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CITY NEWS.

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

Bert Jones of Albia is a capital city visitor this week.

Mr. Oscar Glass spent Easter Sunday in St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Minnie Morris has entered the employ of The Variety Co, 1010 Center.

Dr. John H. Williams of Buxton spent a few days in our city this week on business.

Messrs Thomas Raleigh and P. E. Jackson of Enterprise were capital city visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. John Bryant of Osceola is spending several days in the city, the guest of her sons.

Mrs. B. Turner will leave soon to make her home for the summer with her sister, Mrs. Lee Horn of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Sherman Phillips who has been visiting in our city the past two weeks, has gone to Pueblo, Colo., to make his home.

Miss Alice Morton and Mr. Thornton Graves have returned to the city after spending a pleasant Easter visit at the home Mr. and Mrs. Graves of Molton, Iowa.

The Ladies of the Mission Circle of Corinthian Baptist church held a surprise party at the home of Rev. T. L. Griffith, in honor of his (?) birthday. They presented him with a very fine office chair of which he is very proud.

Mr. Clarence Cameron White will give a Violin Recital at Corinthian Baptist church on Monday night. All lovers of music and all interested in racial progress will be present. Mr. White comes under the auspices of the choir, Mr. H. R. Graves director. Admission 25 cents.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes. A very interesting program was rendered. Mr. G. H. Mason will entertain the club next Tuesday evening at his residence on Thirteenth and Crocker.

Mr. Dan Checkwood, an engineer from Saylor mines, was a Des Moines visitor Wednesday. Mr. Checkwood is a substantial and well liked citizen of Saylor. He has been sick several weeks.

Rev. H. W. Porter, pastor of Union Congregational church, left yesterday for an extended trip to eastern Iowa; Grinnell, Marshalltown, Davenport, Muscatine and Chicago and Detroit, Mich., where he is the Des Moines delegate to the Congregational Brotherhood.

Dr. A. G. Edwards, who has been our only colored physician for several years, has decided to locate in Omaha, Neb. He has closed his office here and is now in Omaha. His family will remain here for awhile. It is too bad to lose the doctor. Our city is certainly large enough to support a colored doctor, yet Dr. Edwards wanted a larger field.

The Afro-American Council will hold its monthly meeting at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock. A paper will be read by Rev. T. L. Griffith, subject "Racial Conduct in Public Places." It will be discussed by Revs. Bates and Geiger. After the program a meeting of the Executive committee of the State Council will be held in the church. S. Joe Brown, President. Mrs. Mattie Warricks.

Corinthian Baptist Church Notes.
Services Sunday April 26.

10:20 a. m., pastor's subject "The Relation Between Christian Faith and Christian Conduct."
Sunday School 12 m.
The King's Men 6 p. m.
Evening subject, "The Finding of the Lost Treasurer."
T. L. Griffith, pastor.

Mr. L. H. S. Brown, of The Variety Co., did the catering for the Erickson-Lancan wedding on Nineteenth street last Wednesday. Miss Lillian Fields furnished the music. Mr. Brown represented The Variety Co., who expect to do much work along this line in the near future.

Notice to all members of St. Mary's Chapel and friends of the gospel of Christ: We cordially invite you to take part with us in entering into our new church on the third Sunday in May. We have an excellent choir, come and hear them, Opening sermon at 11 o'clock by A. J. Anderson, D. D. of Oskaloosa and Moderator of the Baptist Association. This church is located on 7th and Des Moines streets. B. R. Hunter Deacon.

Charity Lodge No. 3193 G. U. O. of O. F. will give a Grand in their new hall, 9th and Park St. over 764, May 11. Watch for the programme later.

Mrs. W. M. Coalson's many friends will be glad to know that she is very much improved at this writing she hopes to be out soon.

Mr. E. T. Banks, is able to resume his work again we are glad to announce.

Mr. Charles H. Richardson was quite sick last week, but is some better at this writing. Later he was taken to the Methodist Hospital Wednesday morning and the outcome is unknown.

Rev. W. Sampson Brooks, pastor of the A. M. E. church, will leave our city next week for an extended visit in the East. He will be in Chicago Monday to visit old friends and from there he will go to Baltimore, and Washington, D. C. He will also attend the General Conference at Norfolk, Va., as he is the first alternate delegate from Iowa to the conference. We hope for him a pleasant time on this trip.

Dr. W. D. Langford, one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Chicago has decided to locate in our city about the first of June. Dr. Langford comes highly recommended, and has made a speciality of chronic and infirm diseases. I hope our people will appreciate the doctor's presence here by giving him all of the support and help they can. We will give further announcement later on.

The May Century will publish "Negro Homes" by Booker T. Washington, in which the head of Tuskegee describes the squalid one-room cabin which was his own childhood home—"there is no single object that so accurately represents and typifies the mental and moral condition of the larger proportion of my race fifty years ago as this same little slave cabin"; and declares that "the best evidence of the progress which the race has made since emancipation is the character and quality of the homes which they are building for themselves to-day." The article will have a number of illustrations from photographs.

The Easter services were well attended at our churches Sunday. The churches were all well decorated and the programs were good. Perhaps the most unique and interesting program was that given by the Union Congregational S. S. It consisted of special papers on Easter and how observed in other countries; solos, duets, recitations and the prettiest part was the Easter dill and lily song by the infant class of 19 little tots from three years old up, led by their teacher, Miss Maie Bell, who deserves much credit for the hard work she done. She was assisted by Miss Ada Cleggett, the organist.

The Easter rally at the A. M. E. church did very nicely considering the dull season at this time of the year. They realized nearly \$300.00.

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Noted Events for 1908.

Negro Press Association at Des Moines, Ia., June, 10-11, 1908.

The National Negro Business Mens League in Baltimore, Md., Aug., 16th.

The Grand Masonic Lodge in Buxton, July 14-15-16.

Colored Womens Iowa State Federation, Buxton, May 25-26-27.

Republican National Convention, Chicago, Ill., June, 16, 1908.

Prohibition National Convention, Columbus, Ohio, May, 1908.

Grand Army of the Republic, National Encampment, Toledo, O., Aug., 31, 1908.

General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Baltimore, Md., May, 1908.

General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, Norfolk, Va., May, 1908.

General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, Philadelphia, Pa., May, 1908.

National Democratic Convention at Denver, Colorado, July, 7, 1908.

Iowa Primary Election, Tuesday, June, 2, 1908.

Iowa Republican State Convention to nominate State officers, at Waterloo, June, 24, 1908.



Mr. Clarence Cameron White,

The most noted of Negro violinists will appear at

Corinthian Baptist Church, Monday Evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock

Among those who will appear on the program are Miss Jennie Stenton, Mr. E. T. Blagburn and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, Miss Ethel Bowmer, Miss Lillian Fields and Prof. Geo. I. Holt. See the published programs.

Tickets of admission 25 cents.

What Others Say Of Cummins.

Editor Bystander.

I read with pleasure the announcement of Gov. A. B. Cummins as a candidate for the office of United States Senator. To my mind, and by his past record Hon. A. B. Cummins is the truest example of the Lincoln type of Americanism, knowing no man by his color, creed or position, but appreciate his worth, thrift and integrity. A. B. Cummins has by his treatment towards the Afro-American voters set a mark by which we can measure him a standard of right and justice, and by which should prove him worthy of our fullest confidence, our profound love, and most sincere gratitude.

He is like a new star, or a star new to the astronomer, yet always in the heavens, but by the providence of God just revealed to us. Fearlessness and wisdom marks his life as a choice of the people. As Governor, impartiality, integrity and advocacy of right for the oppressed, characterizes him as a superb leader of the abolition heritage. Every Negro who casts a vote for A. B. Cummins at the primaries in June, will exercise an act of wisdom, for we are in need of such men in the Senate to defend our rights.

Respectfully,
O. W. CURTIS,
Rome, Ga.

NEW POST MASTER.

We are glad to make the announcement that Mr. E. T. Mills has been appointed Postmaster at Buxton. This is an important position and with every movement for the advancement and welfare of the community and of his people. He has been in the employ of the Consolidation Coal Company for

position and so far as we know is the largest postoffice in the North held by a colored man. Mr. Mills has been endorsed for the position by Senator Allison and Senator Dolliver, the two United States Senators from Iowa. He was also strongly recommended by Major J. F. Lacey. Mr. Mills is one of the best known men of Buxton and has more than twenty-five years. He is treasurer of the Young Men's Christian Association and a Deacon of Mt. Zion Baptist church.—Buxton Gazette.

Work for Homeless Children.

One of every seven hundred and fifty human beings is a homeless child, says The Delinquent. This means one hundred and sixteen thousand children who are homeless today in this country.

Thirteen thousand of these are at present in homes under the care of the National Children's Home Society. Nearly one hundred thousand are in orphanages, asylums and various institutions throughout the country. There is still a great work before the National Home-Finding Society—and work which The Delinquent is proud to share, for the work will be incomplete until every healthy, normal child has been placed where it will receive its greatest need,—father and mother love.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Mrs. W. M. Robinson was hostess of the J. S. X. Club last Wednesday afternoon and an enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present.

Mrs. S. L. Persons entertained several ladies at tea Friday evening complementary to Mrs. Bailey of Ottumwa.

Mrs. L. Brooks has been suffering with an attack of rheumatism for the past few days, but is better now.

Mr. Harry Horn spent Easter with his parents in Ottumwa.

Mr. Kellie Baker spent Easter in Des Moines, with friends.

Mrs. B. Horn was hostess of the Culture Club last week. All spent a delightful afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gillespie are entertaining Mrs. Payton of Chicago, sister of Mr. Gillespie.

The annual Easter chorus given at the church Sunday evening was attended by the usual large and enthusiastic audience. The choir was assisted by large number of extra persons including Mrs. C. Bolder of Galesburg, Ill.

The program given by the children Sunday afternoon was well rendered, and the young ladies choir received compliments on their singing.

All who attend the services Easter Sunday received a colored Easter egg.

Mrs. Ben Hawkins is entertaining company from Galesburg and enjoying an old chums re-union. The ladies are Mrs. C. Bolder, Mrs. L. Logan and Mrs. W. Eastly.

Mrs. W. H. Milligan entertained the chums at 12 o'clock dinner Monday.

Mrs. J. Van Camy and daughter Miss Cleo entertained a few ladies at tea Sunday evening complimentary to Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Lemmy, of Iowa City.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Drayton of Iowa City were guest of the Messrs W. D. and L. D. Lowery Sunday.

Mr. M. F. Lowery enjoyed a pleasant visit from Mrs. Moore of Iowa City.

Mrs. Bailey who has been in our city several days and who was called here by the sickness and death of the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray returned to her home in Ottumwa Monday.

The entertainment given at the church last Monday evening under the direction Mrs. G. Gray was enjoyed by a large number of people. The feature of the evening was a debate. Resolved "That higher education is detrimental to the Negro." A number of good points were brought out on both sides, the negative won.

Mrs. Stanley Calder is in the Rapids again after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Kansas City. She is now the guest of Mrs. C. M. Washington.

Mrs. Will Morgan of Davenport, spent Easter in the city the guest of Mrs. R. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Price entertained at luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. French Perkins.

GALESBURG (ILL.) NOTES
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Skinner of Monmouth, spent Sunday in Galesburg.

Mr. Thomas Waters Jr. has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Jacksonville, Ill.

The Misses Jabine & brother of St. David have returned home after spending the week with Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Anderson.

Mr. Commodore Shoots of Peoria spent Easter here visiting friends and relatives.

The Allen's Chapel A. M. E. church gave their annual Easter exercises Sunday evening. An interesting program was rendered before a large and appreciative audience.

The Misses Jessie Johnson & Iva McBride of Macomb, spent last week with Miss Dorothy Herring.

The Misses Essie & Nettie Naez and Jesse Williams have returned to Monmouth after a short visit with friends.

Miss Mamie Allison left Wednesday, for Chicago.

Mr. Luther Williams has returned home after having spent a short while here on business.

Mr. LeRoy Anderson, spent Sunday in Springfield.

Miss Mabel Strothers left Sunday for her home in Missouri.

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ALBIA NOTES.
Miss Laura Schoolfield, the evangelist from Oskaloosa, is visiting this week with friends in Albia.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, quite a number of people from Buxton were in Albia.

The A. M. E. church was beautifully decorated with ferns, house plants and cut flowers as a typical of the coming spring and Easter. The handy works of Mrs. J. H. Bell and Mas. Nellie Ester. The cut flowers given by Miss Schoolfield.

Rev. J. H. Bell organized a reading class among the members of his church. Messrs Odell Lewis and Role Miss Harte of Oskaloosa spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Albia.

The members of the A. M. E. church gave an Easter egg hunt at the church Monday evening.

The songs and recitations by the choir and children showed the skill and pains the superintendent and teachers took in training them.

The Normal class met at the home of Miss Davis this week.

Mrs. Carson and two children from Hiteman was in Albia over Sunday.

The Sewing Circle Club met at the home of Miss Frances Parker Monday afternoon. Very nice refreshments were served.

KEOKUK NOTES.
Easter was properly observed in all of the churches, there was special music and sermons, and the usual display of new hats and gowns.

At the A. M. E. church Rev. Rhinehart preached a "special sermon at the morning service, at 2:30 the Sunday school had special services and at 3 o'clock the Knight Templars annual sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. Searcy. At 7:30 the Missionary service was held, conducted by Alonzo Draine, a beautiful program was rendered, after which a very liberal collection was taken for the missions. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Esther Reed, of Topeka, Kas., visited in the city for a day last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashley, 1307 Morgan street.

A large crowd was out to hear the Jubilee Singers, who gave an entertainment at the A. M. E. church Monday evening for the benefit of the Dorcas Organ Fund.

Mrs. Reed, Mt. Pleasant, is in the city the guest of Miss Nellie Killis.

Mrs. James Johnson very delightfully entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Reed, of Topeka, Kas., Mrs. Reed, of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Golden Dade, of Canton, Mo., Mrs. G. M. Ashley and Miss Nellie Killis. An elegant three course dinner was served by the hostesses.

The Knight Templars ball which was given Easter Monday night at the Union Lodge was quite a success.

Mr. Sumner Jones visited at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. H. Jones, 1123 Concert street Monday April 20th.

Extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment of the Grand Court Heroines of Jericho in this city June 9-10-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amos, have moved to 1712 St. Charles street.

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 suffers from rheumatic pains." For sale by all druggists.

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PROPHETSTOWN, ILL.
(Special to Bystander.)
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis entertained a party of young people for the week at their home. The special features were a house party with out-door recreation, driving, horse back riding boating and games. The out of town guests were, Miss Fannie Moppus Miss Mayola Wood, of Moline, Miss Grace Bardean of Princeton, Chas. Moore and Ralph Lewis of Rock Island. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis. Rufus Beshears and Wm. F. Reden, of Iowa City. The last two gentlemen mentioned are students at the Iowa City University. On the evening of departure Mrs. Lewis presented each of the guest an Easter souvenir. All reported a pleasant time and departed for their homes on 4:30 p. m. train.

BURLINGTON NOTES.
Mrs. Jackson, of Buxton, Ia., is in the city the guest of Miss Ida Palmer.

GLADSTONE AS A PHRASEMAKER.
Mr. Gladstone was a master of the art of phrasemaking. It was he who first declared "The flowing tide is with us," who dubbed himself the "Old Parliamentary Hand," and used the now everyday expressions, "Within measurable distance," "by leaps and bounds," and "within the range of practical politics."

Quite a large audience turned out Sunday to attend the Easter services we had ideal weather and the churches were very beautifully decorated, and the programs very inspiring. Special music was arranged. Little Ruth and Norman Tigg and the son of Mr. Wm. Palmer were baptized and added a most pleasing feature to the joy of the day.

Mr. Ollie Folks gave a dance at Chubb's Hall Easter Monday evening, there was a large attendance and a good time reported.

Miss Mabel Cox is on the sick list. Mrs. Robt. J. Catlin, was in the city Sunday the guest of Mrs. Susan Clark.

Mrs. John Baker gave a six o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Jackson, of Buxton, those present were Mrs. Jackson, Miss Ida Palmer, Mrs. Fennick and Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Naoma Fennick spent a very pleasant visit in Peoria last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trent, have returned from St. Joseph, and Hannibal, Mo., where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. Joseph Young of Davenport visited his wife and sons last week.

The Lucy Thurman Club met with Mrs. Tyrene Trent of West avenue Thursday.

FORT MADISON NOTES.
(Special to Bystander.)
I has been some time since the voice Ft. Madison's people has echoed through these columns. But we are let alive.

Mr. Henry who has resided in Mt. Pleasant for quite awhile, has become a resident of this place.

Mr. Arnold Banister of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is in the city for a visit with his brother Presley.

Mr. Archie Connor has returned to the city after a visit to Chicago with his mother.

Miss Lizzie Reed, of Mt. Pleasant, was a visitor Sunday.

Easter exercises were held at the A. M. E. church, they consisted of recitations, solos duets and addresses. Rev. Hackley spoke in behalf the Home and Foreign Missions. After the exercises Mrs. Hackley was presented a purse in behalf of the Mite Missionary Society and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wood, Stewart, Matilda Thomas and Miss Lucy King were hostesses last week in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Hackley and other visitors.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.
The concert that was given last Thursday evening the 10th., at the A. M. E. church was a success. A neat sum was raised for the trustee helpers.

The Easter exercises at the Second Baptist church in the afternoon was well attended, and the program given by the Sunday school children was very good.

The Easter exercises at the A. M. E. church were held in the evening under direction of Miss Ione Mason, the exercises were good and well attended.

Miss Julia Cartlett who has been in Chicago for the past few months visiting her sister and brother came home last Sunday morning to spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. Thomas Fields, of Fairfield, was down Sunday to attend the Easter exercise.

Mrs. Charles Watson and children expect to leave Wednesday morning for Beloit, Wis., where she will visit her sister Mrs. Matthew Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Hackley and Miss Lizzie Reed left Saturday night for Ft. Madison, where they attended the Easter exercises at the A. M. E. church of which Rev. Hackley is pastor.

Prof. T. B. Burnett, was in the city Monday visiting friends, he returned on the evening train.

Mr. Ralph Burnaugh, came in from Kewanee Monday for a few days visit with his father, Mr. I. W. Burnaugh.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS NOTES.
The Sir Knights of Peoria were entertained by the Commandry of Rock Island Easter Sunday. The services were held at the Second Baptist church and the sermon was preached by Rev. Sam. Walkup, of Moline.

Mrs. Wm. Morrison was given quite a surprise in remembrance of her birthday last Wednesday afternoon by the ladies of the Rock Island Art Club.

Mr. Ed. Burres and wife of Peoria, spent Sunday with his parents.

Rev. Geo. Mason the former pastor of the 2nd., Baptist church visited here last Monday.

Rock Island at the present has two Colored papers, The Western Echo edited by Rev. Broyles, and another edited at the Burris Printing Company colored.

Mrs. Chas. Windsor left Saturday morning for a few days visit with Mrs. Sykes of Fairfield, Ia.

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California sent east during 1901 4,000 cars of lemons.

One way to beat the dealers who are threatening to put the price of tomatoes up is to get creamed.

Every yachtsman knows that the season for splicing the mainsail and taking a reef in the jibsheet is at hand again.

Secretary Wilson says that the public can not tell fresh eggs from stale. Fortunately the grocers always put a label on the basket.

Dr. Wendel says that men are more beautiful than women, and it may be true, but men don't spend their time in paying one another compliments.

John D. Rockefeller advises people to save money. People with plenty of money, declares the Nashville Banner, find it mighty easy to give such advice.

The population of the world could be contained in Delaware if they were as congested as the people in 11 New York city blocks, at the rate of 1,200 per acre.

A woman in New York has been sent to jail for husband-beating. This is another strong illustration of the prejudice against allowing women to encroach on masculine prerogatives.

Now that the Spanish master of the horse has given orders that King Alfonso is not to be photographed while wearing the Andalusian costume, as it does not suit him, which during amateur photography will be the first to get a snap?

Almost all the world's supply of black diamonds comes from a comparatively small area in the central part of the state of Bahia, Brazil. The stones are found in gravel and conglomerate formations. They are used for rock drilling, and of late years their value has been greatly enhanced.

King Edward took half a dozen American rocking chairs along with him to Biarritz. Sitting in one of them, with his feet in two others, on the hotel piazza, swaying gently back and forth with one of those six-dollar cigars crossed between his lips, he ought to get a little comfort, even if he is a king.

A plaster cast of the diplodocus, a prehistoric reptile, which is one of the treasures of the Carnegie museum in Pittsburgh, is to be sent to the emperor of Germany. His majesty should be assured that, despite certain stories, the snakes seen by the Pittsburgh spirits are not quite the size of this 16-by-70-foot creature.

A prominent doctor in Hungary has discovered that almost all modern ailments are due to the habit of sitting. He suggests that clerks and typewriters should stand at their work, but should recline at full length on the floor for a few minutes every two hours. This would make business life much more picturesque.

A distinguished Dutch doctor states that hypnotic suggestion is the best cure for all human ills. The majority of persons will agree that this treatment will be effective when applied to the purely imaginative disorders of our friends, but the serious and real ills from which they themselves suffer will need serious and real treatment.

Just at present the child is receiving a lot of attention, and varied are the methods suggested for his "bringing up"—"mental suggestion" and "vibrations" being among those recently put forward. But in the end it will not be surprising if the advice of that wise man who said "Spare the rod and spoil the child" will receive general attention.

Dogs in Mohammedan countries have even more freedom than with us, not because Mohammedans love them more, but because it is impious to kill or molest an animal, however mean, that Allah lets live. But there is no bitterer insult than to call a Moslem a dog. "The Swiss Family Robinson" is not admitted at the Turkish custom house because it tells about a dog named Turk.

"To be dunned" is a phrase more familiar than popular. Yet "to dun" can claim an ancestry equal or superior to a good many of the sprigs of nobility that frequently land on our shores. It is said that the verb originated in the name of John Dun, a bailiff of Lincoln, in the time of Henry VII. of England; that it became proverbial to say of any one who was slow to pay, that the creditor must "dun him," that is, send Dun after him.

The Cotton chapel, connected with St. Botolph's church, in the little old Lincolnshire town of Boston, England, was restored some years ago, largely through subscriptions from members of the Episcopal church in Boston, Mass. It is now in need of some further repairs, and the mayor of the town has written to the mayor of Boston to solicit aid. There is something very human in the relationship of such places, says the Youth's Companion, one the aged mother in the old country, the other the strong, prosperous daughter in the new.

Farman, the aeronaut, has made another aeroplane flight, circling more than a mile and a half in two minutes and a quarter. This is the best of three successive flights and beats all records. The test took place at Issy France, and seems to be the latest and most notable achievement in the flying line. Doubtless it will strengthen belief on the part of the enthusiasts that the problem of aerial navigation has been solved. But it will require more than a machine capable of staying in the air two minutes and a quarter to make aeroplaning useful.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

FILES A SENSATIONAL SUIT.

City of Dubuque Demands Large Sum From Prominent Men. Dubuque.—City Attorney Kintzinger has filed three suits naming the bondsmen of Arthur McArthur and ex-trustee P. J. Ryder and John Ellwanger of the Dubuque municipality, owners of the water works plant, as defendants, and claiming of them in total \$50,000. This sum is alleged to be due the city for mismanagement on the part of the latter two, and from the bondsmen of McArthur for the embezzlement of thousands of dollars while serving as superintendent of the water works.

McArthur confessed his crime and now is doing time in Fort Madison prison. The action of the city has created a sensation, and is the sequel of a long drawn out discussion of the liability of the parties mentioned. Ellwanger and Ryder resigned from the trusteeship under pressure. Their management all but wrecked the water plant. The bondsmen named as defendants are Dubuque's most prominent citizens, Peter Klene, F. W. Altman, W. F. Bonson and Robert Bonson.

The city is now contesting a suit brought by Martin Strall seeking recovery of \$40,000 on coal account for the water works, which they had no knowledge had been contracted. The \$50,000 is the amount alleged to have been lost through crookedness and mismanagement. The defendants named declare they will fight the case.

WILL PROSECUTE SALOONS.

City Prosecutor of Des Moines Get After Violators. Des Moines.—City Prosecutor Fred Williams started the fight on saloons to prevent the sale of liquor to minors and drunkards. He caused information to be filed against Samuel Day, an East Side saloonkeeper, and against William R. Spence, druggist at 307 Walnut street, under the mulct law.

In line with the notice publicly issued to saloonkeepers through the newspapers a week ago, in which Judge A. K. Stewart warned them of his intent to enforce the law, the two cases have been decided upon as fit tests to show the saloons that they must obey the law in Des Moines.

Samuel Day, one of the best known of East Side saloonkeepers, is the first man to fall under the ban. It is alleged in the information drawn up by Williams and signed by the wife, that Joe James, a character well known to the police, was given liquor while he was drunk in the Day saloon, 427 East Walnut street, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

SHOOTING AT WINTERSET.

Telephone Manager Tompkins Shoots Thomas Fee. Winterset.—In a quarrel in the Stanfield hotel, Manager Tompkins, of the Hawkeye Telephone company, shot Thomas Fee, an employe in a marble works, wounding him in the leg near the knee. Fee was able to walk to his room unaided after the doctor had attended him, and the wound will not prove serious unless infection sets in.

MURRAY HAS A BIG FIRE.

Loss About \$5,000, Thought To Be Of Incendiary Origin. Murray.—Fire which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed four buildings in the business section of the city. The damages amounted to more than \$5,000. The fire, which broke out in a millinery store, rapidly spread to the Murray hotel, which burned to the ground. Although the hotel was filled with guests all escaped without injury. Two vacant two-story buildings in the same block were destroyed.

The fire broke out about midnight and raged for more than an hour before it was checked. It is thought that the fire was the act of an incendiary.

JOHN N. BALDWIN DIES.

Noted Iowan Passed Away at Omaha on the 19th. Omaha.—John N. Baldwin, one of Iowa's most noted sons, died here on the morning of the 19th. Mr. Baldwin was general solicitor of the Union Pacific Railroad company, having removed here from Council Bluffs in 1901 to assume the duties of that position. He was 60 years of age and for twenty-nine years had been in the practice of the law in Council Bluffs and Omaha. He was a son of Caleb Baldwin, one of the conspicuous jurists of early Iowa, and for several years a member of the supreme court of the state.

Mother Finds Child Dead. Logan.—Mrs. L. P. Jacobs found her little son dead under a cultivator wheel on the farm southeast of Logan. No one saw the accident, but it is thought that the child climbed upon the cultivator and fell under the wheel as the cultivator ran down a sharp incline.

Cut Throat in Dubuque Jail. Dubuque.—John Fockle, in jail on a five days' penalty for drunkenness, hacked and slashed his throat with a piece of tin plate. There is little hope of his recovery. He was a well known character about town.



SECOND BATTLE ON LIQUOR

DRYS WIN 44 ILLINOIS TOWNS BUT LOSE IN 66.

Their Victory in Pinckneyville and Effingham Offset by Defeat in Other Places.

Chicago.—Friends and foes of saloons in Illinois Tuesday waged their second battle of the month, the theater of war being in the southern section of the state, but its rumber reached up into Cook and DuPage counties, where eight of the ten towns that voted upheld the saloon.

Despite the energetic campaign of the anti-saloons the liquor forces seemed to have more than held their own. They lost Pinckneyville, with its ten saloons, and Effingham, with an even dozen bar rooms, but captured a number of smaller towns and villages.

In Cairo, where the hottest kind of conflict was waged, the anti-saloons were ignominiously routed, the city voting by 4,005 to 665 to keep its 70 licensed saloons.

In Murphysboro the local option leaders weakened after the April 7 election and withdrew their petition under which another vote would have been taken on the saloon question.

The cohorts of "Demon Rum" spared no effort in Champagne county, where the April election left Ivesdale the only oasis in the county. The vote confirmed that of two weeks ago, and in several of the smaller towns of the county license aldermen and trustees were elected. This insures the licensing of saloons in the event the supreme court declares unconstitutional the present local option law, a test of which is being made.

Anti-license conclaves were elected in Maroa, Fairfield, Fairbury, Mill-Edgewille, Fisher and Robinson. Aldermen or trustees pledged to license saloons if permitted by law to do so were elected in Assumption, Pontiac, Rock Falls, Sycamore and Thom-Asboro.

Officials of the Anti-Saloon league had declared their hope of adding five counties—Morgan, Scott, Perry, Calhoun and Pulaski—to the list of counties in the state that are totally dry, but in each of them, according to returns, there is still left at least one precinct where the saloon may exist legally.

Paper Trust to Be Probed. Washington.—Although several hours were consumed in roll calls the day in the house of representatives was one of comparative activity and several measures of importance were put through. The principal of these was the resolution of Speaker Cannon providing for an investigation of the paper trust, and in pursuance of its provisions the speaker announced, as the committee of six who will conduct the investigation, Messrs. Mann (Ill.), Miller (Kan.), Stafford (Wis.), Bannan (O.), Sims (Tenn.), and Ryan (N. Y.).

Battleships Are Separated. Los Angeles, Cal.—Sunday night for the first time since leaving Hampton roads, the battleships of the Atlantic fleet were separated. In four harbors, a few miles apart, they lie at anchor in divisions of four and these positions they will maintain until next Sunday morning, when the 16 fighting craft, again united under the flag of Admiral Thomas, will get under way for San Barbara, the next port of welcome.

Forty-One Die in Collision. Melbourne, Australia.—Two excursion trains collided Sunday night at Braybrook Junction, a village about seven miles west of this city. Several carriages were telescoped and it is believed that 41 people were killed and about 60 injured.

Minnesota Priest Is Drowned. Minneapolis, Minn.—Father J. H. Kiel of Holy Name parish, near Kameel, was drowned Tuesday afternoon in Ditters lake. The priest, with Father Laventure of Minneapolis and Father McCarren was out rowing.

Harvard Outrows Annapolis. Annapolis, Md.—By not a full half length of their shell Wednesday, the Naval academy crew lost to Harvard's eight-oared crew one of the most interesting and spectacular races ever rowed on the Severn river.

Sweets Good for Teeth. Cheering words for lovers of sweets were spoken by Dr. Charles A. Brackett in a recent lecture at the Harvard Medical school. He said that the evil effect of candy eating on the teeth was much exaggerated, a reasonable amount of sugar being needed in the system for the production of heat, especially in cold weather and for hard-working people. Dr. Brackett commended the scheme of a Philadelphia dentist who takes a contract to preserve the teeth of his patients, charging them a nominal sum to keep their teeth clean by the monthly scouring with pumice. So effective is that simple treatment that the dentist agrees to treat without charge any decay that appears.

Immateral. "Shall we invest in this stock or not?" "Well, what do you know about it?" "Know about it? Good heavens, man, by the time we find out it may go way up."—Life.

THE PAINTING SEASON.

Good results in painting at the least cost depend largely upon the material chosen. Paint is a simple compound and the ingredients can be easily tested. The solid part or pigment should be White Lead. The liquid part should be Linseed Oil. Those best informed on painting always buy these ingredients separately and have their painter mix them fresh for each job.

Place a pea-sized bit of White Lead on a piece of charcoal or piece of wood. Blow the flame against it and see what it will do. If it is pure White Lead, little drops of bright, pure metallic lead will appear, and with patience the White Lead can be completely reduced to one globe of metallic lead. This is because pure White Lead is made from metallic lead.

You may test dozens of other so-called White Leads and not be able to reduce one of them to lead. If they will not change wholly to lead but leave a residue, it is clear that some adulterant is present.

If you should have your painting done with such materials, no matter how cheap they might seem, it would be costly in the end. National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City, are sending on request a blowpipe free to any one about to have painting done, so that the White Lead may be tested. With it will be sent a handsomely printed booklet having as its front-piece the "Dutch Boy Painter," reproduced from the original painting. This little painter has become noted as the guaranty of pure White Lead.

MOVE FOR THAW'S RELEASE.

Permission Given to Apply for Habeas Corpus Writ.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—The first step in proceedings looking to the release of Harry K. Thaw from the state asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan was taken Monday. James G. Graham of Newburgh, formerly secretary to Gov. Odell, appeared as Thaw's counsel before Justice Morschauser of the New York state supreme court at White Plains and applied for an order directing the superintendent of the asylum to permit Thaw to sign an application for a writ of habeas corpus.

The order was promptly granted and it will probably be served upon the acting superintendent of the asylum at once. According to the usual procedure in such cases, Thaw will sign the application for a writ of habeas corpus, which will then be submitted to a justice of the supreme court, probably Justice Morschauser. Then Thaw will appear before a hearing to determine whether he should be released from the asylum as sane.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT IN BALLOON.

Theodore, Jr., Makes an Ascension with Capt. Chandler. Washington.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., with Capt. Fitzgibbon Lee, the president's military aide, and Capt. Chandler of the signal corps, in charge of the experiments with army balloons, made an ascension Wednesday from this city shortly after the start an accident was narrowly averted by the throwing out of ballast, after which the balloon went up and began the journey in a northerly direction.

The Associated Press at 10:10 o'clock Wednesday night received the following dispatch from Capt. Chandler at Wilmington, Del.: "Signal corps balloon landed safely four miles north of Delaware City, Del., 6:15 p. m. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Capt. Lee passengers. Chandler, pilot."

A Boy on Clergymen.

Bishop Potter, at an ecclesiastical dinner in New York, read a Cooperstown schoolboy's essay on "Clergymen." The essay, which created much amusement, was as follows: "There are 3 kinds of clergymen bishops, rectors and curates. The bishops tell the rectors to work and the curates have to do it, a curate is a thin married man, but when he is a rector he gets fatter and can preach longer sermons and becomes a good man."

The Thunder Cloud.

Dr. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, R. D. bishop of Connecticut, told an interesting story not long ago of a colored clergyman, who was far from being a brilliant preacher, and had the habit, when exhorting his brethren, of shouting in a very loud tone of voice. The bishop thought he reproved him, so suggested kindly that perhaps his sermons would have as good an effect if delivered more softly. But the colored minister replied: "Well, you see, it's this way, bishop, I has to make up in thunder what I lacks in lightning."—Harper's Weekly.

COFFEE EYES.

It Acts Slowly But Frequently Produces Blindness. The curious effect of slow daily poisoning and the gradual building in of disease as a result, is shown in numbers of cases where the eyes are affected by coffee.

A case in point will illustrate: A lady in Oswego, Mont., experienced a slow but sure disease settling upon her eyes in the form of increasing weakness and shooting pains with wavy, dancing lines of light, so vivid that nothing else could be seen for minutes at a time.

She says: "This gradual failure of sight alarmed me and I naturally began a very earnest quest for the cause. About this time I was told that coffee poisoning sometimes took that form, and while I didn't believe that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I concluded to quit it and see.

"I took up Postum Food Coffee in spite of the jokes of Husband whose experience with one cup at a neighbor's was unsatisfactory. Well, I made Postum strictly according to directions, boiling it a little longer, because of our high altitude. The result was charming. I have now used Postum in place of coffee for about 3 months and my eyes are well, never pain me or showing any weakness. I know to a certainty that the cause of the trouble was coffee and the cure was in getting it and building up the nervous system on Postum, for that was absolutely the only change I made in diet and I took no medicine.

"My nursing baby has been kept in a perfectly healthy state since I have used Postum.

"I, a friend, discarded coffee and took on Postum to see if he could be rid of his dyspepsia and frequent headaches. The change produced a most remarkable improvement quickly."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE COME AND SEE SIGN



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean? It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs?

Come and See. Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told? Come and See. Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write? Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? Come and See. Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents? Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and See. This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.



What a Settler Can Secure in WESTERN CANADA. 160 Acres Grain-Growing Land FREE. 40 to 80 Bushels Oats to the Acre. 25 to 40 Bushels Barley to the Acre. Timber for Fuel and Building FREE. Good Laws with Low Taxation. Splendid Railroad Facilities and Low Rates. Schools and Churches Convenient. Satisfactory Markets for all Productions. Good Climate and Perfect Health. Chance for Profitable Investments.

Some of the choicest grain-producing lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta may now be secured in these most beautiful and prosperous sections under the Revised Homestead Regulations.

By which entry may be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Entry fee in each case is \$10.00. For pamphlet, "Last Best West," particulars and free outline, best time to go and where to locate, apply to E. T. HOLMES, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn., or W. V. BENNETT, 801 New York Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, Nervousness, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, &c. SOLD EVERYWHERE. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTROTYPES. In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by A. K. KELLOGG RETRIEVER CO., 19 W. Adams St., Chicago.

265 ACRE Farm. 100 acres in cultivation. All fenced. 7500 bushels of corn. 1000 bushels of oats. 1000 bushels of wheat. 1000 bushels of soybeans. 1000 bushels of clover. 1000 bushels of alfalfa. 1000 bushels of timothy. 1000 bushels of hay. 1000 bushels of straw. 1000 bushels of manure. 1000 bushels of fertilizer. 1000 bushels of lime. 1000 bushels of gypsum. 1000 bushels of rock phosphate. 1000 bushels of superphosphate. 1000 bushels of bone meal. 1000 bushels of fish meal. 1000 bushels of cottonseed meal. 1000 bushels of linseed meal. 1000 bushels of rapeseed meal. 1000 bushels of sunflower meal. 1000 bushels of soybean meal. 1000 bushels of alfalfa meal. 1000 bushels of clover meal. 1000 bushels of timothy meal. 1000 bushels of hay meal. 1000 bushels of straw meal. 1000 bushels of manure meal. 1000 bushels of fertilizer meal. 1000 bushels of lime meal. 1000 bushels of gypsum meal. 1000 bushels of rock phosphate meal. 1000 bushels of superphosphate meal. 1000 bushels of bone meal. 1000 bushels of fish meal. 1000 bushels of 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FROM SUNNY ORANGE GROVES.

The Twice-Told Experience of a San Bernardino, Calif., Man.

From Sunny San Bernardino, in the midst of orange groves, writes Lionel M. Heath, of 163 Eighth Street: "For fifteen years I suffered with pains in my back, frequent calls to pass the secretions, dropsy, rheumatic aches and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I could get no relief until I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured me five years ago, and this is twice I have publicly said so. The cure was thorough."

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EX-PREMIER IS DEAD

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN PASSES AWAY.

LONG CAREER IS ENDED

Began Holding Office in 1871 and Became Head of the British Government Three Years Ago.

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ADMIT LAND OFFICE FRAUD

FORMER CLERKS TESTIFY TO RECEIVING BRIBES.

They Were Paid Large Sums for Expediting Cases and for Divulging Information.

Washington.—Testimony of a sensational character was given Monday by two former land office clerks in the Hyde-Diamond-Benson-Schneider land fraud case before Justice Stafford in criminal court. These witnesses were Woodford D. Harlan and William E. Valk.

Both testified to having been paid large sums of money for expediting land deals and for divulging information about boundaries of proposed forest reserves. It is said that Harlan and Valk were granted immunity to testify as to essential facts in the alleged scheme to acquire lands in California and Oregon. Harlan said he was chief of the special service division of the general land office from 1897 until 1903. He told of the circumstances under which he first met John A. Benson. The latter told him he was interested in forest land selections and wanted them to go through without delay.

Harlan told Benson it would be necessary to see Frank York, who was in charge of the forestry division. Harlan told Valk about the conversation and Valk saw Benson. Harlan agreed with Benson to push the land selections through for 15 cents an acre. Harlan said he received a letter containing \$100. He thought he gave Valk part of it. Subsequently he received another letter containing \$100, and part of this, he said, was handed over to Valk. Harlan and Valk had a dispute and Valk refused to expedite cases. Witness said he saw Benson again October 3, 1899, and arranged to transact the business direct through Benson. The money was sent to Harlan by mail.

Harlan testified that he sent Benson maps of sections of land in California with the lines of the proposed forest reserves clearly marked. For this work Harlan received \$100.

PRETTY GIRL TRIES SUICIDE.

Jumps Into Lake at Cleveland—Rescuer Nearly Drowned.

Cleveland, O.—A beautiful and richly-dressed young woman attempted to commit suicide by throwing herself into the lake at Wade park Tuesday afternoon. She almost drowned and a man who tried to rescue her, she was pulled out unconscious by boatmen, but has a chance to recover.

She hired a rowboat and pulled out to the middle of the lake where she stood up and leaped into the water. William Davidson was standing on the bank and at once swam out to rescue the girl. She grabbed him around the neck and pulled him under. Boatmen saw them and hurried to the rescue.

GREEKS ARE DYNAMITED.

Tie-Cutters Blown Up in Tent Near Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—Eleven Greek tie-cutters were blown from their bunks in a tent near here early Monday by the explosion of dynamite that had surreptitiously been placed under the flooring of the tent. Frank Gefa's right eye was blown nearly out and he will likely die. James Gefa, his brother, was internally injured. The others received minor hurts. Illicit timber cutters are suspected of having placed the dynamite under the tent floor.

Hospital Burns; Patients Saved. Big Rapids, Mich.—Fire Tuesday afternoon destroyed Mercy hospital here, a \$75,000 establishment erected 25 years ago. All of the patients and the 40 Sisters of Mercy who were in the building escaped without injury.

There were, fortunately, when the fire broke out, but 25 or 30 patients in the institution, an unusually small number. Starting apparently from a defective chimney, the fire first spread discovered near the roof. It spread rapidly, but there was time enough to remove carefully all of the patients. The structure was entirely destroyed except a small addition.

Oldest Man in Canada Dies. Winnipeg, Man.—John McNabb, the oldest man in Canada, died on the shores of Lake Manitoba. He was born in western Canada in 1800 and would have been 108 years old in August. He had been in the employ of the Hudson Bay company from boyhood.

Flood in Texas Increasing. Fort Worth, Tex.—The Leon river at Temple, 60 miles south of here, is rising rapidly, flooding the low lands in the Newberry hotel, 225 Dearborn avenue. She left a letter saying that hopeless illness induced her to kill herself.

Two Killed, Six Injured. Fort Stevens, Ore.—While running out to work on the jetty Wednesday morning, the jetty pile driver ran off the track, going into the ocean, killing two men and injuring six.

Tourists Visit New Volcano. Naples.—Three hundred American tourists landed here Wednesday from the White Star steamer. Credit and visited the new and imposing crater of St. Atara, near Pozzuoli, which recently has become active.

Arbor Day in Nebraska. Omaha, Neb.—Arbor day was celebrated throughout Nebraska Wednesday. In Omaha and other large cities the banks and public buildings were closed and in the schools exercises were held.

St. Petersburg Expects Cholera. St. Petersburg.—The prefect of police has placarded the city with regulations forbidding the residents of an expected epidemic of cholera.

Around World on Foot. Having earned \$5,000 for his wife and children by walking around the world within a specified time, Franz Emmanuel Kivikas, a little Finlander, aged 52, is now on another chase around the globe over other routes for \$15,000. As the result of a wager between two wealthy Finlanders, Kivikas started from San Francisco in October, 1903, to circle the globe afoot without a cent of money. He turned the trick in three years, seven and a half months, and won the purse. Now, in response to another wager, he is to circle the earth, crossing Africa, Australia and India. He is now heading north, and will travel through Siberia, Vladivostok over the route of the New York to Paris automobile racers.

The Respectable Kind. Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a "respectable fortune?" Pa—One that is large enough to make its possessor's opinion on any subject respected by his son.—Chicago Daily News.

ILLINOIS FOR BRYAN

JOHNSON DEMOCRATS ABSOLUTELY MAKE NO IMPRESSION.

NEBRASKAN SCORES SUCCESS

Roger C. Sullivan Impassively Listens to Thunderous Cheers for His Former Bitter Enemy.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—The Illinois delegation to the Denver national convention is instructed "to use all honorable means for the nomination of Bryan," and also to act as a unit on all questions.

The following list of delegates and alternates at large to the national convention was read and adopted: Delegates—Roger C. Sullivan, Samuel Aischuler, Fred J. Kern, Harry M. Pindell, Carroll C. Boggs, Edward F. Dunne, Andrew J. Hunter, Redick M. Ridgeley.

Alternates—Henry Phillips, R. H. Lemon, W. E. Dever, Albert Watson, Walter F. Manny, Isaac B. Draz.

For presidential electors at large—Richard Kinsela of Sangamon county, and Caleb Johnson of Whiteside.

The democratic state convention organized yesterday with the delegates enthusiastically for Bryan and bound to give instructions for him backed by as strong an indorsement as they could frame. The Johnson men appeared on the scene three hours before the convention was called to order and scattered much literature around but they made no progress in heading off the Bryan enthusiasts.

Ten men from Chicago headed by Maxwell Edger of that city brought the Johnson boom to the convention early in the morning. They at once opened their campaign and conducted it throughout the morning in a refined, considerate sort of a way. No headquarters were opened, but the ten men distributed a vast amount of Johnson literature and set forth the merits of their man with all the ability at their command. They made no impression, however, on the mass of the delegates, who are solid for Bryan, and no change was made in the programme for the convention.

The platform congratulates the party both state and national, on prospects of victory; denounces the republican state administration as a "compound of extravagance, favoritism to special interests and individualism, indifference to the public good and heartlessness unspcakable to the defenseless wards of the people housed in our state institutions." It also denounced tax dodging. On the liquor question it says:

"We believe that orderly customs and habits long pursued should not be disturbed by intolerance, and we hereby declare in favor of that fundamental doctrine of emergency and free government, which gives to the individual the largest measure of personal liberty so long as he does not infringe on the personal rights of others. We are opposed to all sumptuary laws."

"The platform then declares against 'imperialism'; says the republican party has failed to 'check exploitation of the masses for the benefit of the few'; points with pride to the origin of the lake to gulf ship canal proposition by democratic members of the state legislature, and urges adoption of a constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of bonds to further that project; favors a law that will protect bank depositors; for employers' liability law; for law by ex-cognes prohibiting transportation of convicts made goods from one state to another.

The Bryan plank is: "Recognizing the broad statesmanship, matchless eloquence and untiring efforts of our great leader, the Hon. William J. Bryan, in the cause of humanity, we, the democrats of Illinois honoring a native son and taking pride in his distinguished leadership, instruct the delegates to the national convention of our party at Denver from this state to support his candidacy for the nomination for the presidency, and to use all honorable means in his behalf. We further instruct the Illinois delegation to the Denver convention to act as a unit on all propositions."

LUMBER COMBINE IS HIT.

Nebraska Supreme Court Enjoins State Association. Lincoln, Neb., April 24.—The Nebraska State Lumber Dealers' association was perpetually enjoined by the supreme court and restrained from action calculated to eliminate competition in the sales of building materials. Secretary Birds Critchfield of the association is also forbidden to carry on any of the business of the organization.

The association was accused of attempting to fix prices in the state. It was also alleged that the organization in conjunction with other state associations conspired to punish wholesale lumber dealers who sold to unauthorized persons. The state alleged that shipments to the "peddlers" or "irregular" dealers were traced and the shippers penalized. This practice was forbidden by the supreme court. Senator Norris Brown, while he was attorney general, started the suit. Attorney General Thompson, his successor, prosecuted the case.

The judge declared that any attempt between dealers to regulate prices was illegal. All systems of reporting sales and shipments were declared improper. A large number of firms were made defendants in the suits.

Bureaus in other states co-operated it was charged. The state alleged that the Nebraska association communicated with associations in Missouri, Washington, Oregon, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and a number of other states.

Szecheny is Ducked. Vienna, April 24.—Count Szecheny and the countess, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, had a disagreeable altercation on Easter Sunday, which fortunately had no serious results. They were boating on the river LaBorza when the countess capsized and the couple were thrown into the water and were forced to swim a short distance to reach shore. A friend residing near the scene of the accident supplied them with dry clothing. Neither suffered any ill effects.

THE CALL OF THE SOIL.

DAYS OF FINANCIAL STRESS MAKE FARM LANDS LOOK RICH.

A staff contributor of a southern newspaper has taken up the question of the return to the farm of many who have forsaken it for the glitter of the city. He says: "It is a well known fact that the history of this Government shows that those men who have been most successful in life and who have left their impress upon its people and its institutions as statesmen, soldiers, financiers—have as a rule been those whose youth was spent on the farm, and it is to such as these that there comes with overmastering power THE CALL OF THE SOIL. More especially does it come with redoubled persuasiveness, greater power and sweeter pleading to the man of affairs when the clouds of financial unrest begin to darken the sky; when the cry of panic seizes people to lose their wits and act like stampeded cattle; when with reason or without reason there arises before him the specter of ruin, graining in his face and waving its gaunt arms in threatening gesture.

The pitiable state into which some men were brought by the recent financial flurry, which happily is now passed, suggests these reflections. Some were ruined and a very few became insane because of their losses. Two or three took their own lives.

It is when such times come that the statesman, the great financier, and the man of affairs becomes tired of the struggle. He lays down his pen, turns from his desk and listens to the CALL OF THE SOIL.

There are hundreds of cases throughout the United States of those who have money in the banks and are looking for investment in lands. No investment is better or safer. Take, for instance, the lands in Western Canada that can be bought at from \$10 to \$15 per acre which yield a revenue equal to and often greater than their original cost. These lands make a certain investment. During the past two months large investments in these lands have been made, some intending to use the lands for farming purposes of their own. Others "to resell to farmer friends. The agents of the Government of Canada located at different points throughout the United States have in their possession particulars of districts in which there are free homestead grants of 160 acres each accessible to railroads, markets, schools, churches, &c. These are valuable lands. These agents will be pleased to give information to any desirous of securing, and will tell all about the railway rates, &c.

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THE LIVING ROOM.

It Should at All Times Be a "Livable" Room.

What to do with the living room is a problem that confronts every housekeeper. The living room should be in fact as well as in name a living room—a livable room. It is the room in which the most of our time at home is spent, the hours we have for leisure, the time we have for play, the place where we entertain our friends and it is absolutely essential that the walls and furnishings of the living room should be harmonious in color, suitable in texture, and durable in material.

The rich, soft, solid colored walls are the ideal walls for the living rooms. They make a better background for pictures, throw the furniture out in better relief, are less discordant with rugs and carpeting, and indicate a higher degree of taste and culture than do the colored monstrosities which we paste on when we apply wall paper.

Who ever saw roses climbing up a plastered wall growing out of a hardwood floor? Yet, that is what we suggest to the imagination when we paste paper covered with roses on our walls. They are neither artistic nor true. Roses are all very beautiful, but they were never made to climb up interior walls and they do not grow from hardwood flooring.

The set figures of wall paper are also tiresome and equally disagreeable and repellent.

The alabaster wall is the only correct form of a tinted or solid colored wall. Fortunately it is the only clean way, and more fortunately it is the only permanent way; the only way that does not involve the endless labor in the future.

In lighting the walls some thought must be given to the color. Light colors reflect 85% of the light thrown upon them. Dark colors reflect but 15%. Lighting bills can be saved by choosing a color which will reflect the largest degree of light. In north rooms use warm colors or colors which reflect light. In south and west rooms sometimes the light can be modified by the use of darker colors. Dark greens absorb the light; light yellows reflect it; browns modify it, and so on, through the scale of colors. The color scheme of a room not only is dependent upon the color of the carpeting but it is also dependent upon the light of the room.

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RACE ECHOES.

Ninety wholesale dealers of the second Internal Revenue District of New York City have just sent a check for nine hundred dollars to the Tuskegee Institute as a volunteer contribution to the school and in honor of Hon. Charles W. Anderson Collector of the Second Internal Revenue District.

The Post Office Department announces the letting of the contract to carry the mails from the Lexington, (Ky.) post-office to the trains to Mr. Jordan C. Jackson, a well-known undertaker and liveryman of the Blue Grass metropolis.

Rome Ga. The beautiful hill city is located on the banks of the river Goose and is one of the thriftiest little cities in Georgia.

Uncle Eben's Mistake

By Clara H. Holmes

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Ebenezer Crossman and his wife Lucinda, were at home. "There's no doin' a thing to please ye! Ye'r as cross as two sticks," complained Aunt 'Cinda.

"Ye don't try! Jest look at this toast—burned to smut on one side, and 'tother half' been next or near the fire," he grumbled.

"I've hed to cook for ye for nigh on to 50 year, an' ye ain't goin' to instruct me in cookin' at this late day," replied she.

He arose from the table, leaving his breakfast untasted, and throwing his chair viciously across the room left the house.

Aunt 'Cinda looked after him with troubled eyes. "I don't know what's got into Eben lately—ever since Melinda came back," she said with a sigh.

When Uncle Eben came in to dinner he had in no wise regained his good humor.

"Fat pork and cabbage! I'm jest sick of that kind of fodder! If things ain't better I'll go to Melinda's to live," Melinda was his niece.

"I wish't you would; mebbe then one would hev' a minute's peace; now it's nothin' but jaw, jaw, jaw, from mornin' to night," angrily retorted his wife.

"Shoo! Shoo!" waving her apron at a flock of chickens. "Pears like we might hev' fried chicken once in a while—Melinda hed a great platter full for dinner; she ast me to stay, an' if I'd a-knowa we was to hev' this mess, I'd a-done it."

"Ye better tott right back, Eben Crossman; I raised them chickens to buy me a new dress; I ain't had nothin' better'n calico in ten year, an' I won't hev' 'em 't, no there!"

From the time of her marriage Aunt 'Cinda had been obliged to practice the most rigid economy, as their only capital had been health, hope and willing hands.

Little by little they paid for their farm, and in the same way they had accumulated a competency, but the habit of persistent economy.

"I don't suppose you ever was a boy! You are so cantankerous that it's no wonder 'Cinda couldn't live with you," she threw at him as a parting taunt.

"I guess you're about right as to 'Cinda," answered the old man tottering from the room.

Her husband laughed. "Well, you put your foot in it that time," said he. "I don't care; I'm sick of him, and there's no more to be got out of the stinky old wretch."

Uncle Eben had turned back for his handkerchief and overheard this. "She's right about that, too; she won't get any more out of me."

The very next day about noon Aunt 'Cinda was feeding her chickens a van drove up to the house. "Where'll you have these things unloaded, ma'am?"

"Them don't belong here," eying the shining brass bedsteads and the plump-looking mattresses longingly, and a glimpse of a roll of bright-hued carpeting filled her eyes with tears.

She shook her head. "No, no! There is some mistake!"

"No, ma'am; I was told to leave them with Uncle Eben's wife. That's you, I reckon?"

"Land-o-massy, where'd you come from, Eben?"

"Up the barn lot, wife. I guess I ain't fit to come in the front door." He tried bravely to make a joke of it, but his voice was tremulous with emotion.

"Cinda laid her withered hand on his arm. "It was awful lonesome without you, Eben. We jest mustn't be so techy. We know each other's ways an' we don't need no third person to tell us, do we?"

"No, no! I mustn't be so techy. I give Melinda the house an' ten-acre lot to find out some things, but the knowledge is dirt cheap at that. Now let us take this stuff into the house an' see how it looks," said he.

"Goodness! I never thought I'd have things so nice," answered Aunt 'Cinda gratefully.

Uncle Eben put his arm around her. "Together we 'arned the money, an' together we'll hev' the good of it. We won't leave it for others to squander, 'Cinda."

Two weeks later Uncle Eben moved his belongings to Melinda's. He had installed her in the house opposite the home place—which Aunt 'Cinda was retaining.

"I wish't the house was a mile off," muttered Aunt 'Cinda, her old voice thick with tears.

"'Cinda shan't hev' it to say that I took the best end of the bargain," remarked Uncle Eben in a tremulous tone.

For the first month there was no friction, but after he made a deed, giving Melinda the house and ten-acre lot for his 'keep' some way things were not so smoothly.

For one thing Uncle Eben was not used to children, and Melinda's four boys were entirely beyond restraint, and delighted in teasing and annoying the old man.

Then if he pulled off his boots and put his feet on an opposite chair, as he had been accustomed to at home, Melinda would sarcastically remark: "It's easy to see when people have never had a bit of good furniture!"

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MOLINE (ILL.) GREETINGS. The Sunday School held very interesting Easter Services at the church Sunday morning at 9:45. The evening program was under direction of the Sunday Lecture Club.

Mr. Colonel Walkup was taken seriously ill at his home Sunday evening. The Misses Ritchie & Gormah, Mabel & Clara Tarver attended the surprise party on Mr. Fred Slaughter, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. James Colquhoun was reported on the sick-list last week. Mrs. Richard Worthington & little niece of Galesburg are the guests of Mrs. Henry Wood.

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Japan Takes to Horse-Racing. Seventy-two horse-racing clubs have been organized in Japan. Most of them, the Japan Mail says, were established for gambling purposes only.

Foolish Question. A magazine writer asks: "Why do men wear suspenders?" Well, in our case, old chap, they feel a whole lot better than a rope.