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## CITY NEWS.

**Miss Letty Carey left Wednesday for Oklahoma for a month's visit.**

**Miss Marie Bell has returned from her visit to Colfax.**

**Att'y S. Joe Brown is in Enterprise on business.**

**Mr. Chas. Cousins made a business trip to Kansas City this week.**

**Mr. L. H. Smith, agent of the Metropolitan Realty Co., is in Buxton on business.**

**Mr. Robert Woods an old Des Moines boy, who now resides in Chicago, is in the city this week visiting relatives and old acquaintances.**

**The Jewel, a new restaurant and ice cream parlor, has been opened at West Second and Walnut street by Mr. Chas. Brewton. Your patronage is solicited.**

**Mrs. Thos. Williams, formerly of Des Moines, now of Minneapolis, will arrive in the city Sunday to be the guest of Mrs. R. N. Hyde on Thirteenth street.**

**Mrs. Rosa Woods of Buxton was in our city last week being treated for a dog bite. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ann James of Lake Park.**

**Mr. Henry Collier, the head engineer at Harris-Emery large department store, spent a part of this week at Creston visiting his mother and friends in Afton.**

**Mrs. H. W. Porter, Annie and Stephen left the city on Tuesday night for St. Louis, where she will join her sister, Miss Childs, and from thence they will go to their home in Marion, Alabama to spend a month.**

**Mrs. Francis Haek of our city who left a week ago for Creston, to visit relatives and friends is enjoying her visit, and to the delight of Mr. Haek will return home next week.**

**Mrs. Lizzie Hughes of Highland Park and Mrs. M. Chapman of Buxton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Perry at Enterprise Saturday.**

**Mr. W. J. Waters, a graduate of the pharmacy department of Highland Park college, and at present a druggist of Buxton, spent Sunday in our city.**

**Owing to the extreme threatening weather the program that was to have been rendered at Mr. Masons will be rendered Tuesday evening the 13th, at the home of Mr. Albert Hall, 130 E. Locust street.**

**Mr. James Todd, one of our old reliable citizens, at present chef of the Orleans Hotel at Estherville, is in the city shaking hands with friends and visiting his family. He is looking well.**

**Mrs. Wm. Coalsion who has been spending a few weeks in Minneapolis and St. Paul returned home this week. She reports a delightful time with her friends of the twin city, who made her visit a pleasant one.**

**Mrs. Mary Smith, who has been under the care of a physician at Marshalltown, passed through our city enroute to her old home in Creston. She is feeling much better.**

**Rev. H. W. Porter preached at the First Methodist church on last Sunday evening to a union service of the down town churches. There was a large and appreciative audience in attendance.**

**A literary and musical concert will be given next Monday evening, Aug. 12th at Burns M. E. church by the young ladies of the Bidwell Deacons Home, under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Harris manager. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear those talented young ladies. Admission only 10c. Come early.**

**Messrs. E. T. Banks, Grand Scribe, W. H. Humbard, G. S. W., James Mitchell and Morris Mills will leave Sunday for Springfield, Ill., to attend the twenty-fourth annual Convocation of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, of Illinois, Iowa and Jurisdiction, which convenes there 13, 14 and 15 inst.**

**Mrs. L. R. Palmer, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Eastern Star of Illinois, will leave Sunday for Springfield, Ill., to attend the Grand Session there next week. After the session she will spend a few days in Jacksonville visiting her father, Rev. James Higgins.**

**Miss Zoe Richardson and Mrs. Gus Watkins, of Des Moines, Iowa, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Chas. Wicks of 2953 California street. A bonnet party was given in their honor Friday which proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The Colorado Statesman.**

Invitations have been received here announcing the marriage of Mr. Luther T. Henderson, who attended Drake university here a few years ago, to Miss Florence Black of College Springs, August 14.

Miss Virgie Whitsett and father of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

The old settlers picnic given last Thursday, August 1, was the largest attended in the history of the society, and from all indications the people enjoyed one real day. And the various dinner parties, as well as the Corinthian Baptist Sunday school, held their picnic in conjunction and made the woods alive at Union park. There were many absent faces, but also many new ones to take their places.

Mrs. Ida B. Wright of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith during the week of July 29th. She returned home August 2d, after a very enjoyable visit in the Capitol City.

Vice Grand Chancellor A. L. Smith of 764 West Ninth street entertained Grand Chancellor L. W. Williams and wife of Boone, Grand Master of Work S. C. Bolden and wife of Buxton, Rev. O. A. Johnson, past grand vice chancellor of Independence, Mo., recently of Des Moines, Rev. J. W. Smith, past grand prelate, of Burlington, Rev. E. Roy, grand prelate of Marquisville, Fred L. Anthony, past grand keeper of records and seals, of Boone, L. W. Greene of Carroll, Iowa. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Ida B. Wright. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mesdames Harrison Gould, Mrs. James Keene and Mrs. Seymour.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday evening at the beautiful home of Miss Mary Montague. After a business session the subject of "Dress Reform" was very thoroughly discussed by the members of the club, Mesdames J. L. Thompson, Adam Dixon, J. M. Harris and J. H. McDowell. Messrs. J. R. Erickson and S. J. Brown were also present and addressed the club, after which a dainty repast was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Martha Lefler.

At the meeting of the Sunday school board of St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday school Wednesday evening it was decided that the annual Sunday school picnic should be held at Union park Thursday, August 22, at which time and place the first annual Sunday school athletic contest will be held between the various classes of the school. Mr. Dan Strothers was elected athletic manager with full authority to arrange the program of games for the occasion. After the board meeting the first quarterly examination of the Teachers' Normal Class was held and was successfully passed by Mr. H. Gould and Master Howard Griffin. A special examination will be held at some later date for the benefit of those members of the class who were unable to be present at this meeting.

**BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE ORGANIZED.**  
The colored men in business have at last got together and organized a colored Business Men's league last week. They have held several meetings and on Friday night perfected the organization by electing the following officers: President, R. N. Hyde; first vice president, E. T. Banks; second vice president, Jeff Logan; corresponding secretary, John L. Thompson; recording secretary, Wm. Wilkinson; treasurer, Wm. Coalsion. They elected two delegates to attend the National Negro Business Men's League, John L. Thompson, editor of Bystander, and R. N. Hyde, owner of the Electric Carpet Duster. They will both attend.

**NOTICE TO S. S. WORKERS.**  
The second annual meeting of the Sub-District Sunday School Convention and Normal Institute will be held at the A. M. E. church at Indianapolis, Iowa, Thursday, August 12th, all day and evening. The Sunday schools of Des Moines, Carroll, Boone, Saylor, Newton, Marshalltown, Colfax, Mason City, Iowa Falls and Indianola are included in this sub-district and all Sunday school workers in these stations are cordially invited and urged to attend. The presiding elder, the district superintendent and the president of the normal faculty have each consented to be present, which is sufficient guarantee that the meeting will be a profitable one to all those in attendance. The local school is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of all who come. By order  
Mrs. A. L. Bolden,  
Sub-District Supt.,  
Indianola, Iowa.

**A Visit to the Farm.**  
Mr. J. L. Lucas, one of our leading farmers, spent a few days this week visiting friends near Creston on a farm. Mr. Lucas was so well pleased with his visit that we fear we might lose him as a citizen of Des Moines. He says that farm life is the only life to live and be contented. The three Baldwins, Charley, Sherman and E. J., whom he visited have in their possession \$4,170 worth of land, over a hundred head of cattle and about the same of horses, also have a car load of hogs ready for market and expect to ship this or next week. They have enough old corn to feed until they gather this year's crop. Chickens on their place are too numerous to mention. They live in a beautiful home and are progressive and doing much to show that the race is moving onward.

Mr. E. J. Fletcher who is engaged in the livery business in Creston is a progressive race man and is doing nicely. He bears the reputation of being one of the best livery and horsemen in that section of the country. He owns a beautiful home at 702 N. Spruce St.

## HONOR TO WHOM IT IS DUE.

There is an abundance of opportunity for everyone to do something to better the condition of the people all over this country, as well as in each locality. Many are the grave problems that are springing up before us, and many of these have to do with the race that we are a part of. As we watch from year to year the working of the statesmen at the national capital, as well as in each state, we see nothing more potent than a christian education, whatever else may be said, the religion of Christ tends to good citizenship. If we are right surely this should start every patriotic citizen of every denomination, as well as with those of no religious belief, for the lifting of all to a better citizenship. This will tend to solve some of the most serious racial problems. We do not depreciate other forces or individual work. God speed every individual whose helping hand is underneath this dispised race.

But have you stopped to consider the small number who are really doing something for humanity, or have you considered the great host who can't do anything themselves and are trying to prevent others from doing. If you have not, just watch the great host who is yelping at the heels of Booker T. Washington.

If higher education will better solve the problem, do something that will convince the people and you will have a host to follow. So long as there is a demand for skilled mechanics, just so long can Tuskegee send out to all parts of the country such good teachers and skilled mechanics. Mr. Washington will be admired by the American people regardless of race.

There is a host who can teach and a host who can preach, but those who can think and produce a thought that will benefit all but few in any race.

It means much to be a successful teacher, and Mr. DuBois should be proud to know the American Missionary Society founded such a school as the Atlanta University, and it is a fact that as a teacher Mr. DuBois has but few equals.

There are a host of able men and women all over this country who are helping humanity. Let us be contented with our calling. A race that is divided against itself cannot stand. The world is better by Mr. Washington having lived in it. Let there be no strife among our people.

## MINNESOTA STATE FEDERATION.

Third Annual Convention of Afro-American Women's Club Held in Pilgrim Baptist Church, St. Paul, July 24-27.

The above mentioned dates foretold of a busy week in the Saintly City, when the ninety-four delegates representing the different clubs in the state began to pour into the Pilgrim Baptist church. Enthusiasm prevailed on all sides and from the demonstrations one would have thought this organization older than it was. Space will not permit me to give a complete report of the work done, yet I will only give a brief synopsis of the good things accomplished. The meeting was presided over by our state president, Mrs. Lona E. Gibbs, in her usual unassuming way. We had as our honored guest Mrs. Gertrude Wright Morgan, who gave an address Wednesday evening. Many interesting papers were read and ably discussed. Funds are being raised for the erection of an old folks home, which is the real object of the Federation. The art exhibit was a rare beauty. The next annual meeting will be held in Minneapolis the third Wednesday in July. The following are the newly elected officers:

- President—Mrs. L. A. Turner, St. Paul.
  - First Vice President—Mrs. Jessie Williams, Duluth.
  - Third Vice President—Mrs. Corinne Carter, St. Paul.
  - Recording Secretary—Mrs. Kitty Terrill, St. Paul.
  - Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Carrie Lindsey, St. Paul.
  - Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Hester Keyes, Minneapolis.
  - Treasurer—Mrs. Mary L. Joyce, Minneapolis.
  - Organizer—Mrs. Lizzie Withers, Minneapolis.
  - Editor—Mrs. Mattie R. Wade, Minneapolis.
  - Associate Editors—Mrs. Jeannie McBerly of Duluth, Mrs. Blanche Charleston of St. Paul.
  - Chaplain—Mrs. Addie Bellesen, St. Paul.
- Head of Departments.

Literature—Mrs. Eva Abby, Minneapolis.  
Arts and Crafts—Mrs. Mame Donaldson, Minneapolis.  
Mothers—Mrs. Fannie Wilson, Minneapolis.  
Juniors—Mrs. Isabelle Simpson, St. Paul.  
Philanthropic—Mrs. Emma Roper, St. Paul.  
Legal—Mrs. Ellen Porter, Duluth.  
Reciprocity—Mrs. Melissa Oglesby, uluth.  
Historian—Mrs. Ida Sellers, Minneapolis.  
Honorary Presidents—Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs, Minneapolis.  
State Editor—Mattie R. Wade, 315 Eighth avenue So., Minneapolis.

## THE K. P. GRAND SESSION.

The thirteenth annual session of the Knights of Pythias of the jurisdiction of Iowa held a three days session here last week, and it was a successful meeting in many ways.

**TUESDAY MORNING.**  
The Grand Chancellor, L. W. Williams of Boone, opened the grand session with the assistance of his other grand officers at 10:30 o'clock. The roll call revealed the fact that more than a quorum was present. The Grand Chancellor then appointed his various committees.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
This session was taken up by committee reports and work pertaining to the order, also secret instructions were given.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING.**  
At this session the Grand Chancellor delivered his annual address and the other grand officers made their annual report, which show much growth in Iowa, as several new lodges had been organized. They received greetings and words of cheer from sister jurisdiction. The beneficiary feature was taken up and discussed, some thought it best to increase the capital stock.

**AFTERNOON.**  
In the afternoon at 2:30 the grand lodge ceased its labor and marched through the principle streets on the West Side to the A. M. E. church, where memorial services were held. The services were conducted by Rev. O. A. Johnson, owing to the absence of Rev. W. Sampson Brooks, assisted by Rev. T. L. Griffith of Corinthian Baptist, Rev. Roy of Ft. Dodge and Rev. J. W. Smith of Burlington. The music for this occasion was furnished by our new colored brass band, which did well and won many applauses. The formation of the parade was Des Moines Colored Concert band, Uniform Rank from Buxton, the local lodges, Court of Hermoine of Calanthe of Buxton in carriages, followed by the grand officers. In the evening a welcome reception was held at Gibson's new hall and the program carried out as printed in our last issue. A large crowd attended this reception and after the program refreshments were served.

**THURSDAY MORNING.**  
The morning was the great work of the session for all the reports of the various committees were received and some very important laws passed to better the condition of the order.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
In the afternoon was the final reports and the election of officers for the year. The following officers were elected:

- L. W. Williams of Boone, G. C. A. L. Smith of Des Moines G. V. C.
- S. C. Bolden of Buxton, M. of W.
- Rev. E. Roey of Boone, G. P.
- J. S. Madison of Buxton, G. K. of R. and S.
- G. W. Douglass of Colfax, M. of E.
- Wm. Baily of Ottumwa, M. of A.
- J. H. Purry of Burlington, G. I. G.
- S. A. Spencer of Colfax, G. O. G.
- J. W. Mackay of Burlington, S. R.

The officers were installed the same evening. Thus ended a very interesting, instructive and beneficial session.

We publish a partial list of the delegates and visitors:

- Buxton, the Ladies of Calanthe, Mesdames S. C. Bolden, J. E. Burks, Geo. Allen and Geo. Vanderveater, W. L. Crenshaw, captain of the Uniform Rank, Jas Tony, Morris Taylor, Richard Johnson, Grant Brown, Otho Bryant, P. C. Bolden, J. G. C., J. E. Madison, and Wesley Allen. Boone was represented by L. W. Williams, G. C., Fred L. Anthony, B. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rollins, Mrs. L. W. Williams, Woodley Haywood George Douglass and Miss Emma Robinson; Mason City, Thomas Allen and Russell Stratton; Fort Dodge, S. S. Lewis, Rev. E. Roey, Miss Jessie Fowler, Edward Parent, Mrs. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson and Mrs. Nora Cunningham; Ottumwa, Wm. Bailey, A. L. A. L. McDonald and D. G. Wilson; Burlington, J. W. Mackay, J. C. Claybourne, J. H. Purry and J. W. Smith; Colfax, S. A. Spencer and Geo. W. Douglass.

## K. of P. GRAND LODGE NOTES.

The boys say come again K. of P. A. L. Smith and his assistants of the local lodge did well.  
Rev. O. A. Johnson was the G. V. C. of Iowa, but lived in Independence; yet he came here to be with the boys.  
L. W. Williams makes a good man at the head of the order.  
There were several visitors in our city to attend the grand session.  
It was good to see our young friend Fred Anthony of Boone here.  
Rev. J. W. Smith says Des Moines is a great city, full of life, and made him feel like staying here.  
Col. Bailey wore his smile as of days when he worked in the Capitol.

J. W. Mackay says he enjoyed a visit with his brothers as well as the grand lodge.  
Where do you meet next July?  
Des Moines is a great convenient city and one can enjoy a visit here.  
Good bye to all; be true to your obligations and your brethren.

## Great Iowa State Fair

AUGUST 23rd TO 30th.  
Great Shorthorn Show Entries at State Fair Indicate Cattle Owners are active.

Shorthorn cattle take the lead in Iowa over all other breeds, or so it appears from the entries at the State Fair, just closed. Iowa will this year have the greatest exhibition of shorthorns ever brought together at a fair. Eleven different states are represented by the 300 head of shorthorns entered by 37 exhibitors, now having by far the largest number.

While the shorthorn class is larger than any other, the entry list shows as follows: Shorthorns 300, Angus 120, Herefords 100, Galloways 70, Jerseys 58, Red Polled 57, Polled Durham 48, Holsteins 41, steers 50. In all there are over 800 entries in the cattle department, there being 85 separate exhibitors, an increase of at least 15 per cent over last year.

Entries were made by 75 different parties in the horse department, the total number of horses entered being about 450, a slight increase over last year and sufficient to more than fill all the stalls.

This showing of live stock is extremely gratifying to Iowa believers in the virtue of live stock and best breeds, and it indicates confidence that this is to be a bigger and better fair than any. Inquiries in regard to poultry and sheep show that in these departments, all the space will be taken, and it is already known that every pen in the new swine pavilion will be needed. Thus it is certain that the Iowa live stock show will this year surpass all its predecessors.

## EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

**Peoria.**  
The city of Peoria, Illinois, was a new town for the Bystander observer to visit, hence we had but few subscribers there, but hereafter many of the best colored citizens will read it. This is the second largest city in the state, next to Chicago in size, nearly 80,000 population, with fully 2,000 colored citizens here. Many are doing well from the brief glimpse we got, for we were only here about one-half day. So you will not expect a complete write-up of this time. This is a city of brewers. There is one street, they tell me, of nothing but brewers. It is an old city with some old buildings, and yet some new modern ones. There are two colored doc-

tors, Dr. J. H. Shepperd, who has a large practice among both classes. He is a man of letters and of wealth and stands for true manhood, a race man, yet not a talker, but a doer. He has a down town office at 302 Fayette street. Dr. J. A. Colton is the other physician. He has a lucrative practice. He is a younger man than Dr. Shepperd and is making a great name for himself. He is a race lover, a fine gentleman to meet. His lovely wife is congenial. She has visited our city about five years ago, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young, the auctioneer. It was here that we met Mrs. Geo. Young, who is so well known in our city. She has been sick last spring. Her husband is still on the road, headed for Des Moines, Iowa. She will be here this summer. Rev. B. N. Murrell is a brilliant and highly educated young minister, who has charge of the large Mt. Zion Baptist church. He attended the Illinois State university. He will soon be heard from. Rev. H. W. Jamison has charge of the A. M. E. church and says he is doing well. He is a very pleasant man to meet. Mr. R. A. Gibbons is doing well. They own a very beautiful and valuable home. Mrs. Fannie Wolridge is an old and highly esteemed citizen, owning a valuable home on seventh avenue. Mr. Joe H. Conway runs a first class, up-to-date restaurant and lunch room. He is making money and knows how to save it. He has been here about ten years and a very social and business like man to meet. The Home Panorium at 107 South Jefferson avenue is owned by I. C. Harper, a young business man who is doing a thriving business. He is a coming business young man. G. T. Jackson is another enterprising young man, who conducts a tonorial shop and bath rooms at 122 N. Washington street. He has recently opened up a news stand, where one can buy all the leading colored newspapers and magazines. The Bystander will be sold there. He is a real race man and owns a beautiful home. H. F. Johnson is another one of the leading Peoria citizens. He is the mail carrier and is doing nicely. D. J. Smith is a good, substantial citizen, well respected. Mr. Jordan runs a pool room and saloon and he has made lots of money and has saved some of it. There are many other parties and things that I might mention, but time and space will not allow at this writing.

**Hannibal, Missouri.**  
Our next stop was in Hannibal, Mo. This is one of the oldest and most interesting cities of Missouri. Nestled in the bluffs on the west bank of the great Mississippi river, it is perhaps the oldest town in northeastern Missouri. Here lives about 15,000 people, of which 3,000 are colored. Many of these colored people are doing well. One of the best known educators, secret society and business men in the state is F. H. Pelham, who has been the principal of the colored high school for more than twenty years. He also has a down town real estate, pension agent and notarial office and is secretary of the Home Protective association. He is a very fine gentleman to meet and is a busy man all the time, a great race lover and truly a fine type of true Negro manhood. At some future time we hope to tell more of this interesting character. There are two doctors, O. C. Queen and W. H. Lowrie, and both of them are hustlers and successful, each doing a good business. The former is making some very extensive improvements on his beautiful home at 1225 Lyon street. When completed it will be a complete modern 9 room house, with a special doctor's office well equipped. Dr. Green is one of our race, modest young men that will not allow us to speak about his successes. He is the grand treasurer for U. B. F., which is a Negro organization that is very strong in this state, and is growing very fast all over the middle west. Its insurance and beneficiary features are good and they have just purchased a farm just outside of the city limits of Hannibal and will soon build a home for their indigent members. They have a surplus of about \$18,000, says Dr. Green. The doctor has a lovely family. He is a busy man. Rev. S. McDowell has charge of the Baptist church. He is the promoter of the fraternal insurance of the Home Protective association, which is a colored company, and they are doing a good, honest business, which is increasing. It is on the plan of the Metropolitan. Then why help build up the Metropolitan when we can help one operated and owned by our race. Rev. McDowell is a good business man, a dignified gentleman and if he lives to demonstrate his ideas it will make a strong insurance company. See their ad. elsewhere. Mr. Henry Simms is farming and doing well. I. Rudd has his lunch counter and doing nicely. He is a race man. W. H. White is running a restaurant and lunch stand. He is a hustler and will succeed. Mrs. J. E. Braxton, 622 Broadway, is keeping a first class rooming house. She is a hard dresser and does maunering, and is doing well. She is one of the old settlers and an old friend of Dr. Jacob Dulin, our well known citizen, as the doctor once lived here. Mrs. James Dealey is well known here. J. W. Bailey is a good citizen. He owns a lunch room and seems to be doing well. Mr. F. W. Woods is still working in the blacksmith shop.

**La Grange, Mo.**  
In La Grange, Mo., we found about 200 colored people. Most of them own their own homes. Our old friend, Rev. Tate, who attended the Pella col-

lege, is the pastor of the Baptist church. He is also principal of the school at La Grange. Prof. Neal who used to teach here is now the state organizer for the Home Protective association, of which I spoke about in Hannibal. He owns a nice home and has a lovely wife and family. Ye Editor stopped there. Our next will be Keokuk, Iowa.

## ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler and son, Lawrence, of Buxton spent Sunday in Albia.  
Mr. Simm Jeffers of Chariton spent Sunday in Albia.  
Mrs. Coop of Clarinda attended the celebration in Albia Saturday.  
Miss Wathal of Cleveland passed through Albia enroute to Buxton Saturday.  
A number of people from Buxton attended the celebration in Albia Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hill of Buxton was in Albia over Sunday.  
Mrs. Allie Boman is on the sick list.  
Rev. and Mrs. C. Thoms held their family reunion on Saturday at home in Albia. All of their sons and daughters and their families were at home.

## FORT MADISON NOTES.

Mrs. Nellie Castieman has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Cranshaw, who will spend two weeks visiting with relatives in Albia.  
Little Carrie Brown is suffering from an attack of the grip.  
Quite a number from here were Burlington visitors Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holmes are in Davenport.

There were two weddings last week. Mrs. Lucy Woods and Mr. Andrew King were married on Tuesday and Mrs. Clara Cronson and Mr. Warren Murphy on Saturday.  
Mr. William Harper is seriously ill at his home.  
Mr. Sterling Hawkins of Keokuk was in the city Sunday.  
Miss Beatrice Thomas, who has been ill, is convalescent.  
Mrs. Mary Woods is visiting in Davenport.

## MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

This seems to be a busy time with your correspondent at this end. I hope you will bear with her.  
Mesdames Ella Porter of Mason, Ga., and Lucy Johnson of Duluth left Saturday afternoon for Duluth, after a visit with Mrs. Geo. H. Wade.  
Mrs. Henry Roberts entertained at a croquet party Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Coalsion of Des Moines and we are sorry to say Des Moines has lost her championship to Minneapolis in croquet playing. Mrs. Coalsion worked hard to keep it. Now J. L. T. is a chance for you to win it back.

The members of the M. T. C. Art club entertained at a reception Friday evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. N. White, in honor of the visitors in the city. The hours were from 8 to 10 and quite a number called during that time. Those receiving were Mesdames White, Watson, Simpson, Richardson, Boyd, Gibbs, Joyce and Wade. Those present from abroad were Mrs. Ella B. Porter, Macon, Ga., Mesdames Melissa Oglesby, Mayme Merry, A. C. Waters and Lucy Johnson, Duluth; Mrs. Smith, Kansas City; Mrs. Cross of Chicago, and Miss Mosby of Memphis, Tenn. Punch, strawberry ice cream and dainty cakes were served throughout the evening. A most delightful time was had.  
Mrs. C. F. King of 2805 Elliott avenue entertained at a whist party Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Coalsion of Des Moines. The evening was delightfully enjoyed by all present.

The Union Sunday school picnic at Minnebaha Falls on the 30th of July was one of the largest gatherings held this summer. Over a thousand people attended and everybody enjoyed themselves.  
Be sure and attend the big union picnic at Big Island park, Lake Minnetonka, given by St. Peter's, St. James A. M. E. and Zion Baptist churches Wednesday, August 14th. A good time is assured. Dinner will be served on the grounds, so don't take any basket.  
Reva, Wilson and Wade are busy looking after dollar and other conference claims. Please do not keep them in suspense. Help them out.

Please, oh, please lay your subscription away for the agent, who is making her collections, so as not to have her call again. Remember the car fare.  
Don't miss the blind concert at St. James church. It is something new. Bethesda Baptist church is in need of a minister. A good man for the right place.  
Mrs. Wm. Coalsion left for her home in Des Moines Saturday evening, after an extended visit with Mrs. Henry Roberts. She made many friends while in the city. We know she had a good time. Come again.  
Mrs. Cross left for her home in Chicago Tuesday evening, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Emma Helin, 317 Eighth avenue South.

**Dr. E. A. LEE**  
DENTIST.  
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This seems to be a busy time with your correspondent at this end. I hope you will bear with her.  
Mesdames Ella Porter of Mason, Ga., and Lucy Johnson of Duluth left Saturday afternoon for Duluth, after a visit with Mrs. Geo. H. Wade.  
Mrs. Henry Roberts entertained at a croquet party Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Coalsion of Des Moines and we are sorry to say Des Moines has lost her championship to Minneapolis in croquet playing. Mrs. Coalsion worked hard to keep it. Now J. L. T. is a chance for you to win it back.

The members of the M. T. C. Art club entertained at a reception Friday evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. N. White, in honor of the visitors in the city. The hours were from 8 to 10 and quite a number called during that time. Those receiving were Mesdames White, Watson, Simpson, Richardson, Boyd, Gibbs, Joyce and Wade. Those present from abroad were Mrs. Ella B. Porter, Macon, Ga., Mesdames Melissa Oglesby, Mayme Merry, A. C. Waters and Lucy Johnson, Duluth; Mrs. Smith, Kansas City; Mrs. Cross of Chicago, and Miss Mosby of Memphis, Tenn. Punch, strawberry ice cream and dainty cakes were served throughout the evening. A most delightful time was had.  
Mrs. C. F. King of 2805 Elliott avenue entertained at a whist party Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Coalsion of Des Moines. The evening was delightfully enjoyed by all present.

The Union Sunday school picnic at Minnebaha Falls on the 30th of July was one of the largest gatherings held this summer. Over a thousand people attended and everybody enjoyed themselves.  
Be sure and attend the big union picnic at Big Island park, Lake Minnetonka, given by St. Peter's, St. James A. M. E. and Zion Baptist churches Wednesday, August 14th. A good time is assured. Dinner will be served on the grounds, so don't take any basket.  
Reva, Wilson and Wade are busy looking after dollar and other conference claims. Please do not keep them in suspense. Help them out.

Please, oh, please lay your subscription away for the agent, who is making her collections, so as not to have her call again. Remember the car fare.  
Don't miss the blind concert at St. James church. It is something new. Bethesda Baptist church is in need of a minister. A good man for the right place.  
Mrs. Wm. Coalsion left for her home in Des Moines Saturday evening, after an extended visit with Mrs. Henry Roberts. She made many friends while in the city. We know she had a good time. Come again.  
Mrs. Cross left for her home in Chicago Tuesday evening, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Emma Helin, 317 Eighth avenue South.

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## DEATH IN AUTO RACE

TWO MILWAUKEANS KILLED BY COLLISION WITH BRIDGE.

## VIRGINIA WOMAN DIES

Her Car Wrecked by Miscreants—William Catchings Succumbs to His Injuries—Conried's Auto Slays Peasant.

Milwaukee.—A race between two big automobiles from Milwaukee to Okauchee, a distance of about 25 miles, with a supper and prize of \$25 as the stakes, ended in a frightful accident Wednesday to one of the cars, which resulted in the death of two of its occupants and painful though not fatal injury to two others.

The machine which met with an accident collided with a bridge which spans Elm creek, near Brookfield Junction, about ten miles west of Milwaukee. The wrecked car is owned by Alderman Koerner, while Frank Mulken owns the other machine, which reached its destination in safety.

The dead are: Ex-Alderman Joseph Kuschert, Milwaukee, and George Post, chauffeur for John Koerner, died at hospital.

Those injured are Horace Greeley Sloan and "Paddy" Dorrel.

Virginia Woman Killed.

Winchester, Va.—An automobile in which Miss May Bushnell, 25 years old, of this place, was returning from Berryville in company with Jacquelin Hardesty was wrecked just outside of Berryville Tuesday night by striking a log placed across the road by unknown miscreants. Miss Bushnell's skull was fractured and she died soon afterward.

Catchings' Injuries Fatal.

New York.—William Catchings, a broker who was a companion of Swift Tarbell, son of Gage Tarbell, at the time of the collision of Mr. Tarbell's automobile and a Third Avenue surface car last Sunday afternoon, died Wednesday. Young Tarbell, who also was severely injured, is recovering.

Conried's Car Kills Peasant.

Berne, Switzerland.—An automobile containing Heinrich Conried, president and director of the Conried Metropolitan Opera House company, New York, while touring Lake Zurich Tuesday ran down and instantly killed a dead peasant near Les Chon. Hundreds of villagers gathered about the automobile and threatened Herr Conried and his party, which consisted of Dr. Fraenkel and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heiden Adler, of Vienna. A policeman finally calmed the peasants and led Herr Conried and the chauffeur, Ernest Stahl, an American citizen, to the nearest police station, where Herr Conried gave bail for the chauffeur's appearance.

## TRY TO WRECK LIMITED.

Pennsylvania Train Strikes Obstruction, But Escapes Disaster.

Pittsburg, Pa.—An attempt was made to wreck the New York-Chicago limited express on the Pennsylvania railroad at a point just outside of Allegheny. Splice bars had been nailed to a tie and rested on each end of the rails on track No. 4. But the enormous weight of the engine prevented derailment, and the only effect was a jolt to the passengers.

Railroad detectives have been working on the case since, but have been unable to obtain a clue to those responsible for the outrage. It is the opinion of the officials that the attempt was made either by former employees or by men familiar with the working of the road, as the spot selected was the safest, being under the signal bridge, and the manner in which the splice bars were placed indicated that those who drove the bolts were familiar with this kind of work.

## CHAPLAIN JONES INDICTED.

Accused of Grand Larceny While He Is Being Courtmartialed.

Norfolk, Va.—While his trial by naval courtmartial on charges of alleged scandalous conduct destructive of good morals, and for falsehood was proceeding at the Norfolk navy yard Monday, Chaplain Harry W. Jones was indicted by the Norfolk city grand jury for grand larceny. A. S. J. Gannon, of the Citizens' Bank of Norfolk, presented three checks dated respectively July 26, 27 and 30, 1906, drawn on the Mechanics National bank, Schermerhorn branch, New York, and signed "Chaplain Jones," all having been returned protested and marked "not sufficient funds."

## Los Angeles Operators Strike.

Los Angeles, Cal.—All operators in the Los Angeles office of the Western Union Telegraph company walked out Wednesday afternoon. It is stated but one man remained in the operating department.

## Accused of Murdering Editor.

Helena, Ark.—Former Policeman Ben Curruh was arrested here Wednesday, charged with the assassination of J. M. Scott, city editor of the Helena World, Sunday morning. Curruh denies the charge, but the police claim to have strong circumstantial evidence against him.

## Anarchists Hurt By Own Bombs.

Lisbon.—Four anarchists were seriously wounded Wednesday by an accidental explosion in a bomb factory operated by an anarchistic group.

## Mother and Daughters Drown.

Durango, Col.—Mrs. Francisco Margness and two daughters, both under 12 years of age, were drowned Sunday at a ford in the San Juan river near Arboles by the overturning of their wagon.

# \$29,240,000 FINE IMPOSED ON STANDARD OIL COMPANY

## Judge Landis Inflicts Record Punishment on Trust for Accepting Rebates—Orders New Probe Into Conspiracy Charges.

DETAILS OF THE FIGHT.

Indictments voted	..... Aug. 28, 1906
Original number of counts	..... 6,428
Counts in the trial	..... 1,903
Counts not sustained	..... 441
Counts basis of verdict	..... 1,462
Trial began	..... March 4, 1907
Trial ended	..... April 14, 1907
Fines assessed	..... August 3, 1907
Rebates involved	..... \$223,000
Witnesses for government	..... 143
Witnesses for defense	..... 7
Words in the record	..... 1,500,000
Cost to government (estimated)	..... \$200,000
Cost of defense (estimated)	..... \$100,000
Fine assessed	..... \$29,240,000
Company earnings in 3 years involved	..... \$199,800,000
Indictments still pending here	..... 7
Possible fines under these	..... \$123,000,000
"Conspiracy" grand jury called	..... Aug. 3, 1907

## FEATURES OF THE DECISION.

The man who thus deliberately violates this law wounds society more deeply than does he who counterfeits the coin or steals letters from the mail.

The only way for them (rivals of the Standard Oil company) to stay in the oil business would be for them to adopt the practice of this defendant.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.  
(Head of Oil Trust Hit by Fine of \$29,240,000.)

and procure the great public power of railway companies to be secretly perverted in their interest. Under no other possible theory could they hope to survive.

Waiving the question of the studied insolence of this language (regarding the "mob"), in so far as it may be aimed at the present occupant of the bench, the court can, of course, only leave to the discretion of the Standard Oil company the wisdom and propriety of a \$100,000,000 corporation gratuitously inaugurating agitation about the "mob."

The court is not impressed by the doleful predictions of counsel for the defense as to the hardships upon the honest shipping public to be anticipated from the enforcement of this rule. The honest man who tenders a commodity for transportation by a railway company will not be fraudulently misled by that company into allowing it to haul his property for less than the law authorizes it to collect.

The conception and execution of such a commercial policy necessarily involves the contamination of subordinate officers or employees, even looking to the time when testimony will be required for the protection of the revenues of the offender for the execution of the law for its violation.

Under the doctrine insisted upon by the defendant the railway company might give the Standard Oil company a low transportation rate and by contract obligate itself to withhold the same rate from the very man the taking of whose property by condemnation rendered possible the construction of the road. A more abhorrent heresy could not be conceived."

## Trainmen Go on Strike.

Denver, Col.—In consequence of the failure of the negotiations for an adjustment of a difference between striking Denver switchmen, who demand an increase of two cents an hour in their wages, and the Colorado & Southern Railway company, Grand Master P. H. Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, called out all the trainmen on the road who are members of the brotherhood at noon Saturday. These include about 500 brakemen and a few conductors, strikebreakers are being brought here.

## Steamer Sinks; 15 Perish.

Muscat, Arabia.—The German steamship Teutonia, from Bussorah, Asiatic Turkey, for Hamburg, was wrecked July 20 near Ras Madrak, on the southeast coast of Arabia. Sixteen members of the crew are believed to have been lost.

## Eighteen Die in Mine Explosion.

Nomburg, Prussia.—An explosion of fire-damp in a mine at Mittel Bexbach, six miles northwest of here, resulted in the killing of 18 men and the wounding of 11 others.

struction of the road. A more abhorrent heresy could not be conceived.

It is the defendant's position that its offense was wholly technical; that nobody has been injured because there was no other shipper of oil, and that, therefore, the punishment, if any, should be a modest fine. \* \* \*

It is novel, indeed, for a convicted defendant to urge the complete triumph of a dishonest course as a reason why such course should go unpunished. \* \* \*

The nominal defendant is the Standard Oil company of Indiana, a million dollar corporation. The Standard Oil company of New Jersey, whose capital is \$100,000,000, is the real defendant.

When the only possible motive of the crime is the enhancement of dividends and the only punishment authorized is a fine, great caution must be exercised by the court lest the fixing of a small amount encourage the defendant to future violations by esteeming the penalty to be in the nature of a license.

For the law to take from one of its corporate creatures as a penalty for the commission of a delinquent producing crime less than one-third of its net revenues accrued during the period of violation falls far short of the imposition of an excessive fine, and surely to do this would not be the exercise of as much real power as is employed when a sentence is imposed taking from a human being one day of his liberty.

The court is obliged to confess that it is unable to indulge the presumption that in this case the defendant was convicted of its virgin offense.

## More Trouble in Store.

Chicago.—The Standard Oil company Saturday received the most terrific blow in its history, and simultaneously was served with notice that more serious trouble was in store for it.

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, in the United States district court, fined the company \$29,240,000, the extreme limit of the penalty fixed for the acceptance of illegal rebates under the conviction of last April. This fine is by far the largest ever assessed in any case in the history of jurisprudence. It was accompanied by a scathing criticism of the oil trust's methods.

Then the judge instantly called for a special grand jury for August 14 to follow up the same violations of law from the standpoint of conspiracy between the Standard Oil, the Alton road and the head officials of both. This charge, if proved, may land some of the railroad and oil officers in jail.

## Will Contest the Decision.

The trust's lawyers served notice that the infliction of the fine will be contested to the court of last resort. This means two steps: An appeal to the circuit court of appeals and thence to the federal supreme court.

The judge gave the defendants 60 days in which to file a bill of exceptions. This was after three formal and quite "hopeless" motions had been made by Attorney Merritt Starr, representing the defense as senior counsel, during the absence of John S. Miller, who is in Europe.

One motion was to set aside the court's judgment, and another an arrest of judgment, and a third to vacate the judgment, setting up the grounds that the court's action was in violation of section 8 of the federal constitution, which is directed against the imposition of excessive fines.

"Overruled," said the judge, quickly. "Let's go on with the next case." Mr. Starr then secured the 60 day stay of execution in accordance with an agreement between the prosecuting and defending counsel, in which the bill of exceptions will be filed.

Call it an injustice. The character of the appeal to the higher courts was indicated by a later statement by an official of the corporation in New York, who said "the amount of the fines evidenced the injustice against the company."

"The amount of Judge Landis' fines," said this official authoritatively for the company, "is 50 times the value of the oil carried under the indictment. Total value of the oil was \$650,000. For each car of oil, valued at about \$450, we have been fined \$20,000. An appeal will be taken to the United States circuit court of appeals and carried to the court of last resort, but whether it will be entered at once or whether the full time allowed by the statute of the United States. The punishment for conviction of this offense is a fine of \$10,000, or sentence of imprisonment for a term to be determined by our counsel."

## Maine Potato Crop in Peril.

Bangor, Me.—The great potato crop of Aroostook county, estimated this season at 16,000,000 bushels, is menaced by the continual wet weather. Although the land planted this year is about 6,000 acres larger than last year, it has been estimated the harvest will not equal last year's record crop by almost 2,500,000 bushels. As Aroostook county is the largest potato growing district in the world, the condition of the crop there is one of the greatest factors in determining the market price.

## Wins World's Sculling Championship.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Webb, the New Zealand sculler, defeated Charles Towns, Australia, in a rowing race on the Parana river championship course, thereby winning the world's sculling championship.

## Railroads Swamped with Wheat.

Omaha, Neb.—Nebraska railroads are swamped with shipments of wheat and, despite every effort put forth, the lines are becoming congested. The movement is from southern and central Nebraska.

The case upon which the judge assessed the huge fine was brought upon indictments containing 1,462 counts, charging the acceptance of rebates amounting to \$223,000 from the Chicago & Alton railroad on shipment of 6,000 cars of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis.

## Jail Also May Be in Sight.

The surprising finale of the day came when the judge issued his call for a special grand jury and directed District Attorney Sims to proceed at once against the Alton railroad and to direct an investigation of the individuals—Standard Oil and Alton officials—who were parties to the scheme by which the Standard Oil company of Indiana secured the transportation of its products at less than one-third the legal rate.

The charge to be made against these men is conspiracy to violate a federal law, known as section 5440 of the code of two years in the penitentiary, or both.

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## Men in Danger of Indictments.

The men who may be deemed to be in danger of such indictment are: J. A. Moffatt, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

W. P. Cowan, vice president of the

## FEDERAL JUDGE KENESAW M. LANDIS.



Jurist Who Imposed a Fine of \$29,240,000 on the Standard Oil Company.

Standard Oil company of Indiana. H. E. Felton, president Union Tank Line company and traffic manager for the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

E. Bogardus, traffic manager for the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

S. M. Felton, president Chicago & Alton Railroad company.

Joseph W. Blabon, traffic manager for Chicago & Alton.

Charles A. King, general freight agent for the Chicago & Alton.

Charles H. Davis, former auditor for the Chicago & Alton.

Accepts Concession Knowingly.

All of these men knew or may be presumed to have known of the secret arrangement by which the Standard Oil products were shipped from Whiting to East St. Louis for six cents a hundred pounds, when the legal tariff was 18 cents. There were others who knew of it, but they escape possible indictment through having testified at the Standard Oil trial. Bogardus was a witness, but since he was not summoned by the government, but testified in his own behalf, he did not secure immunity. H. E. Felton was also a witness, but was not called on to testify regarding the secret rate.

## Rebates Passed on by Davis.

Should this investigation reveal all that is expected, Charles H. Davis will

be one of the men most earnestly sought by the government. As auditor of the Chicago & Alton he passed on the Standard Oil rebate scheme and manipulated the books in an effort to hide it. When the investigation of the Standard Oil relations with the Alton were commenced Davis resigned his position and left, his present whereabouts being still unknown despite every effort made to discover him during the trial.

While there is a possibility that some of the men mentioned may escape indictment at the hands of this new grand jury, which will be called to meet August 14, there is no hope for the railroad company. The evidence used to indict and convict the Standard Oil company will do the same service for the Chicago & Alton.

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## NO GAIN AND SOME LOSS.

Neighbor's Comment in Which There Seems a Strain of Sarcasm.

"Yes," the leader of the amateur brass band was saying, "it's curious to see what an effect learning to play a horn has on some persons. I used to be a pretty good bass singer, but I can't sing worth a cent now."

"Does learning to play a horn spoil the voice?" asked his next-door neighbor.

"It did mine."

"How do you account for it?"

"I don't know how to account for it. I strain the vocal chords, perhaps. All I know is that I blew my voice out through the mouthpiece of my cornet."

"Did you have a good voice?"

"Everybody said so."

"Then it's a great pity you ever learned to play a horn," rejoined his neighbor, shaking his head sadly. "I—think I should have enjoyed hearing you sing."—Youth's Companion.

## THE NEW YORK LIFE'S PROGRAM.

Economy, Publicity and the Paramount Interest of Policyholders.

President Kingsley, of the New York Life Insurance Company, says, in an address to the policyholders, that his plan of administration involves these points:

"First: Strict economy; second, the widest, fairest and fullest publicity; third, the continuance of the New York Life as a world-wide institution; and fourth, such an amount of new business under the law as we can secure while practicing intelligent economy, and enforcing the idea that the interest of the policy-holder is paramount."

## The Advantage of Reading.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the weary hobo as he stood at the farmhouse door, "but might I sleep in your barn to-night? I haven't had a roof over my head for ten days."

"I congratulate you," said the kindly farmer. "That is a splendid thing. I have just read in one of my ten-cent magazines that it is not too much to say that to the delicate, highly-strung, easily-knocked-up individual the advantages of sleeping in the open air are enormous. Pallid cheeks take on a ruddy hue, colds are unknown, nerves are forgotten, and irritability becomes a phase of the past. A small plot and a little perseverance are the only necessities and the result is assured. You are very well come to the use of my potato patch, and my ax is at your disposal."—Judge.

## Always in the Way.

Recently a country doctor in the north of Ireland, a bachelor, who was locally noted for his brusqueness and frascibility, was driving along a narrow lane, or "boreen," when his passage was effectually barred by an old woman, who was returning from the bog leading an ass whose panniers were filled with peats. The woman led the ass to the side of the lane as quickly as she could, but not quickly enough to please the short-tempered doctor. "Faugh!" he exclaimed, with a snort of disgust. "Women and asses are always in the way." "I'm glad ye have the manners to put yourself last," said the old woman, calmly. The doctor drove on without another word.

## All in Cold Storage.

An Oregon attorney, representing a client whose title to a certain cold storage plant was under fire, closed an able argument before the Oregon supreme court recently with the following bit of pathos: "Your honor, there is more resting upon your decision than this cold storage plant; a human life is at stake. My client's life's efforts are in this cold storage; his life's blood is in this cold storage; his body and soul are wrapped up in this cold storage."—Law Notes.

## Watching the Knife Play.

"There is an awful fascination about seeing people eat with their knives," said he who has just spent a week on the farm for his health with a retrospective look in his eyes. "A knife is such an unexpected instrument. You never know just where it is going to strike. You can't keep your eyes off. You are afraid to look for fear it might slip and cut the mouth half in two, and you are afraid if you don't look it might happen and you won't get to see it."

## SOAKED IN COFFEE

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.

"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time, but when I went to visit a friend I got in the habit of drinking coffee."

"I gave up coffee entirely and the result has been that I have been entirely relieved of all my stomach and nervous trouble."

"My mother was just the same way. We all drink Postum now, and without coffee in the house for 2 years, we are all well."

"A neighbor of mine," a great coffee drinker, "was troubled with pains in his head for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day."

"At last I persuaded her to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side. In fact, she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble."

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." "There's a Reason." Look in pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

# MEN AGAIN STRIKE

ENTIRE CHICAGO FORCE OF OPERATORS WALKS OUT.

## LOS ANGELES STRIKE CAUSE

Will Not Work with Non-Unionists in West—New York May Be Involved.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The telegraph operators employed by the Western Union in Chicago went on a strike last night at 12 o'clock. The trouble was precipitated by the Los Angeles strikers which was inaugurated two days ago.

Last night, the local executive board of the Commercial Telegraphers' union met and passed resolutions requesting the men to refuse to work with the non-union operators employed in Los Angeles. When the men were notified of this step all operators employed in the overland division of the local office refused to work any longer with the non-union men on the other end of the wire.

When this announcement was made Night Chief Harry Price ordered all who refused to work to leave the office. He then went into other divisions and requested the men to go into the overhead division. In every case, he was met with refusal until seventy men had been sent home. The grievance committee of the union called on Mr. Price and notified him that unless every man was reinstated by midnight every union man in the office would be called out.

This demand was refused and promptly at midnight by pre-arrangement, a strike was blown and every operator employed in the main office with the exception of six wire and loop chiefs, including Night Manager Price, and his two assistants left their keys and with a round of cheers fled out of the office. The men employed by the company at the various morning newspapers had been notified of the contemplated strike and they also quit work.

The local officials of the union last night stated that the day force employed by the company, most of whom belong to the union, would refuse to go to work this morning. This will also include all branch offices throughout the city.

The national officers of the union spent all day in an effort to prevent the "rank and file" of the organization from taking matters in their own hands and calling a strike. The men for weeks have maintained a sullen attitude toward the company. The Chicago force was dissatisfied with the basis of the settlement reached at the time the strike in San Francisco was called off. Ever since then they have been visiting the offices of National Secretary Russell seeking information. Yesterday his office was crowded all day long with operators looking for news regarding the progress of the peace negotiations in the west, but were given little satisfaction.

"I am waiting to hear from President Small. Until I hear from him, I can say nothing," he said. "I don't think the men believe, according to their own statements, that President Small submitted to defeat at San Francisco, was what prompted the executive board of the local union to take action. It was under these conditions that the strike was called out and sanction of national officers. After the men had quit work, Secretary Russell refused to talk about the controversy except to say that the men had taken matters in their own hands and undoubtedly felt that they were capable of handling their own affairs."

Secretary Ulrich of the local union said: "The men were tired of conditions under which they were working and could stand it no longer. When the additional insult of asking them to work with non-union men in Los Angeles was put upon them, they refused to stand it and quit work. They could get no information of the situation on the Pacific coast from our national officer, so we decided it was up to us to take care of ourselves."

The General Superintendent Cook of the Western Union was informed of the strike he declared that he was unable to say anything that would be of any interest, and that he could not outline the action the company would take until tomorrow morning.

## MASSACRE OF JEWS.

Jewish Quarter of Moroccan Town Sacked by Moors.

Tangier, Aug. 9.—The French war ship "Le Normandie" landed 2,000 additional men at Casa Blanca, where street fighting apparently continues judging from the desultory firing heard day and night by those on board the ships anchored off the town.

The Jewish quarter of Casablanca has been sacked. Many persons were massacred in the streets, the city is said to be full of dead Moors and the Moorish quarter is in ruins, having been set on fire by the shells from the big guns of the cruisers.

All the stores are closed and much hunger and distress prevails among the poor.

The foreign consuls have ordered the stores to be reopened and have established a special tariff for foodstuffs, designed to mitigate the sufferings of the poor.

The Europeans, who are all safe either on board ships or at the consulates, are guarded by bluejackets. The warships continue to drop an occasional shell into groups of Babylons on the beach in order to prevent them from approaching the town.

Advices from Rabat say that the Babylons have given the government a fortnight in which to withdraw the French controller of customs. Otherwise they say they will attack the town.

The activity among the Andieras tribesmen near Tangier is creating some apprehension that a surprise attack may be made on the city.

## WILLIAMS WINS.

Beats Governor Vardaman in Recent Primary.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 9.—The democratic state executive committee yesterday declared John Sharp Williams the nominee for United States senator. The canvass of the returns showed a majority of 648 votes for Williams, 69,498; Vardaman, 58,348.

There will be no contest over the result.

After a short caucus between the two factions, it was finally agreed to abide by semi-official returns.

TIED BACKS.

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

Close Confinement. The new photograph had just arrived, and in her husband's absence, Mrs. Jones thought she would give her parrot a treat, so she set the machine working on a record of "In Old Madrid," sung by Mr. Jones in his best style. At the very first bar Polly opened her eyes in surprise, and rocked herself to and fro in deep and speechless wonder.

She was evidently thinking deeply, and her excitement was intense. She cocked her head on one side, with an expression that indicated interested conjecture, and irritation at not arriving at a satisfactory conclusion. As the song finished, an idea dawned upon her. "Well," said Mrs. Jones with pride, "what do you think of that, Polly?" Then the bird found words: "Great Scott!" she shrieked. "You've got the old man boxed up this time."

The Tell Tale Voice. "If you want to tell whether or not the man you are talking to is telling the truth don't look him in the eyes," said a Denver bank teller to some friends. "It is the voice, when you don't look at the eyes, that tells you whether the other fellow is lying. We use the system frequently in the bank. A man will come in to tell us some business tale. We look at his feet or his hands or his knees, but never in his eyes. If he's telling the truth his voice will be firm and straightforward, and the absence of your gaze in his eyes will not affect it. But if he's lying he'll be confused by your action, and his voice will tremble; he'll hem and haw, and clear his throat. You may rest assured then that he's stringing you."

Too Much Exposure. Elsie is a laundress of color. She is well past youth, wears a parental smile and sports a single front tooth of much prominence. Recently she missed one of her visits to a patron, and when she next put in an appearance she was suffering from a bad cold. When asked how she took such a serious cold she said: "During the recent festivities our club gave a ball. The gentleman what's paying attention to me is very particular, so I had to go in full evening dress, and I had to leave off a few pieces, and it got me."

Queer Idea of Enjoyment. Dr. Juliet Severance writes in the Vegetarian Magazine: "I am often reminded of a clinic case brought before the class when I was in medical college in 1858. The man had gout and rheumatism, both the small and large joints being immovable, and his suffering was severe. Dr. R. T. Trall, professor of theory and practice, was explaining to us the importance of a very strict and abstemious diet. The poor fellow tried vainly to turn his head, and grunted out: 'I can't go to bed; I want to enjoy life while I do live.'"

Concerning His Business. A Boston lawyer, who brought his wit from his native Dublin, while cross-examining the plaintiff in a divorce trial, brought forth the following: "You wish to divorce this woman because she drinks?" "Yes, sir." "Do you drink yourself?" "That's my business!"—angrily. "Whereupon the unmoved lawyer asked: "Have you any other business?"—Everybody's.

Brains are Built from certain kinds of FOOD. Try Grape-Nuts. "America has become a land of nervous emotionalists, largely owing to our sins against the dietetic health laws of nature. "Only outdoor exercise in a cold climate would enable vigorous individuals of our species to digest the viands forced upon alimentary organs encumbered by sedentary occupations," wrote Dr. Felix Oswald. Brain workers must have different food than laborers, because brain work uses up parts of the brain and nerve centers, while physical labor uses up other parts of the body. Grape-Nuts, a food for brain workers, prepared by scientific food makers, is a pure, natural food made from selected parts of field grains known to contain the natural phosphate of potash and other elements required by the system in rebuilding and repairing the brain and nerve centers. This food is skillfully cooked at the factory and is ready to be served instantly with cream. At all first-class grocers and made by the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little health classic, "The Road to Wellville," in book "There's a Reason."

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

FOUR SLAIN IN WINDSTORM.

Hanlontown and Vicinity Visited by Destructive Storm. Mason City.—Final reports from the storm stricken district of northern Iowa indicate that four met death in the tornadoes which wreaked ruin and havoc on the afternoon of the 6th. The dead all of Hanlontown are: OLE TWEED, ASHLAND TWEED, MRS. ASHLAND TWEED AND SON. Injured seriously: Mrs. Harrison of Des Moines, Mrs. Quimby, Elma, Daughter of L. O. Verney of Mason City.

The main storm began, so far as Iowa was concerned, at Keokuk, Minn., it is reported that it followed the Chicago & Northwestern track to within five miles of this city when it veered off in the direction of Clear Lake, where Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Quimby were hurt. The Rockwell twister was separate, it appears. The heaviest damage to farmers was in the vicinity of Rockwell, where twelve barns were destroyed and much live stock killed. The town of Clear Lake was a heavy sufferer. The homes of Dr. Clark, Mayor Young and F. L. Rogers were badly damaged and other buildings suffered to a lesser extent.

It was here that Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Quimby were hurt. They were occupying a cottage near the lake. The dwelling was literally uprooted and Mrs. Harrison was snatched out of the building just as the frame work and foundation parted. Mrs. Quimby, who is the wife of an Elma merchant, is reported in a serious condition and the symptoms indicate severe internal injuries. Of the Hanlontown victims, Ole Tweed was killed in the field and the other family in the crash of their home. The roof of the Roman Catholic Church at Rockwell was blown off. It is reported that considerable damage was done to crops in Winneshiek county and one death in the village of Joice is rumored. The town is cut off by wire service.

SCHOOL MERGER HELD LEGAL.

Polk County Judge Holds Des Moines Consolidation All Right. Des Moines.—The school merger law passed by the last legislature is constitutional. Its adoption by the members of the West Des Moines School board will govern the consolidated district, including seventeen separate districts, now one. This in short is the substance of Judge Jesse Miller's decision. Some time after the school merger law was reported by the people, May 27, W. E. Pritchard and other began action in the district court, claiming the law to be invalid. They said: "It took away personal rights for public purposes. It jeopardized contracts. It was class legislation in that it was enacted for Des Moines. Other charges were made. They claimed that the defendants, the West Des Moines school board, had no right to govern the consolidated district because the legislature had no right to appoint them. They asked that they be restrained from proceeding with the business of the district. Judge Miller, in the latter instance holds that inasmuch as the people, May 27, adopted the provision of the new law they in fact elected the members of the West Des Moines school board as the law provided.

HITEMAN SUFFERS FROM FIRE.

Stores and Buildings Worth \$50,000 Go Up in Smoke. Hiteman.—Twenty-six sticks of dynamite under the Thomas Neighbor hotel saved all of Hiteman that did not burn in the \$50,000 fire at 8 o'clock Monday morning. The principal sufferers in the blaze and their insurance were as follows: Hiteman Supply company, store and lumber yard, loss \$40,000; insurance, \$20,000. H. Dismore drug store, \$3,000; insurance, \$2,000. Tom Jones, residence, \$800; insurance, none. Mrs. Clara Ackerman, postoffice building, \$500; insurance, \$300. Postmaster Joe Lewis, fixtures, \$500; insurance, \$150. Krittibaugh barber shop, \$800; insurance, \$500. Thomas Neighbor hotel, \$1,600; insurance expired three days ago. Albia Telephone company, loss \$500. The fire started in the oil house back of the company store and spread with great rapidity. The Albia fire company was called to the scene and lent effective aid. The blowing up of the hotel, which was not yet on fire, was what saved the rest of the town.

HAILSTONE INJURES FARMER.

Mason City Man is Knocked From Seat While Mowing. Mason City.—While mowing William Jennings, a farmer, was knocked from his machine by hail stones during a hail storm and was found several hours afterwards unconscious. His head was badly lacerated by hail, the storm lasting nearly half an hour. The storm ran away and in circling narrowly averted cutting him into pieces. The swath showed where the sickle moved almost under the body. The Iowa, one of the large steam passenger boats on Clear Lake, sunk Tuesday evening in a cyclone, is not yet located. It is part of the Stevens fleet and a fast boat.

Gasoline Injures Sisters.

Bedford.—Lizzie and Myrtle Guillemont, aged 18 and 22, respectively, were frightfully burned in a gasoline stove accident. They were ironing the clothes when the stove exploded to fill the tank of the stove with the usual result. Just as she began pouring the gasoline it took fire and in an instant her clothes were a mass of flames. Her sister rushed to her assistance and she was also badly burned. The young women are suffering severely, but it is not thought that either is fatally injured. Their faces and arms are disfigured, but both will probably be restored, but the surgeon is of the opinion that neither will lose their eyesight.

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Barn Filled With Machinery.

Stratford.—Armed with a search warrant, officers found the barn of S. W. Jones at Stratford filled with machinery, alleged to have been stolen from hardware and implement stores in town.

M'KOWN BROUGHT BACK.

Alleged Embezzler and Fire Bug Will Make Fight. Webster City. George MacKown, alleged embezzler and fire bug has been brought back to Webster City by Sheriff Thompson.

With the aid and action of a man just back from a long business trip, he walked the length of the business street unaccompanied, by the officer's side to the county jail, where he now resides.

"I am back to face my enemies," said the former manager of the ill-fated Northwestern Foot Shoe company. "I will explain every charge against me in due time, but upon the advice of my attorney will make no detailed statement today." Then with a ring of intended significance, he said: "I'm here and the devil will come out from under the woodpile." Further than that the man, who is charged with having embezzled some \$10,000 to \$15,000 and deliberately burning to the ground the \$100,000 plant to hide his alleged embezzlement and who, if the charges against him are true, killed all the manufacturing extension in this city for years to come, would say nothing. D. C. Chase has been retained by MacKown to defend him. He was called to the jail as soon as the prisoner had finished dinner and was in consultation with him a large part of the afternoon. He was unwilling to be quoted upon leaving his client. Sheriff Thompson states that in Bakersfield, Cal., where he was arrested by a Pinkerton man, MacKown stands high and was one of the leading business men. He held a position as local manager of the Fairbank, Morse & Co.'s business and drew a salary of \$2,500 per year.

CHAPLAIN LOZIER DEAD.

Mt. Vernon Pays Its Tributes to Famous Iowan. Mt. Vernon.—Chaplain J. H. Lozier, Iowa pioneer, and one of the best known men to the masses in the state, who died at his home here Monday morning after a brief illness, was laid to rest in the Mt. Vernon cemetery on the 7th. For twenty-four years Chaplain Lozier was well known throughout Iowa, and for many years he has had a national reputation among the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. His reputation in Iowa was made principally along temperance lines, although he was also pastor of some of the largest churches of the Methodist dist church in the state, and presiding elder in the northwest Iowa conference. But it was in his battle against the liquor traffic that he was best known. He fought the saloon all through northwestern Iowa, to an extent that on two occasions his life was threatened.

IDENTIFY THE DESPERADO.

Man Who Shot Two Bluffs Officers Is New Mexico Fugitive. Council Bluffs.—The Council Bluffs police department is now confident that the desperado who shot and killed Detective George Wilson, and fatally wounded Patrolman Richardson, one week ago, is Rosano Emilillo, a fugitive under sentence of death at Lincoln, N. M., for the killing of a Mexican woman with whom he has been living. It develops that the desperado was seen by three men. He was noticed by A. Aspinwall, who called Officer Richardson's attention to him with the suggestion that he was a crook. The officer followed the man and the fatal shooting took place when the officer saw him attempt to enter a residence. Pictures of the man have been identified in the rogue's gallery at the police station. The man has not been caught.

NEWBERRY IS OUT OF DANGER.

State Senator Bitten By Rattlesnake Practically Certain to Recover. Strawberry Point.—State Senator Byron Newberry has been making rapid progress the last few days in regard to the effects of a rattlesnake bite and Tuesday was declared to be practically out of danger. The swelling has reduced until the leg is practically the normal size, though the discoloration around the wound yet remains. While convalescence is being hoped for, it may be some months before Senator Newberry is able to resume work.

Coin Found in Stomach.

Ottumwa.—Hazel McCants, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCants, swallowed a silver quarter while playing at store keeping with some other children at her home in Riverview. Dr. Emma Peterson was summoned and the piece of money was located by the use of an X-ray in the girl's stomach near the opening between the stomach and intestines. An effort will be made to dislodge the money and falling in this an operation will be performed for its removal.

Uncover Thieves' School.

Cedar Falls.—A Fagin school for thieves was disclosed here in the arrest of John Lockery, who has had ten boys stealing systematically for him. Lockery, who is 72 years old, was arrested on an information sworn out by officers of the Illinois Central railway, charged with stealing iron and brass from the company's car standing on side tracks near the city. Nearly a hundred have been put out of commission by the old man and his young pupils.

Iowan Makes Money on Wool.

Atlantic.—W. D. Shaw, a farmer and stock raiser living near Brisco, has just marketed two car loads of wool, it being the product of two thousand sheep which he recently shipped to Chicago. Mr. Shaw realized about \$7,250 from the wool, which sold at 25 cents per pound. He will continue to keep sheep on his farm, as he has found them the most profitable crop he can raise.

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M'KINLEY MONUMENT

To Be Dedicated in Buffalo Sept. 5. Former Residents Invited.

The beautiful white marble shaft erected by the state of New York in Niagara Square, Buffalo, N. Y., to the memory of President McKinley, is to be formally dedicated Thursday, Sept. 5, and the event will be the central feature of Buffalo's Old Home Week, Sept. 1 to 7. Former residents of Buffalo and the public at large are cordially invited to attend the dedication.



The McKinley monument was planned and executed under the direction of a commission of prominent men, at a cost of \$150,000. Gov. Charles E. Hughes, with his military staff, will take part in the ceremonies and President Roosevelt and former President Grover Cleveland have been invited to attend and speak. Military parades will be a feature of the occasion.

SPAIN FAR BEHIND NATIONS.

Illiteracy Prevails There to a Most Amazing Extent.

Of the 20,000,000 people inhabiting Spain, only about 35 per cent can read and write; another two and one-half per cent of the population can read without being able to write, but the remaining 62 1/2 per cent are absolute illiterates. In the south of Spain it is impossible to get a servant who can read and write, and many of the postmen are unable to tell to whom the letters they carry, are addressed. They bring a bundle of letters to a house and the owner looks through them and takes those which are (or which he thinks are) addressed to him. The Spanish postmen are not paid by the state; the recipient of the letters have to remunerate them according to the amount of their correspondence, and each letter costs the addressee at least one cent. It is a joke among the easy-going Spaniards that he who treats the postmen best receives the most letters—whether they are intended for him or not.

FEARFUL BURNING SORES.

Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflamed—Cured by Cuticura.

"Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up. I decided to give Cuticura a trial. When I had used the first box of Cuticura Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Remedies my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Summer Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

Does Not Always Pay.

First Tramp—After all, it pays to be polite, pardner. Second Tramp—Not always. The other day I was actin' deaf and dumb when a man gave me sixpence. I says: "Thank you sir," and he had me arrested.—Tit-Bits.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Growth of New York.

New York city is now growing at the rate of about 415 persons each day.

Does Your Head Ache?

If so, get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules, of your Druggist, 25c. Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

The affection of too many wives is of the cold-storage brand.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, featuring a portrait of Mrs. M. A. Hagermann and text describing the benefits of the medicine for women's health.

Productivity of the Hen. "How many eggs is a hen worth up to lay during the term of her natural life, do you suppose?" said the man who has investigated. "No idea, eh? Well, sir, a good, healthy hen—no speaking of any particular star breed, but just a good, healthy hen does not fulfill her destiny until she has turned out 600 eggs—50 dozen. That's what nature has fitted up a hen to do in the way of eggs, and she gives her eight years to do it in."—Washington Post.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Evidently Needed Burial. "The late Gen. Thomas H. Ruger," said a Stamford man, "was, like many army officers, an authority on good cooking, but he detested rank, high cheese. At a dinner he said that a very rank cheese was once left at his headquarters to be called for, and after it had remained unclaimed two days he posted this notice: "If the cheese sent here addressed to Private Jones is not called for in two days it will be shot."

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A woman who has given her lips has given everything.—Anonymous.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

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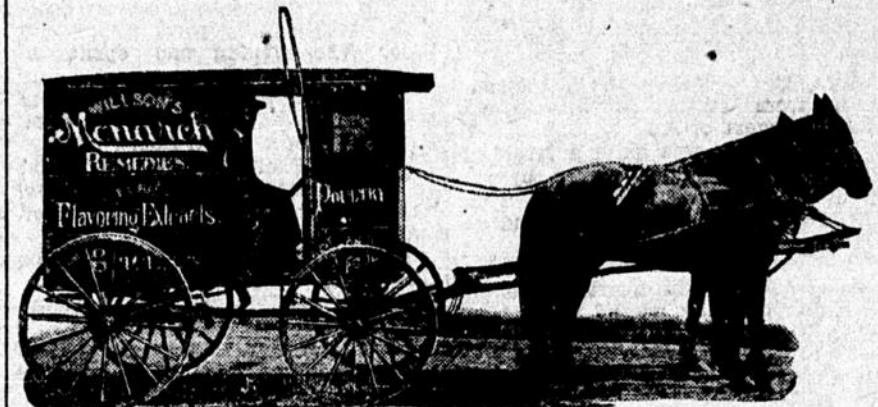
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ALL WOMEN SUFFER

from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drift them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, organic troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements, or perhaps irregularity or suppression causing backache, nervousness, irritability, and sleeplessness. Women everywhere should remember that the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Advertisement for W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES, featuring a portrait of the inventor and text describing the quality and durability of the shoes.

Advertisement for DRAKE UNIVERSITY Normal School, highlighting its large faculty of trained teachers, excellent library facilities, and various educational programs.



Advertisement for WILLSON BROS. MONARCH LABORATORY, Edgerton, Wisconsin, U.S.A., offering various laboratory services.

Advertisement for GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM SPECIAL Excursion Fares 1907, listing various routes and fares from Chicago.

Advertisement for This Is What Catches Me! featuring an illustration of a woman and text promoting a product for catching flies.

Advertisement for PIT & PITLESS SCALES, featuring an illustration of a scale and text describing its accuracy and utility.

Advertisement for WANTED, featuring text for various job openings and services, including a search for a Texas land agent and a search for a man named Thompson.

ROCK ISLAND ITEMS.

The V. B. F. and S. M. L. will hold their state meeting in Rock Island this Tuesday in August. Quite a number of visitors are expected in Rock Island in the next few weeks. Among them are Mrs. Golden, sister and niece of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Holens of Chicago.

Mrs. Jas. Tolliver was taken to St. Anthony's hospital prior to an operation last week.

Miss Kathryn Morrison will soon leave for Chicago, the house guest of Mrs. Geo. Hillbrink.

Rev. Broyles and wife are doing a good work in helping to build up and pay off the indebtedness of the Second Baptist church.

Mrs. Wm. Moore has been very sick, but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wilson and niece of Chicago will be the house guests of Mrs. Cass Lambert the latter part of next week.

Mrs. Grace Remington of Elgin, Ill., returned home Monday, after visiting several weeks with friends in Rock Island.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. Clark, an old Rock Island boy, will be grieved to hear of his serious illness.

The many friends of Mr. Sherman Vann were glad to have him back as superintendent of the Second Baptist Sunday school, after being absent for several weeks.

Mrs. B. F. Crushman returned Monday, after a brief visit in Monmouth and Galesburg, Ill.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. S. Row of Springfield and Mrs. Lizzie Coals of Louisiana are visiting in the city the guests of Miss Ida Palmer and Mrs. A. Newton of Brook street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross gave a supper Tuesday evening in honor of their sister, Mrs. Alice Stewart of Omaha.

Miss S. Harrington of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mackay.

Mrs. John F. Trent has returned, after a very pleasant visit of two weeks with their cousin, Mrs. Paul Owens of St. Paul.

Mrs. Clara Young has returned home from Quincy, Ill., where she was the guest of Miss Bessie Earle.

Friday there was quite a large excursion from Keokuk, given by the Odd Fellows of Hamilton, Ill. They arrived about 3 o'clock p. m. and departed at 6.

Mrs. A. Mitchell is quite ill at her home, suffering with heart failure.

Clinton Murphy passed away Monday, after a prolonged illness of months. He leaves a wife, two children and several relatives to mourn his loss.

HAPPENINGS IN CLINTON.

It is now less than a month before the annual conference. To some it will be a pleasure and a regret to pastors and congregations alike.

Mrs. Holland Williams has returned home from a pleasant four weeks' visit in Kansas City with her brother, Jno. Moreland.

A social was held Monday night at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mrs. C. V. Bush and daughter, Estella, arrived home Friday from Chicago, where they visited for two weeks with relatives and friends.

Bell Monroe, a well known colored resident of Clinton, died Saturday night as the result of injuries received at the hands of Charles Madson, butchers, on North Second street, at an early hour that evening.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Rev. T. W. Lewis, conducted by Rev. T. W. Lewis, who offered a very touching and beautiful eulogy on the life of the deceased.

Mrs. Gannett Tebeau returned home Tuesday evening from St. Louis, Mo., where she has been visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. Davidson, whose serious illness was reported in last week's Bystander, passed away Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Woodward, 1603 Morgan street.

Mrs. W. Anderson has been appointed as the delegate from Iowa to attend the industrial exposition at St. Joseph, Mo. He will attend on August 28th, which is Iowa day.

CHICAGO ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of 1319 High street, Chicago, Ill., is in the city the guest of Mrs. McDonald is a probation officer and child rescuer.

Mr. J. M. Watts and family came in Sunday night, July 28, from Lone Tree, Iowa. Mrs. Watts left Sunday, August 4, for Chicago.

A merry crowd spent Friday at Cabel's Ford picnicking.

Mrs. Ed Roberson, Mrs. M. E. Dixon and Miss Bell Aikens returned Iowa, Saturday night from Davenport, Iowa, where they went to attend the International Order of Twelve, which convened in that city July 30-31 and August 1-2.

Mrs. Ed Roberson was re-elected the third year to C. G. M. of the order. Miss Eula Roberson was elected G. R. C. Miss Bell Aikens was elected G. I. G. K.

Mrs. Wright Smith of Chicago, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Ed Roberson, left for her home Saturday morning, accompanied by her niece, Miss Eula Roberson, who will spend a few weeks in Chicago visiting with relatives and friends.

Silas Kellis returned home last Thursday evening from St. Louis, Mo., where he has been visiting relatives and members of the Pilgrim's Rest church gave a delightful lawn social at the residence of Rev. W. T. Green on Fulton street.

Mrs. Callie Beckley and Miss Viola Harris came in Tuesday from Keokuk for a several weeks' visit with relatives.

Messrs. Len Page and John Phillips are in Ottumwa this week.

Mr. Daniel Taylor is very ill at his home on West Henry street.

Mr. Frank Penlice is reported very ill.

Mrs. Sarah Berry and Miss Amanda Phillips are making a success of the restaurant business which they have undertaken.

There were ten who went to Fairfield Thursday, August 1, to attend the street fair.

Mr. Elmer Richmond fell and very badly cut his foot on glass. He is able to be at work in his store.

Mrs. Jas. Wicks and daughter, Lizzie, leave this week for Oklahoma for a visit with the former's parents.

Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with

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By using Romoco Hair Dressing, which is a liquid dressing that will straighten any head of hair ever growing. Stops falling hair, stops breaking and splitting hair, always itching, cures dandruff and other scalp diseases.

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But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the district court of Polk county, state of Iowa. September term, A. D. 1907. Mrs. Eveline L. Jones, vs. William M. Jones.

To the above named defendant, William M. Jones: You are hereby notified that there will be on or before the 25th day of August, 1907, in the office of the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff, Mrs. Eveline L. Jones, who claims from you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September, 1907, term of the district court, which will commence in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 9th day of September, 1907, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1907. J. H. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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S. Joe Brown, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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You are hereby notified that on or before the 29th day of August, A. D. 1907, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion; and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 9th day of September, 1907, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

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