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THE BUXTON SOUVENIR NUMBER.

History of Buxton and Her Industrious People.

A Brief History of This Thriving Mining Town--Her People, Her Society and Her Business.

The Iowa State Bystander deems it a pleasure at this particular time to be permitted to give our many readers, especially those in the middle west, a brief synopsis, a glimpse, we may say, of this unique town known as the king of Iowa mining towns. This town of Buxton is beautifully located upon a high level plateau from whence it can be seen for many miles around. The streets are laid out due north and south and most of the houses are five or six rooms, one and one-half stories, neatly built and nicely painted, of a dark drab slate color, with well kept lawns and vines. Occasionally you will see a house that is owned or built by the individual. Then they are painted a white or some other color. Here dwells about 6,000 people, of which nine-tenths are colored people and the other one-tenth are white. There are two reasons that we are glad to print this special number. 1st, that the Bystander more than two years ago got out a Buxton souvenir number and predicted great things for this then newly organized town. 2nd, that we can refute the impression recently gone out from this town that it is a bad town and class of people were not good citizens. We hope in this issue we will be able to show the public otherwise. Those who read this article will go to the map, or consult an atlas, or get the 1900 census report as the population of Buxton. We will say that you will not find it marked on the map at all unless the map is less than four years old. Six years ago the ground where the beautiful town is located was a wild prairie or a lonesome farm land, where the rabbit and the squirrel, or the wild turkey and prairie chicken held sway. This town made its rapid growth by

the drainage and all the many interesting details in the development of what is unquestionably the model mining camp in Iowa, and perhaps the United States, for the Consolidation Coal Company owns in fee simple all the land in Monroe county on which the town is built. Too much praise cannot be given to this company for raising the life, tone and building for the miner where he and his family can at least have some of the home comforts. Then another thing the Consolidation Coal Company will lease any miner a lot or several acres of ground and he can build any kind of a house he may desire. Some 40 or 50 families, both white and colored, have done this, and today some of the houses are beautiful from an architectural standpoint and modern in arrangement on the interior, which shows the fine taste and high moral tone of the inhabitants. Another noteworthy feature is that not a saloon is permitted on the company's ground, nor is there any whisky sold on his ground.

This town, although large enough to be incorporated, will never be unless the company gives its consent, as all the lots are owned by the company and are private property. The Consolidation Coal Company is one of the largest companies operating in this state. They probably own and control more coal land than any company in the state. At present they are employing 2,000 men, not including boys. Their daily output has now reached the enormous amount of 4,000 tons of screened lump per day, and the end is not yet.

The following are the officers and clerks located at Buxton, and who have office room in their fine building: B. C. Buxton, general superintendent;

Two years ago the Bystander published a special Buxton edition and the editor was personally through the store. Mr. R. R. MacRae had taken the management of this enterprise but a few months previously and had begun on a systematic renovating and remodeling of the conditions then prevailing. Every department received his personal attention, each in its turn, and now Mr. MacRae can be said to manage one of the best equipped, most systematic and thoroughly modern general merchandise stores in the middle west.

The wants of the people are catered to as in no other camp in Iowa. Mr. E. M. Hammond, as purchasing agent, is constantly in the field, buying exclusively for this store, with headquarters at 1111 Masonic Temple, Chicago. Goods must be bought right and the right kind of goods bought in order to make any business a complete success and Mr. Hammond has made good. He keeps the store stocked with the latest styles and fads from the great market centers of the United States. Every three months a trip to New York is made to select seasonal merchandise. Philadelphia, St. Louis and other large manufacturing centers are regularly

visited for the purpose of selecting merchandise at the factory, not waiting until it is put in the hands of the jobber or middle man and get the "leavings." In this manner the stock is always clean, fresh and up-to-date. This fact alone brings many customers from towns of larger populations within a radius of thirty miles to make selections such as could not be supplied by their home merchants.

This store besides looking after the needs of Buxton's 5,000 people is tributary to a large area of country and small towns. Farmers for fifteen miles outside of Buxton are regular customers. And why? They are paid more for their produce. They get better prices. They have a larger and better variety from which to choose. They receive courteous treatment.

The lines handled are large and varied. From "cradle to the grave"—everything a person could need or desire. Rattle baskets and nursing bottles may be found in the drug department. A little further back and down a flight of stairs are the undertaking parlors, where a licensed and experienced undertaker with his assistant can perform the last rites. Following are a few of the lines handled: Groceries,

One warehouse 40x175 is of stone, steel frame, tile roof, in five separate fireproof compartments. The oil houses are of same construction. All oils, coal oil, miners' oil, turpentine, boiled oil, raw oil and gasoline are pumped into the building, as they are sold, by means of Bowser long distance self-measuring oil pumps. This fact greatly eliminates danger of fire and is the only systematic method of handling oil. That portion of the store, usually dirty, is as clean as any other. The store puts up about 3,000 tons of ice each year and two ice wagons convey

needs only a visit on the part of a stranger; for those who have been there—well, all marvel that such a store does really exist in Iowa. The store is divided into departments, each department having its own manager, and conducting its business as if it were a separate store. Everything runs like clock work, even on the busiest days when two or three hundred people are crowding the store from morning till night. System prevails everywhere. One is conscious of an unseen power which keeps all the machinery in motion, all in unison. Things

do not happen that way, yet when one asks of the manager how he can ever look after such a business and keep such order he carelessly replies: "Things run themselves here." Many of the employees are colored, perhaps fifteen out of seventy. Mr. MacRae is always glad to get competent colored help, but there are too few

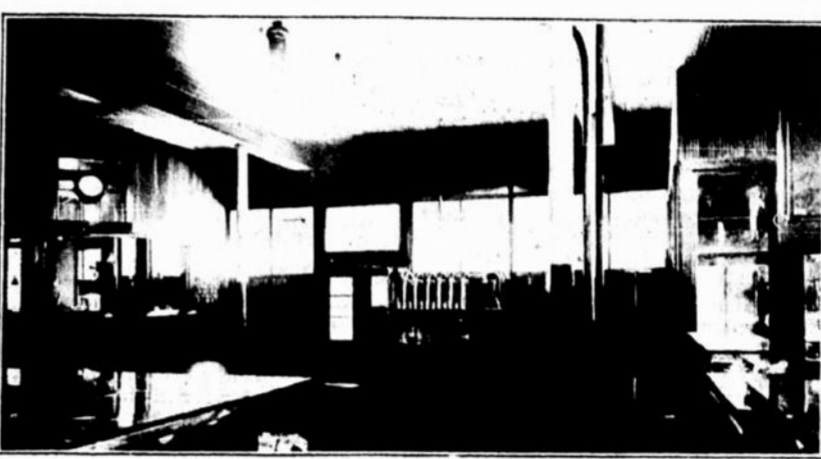
Teamster force—James T. Glen, G. D. Johnson, Harry Calvert, John Elder, Jessie Neil, James Barnett, A. L. Norton, Waldo Mitchell.

There are two articles one cannot purchase at this store, revolvers and alcoholic patent medicines, the kind in which the alcohol is so prevalent that it becomes a cheap grade of whisky. The sale of a certain patent medicine was withdrawn when a miner was found drunk with two bottles (empty) at his side.

The store at night, after the miners have eaten supper, is one large auditorium, where they gather to trade, smoke and talk. No comment is made on loafing—it is far better to have them thus passing their time than in saloons just outside the town. But they are orderly. Boisterous or blasphemous language is not permitted about the store and Mr. MacRae tells us that during his management of three years he has had cause only once to have a drunkard removed from the building. No disturbance ever has disturbed the usual good order of this institution. It is indeed a boon to the town and the miner's friend always.

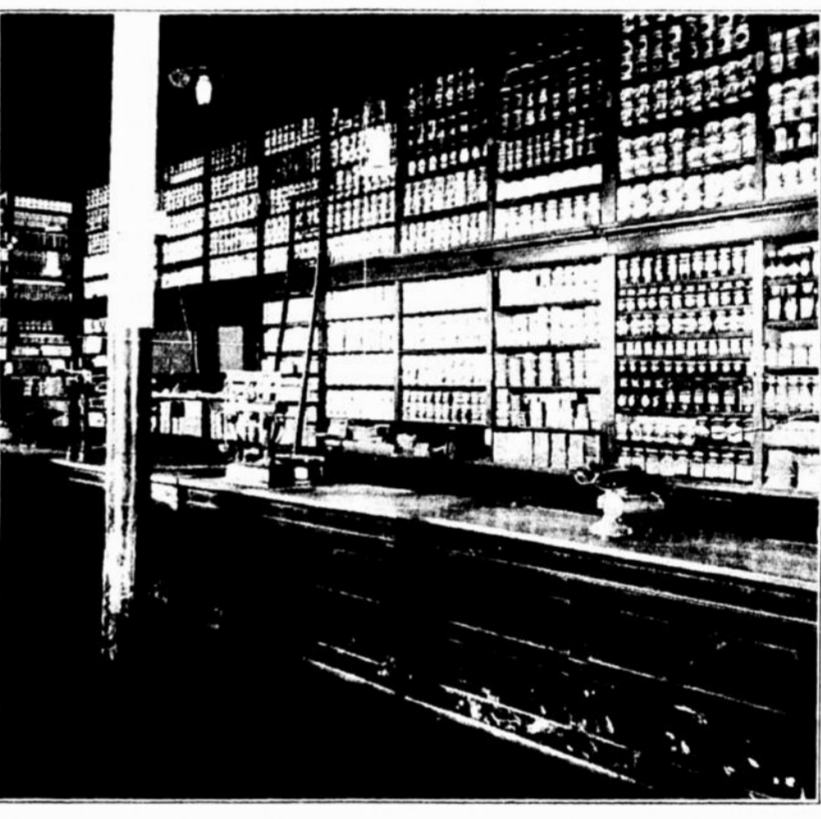
Ice Cream Parlors. A twenty-two syrup soda fountain has been installed, with a number of tables. In the winter hot drinks and light eatables are served. Every drink known to the experienced soda dispenser is served, also ice cream. The company has its own ice cream factory, the freezer and ice crusher being run by electric motors. Capacity of the factory is 40 gallons per hour.

Throughout the store quality reigns. The following brands of goods are familiar to the buying public: Peters



Manager's Office to right, Cashier, center, General office, left.

The interior of the store is brilliantly lighted with arch and incandescent electric lights. Show cases are of heavy French plate glass. All electric lighted. The shelving is all of quarter-sawn oak and up-to-date. The Warren hardware cabinets adorn the hardware department. The accompanying



First Floor, Grocery Department.

cuts will but give a faint conception of the real store. It would seem that one of Chicago department stores was removed to this new colored mining camp. Twenty-one automatic "girl-less" telephones have been installed for the dispatch of business, greatly used for ascertaining credits of customers at the main office. These phones also connect with the mines, office and principal buildings in the town. One of the most impressive types of the progressiveness of the store is the new automatic pneumatic cash system of sixteen stations or terminals. This has superseded the old overhead wire system used by the store



Chinaware and Novelties—Second Floor.

previous to the installation of this modern system for the transfer of cash and charges. The refined and cleanly appearance of the employees is extremely noticeable. In order to work in this store one must bring along his credentials and have a good record. The cigarette smoker can find no place here. If an employee is subject to strong drink or ever gets under its influence he is discharged. Clerks are required to respect themselves as well as their customers. Carelessness is not tolerated by Manager MacRae. He claims he has worked hard to make this a metropolitan store and he aims to keep it in that class. How well he has succeeded

of our people who realize the importance of preparation or education for such work. A refined, well educated Negro has always been in demand by this company. Following is a list of employees of the Monroe Mercantile Company at the present time: Manager—R. R. MacRae. Assistant—R. D. Buckingham. Purchasing agent—E. M. Hammond. Office force—E. T. Christie, Carrie Pidgeon, Emily Cameron, Mrs. T. Cole, Bertha Herbig, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. A. Watkins, Carrie Miller, Maude Watkins. Clerks—C. E. Cliff, F. A. Kent, S. C.

and Rad Cross shoes, Stetson hats, Knox and Dunlap styles, Cluett coat shirts, Kuppenheimer suits, Heinz bottled goods, Snyder's catsup, Ferndell & Richelieu brand canned goods, Premium hams and bacon, Armour's canned meats and many others too numerous to mention on this page.



LEWIS E. JOHNSON.

One of our successful and reliable young men of Buxton is L. E. Johnson, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He was born in Vicksburg, Mich., in 1878; graduated from the Y. M. C. A. college of Cleveland, Ohio, in 1902; was married June 1, 1904, to Miss Lucy Stewart, one of the amiable and society ladies of Cleveland. He was selected to take charge of the new Y. M. C. A. at Buxton in 1904, where he has built up one of the largest colored Y. M. C. A.'s in America, having a membership of more than 600, with a boys' department separate. He was the young man whom the association sent for to go to Washington, D. C., and try to raise \$25,000 to secure the Carnegie gift of \$25,000. In four weeks he raised \$30,000. He is a refined Christian man.

The store has eight large delivery wagons, owns its own hearse, landau and carriages. Full charge is taken of funerals even to the preaching of the burial sermon, if necessary. Mr. Sam Welch, as undertaker and funeral director, has been with the company a number of years and he fully understands his work.

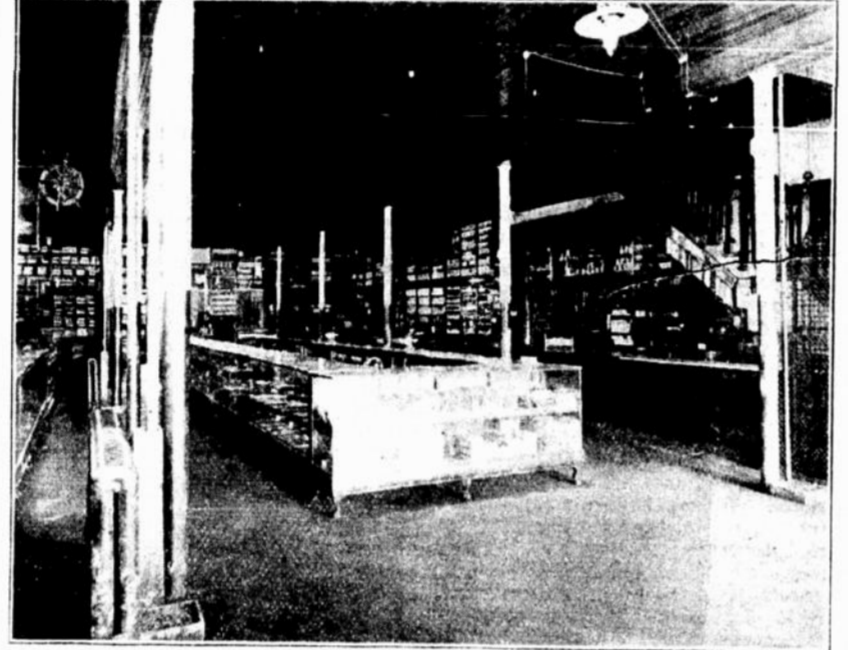


LEROY TUCKER.

With pleasure we present our many readers with the cut of Mr. Leroy Tucker, who is secretary of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. He was educated in the Ohio schools and came to our state about one year ago from Cleveland, Ohio, and like Mr. Johnson, he, too, is an enthusiastic Christian worker. He has built up a large membership among the boys. He was recently married last September to Miss Mary Earley of Cleveland, Ohio, a refined and cultured lady. Young Tucker has a bright future.

Prices are extremely moderate, compare before the public. We often wish there were more of such monopolies scattered throughout the United States, comparing favorably with any of our Des Moines stores—in fact many articles

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Section of General Store, First Floor, 70x125

town and has done more in civilizing and uplifting the masses from ignorance to a healthy, vigorous body and better morals. Indeed it is this Christian training that has made Buxton stand out superior to all other mining camps in the United States. We have said so much about this building and its efficient secretary elsewhere we will not say more here.

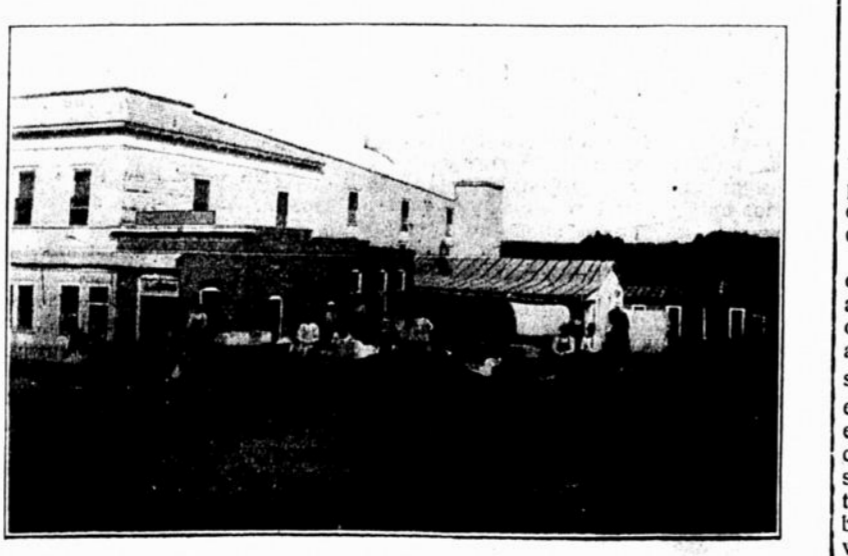
MONROE MERCANTILE CO. Perhaps the greatest commercial enterprise in all Iowa is the Big Store of the Monroe Mercantile Company of Buxton. Its vastness is not conceivable upon entering the town and noting the big white plain building. It would seem that this store would be as any other store in the different camps throughout the state, but upon entering the building one can readily see that this store is of an extraordinary type. The first thing to attract attention is the modern equipment, then the manifest system with which business is carried out throughout the store from basement to roof.

This business in a manner may be termed a monopoly, yet it is a monopoly which is hard to classify. Merchants



Dry Goods Section, First Floor.

dry goods, shoes, hardware, tinware, confectionery, cigars and tobacco, clothing and gents furnishings, millinery and ladies' suits, chinaware, music and instruments, lumber, brick, sand, stone, lime, cement, plaster, etc. Over 60,000 feet of floor space is covered with stock. Half of this is in the store, the balance in warehouses.



Teamsters Leaving Store.



Soda Fountain and Drugs—Second Floor.

The Consolidation Coal Company moving bodily nearly all of Muchaknock, once a thriving mining camp, over to the town site of Buxton, leaving Muchaknock a deserted village miles to the northeast. The Consolidation Coal Company, which is operated along the Chicago & Northwestern railway line, was organized more than twenty-seven years ago by J. E. Buxton, a native of Vermont. Mr. J. E. Buxton came west and opened up the Muchaknock Consolidated Coal Company and several others with white miners. After a few years' operation the white miners struck and after several attempts to have the white miners live up to their agreement it was decided to replace them with colored miners. This was about twenty-two years ago, and since that time the colored miners have always been in the majority and there has never occurred any more strikes or labor troubles and the Consolidated



Furniture and Gents Furnishings—Second Floor.

Coal Company has grown until now it is the largest coal company in Iowa. This great coal company is now managed and operated by Mr. B. C. Buxton, only son of Mr. J. E. Buxton, who is general superintendent, who laid out and named the town Buxton in honor of his father. The general superintendent of the Consolidation Coal Company designed and superintended the laying out of the town, the plans and construction of the buildings and location and equipment of the mines, the water supply,

month in cash over the counter. This is a great sight to see nearly 2,000 men and a few women standing in line for hours receiving their pay in gold and silver, some drawing, after their expenses are taken out, as high as \$25, \$50 and \$75 for each two weeks' pay. Oh, miner, where is your money? And what are you investing in? In addition to this general store the Neely Bros., colored, run a nice, well kept grocery and dry goods store. They are gentlemanly and good business young men. Mr. H. A. Armstrong

At In One Trunk. A New York woman recently won a suit against a transfer company for the value of articles contained in a trunk which was lost in transit from her summer home to her city residence.

White Mice on the Flag. Lieut. R. G. Hervey, of the British navy, has designed a flag for the use of submarines. The flag measures 18 by 12 feet and its background is in three vertical sections, one colored yellow, another red and the third blue.

It is never safe to generalize from incomplete data; but a New York physician has drawn some interesting conclusions from an examination of the lives of 74 great men and women.

An amazing instance of human perfidy was brought to the attention of the police the other day, says the Buffalo Express. A young man complained that his uncle had promised to drop five dollars a month in his infantile savings bank if he abstained from liquor, tobacco and froward conduct until he attained his majority.

Nevertheless, let's hope that Miss Vanderbilt will be happy with her \$12,000,000 fortune. It is a good deal of a burden, but there are ways of lightening it.

A number of Japanese officials have been sent to Switzerland for the purpose of studying the methods of Swiss hotel keepers. Japan is bound to learn. Delegations may yet come from that country for the purpose of finding out about the American boarding house.

According to the census report 1,732,332 divorces were granted during the last 20 years. This is proof that the courts have been busy issuing clearing house certificates themselves.

More dental surgeons are wanted for the army. It is important that when Uncle Sam shows his teeth to a foreign foe the teeth should be in good condition.

A flat building in Chicago is to be occupied solely by vegetarians, and the phonograph fiend will be the only thing they'll have to beef about.

Gladys Vanderbilt now controls her fortune of \$12,000,000. That ought to buy a very fair specimen of count.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

MAYOR ISSUES ORDERS

That Davenport's Saloons Will Obey New Regulations. Davenport—Mayor Waldo Becker of Davenport is going to make the Davenport saloons obey part of the mule law any way, if they don't obey it all.

Third—No free lunches to be served in and about any saloon. Fourth—No liquor to be sold or delivered anywhere on Sunday before 2 o'clock p. m.

YEOMAN CASTLE OPEN

Magnificent New Home of Lodge is Dedicated. Des Moines—Yeoman castle, the magnificent new home of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, was formally opened on the evening of the 21st.

CUMMINS AT DAVENPORT

Says Officials Must Obey Law or Be Displaced. Davenport—Gov. Albert B. Cummins on the 1st had the two largest audiences that ever assembled to hear him in Davenport.

FIENDISH DOUBLE MURDER

Young Married Couple Killed With a Cub. Muscatine—Mr. and Mrs. William Van Winkle, man and wife of less than five months, were clubbed to death in their home at Katopka, a few miles northwest of Muscatine.

NEW BANK FOR CHARITON

It Will Take Place of Defunct First National. Chariton—It is now practically certain that the First National bank of Chariton will never reopen its doors, and upon the strength of this certainty prominent men have taken steps to establish a new national bank to be known as the Citizens' National bank, and to begin business about Jan. 1.

AMES CAPTURES TROPHY

Iowa Agricultural College Wins Honors at Chicago. Chicago—The yell of the Iowa agricultural college awoke the echoes in the International live stock show pavilion on the 2d, for it was announced that this institution had carried off most of the honors in the students' judging contest.

IOWA CITY HAS SMALLPOX SCARE

There are now four cases of smallpox in Iowa City. The disease is not in a severe form and there is little danger of an epidemic. A strict quarantine is being maintained over all the infected parties and two have been removed to a pest-house. The first case was reported several weeks ago and the others have developed recently.

PAT CROWE AGAIN IN JAIL

Convicted for Vagrancy. Council Bluffs—Pat Crowe is in town again. Worse, he is in jail. Pat was picked up and booked on the formal charge of vagrancy.

FRANK PALMER IS DEAD

Prominent Iowan Passes Away in Chicago. Des Moines—One of the men most prominent among those contributed to the nation by the state of Iowa, W. Palmer died of pneumonia quite suddenly on the 2d, when Frank suddenly died in Chicago.

Mr. Palmer was born in Manchester, Ind., Oct. 11, 1827. He lived at Janesville, N. Y., from 1828 to 1841. He learned the printer's trade in New York city from 1841 to 1846, and published the Janesville Journal from 1848 to 1858.

HEAVY RAIN

Could Not Weather Storm. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—The National Bank of Commerce, the second financial institution in importance in Kansas City, announced its suspension, instead of opening yesterday morning after a steady run of six weeks, during which the bank paid off \$1,000,000 of its deposits, reduced its surplus \$3,500,000, and sold \$2,000,000 of high grade bonds in an effort to meet the demands upon it.

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CUMMINS MEETS HILL

Replied to His Argument at Waterway Convention. Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Governor Cummins and James J. Hill collided at the meeting of the rivers and waterway convention here yesterday. The result was that Mr. Hill came off second best, and the convention went wild over Governor Cummins and his address.

LABOR OFFICIALS SHOT

Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.—An insane man walked into the ante-room of the executive chamber of the state house yesterday afternoon, and firing Governor Guild's door closed, turned on three prominent labor leaders, and fired three shots at them, probably fatally wounding Edward Cohea of Lynn, president of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor; seriously wounding Dennis D. Driscoll of Boston, secretary of the same board; and injuring Arthur M. Hudson, former president of the Central Labor union of this city.

WOMAN ROBBED OF \$600

Stamford, Conn.—Induced to leave her home on the pretext of visiting a sick person, Mrs. Antonio Armas, an elderly woman, was escorted to a lonely part of the city late Monday night and robbed of \$600.

RECOVER CHILD FROM GYPSIES

St. Louis.—By means of a writ of habeas corpus secured from the Clayton county circuit court, Antonio Thompson and his wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday secured possession of their 16-year-old daughter Marie from a band of gypsies camped on the western outskirts of St. Louis.

LOST OKLAHOMANS ARE FOUND

Muskogee, Okla.—Charles Kimsay, chief of police, and Alderman L. E. Pratt and their party, who were supposed to be lost in the mountains of the Choctaw nation, were located Sunday night near Porum.

REPUBLICANS CAPTURE PORTLAND

Portland, Me.—The Republicans Monday elected a mayor and a safe majority in the city government. The city has been controlled by the Democrats the past year.

BIG BANK FAILS

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE AT KANSAS CITY.

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Paid Out \$10,000,000 in Deposits during Present Flurry—The Strain Was too Great.

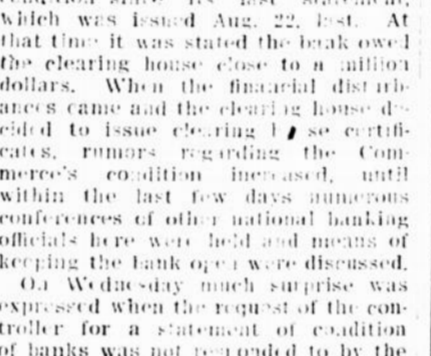
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HENRY O. HAVEMEYER DIES

HEAD OF SUGAR REFINING COMPANY PASSES AWAY.

Successors to Heart Failure Following Acute Indigestion at Country Home on Long Island. New York—Henry Osborne Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, died Wednesday at his country home, Merrivale Stock Farm, at Commack, L. I., of heart failure, following an attack of acute indigestion on Thanksgiving day.



Henry O. Havemeyer.

Mr. Havemeyer was the son of the late Frederick Christian Havemeyer, who, with his father, was the pioneer in sugar refining. He was born on October 18, 1847, in this city, where his father and grandfather amassed a fortune in the sugar refining business.

MICHIGAN BANK IS CLOSED

State Treasurer Glazier's Institution at Chelsea in Trouble. Detroit, Mich.—In order to avoid a threatened run on the bank Tuesday and to afford all depositors and creditors an equal chance in the settlement of the bank's affairs, State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman Monday announced that the Chelsea Savings bank would not open for business Tuesday.

KNOX'S BOOM LAUNCHED

Pennsylvania Congressmen Indorse His Candidacy for Presidency. Washington.—The boom of Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania for the presidency, was formally launched at a notable banquet in this city Wednesday night when the Pennsylvania Republican congressional delegation placed itself squarely on record in favor of the Pennsylvania senator as President Roosevelt's successor.

FOUR CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE

Three Rivers, Que.—The residence of Mrs. Dupont caught fire Monday night of typhoid fever at his home here. Mr. Smith, who was serving his twelfth year in congress, had been ill for two weeks, but was suddenly taken worse and died at midnight.

BODY OF BANK CASHIER FOUND

Lawton, Okla.—The body of D. R. Rankin, cashier of the defunct Merchants and Planters' bank who mysteriously disappeared a month ago, was found in Cache creek, near Lawton, late Tuesday.

TRAIN GOES INTO THE DITCH

Mobile, Ala.—Every car except the diner in the Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 4 went into the ditch Monday afternoon near Dyer Creek, 62 miles north of here, and the three mail clerks, Campbell, Wharton and Labon, were badly injured.

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Along the cool, sequestered vale of life They kept the noiseless tenor of their way.

COOLERS ARE CONVICTED

Wife is Held Most Guilty and Sentenced to Death. Monte Carlo—After a speedy trial before the superior court of Monaco, Yve St. Leger Gold and his wife, Marie, were convicted Wednesday of the murder of Emma Levin, his first wife.

The court found that Mrs. Gold was the chief instigator of the crime and sentenced her to death by the guillotine, and that Gold was less responsible because under the influence of liquor at the time the murder was committed, and sentenced him to imprisonment for life.

Crowds which had gathered within and without the building received the announcement of the conviction with great excitement, applause following the reading of the verdict.

Gold and his wife left Monte Carlo early last August, going to Marseilles. A hotel porter in that city noticed blood coming from a trunk which the two had brought with them and when they drove off with the trunk he notified the police and their arrest followed.

Statements as to the facts in the case were at great variance. Gold himself confessed that he committed the murder and that his wife had nothing to do with it. The police did not put much faith in his story and as the case was presented to the court his wife was shown to be the real instigator.

The evidence went to show that Emma Levin, who was possessed of considerable jewelry and some money, had been invited to visit the Golds who were in needy circumstances. She was killed and later a quantity of her jewelry was found in the possession of Gold and his wife. Her body was dismembered and packed in a trunk and valise, which the murderers were trying to dispose of when the crime was discovered.

SPEAKER JOSEPH CANNON

John Sharp Williams, and he was joined in the opposition by Democrats and by a single Republican, Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin. The old rules were declared to be too autocratic, placing too much power in the hands of the speaker, but after a somewhat acrimonious discussion they were adopted by a party vote.

COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED

Both houses to inform the president that congress had met and was ready to receive any message he might wish to communicate.

NEW SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES

were sworn in and both houses adjourned out of respect to the memory of members who have died during the recess of congress.

MESSAGE IN RESIDENCE

Washington.—President Roosevelt's annual message was submitted to congress Tuesday, and both houses practically gave up the day to the hearing of the document, not attempting to do much business.

GALLERIES OF BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE

were crowded at the beginning of the session of each body, but as the reading progressed the attendance diminished somewhat. In the main, however, it was well maintained until the last sentences of the document had fallen from the lips of the official readers. Senators and members were supplied with printed copies of the message, and many of them followed the reading clerks with scrupulous care. The reading consumed about two and one-quarter hours in each of the houses.

H. GASSAWAY DAVIS TO WED.

Washington.—Former United States Senator Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia, 84 years old, multimillionaire and Democratic candidate for vice president in the last campaign, is to be married, so intimate friends of his assert. The bride-to-be, according to the announcement, is Miss Maud Ashford, who has been earning a living as society reporter for a Washington paper.

D. H. PERRY SERIOUSLY ILL

Los Angeles, Cal.—D. H. Perry, a Salt Lake capitalist and member of the Democratic national committee from Utah, is seriously ill in this city from acute Bright's disease. His physicians hold out little hope for recovery.

GEN. PENA OF ARGENTINE DIES

Buenos Ayres.—Gen. Luis Saenz Pena, ex-president of the Argentine Republic, died Wednesday. Gen. Pena was born in 1830. He was elected president October 12, 1892.

SAFE WORKER USES AUTOMOBILE

New York.—Burglars, who reached the place in an automobile early Tuesday, blew the safe in the post office at Garden City, L. I., and secured \$1,000 in cash and stamps. A village watchman who interrupted their work was robbed himself.

GEN. ALLEN THOMAS DIED

Waveland, Miss.—Gen. Allen Thomas, United States minister to Venezuela during the second administration of President Cleveland, died at his home here Tuesday, aged 77 years.

SOLONS IN SESSION

STRIKING SCENES CHARACTERIZE FIRST DAY OF CONGRESS.

CANNON IS REELECTED

Ovations for the Speaker, Mr. Williams and Mr. Bryan—Old Rules Adopted After a Lively Debate.

Washington.—A brilliant scene characterized the meeting of the Sixty-ninth congress Monday. In the senate and house of representatives there were notable gatherings in the galleries of representatives of the official society of the capital. The coming together for the first time of the men who have been elected to the senate and house, about 100 of whom have not before served in congress, made the occasion one of particular interest.

The striking scenes of the day were in the house of representatives, where the formal selection of Joseph G. Cannon to be again speaker of that body, and the designation by the Democrats of Mr. John Sharp Williams as their leader, were occasions for ovations for those gentlemen. The vast hall of the house of representatives rang with the cheers of Republicans and Democrats for their leaders, and the speaker received as warm a reception from members of the minority as he did from his own party.

OLD RULES ARE ADOPTED

When the adoption of rules for the government of the house during the Sixty-ninth congress came up, the rules of the last congress were opposed by



Speaker Joseph Cannon.

John Sharp Williams, and he was joined in the opposition by Democrats and by a single Republican, Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin. The old rules were declared to be too autocratic, placing too much power in the hands of the speaker, but after a somewhat acrimonious discussion they were adopted by a party vote.

Committees were appointed by both houses to inform the president that congress had met and was ready to receive any message he might wish to communicate.

NEW SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES

were sworn in and both houses adjourned out of respect to the memory of members who have died during the recess of congress.

MESSAGE IN RESIDENCE

Washington.—President Roosevelt's annual message was submitted to congress Tuesday, and both houses practically gave up the day to the hearing of the document, not attempting to do much business.

GALLERIES OF BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE

were crowded at the beginning of the session of each body, but as the reading progressed the attendance diminished somewhat. In the main, however, it was well maintained until the last sentences of the document had fallen from the lips of the official readers. Senators and members were supplied with printed copies of the message, and many of them followed the reading clerks with scrupulous care. The reading consumed about two and one-quarter hours in each of the houses.

H. GASSAWAY DAVIS TO WED.

Washington.—Former United States Senator Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia, 84 years old, multimillionaire and Democratic candidate for vice president in the last campaign, is to be married, so intimate friends of his assert. The bride-to-be, according to the announcement, is Miss Maud Ashford, who has been earning a living as society reporter for a Washington paper.

D. H. PERRY SERIOUSLY ILL

Los Angeles, Cal.—D. H. Perry, a Salt Lake capitalist and member of the Democratic national committee from Utah, is seriously ill in this city from acute Bright's disease. His physicians hold out little hope for recovery.

GEN. PENA OF ARGENTINE DIES

Buenos Ayres.—Gen. Luis Saenz Pena, ex-president of the Argentine Republic, died Wednesday. Gen. Pena was born in 1830. He was elected president October 12, 1892.

SAFE WORKER USES AUTOMOBILE

New York.—Burglars, who reached the place in an automobile early Tuesday, blew the safe in the post office at Garden City, L. I., and secured \$1,000 in cash and stamps. A village watchman who interrupted their work was robbed himself.

GEN. ALLEN THOMAS DIED

Waveland, Miss.—Gen. Allen Thomas, United States minister to Venezuela during the second administration of President Cleveland, died at his home here Tuesday, aged 77 years.



Christmas Night.

BY WILL HILL.

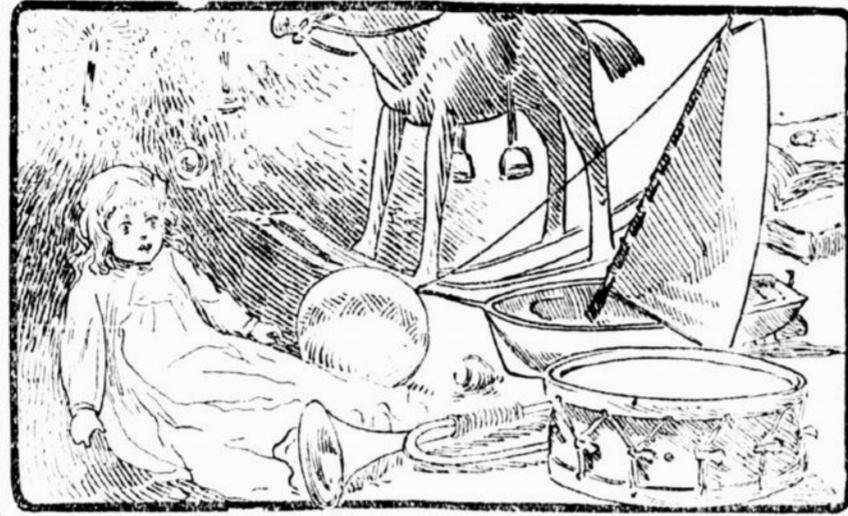
CHRISTMAS, crowned with mirth and cheer, Sweet magnet-night of all the year, From field and city, camp and foam, Where'er our loved ones absent roam, Thy subtle spell from far and near Can draw them home.

Gathered round thy friendly fire, Sisters, mother, sons, and sire, Once more in fond affection meet, To love-set time their bosoms beat, And every hearth's a happy quire Of singers sweet.

THE SAME OLD STORY

THE MAN ON DECEMBER 1

Now wifey let us be sensible this Christmas time; Let us not spend our substance on Each chic and child Of every forty-second cousin we can think of. Each \$1.98 that we spend now Means that much more economy in the year to come. It means Less clothes, Less theaters, Less porterhouse steaks, Less everything that you and me and Baby Jack care for. This Christmas habit is all folly That we can well dispense with, And we must. We must think of the to-morrows, And not spend our hard-earned coin In riotous giving Even though it is the fashion of the time. We'll cut it out, And have something for a summer day's vacation.



THE MAN ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

Ah! A box of cigars from dear old Will, And just my favorite brand. He never forgets. And here's a top for Baby Jack from Cousin Eddie, And a book from John's wife. And Molly's baby sends a rattle, And Molly sends a centerpiece. And George, Our farmer cousin, Sends a barrel of apples for the family. Now too, at this, A necktie from Cousin Sarah, And just my color too. And then she sends A scarf to you, and pins for Baby Jack. And still there's more, The house is fairly littered up with Christmas remembrances. Boxes from Joe, and Clark and Sue, And Cousin Billy. Did any other family ever have So many thoughtful friends and relatives as we lay claim to? I tell you it is good To have folks think of us like this. Just to know That around this little old world of ours there's someone calls you friend; Someone who remembers you. We like it, Don't we wifey?



THE MAN ON JANUARY 2

What's this! A bill for Christmas presents? The items, please? Just tops, and drums, and books and ties, And all the usual list of Christmas plunder, to the extent Of \$302.47 you say. And I told her that we would cut it out. This folly, this Christmas giving, this reckless spending. Well, here's your check, But you just bet, Another year we will have none of it.

Christmas is a Good Day for a Cold. BISHOP OLMSTED of Colorado was making a Christmas address to some Denver children. "Eat heartily on Christmas day," he bishop said, smiling. "Do full justice to turkey, to cranberry sauce, to plum pudding, to all the good things. But don't give way to glut things. Don't gloat over your Christmas. Don't eat like a baby boy I used to know. This boy said one Christmas day a plentiful crop may be looked for in the following year. "My, I wish I had a cold!"

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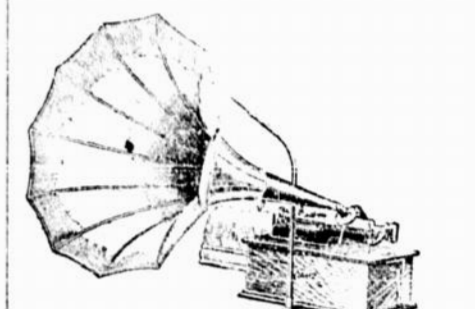
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Brief Christmas Tales

Mayor Stoy of Atlantic City

was talking about Christmas dinners. "If one is going to give a Christmas dinner," he said, "it is best to give a good, even a lavish one. Then one doesn't get up from the table with remorse gnawing at the heart, as was the case last year with an Atlantic City young man. He took his fiancée and her mother to a Christmas dinner in a New York restaurant. Arriving at the restaurant a little before the ladies, he ordered the dinner, and then said to the waiter: "Look here; I'll call for two quarts of champagne after the fish, but you just bring that champagne earlier in the fancy bottle instead. It's good stuff, and the ladies won't know the difference."

"Very well, sir," said the waiter. Then the ladies arrived, and the dinner progressed splendidly. The champagne was ordered, the cider was brought, and neither guest perceived the deception. On the contrary, they both praised the champagne. They drank heartily of it.

But when the bill came at the dinner's end, the young man's face darkened. He beckoned to the waiter, and with nods and winks galore, pointed to the wine item.

"Water, there's some mistake about this charge, isn't there?" "Oh, no, sir," said the waiter. "Two bottles of champagne, eight dollars. That was what you ordered, sir."

"Certainly. Two bottles of champagne. We remember your ordering them," the ladies chorused.

"But," said the young man, winking and nodding like a steam engine at the waiter.

"The bill is quite correct, sir," said the waiter, firmly.

"The ladies looked at him reproachfully, and the young man could do nothing but pay up."

Sample of American Christmas Push

THOMAS LIPTON had been complimented by a New York reporter on the cup he had just offered. "I ought to offer a cup," said the genial Briton, "to the retail shopkeeper who does the biggest Christmas trade. The size of your Christmas trade amazes me—its size, and the dexterity with which it is handled. "I heard the other day of a great Christmas bargain sale in Quincy. To one of the bargain counters a man was rash enough to venture. He struggled heroically a little while among the press, then, with a loud cry, he sank.

"Help, help!" he shouted from the floor. "Help! My leg is broken."

The clerk, dextrous in the handling of Christmas crowds, got him.

"And you'll find our Christmas collars and crutches, sir," he said, "on third floor back, fifth aisle to left."

In the Interest of Peace on Earth.

ALFRED H. LOVE, the president of a Universal Peace Union, told one day in Philadelphia a peace story. "At this Christmas season," he said, "men talk sincerely about loving one another, about the universal brotherhood of man, and in the same breath they assert that it is right to burn and maim and kill in war. They are not so logical as a young colored recruit who served in the Philippines. This young man, at the end of his initial engagement, was hailed before his captain.

"Have you no regard for your reputation, Calhoun?"

"Mah reputation hain't nuffin' to me, sah, 'hondside o' mah life."

"The captain smiled and twirled his mustache.

"Even if you should lose your life, Calhoun," he said, "you'd have the satisfaction of knowing that you had died for your country."

"Wot satisfaction could dat be to me, sah, when de power o' feelin' it wuz gone?"

"Then patriotism means nothing to you?"

"Nuffin', sah. I wouldn't put mah life in de scales agin any government dat eber existed, for no government could replace de loss o' me."

"Calhoun, if all soldiers were like you, the world's governments would all go to pieces."

"On de contrary, sah, dey'd last forever; for if all soldiers wuz like me, den dere couldn't neber be no fightin'."

Sam Small's Hypnotism Didn't Work.

"I said an Atlantian, "but he did not dodge the penalty of them. When he went wrong, he owned up like a man, and if punishment was due, he took it."

"That was the doctrine Sam Small preached. He hated dodgers. He used to laugh bitterly at the plea of 'hypnotic influence' that used to be put up by nearly every murderer.

"I once heard him ridiculing hypnotism. He said that he bought pretty heavily one year for Christmas, and when the bill came in for turkey and mince meat, candy, ducks, chickens, plum pudding, fruit cake and so on, he thought to himself that here was a case for hypnotism to be tried.

"He went first to hypnotize the grocer. Approaching the man, he looked him squarely in the eye, at the same time repeating, slowly and impressively:

"My bill is paid."

"A change came over the grocer's face. His color faded, his eyes grew dull, his expression blank. And in a strange, mechanical voice he muttered:

"You're a liar."

It Was a Sure Proof of Lunacy.

RUFUS L. GRISWOLD, the Cleveland educator who holds that it is wrong to let children believe in Santa Claus, was arguing about his strange views at a dinner.

"Why lie to children?" he asked. "Why let them believe in a myth? Whenever I hear mention of that loathsome name of Santa Claus, I think of a inmate. Some years ago I attended a trial. A witness was being examined as to the sanity of one of the inmates.

"You hold that this inmate is insane, do you?" a lawyer asked.

"I do," was the firm reply.

"Why are you so sure?"

"The man," the witness said, "goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus."

"And," said the lawyer, "you hold, do you, that when a man goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus, it's a clear proof of his insanity?"

"I do."

"Because," said the witness, in a loud, indignant voice, "I happen to be Santa Claus myself."

Had Earned Her Christmas Gift.

"HERE" are Christmas gifts and Christmas gifts," said Bishop Foss, "but the only acceptable ones are those given with a pure motive. In those given shops, during the holidays, a creaky proprietor hand a plainly-dressed young woman a two-dollar bill. She looked at the bill, and said bitterly:

"Is that all? And durin' the past year ain't I broken 35 tumblers, 26 year ain't I broken platters, four saucers, 12 plates and 13 of the mistress' best tumblers?"

"There, there," said the shopman, soothingly, "here's another dollar for you. And don't forget me, you know."

"Yes, sah; an' I'd a' run soorer, if I'd knowed it wuz comin'."

he ended with a wink."

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

Better Kept in a Box. "Life—You know, John, you used to like my little displays of temper. Hubby—Yes, love, but it's been on exhibition so long now I think it's lost its luster."—Boston Transcript.

Maps for Aeronauts. A European idea is being specially prepared for aeronauts, giving the position of the principal objects such as the bends of the rivers, factories, railway junctions, etc., which can be easily distinguished from the car of a balloon. Similarly, all the great centers of light will be indicated on the maps for use in night traveling.

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J. S. Murrow (No. 5), says: "This certificate I think I feel Dr. Low Arntz of Des Moines, Iowa, had not fitted me with glasses about six months ago, I would have lost my eyesight, as I had a bill for years to get glasses to read out of, but had never succeeded with Dr. Low Arntz. Examined and fitted my eyes. I can today see to read the finest print and see at a distance with ease and with comfort when I was a boy. When Dr. Low Arntz told me he could restore my sight to normal condition, with a pair of optical glasses I doubted it, as I had tried some very good opticians before, but all in vain without success. I will not think that Dr. Arntz made his word good. He restored my sight. I am now 40 years old and can see as well as when I was 22 years old. J. S. MURROW, Atchison, Ia."

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BUXTON EDITION.

This week we present to our many readers the Buxton Souvenir Edition for many reasons. First, to show the progress and intelligent methods in conducting this large town. Second, because we want to show what the good honest, industrious men and women are doing for humanity, and to counteract the acts of a few bad ones who come in among us. The act of one, if it be bad is magnified, yea, grossly magnified, and the good we are doing is seldom if ever mentioned, therefore those we are mentioning are the substantial and reliable men. Third, to show what great opportunities the race have here to develop themselves along industrial lines, along educational lines, along moral lines, along christian life and along business life; for here they have perfect freedom to enter into any honest and legitimate business, to enter the Y. M. C. A. work or to enter any of the skilled mechanical professions or to pursue the life of an agriculturalist. So this write up is made by the editor after careful investigation, and we have only mentioned the best of our race in the various lines you will read in this issue. We can say that Buxton is one of the best places for our people to make money, and they can save it if they only will.

RACE PROBLEM.

The men of our race have had to fight against ignorance, heredity and poverty; the three have been the most powerful enemies that any people has ever had to contend with, and it is true that no race has ever conquered these powerful enemies without a strong effort; no race has ever reached a high standard in civilization without an earnest effort on its own part. No race can hope to be respected until it learns to respect itself, and it cannot hope to reach this high standard until it has educated and learned to deport themselves as a Christian race. They must own or have something that will help humanity; they must learn to respect true manhood and womanhood wherever they meet them and to shun the immoral and those that are stumbling block to the race. No race can hope to rise while every bad member of the race is clinging to their necks like millstones.

When the thinking men and women of this race learn that the only way to success is by the way of education, morality and honesty, when we have reached this way of living there will be but little of the race problem to be solved.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE YOUNG.

We believe that there never was a better opportunity for young men to build their career than now. While we will concede the battle of life is harder in many respects owing to the keen competition of the times, but it should be remembered that the schools and colleges are prepared and can send out men fully prepared for any walks in life. The young man or young woman who are preparing themselves for the future should remember that the very best education, the very best character will be required. The young man with a cigarette in his mouth or the one that has just left the crap game will find their opportunities limited. The nosy, un ladylike girl will have to look a long time before she can find employment. The business world is demanding the very best brains, the very best characters, those who can and are willing to do something. And again our advice to those who are willing to try to do something is to put as the chief cornerstone of their lives this principle, respect your parents, wisdom and good advice and that by the Divine grace that nothing shall enter into their lives of which they would not approve of. The Master will prepare you for a work, and a work for you if you will let Him.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January Term, A. D. 1908.
Eloesse Johnson, Plaintiff.
Versus
Robt. Johnson, Defendant.
To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 24th day of December, A. D. 1907, the petition of the 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 grounds of habitual drunkenness and desertion; and unless you appear there to defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 6th of January, 1907, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.
S. Joe Brown,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.)
Mr. and Mrs. Henry White left for their home, Estherville, Iowa, Friday evening. Mrs. White was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Thompson Thanksgiving at a private dinner party. Mr. White's being employed on Rock Island did not reach the city until Thursday night, but reports a very pleasant time.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Union services were held at the A. M. E. church Thanksgiving day, Rev. J. C. Reid of the Mt. Zion Baptist



View of Main Street looking South.

church preaching the sermon. The opessum supper given last Thursday by the coal committee of the A. M. E. church was a success, both socially and financially. The Thanksgiving dinner given by the ladies of the Mt. Zion church was largely attended and a neat sum was taken in. The Willing Workers club met with Mr. Geo. Washington Friday evening. The Ladies' Aid society of the Mt. Zion church will hold a bazaar on the 12th and 13th of December at the church. A Tom Thumb wedding will

netting a goodly sum for the stewards and trustees.

Mrs. S. C. Smith of Waterloo, a former Clinton resident, greeted Clinton friends recently. Earl W. Mann has accepted a position with the Lafayette Inn hotel, having charge of one of the elevators in that popular hostelry. Jesse Mitchell and daughter, May, of Fulton spent Thanksgiving in Clinton. Henry Henderson was called to Davenport the last of the week on business, returning Monday. Quarterly meeting passed off pleasantly, fair congregations being in

attendance at all the services. Presiding Elder Phillips was present at the 6:30 meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. The Rev. gave a most interesting and instructive talk.

MOBERLY, MO., ITEMS.

Prof. L. B. Quinn is home again.



Ruben Gaines' Residence, Ten Rooms Built in 1904.

take place during the fair. Miss Priscilla Stokes of Yankton, S. D., spent Thanksgiving in our city, the guest of Miss Emma Crawford. She returned home Monday. The Improvement society will meet with Mrs. G. A. Newman Thursday afternoon at the parsonage. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Green has been seriously ill with the pneumonia, but is doing better at this writing. An anniversary was held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday in honor of Rev. J. C. Reid, who has been the pastor for a year. Those who took part in the services were: Rev. Weir, Rev. G. A. Newman and Mr. A. R. Morgan. A musical program was also rendered. The Silver Leaf club met with Mrs.

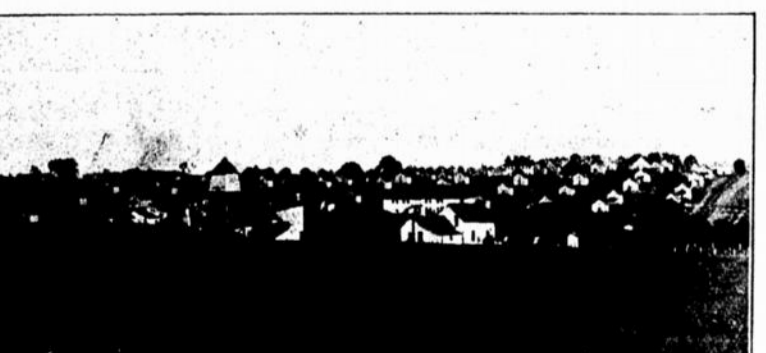
Miss Ella Boon came home Friday from her school at Maderson, Mo. Mrs. Millie Evens, one of Moberly's oldest citizens, left Sunday morning for Kansas City, where she will spend the winter with her granddaughter. Rev. B. F. Bates baptized one member Sunday afternoon in the pond at the brick yard. Mrs. Daisy Smith will from now on have rooms to rent on North Fourth street. Mrs. Lizzie Terrell, the pastry cook at the Merchants hotel, was carried home very sick Saturday afternoon. The ladies of the A. M. E. church took in a neat sum of money at their entertainment Thursday. The colored four hundred. Banc Black, one of the leaders in



A View of East Buxton—A. M. E. Church and Private School Building.

J. C. Reid Tuesday evening. Master Earl Riggins arrived in our city Saturday from Missouri, where he has been experiencing farm life the past summer. Mr. Isaac Watkins, who has been visiting his son and family, Mr. Chas. Watkins, returned home at Minneapolis Tuesday. Mr. William Gordon and family have moved to Kansas City. The government inspecting office being moved to said city. Mr. Gordon is messenger for the company. We are sorry to lose such good citizens, but our loss is their gain. The young people gave a dance Friday evening at Simon's hall and danced into the wee sma' hours of the morning.

HAPPENINGS AROUND CLINTON.
Mrs. P. P. Taylor is in Chicago, the guest of relatives and friends.



Birds Eye View of Buxton.

B. F. Cooper of Buxton was in Clinton last week shaking hands with his many friends, while visiting with his mother. The Thanksgiving dinner given at the A. M. E. church was a success in the extreme. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity, taking dinner with the committee in charge. In the evening an entertainment was given with a program, which also was well attended. The day's festivities

high society, entertained a number of his friends Thursday afternoon at a card party. When the games were finished it was found that the first honors had been won by Miss Madie Quinn and the second by Mrs. Etta Bolden. The elegant repast was prepared and served in Mrs. Black's best style and was very much enjoyed by the guests, all of whom lingered for social hour and to thank their entertainers for the many pleasures of the afternoon. Please pay your subscription. We need the money, indeed we do.

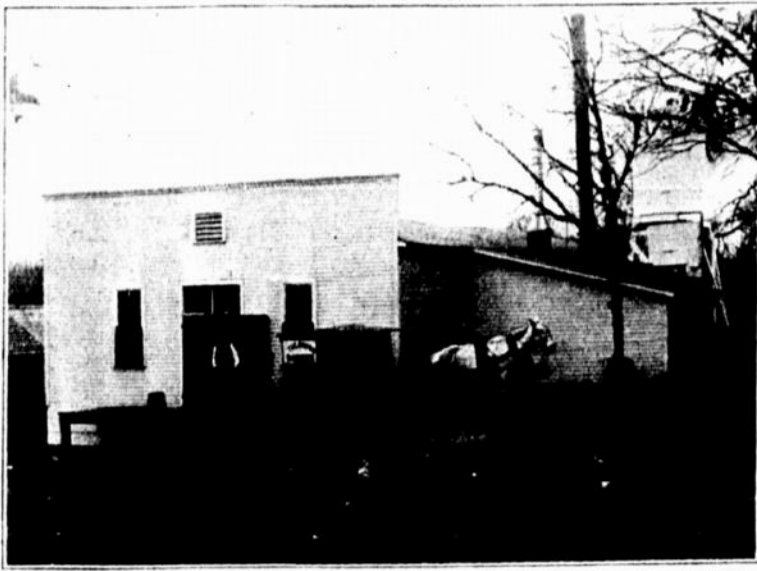
ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. Delia Martin left Albia on Tuesday evening for Denver, Colo. and Seattle, Wash., to visit her brother, Mr. Charlie Davis in the former place and her brothers W. G. and W. M. Davis in the latter place.

Prof. W. R. Rogers of Buxton lectured at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon on the "Great Evil in Life." His lecture was grand, saying the least and we wish more had been present to have heard him. Mrs. Mattie Brown and Miss Edwards of Hileman spent Thanksgiving in Albia. Mrs. Gordon and children of Bussy

spent Thanksgiving with her sister, some years. Mrs. Bowman in Albia.

The sewing Circle club met with Mrs. Rev. C. Thomas celebrated his sixty-seventh mile stone on Saturday evening. Quite a number of his old friends gathered at his home in remembrance through Albia Wednesday afternoon. He has been a resident of Albia for



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HON. N. E. KENDALL.

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WORK OF MAHOGANY HUNTER.

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MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed and daughter, Lizzie, returned home Sunday evening from Keosauqua, after a pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. Tena Johnson.

Mrs. Anna Coleson of Fairfield was in our city to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. Joseph Pickett left Monday for Chicago, where he will spend the winter.

Rev. R. C. Hackley and wife returned home, after spending Thanksgiving in Fort Madison. They report a very pleasant time.

Miss Beatrice Hedge came home

Thanksgiving dinner and supper at St. Peter's church was a success.

The funeral of John Dutton, who was shot by a stranger, was held Monday afternoon from Modlin's undertaking parlors.

At a meeting of Fidelity Court, No. 345, Order of Calanthe, Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. C. Mrs. Mary E. Pope; W. Inspx. Mrs. Emma Thompson; W. O. Mrs. Belle Glover; W. R. of D. Mrs. Mattie R. Wade; R. of A. Mrs. Edith Moulden; R. of Dep. Mrs. Minerva Barnett; S. D. Mrs. Elvora Thompson; J. D. Mrs. Mildred

geon street.

Rev. H. H. White has been elected to take the chair of theology in Western college. We are safe in saying

instructive speeches. The Dr. is looking fine.

Mr. Neal Vivins and wife spent Thanksgiving in the city visiting rela-



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Thursday morning for a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hedge. She has a good position as bookkeeper and typewriter in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Ralph Burnaugh of Keewanee spent Thanksgiving in our city with home folks.

Mr. Fred Brown of Centerville was in our city spending a few days visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Trimble.

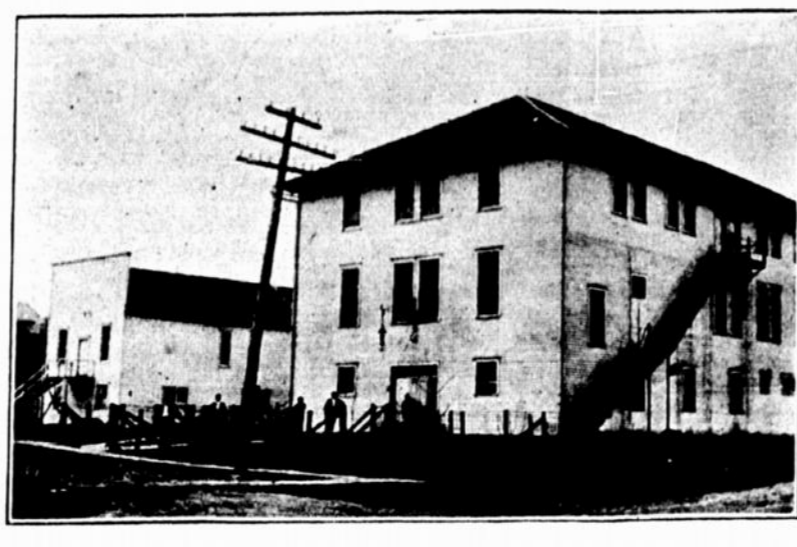
The Thanksgiving supper that was given at the A. M. E. church by the stewardess was well attended. There were also quite a number of strangers here from Burlington, and it was a grand success. They realized quite a

Johnson; Cond., Mrs. Ada Beasley; Asst. Com., Miss Sadie Marshall; Escort, Mrs. Arlivia Watson; W. H., Mr. H. G. Thompson; W. P., Mr. Ralph Watson; trustees, Mesdames Barnett, Coleman and Phillips.

Mrs. Amanda Brown is very low at 1401 Seventh street So. Her friends fear there is no hopes for her recovery.

Mrs. Kate Smith of 2920 Garfield avenue entertained the Tuesday Industrial club Tuesday afternoon. After the business elegant refreshments were served by Misses Essie Mason and Nina Holder.

The wedding bells will ring about



Y. M. C. A. Building.

they could not have elected a better man.

Dr. Garnett, the president of Western college, passed through the city Friday on his way home from Brunswick, where he delivered one of his

tives and friends.

Miss Bertha Brooks spent a few days at home this week visiting her parents.

Miss Bertha Althouse spent a few days at home this week.



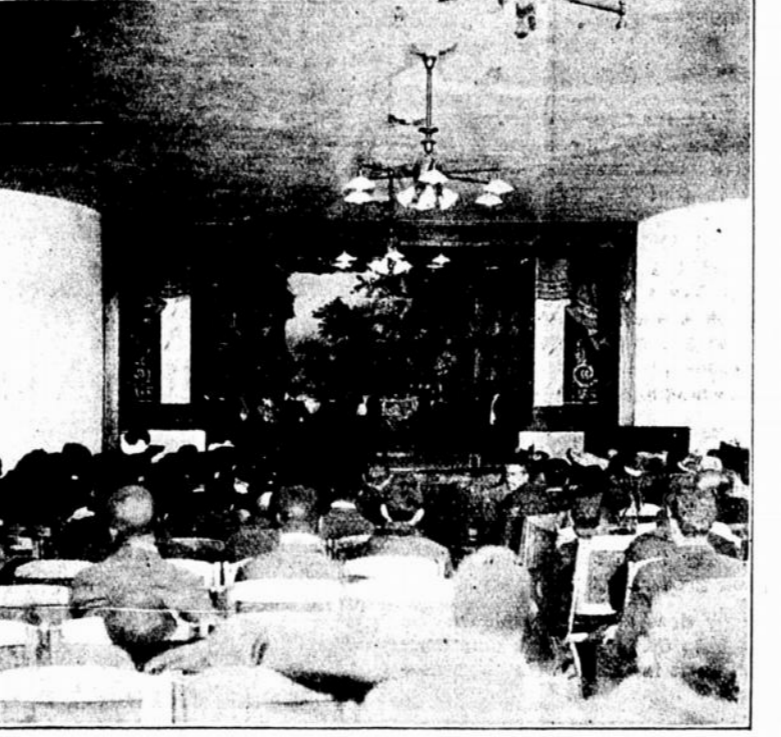
READING ROOM.

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GYMNASIUM.

Here is where the boys or men are allowed to jump, run and make as much noise as they please. Affords a fine place for recreation and preservation of health. Regular classes are conducted.



AUDITORIUM.

Has a seating capacity of 800, lighted by electricity and heated by steam. Used for men's meetings, lectures, entertainments, etc. The large Miners Union meets here regularly. It is the public forum. The occasion here is the opening of the evening schools, a public event, at which N. E. Kendall offered \$10.00 in gold to the scholar making the best average for the term. This prize was divided between C. H. Mease, Lawrence Carter and Lewis Perkins.



Miners' Train Leaving.

neat sum for the pastor, Rev. D. W. Brown.

Mr. Chas. Watson of Keewanee came in last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his wife and children and the home folks. He returned back Sunday afternoon.

Christmas time, for one of our fair damsels who will wed a California gentleman.

Mrs. Nellie Hale and Clarence McCullough were quietly married last week at the home of the bride. Rev. Withers officiating.

The Union Mite Missionary societies of the Twin Cities will meet Wednesday, December 11th, with Mrs. Wade and society. A splendid program has been prepared for the occasion.

Mrs. Heister Keyes does not improve very fast from her recent illness.

When in need of pressing, cleaning and dyeing your clothes call on the

CEDAR RAPIDS.

The J. S. Y., with a number of visitors were entertained at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Perkins last Wednesday. The afternoon was devoted to Negro History, led by Mrs. A. M. Boyd. Mrs. L. Phillips was among the visitors.

Mrs. A. E. Price is at home again.

MOBERLY.

Friday about 8:30 p. m. the death angel visited the home of Dr. J. S. Paey and wife and quietly took away the life of their little son, George. He was 4 years of age and was their only child.



First Street Looking West.

after a few weeks' visit with her parents in Macomb, Ill.

The musicale given last Wednesday evening by the C. C. was splendid. The Royal Trio, composed of the Messrs. King, Marten and Price, were present and gave the company three of their best selections, which were highly appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fields entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. French Perkins.

Mrs. Daisy Lemmy of Iowa City

Valet Tailors, 1023 Fourth avenue So. They will please you to a finish.

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Miners Receiving Their Pay at the Office.

was a guest at the home of Mrs. Oilphant and daughter, Miss Bessie, Thanksgiving.

W. H. Milligan spent Thanksgiving in Iowa City.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Snow! Snow! Snow!

The fair given by the Mite Missionary ladies of St. James church during Thanksgiving week was a complete success. The Tom Thumb wedding on the first night drew out a large crowd to see the little folks. Each night witnessed a large attendance.

We tender the grief stricken family our heartfelt sympathy. The remains were taken to Louisiana, Mo., Friday night.

Mrs. Hugh Proctor left today for a few days' visit in Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. M. Mundy passed through the city on her way to Quincy, Ill.

Prof. Leon Dondeson spent a few hours with us Thursday. He was en route to Huntsville, Mo., on business.

Mrs. R. Renfro served watermelon to her roomers Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Renfro is conducting a first class restaurant and rooming house on Stur-

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Rev. C. H. Mendenhall was born in Huntsville, Ala., moved to Nevada County, Ark. when a small boy, attended the public schools of the country, also the city schools at Hot Springs. Took a two years' special course at Jefferson City, Mo., also a two years' theological course at the Baptist College at Hot Springs, Ark. He entered the ministry at Atchison, Kans., in 1896; came to the state of Iowa in 1897 and took the pastorate at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Buxton, in 1901. Rev. Mendenhall was appointed Postmaster of Buxton in 1907. He is a real race man and very sociable to meet.



REV. ABRAHAM LINCOLN DEMOND.

Rev. A. L. DeMond was born at Townsendville, N. Y., and educated in the public schools of that state, the Trumansburg Academy, the Cortland State Normal School and Howard University, Washington, D. C., where he also took his theological course. He taught school for a number of years in Alabama and was a member of the faculty of the State Normal School at Montgomery.

Rev. DeMond was ordained as a Congregational minister in 1889 and has served as assistant pastor of Lincoln Memorial Temple in Washington, D. C., pastor of the Midway Congregational church, McIntosh, Georgia, pastor of the First Congregational church, Montgomery, Ala., and Central church of New Orleans where during a pastorate of six years large additions were made to the membership and the building was thoroughly repaired at large cost.

Rev. DeMond has been employed 17 years by the American Missionary Association of which he is now a life member. He is now pastor of the First Congregational church of Buxton, Iowa and editor of the Buxton Gazette. He was recently appointed chairman of the Western Press Association.

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St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock. S. Joe Brown Superintendant; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. W. Brooks pastor.

First African Baptist Church—corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Durbin pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. J. G. Harris Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; preaching 8:30 p. m.

Star's Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker Sts.—Church services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Class and prayer meeting 10 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m. Sunday Prayer and Class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m. J. M. Harris, Pastor 846 11th St.

Maple Street Baptist Church—Situated on E. Maple between Ninth and Tenth streets. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; C. C. Cox Superintendent, Mrs. C. C. Cox, W. Bible teacher; preaching at 8 p. m.

Rev. J. O. R. Wintomb, pastor.

Union Congregational Church—Corner Tenth and Park streets. Preaching 10:45 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. H. W. Porter, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2 A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North west corner of Tenth and Center streets. John L. Thompson, W. M.; H. E. Jacobs, secretary.

Hiram Chapter—Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month. H. Gould, High Priest; W. H. Humbard, Recorder.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 5.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. O. A. Johnson, E. C.; W. H. Humbard, Recorder.

Mt. Olive Court, No. 4.—Meets the First Friday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. R. A. Wilbur, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 492, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. J. W. Heath, N. G.; I. M. Jones, P. S.

Grand Master's Council of G. U. O. of O. F. No. 231, meets Fourth Tuesday night in each month. Dennis Harris, W. M.; J. W. Heath, G. S.

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Artic Tabernacle No. 472—Meets first and third Thursday in each month, at the Odd Fellows Hall, Sixth and Walnut streets. Mrs. Nettie Deacon, W. M.; Mrs. Lizzie Bush, C. R.; Miss Nettie Weidon, Assistant C. R.

North Star Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias—Meets every Monday night, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. Regular work nights, second and fourth Mondays. J. A. Johnson, C. C.; J. W. Routson, K. of R. and S.

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