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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will call on your local news—Ed.

Miss Delva Goggins spent last week in Buxton visiting Mrs. Blakey.

Branham Hyde, a student at the State Agricultural College, who has been spending his holiday vacation at home, returned to college this week at Ames.

Mrs. (Mrs. Reeves has been quite sick for the past week but is improving at present.

Mr. R. Robinson of Great Bend, Ark. is taking an engineering course at Highland Park College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks gave a very fine 39th wedding anniversary last night. It was a very elaborate affair. A full write up will be printed next week.

Mr. Roberts of Keokuk was in our city this week sitting up a lodge of Knights of Tabernacle, to be known as No. 556, with a membership of 33.

This is the last week that you can read \$1.00 and get the Bystander for one year, as our holiday rates are up January 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Buxton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon last Friday and Saturday and also attended the Smart Set.

Mrs. M. E. Jefferson of Ottumwa and her sister, Mrs. Alice Brown of Springfield, Ill., was in our city Wednesday on business. The latter went to Colfax before returning to Illinois.

Mrs. E. A. Tiggs and little daughter, Freda, of Parson, Kans., who came here to attend the Durden-Rush wedding December 23, returned home last week. In the wedding ceremony little Freda Tiggs carried cupid's letter pillow.

Mr. B. F. Williams of Chicago who spent the holidays here visiting relatives and friends, returned home last Saturday. A number of parties were given in honor of Mr. Williams while here and he enjoyed a delightful time. His many friends wished him well as he sped eastward.

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

The Calanan Industrial club met with Mrs. Addie Brown on East Small street. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. E. B. Elliston and after the business the members proceeded with their program, Bible lesson and spelling bee. Out of twelve Mrs. Dixon and Williams and the Misses Blanche and Buelah Allen were the prize winners of the spelling contest. The club adopted the fourth Tuesday in each month as Mother's meeting. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. M. Brown Tuesday Jan. 14th.

The regular annual meeting of the congregation of the St. Paul's A. M. E. church was held last Monday evening and the following trustees elected: Three year term, John Walker, W. H. Hubbard, S. Joe Brown; two year term, S. C. Carey, A. C. Payton, A. C. Fisher; one year term, E. T. Banks, Ed Weeks, Adam Dixon. Following the election a church reunion was held and refreshments served by the women of the stewardess board.

The Men's League was fairly well attended last Sunday afternoon at the Union Congregational church. The paper by John L. Thompson was well received. Next Sunday Thaddeus Raff will read a paper, subject "Afro-American as a Factor," and the following Sunday S. Joe Brown will present a paper, subject "The Strength of True Manhood." All men are urged to come out at each meeting at 2:30 o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends and sympathizers for their kindness and consolation during our late bereavement.

Mrs. Julia Hudlin
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blagburn.
Mrs. Rose La Cour.

Dr. E. A. LEE
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Ninth and Park Sts.

Seamless Gold Crowns.
Bridges and Plate work
a Specialty.
EXAMINATIONS FREE.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kitchens gave a six o'clock dinner Friday evening December 27 to a few of their friends. The dinner was an elaborate affair of six courses, to which the guests did ample justice. One and all voted Mrs. Kitchens an A1 cook. The out of town guests were Mr. Bryant of Osceola, Miss Ludella E. McCotteray, Miss Carrie B. Christopher and Mr. Ernest Erickson of Chicago. After dinner the guests repaired to the parlors where pleasant conversation was indulged in until a late hour. A very pleasant evening was spent by everyone present.

The D. M. N. L. met at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander in a business session. Deep interest was manifested in the report of Mr. Graves and Miss Walker who represented the Lyceum at Lawrence. The following persons were received as members: Mr. Bailey of Western College, Macon, Mo., Mr. Robinson, Miss Lettridge and Miss Zella Davis. The following persons will represent the Lyceum in the inter-society meet between the Lyceum and St. Joseph. Debate, Atty. Brown, M. L. Mackay; Oratory, E. K. Hall; Piano, Marguerite Fields; Declaration, Grace Taylor; Poem, J. C. Williams.

At the regular annual meeting of the Sunday School board of St. Paul's A. M. E. church Wednesday evening the following officers and teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Atty. S. Joe Brown; Ass't. Superintendent, H. Gould, Jr.; Secretary, Miss Letta Carey; Ass't. Secretary, Ida Crews; Choister, Mrs. E. B. Elliston; Accompanist, Mrs. W. S. Brooks; Ass't. Accompanist, Master Clyde Glass; Treasurer, Rev. Isaac Davis; Librarian, Howard Griffin; Ass't. Librarian, Jid Crews and Elwood Griffin; Superintendent Infant and Home Department, Mrs. Mattie Warricks. Teachers, Mrs. M. E. Haworth, Mrs. Lizzie Glass, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Anna Allen, Rev. H. McCraven, Mr. Wm. Shackford, Prof. W. H. Warricks and Misses Francis Walker and Tabitha Mash.

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Corinthian Church Announcement

The services beginning January 13, will open at 10:30 a. m. and close at 12 m., at 7:30 p. m. and close at 9 p. m. The congregation is urged to be present at the opening of each service.
Morning subject: Series on Reason for Personal Faith in Jesus Christ—First, "God has come in the Flesh."
Evening subject: "The Day when the Sun Stood Still" announced for last Sunday.
Sunday School at 12:05 p. m.
The King's Men will meet at 6 p. m. All men are invited.
Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

Beginning December the 15th, 1907 and lasting until January 15th 1908, the Bystander will be sent to any address in the United States for \$1.00, for one year, if the money accompanies order. You must send direct to the office.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION

Owing to the absence of Rev. Dr. A. H. Higgs of Kansas City, who was to have been the principal speaker at the Emancipation meeting of the Afro-American Council at the Corinthian Baptist church Jan. 1st, a miscellaneous program was instituted instead of the formal address as had been announced. Short addresses were made by Atty. S. Joe Brown and Rev. Dr. J. M. Harris. Mr. Brauham Hyde read the Emancipation Proclamation; Mrs. D. Ella Bryant rendered a pipe organ solo and Mr. J. C. Williams read an original poem entitled "Emancipation Day." Recitations were delivered by Misses Francis Walker and Ethel Stewart; and vocal solos were rendered by M. S. B. Elliston and Marguerite Fields, aided by Miss Electra Perry and Mr. Wm. Daniels of the Sterling Jubilee Concert Co. of Chicago, who happened to be spending the day in the city as the guests of Mrs. L. C. Courtney, and all present expressed themselves as being highly entertained, notwithstanding the fact that they regretted the absence of the principal speaker.

WANTED—Colored ladies everywhere to sell our toilet articles manufactured especially for our race, the colored people of America. Splendid opportunity to make money. Most liberal terms. Fullsize packages FREE to agents who will use the preparations on their own hair and face. FREE premiums to their agents and customers. Devote part or all of your time. Write for particulars. Secure exclusive territory. Have a pleasant and profitable business of your own. Mention this paper. The Burton Toilet Goods Co., Century Bldg., St. Joseph, Michigan.

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EDITORIALS.

COMING CITY ELECTION

Within a few weeks the qualified voters will be called upon, under the new Des Moines Plan of City Government, to express their choice for Mayor and four other officials called commissioners, from out of the many applicants, and later we will be called upon to elect those who have received the nomination of the Republican party.

To the 1,000 Negro voters in our city, let us warn you as individuals to be slow to promise your support unless you know the candidate, be careful and considerate, study each man, read his history, know what he has done for your race and what he now promises to do—for we have present city officials who are not friendly to the race, even the present Mayor is no friend to the race. Therefore let us first seek those facts.

Is the candidate who seeks your suffrage qualified for the office? 2nd, is he friendly to the race and will he give every nationality an equal chance before the law and in the distribution of the offices? 3rd, is he a good honest, moral, christian man? 4th, will he seek to enforce all laws and ordinances on all alike, and practice economy in the office?

These are some of the important questions each voter should know before lending his support. Look well to your interest and the welfare of the city. The Bystander will inform its readers from time to time the history of those candidates so you will know for yourself.

GROCERY ORGANIZED.

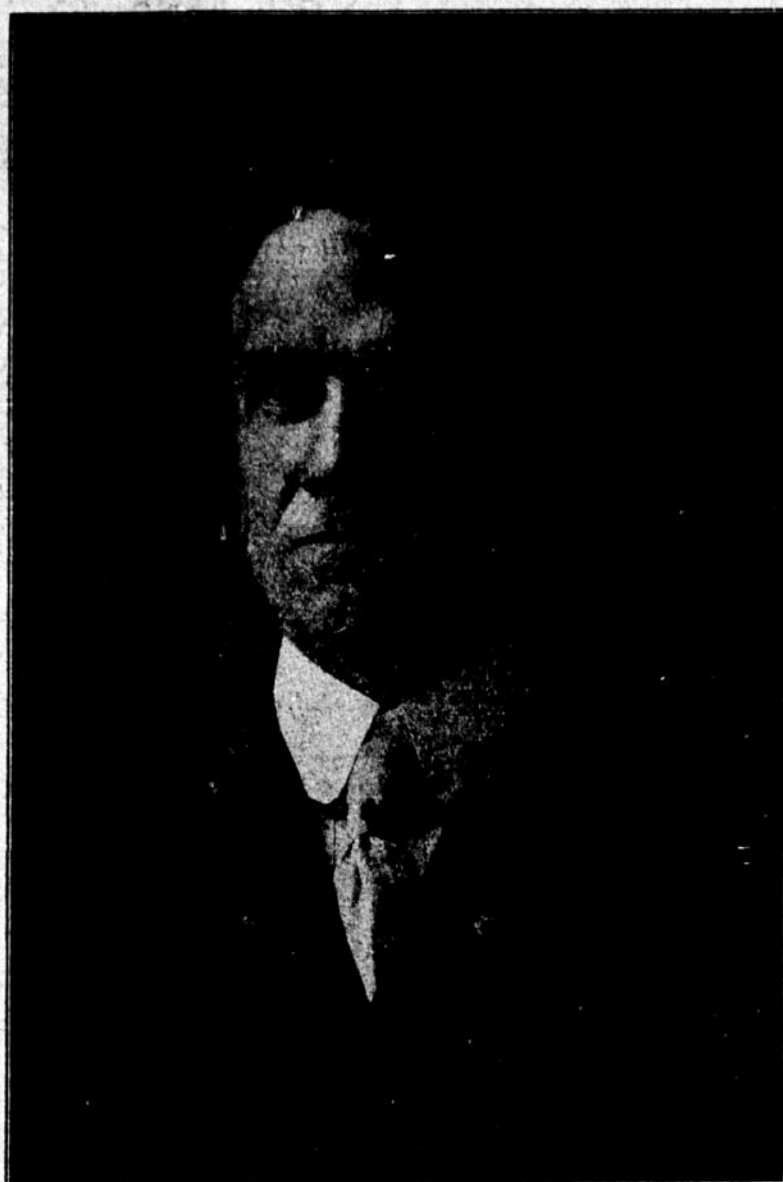
The leading colored citizens of Sioux City have organized a cooperative company to open a grocery store. The company is composed of all colored men, and we hope that they may succeed, for we see no reason why they should not if they will all work in unity and all pull together.
The organizers are: J. W. Morris, who was elected president of the company, J. W. Coates, John Morgan, C. E. Stubblefield, Harry Jewell, John Shores, C. F. Williams, A. Caisson, G. A. Washington, Ed. Askew, F. W. Roberts, Rev. J. C. Reid, Rev. R. Knight, Rev. Newman, Joseph Norris, Chas. Watkins Manes Askew, and J. W. Norris.
We hope that those men may be successful for we will never be a race respected and influential until we own something and do something for ourselves.

THE WESTERN PRESS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET HERE.

For the first time in the history of the Western Press Association of Colored Newspaper Editors they will hold their annual meeting some time this summer in our city; the guest of the Iowa State Bystander. While it is a little early to say much about this meeting yet this gathering will bring together the largest and most representative body of colored men in the west. The class of race men and women who are moulding public sentiment. Fully 1,000,000 colored readers will be represented, hence Des Moines should be proud of this meeting. Even the state should feel honored, and representatives from each town should be present to look into the faces and hear the many brilliant speeches that will be delivered during the two days' session. All public questions affecting the Negro history and progress will be discussed. Then again this being held prior to the great presidential conflict will make this convention a national figure and much watched by the white press. The editor is now working with the executive committee and the time and program will soon be announced.

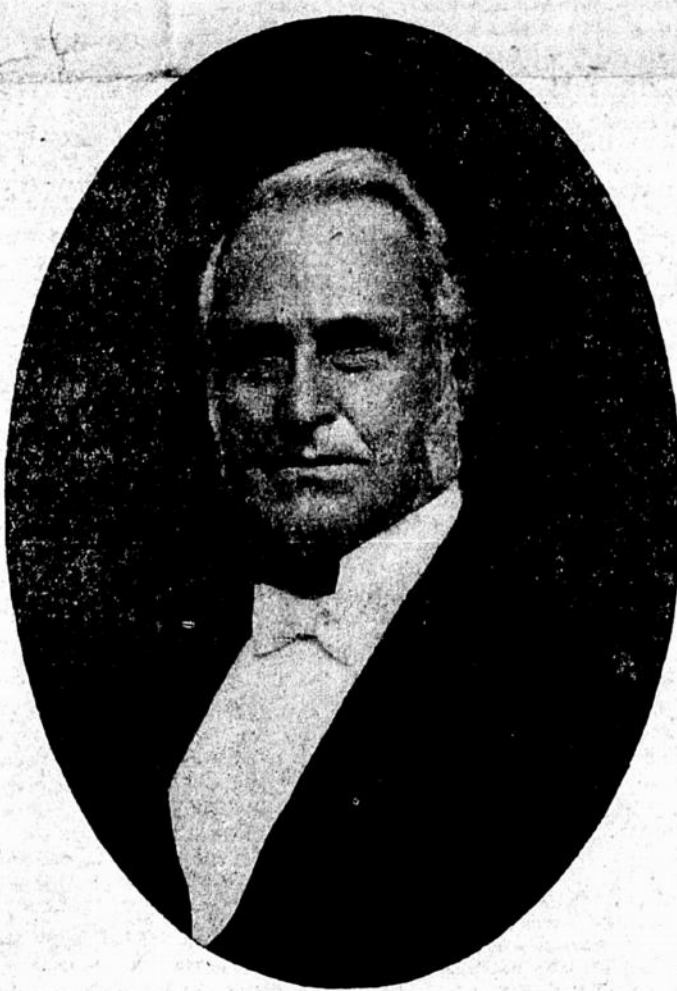
MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

We are not dead up here, but have only been visiting. Hence our silence. Beautiful weather indeed. Just like spring.
Since you last heard from us we had the sad misfortune to lose by death our very popular young undertaker, Mr. I. O. Modlin, who passed away on the 18th ult. Mr. Modlin came here from Indiana about three years ago and at once entered his chosen profession, which business he successfully carried on until his death. His funeral was preached from St. Peter's church by Rev. Wade, assisted by Rev. Lackey, after which his remains were shipped to his home in Indiana for burial. "Peace be to his ashes."
Mrs. Mattie R. Wade has returned to her home after spending the holidays with her mother in St. Paul.



ALLEN, One of the Active Candidates for Mayor.

The above cut is a true likeness of our friend, Mr. Silas B. Allen, a well known lawyer who has consented to allow his name to be submitted to the voters for Mayor, under the new Des Moines Plan. He, with two other able lawyers, might be termed the father of the new city plan we now have. He has given much study to municipal government; having traveled to many other cities investigating their city, fully equips him with information and knowledge to make an ideal Mayor.
Mr. Allen is a self made man; was born in Michigan in 1852, never went to school until he was 20 years old, and struggled hard for his education. He came to our city 18 years ago and attended Drake Law School, from which he graduated in the class of 1892, and has practiced in our city every since. He is an honest, frank, highminded christian gentleman, seeking to make life better and to build up our city. He has always been friendly to our race and no doubt would give them a square deal if nominated and elected.



HON. ISAAC BRANDT FOR COMMISSIONER.

The above cut is the picture of perhaps one of the best and truest friends that our race has anywhere. He was one of the few rank abolitionists who conducted the underground road, as it is called, for the escape of slaves to the north in Ohio and kept John Brown over night three times when he passed through Des Moines. Mr. Isaac Brandt was born in Lancaster county, Ohio, in 1827, came to Polk county, this city, in 1856, was at first a merchant for eight years. He then was assistant state treasurer for six years; then he was elected to the Fifteenth general assembly in 1874; was postmaster of Des Moines from 1890 to 1894; was appointed by President Garfield as inspector of the Great Northern Railway company. He is now president of the Tippecanoe club, also the inheritance tax association, and a member of our city park commissioners board. He is a well preserved and fine specimen of man, honest, frank and true, and by his long years of experience and more than fifty years' residence in our city, which he has helped build, would be a just honor to confer the new commissionership upon. When he was postmaster he appointed more colored men in the postal service than any other one man. He has always defended our race when we could not defend ourselves, and we consider it an honor to be permitted to vote for Mr. Brandt for one of the four commissioners next March, and we hope for his nomination and election.

The Emersonian Quartette gives a grand musical entertainment at St. James church January 10. A splendid program will be rendered.

The Pillsbury's Best orchestra will render a most excellent program at the Zion Baptist church Tuesday evening, January 7th.

Quarterly meeting at St. James church next Sunday, January 12. Presiding Elder Gaines will be present.

Old Dame Rumor is a busy soul. We wonder sometimes why she does not weary at misrepresenting other people's affairs, and just take a peep into her own.
The Twin City Missionary society meets on the 8th with Mrs. Belle Graves and society of St. Paul. A most interesting meeting is anticipated.
In your New Year's resolutions "we wonder, oh! we wonder," if you resolved to pay up your subscription to the Bystander. We need the money.
The debate at St. James' Literary Friday evening resolved, "That Married Ladies Should Not Work," resulted in a decision for the negative. So ladies now go to work. The following persons discussed the subject: Affirmative, Rev. Wade and Mrs. Hester Keyes; negative, Mr. D. W. Patterson and Mrs. Frankie Foree.
Mrs. Mattie Wade expects to visit soon in Chatham, Canada.
Mrs. Lizzie Withers is up again, after being indisposed.
The installation of officers of the Court of Calanthe occurred Monday evening, January 6th.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fite, the new-grooms, left last week for their new home in Los Angeles, Cal. We wish them success. Mrs. Fite was formerly Miss Vicy Holder.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Bennings is visiting friends in Keosauqua for the past few weeks. January 1. New Year's day, was observed in Albia with a watch meeting on the close of the old year and an entertainment given on New Year's night by Mrs. Bell and a number of the

young people. A good program was given.
Mrs. Maggie Gordon of Bussey was visiting this week in Albia with her sister, Mrs. Allie Bowman.
Messrs. A. Grayson and Finks of Hiteman were in Albia this week.
Mrs. Cartha and two children of Hiteman spent Sunday in Albia.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

The financial panic has struck Monmouth. The few manufacturers have shut down and the streets are crowded with unemployed men. Yet the good Lord seems to remember us with good weather.

There will be a baptizing Sunday at the Second Baptist church.
The stewardesses gave an entertainment January 2 at the A. M. E. church. A very nice program was rendered and a handsome sum realized.

Watch meeting was all that could be expected. The new feature was the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which was greatly enjoyed.

There will be a week of prayer this week. The pastor says he is a Methodist, but has almost lost faith in revival, so there will be none this winter at his church.

Mrs. Moses Brown served dinner on New Year's day. Among some of her distinguished guests were the Rev. S. McDowell, Mrs. Moses Skinner, Miss Payne and others.

Mr. McWilliams, who has been confined to his bed for the past six months, is slowly improving.

The interurban line furnished a free excursion to Galesburg for the members of our Sunday school on New Year's day. Also our streets were crowded with the Galesburg Sunday school members on New Year's day.

Mrs. Mary Brown and daughter, Miss Mary, spent the holidays in Kewanee visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Veasy.
Mr. Luther Williams of Milwaukee is visiting his parents in this city.

KEOSAUQUA ITEMS.

(Special to Bystander.)
Mr. and Mrs. B. Hubbard spent Christmas with Mrs. Hubbard's parents at Farmington.

Mrs. John Johnson entertained at a three-course dinner Saturday, December 28, Mrs. Anna Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Johnson, Mrs. Laura Benning of Albia, Iowa, Mrs. Lula Morris of Cedar Rapids and Mr. J. W. Hicks of Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Everett Reed of this city spent Xmas with relatives and friends at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Mrs. Mary Crawford entertained a number of friends Sunday afternoon. A delightful time was spent and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Willa Perkins visited with her parents at Farmington during the holidays.

Mrs. Howard entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Laura Benning of Albia, Iowa, Mrs. Lula Morris of Cedar Rapids and Mr. J. W. Hicks of Madison, Wis.

A spiritual meeting was held at the Baptist church New Year's eve to mark the closing of the old year and the coming of the new.

Mrs. Joshua Johnson entertained a number of her friends in honor of Mrs. Laura Benning of Albia, Iowa.

OFFICIAL DATES OF VISITATION OF GRAND MASTER W. H. MILLIGAN.

- Jan. 6 and 7, Sioux City, Ia. No. 14 Ladies 2:30, the 7th.
- " 9 Enterprise No. 39.
- " 13 Des Moines No. 3. Ladies 2:30 p. m.
- " 14 Newton, No. 8.
- " 15 and 16, Oskaloosa No. 16.
- " 20 Ottumwa No. 4.
- " O. E. S. 2:30 p. m., 17 or 20th.
- " 21 Keokuk, O. E. S.
- " 22 Burlington No. 3. O. E. S. 2:30.
- " 23 Clinton No. 21.
- " 24 Dubuque No. 29.
- " 29 Buxton No. 18.
- " 30 Cedar Rapids No. 17. O. E. S. 2:30 p. m.

Feb. 4, Marshalltown 20.
Yours fraternally,
W. H. MILLIGAN, G. M.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The birthday party held at the A. M. E. parsonage New Year's night was a grand success, socially and financially. The Watkins cornet band furnished the music during the evening.

Mr. Ambrose Austin, a former resident of Sioux City, died in Council Bluffs December 27 and his remains were shipped here to his wife.
The funeral was held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Reid officiating, assisted by Revs. G. M. Newman and R. Knight. Interment in Logan Park cemetery. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his departure. They have our sympathy.

The Improvement society met with Mrs. John Morgan Thursday afternoon.

Mesdames Ella Morgan and Myrtle Morgan returned home Saturday from Omaha, where they spent the holidays with friends.

A surprise party and taffy pull was given in honor of Mrs. Leona Smith at her parents' home in South Sioux City Thursday evening. About eighteen people enjoyed the trip, returning home at a late hour in the morning.

Mrs. Leona Smith and son of Yankton, S. D., came down to spend the holidays with her relatives.

Mr. Louis Smith of Yankton, S. D., is in the city visiting friends.

Those on the sick list are, namely: Mesdames Charlotte Lee, P. Ramsey and Mrs. Mattie Ramsey.
Mrs. Alberta Murray returned home Monday, after several months' visit with relatives in Galesburg.
The Willing Workers club met with Mrs. Maezie Thompson Friday evening.
Mr. Milligan, grand master of the A. F. & A. M., is in our city inspecting the Decatur lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 14. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McCrean while in the city.
The Masons will give a benefit so-

cial at Simon's hall Tuesday evening, January 7. Mr. Milligan will be the honored guest.

For the purpose of increasing the Negro's influence in a commercial way in our city some Negro citizens have organized a club and one of its purposes is to establish a co-operative store for Negroes. Joseph W. Norris is temporary chairman.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mr. Eugene Patterson returned home from Clarinda, where he spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. R. P. Palmer.
Miss Ida Godfrey of Kansas City returned home last Thursday, the 2nd, after spending a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Hackley.

Mrs. Edwin Gates of Ames, Iowa, left for her home last Saturday afternoon, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken.

The presiding elder, L. J. Phillips, was in our city and spent New Year's. In the evening the elders committee gave an entertainment for the benefit of the elder to help raise his assessment.

Miss Nora M. Harris left last Saturday morning for Buxton, Iowa, after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Beatrice Hedge left Monday night for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will resume her work as typewriter and bookkeeper, after spending a six weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hedge. She also will spend a day in Chicago to visit Mrs. J. W. Fidler.

Mr. C. W. Logan came in last Friday night, January 3d, from Kenosha, Wis., for a few weeks' visit with his wife and family.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Neal Carter is on the sick list. Mr. Ralph Burnough of Kewanee spent Sunday in Galesburg.

Mr. Alexander Davis was taken to the Cottage hospital Monday evening, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. George Solomon is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Lucy Slaughter died Wednesday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Slaughter was the mother of John Slaughter of this city and Mrs. Kate Burton of Kewanee.

Mrs. Charles Williams is able to be up and around, after a short spell of sickness.

The funeral services of Mrs. Josephine Williams who died in Omaha, Neb., were held in the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. The services were in charge of Rev. E. Moore, pastor, assisted by Rev. M. Alexander of the Second Baptist church. Present in attendance from out of the city were her husband, her son, Commodore Shoots of Peoria, and a stepson, Ulysses Shoots of Peoria.

Mr. Luther Williams, who has just returned from an extensive trip to points in Wisconsin, stopped in Galesburg for a few days on his way to Monmouth.

The funeral services of Mr. Ed Davis, who died from a stroke of apoplexy, were held Friday afternoon from the Second Baptist church. The services were in charge of Rev. N. Alexander, pastor of the A. M. E. Sunday school held their annual election Sunday, which resulted in the following officers being elected: Superintendent, Mr. George Kidd; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Sadie Harris; secretary, Miss Ada Richardson; assistant secretary, Miss Illa Allen; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Fletcher, Sr.; organist, Miss Jennie Bell; librarian, Arthur Bell; assistant librarian, Earl McGill; treasurer P. H. and F. Million, Mayne Richardson.

Mr. Harry N. Beckley leaves soon for a trip to Terre Haute, Ind.

MOLINE CLEANINGS.

Mr. R. H. Pollard was reported on the sick list last week.

A new staff of Sunday school officers have been elected for the ensuing year as follows: Superintendent, Mr. R. H. Pollard; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Henry Wood; secretary, Miss Mayme Ritchie; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Bradley; organist, Miss May Wood; assistant organist, Miss Alice Gorman; librarian, Clara Curd; assistant librarian, Mary Howell.

On New Year's night the Sunday lecture club rendered a short program and a dainty luncheon was served in the parlors of the church by the Stewardess Board.

Miss Mabel Hall spent Sunday with friends in Davenport.

Annual election of the Christian Endeavors was held last week. The officers are: President, Mrs. Louis Tarver; vice president, Mr. C. B. Walkup; secretary, Mrs. Mary Holmes; treasurer, Miss Mabel Tarver.

Misses Daisy Settles and Clara Tarver made New Year's calls in Davenport.

The Sunday Lecture club is advancing very rapidly and the membership is increasing each week. When in the city be sure and visit the club and acquaint yourself with its technicalities.

The Misses Tarver entertained five couples after lecture club Sunday.

The stewardesses are preparing for an opusium supper in the near future. Mrs. S. Tarver entertained Mrs. Jackson of St. Louis at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Bishop entertained the Church Aid society Friday afternoon.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

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Fresh air is cheaper than pneumonia and much safer.

The fastest runner at the start is often the slowest runner at the finish.

He who pockets an insult for the sake of policy is a poltroon and a coward.

The people of India perhaps are merely weary of a diet of benevolent assimilation.

How long will it take the news of the drop in the price of meats to reach the restaurants?

Since gold has been discovered in Greenland the icy mountains should begin to fix up for company next summer.

The pay-as-you-enter street car may be all right, but we should say that a pay-as-you-take-a-seat car would be better.

An Italian marquis was held by bandits for a ransom of \$500. At that the outlaws' price is possibly rated excessive in Italy.

Three hundred weddings took place in Pittsburg on Thanksgiving day. Here's hoping that the whole 600 will be thankful next November!

An experienced hunter is one who can tell whether shot suitable for rabbit shooting hurts quite as much as that employed in killing quail.

American agricultural products this year are valued at more than \$7,000,000,000—including the achievements of the suburban backyard farmer.

Europe is behind us in anesthetics, remarks a Philadelphia doctor just home from abroad. Coming from a Philadelphian this is authoritative.

If George Washington had dreamed that there would ever be 306,000 federal employes, as there are now, he might have worried some about the pay roll.

A Gotham man was held up and robbed of his gold false teeth. A much safer scheme is to wear the common or natural teeth when walking at night.

The Krenmling (Col.) man named Barker, who is a taxidermist, a horse doctor, a lawyer and an undertaker, is a living proof that the Kaiser doesn't possess all the versatility there is.

In Albuquerque, N. M., people are not permitted to use their telephones on Sunday. Sunday must be a dull day for the woman who is in the habit of listening on a party line out there.

Evidently the poor, downtrodden, though much-travelled immigrant does not consult the world in regard to his movements, for no one appears pleased when he is coming or going in large numbers.

A teacher of the blind says that stenography is good employment for the sightless, and that the number of blind stenographers is increasing. Perhaps this accounts for some of the spelling in the letters that you get.

Florence Nightingale earned distinction in the Crimean war more than half a century ago. Her Order of Merit comes late, but perhaps it is better so than never. It will not outshine the luster of her simple name.

Gen. Booth says that when he gets to heaven, his first experience will probably be to answer the questions of a host of reporters. Gen. Booth is familiar with the reporters, and knows that they will not go where they are so often told to.

"Reginald was bewitched. Never had the baroness seemed to him so beautiful as at this moment when, in her dumb grief, she hid her face," writes an Indiana author. Here is a tip to the homely girl. Hide your face and keep mum.

The Boston Globe says: "Go west, young immigrant," and this is good advice," exclaims the Ansonia Sentinel. There is room enough in this country for millions more, if they can be properly distributed instead of huddled in cities that are already overcrowded.

In a London pantomime, as the Babes in the Wood fall asleep, the trees are seen shedding their leaves until presently the trees, which at the beginning were thick with autumnal foliage, are seen standing bleak and bare, with their long branches away and shivering in the wind. Modern stage realism is yearly growing more realistic.

Dinzulu, the Zulu king, has surrendered. We do not know what evil things he is accused of, but maybe he was threatening to sell his name to civilization as the title of a popular song.

Modern ingenuity has invented an artificial Christmas tree which can be folded up and put away after use, to gladden the festivities another year, but, thank heaven, as yet no artificial turkey has yet been devised to disgrace the Thanksgiving dinner table.

Secretary Wilson, who has a picturesque way of putting plain truths, reminds us that the American working man has better food than Queen Elizabeth had. The question of taste makes the comparison somewhat uncertain. Elizabethan poets mention costly delicacies, such as roasted song birds and peacocks' tongues; and epicures figure in the satires of those "spacious days." But Mr. Wilson means that for wholesome, muscle-making diet, the working man's bread, butter, etc., composes a diet which Queen Elizabeth might have envied.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

OTTUMWA IS NOW DRY.

Mayor Pledges Himself to See Mule Law is Obedied.

Des Moines.—Ottumwa liquor men have accepted an injunction issued by Judge Roberts. They will hereafter obey the mule law to the letter. No sooner had this been accomplished by the anti-saloon league than it applied to Judge Roberts for a temporary injunction closing the saloons of Eddyville under the prohibitory law.

Captain Jaques, attorney for the brewers Attorney Eps, for the saloon men of Ottumwa; President Ewald of the Iowa Liquor Dealers' association, and representatives of the Anheuser-Busch, Schlitz and Lepp brewers met W. C. Barber, superintendent of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league, at the league's offices in the Iowa Loan & Trust building and not only agreed to the provisions of the injunction, but presented a statement from Mayor Phillips of Ottumwa pledging himself to see that the mule law is obeyed.

The representatives of the brewers also agreed to do all in their power to see that the provisions of the injunction are carried out in full. The injunction issued and accepted by the liquor men will be applied to the provisions of the mule law and the league asks for an injunction closing all places where liquor is sold.

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FAMILY IN RAZOR FIGHT.

Three Sons, Father and Mother and Injured.

Adel.—Three sons and the father and mother in the Adam Schafer family, farmers living near this city, engaged in a promiscuous razor fight at the country home and as a result all five are more or less cut and bruised and one son is lying at the point of death with a gash in his neck desperately near the jugular vein. The fight is reported to have occurred as a result of a dispute over financial matters. The father suffered a broken and dislocated hip and numerous cuts and bruises. The mother was knocked down and received a painful cut on the back of one hand. One son received a deep knife wound in the hip and other cuts and another was knocked down and the bone at the elbow broken off.

The fight started in the large cow barn on the farm, while the sons were milking. A cow behind one that Levi was milking, Levi's animal moved, partially upsetting his pail of milk and words and blows followed. In a minute the two principals were at each other furiously and three other brothers were also engaged. The fight was ferocious, knives, clubs and stones being used as well as fists. The aged father and mother tried to stop the riot, but the boys heeded neither their commands nor their tearful pleas. Finally neighbors were called by telephone and they stopped the fight.

Dr. B. H. Criley of Dallas Center was called and it took him several hours to dress their wounds. The following day the sheriff and county attorney visited the farm to investigate. They found that two of the boys had been drinking and that they had been picking on Alee, the elder. No arrests were made.

It is generally reported in the community that such good and honorable old people should be made to suffer so much trouble by drunken boys. Adam and Rachel Shafer came to Dallas county about fifty-two years ago and settled where they now live and have amassed a fortune amounting to about \$100,000. They have a large land, all in a body. Besides they have had twenty-three children, all of whom are living except one. All are married and away from home except five young men, ranging in age from 20 to 45.

CLINTON BAND OF THIEVES. C. & N. W. Men Charged With Theft.

Clinton.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of twelve of the local employes of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company, who are accused of the crime of larceny. No arrests have yet been made, but it is believed there will be sensational developments, as the men accused by the local officials of the company are all employes of the railroad company in Clinton.

The men are accused of stealing grain from cars in the local yards, and it is said they adopted very ingenious methods to extract the oats and shelled corn from the company's cars. One of these, the story goes, was to drill a small hole in the bottom or side of the car, with an auger. Beneath the hole they held a sack, and as the grain poured out through the orifice, they caught it and sacked it up. Another way was to pry loose a board and let the grain run through into sacks. The auger hole was filled, and the loose board replaced, so it was some time before the company ascertained that these methods were being used to take grain from merchandise cars at this point.

SAVES TWO LIVES; RISKS OWN. Jack Colwell of Atlantic Injured While Making Rescue.

Atlantic.—A runaway broncho, careless and crazy wild, almost ended the life out of Mrs. Geo. Birdsell and her small child at a street crossing. Only the heroism of Jack Colwell, an engineer on the Rock Island, prevented a tragedy.

Colwell, who saw the horse plunging toward the woman ran forward shoving the woman and child out of danger. But he was not quick enough to save himself and was struck by the brute. The man and horse crashed into an iron railing closing the stairway leading into the basement, and it was miraculous that Colwell was not killed outright. The iron railing was bent almost double by the force of the impact.

The rescuer was helped out of the stairway and was taken to a physician's office where an examination did not disclose any broken bones but his left arm was lacerated and his teeth were loose. His left side was badly crushed from contact with the rail.

A REAL LID FOR SIOUX CITY. Anti-Saloon Man Extends His Campaign for Law Enforcement.

Sioux City.—After prosecuting nearly every saloon in Sioux City, the Rev. H. H. Sawyer, superintendent of the Woodbury County Anti-Saloon league, has been consulting with the attorney of the league as to the advisability of bringing actions against disorderly resorts which sell liquor without paying the mule tax. Most of these houses pay simply a government license for selling liquor. It has been practically decided to start proceedings against these places, bringing the past two years the anti-saloon league has waged a relentless warfare against saloons, and at the present time the Martin law is being pretty well observed. In the district court, Frank Donohoe, landlord of the Hotel West, was fined \$300 for violating an injunction by keeping his bar open after hours, and Len Leisenich and William Messon, proprietors of the Chicago house, were each fined \$200 on the same grounds.

LOSES ARM IN CORN SHREDDER. Creston.—A most distressing accident happened to James Kiever, a well-known citizen of Creston. While employed with a corn shredder, his hand was caught in such a manner as to draw his arm into the machine, crushing and tearing it in a shocking manner.

PUZZLE PICTURE.



Find the Woman Who Spent All Her Money Before Christmas.

GOAL OPERATORS GATHER

MEET TO DISCUSS METHODS TO PREVENT MINE DISASTERS.

Organization for Each State Represented Will Be Formed for Preservation of Life.

Washington.—Prominent coal operators from the principal coal producing states of the east gathered in Washington Wednesday to discuss the recent mining disasters and the best methods possible for the preservation of the lives of the miners in the future.

The meeting was at the invitation of the West Virginia operators, who at an earlier meeting in the day decided upon the formation of a state association. It is expected that the other states represented will form like associations, the purpose of all being to prevent, if possible, accidents in the coal mines. These associations will appoint permanent committees for research, investigation and dissemination of information, and will co-operate with the United States geological survey and other technical departments of the government, and will furnish reliable information in connection with mining and mining conditions when called for by congress or the state legislatures.

The chief object of these associations, according to the operators, will be not to oppose proper legislation, but to promote any and all acts with effective bearing on the preservation of life and the prevention of mining disasters, regardless of expense or regulations.

At the meeting a temporary organization was effected with William N. Page of Washington as chairman and Neil Robinson of Charleston, W. Va., as secretary. The committee recommended that a permanent organization be effected and that these men serve as officers. Another meeting will be held Thursday, at which the permanent organization will be completed.

PETTIBONE IS ACQUITTED. Charles H. Moyer Also is Formally Set Free at Boise.

Boise, Idaho.—The end of the prosecution of the men charged with the murder of ex-Gov. Steuneger, by the exception of the cases of Harry Orchard and Jack Simpkins, came Saturday with the acquittal of George A. Pettibone. Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was formally released Saturday and will return with Pettibone to Denver. The case of Orchard, the self-confessed assassin of Steuneger, is in the hands of prosecuting attorney Vanduyne of Canyon county.

Three Killed in Wreck. Atlanta, Ga.—Running at a speed of 20 miles an hour the second section of an excursion train on the Southern railway from Cleveland, O., known as the Collier special, and bound for Florida points, plunged through a trestle over Copper Mine creek, about 50 miles west of Atlanta Tuesday, and as a result three persons are dead, two others are fatally injured and 80 passengers were hurt.

Takahira Coming to Washington. Tokyo.—While the selection of Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador to Italy, to succeed Viscount Aoki at Washington, has not been officially announced, it is admitted at the foreign office that the appointment has been decided upon.

Not Guilty of Land Fraud. Omaha, Neb.—Judge T. J. Mungler of the federal court Wednesday morning ordered the jury to acquit Henry Sutton, who has been on trial on charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of large tracts of land in Deuel and Grant counties, Nebraska, by means of "dummy" entries.

Liquor Poured into the Sewers. Topeka, Kan.—Liquor valued at \$7,000, seized in raids, was poured into the sewer Wednesday by county officers under orders of the court.

Hotel in Berkshires Burned. Lee, Mass.—The Grenock Inn, one of the best-known hotels in the Berkshire region, was burned to the ground Tuesday. There were 35 guests in the house when the fire broke out, but all made their escape.

Killed in Collapse of Floors. New York.—Thomas Fleming, a steel worker, was killed, two men are missing and five others were seriously injured Tuesday in the collapse of two floors of a three-story brew house in Tenth avenue.

RECEIVERS FOR A RAILWAY.

Sticney and C. H. F. Smith Named for Chicago Great Western.

St. Paul, Minn.—Judge Walter H. Sanborn, of the United States circuit court, Wednesday afternoon appointed A. B. Sticney and Charles H. F. Smith, both residents of St. Paul, receivers for the Chicago Great Western railroad. A. B. Sticney is secretary and president of the road. The firm of Kellogg & Severance of St. Paul was appointed attorneys for the receiver.

The appointment of the company to meet obligations falling due in 1908, and the failure to secure an extension of the obligations. Loss as a result of the boiler-makers' strike of last fall is given as a partial cause for the financial straits of the road. It was also pointed out in the proceedings that during the last ten years the road has spent \$19,000,000 in reconstruction.

The petition for a receivership was filed on behalf of the stockholders and the finance committee by John A. Humberg of Minnesota, George P. Meyer of New York, and Ward Cummins and Alex. Wallace of Great Britain.

Stiles W. Burr of St. Paul, appeared as attorney of record for the complainants, and Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, made a statement to the court of the condition of the road and the grounds on which a receivership was asked.

"BLACK HAND" IN CLEVELAND. Ohio City Said to Be Center of Organization's Operations.

Cleveland, O.—That Cleveland is the center of so-called "Black Hand" operations is the declaration made Wednesday night by 18 detectives from several important cities in the United States, now here searching the city for members of that organization. Chief A. J. Plumphrey of Baltimore, who is trying to extradite John Scallata, wanted in Baltimore on a charge of dynamiting, has seven men with him, and officers from Buffalo, Syracuse, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, New York and Wheeling are assisting the Baltimore official.

The wholesale manufacture of explosives, it is claimed, has been conducted in Cleveland by Black Hand men. The police claim to have obtained information showing that several hundred "dangerous" Italians lately have found asylum here. Letters demanding large sums of money have been received by local wealthy Italians.

Graft Scandal in St. Joseph, Mo. St. Joseph, Mo.—Walter C. Stewart, superintendent of the municipal lighting plant, with which he has been connected 21 years, has been indicted by the grand jury, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses and on false certificates. Charles W. Waller, foreman, also an old employe, is under arrest. There are two charges against Stewart, seven against Waller, and seven against Ferdinand Mays, a saloonkeeper, who is charged with forgery in connection with cashing time slips.

Government Sues Railroads. Danville, Ill.—The United States government Monday filed suits in the federal court here against the Iron Mountain, the Illinois Central and the Mobile & Ohio railroads, charging violation of the cattle quarantine laws. It is alleged that the defendant railroads transported cattle suffering from fever from points in Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas to the National stockyards at St. Louis.

Cattle Man is Convicted. Omaha, Neb.—Perry A. Yeast, the prominent cattle man, who has been on trial in the United States court for conspiracy to defraud the government by fraudulent land entries, was yesterday found guilty and recommended to the clemency of the court by the jury.

Yeast had many thousands of acres of the North Platte forest reserve under illegal fence. However, the count upon which he was found guilty was of conspiring with old soldiers' widows to obtain land fraudulently.

May Buy Great Western. St. John, N. B., Jan. 10.—A special from Winnipeg says that the Canadian Pacific railway "may" take over the Chicago Great Western system which on Wednesday was placed in the hands of a receiver.

The dispatch states that if the embarrassed road is acquired the Canadian Pacific will enter Chicago from the east via the Pere Marquette road and continue to St. Paul over the Great Western and thence to the coast via the Soo line.

A bride in Norway, before being married, must show a certificate stating that she knows how to cook.

SCHMITZ GOES FREE

NOTORIOUS 'FRISCO MAYOR RELEASED ON TECHNICALITY.

INDICTMENT IS HELD VOID

Appellate Court of California a Sustains Claim of Lawyers—Ruef May Also Get Out.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—The appellate court of California yesterday gave a decision which released ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz from custody and declaring the indictment on the charge of extortion void.

This decision probably also affects the case of Abe Ruef.

SAVES CASES NOT DROPPED. Attorney Heney of 'Frisco Declares He Will Prosecute.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—Francis J. Heney, who as assistant district attorney has charge of the San Francisco bribery graft cases, arrived here yesterday from Washington, where he went to confer with President Roosevelt. He made arrangements for the continuance of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United railroads, on the charge of bribery, until he returned from the north. Mr. Heney will leave for Portland tonight to continue the trial of former United States District Attorney Hall of that city, who is accused of being involved in the land frauds.

"I have never dropped the prosecution of a case in my life, as those who are under indictment in the bribery graft cases will learn when I return," said Mr. Heney when told of the reports that Tracy L. Ford, general counsel for the United States railroads, would not be brought to trial on the other indictments against him, and that the presentation of Patrick Calhoun would be dropped.

Speaking of the open letter of Senator Fulton of Oregon, calling upon Heney to prove the charges made against him, Mr. Heney said: "Many of the facts against Fulton will come out in the trial of Hall and the senator will learn more than he may wish."

Abraham Ruef appeared before Judge H. Dunne yesterday for sentence in the case of extorting money from a French restaurant proprietor. Pronouncing of sentence, however, was postponed for two weeks.

NAVAL WRANGLE COMES UP. Senator Hale Offers Bill to Settle Vexed Controversy.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The introduction by Senator Hale yesterday of his naval personnel bill provided the occasion for a general discussion of the navy and recent occurrences in connection with that branch of the public service.

The Maine senator entered upon a full explanation of the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Tillman, a member of the naval committee, interrupted to ask whether the consideration of the bill would probably bring out the facts relating to the controversy in the navy department. Mr. Tillman added that he had considered the advisability of offering a resolution for such an investigation.

Mr. Hale replied: "I have been asked a great many times in view of recent transactions in the navy department whether I did not propose introducing a resolution of inquiry. The subject is doubtless worthy of the consideration of congress, but after looking the matter over carefully as I have been able to do I have selected this method of action, which involves the consideration by the senate instead of submitting the department to an investigation."

Mr. Tillman again entered the discussion, and referred to the Brownson incident and to magazine articles criticizing the navy and charging that naval ships are being built in a way to "fit them only for the scrap heap." That assertion, he said, should either be contradicted or the construction of such vessels should be stopped. He wanted to know whether the committee would bring out the facts in respect to those charges.

"Will it find," he asked, "why Brownson resigned?" and continuing said: "The president has given his version of this controversy, and although he is a great stickler for a square deal he does not give Admiral Brownson's version of it. I want to know whether the minority members of the committee on naval affairs will be given an opportunity to have the facts brought out."

Mr. Hale said in reply he hoped that there would be no question of minority or majority in the committee, as it had always acted as one body.

"I simply wanted to know," said Mr. Tillman, "whether we would be stopped from getting witnesses?" "I should certainly hate to be in the way of the senator when he wants to call in witnesses," responded Senator Hale, smiling. "I have no doubt they will be received."

The bill proposes a settlement of the members of the staff corps shall have rank with the line officers, put an end to the creation of bureaucrats by the secretary of the navy, and give a substantial raise in pay to every commissioned officer and enlisted man of the navy and marine corps.

But Not the Same. Mushley—Indeed, yes, he's very tender-hearted. I really believe if a beggar approached him and he had no money about him he'd actually take off his coat and give it to him.

Crabbe—Well, I'm not tender-hearted, but some of these nifty beggars make me feel like taking off my coat and giving it to them—good and proper.

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THEN IT LOOKED ABOUT RIGHT. Coal Dealer Understood When Told What Load Represented.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in one of the last addresses that he made to his Sunday school classes before abandoning it, said of carelessness in business: "Too many business men are careful on one side, their own side, only. Thus a coal dealer whom I used to know shouted one afternoon to an employe who was driving out of the yard: 'Hold on there, Jim! That coal can't have been weighed. It looks a trifle large for a ton to me.' 'Jim shouted back: 'This ain't a ton, boss. It's two ton.' 'Oh, all right,' said the dealer, in a modified tone. 'Beg your pardon; go ahead.'"

DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA" In Bad Case of Eczema on Child—Disease Had Reached a Fearful State—His Order Resulted in Complete Cure.

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20, 1907."

HE KNEW. Father—Yes, you're a regular little pig! Wouldn't give your brother any of that candy. Do you know what a little pig is? Kid—Er—er—sure—er—pig is—er—hog's little boy.

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MISS ANNIE CATRON.



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ENDED THE BIBLE READING.

Beginner Resented Wife's Enjoyment of His Mistake.

A Kansas City man, who had followed stock quotations, football scores and race form sheets more closely than he had religious and literary matters, recently was persuaded by his wife to read aloud each evening from the Old Testament to improve the knowledge of both on Biblical matters.

"Hold on!" exclaimed his wife. "What was that?"

"They worshipped the beasts," he repeated, and continued reading. His wife got up from her sewing, crossed the room, looked over his shoulder and read:

"There," she said, "I knew the word worshipped was not in the Bible. He! He!"

The man closed the Bible with a snap, clasped the snap, and that concluded the readings for all time.

The Golfers' Limerick. A well-known Derbyshire doctor has just resigned his membership of a Midland golf club, his letter to the secretary of the club reading:

A canny old Scot writes to say that at golf he no more will play. He thinks now of the game, He thinks now of the game, He thinks now of the game, He thinks now of the game.

HEINZE LOSES BANK

COULDN'T PAY FOR STOCK IN THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL.

GOULD TAKES IT BACK

Copper Magnate Pleads Not Guilty to Charges of Over-Certifying—Others May Be Indicted.

New York.—Being unable to meet payments due on his stock in the institution Wednesday Augustus Heinze lost control of the Mercantile National, the conduct of which as president brought about his arraignment in the United States circuit court earlier in the day on charges of over-certification.

One year ago Heinze bought a controlling interest in the Goulds, with whom he pledged his holdings as security for his promise to pay them in full within one year. This loan of \$1,200,000 was due Wednesday to Edwin Gould and William Nelson Cromwell, who was a member of the Gould party in the bank before the Mercantile was added to the Heinze-Morse-Thomas chain of financial houses.

Made a Losing Struggle. Up to the last moment allowed him Heinze struggled to meet his obligations and so to retain his banking interests. His failure was chronicled in the following statement issued by Mr. Cromwell after an afternoon conference of the parties concerned:

"The Heinze stock in the Mercantile National bank has been acquired by Mr. Gould in a satisfactory arrangement. Mr. Heinze was given every possible chance to pay for the stock, but because of his inability to do so in the time agreed upon we have been forced to take it over."

Later Mr. Cromwell added that the Gould interests would assume their proper place in the bank board at the meeting on January 17. This implies, of course, that the so-called Heinze directors will then retire.

Heinze Leads Not Guilty. Wednesday morning Heinze, now under hail consequent upon an indictment by the federal grand jury on a charge of over-certifying checks of his brother's brokerage firm involving \$460,000, was arraigned before Judge Chaffetz.

A plea of not guilty was entered and permission was given to alter or to withdraw it, or to make any other desired motions later. An adjournment of the case was ordered until January 20, when the final plea will be made. The bail of \$50,000 was continued.

It was reported that other men equally as prominent as Heinze in Wall street operations were to be called before the federal authorities to plead to similar indictments.

CURRENCY BILL BEFORE SENATE

Republican Measure is Introduced by Mr. Aldrich.

Washington.—Senator Aldrich introduced in the senate Tuesday the currency bill which for some time has been under consideration by Republican members of the senate committee on finance. At his request the bill was read in the senate and careful attention was awarded the reading.

The bill provides for an additional issue of bank circulation which shall at no time exceed \$250,000,000 upon bonds other than those issued by the government, including state and municipal bonds in approved cases. The controller of the currency is given discretion in the issuance of the proposed currency and is authorized to decide as to the time and the amount to be awarded to any banking institution. It is provided that the increased circulation shall in no case exceed 75 per cent. of the value of the bonds deposited.

BISHOP WORTHINGTON DIES.

Prelate of Nebraska Expires Suddenly in France.

Mentone, France.—Rt. Rev. George Worthington of Nebraska, who was recently appointed to take charge of the Episcopal churches on the continent in succession to Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York, died here Tuesday.

Dr. Worthington was walking in the direction of Cap Martin alone when he was suddenly taken ill. He asked a stranger to help him into a trolley car, but he had no sooner entered the car than he fell dead. The body was removed to the Catholic cemetery; no papers were found on it by which it could be identified. Later, however, it was identified by Mrs. Worthington as that of the bishop.

Duchess of Manchester Has Child. Dublin.—A daughter was born to the duchess of Manchester, who was formerly Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati, on Sunday at Kilmore castle.

Steamer Mount Royal Safe. Queenstown.—The long overdue Mount Royal of the Canadian Pacific railway's Atlantic service, steamed slowly into Queenstown Tuesday. Heavy weather and trouble with her boilers compelled her to put back.

Students Threaten Strike. St. Louis.—The students of Washington university held a meeting Tuesday and formulated demands upon the faculty to reinstate Student J. Allen Stevens, recently expelled, on threat of a general student strike.

Dr. A. R. Hill Succeeds Jesse. St. Louis.—A. Ross Hill, dean of the college of arts and sciences and a director of the school of education at Cornell university, was chosen president of the University of Missouri to succeed Richard H. Jesse, resigned.

Murdered by Discharged Miner. Ironwood, Mich.—Capt. William Thomas, superintendent of the Aurora mine of the United States Steel corporation here, was shot and killed Monday by John Bendette, a miner who had been discharged.

ACT OF BROWNSON SCORED

PRESIDENT STATES ATTITUDE IN HOSPITAL SHIP MATTER.

Declares Admiral's Resignation Was Gross Impropriety and Sustains Own Decision.

Washington.—President Roosevelt's attitude on the question of the command of hospital ships in the navy, which resulted in the resignation of Rear Admiral Willard R. Brownson and incidentally some caustic observations on that incident and the controversies among the naval officers and their adherents as to details of naval construction and methods of training, were made known Sunday when Secretary Metcalf gave to the press two letters from the president addressed to him on these subjects.

In the first of these letters, President Roosevelt, without mincing words, condemns in unmeasured terms the act of Admiral Brownson, declaring it to be unseemly and improper. The question as to which Admiral Brownson took issue with the navy department, the president declares, is one as to which there can be entirely legitimate differences of opinion, but he adds: "There is no room for differences of opinion as to the gross impropriety of the admiral's conduct in resigning sooner than carry out the orders of his superior officers in such a matter. The officers of the navy must remember that it is not merely childish, but in the highest degree reprehensible, to permit either personal pique, wounded vanity, or factional feeling on behalf of some particular bureau or organization, to render them disloyal to the interests of the navy and therefore of the country as a whole."

The president's second letter to Mr. Metcalf is an argument to sustain his decision to assign medical officers to the command of hospital ships.

TWO ACCUSED OF FRAUD. Government Printing Bureau Chemist and Ink Maker Indicted.

Washington.—Allegations of fraud and graft in supplying the bureau of engraving and printing with black dry color, used in the manufacture of ink, resulted Monday in the indictment by the federal grand jury here of Edwin M. Vandeyk, formerly a chemist and ink maker employed in the bureau, and Victor Boede, president of the Victor Boede company of Baltimore, manufacturers of ink and colors.

Vandeyk and Boede are charged in the indictments with conspiracy to defraud the government, the allegation being that they entered into an agreement by which Boede was to pay Vandeyk a percentage of the money his company received from the government for the black dry color furnished to the bureau of engraving and printing.

Vandeyk, it is alleged, in his position as chemist and ink maker of the bureau, had to pass upon the samples of the color submitted by various manufacturers. It is charged that he fraudulently favored the Baltimore company and that as a result of the conspiracy he was paid by Boede in the course of several years between \$70,000 and \$75,000.

PRIEST ACCUSES HIBERNIANS.

Barr Lodge of Order from Funeral in Philadelphia Church.

Philadelphia.—Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians were stirred Tuesday by the refusal of Rev. D. I. McDermott, rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, to permit funeral services to be held in his church over the remains of John Daly, a parishioner, because a Hibernian lodge had been invited to attend the obsequies.

Father McDermott, in explanation of his opposition to the society, said: "My absolute opposition to the Ancient Order of Hibernians is based on my knowledge and the facts in my possession about the Molly Maguires, which I got directly from the condemned Molly Maguires themselves. No power on earth will ever make me recede one inch from my stand against the Hibernians."

Three More Thaw Case Jurors. New York.—The work of securing a jury to try Harry K. Thaw a second time was half complete when court adjourned shortly before six o'clock Wednesday night. The original venire had been exhausted and the customary night sitting was not held. The oath was administered to three men, making six in all who have been finally accepted. Three provisional jurors were also in the box at the close of the day's sessions.

Mayor of Dakota Town Falls Dead. Fargo, N. D.—J. F. Selby, mayor of Hillsboro, N. D., dropped dead in the Midway cafe in Moorhead Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Selby was a prominent attorney and a member of the constitutional convention.

Nebraska Judge Resigns. Lincoln, Neb.—Judge John H. Ames of Lincoln, one of the three appointive members of the state supreme court, Wednesday night tendered his resignation, to take effect immediately. His action is due to his necessary absence from the state.

Fleet Passes Pernambuco. Pernambuco, Brazil.—The American battleship fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Evans, was sighted passing this port Wednesday at noon on its way to Rio Janeiro.

Receiver for Coal Mine Company. Springfield, Ill.—Judge Creighton, in the Sangamon circuit court Tuesday, appointed the Sangamon Loan and Trust company of this city receiver for the Mechanicsburg Coal company of Mechanicsburg.

Kansas City Banker Dies. Kansas City, Mo.—J. D. Robertson, president of the Interstate National bank of Kansas City and for many years prominent in business circles here, died Tuesday at Leavenworth, Kan.

VIRGINIA MERCHANT RID OF A VERY BIG GRAVEL STONE.

Another Remarkable Cure of Serious Kidney Trouble.

C. J. Wood, a prominent merchant of Fortress, Norfolk Co., Va., was suffering some months ago with frequent attacks of hard pain in the back, kidneys and bladder and the kidney secretions were irregularly scanty or profuse. Medical treatment failed to cure him.

"At last," says Mr. Wood, "I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and before one box was gone, I went through four days of intense pain, finally passing a stone, one-half by five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since."

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DEAR LITTLE CHAP.



Bob—Say, ma, were men very scarce when you married pa, or did you just feel sorry for him?

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And the Judge Stopped Smiling.

One day a celebrated advocate was arguing before a very rude old Scotch judge, who pointed with one forefinger to one of his ears, and with the other to the opposite one. "You see this, Mr. X?" "I do, my lord," said the advocate. "Well, it just goes in here and comes out there," and his lordship smiled with the hilarity of a judge who thinks he has actually said a good thing. "I don't doubt it, my lord," replied the advocate; "what is there to prevent it?"

Fish as Brain Food.

A haughty, disdainful sort of physical wreck waited up to Capt. Ehlers the other day and exclaimed: "Sir! I was advised three years ago by my physician, the celebrated Dr. —, that you sold brain food in the images of fishes. I have diligently pursued that diet, and do not find that my mentality has improved a particle! What have you to say about it?"

The Jolly, dear old fat captain, shaking the panes out of his glass cubbyhole, replied: "My friend, fish is certainly good for the brains if taken in time; but some folks are too late."

Out of Place.

A white marble statue of an ancestor adorns the grounds of Mrs. Blair's country estate, and one of her maids, a fresh arrival from Cape Breton, recently asked what "that" was there for.

Mrs. Blair explained and, being armed to the teeth with the history of his, her most distinguished forebear, added something about his "life-work" and "great principles." "Don't you admire the figure?" she asked.

FOUND A WAY

To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles. "Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected."

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up. "It was a struggle because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it, and then it was easy to leave off coffee."

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it, too."

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think."

"Many do not use Postum because they have not taken the trouble to make it right. I have successfully fooled a great many persons who have drunk it at my table. They would remark, 'You must buy a high grade of coffee.' One young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusiastic about my 'coffee.' When I told him what it was, he said, 'I've sold Postum for four years but I had no idea it was like this. Think I'll drink Postum hereafter.'"

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