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## CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will let all your local news—Ed.

New Easter hats at Mason's, the milliner.

Mrs. S. Bates spent Thursday in Colfax attending the meeting of the Daughters of Ruth.

The Hope, Faith and Charity club met at the residence of Rev. S. Bates Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The concert given last night by the Highland Park College orchestra under Prof. Nagle was very fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Jackson gave a supper last Thursday to a few of their friends. A very fine supper and a very enjoyable time was reported by all.

Mr. Wm. Porter spent a few days during his vacation in our city visiting his brother, Rev. H. W. Porter.

Miss Nina Fields who has been sick the past week with the measles is able to be out again we are glad to announce.

The Misses Pearl Hammett, Edith Comley, Mable McGee, Bessie and Anna Reeves and Adah Hyde entertained about thirty of their friends Friday evening at the home of Miss Hyde. Cards and games furnished the amusements of the evening, after which light refreshments were served.

Regular monthly meeting of the Negro Republican club of Polk County at 507 Mulberry street, Thursday evening April 16 at 8 o'clock. General discussion of the coming state and county primaries. All members urged to attend. By order  
S. Joe Brown, Pres.  
J. C. Williams, Sec.

The Golden Rule club met at the residence of Mr. Simons, South-east Fifteenth and Railroad avenue, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday services at Maple Street Baptist church: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Preaching 11:00 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.; Preaching 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.  
Rev. S. Bates, Pastor.

Remember to go and see Mason's new Easter hats.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association was entertained at the home of Prof. Geo. I. Holt. A reception to the delegates to Lawrence, Kas., and the contestants in the recent contest with St. Joe, will be given at the home of Mrs. Jas Woods, 1820 S. Washington street, the evening of April 14th.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. J. R. Erickson, the Vice President, presiding. A letter of greeting was read from the State President, Mrs. Gertrude D. Culberson. The following program was rendered: Reaping, Mrs. S. Joe Brown; and biography of B. K. Bruce by Mrs. J. B. Rush. After a dainty repast the club adjourned to meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Cousin, 1546 E. Lyon street.

We received a very beautiful and highly illustrated magazine, illustrating the growing and beautiful city of Marshalltown, with cuts of the business houses and public buildings. It was the compliments of our friend I. L. Brown.

Miss Zoe Richardson, for many years our stenographer and office girl took the U. S. Civil Service examination last week. She was the only colored person that took the examination. Miss Richardson is deserving, and we hope that she may be successful.

The Western Negro Press association which will meet here this year will bring some of the best colored editors and press writers in the Middle West. We will be able next week to announce definitely the very days that they will assemble here.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson of Chicago, Ill., arrived in our city, last week to make this their future home. Mr. Johnson has been employed in the Chicago post office clerical force for seven years, but had to resign and come away from the lakes to other climate. His wife is a composer of many years experience, having worked on the Conservator, the Freeman and World, of Indianapolis; also the New York Age. She will do typographical work on the Bystander.

Walker-McKee Wedding.  
Mr. John Walker and Miss Lucy McKee were contracting parties. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, 1304 Park street, where an excellent luncheon was served by Mrs. Smith, the bride's sister. The bride wore a white embroidered satin, empire style; the groom was dressed in conventional black. Miss Marie Bell received the guests. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. Sampson Brooks.

The groom is one of our highly respected and influential citizens, having lived here for many years. He is a plasterer by trade. The bride is a very amiable young woman. She came here a few years ago from Van Meter. The Bystander wish them success in life.

A VIEW OF THE PUBLIC.  
Mr. Editor: A few weeks ago the Des Moines Negro Lyceum and the Douglas Society of St. Joseph, Mo., locked horns in this city, in which the fifteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States was the subject of debate.

The subject chosen and debated has since been arrested before his honor, "Judge" Drain of Keokuk, Ia., and such other issues injected into it that Mr. Brown, A. M. L. D., armored by his society, has not in my opinion been able to extricate himself or the society from the clutches of the Keokuk jurist.

Now the laity should have a word to say in the matter, for it effects all of us. I understand Mr. Brown's views on the subject debated, and he is wise and firm; I also understand Mr. Drain's views—but I am of the opinion that the latter is right.

I remember of reading from a paper (white) since, "that the colored people are debating too, that the fifteenth amendment may as well be repealed." I have also been asked the same question by white people in such a way as to draw the same conclusion. In short, to me it looks to me like holding a lighted match to powder—but not near enough to cause an explosion. Mr. Drain's idea is well founded. I think Mr. Editor, the Des Moines Negro Lyceum will have to go down on the Mississippi river next.

J. H. McDowell, City

If you desire good Easter bonnets at reasonable prices, go to Mason's, opposite the News Arcade, on 7th st.

A letter from Mr. T. H. Sturgis, of Sioux City, states that his wife has been quite ill all winter. She is at Hot Springs, S. D., but is a little better.

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GALESBURG (ILL.) NEWS.  
Mr. Henry Alexander of St. Louis, is visiting relatives in the city.  
Rev. Moore, pastor of the local A. M. E. church is seriously ill at his home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Booker Jackson a daughter.

Rev. D. E. Butler of Ottumwa, spent a short while in Galesburg last week.

Mrs. Charlie Anderson delightfully entertained the members of Autumn Leaf Club last Thursday afternoon. Luncheon was served in four courses.

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HON. S. F. PROUTY.

It is with a degree of pleasure that the Iowa State Bystander can announce to the people of the 7th congressional district that our great friend Hon. S. F. Prouty of Des Moines Polk County, has again through the earnest solicitation of his friends consented to become candidate for Congress to succeed Capt. J. A. T. Hull the present member. Judge Prouty is one of our self made men having come up through the hardships and struggles of life, and now he is honored and respected. He is a true friend of the colored race and a true and tried progressive Republican. He was born in Delaware, Ohio, January 17th, 1854, and is now 54 years of age. With his father he moved to Knoxville, Marion County, in 1856, and has therefore been a resident of the Seventh Congressional District for 52 years. His mother died on the way from Ohio, and was buried at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. His father arrived in Knoxville with six motherless children, of which the Judge was the youngest. His father being a poor man, Frank as he called, started out for himself at 9 years of age. Since that he has been entirely on his own resources. He worked in the summer time and went to country schools in the winter. At the age of 17 years he entered Central University at Pella, and by doing janitor work and sawing wood on Saturdays he paid his way through school. He remained there until he matriculated in Indiana, where he spent two years paying his way in the same manner. He graduated from the Central University in 1877, at 23 years of age, the Valedictorian of his class. He took the first prize in Oratory, in the contest in that college in 1876, and thus became the representative of that college in the State Oratorical contest, which was held in Cedar Rapids in that year, where he took first prize of the State; he thus became the representative of the State in the Oratorical Contest in the Inter-State Oratorical Contest held at Madison, Wisconsin, there he took second prize and there lacked only 1/13 of 1 per cent of taking the first prize. At his graduation from Central University he was elected to the chair of Latin, which he held for four years. While holding that position and being only 24 years of age he was elected from Marion County as a State representative to the State Legislature, where he distinguished himself as an able debater and an active worker. He took an active part in railroad legislation that met the disapproval of the railroads. He was admitted to the bar in 1880 and practiced law at Pella his old home.

Eighteen years ago he moved to Des Moines, and formed a partnership with I. M. Earle, and they became leading lawyers in the capital city. In 1899 he was elected to the District bench at Des Moines where he made a fine record. It is said that he has less per cent of reversals in the Supreme Court than any Judge that has ever sat on the bench in the state. He left the bench to contest with captain Hull, his right to a seat in Congress. It is now believed that he can win with a Primary covering the entire District. His many friends are flocking to his support.



PATRICK FOR SHERIFF.

The above cut is that of Mr. J. W. Patrick, one of the old and highly esteemed citizens from East Des Moines, who is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the June primaries. He was born in Rome, N. Y., in 1854, where he received a common public education came to Iowa, Polk county, in 1868, where he has lived ever since. He has never before asked or held any office, although he has always helped the other fel-

## An Old Des Moines Boy.

(Special to Bystander.)

After four and a half years of absence from Des Moines and my many friends which a large portion of this time has been spent in travel visiting North-west and South, drawing comparisons, contrasting customs, and particularly observing the progress. The marvelous advance of the colored people of the United States, I have made it a duty to attend all the functions, churches, schools, business and otherwise to bring my knowledge of racial matter up to date.

Let me say it is one of pride, of gratification, of hope and confidence. From my historical knowledge of the Negro race as a slave of the south, of the useless and pestiferous discussion of the falsely called "Negro Problem" are all before me. Nor do I forget the president's reactionary measures which even now seek to make virtual slaves of black freemen.

Yet in spite of all reactionaries, all contentions of the colored people. My message to you is to "stand fast, and see the salvation of the Lord." Why do I say this? First because of people who can take on religion, language, laws and morals of their once conquerors can never be permanently kept down. All these things has been forcibly brought to my mind in my trips about the country, from St. Louis, Louisville, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Boston, New York, Charleston, Richmond, Chicago, Memphis, Nashville, Atlanta, Birmingham. Everywhere with us we seen thrift, industry, aspiration, and business enterprise, civic pride, deep interest in all uplifting influences of the states for the East particularly in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. The school girls, black and white, equal in dress, manner and apparent refinement, studying the same text books, aiming at the same culture. It was my extreme privilege to attend the quadrennial meeting of the Negro Young People's congress in May 1906, Grand Central Park, New York, purposely during these sessions I sat in the orchestra seats to study this varied race of ours from its many interesting points of view. Never have I seen a more surprising sight. How I wished as I watched the sitting, listened to the addresses, heard the rendering of a black oratorio sung by a black choir, under the able Negro leader. That the million of ignorant white scoffers and dispersers of the race could have seen and felt the inspiration and construction contained in that memorable gathering.

There is nothing any Negro in the United States does, with heart and might, working for the interest of his race, that ought to be construed as antagonistic to any other movement. I believe in standing up for all of our rights when necessary, but there are times and places when you can not stand up for them without losing power and hope of eventually obtaining them.

We must strive to succeed in spite

of all that comes against us. Where our channel fails to take the other if the higher opportunities are not open, take the lower until the higher is reached. People with faith and hope in themselves and hearts right must succeed, because there is no power in heaven which deserves; nor any on earth which is able to keep down a race whose heart, and purpose and effort is to elevate itself.

Respectfully,  
O. W. Curtis.  
507 Broad, Rome, Ga.

## BUXTON NEWS.

Church Social and Business

Presiding Elder Gordon preached at the A. M. E. church last Sunday.  
Dr. Baehlar of Ottumwa, is in Buxton assisting Rev. Robinson in his revival at Bethel A. M. E. church.

The Buxton Republican Club was organized last Friday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Logan have adopted the infant child of Hattie Parker, deceased.

The First Congregational church is preparing for their annual Easter song service.

The city Federation of clubs met at the Baptist church on Tuesday. The ladies are making preparations to entertain the State Federation of clubs.

Six of the members of the Buxton concert band have been engaged to travel with the Ringling Bros., circus the coming season.

The W. L. Perkins Novelty Company is the latest Buxton enterprise.

Last Sunday afternoon a large mass meeting of the men enthusiastically discussed "Why I am a Christian" at the Y. M. C. A. Next Sunday afternoon Rev. A. L. DeMond, pastor of the First Congregational church will deliver an address before the men on "Real Race Progress".  
A number of Buxton people are visiting in Chicago.

## BURLINGTON NOTES.

The Art Industrial Club made note of the spring by cleaning the church, all brought lunch and had a glorious time.

Sunday was the quarterly meeting and Rev. Phillips was with us, there was quite a large attendance both morning and evening. In the morning Hellen Mackey, Peter Nauman King were baptized. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Miss Alberta Keith visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Keith of Maiden Lane, Miss Alberta departed for Davenport.

Mr. Pruitt is able to be out again after several weeks sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent are visiting in Hannibal and St. Joseph, Mo., this week.

Mrs. Emma Reed is quite sick at her home on the corner of Main and Market streets.

Please subscribe for the Bystander.

## "One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that other similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of

the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

## DAVENPORT ITEMS.

A stag party was given at the residence of Mr. Geo. Watts, 410 W. 6th., street, Saturday evening, March 28th., in honor of Mr. Jas. Roberts, of Minneapolis, Minn. Those present were Lawyer W. G. Mott, Alex. Roberts, A. M. White, A. D. Tamlin, Jno. Davis, Christ Allen, Aug. Payne. A splendid time and luncheon was enjoyed.

The secret workers of the A. M. E. Church, will repeat the drama entitled "The Millers' Daughter or Bound in Honor," at Columbia Hall, 2nd., and Brady streets, Friday evening April 10th. There will also be a musical rendered by high class vocalists.

There will be solos, duets, also selections by the male and female quartets.

Mrs. Harvey Lillard, has gone to Seattle, Wash., her husband will join her there soon and they will make that their future home.

Mr. Henry Burns and Miss Laura Henry were married March 14th., Rev. W. W. Williams officiated. They are cosily domiciled on Pine street.

Rev. D. A. Holmes has been on the sick list, but is reported much better.

The Sunday Lecture Club of the A. M. E. church is growing quite interesting. A splendid program is out for next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams are moving into the parsonage.

Mrs. Mary Rogers and daughter have moved to Chicago.

## KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. S. J. Goens, who resides at 1509 Franklin street in quite ill with heart trouble. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Frances Reeder who has been very ill with typhoid fever is reported much better.

Little Elizabeth Gross whose illness was reported in last weeks Bystander, is still quite ill.

Messrs. Geo. Ashley, F. D. Fields and A. J. Fields were Canton visitors last Sunday.

The Morning Star society turned at the Seventh street Baptist church Sunday afternoon and listened to their annual sermon preached by Rev. Venerable, pastor of the church, which was a very interesting discourse and very well received.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teban have moved into their beautiful new home located at 18 and Time streets. Mr. Teban is still at the Keokuk Club when he has been employed for the past nine years.

Mrs. F. D. Bland, who has been ill for the past 3 weeks is reported better.

Mr. Arnold Bannister, of Santa Fe New Mexico, formerly of Keokuk is visiting the city the guest of his uncle Walter Gross.

Next Sunday being Palm Sunday, the Courts of Heroines of Jericho will repair to the Seventh street Baptist church and listen to their annual sermon to be preached by Rev. Dr. Venerable, the services will begin at 4 o'clock, the public is cordially invited.

Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Roberson 1727 Main street, occurred the death of Mrs. Tesse Allen, a highly esteemed woman of this city. After an illness of ten days the cause of her death was bronchitis and infirmities due to old age. She was a member of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. She is survived by four children, two daughters and two sons.

## Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Mr. Thos. Stenton, postmaster of Pontypool, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than anything I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all sufferers from rheumatic pains." For sale by all druggists.

## ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Flem Jones of Clarinda was visiting his sister Mrs. Anna Parker and friend in Albia and Buxton.

Messrs. Boman and Johnson are making a few week visit in Missouri.

Mrs. Eliza Hayes returned Tuesday from a few weeks visit in Clarinda.

The mines around and about Albia have shut down for a few weeks.

The Easter Program is being prepared by the A. M. E. Sunday School.

The Sewing Circle Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth on Monday afternoon.

Quite a number of strangers in town the past week.

Mr. Fred Parker is still on the sick list.

Misses Ethel Harris and Frances Parker with her friend from Buxton visited The Monroe County Normal on Wednesday Afternoon.

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CHARGE COWARDICE

CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY BILL IS CAUSE OF A STORM.

REPUBLICANS ARE SCORED

Democratic Members of Committee Accuse Opponents of Refusing Persistently to Go on Record.

Washington.—Following the failure Tuesday of the Democratic members of the house committee on election of the president, vice-president and representatives in congress to force action by that committee on the bill introduced by Mr. McCall of Massachusetts (Rep.) to compel the publication of campaign contributions, high words were passed.

The committee meeting broke up and an organized movement is now on foot on the Democratic side of the house to openly charge the Republicans with "cowardice in systematically and persistently failing and refusing to go on record as either favoring or opposing the campaign publicity bill.

The five Democratic members of the committee—Messrs. Rucker of Missouri, Gillespie of Texas, Lassiter of Virginia, Hardwick of Georgia and Hackett of North Carolina—after the meeting made a signed statement, with the approval of the minority leader, Mr. Williams, in substance as follows:

"That the meeting of the committee was convened at the call of the chairman, Mr. Gales of West Virginia; that there were present also, Mr. Burke of Pennsylvania and Mr. Diekema of Michigan (Rep.) and the five Democratic members, these eight constituting a quorum; that the minority members insisted upon taking up the McCall bill and acting upon it; that Chairman Gales thereupon whispered to Mr. Burke and Mr. Diekema, his Republican colleagues, and they at once left the room; that the chairman then declared no quorum present and adjourned the meeting.

One of the Democratic members protested against this action as "indecent."

District Bill is Passed.

The whole of the session of the house Tuesday was devoted to the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Two amendments of more or less national interest were adopted, one providing for 75-cent gas for all district establishments, and the other requiring that all outside doors of public school buildings shall open outward and that new buildings shall have four exits.

An effort to secure the incorporation of a child labor provision applicable to the district failed.

Hale Urges Economy.

As an aftermath of the passage Monday of the army appropriation bill, Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, sounded a warning against increases of the military establishments of the country, saying they were inviting a deficit in the treasury and would serve no useful purpose. Senator Hale moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the army bill was passed and his motion was then laid on the table at his request. Senator Burkett characterized the proceeding as one of bad faith.

The senate passed the fortifications appropriation bill carrying an aggregate of \$12,106,187.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Brick the senate adjourned.

Calls for Paper Trust Facts.

Washington.—Wednesday's session of the house will go down as one of the stormiest in its history. The sum total of the day's proceedings was the adoption of several additional rules to further check the Democratic filibustering and the passing of the two resolutions introduced by Speaker Cannon calling on the department of justice and the department of commerce and labor for certain information regarding the so-called paper trust. The naval appropriation bill was reported to the house.

To Investigate Grazing Question.

Washington.—In order to reach a satisfactory agreement in regard to the proposed prohibition of grazing on the banks of streams supplying the various irrigation systems in the west, a joint investigation will be conducted by the departments of the interior and agriculture. The irrigators and officials of the reclamation service desire to restrict grazing on the watersheds which affect the irrigation of farm lands, while the stockmen have vigorously opposed such restriction.

Brutal Murder in Wisconsin.

Washburn, Wis.—John Hall, 70 years old, the father-in-law of former Senator J. J. McGilivray of Black River Falls, was brutally murdered in his home, 12 miles from Washburn.

Indiana Congressman Dies.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Abraham L. Brick of South Bend, congressman from the Thirtieth Indiana district, died Tuesday at the Fletcher sanitarium. Acute Bright's disease is given as the cause of death.

Great Northern Fined \$5,000.

New York.—The Great Northern Railway company was convicted Tuesday of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining company, before Judge Holt in the United States circuit court, and fined \$5,000.

Automobile Manufacturer Dies.

Detroit, Mich.—Byron J. Carter, vice-president and general superintendent of the Motor Car company of this city and inventor of a friction drive automobile bearing his name, died Monday from pneumonia at his home here.

IOWA STATE NEWS

"AUNT BECKY" YOUNG DEAD.

Aged Army Nurse Passes Away at Des Moines.

Des Moines.—"Aunt Becky" Young is dead.

The death of the famous old war nurse occurred at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 6th, after weeks of struggle against grim death. She was 76 years old and would have been celebrating on the 6th the forty-first anniversary of her marriage to David C. Young had death spared her.

The name of "Aunt Becky" Young was an open sesame to the hearts of all the blue-coated veterans of the civil war. Her career was that of a soldier. When the nation was about to be divided by the strife between the north and the south, when the battlefields of the southern land were being strewn with the bodies of the brave northern soldiers, "Aunt Becky," then a young, vigorous woman, went to the front and leading a band of noble, self-sacrificing women, took charge of the field hospital work.

Right upon the firing line, where the shells and bullets were cutting out the flower of the northern states, the women hurried to and fro, binding wounds, holding water to the parched lips of the dying, listening to the dying petitions of brave men and aiding in alleviating the wounds of the stricken ones. As such she became known throughout the Union army. She was without doubt the most beloved woman of America during those periods in which national unity was still questioned.

In later years not a Grand Army post reunion, not a patriotic campfire, not a gathering of veterans was complete unless "Aunt Becky" Young was present. Her gentle face, wreathed by gray locks which could carry tales of hardships on the firing line of the battles of the civil war, always carried a smile. Her voice was always ready to enter into the recital of wartime experiences, and no soldier had a more romantic career in the service of his country than had this grand old war nurse whose early life was sacrificed in duty to her nation and in love to the suffering heroes left wounded on the field of battle.

"FATHER" COFFIN WEDS.

Noted Fort Dodge Philanthropist Weds in Detroit.

Fort Dodge.—Hon. L. S. Coffin, founder of Hope Hall, ex-president of the anti-slavery league of Iowa, founder of the "white button" movement among railroad men in the United States, philanthropist and prominent temperance and religious worker, known over the country as "Father" Coffin, was quietly married on the 8th at Detroit, Mich., to Mrs. Nellie Ingals.

Mr. Coffin first met his bride some sixteen years ago when she was the wife of Dr. Ingals. They were engaged as superintendents of the home for disabled railway men at Arlington Heights, of which "Father" Coffin is president. Following the death of her husband, who was superintendent of the home for a number of years, Mrs. Ingals moved to Detroit, where she resided at the time of her wedding. She is many years the junior of the bridegroom and has never visited in Fort Dodge.

COUNTY INSANE MISUSED.

Sensational Charges Against Des Moines County Men.

Burlington.—Sensational charges of cruel and inhuman treatment have been preferred against the superintendent and four attendants at the Des Moines county hospital for the insane by four employees who have resigned because they could no longer work under the conditions that surround them. Unwarranted cruelty, neglect, improper care, lack of sanitation, and absence of decent food are the accusations laid at the door of Superintendent Baumberger, formerly a turnkey in the county jail. The charges have created a sensation here. Only a year ago a state inspector reported that the institution was well conducted. The matter will be called to the attention of the state board of control for the purpose of an investigation.

Mysterious Malady Kills Cattle.

Creston.—Dr. Kingery of this place and the deputy state veterinarian were called to Fontanelle to diagnose a disease among the cattle in J. S. Hurlburt's herd. Five head have died and rumors were current that they were afflicted with hydrophobia. The cattle wander about as if dazed, but do not appear vicious. The veterinarians post mortem examination showed the animals to be afflicted with a brain disease termed encephalitis, caused by over-feeding or impure food, or by bad ventilation. No signs of hydrophobia were found. Mr. Hurlburt is at a loss to account for the trouble, as these cattle have been fed and cared for about the same as his habit has been for years.

Judge Attacks New Law.

Sloux City.—Judge F. R. Gaynor of the district court has taken a rap at the indeterminate sentence law in passing sentence on two prisoners who entered pleas of guilty. Judge Gaynor believes that the new law is unconstitutional and instead of sentencing prisoners for indefinite periods he has given stated sentences. Harry Christinn, charged with being implicated in the robbery of Harry Weber, pleaded guilty to larceny from the person and was given one year in the state reformatory. Earl Davis, charged with the same offense, was given six months.

Treasurer Of Aton 33 Years.

Afton.—Theodore Shunk holds the Iowa record for continuous office-holding, having served 33 years as city treasurer, 27 of which have been continuous. He was first nominated in 1871.

HUSBAND SHOTS DOCTOR.

Suspects Him of Illicit Visits to His Home.

Eldora.—Dr. Harry W. Emery, a prominent osteopath of this city, is lying in Emergency hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in the left breast, inflicted by Edward Nuckolls, a well known young man here and associated with his father, Ezra Nuckolls, in the jewelry business. Dr. N. C. Morse, who is caring for the patient, does not as yet venture a prediction as to Emery's chances for living.

Considerable mystery surrounds the shooting, and different stories can be heard. It is stated that Nuckolls found Emery trying to enter his house at about 2 o'clock a. m., and emptied his revolver into the flying form in the darkness.

The Nuckolls home has been under quarantine because the Nuckolls children were supposed to have scarlet fever. Mr. Nuckolls had not been staying at home, but, hearing that the children had whooping cough, went home to see just what the situation was.

About midnight, it is claimed, he was awakened by a rap at the door. He answered the call and found Dr. Emery, who informed Nuckolls that he was looking for him and wanted him to go down to his office and sample some fine wine that he had purchased. Nuckolls complied, but after a short time excused himself, and said he would go to his room at the store and go to bed.

Nuckolls was apparently suspicious, and instead of going to the store and remaining, went for his revolver and returned home. An hour and a half later Emery is said to have again appeared at the Nuckolls home. Nuckolls was on guard and waiting, and immediately opened the door and began shooting. Emery fled and Nuckolls followed him long enough to empty his revolver at him.

STRANGE FATAL BURNING.

Aged Treynor Man Dies Without Explaining Accident.

Treynor.—Jurgen Schmilcau, a pioneer resident of this place, died as a result of burns sustained in some manner, as yet unknown. Mr. Schmilcau was sick but was sleeping when the family retired. About midnight they were awakened by screams and rushing to the room found the aged man's clothing which he had wrapped about him, was burning furiously. All strove to extinguish the flames, but did not succeed until fatal burns had been inflicted.

The only plausible explanation of the accident was disclosed when the broken pieces of a lamp that had been left burning in the sick chamber, were found lying in the yard. It is presumed that the elder Schmilcau had gotten out of bed and that in his weakened condition he had upset the lamp and had then thrown it out of the window. He was burned so badly that at no time was he able to explain the cause of the fire.

The deceased leaves a wife and four children, all grown. A daughter Mrs. Bernard Heckman, resides at Nevada, and a son, George, lives at McCrelland. He was well to do and greatly respected.

Sues on Delayed Telegram.

Des Moines.—Alleging that the Western Union Telegraph company had failed to deliver a message announcing the death of her mother until fifty-six days after it had been sent, Mrs. William See, of Valley Junction, started suit in the district court to recover \$1,000 damages. Mrs. See claims that her mother died Feb. 6 and that a telegram was sent immediately, but did not reach her until April 2. Mrs. See claims that she lives but seven blocks from the Western Union station at Valley Junction and that the agent did not make an effort to find her.

Supervisor Pleads Guilty.

Sloux City.—A. B. Erickson, Sloux City member of the Woodbury county board of supervisors, has entered a plea of guilty of unlawfully selling goods to the county. In entering the plea Mr. Erickson also filed a petition showing that the goods which he sold to the county were billed at a price but little higher than jobbing rates. Mr. Erickson also pleaded ignorance of any wrong doing.

County Attorney U. G. Whitney presented a communication from the grand jury recommending leniency for Mr. Erickson.

Woman Burns to Death.

Traer.—Mrs. Joseph Keller, wife of a farmer living four miles north of this place, was burned to death while raking leaves on a bonfire. Mrs. Keller's clothing caught fire and before the garments could be removed she was so badly burned that death followed four hours later. The woman suffered untold agonies. Mrs. Keller leaves a husband and four small children.

Geese Ate the Gold Fish.

Oskaloosa.—E. A. Bruce wants \$20,000 damages from G. E. and S. V. Reynolds for a peculiar reason. The Reynolds own a farm near the famous gold fish hatchery at Thornburg, and Bruce claims they permitted a flock of geese to get into the pond and eat up 200,000 of the fish. The fish, he says, are worth 10 cents apiece.

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PLAN FOR INTERVENTION

BETTER CLASS OF HAITIENS WANT AMERICA TO STEP IN.

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Port-au-Prince.—There is reason to believe that measures are now being taken in this city to force the intervention of the United States if possible. At the moment, apparent tranquility prevails, but there is good authority for the statement that hostility against the present Haitian government is growing more intense.

It is rumored, and the rumor is a very general one, that those who are opposed to the present government, including the better classes of Haitians, contemplate a movement which will bring matters to a crisis within a very short time. It is said that they will take advantage of the presence in the harbor of the United States warships to make an armed demonstration, not in the expectation of overthrowing the government, but in the hope of precipitating a landing of marines, and subsequently American intervention.

A prominent Haitian official, who is highly esteemed in the foreign colony, said Wednesday:

"At present conditions here are intolerable and it is impossible that they can continue beyond a few days. Prompt intervention on the part of the United States, or some other power, is the only means of avoiding a condition of absolute anarchy. The Haitian people are not able to maintain a stable government. The better educated of them realize this, and they would gladly accept provisional American control, if only a guaranty of protection of life and property. I do not believe that there exists a single Haitian capable of exercising constitutional control as president. The present government is merely a military dictatorship, perpetuating its power through sheer terrorism."

GLADYS SQUIERS ELOPES.

Daughter of Minister to Panama Weds Canal Commissioner.

Panama.—Miss Gladys Squiers, daughter of the American minister to Panama, Herbert G. Squiers, was secretly married to Lieut. Harry H. Rousseau, a member of the Panama canal commission, last Saturday night. The ceremony was performed by Justice Hezekiah A. Guder of North Carolina, who is a judge of the canal zone in the district of Ancon.

The wedding followed their attendance at a ball given that night by the Tiroll club. The marriage of the couple has created a sensation in social circles here, as it was known that Mr. Squiers repeatedly had refused to permit the marriage. The news did not become known until Tuesday morning.

EVANS YIELDS TO DOCTORS.

Will Not Undertake to Rejoin Fleet at San Diego.

Paso Robles, Cal.—Rear Admiral Evans will not rejoin the battleship fleet at San Diego or participate in any of the functions and celebrations in the ports of southern California.

That has practically been determined upon. The rear admiral was told Wednesday morning by Dr. P. F. McDonald, surgeon on the Connecticut, that it would be very inadvisable for him to undertake to rejoin the fleet at San Diego. Admiral Evans stated that he would submit to the judgment of his physician, although it will be a bitter disappointment to him.

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Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 18th, 1907. Writing from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Mr. S. K. Rathwell says:

"I have much pleasure in saying that on my farm this year I had 500 acres in wheat, and 120 acres in oats. My wheat averaged about 22 bushels per acre, and I had 200 acres out before the frost, which I sold at 85 cents per bushel, thus realizing on that wheat \$18.00 per acre, not counting cost of twine, seed and labor. With regard to the other 300 acres of wheat, it got touched with frost but is worth 60 cents per bushel. It will net me \$13.00 per acre, but I do not intend to sell it at that price, as I can make more money by feeding it to hogs.

"My oats turned out about 50 bushels to the acre, and at 35 cents per bushel will give me \$17.00 to the acre, not counting seed, twine and labor. "On account of the late spring, a percentage of the grain was touched with frost, but on account of good prices, farmers will realize a fair profit on their farms even this year. We are as usual up against a shortage of cars to get our grain removed."

PROBABLY HE WAS.



Doctor—Can't you put your tongue out a little further, Mrs. Mugg? Mrs. Mugg—Are you one of those people, doctor, who believe that there is no end to a woman's tongue?

BOY MURDERS HIS MOTHER.

Shocking Crime of Young Bernard Carlin of Brooklyn.

New York.—Because his mother, Susan Carlin, had sent him to various reformatory institutions in which he was a prisoner for many years, Bernard Carlin shot and instantly killed her Wednesday at her home in Quincy street, Brooklyn.

Young Carlin had just been released from the reformatory at Napanoch, where he served a sentence for stealing a horse and wagon. He was arrested after the shooting.

When Carlin was freed from the reformatory the superintendent gave him ten dollars for a new start in life. He arrived in Brooklyn Tuesday, bought a revolver and went Wednesday to the apartments where his mother lived with his sister, Mary. When his mother opened the door in answer to his knock, he thrust the revolver in her face and fired five bullets into her head before she sank to the floor. He then attempted to shoot his sister, but the revolver was empty. Her screams summoned a neighbor, who wrested the revolver from Carlin but the latter escaped to the street and fled. He was pursued and captured after a desperate struggle in which he severely injured one of his captors.

He told the police that he killed his mother "because she was making me do bits all my life." He declared that she sent him to an orphan asylum when he was 16 months old.

SEVEN ARE KILLED IN RIOTS.

Lisbon Has a Night of Terror After the Election.

Lisbon.—Seven persons were shot to death and 100 others wounded by soldiers Sunday evening after the voting in the elections in this city had ended. The rioting was widespread and such was the confusion during the violent conflict between the populace and the municipal guard that the guardsmen, mistaking infantrymen who had been called out for members of the mob, fired a volley into their ranks, seriously wounding three of the soldiers.

The night was one of terror for Lisbon, which seemed suddenly aflame with seething revolt. Bands of men ran wildly through the streets brandishing weapons, while the sharp crack of rifles was heard in various sections of the city. Thousands of the most peaceable citizens fled to their homes just as they did on the night after the assassination of King Carlos and the crown prince.

CANADIAN OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

American Immigrant Officer Takes Son of Mayor Prisoner.

Winnipeg, Man.—Herbert Wright, a Canadian customs officer at Emerson, Minn., was arrested at Noyes, Minn., Wednesday at the point of a revolver by a United States immigrant officer, on a charge of having smuggled into the United States May French, who had been denied admission to the United States two weeks ago.

Wright is a son of Mayor Wright of Emerson. He was taken to Crookston, Minn., for trial. There is much bitter feeling between the officials of the two governments at Emerson and Noyes.

Electric Car Kills Five.

Chicago.—Four women were instantly killed and one man fatally injured when a west-bound Aurora, Elgin and Chicago electric car struck a carriage two miles west of Maywood, a suburb, Wednesday afternoon. The man, who was driver of the carriage, died four hours later in the Maywood Union hospital without recovering consciousness.

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