territory Wednesday morning.

Three persons are reported killed at Sapulpa, the heart of the great Glenn oil pool, where the storm was fiercest. Frank Roper is known to be dead and two others are said to have been found whose names are not known.

Water rushed down the streets of Sapulpa over a foot in depth. Plate glass was broken throughout the town and the roof torn from the hotel.

Over 150 derricks are reported down in the Glenn pool and it is said all the oil derricks in the Osage nation have been swept away. Fifty-four derricks are reported down at Turley. At Malze houses were overturned and brick buildings demolished. Muskogee suffered no serious loss.

The general loss throughout the oil fields will be enormous, but at present cannot be estimated. Many wells are running wild, the oil flooding the land. A conservative estimate places the number of rigs blown down in the Glenn pool at one-third the total. The combination of oil and gas well at Sapulpa was struck by lightning and the fire cannot be brought under control. One building of the Creek orphans' home was struck and destroyed. The total loss by the storm is estimated at \$500,000.

Natchez, Miss., June 27.—A 40-mile-an-hour wind struck this city Wednesday afternoon, doing considerable damage. The Belle Prince, a stern wheel boat belonging to the New Orleans and Northwestern Box company, was turned over and sank in ten feet of water.

NINE BREWERIES TO UNITE.

Eight Million Dollar Combine Is Formed at St. Louis.

St. Louis.—It was officially announced late Monday afternoon that the conferences which have been held in the office of Attorney E. C. Crow, formerly state attorney-general, have culminated in the formation of an \$8,000,000 combination of nine independent breweries in St. Louis, East St. Louis, Ill., and Granite City, Ill. According to Henry Koehler, president of the American Brewing company, all the representatives have signed the contract. James S. Bralley, of Toledo, O., has been promoting the combination.

New Cruiser Sent South.

Washington.—The possibility of serious trouble in Central America growing out of the disturbed conditions existing there incidental to the alleged ambition of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, to form a union of Central American states, has caused the administration to dispatch the fine new cruiser Milwaukee to that locality. Orders for her to proceed forthwith from the Mare Island navy yard, California, went forward from the navy department Tuesday.

Tenement Falls; Seven Dead.

New York.—Seven persons, six of them members of one Italian family were killed early Tuesday in the collapse of a ramshackle tenement in the downtown Italian quarter. Three other members of the same family, including the father and mother, are in a hospital, painfully injured.

Venezuelan Cabinet O.K.

Caracas, Venezuela.—The cabinet resigned Saturday owing to the action of congress in condemning the policy of the minister of finance. Heads of departments are transacting the government business.

Blast Furnace Men to Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A strike of the blast furnace men, which, it is said, will affect between 10,000 and 15,000 men, will probably be called on Monday, July 1. The difficulty is over an eight-hour day.

Negro Kills a Young Georgian.

Atlanta, Ga.—Hal Brewster, 27 years old, the son of Col. P. H. Brewster, one of Atlanta's prominent lawyers, was shot and almost instantly killed on an excursion train Monday, by a negro named French Early. Young Brewster and several others were deputized by the sheriff to arrest Early, who was wanted for a series of crimes. When they attempted to take the negro into custody he fired, killing Brewster and wounding several others. Early jumped from the train, but was captured later.

Medals for Two Life Savers.

Washington.—President Roosevelt, through the interstate commerce commission, Monday awarded railroad life saving medals to Charles Arms of Clarksville, Tenn., and Edgar E. George, of Parsons, Pa.

EXAMPLE OF TRUE CHIVALRY.

Modern Lover Proves Himself Equal to Heroes of the Past.

There was a moment of profound silence. He was the first to speak. "You are richer than I am," he faltered, with emotion.

She bowed her head, replying nothing. But now the true nobility of his character manifested itself.

"Yet for all that I am no better than you are!" he cried, and folded her to his breast.

And when, her conscience accusing her, she tried to tell him that not only her father but four of her uncles were Pittsburgh millionaires, he sealed her lips with kisses, and would hear nothing.—Puck.

THE REORGANIZED NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The new Board of Trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, chosen by the policyholders under the Armstrong laws, has taken charge of the company's affairs and has begun the work of reorganization.

In choosing the principal officers of the company, the Board has adhered to the idea that a life insurance company should be managed by life insurance men. The new president is Darwin P. Kingsley, a college bred man of good New England stock, who has been in the company's service in a variety of capacities for a period of nearly twenty years. In the parlance of life insurance, he "began with the rate book" and has advanced step by step up to his present position.

The first vice president of the company is Thomas A. Buckner, who has served the company for more than a quarter of a century—indeed has never had any other business connection.

Associated with these men are others long trained in the company's service, each an expert in his own department of work. Wm. E. Ingersoll, who has for many years had charge of the company's great business in Europe, is one of the second vice presidents, and will continue at the head of the company's office in Paris.

Rufus W. Weeks, who has been in the company's service for nearly forty years, ranks next to Mr. Buckner as vice president, and continues as chief actuary of the company.

The policyholders have expressed their belief in this company in no uncertain terms. The upheaval in life insurance within the last two years has resulted in a great deal of misunderstanding and policyholders, alarmed on matters which were not very clear to them, have been disposed to give up their contracts at a heavy sacrifice.

This has not been true in the New York Life to any great extent. The company has had \$2,000,000,000 insurance on its books when the life insurance investigation began, and while the laws of the State of New York now do not permit any company to write over \$150,000,000 a year (which is about one-half the New York Life formerly did), the company's outstanding business still exceeds \$2,000,000,000.

Policyholders generally will be still further reassured by this action of the Board, as it places at the head of the company to protect their interests men of thorough training and unexceptionable character.

BEHEADED BODY IS FOUND.

Lynchings Feared as Result of New Orleans Discovery.

New Orleans, La.—Outbreaks of violence, with lynchings as the possible climax, are feared by the police here, following discovery of the body of Walter Lamana, nine-year-old son of Peter Lamana, a wealthy Italian undertaker, who was kidnaped three weeks ago from his home in St. Phillip street. The body was found Sunday in a swamp near St. Rose with the head cut off and otherwise mutilated. The boy was murdered nine days ago by a "black hand" society that was foiled in an attempt to collect \$6,000 ransom from the father. An Italian girl's desire to obtain money for her trousseau is said to have inspired the crime.

Five Italians are under arrest. The city is aroused and threats to seize and behead the prisoners are made. The talk of violence comes from the foreign quarter around the French market section and the vicinity of the Lamana home. Two attempts were made Sunday to hold mass meetings, but Acting Mayor McCracken stopped these.

OIL KINGS CALLED TO COUNT.

Judge Landis Orders Subpoenas For Rockefeller and Others.

Chicago.—Within three days United States marshals will be camping on the trails of John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers and other officers of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey with subpoenas to compel their attendance in Judge K. M. Landis' court at 10 a. m. on July 6.

The order for these subpoenas was issued by Judge Landis after John S. Miller, attorney for the Standard Oil company of Indiana, had refused to supply the court with certain information requested.

Crocker Takes Irish Derby.

Dublin.—Richard Crocker's Orby, winner of the English Derby, won the Irish Derby Wednesday. Mr. Crocker's Georgetown was second. Seven horses started.

Hot Shot for the Men.

Miss Gawthorpe, a suffragette, stated that a bride's blushes are caused by the knowledge of the kind of man she is going to marry.

DOCTOR'S FOOD TALK.

selection of Food One of the Most Important Acts in Life.

A Mass. doctor says: "Our health and physical and mental happiness are so largely under our personal control that the proper selection of food should be, and is one of the most important acts in life."

"On this subject, I may say that I know of no food equal in digestibility, and more powerful in point of nutriment, than the modern Grape-Nuts, four heaping teaspoons of which is sufficient for the cereal part of a meal, and experience demonstrates that the user is perfectly nourished from one meal to another."

"I am convinced that the extensive and general use of high class foods of this character would increase the term of human life, add to the sum total of happiness and very considerably improve society in general. I am free to mention the food, for I personally know of its value."

Grape-Nuts food can be used by babies in arms, or adults. It is ready cooked, can be served instantly, either cold with cream, or with hot water or hot milk poured over. All sorts of puddings and fancy dishes can be made with Grape-Nuts. The food is concentrated and very economical, for four heaping teaspoons are sufficient for the cereal part of a meal.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in plain. "There's a Reason."

SAYS ORCHARD LIED

DAVIS FLATLY CONTRADICTS STATE'S CHIEF WITNESS.

DIDN'T COMMIT CRIMES

Senator Borah Puts Him Through Severe Cross-Examination—Editor of Miners' Magazine Testifies.

Boise, Idaho.—William F. Davis, of Goldfield, Nev., one of the most important witnesses for the defense of William D. Hayward, accused of the murder of Frank Steunberger, was called to the stand at noon Wednesday, and his cross-examination had not been completed when court adjourned in the evening. Harry Orchard testified that Davis led and commanded the mob that destroyed the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill in 1899; inspired, as the agent of Hayward and Moyer, the Vigilante explosion and the train wrecking plot at Cripple Creek, and was an accomplice in the Independence station crime.

On direct examination by Clarence Darrow Davis went over the story of his working life, including the pathetic story of the death of his wife and babe of Cripple Creek, at which he wept, and made positive denial of every statement of Orchard that involved him or his assistants in any form of crime.

The cross-examination of Davis by Senator Borah was severe and searching and was chiefly devoted, as far as it proceeded, to the Bunker Hill and Sullivan affairs. Davis said that he remained in hiding after the mill was blown up because he did not want to be deported or thrown into the "bull pen," and that he changed his name when he departed. For Butte shortly after because he feared the mine owners' "blacklist," made up from a petition that the employees of the Bunker Hill mill had sent to Gov. McConnell protesting against the unsafety of the mine. Borah showed that the petition had been presented six years before, and that Butte was a federation camp where the blacklist was ineffective.

John M. O'Neill, editor of the Miners' Magazine, testified that Orchard came to his office early in 1905 and asked for the addresses of Gov. Peabody and Gen. Sherman Bell, who he said should be "bumped off."

Tells of Orchard's Threats.
Boise, Idaho.—The first direct testimony in the defense of William D. Hayward was offered Tuesday, and it was chiefly directed toward showing that Harry Orchard, blaming Frank Steunberger for the loss of his interest in the Hercules mine, had threatened to have revenge by killing him, and that the conduct of Orchard and K. C. Sterling, both before the Independence explosion, when they were frequently seen together, and afterwards, when Sterling called off the bloodhound that was following Orchard's trail, justified the inference that the mine owners inspired the crime.

The calling of the first witness for the defense was preceded by a further examination of Orchard to permit the defense to complete its formal impeaching questions. These questions were nearly all in connection with the claim that Orchard killed Steunberger because of an alleged grudge growing out of the sale of his interest in the Hercules mine.

Orchard, who came into court under protection of the same flying squadron of guards that always acts as his escort, maintained his old calmness and spoke in a low-pitched soft tone. He again denied that he ever threatened to kill Steunberger because of the Hercules mine and again asserted that he sold his interest in the mine two years before the trouble that drove him out of northern Idaho. Two witnesses called later in the day swore that Orchard did threaten to kill Steunberger because of the Hercules matter, and the defense has prepared the way for such testimony from a dozen more witnesses. The two heard were: F. R. Redd, once of Cripple Creek, and now of Goldfield, Nev., and Charles A. Sullivan, former-ly of Cripple Creek and now a watchman in the Brown hotel in Denver.

Judge Hebbard Tries Suicide.
San Francisco.—Overcome with grief and humiliation at the action of the bar association in recommending that he be impeached for gross incompetence if he did not immediately resign, Superior Judge K. C. Hebbard tried to take his life Tuesday in his chambers at the Temple Israel. He was saved from death, after he had pressed the barrel of a revolver against his temple, by a reporter who took away the weapon.

Lightning Near the President.
Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Lightning struck and shattered a presidential banner pole which stands less than 100 feet from the executive office here Wednesday afternoon. No one was injured.

Missing Alton Man Returns.

St. Louis.—Albert Woltemade, cashier of the Alton, Ill., branch of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, who had been missing for eight days, returned home Wednesday after having traveled 2,500 miles. He said that he had suddenly become worried and departed without knowing why or where he was going. He went to Texas, and after traveling around in that state engaged at Fort Worth to accompany a shipment of cattle to Chicago. In Chicago Tuesday his brain became clear.

Guilty of Conspiracy to Bribe.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Charles R. Richardson was convicted Tuesday of conspiring with Harvey P. Bostaph, Joseph Flaherty and J. H. Millholland to attempt to bribe councilmen to pass the Pittsburg & Tube City railroad franchise ordinance.

Arrest 60 of the Czar's Officers.

London.—A dispatch from Odessa says 60 officers of the southern military district, several of them connected with the Odessa garrison, have been arrested.

BURLINGTON NEWS.
Frank Harry Lamb died Saturday morning, 9:30. He was born Feb. 2nd 1853. Deceased leaves a wife, mother and two sisters Madeline J. Brooks and E. E. Pearson. He will be buried in Sioux Falls, So. Dakota Tuesday by the side of his father. His last remarks were, "that all was well and he was ready to go." Mr. Lamb attended the public schools at his home and obtained a good education. He was baptized in the Episcopal church in Sioux Falls, was a member of the choir nearly four years, an employe of the Chicago Milwaukee railroad until his health failed last July and afterward came to Burlington thinking it would benefit his health, but failed to recuperate.

PROPHETSTOWN, ILL.
(Special to Bystander.)
John W. Lewis is a member of Camp No. 16, of the Modern Woodmen of America and was initiated into woodcraft in 1883. Besides this Mr. Lewis personally knows three other colored Woodmen in good standing; they are, Wm. Jones of Moline, Wm. Davis of Milford, Ill., and another man whose name he cannot recall, who lives at Malta, Ill. John met and talked with the Malta man only a short time ago. So with this man Tinsley of Havana, there must be at least five colored Woodmen all in Illinois. Mr. Lewis came here in 1882. He served three years as special police of Prophetstown, then fourteen years as Chief of Police and is now serving his fourth successive term of four years each as Township Constable.

Mr. Lewis has a light poultry for the last twenty years on a large scale. He owns a large ten room house and ten acres of land on the Main street of town. His wife Mrs. George Beden Lewis enjoys the distinction of being the only colored lady in the United States of being a member of the Royal Neighbors of America the auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen of America, Fraternal Reserve Life Association, American Stars of Equity, in all three of these lodges she has held positions of trust and honor; although Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are colored and belong to lodges that now bar our race, it has not made them change one iota toward their own race. By so conducting themselves and by their honesty and perseverance in acquiring property and providing for a rainy day, they not only gained the respect of the white race, but receive it.

Tonight.
If you would enjoy tomorrow take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight. They produce an agreeable laxative effect, clear the head and cleanse the stomach. Price, 35 cents. Samples free at all drug stores.

GALLESBURG, ILL.
Miss Mamie Allon has returned home from Chicago after a pleasant visit of three months.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams was the scene of a pretty wedding June 25th., when their daughter Miss Fannie Lewis was united in marriage to Mr. Booker L. Jackson. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. N. Alexander of the Second Baptist church, after congratulations a delicious four course wedding dinner was served. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, the color scheme being green and white. The bride was gowned in white silk mull trimmed in lace and tucks and wore a veil gracefully caught up with bridal wreath. The presents were many and beautiful consisting of cut glass, linen, silver etc. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are well and favorably known in Gallesburg society and have hosts of friends who wish them a happy future. They will be at home to their friends at 427 S. Henderson street.

Mrs. Grace Bates of Springfield is a guest at the home of Mrs. Pauline Anderson.
Luther Williams, Essie Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Twyman of Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reynolds and Jennie Lewis of Kewanee attended the Lewis-Jackson wedding.
The young ladies of the S. S. Society of the A. M. E. church gave a party at the home of Miss Jennie Bell in East Gallesburg.
The many friends of Charlie Davis will be pained to learn of his death last week at the hospital. The funeral was preached Sunday at the A. M. E. church by Rev. L. J. Phillips of Knoxville. He left to mourn his departure his wife and other relatives and a host of friends.
Miss Addie Johnson and Lenah Greene have returned from a pleasant visit to Davenport, Iowa.
Walter G. Babb of Fairbury is in the city for a few days.

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

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 guardsmen 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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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, as so 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 Balm (an antiseptic liniment) for cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, swellings, lame back and rheumatic pains.
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.

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.

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DES MOINES DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION MEETS.
The first annual session of the Des Moines District Sunday School Convention and Normal Institute was held at Albia last Thursday and Friday, and as had been predicted by The Bystander was one of the largest and most successful conventions of A. M. E. Sunday school workers ever held in the state.
Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, acting district superintendent, called the convention to order promptly at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The roll was called and about twenty-five delegates were found to be present even at that early hour.
The principal features of the first day's session were the annual address of the district superintendent, the annual address of the presiding elder, Rev. M. I. Gordon of Ottumwa, and the lecture by Rev. Dr. W. Sampson Brooks of Des Moines on the "Holy Land," in which he held his audience spellbound for a hour while he actually lifted his audience up, mentally at any rate, and carried them all with him on his eventful tour of the land the Savior trod. A number of other interesting papers were read and fully discussed by the delegates.
Thursday evening the committee from the Albia school, under the direction of that remarkable little woman, the wife of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Bell, served an elaborate banquet to all the visiting delegates.
The forenoon of Friday's session was devoted to a course of lectures by the president and other members of the normal faculty.
On Friday afternoon the officers for the ensuing year were elected, with the following results:
For the S. S. convention—Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, district superintendent; Miss Susie Lee, Clarinda, secretary; Miss Bessie Davis, Albia, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lizze Tamahill, Council Bluffs, treasurer.
Sub-district superintendents—Des Moines sub-district, Mrs. A. L. Bolden, Indianola; Buxton sub-district, Miss Mary Davis, Buxton; Council Bluffs sub-district, Mrs. Jos. Norris, Sioux City.
For the Normal Institute—S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, president and professor of S. S. pedagogy; Miss Alice Stark, Boone, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Bell, Albia, first vice president and professor of sacred geography; Rev. E. G. Jackson, Buxton, second vice president and professor of sacred history; Rev. J. D. Peterson, Clarinda, third vice president and professor of Bible study; Rev. M. I. Gordon, Ottumwa, general superintendent.

At the evening session certificates were presented by the president of the Normal Institute to Mrs. Laura A. Jones and Miss Lydia E. Long of Clarinda for having successfully completed the work of Book I of the Normal Course. A complete set of By-Laws were adopted and resolutions of condolence on the death of the former district superintendent, the late Miss Lydia F. Bartlett, were presented and were adopted after many glowing tributes of respect had been paid to the life and character of that very useful and devoted young woman, who even though cut off in the very flower of her youth was pronounced by all who spoke, one of the sweetest and most consecrated of Christian characters.
The presiding elder then presented to the pastor, as the representative of the Albia church and Sunday school, a beautifully framed portrait of Dr. W. S. Brooks, taken in the tomb of the Savior near Jerusalem, with the compliments of the delegates and the presiding elder's wife presented to the pastor's wife a neat little sum of money as a token of the appreciation of the delegates for the very excellent care she had taken of them during their stay in the city, and after adopting a set of ringing resolutions of gratitude to the pastor, his wife, the church, the Sunday school and the presiding elder in general for their generous hospitality, the convention adjourned.
S. Joe Brown, Chairman.
Mildred Lewis, Secretary.
Press Committee.

Tetter Cured.
A lady customer of ours had suffered with tetter for two or three years. It got so 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 community.—M. H. ROBERT & Co., Almond, Ala. Chamberlain's medicines are for sale by all druggists.

Gladstone as a Phrasemaker.
Mr. Gladstone was a master of the art of phrasemaking. It was he who first declared "The flowing tide lifts all boats," who dubbed himself the "Old Parliamentary Hand," and used the now everyday expressions, "Within measurable distance," "by leaps and bounds," and "within the range of practical politics."

Hindoo April First.
The Hindoos have on their Hall, March 31, a day on which they play pranks similar to those in vogue here on April 1. They send persons with interesting papers were read and fully discussed by the delegates.
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Sub-district superintendents—Des Moines sub-district, Mrs. A. L. Bolden, Indianola; Buxton sub-district, Miss Mary Davis, Buxton; Council Bluffs sub-district, Mrs. Jos. Norris, Sioux City.
For the Normal Institute—S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, president and professor of S. S. pedagogy; Miss Alice Stark, Boone, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Bell, Albia, first vice president and professor of sacred geography; Rev. E. G. Jackson, Buxton, second vice president and professor of sacred history; Rev. J. D. Peterson, Clarinda, third vice president and professor of Bible study; Rev. M. I. Gordon, Ottumwa, general superintendent.

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The Beautiful Soul.
The colored sunsets and the starry heavens, the beautiful mountains and the shining sea, the fragrant woods and the painted flowers—they are not half so beautiful as a soul that is serving Jesus out of love in the wear and tear of common, unpoetic life.—Exchange.

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.

SALT CELLAR OF LONG AGO.
Was Distinctive Mark of Casts in the Middle Ages.
"This is a medieval salt cellar," said the antiquary. "It is huge, it is shaped like a castle, it is solid silver and the price—but what is the use-telling the price to you? Very magnificent, eh? In the middle age, you know, the salt cellar was the principal table ornament. Guests sat above or below the salt as they were prominent or the reverse. Where do you think you'd have sat, eh? Queer table manners they had in those days. The fastidious had individual knives, forks and spoons, but the common people ate with their fingers. You helped yourself from the general dish with your own spoon if you had one, but if you were very, very fastidious you licked the spoon clean first. The food was queer—rich, rank food—swans, herons, porpoises, garlic, verjuice, saffron. There was mead and wine in floods and ushers stood about whose duty it was to lead to convenient couches such guests as had dined too well. These ushers, being overworked, were continually striking for work. Breakfast, hours were queer, too. Breakfast, dawn; dinner, ten o'clock; supper, four o'clock in the afternoon."

A Chance for a Bargain.
An Irishman who had begun to practice photography went into a shop to purchase a small bottle in which to mix some of his solutions. Seeing one he wanted, he asked the chemist how much it would be. "Well," said the chemist, "it will be two pence as it is, but if you want anything in it, I won't charge you for the bottle." "Then," said Pat, "put a cork in it."

Wisconsin Mink Farm.
A recent venture not yet listed as paying or otherwise is a mink farm, started by a man in northern Wisconsin, who, noting the popularity of mink and the scarceness of good skins has turned his few acres into a mink farm from which he hopes to make big profits.

Dr. Seward Webb at a dinner at Shelburne Farms, his great Vermont estate, said of a certain poor marksman:
"Visiting his English brother-in-law, he shot the head keeper in the leg this morning he tried pheasant shooting. The man limped away cursing horribly. Next day he had wretched luck, though the wounded head keeper without malice had assigned him to a fairly good place. Bang, bang, bang, went his gun every few seconds, but not a bird fell before it. He was much embarrassed. It seemed, too, that at each of his misses the under keepers smiled at one another oddly. Finally his cartridges gave out. He hurried to the nearest keeper and demanded more. 'There ain't no more, sir,' the man answered. 'No more?' 'Nonsense. Why, you've got at least 1,000 in that box.' The keeper flushed and stammered: 'Ah, but them ain't for you, sir. They're for another gent. They've got shot in 'em, sir.'"

Smiths Lead All.
In the city of Washington there are 13,000 Browns, 15,000 Smiths, 4,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

Average Journey of Freight.
The average journey of a ton of freight is 128 miles.

High Prices for Antiques.
Old furniture collectors in this city have lately been driving prices higher and higher. The rage for Chippendale and Sheraton patterns of the finer lines is greater than ever. Chairs especially fetch astonishing prices. Even dealers are paying in some cases as much as \$50 for a single Chippendale chair of rare pattern, though it be out of repair. A collector in this city paid the other day \$275 for a Chippendale armchair. Chairs of less unusual pattern are sold every day for \$40, \$50 and \$100.—New York letter.

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

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Back Seat Good Enough.
Don't hanker after a high seat in heaven. For folks what filled a humble station on his ear of back seat'll be comfortable enough.—Atlanta Constitution.

Down to Common Things.
Hitch your wagon to a star, but when your auto quits seven miles from anywhere it is better to arrange for some commonplace motive power.—Puck.

Opening Oysters by X-Ray.
The X-ray has just been introduced to the pearl fishers of Ceylon to show whether an oyster has pearls without opening.

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