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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will do all your local news.—Ed.)

Mr. Wm. Waters of Buxton spent last Friday in our city on business.

Miss Marie Bell spent Tuesday in Ft. Dodge and Boone on a business trip.

Rumor has it that the wedding bells will soon ring again. Both parties are active society workers.

Miss Mabel McGee was called to her home in Piasa, Ill., last week on account of the illness of her brother.

Mrs. A. L. Smith left Monday for Cameron and St. Louis, Mo., where she will make a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

The Bystander office acknowledge a pleasant call this week from Dr. Robinson of Buxton, also Mr. Williams the assistant postmaster of that place.

The drama given by Mrs. E. E. Elliott at the A. M. E. church last Monday was a financial success, \$75.00 being cleared.

Mr. J. W. Nowling formerly of Detroit, Mich., but recently of Chicago, has come to our city representing the Universal Advertising Co. of Chicago. They may establish a branch office here.

The Burns M. F. church and Union Congregational church will unite in a Union Thanksgiving service at the Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets, Thursday Nov 28th at eleven o'clock. Talks will be made by both Rev. J. M. Harris and Rev. H. W. Porter.

The Callanan club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Shackelford on Park street. The book of Psalms was taken for general study. After refreshments were served the club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. W. Sampson Brooks on 9th street, in a basket picnic.

Will sell my fine home, No. 3215 Fourth and Ovid streets, Highland Park, four rooms, gas, water and sewer and small barn. Its to anybody, regardless of color or nationality, on monthly payments of \$12. First payment \$12. Dr. Arnts, Mutual phone 788.

Mr. George E. Calloway of Buxton, one of the young successful business men, was in our city this week, enroute to New Saylor and Enterprise. He is a taylor and travels for a Chicago house. He also owns several shops himself.

The Alpha club met with the president, Elbert R. Hall, 130 E. Locust street Sunday afternoon, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent by the members present. Arrangements were made to give a stag dinner Thanksgiving evening for members only at the home of George Logan, 1400 E. Lyon street.

Miss Emma Gray of 1305 Day street entertained a party of thirty in honor of her niece, Miss Minnie Morris, on her 17th birthday. The evening was spent in music. A beautiful solo was rendered by Miss Nellie Stanton and Miss Ethel Stewart, after which a four course lunch was served. They all reported the hostess a delightful entertainer.

Has your clothing been cleaned for the winter? If not call up the Continental Cleaners, W. C. Franklin manager. All kinds of dry cleaning. Next repairing. Work called for and delivered. Both phones: Mutual 924, Iowa 672-M. 579 Seventh street.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shackelford, 1213 1/2 Park street. After the regular business the society entered into a spelling match. Mr. J. C. Williams received a very handsome volume of Pleuraters Lives, in half morocco binding, as a reward for being the best speller of the evening. The Lyceum meets next Tuesday with Miss Grace Taylor at the residence of Mr. and G. H. Mason, 919 13th street.

The reception at Union Congregational church last Tuesday night was a great success. The church was full of people to hear the program. All of the eight students were present except Miss J. L. Thompson, president of the club, who was toastmaster and the orchestra gotten up by Mr. L. J. Shelton and Mr. P. Goggin was a great success. The program was a great success and they made a great hit. The rest of the program was good and each student made a nice response.

FOR SALE—Three houses, one four and two five rooms, on the street car line on School street. These lots will be sold on easy monthly payments. Call or write Mr. E. T. Blagburn, 1007 West Twelfth street.

THANKSGIVEN.

Once each year the people of these United States and territories are called upon to cease their various labors and usual daily vocations, assemble at the churches and other places of meeting and give thanks to the all wise God who has permitted us to live and enjoy life, giving us peace, happiness, contentment and prosperity as a nation. It is but fitting that we should all comply with the proclamation issued by the President and those issued by the various states to give thanks and praises to Him from whom all blessings flow.

Yet in this land of plenty and happiness there is not plenty and happiness to all of its people. We who have plenty and happiness should strive to help our less unfortunate and see that they too enjoy the blessings, at least for one day. Make it a day of real thanksgiving and then when we sit around our over laden tables of tempting viands we all may sing that hymn, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," and the American people will be more closely united than ever before.

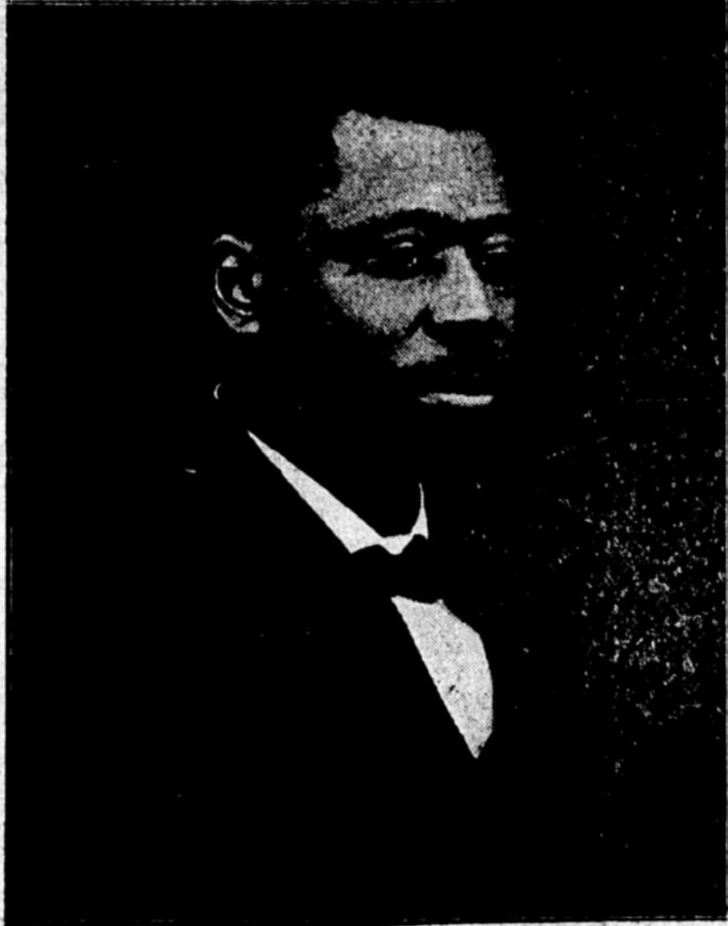
New Church Doors Will Be Thrown Open.

For more than three years a small band of christian people have been struggling patiently, and earnestly led by the brave heroic christian minister, Rev. H. W. Porter, to build Union Congregational church, a church they have now completed, and on next Sunday at 3 o'clock will hold the first service in the auditorium. Then a special program lasting ten nights will begin, interspersed with good speaking and music. The new choir under the direction of E. Tracy Blagburn, will make its appearance. See program elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

A Great Week for the National Capital and Howard University.

(Special to the Bystander.)
Washington, Nov. 15.—This has been quite an interesting month about the national capital, as the work on the tunnel for the underground railroad leading from both ends of the capital to the new office buildings for the accommodation of congressmen senators are nearing completion. Everybody seems anxious to watch the finishing touches which will be done in a very short time on the House building, and will be one of the first railroads completed and operated under government ownership. The office building for the House would have nearer completed had it not been for the delay in getting the details of which it is built. It contains four hundred rooms for members of congress. These buildings are not only very large and handsome, but will serve as a great convenience to members of Congress.
Another great attraction was the opening of the new Union Station to the public, and the coming in and going out of the first trains. The first one came in at 6:50 a. m., Oct. 27, and the first one left at 7 a. m. the same day, and a wonderful crowd there was to see those trains moving. This is said to be the finest railroad station in the world when finished. Why shouldn't it be with the treasury of the government behind it?
This has been a great conventional year and Washington, D. C., and Richmond have been the convention centers for colored men. The movement of the colored men of the country has been watched with much interest, and the result has been very gratifying. In sending men to conventions and big meetings it seems that care has been taken to select good strong men. Men who represent something—sober and thoughtful in their acts and doings. It all means very much to the uplift of the race.
The Baptist Convention brought about 6,000 people to Washington, and was the cause of the delegates after the close of the convention, of their neatness, behavior and decorum. Another great attraction was the meeting of the Masons. They too carried away much praise for having been selected from among some of the best men of the country. There was also three or four great meetings of Negroes in Richmond, Va., consisting of St. Lukes, True Reformers, Odd Fellows and Masons. It has been wonderful astonishing how these men have behaved themselves in all these meetings. I have said that it all meant that



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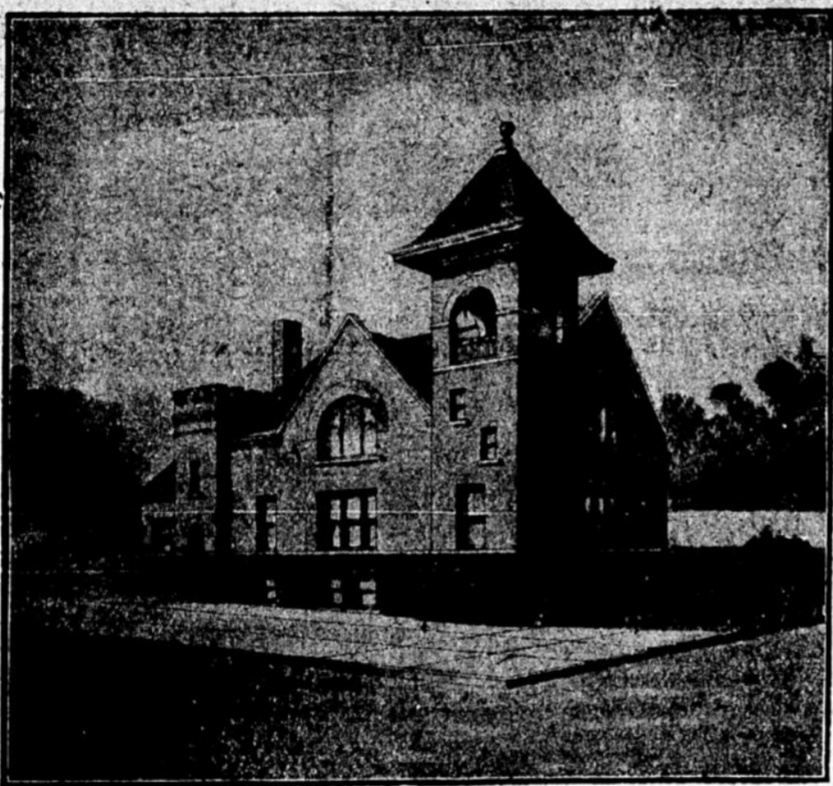
Beginning Tuesday, November 26th, at 8 p. m.

Dr. Robinson has for many years been pastor of the Seventh Street Church of Little Rock, one of the largest and most influential churches in the state. He is prominent in the work of the National Baptist Convention, being chairman of its Home Mission Board, and thereby having supervision of the expenditure of thousands of dollars yearly for home mission work.

He is prominently identified with the business interests of the race. He will be in the city about ten days.

The co-operation of christian people is invited, and a hearty welcome is extended to all.

REV. T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.



FOURTH ANNIVERSARY AND OPENING OF THE AUDITORIUM OF UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner of Tenth and Park Streets, Sunday, November 24, to Friday, December 6, 1907.

We extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend all of the exercises, beginning Sunday afternoon, November 24, at 3 p. m. Addresses by Dr. A. L. Frisbie and members of the Business Men's class of Plymouth Congregational church.
Speakers for the following evenings, Rev. F. W. Hodgdon, Rev. H. W. Tuttle and Rev. P. A. Johnson of Grinnell, Rev. A. L. DeMont, Buxton, Rev. Arthur Metcalf, Rev. J. M. Harris, Rev. John Corwin, Rev. Jos. Steele, Akeny, Rev. J. W. Day, Rev. J. P. Burling, Rev. T. L. Griffith, Rev. Henry Avery, Rev. E. C. Murdock.

The ladies of the church will serve dinners and refreshments every evening; also there will be on sale articles made by the ladies of the church. Musical concert the last evening conducted by Mrs. Wm. Coalson. The music for the occasion will be under the leadership of the church chorister, Mr. E. T. Blagburn, and Messrs. L. J. Shelton and J. H. McDowell leaders of the Capital City Orchestra.
Henry W. Porter, Minister.

the people had selected sober men. Out of the meetings not one was arrested for drunkenness or rowdyism in the city of Washington. Just at this time a great temperance wave is sweeping the country. Members of Congress have begun to come in, and nearly every one coming in is talking temperance; it seems to be a thought center for conversation. I think this means a great deal towards the uplift, especially to the colored people of this country. I find that in some sections of this country that cheap whisky has been thrust on colored men and women for the purpose of getting them drunk and injuring their reputation.

God speed the day when the temperance will sweep the country. I want to call the attention of the readers of the Bystander to an address given at the Philosophical Institution of Edinburgh, Scotland. I think every reader of the Bystander should not only read this article, but get this paper, and file it away for future reference.

You will have no conception of what the speech contains until you have read it. I want it to be remembered that 12 or 15 years ago that Andrew Carnegie had a big strike in his plant; he went to work at once, sandwiched his plant with colored and white men, and now, in every department of that plant he has skilled colored workmen, who are paid from five to ten dollars a day.

So he has never had a strike since, and when he speaks of colored men he knows what he is saying. Let me ask you again, don't forget to read that whole speech; don't borrow your neighbor's paper to read, get a paper of your own, and keep it.

THE NEGRO IN AMERICA.

Andrew Carnegie's Great Address Before the Philosophical Institution of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Printed For the First Time in America—He Ably Defends the American Negro and Shows His Progress—Warmly Praises Mr. Fortune.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Philosophical Institution:
So many and varied have been the subjects treated by my predecessors in your long history that one has

some difficulty in selecting a theme. I escape this, however, by breaking fresh ground in bringing to your attention "The Negro in America."

No racial movement in the world today is more interesting; few, if any, are more important. We here deal with ten millions of people—double the population in Scotland—recently not men but slaves—the very last slaves held by a member of our English-speaking race—who were not only suddenly made freemen, but also entrusted with the ballot.

Proud is the boast, "Slaves cannot breathe in Britain! If Receive our air, that moment they are free. They touch our country, and their shackles fall."

But where the poet-liberator stops, his part finished, the statesman's work only begins. The shackles fall, but the citizen falls to emerge. How is the slave to gain self-control, wisdom's root, when all his days he has been controlled by others? "Arise and walk" was once said to the lame, but a miracle-worker was required to effect this instant cure. It is the necessarily slow development of the slave into the citizen which I propose to lay before you tonight.

In one respect the problem is unique. The Negro is called upon to rise in the scale from slavery to citizenship in the presence of a civilization representative of the highest—his shortcomings, back-slidings, failures, cannot but be numerous and discouraging, and the contrasts between whites and blacks in many respects such as to produce the belief in the minds of their former masters that the end striven for is unattainable. Once a slave, always a slave, so far as the Negro is concerned, is his natural conclusion.

Here we have between four and five millions of slaves, formerly held in ignorance, unable to read or write, without churches, schools, or property of any kind, and yet called upon to perform the duties of citizenship, their former masters surrounding them incensed at their elevation. How were the Negroes recently slaves to be made fit as citizens?—a problem that might appal the bravest. Yet this was the one fundamental requirement, for without improvement of the black race no satisfactory solution was possible.

After a period of fifty years we are tonight to inquire whether the American Negro has proved his capacity to develop and improve; this I propose to answer by citing facts.

The first question the ethnologist will naturally ask is: Has he proved himself able to live in contact with civilization, and increase as a free man, or does he slowly die out like the American Indian, Maori or Hawaiian? The census answers that the total number of Negroes in America

In 1880 was 6,550,793.
In 1900 was 8,540,789.
Increase in twenty years, 2,989,996, equal to 43.3 per cent, almost double the rate of increase of the United Kingdom, and within three per cent of the increase of America, white and black combined. The Negro race numbers today about ten millions. It does not increase as fast as the white in America because there is no black immigration; taking only native whites and blacks, their relative increase must be about equal. There is no trace of decline here, but a surprising rapid rate of increase, one of the surest proofs of a virile race calculated to survive in the struggle for existence.

The first test, therefore, we may consider successfully met. Now for the second: Scotland's proud position among nations rests chiefly upon the realization of the famous declaration of John Knox, "I will never rest until there is a public school in every parish in Scotland," which finally led to the noble enactment which proclaims that, "no father, of what estate or condition that ever he may be, use his children at his own fantasy, especially in their childhood, but all must be compelled to bring up their children in learning and virtue." You will agree with me, I am sure, that the second test of capacity to reach the standard of citizenship is the passion for education, the desire to be able to read, write and cypher. Before the war this broad avenue to all progress was closed to the slave. Let us see whether he has taken advantage of the door that opened after slavery was abolished.

The census of 1870 and 1900, thirty years apart, compare as follows as to illiteracy of the Negro males of voting age:
Total number 1870, 1,032,476; illiterate, 862,243; per cent, 83.5.
Total number 1900, 2,960,302; illiterate, 976,610; per cent, 47.4.

Thus in thirty years illiteracy has fallen 36 per cent. At same rate of progress, it is today (1907) not one-half as great as in 1870.

In considering the southern problem, we must never forget that the "poor whites" are an element complicating the situation, the attitude of the masses to the black being intensely hostile—far beyond that of the former slaveholding aristocrats.

In 1860 Negro schools were almost unknown, it being unprofitable to teach the slave. In the year 1900, 1,096,734 colored youths attended public school, and 17,138 attended higher schools of learning. The warfare against ignorance goes on apace among both whites and blacks. For twenty years after the war progress in providing Negro schools by the states was very slow, but since 1880 there has been spent by the states in their support, \$235,807,930—about twenty-five millions sterling. In addition to this, all over the country, the states have erected national school buildings and extending the term for keeping them open each year beyond that fixed by the states, the additional cost thereof being defrayed by the Negroes.

We now come to the third vital test of a race, only less important than the other two. We have seen that the Negro is rapidly becoming a reading and writing man; permit me to give some

facts proving that he is also becoming a saving man.

Surely no better proof can be given of his desire and ability to rise and become a respectable member of society than the production of a bank book with a good balance, or better still, the title to a farm or a home free of debt. The saving man is par excellence the model citizen—peaceable, sober, industrious and frugal. The magic of property works wonders indeed, and pray remember once more that only forty-three years ago he, a slave, the property of a master, found himself suddenly and without warning his own master, face to face with duties to which he was wholly a stranger—self-support, self-direction and self-control, the care of wife and children, wage-earning and the expenditure of wages, the duties of citizenship, including the right of voting; all thrust upon him who had been until that hour possessed of nothing, not even of himself, without home, school, church, or any of the elements of civilized life. The horse or cow fed in it stall and worked on the estate had scarcely less to do with providing for itself than the general field slave. Only the few household servants and craftsmen were of a much higher class.

(Continued Next Week.)

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The A. M. E. parsonage is nearly completed and the pastor and family will soon move in. It is a nice seven-room cottage in modern style.

Mrs. Dalby and two children arrived here Saturday from Kansas City to take up their residence.

Mrs. Todd left Tuesday for Fort Scott, Kansas, to cook at the fort.

Mrs. Medames Charlotte Lee and Anna Norris went to Yankton, S. D., Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lettie Whitney.

The Silver Leaf club met with Mrs. Cora Harrison last Tuesday evening.

The Willing Workers will meet Friday evening with Mrs. A. Jordan.

The coal committee of the A. M. E. church will give an opessum supper Thursday evening, November 21, at 420 Nebraska street.

The supper given at the Mt. Zion Baptist church for the benefit of the pastor's salary was a success both socially and financially.

Sunday was rally day at the Mt. Zion Baptist church and was largely attended all day.

Mrs. Rev. Newman has been confined to her bed several days with the la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Askew have moved into their new home on West Fourth. He believes in the old adage, A long-headed man pays no rent.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Misses Hazel Logan and Bernice Page left Saturday afternoon for an over Sunday visit with friends in Fairfield.

Mrs. J. C. Arbuckle expects to leave Friday for Ottumwa, where she will spend a few days with her daughters, Mrs. Tindell and Mrs. Jones.

Miss Edith Mitchell of Burlington is in the city for a few days' visit with her friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander.

Rev. Conaway of St. Louis preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. He continued his meetings through the week.

While on his way home from his store, Elmer Richmond had the misfortune of being held up by some unknown person. Besides losing some money, he had some of his teeth knocked loose.

On Thanksgiving morning at 11 o'clock services will be held at the A. M. E. church. In the evening the stewardess will serve supper.

Anyone having any news please notify the agent.

FOR DODGE, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)
Miss Mary Bell of Des Moines was a visitor in Fort Dodge in the interest of the Bystander and also spent a few hours at the home of Mrs. Lucy Cunningham. We are only sorry she could not have stayed longer, as she was a most welcome visitor in our city.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Lydia Ousley, one of Rock Island's pioneer colored settlers, died last Saturday and was buried from the Second Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2:30. In the death of this noble old lady the Baptist church of Rock Island loses one of its most faithful members. She with the aid of a few others helped to organize a Baptist church in Rock Island. For thirty-five years Mrs. Ousley's name has been called and but few times during those years she has answered and was ever willing and ready to do what she could for the Master and the cause of Christ. She was laid to rest in Chippawock cemetery by the side of her son, George, who died just eight weeks previous to the day she was buried. To the bereaved daughter and grandchildren and to the church we can say: She has ended this warfare down by the river, and now enter thou into the joys of the Lord.

Miss Kathryn Morrison was called to Prophetstown Wednesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Quite a few friends called in on Mrs. Harding and gave her a pleasant surprise last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heuston departed Saturday for Peoria to attend the funeral of Mr. Heuston's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamber was quite sick several days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Peterson has been very sick for several weeks, but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart of Moline visited her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, in South Rock Island.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trent returned Sunday, after an absence of seven

weeks. Mrs. Trent visited in Hannibal, St. Joseph and Kansas City and reports an excellent time.

Mrs. Finick of Chicago is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Baker, of South Fourth street.

Mrs. Jane Watkins entertained with a dinner last week in honor of Mrs. St. Louis and Mrs. Coals of Louisiana.

Rev. James Burton, state missionary, will visit in the city this week and speak at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Miland have moved to Peoria.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

M. O. Culberson was confined to his home last week on account of illness.

The Woman's Loyal club gave a musical and box social at Bethel A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, November 12th. A large crowd was in attendance and a very enjoyable time was given those in attendance. During the evening the following program was rendered: Instrumental duet, May Culberson and Delight Evans; vocal solo, Mrs. Holland Williams; piano solo, Miss Murda Beason; vocal solo, Mrs. George Tolson; piano and violin duet, May Culberson and Laude Danon; vocal solo, Mrs. Tom Wallace; delarte movements, "Oh, Promise Me," Miss Aline Simpson; piano solo, May Culberson.

Edward Moreland of Davenport was an over Sunday visitor in Clinton.

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Birt were the victims of a surprise which was given them on last Friday evening, when the Women's Loyal club dropped in on them, leaving a quantity of provisions.

Mrs. Alantha Stewart is reported on the sick list.

Arrangements are under way for a Thanksgiving dinner to be given at Bethel A. M. E. church. In the evening an entertainment will be held.

Wm. Allen, Jr., of St. Paul is in the city, the guest of his parents.

The friends of J. H. Sayles, who left Clinton a few months ago to accept a situation on a northern railroad, regret to learn of an accident which befell him a few days ago while in the discharge of his duties.

Sunday is quarterly meeting. Rev. Phillips, P. E., is expected to be in attendance.

Miss Minnie Sayles is in St. Paul, called there on account of an accident to her brother, J. H. Sayles.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

An important item that was omitted last week was the mention of the lecture given at the church by Mrs. Grace Allen. The lecture was grand and every Negro in the city should have heard it. Those who heard Mrs. Allen would be glad to hear her again.

We are glad to welcome to our midst again Mrs. and Mrs. S. L. Terry, who have been absent one year.

Sunday was quarterly meeting. The presiding elder was present, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins.

Rev. A. Ford filled the pulpit Sunday morning. Rev. Phillips delivered two excellent sermons afternoon and evening.

The J. S. Y. met with Mrs. M. G. Tyler last Wednesday and a pleasant time was spent by those present.

Miss Mabel Price was hostess for the Culture club. The membership has almost reached the limit and splendid work is being done by the members.

Rev. Moore, who has been somewhat indisposed for the past six weeks, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Hicks is also better.

Mrs. Boyd still remains very low.

Rev. P. M. Lewis, former pastor of this church, but now of Buxton, was a visitor in the Rapids last Friday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler.

Mrs. Armstrong of Marion attended the quarterly meeting services Sunday.

Delinquent subscribers to the Bystander will please prepare for a call of the agent, Mrs. Perkins, in a few days.

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Iowa State Bystander

Sincerity is the essence of truth. There are 2,000,000 members in the farmers' union—and a heap more than 2,000,000 in it, too. "Pilgrim's Progress" has been dramatized, but nobody has seen it as yet to tackle "Paradise Lost."

Seal fishers report the lowest catch on record and the prices of near-seal coats will probably be boosted accordingly. Lillian Russell's art collection was "sold for a song," says a newspaper headline. That seems, also, to be the way she bought it.

England is proposing a celebration in memory of Sir Isaac Newton. There is really very much to be said in favor of the law of gravity. Wagner's music is prescribed for headaches by an English physician. He must be a believer in the smalls millibus curantur theory.

Marconi expects to be able soon to send wireless messages across the Atlantic, but there is no likelihood that the cables now in use will be immediately abandoned. That Chicago man who put up a placard in his window to make it known that a wife was wanted at this number is convinced that plain business methods are the best.

Twenty expert investigators are at work hunting for things that make "life worth living" in Pittsburg, the design being to advertise them to the world. No chorus girls need apply. A man in Maine, hanging up the wash, was caught under the chin by the wire line and throw so hard his shoulders were broken. Worse still his wife had to do the washing all over.

It is claimed that four-fifths of the world's population is sane. Everybody knows quite a large percentage of the other fifth, however—at least, we know a lot of people who are a little queer. Forty guests lately invaded a church in Long Island and took possession as an impromptu congregation. As the inference was a little too patent to be borne in patience, they were promptly dismissed.

Yale is still considering the claims of two rivals for the title of her oldest living graduate. It all depends on whether he should date from his birth or his graduation, or, in other words, whether the natural or the academic mother is entitled to prior consideration in awarding the distinction. At Harvard it goes to the oldest from birth.

A balloon has sailed the air from England to Sweden, crossing the North Sea, a distance of 603 miles, and the longest trip over a body of water ever made. But until aerial navigation is made more secure there is not much likelihood of such trips becoming popular. The world has not forgotten the numerous balloon fatalities of recent occurrence, nor the large number of aeronauts who have perished by dropping in the sea.

A Pittsburg department store has discharged a number of its female employes because they insisted upon wearing large pompadours. Things are coming to a pretty pass when the stern, harsh dictates of business tries to interfere with the feminine prerogative to make itself beautiful in the manner which Dame Fashion has decided for the time being is the correct thing. A few more experiences of this sort will convince every woman that the business life is really not her sphere.

Pittsburg still has some moral infirmities. A few nights since Miss Pauline Law, aged 35 years, came home at one o'clock in the morning; whereupon her papa, aged 61, proceeded to spank her with his slipper. Pauline was indignant, and had him arrested, but the magistrate discharged him, observing to Pauline: "Your father has a perfect right to chastise you, even if you are 35 years old. You are old enough to know you shouldn't stay out late." There is yet hope for Pittsburg.

The young idea in New York is still in a state of painful suspense concerning the result of the discussion now going on over the restoration of the rod in the schools as a means of discipline. Such a demand has arisen for this restoration that the subject has been seriously taken in hand by school authorities, parents and clubs and views pro and con are freely being given. Luckily for the aforesaid young idea, this discussion has not ended as yet in the rod's being taken in hand, too.

Connecticut's celebrated wooden nutmegs are surpassed by the stone potato which is reported to have become prevalent in New York city. The stone potato looks well, and weighs well, but when you try to insert a fork in it, or remove the peel it is one of the bitterest disappointments that come into the life of a man.

An exchange claims that it is not immoral to be rich. Perhaps not, but when it's the other fellow who has the wealth it is almost impossible not to consider him a trifle rude. Hetty Green says American girls who marry titled foreigners are foolish. Has Hetty nothing more important to do than give expression to platitudes?

The mayor of Cambridge ought to know that the city's sewage system consists of turned-up trousers, a sweater and a bulldog pipe. All else is airy persiflage. The prettiest girls are always the swiftest, according to an English scientist. Well, a pretty girl doesn't have to trouble to know anything.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth. GOVERNOR IS DEPIED. Davenport Prize Fight Pulled Off While Official Look On.

Davenport.—Although the local company of the Iowa National guard had strict orders from Governor Cummings at Des Moines to stop the prize fight of the 21st, every bout scheduled was pulled off, while Captain Kulp and his armed soldiers sat at the ringside, evidently as much entertained by the spectacle as the loudest vocal sport from Chicago. It was all done under the guise of "sparring for points" in bouts that were declared by the announcer to be altogether "friendly." The managers of the big fight show, who had several thousands of dollars invested in their enterprise, gave assurance to Captain Kulp or somebody in authority that there would be nothing but "exhibition" sparring matches for points entirely within the limits of the law. The announcer loudly announced this arrangement at the beginning of each bout, and then the men went at each other hammer and tongs, just as they used to do in the good old prize fight days. In only one match of the three was this not true—Mackay and Young. Whistler fiddled along for six rounds, making the crowd so sick that they were obliged to walk out of the ring and quit before they finished their agreed ten rounds.

In the first preliminary, between Young McGovern and Giese, announced to be a "friendly bout," the hammered McGovern was shown both to be a freer, in the last round, Giese had McGovern practically whipped and only the interference of the referee in the last few seconds of the fighting prevented McGovern from going down and out. But this bout was called a draw.

In the big match that between McFarland and Herman, there was the same preliminary announcement of a friendly bout, and then the men jabbed and swung at each other as though they were at Goldfield, not in Iowa. Their blows after that were up there to knock out the force of the sports who saw the men go after each other. Captain Kulp assembled his militiamen hurriedly at the armory where they armed themselves as directed. They marched to the arena, where they stationed themselves as when they marched throughout the exhibition. They were supposed to be acting under the following telegraphic order to Captain Kulp from Adjutant General Thrift: "By direction of the governor, assemble your company and stand arms at the earliest moment possible and stop the prize fight advertised to take place in your city tonight."

Conferences with Captain Kulp were many. Finally the promoters assured him that they would conform strictly to the law and it is presumed that he gave his consent to the fights which followed. McARTHUR GETS FOUR YEARS. Dubuque Defaulter Pleads Guilty and is Sentenced.

Dubuque.—Arthur McArthur, defaulting ex-superintendent of the municipally owned water works plant, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 4 years' imprisonment at Fort Madison. There is a \$20,000 shortage shown by the investigating committee, \$6,000 of which is charged to McArthur's account. Of this amount \$5,000 is outlawed by the statute of limitations. The sentence created a profound sensation at Dubuque. It was the earliest moment possible and stop the prize fight advertised to take place in your city tonight."

McArthur's is the first conviction in the scandal that was a determining factor in the outcome of the last municipal campaign. Investigation of the affair continues and further indictments are looked for. UP TO JUDGE GREEN. Instructions to Grand Jury Go Unheeded.

Connell Bluffs.—Despite the unusual drastic charges of Judge W. R. Green, no indictments for violation of the state liquor laws are contained in the report of the Pottawattamie grand jury, which has just adjourned. At the convening of the jury Judge Green declared that if one grand jury didn't get at the facts regarding the illegal sale of liquors he would keep on convening grand juries until he found one "that would discover something." Whether a new grand jury will be empaneled to investigate the matter Judge Green does not state. The indictments returned are all for minor offenses.

REFUSES TO FORGIVE TODD. State Normal Professor Kicked Out of Religious Institution. Cedar Falls.—Prof. Thomas Todd, who was expelled from his professorship in the State Normal, because of his questionable relations with the musical instructor, Mrs. Kate Gray, was recently kicked out of the Baptist church in which he was a member. His expulsion came after he had made a dramatic appeal for forgiveness, confessing his errors and promising much for the future. But the church had no forgiveness. He said his family had forgiven him, and he had forgiven himself. But the members of the church would not.

OSKALOOSA SWITCHMEN OUT. Men Strike in Sympathy For Day Foreman. Oskaloosa.—The yards of the Iowa Central in the city are blocked, owing to a strike of union switchmen. John Parkins, day foreman was accused of having been "in" for a defective engine. He was off duty 40 days and the railroad would have no time unless he signed an agreement releasing the railroad. He refused and the switchmen went on a strike. Strikebreakers are coming from Minneapolis. The switchmen claim that if they work the engines will desert their engines. Nearly all freights out of the city are abandoned.

Iowa City to Have Bridge. Iowa City.—A new bridge is to span the Iowa river at this place. The board of supervisors has entered into a contract with the Iowa Bridge company of Des Moines to put in a bridge at a cost of about \$26,500. The work is to be completed by January 1, 1903. The county and city are jointly interested, the city paying \$15,000.

WOUNDED BOY DIES. Accidentally Shot by Companion While Hunting. Des Moines.—Earl Cunningham, a 14-year-old boy living near Boone, died at his home as the result of a gunshot wound in the knee caused by the accidental discharge of a shotgun carried by R. W. Wicketoff of Des Moines. Wicketoff and the boy were out hunting ducks near The Ledges. Both were crawling along close to the ground in an effort to get close to the game which was some distance ahead. Cunningham was a little in advance of Wicketoff when the latter endeavored to raise his gun to fire. He tried to raise both hammers but one slipped and the bullet took effect on his life was in great danger. Train No. 14, of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, ran into an open switch, derailing two cars, in one of which Mr. Cannon was riding. The speaker's car turned squarely across the track, but fortunately did not overturn. Beyond being badly shaken up, none of the passengers or trainmen was injured.

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COMPERS TELLS FEDERATION OF ATTEMPT TO CORRUPT HIM. HIS STORY IS VERIFIED. Purported Agent of Manufacturers' Association Offered Immunity and Money if He Would Betray Labor.

Norfolk, Va.—A great sensation was created in the American Federation of Labor Wednesday afternoon by President Gompers in his speech replying to the attacks upon him and other officers of the federation by the Manufacturers' association, when he told of an alleged attempt to bribe him at the Victoria hotel, New York, in October by a young newspaper man giving his name as Charles Brandenburg.

President Gompers said the man declared that he represented the National Manufacturers' association, and was prepared to offer him immunity from all exposure and make him financially secure for the remainder of his life if he would sign a certain paper and otherwise aid in the "exposure" of the other leaders in the American Federation of Labor with a view to virtually destroying the influence of organized labor.

Verifies His Statement. The paper, President Gompers said, was prepared to have been signed when he (Gompers) was ill in 1895. This paper, Mr. Gompers said, he had preserved, and while deathlike stillness prevailed in the convention President Gompers drew forth the original document and read it. Mr. Gompers during his recital of the alleged attempt at bribery called upon different delegates present, who were with him at times at interviews with Brandenburg, to verify his statements. This the delegates, rising in their seats, did.

At the close of President Gompers' speech there was a great demonstration, even Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, the socialist opponent of Mr. Gompers, declaring that although he had at convention after convention bitterly opposed the reelection of President Gompers, he will be the one this year to move to make his election unanimous, with a vote of confidence not only to President Gompers but also to the other officials of the American Federation of Labor.

"This," declared Mr. Berger, "is the answer of the socialists to the Manufacturers' association." Brandenburg's Side of It. New York.—Broughton Brandenburg, president of the National Institute of Immigration, and a magazine writer, said Wednesday night that he was the man referred to by President Gompers. He emphatically denied that he had attempted to bribe Gompers. He also stated that he had no connection with the National Manufacturers' association, and that his dealings with Gompers were solely in the interests of a publication which he represented. He, himself, he said, had been the intended victim of a plot that failed. He declared that Gompers' statement was an effort to forestall the effect of what he knew was about to be published.

WANT FORAKER FOR PRESIDENT. Committees of Ohio League of Republican Clubs Endorse Him. Columbus, O.—United States Senator Joseph Benson Foraker, of Ohio, was endorsed Wednesday for both reelection to the senate and the Republican nomination for president, at a joint meeting of the executive and advisory committees of the Ohio League of Republican clubs.

The committees also declared "with the proposition that has been advanced that Senator Foraker be eliminated and retired from public life because he was not able to agree with President Roosevelt as to the rate bill, or joint stanchion for New Mexico and Arizona, or about the Brownsville matter."

The action of the joint committees at once brought out a challenge from A. I. Vorys, manager of the Taft presidential canvass, for a popular primary to determine the choice of the Ohio Republicans of a candidate for president.

Editor Who Beat Blaine is Dead. Winona, Minn.—Daniel Sinclair, who was the oldest editor in Minnesota, died here Wednesday, aged 76. Mr. Sinclair served as editor of the Winona Republican, which he established in 1856, for almost half a century. His personal persistence in keeping the name of William Windom before the republican national convention of 1880 in Chicago contributed largely to the defeat of James G. Blaine and the nomination of James A. Garfield. He served as postmaster of Winona for 25 years.

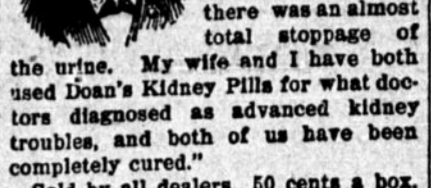
Speaker Cannon in a Wreck. Danville, Ill.—Speaker Cannon was in a railroad wreck at Bismarck, Ill., a short distance from Danville Wednesday. He escaped injury, although his life was in great danger. Train No. 14, of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, ran into an open switch, derailing two cars, in one of which Mr. Cannon was riding. The speaker's car turned squarely across the track, but fortunately did not overturn. Beyond being badly shaken up, none of the passengers or trainmen was injured.

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VETERAN OF THREE WARS.

A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska. Matthias Campbell, veteran of the civil war and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado, now living at 218 East Nebraska Street, Blair, Neb., says: "I had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed, and at times there was an almost total stoppage of the urine. My wife and I have both used Doan's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. HOW HE FOUND THE KEY. Brother's Method Was Simple, but Also Somewhat Costly.

Miss Dresswell had just returned, after spending a week with a country friend. Imagine her consternation when she discovered her previously well-stocked wardrobe empty! "Gracious, George!" she said to her brother. "Where are all my clothes? And what in the world is that great black patch on the lawn?" The face of George exhibited all the well-known signs of conscious righteousness, and he met her gaze unflinchingly.

"Maria," he replied consolingly, "you wrote to me that if I wanted the key of the billiard room I should find it in the pocket of your bolero." "Yes, yes!" "Well, I don't know a bolero from a fichu or a box pleat, so I took all his things to the lawn and burnt them. Then I recovered the key from the ashes."

She froze him with a stare, and he is now thawing slowly on the kitchen stove.—Stray Stories. DOCTORS IN GRAND JURY NET. Two Indicted in Iowa for Conspiracy to Force an Independent Physician on a Surgical Case.

Waverly, Ia.—The Bremer county grand jury, which a few weeks ago indicted fourteen members of the county medical association, alleging violation of the anti-trust law, recently returned additional indictments against Dr. W. A. Rohlf and Dr. O. L. Chaffee on the general ground of conspiracy. Their alleged offense was of forcing an independent doctor from a surgical case, in which he as well as one of the accused doctors had been employed, after he had refused to sign the union scale.

Couldn't Discharge Him. When the jury had filed in for at least the fourth time, with no sign of coming to an agreement in the bribery case, the disgraced judge rose up and said: "I discharge this jury." At this one sensitive salesman, stung to the quick by this abrupt and ill-sounding decision, obstinately faced the judge.

"You can't discharge me, judge!" he retorted. "Why not?" asked the astonished judge. "Because," announced the salesman, pointing to the defendant's lawyer, "I'm being paid by that man there!"—Lippincott's.

His Word Not Good. John and Jim agreed to settle a difference by fighting it out. It was understood that whoever wanted to quit should cry "nough!" John got Jim down and was hammering him soundly, when Jim cried "nough!" But John paid no attention to his cry and kept on pounding him. Again and again Jim called out "nough!" But John paid no heed and kept busy with his fists. A boy standing near asked: "Why don't you let the feller up? He's yelled 'nough!'" "But he's such a liar you can't believe him."

Useless. A short time ago an old negro was up before a judge in Dawson City, charged with some trivial offense. "Haven't you a lawyer, old man?" inquired the judge. "No, sah." "Can't you get one?" "No, sah." "Don't you want me to appoint one to defend you?" "No, sah; I jes' tho't I'd leab de case to de ign'ance ob de co't."

SCHOOL TEACHERS. Also Have Things to Learn. "For many years I have used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher. "Ten years ago I was obliged to give up my much loved work in the public schools after years of continuous labor. I had developed a well defined case of chronic coffee poisoning. The troubles were constipation, flutterings of the heart, a thumping in the top of my head, and various parts of my body, twitching of my limbs, shaking of my head, and, at times after exertion, a general 'gone' feeling with a toper's desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years. A short time ago friends came to visit us and they brought a package of Postum with them, and urged me to try it. I was prejudiced because some years ago I had drunk a cup of weak, tasteless stuff called Postum which I did not like at all. This time, however, my friend made the Postum according to directions on the package, and it won me. Suddenly I found myself improving in a most decided fashion. The odor of boiling coffee no longer tempts me. I am so greatly benefited by Postum, I am so greatly improved as I am now, I'll begin to think I have found the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. This is no fancy letter but stubborn facts which I am glad to make known."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

DANGER IN A COLD.

When Not Taken in Time They Produce Pneumonia. A cold—just an ordinary, everyday cold—that kind that may be contracted at any moment and from any one of a thousand causes, is a more serious ailment than many people think it is.

In how many cases of pneumonia do we hear the explanation:—"It started with just a slight cold?" The moral is to take care of the cold before it has a chance to become pneumonia, and the method is simple. In the first place get warm—get thoroughly warm. Begin with the feet and start the blood circulating by a foot bath of hot water, as hot as you can stand it. Follow this with hot drinks, and then give to the chest and throat a thorough rubbing with Hoff's German Liniment, a camphor cream preparation that is more effective than camphorated oil, goose grease, or others of the panacea for all ills. Hoff's German Liniment does not soil the clothing, is sold by all reliable druggists for 25 cents. It can be used either on the throat and lungs, or in case of a sore throat, as a gargle. Don't let the druggist give you something just as good.

An Acute Observer. A one-armed man sat down to his noonday luncheon in a little restaurant the other day, and seated on the right of him was a big, sympathetic individual from the rural district. The big fellow noticed his neighbor's left sleeve hanging loose and kept eyeing him in a sort of how-did-it-happen way. The one-armed man failed to break the ice, but continued to keep busy with his one hand supplying the inner man.

At last the inquisitive one on the right could stand it no longer. He changed his position a little, cleared his throat and said: "I see, sir, you have lost an arm." Whereupon the unfortunate man picked up the empty glass with his right hand, peered into it, looked up with a surprised expression, and said: "By George, sir, you're right."

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Suit Couldn't Concern Him. Before the trial of a suit for damages was begun in a London court the other day it was remarked incidentally that the defendant, a laundry proprietor, had been dead 11 years.

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WESTERN CANADA. Some of the choicest lands in the grain growing belts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the Homestead Act of 1902. Thousands of home-steads of 160 acres each are available for the taking. The new regulations make it possible for any one in the United States to have a free entry for any other member of the family, who may be entitled to make entry for himself or herself. Entry may now be made before the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District by proxy, (on certain conditions) by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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THANKSGIVING

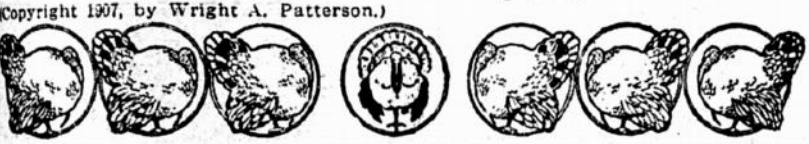
By STANLEY WATERLOO.

Behold the crowning of the year!
The wheat is garnered from the field;
The season's harvesting is here,
A mighty and abundant yield.
Nor war nor pestilence has come;
Peace still abides throughout the land;
Should we, O Lord, be creatures dumb,
As they who do not understand?

The bins are swollen with the grain,
Broad pastures hold their flocks and herds;
They've borne their fruit, have field and plain,
Gone but the summer and the birds;
The fire's alight in every home,
For all there are the warmth and roof.
The sun still shines though gray the dome,
Life's fabric's fair in warp and woof.

Not ours oppression, nor the lack
Of what gives manhood unto life;
Unbared the head, unwhipped the back,
Unknown the bondsman's hopeless strife.
Blessed among earth's creatures, we
In pleasant place our lines are cast—
Should we not know it all from Thee,
And worship Thee unto the last?

Help us, O Lord, when fortune-fair,
When goods and gear have made us coarse.
In thoughtfulness, O, teach us that
We should remember but the source.
Sturdy in trust, we come today,
Nor come with faltering and tears,
But in proud gratitude, and pray
The bounty of the future years!



The Secret of Thanksgiving

By MARGARET AYER

ASOLITARY and impatient traveler paced the platform of a deserted station.

It was the evening of Thanksgiving day, and through some mischance he had missed the early train that was to take him to town and to Thanksgiving dinner.

The spirit of the day was not with him, for he had two long hours to wait, and it was bitter cold, and for some unaccountable reason the station was locked.

A flagman came to watch for a passing express train. Seeing the traveler's plight, the flagman invited him to come into his shack and warm himself.

The flagman's home was a tiny place, fitted out with the barest necessities, but, in varied contrast to the surroundings, along one side of the wall was a rough pine bookshelf containing well thumbed volumes of all that the world holds greatest in literature, philosophy and science.

After a short conversation the traveler marvelled to find that the flagman possessed a fund of knowledge on most subjects, and of the classics in particular, which would have put many a college professor to blush.

"Why don't you leave this solitary life of hardship and come to the town, where with your learning you will soon be one of the great lights?" asked the traveler, wondering at the flagman's lack of ambition. "Have you no desire to better yourself?"

"No," replied the other, "I am content with my lot. I have outdoor work, indoor quiet, with the comfort of my books; I make enough to live on and I want nothing more. I should be out of place among your city folk. My friends are here in the village. What more should I want?"

For hours the traveler argued with the flagman, and his home-bound train passed unheeded. He was interested in trying to save this great intellect for the world, as he termed it, and trying to awaken some spark of ambition in a man, but the flagman refused to be disconcerted.

"Are you satisfied with your position in life—are you contented?" he asked the traveler.

"Of course not," answered the traveler. "I should consider myself lacking in spirit if I were satisfied and did not want to rise higher in life. I shall never be contented until I reach the top of the tree."

"Then," said the flagman, "you are not really thankful for the blessings that you possess, but merely look upon them as stepping-stones to other things. I am grateful for what little I have and am contented to spend my days as it comes." "You are out into the world, conquer it, and find your way back." "Leave me to give thanks to what I am enjoying now, while you go and fight for what you want and hope to enjoy later."

So each man went his way.

The traveler in this incident is typical of the spirit of push and advancement which is almost universal in this land of ours today.

A fine spirit it is, too, for it means

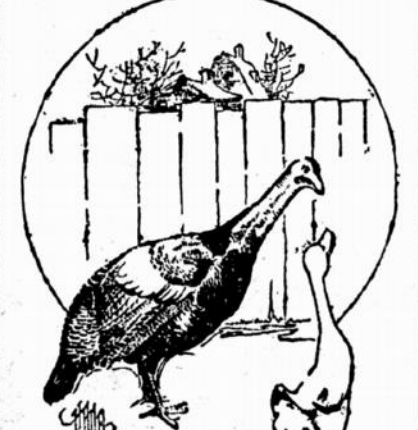
a chance for development for the race, but it also includes the spirit of discontent.

There is about us a perfect contagion of dissatisfaction which is necessary to progress, but some of us are running a fair risk of being swamped in the discontent and losing the high aims that prompted it, all because our aims and demands cannot be gratified at once.

There are few of us who, like the flagman, are content with our place in life. Most of us are striving for more blessings of one kind or another, spiritual, mental and worldly.

Would that Thanksgiving were held every day to remind us of the daily blessings of which every one who lives enjoys at least a few!

AT THE THANKSGIVING DINNER.



Mrs. Duck—You say it has been nearly a year since your husband disappeared?

Mrs. Turk—Yes, the last we heard of him was that he was seen at the white house.

FITTING USES OF THE DAY.

The Primary Intent is Clearly Incidental in Its Name.

The primary intent of Thanksgiving day is clearly indicated in its name. It furnishes a special occasion for thankful recognition of the good hand of God in the blessings of the year and in the continued life of the nation. One of the perils which attend and threaten the prosperity is indifference to our mercies and forgetfulness of the Giver of good. There is a portent of doom in the words: "They glorified him not as God, neither were thankful." Where the day is observed according to its intent, it tends to promote a true patriotism. The rehearsal of providential dealings with the nation strengthens and purifies the sentiment of nationality. It is a fitting time in which to tell over again to the home circle and in public discourse the story of the founding of the nation, and of the deliverances which have been wrought. The foundations were laid in religious convictions. If the nation is to abide in strength it must be true to the ideals of its founders. The spirit of the day is a lesson in patriotism, in the love of country, in kindness. It gives emphasis to the message of which the sweat and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared."

In a Boarding House. Mrs. Haxley—Mr. Starboard, will you dismember the turkey? Starboard—Ask Skinner, ma'am, he's been taking a course in wood carving.

ENCOURAGING FACTS

THOSE CONTEMPLATING CHANGE OF RESIDENCE SHOULD READ THEM.

The other day the writer was in the Office of the Canadian Government at St. Paul, Minnesota. On the windows of the building were signs to the effect that homesteads of 160 acres were given free to actual settlers, and in the windows were displays of wheat, oats, barley, other grains and vegetables, which he was told were grown in Western Canada. This could be readily believed for in no other country on the Continent would it be possible to grow such splendid specimens. The world is now pretty well advised that in the growing of such cereals as have been named and vegetables as well as the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have no competitor. For several years past specimens have been exhibited at State and County Fairs throughout the State, and these exhibits are looked upon as one of the chief attractions. They have demonstrated what can be done in the climate of a country possessing a soil that will grow things. But that it was possible to grow vegetables such as were seen there seemed to create some doubt. But it was the case. And apples too. Not of course the splendid fruit grown in countries more congenial to such culture, but they were in evidence. Throughout Indiana, the hoosier farmers were forced to stop and think. When a similar exhibit was placed before them during the past few weeks, many of them were forced to stop and remark: "That is much ahead of anything we can do. The quality of the grain we have conceded, for has not so-and-so sent us samples grown on his own farm the like of which we had never seen before. But to think of the vegetables—and such vegetables. Why, we thought everything was frozen up there, and these turnips, cabbages, cauliflowers, beets, mangolds, pumpkins, and squashes are away ahead of anything we ever saw grow." That is the story everywhere. Thousands of Western Canada homesteaders, formerly United States citizens, are growing just such grain, just such vegetables, which yield them a splendid profit with little outlay on the farms that they have secured from the Government of the Dominion of Canada at the nominal cost of \$10 for 160 acres. If adjoining land is wanted it can be secured from the railway companies or from private individuals at moderate prices and reasonable terms. By placing your name and address on a postal card and addressing it to the Canadian Government Agent, whose name appears elsewhere, a copy of "Last Best West" telling you all about it will be sent you free.

FOUR SHAFTS OF HUMOR.

Pithy Remarks from One of the Foremost Jokesmiths.

With the truly artistic temperament the bird in the bush has scant notion of doubling its value by changing to the hand.

A has-been is a man who has spent his time with hair vigors, electric brushes and newspaper recipes, when he should have been winning a laurel wreath to cover his ignominy with.

When you enter a shop state just what you want. For then the merchant can go intelligently to work to sell you something else. The great law of commerce is to sell people what they don't want. What they do want will sell itself.

But, probably it is no harder to live up to your reputation when you are young than it will be to live it down when you are older.—Puck.

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