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CITY NEWS.

Remember the Masonic May Festival Tuesday, May 5th.

Mr. E. T. Ranks' eye is improving as well as could be expected.

Prepare to attend the Press Association in our city June 10th and 11th.

Mrs. Wm. Coalson continues to improve, which is good news to her many friends.

Miss Olive Smith is spending a few days in Chicago, the guest of Miss Lillian Smith.

Mrs. Mahala White left Thursday for Chicago for a two weeks' visit with her son, Frank Williams.

Mr. Creed Taylor of Colfax was a Des Moines visitor last week. He made a pleasant call at the Bystander office.

Mr. Leonard Alexander will leave Thursday evening for South Dakota, where he will spend the summer.

Mr. Charles Richardson who was taken to the hospital last week is not much better; although he has returned to his home on Thirty-first street.

The Missionary Society will meet at the home of the Pres. Mrs. Sampson Brooks, Saturday afternoon. A program will be rendered by the members.

Mrs. Charles Denny of Chillicothe, Mo., has been in Iowa for the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rollins of Boone and Mrs. F. J. Parker of 916 Pleasant street, Des Moines.

All members of the Maple Street Baptist church clubs prepare to meet the Hope, Faith and Charity club Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.; Golden Rule Club Thursday at 8 p. m.

The social Gl-e Club met at the home of Mrs. A. Dixon. Roll was called and each member responded with a quotation. Miss Ada Clegg was a visitor. The club will meet next Tuesday, for a special meeting.

Mr. George H. Woodson of Oskaloosa was in our city this week. He says that the Cummins' sentiment is growing very fast down in the Sixth district.

Miss Rachel Elliott has returned to the city, after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Kansas City and Lawrence, Kans. She reports a very pleasant time.

Mr. Blair one of our highly and esteemed citizens, has been very sick for the past two weeks, but is much improved at this writing. This is very gratifying to his many friends.

The Cummins' headquarters have employed Mr. Elbert R. Hall as a stenographer during his campaign for the U. S. Senate. Mr. Hall is a worthy, competent young man and deserving.

Rev. A. L. DeMond, editor of the Buxton Gazette, was a capital city visitor Tuesday and Wednesday attending the Congregational district convention at the Greenwood Congregational church. He also attended the Dooliver meeting Tuesday evening.

The large damage suit against the Rock Island R'y. Co., for the death of John Elliott, which occurred more than a year ago, was won by Atty. John L. Thompson, assisted by Dudley & Coffin and J. B. Rush. They were pitted against Carroll Wright and Jas. L. Parris. They received \$1,250.00 damages. This is one of the largest railroad cases ever handled in this county by a colored lawyer.

The Intellectual Improvement club met Friday April 24 for regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rush on Fourteenth street. The program for the day was History and Presidential Duties. The club has prepared a special Dunbar program for Thursday, May 7th, at which meeting the club will entertain their husbands. After dainty refreshments served by the hostess the club adjourned to meet Friday, May 1st, at the home of Mrs. James Woods, 1820 S. Washington.

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Miss Zella Davis was hostess to the Loure Club, last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara James, on east 7th street. A very enjoyable time was had by all present. Miss Cassie Spars will be hostess to the club at its next meeting.

The Des Negro Lyceum Association was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of M. G. H. Mason. A very interesting program was rendered. The club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. McDowell, on 8th and Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton entertained Sunday April 26, at a six o'clock dinner in honor of the latter's (?) birthday. Mrs. Charles Denny of Chillicothe, Mo. was among those present.

Maple Street Baptist Church—Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Covenant Meeting 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.

At a meeting of the Local Afro-American Council at St. Paul's A. M. E. church last night, Rev. T. L. Griffith read a splendid paper on "Race Conduct in Public Places," that should have been heard by every Negro in Iowa. After the meeting of the Local Council the executive committee of the State Council held a short business session and among other things accepted the application of the Local Council recently organized in Ottumwa of which Mr. W. S. Page is president and Miss Edna Martin is secretary.

We the members, deacons and trustees of the Saint Mary's Baptist church located on East 7th., and Des Moines street, called as their pastor the Rev. J. O. R. Winbush, who will be installed Sunday May 3rd Rev. A. J. Anderson D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, of Coalgate, Okla., will preach the installation sermon at 11 a. m. Dr. Reed of Sioux City, will preach at 3 p. m. Special music will be furnished by the choir for the occasion.

We cordially invite all friends to attend these exercises. We are sure you will be benefited by the doctrine.
L. HUNTER,
Church Clerk.

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.

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Cummins A Friend To The Colored People

A Reply to Mr. Brown's Letter Which is Untrue, Misleading and Contradictory.

Seldom does the editor of the Bystander ever take time or consume valuable space to answer letters sent in expressing one's opinion, but in view of the fact two weeks ago we gave a brief history of Hon. Albert B. Cummins, present Governor of the commonwealth of Iowa, and who is now asking the vote of the people to be elected to the United States Senate June 2, at the coming state primaries. In which we stated that Governor Cummins had appointed more colored people to place of honor and trust than any other governor or public man in Iowa has done in seven years.

And, in view of the fact that Mr. Curtis, formerly an Iowa, but now of Georgia, rightly classified him one of the greatest friends our race has in Iowa; and those who know him intimately will verify this fact.

Mr. Brown admits that the governor "in his eloquent flights" has said some kind things about us. You remember when he visited the battle fields in the southern states dedicating the soldiers monuments, he was tested by rebel governors like Vauderman and others who had him as their guest, yet he was true to his convictions and idea; unlike General Weaver flop over to say something against the colored race to tickle the white south.

Again Mr. Brown says, during Governor Cummins 7 years he has not appointed a single Negro to a permanent position of any sort. Then in the next paragraph he says that he (the governor) found three regularly employed when he became governor, and now he has only one permanently employed, namely, Wm. Coalson. How contradictory are these statements. He uses J. H. Shepard's name to make the three employed: the fact is Mr. Shepard never was employed in the Governor's office or under his control. The state auditor, Frank Merriman, employed Mr. Shepard, and the present state auditor, B. F. Carroll, turned him off and appointed a white man in his stead long after Governor Cummins was in office. Next he speaks of Mr. John Walker, only employed during the winter months. The fact is Mr. Walker was appointed permanently, but he would not accept it during the spring and summer months, for he could make more at his trade, and he asked to be relieved and only work during the winter.

In regards to John L. Thompson's clerical work in the archives; as the Governor's term is for two years he can only be appointed for two years—hence his appointment is for the full two years, if he can do the work.

The true facts are these, and the official records will bear me out. First, Governor Cummins appointed a colored man State Dairy Commissioner in the person of A. A. Bland of Keokuk. Second, he appointed Wm. Coalson of Des Moines Governor's messenger. Third, he named John Walker as assistant fireman of the capitol building. Fourth, he appointed Miss Francis Walker and Edward W. Thompson of Polk county and Miss Nettie Franklin of Taylor county as clerks in the census department. Fifth, he named young Clarence Bogan on the regular force of capitol help. Sixth he appointed John L. Thompson clerk in the Hall of Archives, Historical building.

In the year 1904 when President Theodore Roosevelt visited our city and state, the Governor had a special train to escort the honored President through the city and state. He invited 30

state officials and prominent citizens to go on his special train, and among those 30 were two colored men invited, Robert N. Hyde and John L. Thompson. The latter ate at the Presidents and Governor's table with the latter in Clarinda, and Mr. Hyde declared he never was more royally entertained. This honor he need not to have given, for no one had asked for it, and no other governor of Iowa ever given such an honor. Even to-day he has a colored man on at his headquarters as stenographer.

This is his record in only 7 years. What will it be when he has 40 or 50 years in public service? Treat Cummins fair and if you are a reasonable man you must give him the blue ribbon.

Then again Mr. Brown said he helped re-elect him for a fourth term. He has not yet run for his fourth term, only third term—and lastly Mr. Brown said that he caused the only Negro candidate for clerk of the last legislature to be defeated, even that Negro held three college diplomas. We rather think Mr. Brown is mistaken in this matter, as in the above, but even for argument grant it. Perhaps that candidate was not his choice, and maybe belonged to a faction that worked against the governor. Now about the diplomas, they amount to nothing unless the possessor use them to make him a better man. There are many men who have D. D. and LL. B. in the penitentiaries of our land. College nor title do not make the man, but worth, honesty and merit does.

Let other people seek to find out our titles. The true man has hung his diplomas up and gone out into the world to help mankind and to prove that he merits these honors by actions rather than by diplomas. In view of all these facts I cannot see why any honest thinking person can conscientiously vote against Governor Cummins next June.

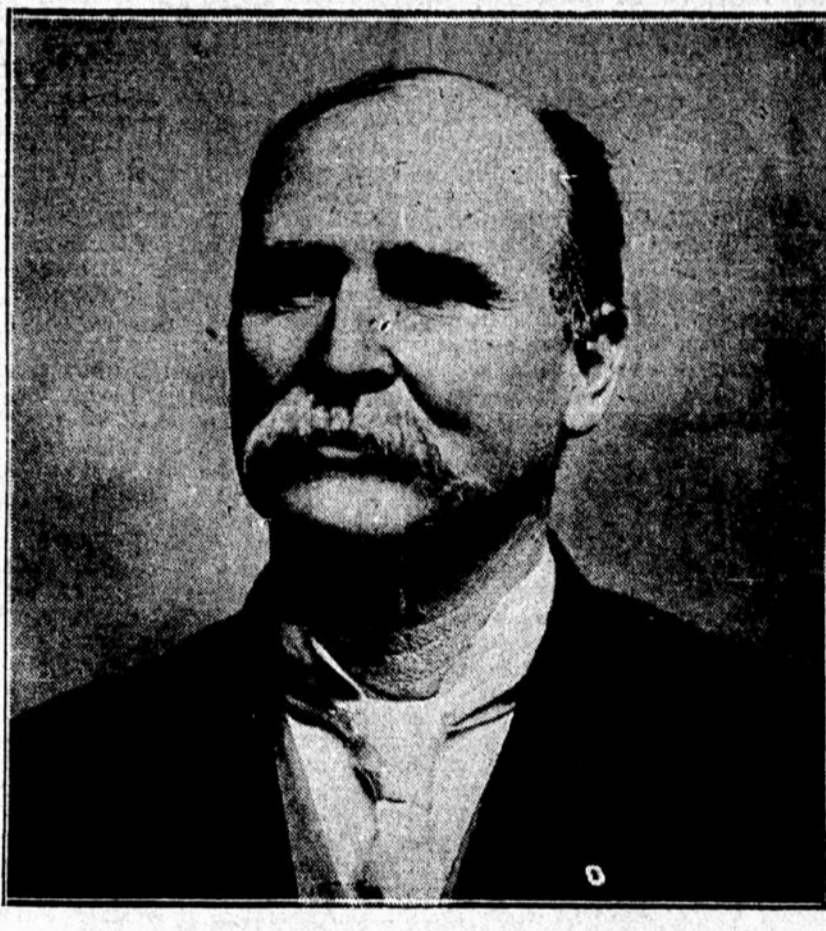
BURRELL OBDUKATE.

In the murder trial of M. E. Davis this week the jury stood for sixty hours and the jury stood 11 to 1 for murder in the second degree, the one that stood out was Anthony Burrell, the only colored man on the jury and he gave as his reason that he wanted to show the white trash that they could not rule him, he said he believed Davis was guilty and should be punished but he wanted to teach the white men that they could not boss him. Such unreasonable course as this is what hurts our race and creates a bad feeling. We ought to be fair and treat all as we would have them treat us, we as a race must condemn such stubbornness wherever it is found.

TAFT VS. BRYAN.

With only forty five days from the National Republican convention in Chicago, and more than sixty days from the National Democratic Convention in Denver, we believe from the states that have already held their conventions, that Williams' H. Taft will be the next Republican nominee and standard bearer to combat with William J. Bryan who seems almost sure to be the democratic nominee. While opposition in their rank yet the outcome will be theirs. Secretary Taft is by far the best qualified, his experience, his training, his travels and his principals are to continue the good reforms and progressive work thus courageously begun and vigorously pursued by Theodore Roosevelt. We are glad to note so many of the Colored journals begin to fall in line for Taft. At one time the Bystander stood out in the middle West all alone for Taft.

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CAPT. AMOS W. BRANDT.

Capt. Amos W. Brandt is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Polk County. He has always been a Republican and worked for the success of the party.

The rugged honesty of the man, his faithfulness and fidelity are the qualities that the people want in their public servant, and no man has the qualities more than Capt. Brandt. His worth has been proven in many ways.

He served eight months in the Spanish War, going South. And again in the Philippine insurrection, making a good record. He has performed his official duties with singular judgement and ability, and with courtesy to all.

He has lived in Polk County fifty years, educated in the public

schools of Des Moines, and finished his course at Grinnell, Iowa and Mommouth Ill, a graduate of Drake Law School, class of 1880, farmed the first six years of his married life.

In his private life he has done all he could for the uplift of all and has given labor a square deal, both in official and private life. He has always been a true friend of our race, appointing colored men to places. He was captain of the colored company that went from here to the Spanish-American war.

His candidacy is being conducted quietly but no less positively and he is a leading candidate for sheriff. He hopes as far as possible in his canvass to meet personally every voter in the County, and he leaves it with the people to decide at the primaries, Tuesday June 2nd.



ED. SUNBURG FOR SHERIFF.

The above cut is Mr. Ed. Sunburg, our well known East side constable who is a candidate for sheriff of Polk County, subject to the Republican primaries June 2nd. He was born in 1859, came to Des Moines 28 years ago, he was a coal miner for fourteen years, was appointed on the police force in 1896 and has made a good honest official, also was elected constable in 1902 and again in 1906.

He is a true friend of organized labor, when the engineers had their strike on the C. B. & Q. R. R., he was employed as a work hand, and the company wanted him to take an engine, he refused and was discharged because he would not become a scab for the company. He is a friend of the Colored man.

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CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

While many were singing praises to a risen Savior in the several houses of worship, and others were looking in the sunlight of a beautiful Easter morn. the angel of death stole into the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Taylor and called from earth their eldest daughter, Esther, she had been a patient sufferer for several weeks past, with a dreaded disease, all that could be done by loving ones at home and faithful friends was of no avail, the Lord had claimed her for his own.

Esther Estella Taylor was born in this city 23 years ago, her life was in this city, with the exception of the years spent with her parents in other cities where her father did duties as a pastor, her friends were counted by

her acquaintances, at 11:45 Easter morn she bade a fond farewell, she leaves a mother and father, two sisters three aunts to mourn her death. The funeral was held at the home of her parents 610 6th, avenue, Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. M. Hirt officiating, and was attended by a large concourse of friends. The floral tributes were beautiful and in large numbers. As the sun began to sink in the West, the remains were laid to rest on a hill in beautiful Springdale. The pall bearers were Messrs. Al. Mitchell, M. O. Culbertson, A. A. Bush, F. P. Alkens, T. G. Dozier and E. W. Mann.

Mrs. Wm. Smith of Evanston was in Clinton the past week, she was called here on account of the death of her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Fairfax.

Madames Wm. Spencer, Wm. Johnson of Chicago and Margaret Jackson Buxton, attended the funeral of the late Miss Esther Taylor last week. The two latter ladies have returned home.

Arthur Moore of Kansas City, Mo., has accepted the position as cook at J. N. Hancock's popular 5th avenue restaurant.

A face familiar on Clinton's streets for many years will be seen no more, Mrs. Elizabeth Fairfax commonly known as Aunt Liz who came north with the 20th, Iowa regiment at the close of the civil war, was found dead in her cottage on 3rd avenue, last Tuesday evening. She was last seen on the Saturday night before Easter. She was conspicuous by her absence from church on Easter, much to the surprise of the pastor and members and not being seen on Monday and Tuesday they became curious and instituted a search finding her remains as above stated. Ever since coming to Clinton she has been constant in her affiliation with the old soldiers, who held her in high esteem. Her funeral was held at Bethel A. M. E. church, Thursday afternoon, Rev. Wm. Shaw, of Davenport, officiating, assisted by Rev. S. L. Birt of this city. The church was filled to its utmost capacity principally white friends of the deceased. An interesting incident of the funeral was the rendition of a vocal solo "The great white throne" sang by Prof. W. L. McArthur who had promised the deceased ten years ago at her request that he would sing it at her funeral. The pallbearers were taken from the G. A. R., three white and three colored and were as follows: Geo. Drake, M. W. Rannister, Dr. R. S. Rathburn, Wm. Allen, W. A. Richardson and W. A. Emerson. The deceased is survived by one daughter Mrs. Wm. Smith of Evanston, Ill. Interment was at Springdale cemetery.

A elaborate program was rendered at Bethel A. M. E. church Easter Sunday evening. Mrs. J. S. Sayles of St. Paul, Minn.,

a former resident of this city, is visiting here.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.
The Chums Reunion of which the Mesdames S. Bolder, W. Mosley, L. Logan, of Galesburg, and Mrs. Ben Hawkin of this city were principals, proved one of the most brilliant affairs of the season, consisted of a series of social affairs complimentary to the ladies who have been chums since early childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan were the first to entertain last Monday at twelve o'clock. The feature of the day was the killing of a snake at which time Mrs. Logan proved her extreme dislike for the "creeping serpent."

Tuesday the Chums were entertained in Marion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gash.

On Wednesday the J. S. Y. club with Mrs. E. C. Thomas as hostess held an at home for the Chums and other friends.

Thursday Mrs. H. A. Perkins entertained the ladies at twelve o'clock.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Perkins entertained them at a social tea.

Friday the ladies were entertained at a private dinner given by Mrs. Hawkins, of whom they were the guest while in the city.

Friday evening notwithstanding the drenching rain, the Chums were given a surprise party, led by Mrs. L. Martin Brooks.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haley and daughter Venetta entertained an informal reception. The afternoon's entertainment consisted of a unique program conducted by Mrs. G. Gray. Addressed by Rev. W. A. Moore and Mrs. C. H. Searey, reading by Mrs. Hawkins, solos by Mrs. Bolden and Mrs. A. M. Bond, piano selections by Mrs. French Perkins and Mrs. W. L. Warren, at the conclusion of which a five course lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. A. M. Boyd.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gash of Marion were the guest of the Chums at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins.

Sunday evening from 5 to 7 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Searey concluded the weeks entertaining with a farewell luncheon. The evening was delightfully spent with music and ended with singing "God be with you till we meet again."

All of those who participated in the entertaining, fell hopelessly in love with the four Chums and wish them all the joys that life holds and welcome their return at any time. They left for their home in Galesburg, Ill. Monday morning leaving many warm friends behind.

Tuesday evening the Social Club gave an entertainment at the hall and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the large crowd that attended.

Mrs. E. C. Thomas entertained a number of friends, Thursday evening of last week complimentary to Mrs. Bailey of Ottumwa.

Silver Leaf Chapter of the Eastern Star are making extensive preparations for the Grand Session, which is to be held here May 19th. No pains will be spared to make this the first Grand Session of the Iowa Jurisdiction a pleasant and memorable one.

Madames Robinson and Lowery accompanied by Prof. W. B. Lowery spent Sunday afternoon in Marion the guest of Mrs. Armstrong.

The parlor social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson last Monday evening was fairly well attended, even though the weather was disagreeable. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Raspberry welcome them with open arms upon their return to the city from Minneapolis, where they spent the winter.

Rev. Moore again requests the ministers of the Keokuk district to send him the number of delegates expected to be sent to the district conference and Sunday school convention, from their respective churches.

Rev. Holly filled the pulpit Sunday evening and preached to a large audience. Subject "The bright side of life."

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"Well?" "This puts the tender-hearted jury up against it"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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He Knew the Man. "Gaffly seems happy tonight. He must have money."

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Money to Burn. The big touring car had just whizzed by with a roar like a gigantic pocket, and Pat and Mike turned to watch it disappear in a cloud of dust.

Nothing to Get. Gelett Burgess was talking at a theatrical supper in New York about the Lark, his delightful little paper that failed.

"Nearly all good papers fail," said he. "I have an aged friend who runs a splendid paper in a small western village. The last copy my friend sent me had this editorial paragraph marked in blue pencil:

"Burglars entered our house last night. To the everlasting shame of the community, for whose welfare we have labored 38 years, be it said, they got nothing."

How I Cured Sweeney and Flatula. "I wanted to tell you how I saved one of our horses that had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely."

"One day last spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with sweeney, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and he cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt."

"We had a horse that had sweeney awfully bad and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used."

"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and we think it is all right."

Pants for the Orphans. There is a praiseworthy custom in some families of sending all the "pants" that the boys have gone through, wholly or in part, to the asylum for orphans, and as the orphans never mind a hole more or less, they are glad to get the garments. In one of these families a few days ago occurred a little incident bearing on this laudable custom. Fred was engaged in that extremely fascinating, but rather dangerous, sport of sliding down the banisters.

"What are you doing there, Fred?" asked mamma.

"Making pants for the poor little orphans," answered Fred.

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Paris, April 28.—A news agency here has what purports to be confirmation of the report of the assassination of Rainsell. According to the report received here the bandit was ambushed by a number of Leymes tribesmen, while returning to his home from a native town.

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MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE, SAY'S EXECUTIVE'S MESSAGE.

AGAINST INJUNCTION'S ABUSE

Strengthen Anti-Trust Law, Urges Executive, and Avoid Plutocratic and Socialistic Plots.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Conditions in both the senate and the house were such that the special message of the president, further outlining his views as to legislation, which was sent to congress yesterday, received but scant attention.

The message arrived late in the day and the house was so tied up under its new rules that it could not officially receive the message while the senate was in the midst of the consideration of the naval appropriation bill under the ten minute rule when the document reached that body.

The president says the employers' liability law, recently passed, represents a real advance, but comes short of what ought to be done. He then calls attention to the necessity for a child labor law, a law recompensing all employes who suffer injury while engaged in public service, and other legislation which he urged upon congress in his message of March 25, and he says there seem to be grounds for belief that the legislation will pass.

"There seems, however," says the president, "much doubt about two of the measures I have recommended; the measure to do away with abuses of the power of injunction and the measure or group of measures to strengthen and render both more efficient and more wide the control by the national government over the great corporations doing an interstate business."

"Concerning the injunction, he says: "Those in whose judgment we have most right to trust are of the opinion that while much of the complaint against the use of the injunction is unwarranted, yet that it is unquestionably true that in a number of cases this power has been used to the grave injury of the rights of laboring men. I ask that it be limited in some such way as I have already pointed out in my previous messages, for the very reason that I do not wish to see an embittered effort made to destroy it. It is unwise stubbornly to refuse to provide against a repetition of the abuses which have caused the present unrest. In a democracy like ours it is idle to expect permanently to thwart the determination of the great body of our citizens."

Referring to the anti-trust law, the president says: "The strengthening of the anti-trust law is demanded upon both moral and economic grounds. Our purpose in strengthening it is to secure more effective control by the national government over the business use of the vast masses of individual, and especially of corporate, wealth, which at the present time monopolize most of the interstate business of the country; and we believe the control can best be exercised by preventing the growth of abuses, rather than merely by trying to destroy them when they have already grown."

"Power should unquestionably be lodged somewhere in the executive branch of the government to permit combinations which will further the public interest, but it must always be remembered that, as regards the great and wealthy combinations through which most of the interstate business of today is done, the burden of proof should be on them, to show that they have a right to exist. No judicial tribunal has the knowledge or the experience to determine in the first place whether a given combination is advisable or necessary in the interest of the public. Somebody, whether a commission, or a bureau under the department of commerce and labor, should be given this power. It is not possible wholly to prevent us from having to adopt a national incorporation law, though I am well aware that this may be impossible at present."

"A strong effort has been made to have labor organizations completely exempted from any of the operations of this law, whether or not their acts are in restraint of trade. Such an exception would in all probability make the bill unconstitutional and the legislature has no more right to pass a bill without regard to whether it is constitutional than the courts have right to declare unconstitutional a law which the legislature has solemnly enacted. The responsibility is as great on the one side as on the other and an abuse of power by the legislature in one direction is equally to be condemned with an abuse of power by the courts in the other direction. It is not possible wholly to prevent labor organizations from the workings of this law, and they who insist upon totally exempting them are merely providing that their status shall be kept wholly unchanged, and that they shall continue to be exposed to the action which they now dread."

Rainsell Killed in Ambuscade. Tangier, Morocco, April 28.—Reports are in circulation here that Rainsell, the bandit, has been assassinated. His death was accomplished by a band of Leymes, who ambushed him while he was journeying towards Tangier.

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Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

PICK A NEW PRESIDENT.

Rev. Dr. E. Schell of Laporte Will Head Iowa Wesleyan.

Mount Pleasant.—After months of careful search for a man to succeed J. W. Hancher, resigned, as president of Iowa Wesleyan university, the special committee of trustees offered the place to the Rev. Dr. Edwin Schell, Laporte, Ind., and received his acceptance. Dr. Schell's selection will be confirmed by the board of trustees at their annual meeting in June, and he will take his seat immediately thereafter.

Dr. Schell comes with the very highest recommendation. Bishop MacDowell said of him when his name was first suggested: "Dr. Schell is the very man of all men for the president of Iowa Wesleyan." Similar recommendations have come from other men high in the Methodist church. Dr. Schell is now pastor of a large Methodist church at Laporte, but prior to his pastorate, which began last fall, he was for four years presiding elder of the "Trawfordville" district in Indiana. He is a graduate of Northwestern university at Chicago and of Boston theological seminary. He has been engaged in preaching chiefly, but he served for some years also as general secretary of the national organization of the Epworth league. He is a man about 45 years of age and he has a wife and three daughters.

Dr. Schell was chosen because of his executive ability. He is a hard worker, a good organizer, and he has with his scholarly attainments marked business ability. He was the unanimous choice of the committee, which comprised the following well known men: Carl Williams of Chicago; Hugh Cole, of Chicago; the Rev. T. J. Myers, of Mount Pleasant; Judge Withrow, of Mount Pleasant; Dr. John C. Willett, of Muscatine; Chris How, of Ottumwa, and Dr. J. B. Schreckengast, of Burlington.

DAVIS' JURY DISAGREES.

Man Charged With Wife Murder Must Be Retried.

Des Moines.—Edgar Davis, accused of the murder of his wife, escaped conviction of murder in the second degree only because Amos Burrell, the negro jurymen, held out and would not agree with the eleven others. Afterward Burrell said he would have agreed to manslaughter.

The jury was called in and discharged by Judge McHenry after it had been out for a trifle over six days. For six days the men had stood 11 to 1 and according to Juror White "could not agree if they were to be kept out for fifty years."

After the dismissal of the jury, rumors began circulating about the court house, that the attorneys for the defense would make the proposition to County Attorney De Graff to have Davis plead guilty to manslaughter and thus avoid another trial. This depends entirely upon Mr. De Graff's willingness to dismiss the indictment against Davis for the shooting of Dr. Miller, so it is said.

RESIGNS UNDER A CLOUD.

Books of Sac County Treasurer Under Investigation.

Sac City.—The resignation of County Treasurer Will H. Pettis while under investigation by the board of supervisors has created a sensation in Sac county, where he had always been highly esteemed. Last week the supervisors discovered a discrepancy in the accounts of the treasurer, which led to a hasty examination, disclosing what appeared to be a large shortage in various funds.

Whatever the investigation of the expert accountant may be, the county is fully protected. Mr. Pettis turned over all his own property to the county, and his bondsmen are fully responsible.

It is claimed by Mr. Pettis that his accounts are not short, but merely muddled.

EPSTEIN WINS WILL FIGHT.

Des Moines Man Gets Verdict in Burlington Case.

Burlington.—The will of Jacob Epstein will be broken and his son, Eugene of Des Moines, who contested the admission of the instrument to probate, was given a verdict by the jury. Their action means that Eugene Epstein is entitled to two-thirds of the estate of his father. He had been cut off without a dollar in the will submitted for probate, and he filed a contest, which has been stubbornly fought in the district court for the last nine days.

Liquor Men Get Replies.

Davenport.—Dr. August P. Richter, chairman of the Independent Citizens league of Iowa, and John Borswald, secretary, have received about a score of replies to the regular letter addressed by the league to all candidates for the legislature. Two or three, like General Weaver, answer the interrogatories with an unqualified "no," a few are noncommittal, while a majority of those answering assure the German-American society of their sympathy with the liberal programme.

Finds Poison in His Pie.

Mason City.—Irving Wells, a laborer at the brick and tile factory, was very seriously poisoned by a dose of strychnine and is in a precarious condition. It is believed that the poison was placed in a piece of pie that he ate, as he was stricken soon after his lunch at noon, eaten from a tin lunch pail. How the poison got there is a mystery and is being investigated by the officers. The workmen at the plant are entirely unaccounted for.

Weds Widow; Held for Perjury.

Port Madison.—Peter Finnigan is under arrest here for bigamy. In January he married an aged widow here, but it developed recently that he had a wife and five children in St. Louis, Mo. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$800, in default of which he is in jail.

CRESTON LAD IS HORSE THIEF.

Creston.—Temple Dill, a lad 12 years of age, is in custody here for the theft of a horse in broad daylight from the barn of A. L. Huntington. The horse and the boy were found at the farm of Harvey Culver, six miles south of this city. The boy, who is the son of a traveling man, admitted taking the animal, and also the theft of a bride from a neighboring barn. The society promises a tabulated summary of the replies later.

Afton Child Torn by Hog.

Afton.—Because she climbed into a pen and attempted to steal a two-day-old pig, an old sow attacked Besie Graham, tore the clothing entirely from her body and lacerated her face and entire body in a frightful manner. The frenzied animal was standing over the prostrate baby tearing and rending it when the father, alarmed by the child's screams, reached the pen. He fought furiously to beat off the sow and rescued the child.

Cashier Fights Indictment.

Davenport.—B. S. McCully, cashier of the Princeton, Ia., Savings bank, which recently went into the hands of a receiver, will make a fight against the five indictments returned against him for making false entries in the bank's books. He pleaded not guilty and Dr. John Knox and C. W. Pinneo, prominent residents of Princeton, furnished his \$2,000 bond.

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LEADERS DEFEATED

MEMBERS OF HOUSE VOTE AGAINST CANNON'S WISHES.

FIRST TIME IN THIS SESSION

Wishes of President Are Voted by Democrats and Insurgent Republicans.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Representative Hubbard of the Eleventh district was one of the speakers yesterday in the house in the fight for a larger appropriation to carry out the provisions of section 20 of the rate law.

This is part of the law that provides for a uniform railroad account. The appropriations committee has set down to \$50,000 the appropriation for this purpose. President Roosevelt wanted \$350,000 at least.

Had the appropriations committee had its way, the most effective section of the Hepburn law would have been emasculated, since the interstate commerce commission would have been left without money to have inspectors examine the books of the railroads. Mr. Hubbard was one of the speakers who urged enlarged appropriation. The appropriations committee and Speaker Cannon led in the fight against the president.

Representative Smith of Iowa took sides with the appropriations committee and made a speech against increasing the appropriation.

President Roosevelt was interested in getting the amount increased, and urged a number of members to vote for it. The Townsend amendment providing for \$350,000 for the purpose in question finally carried by a close vote after a hot fight. This is the first time this session that house leaders have been beaten. They were defeated by a combination of insurgent republicans and democrats.

ASQUITH DRIVEN TO CORNER.

Bestows Faint Praise Upon Winston Churchill.

London.—Speaking in the house of commons yesterday afternoon Premier Asquith recited his omission to mention in his speech at the Reform club yesterday morning, and gave practically complete admission to the home rule pledges given by Winston Spencer Churchill during the recent electoral campaign at Manchester.

The subject was brought up by Walter Long, conservative, who asked the premier if Mr. Churchill's pledges had his sanction and authority, and if so, whether he would give the house an opportunity of discussing the change in the government's policy.

Mr. Asquith replied: "There has been no change in the policy of the government, which was fully defined by the chief secretary for Ireland and myself in this house on March 3. I did not authorize Mr. Churchill to make and I am satisfied that he has not made any statements inconsistent with the previous declarations of the government. He did not say anything which I have not said expressly or by plain implication in my speech, and, therefore, his statement represents what I said."

Pressed to say why, if this were so, the speeches of himself and the chief secretary of Ireland, Birrell, had failed to satisfy the Irish party, while Mr. Churchill's utterances should be quite satisfactory to them, Mr. Asquith gave a somewhat halting endorsement of Mr. Churchill. It took half a dozen questions to elicit these pledges piecemeal and they were received with ironical cheers.

STATE FUNDS FOR VICTIMS.

Relief Work for Tornado Sufferers Well Organized.

New Orleans, La., May 1.—The work of relief for the tornado sufferers in Louisiana and Mississippi is now so thoroughly organized that it covers every part of the wide territory affected. At Hattiesburg, Miss., yesterday Red Cross officials took active charge of the care of the 160 or more severely injured at Hattiesburg hospitals. The number of nurses has not been sufficient up to yesterday. Many of the women of Hattiesburg and vicinity who have given their time for nearly a week toward alleviating suffering are now worn out.

In Louisiana Governor Blanchard announces that state funds, together with the relief supplies and money, have been provided in sufficient quantities to meet most of the needs. The state however has called on the federal government for tents, which are one of the most urgent needs everywhere, especially so on account of a decided drop in the temperature.

DYNAMITE A "SWELL CLUB".

Infernal Machine Before Cincinnati Elite Club.

Cincinnati, O., May 1.—An attempt to destroy the palatial quarters of the fashionable Phoenix club at Ninth and Race streets was made shortly before midnight by placing in the main entrance an infernal machine so constructed that it would explode at the time the door was opened.

The plot was carried out to the extent that the bomb was fired, but beyond the permanent maiming of the man, Frank I. Buegel, no great damage was done.

No clue to those who perpetrated the deed. Arrests will probably follow.

EXPLOSION ON JAP WAR SHIP.

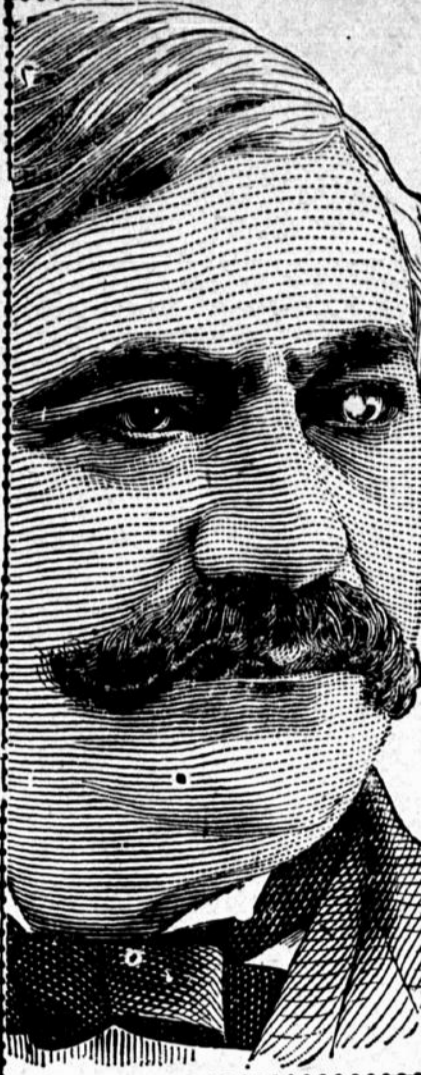
Many Deaths Result from Frightful Accident.

Tokio, Japan, May 1.—The accidental explosion of a projectile in the stock magazine sunk the Japanese training cruiser Itsumikushima of Pescadore Island early yesterday.

The cruisers Hashidate and Itsushima, accompanying the Itsumikushima, saved a large number of the crew.

Most of the rescued are cadets. The captain and most of the officers were lost. How the accident happened is unknown.

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Peru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

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OTHER REMARKABLE CURES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peru-na I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 132 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peru-na has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peru-na. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

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HOW HE SHOT THEM.

Made Little Difference to Sportsman Where His Birds Were Hit.

"Down in Florida, where I spend the greater part of the winter," said the unburdened New Yorker, "they are not so particular about observing the game laws and the little niceties of hunting as we are up north. I had frequently seen water fowl shot without giving them a chance to rise. Coming up to Jacksonville a big German got on the train at Port Orange with a nice string of ducks. He sat next me in the smoker and I struck up a conversation with him.

"Nice lot of ducks you have there," I said.

"Yah," he replied.

"Where did you get them?" I asked.

"Down by de inlet up de creeks," he said.

"I suppose you shot them on the wing," I ventured, remembering the trick of the pot hunters.

"Yah," he replied solemnly, "on de wing, and in de feet, and in de head, wherever. Dere dey are. You can examine dem und see for yourself."

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother At Most in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

Where He Drew the Line.

A famous English barrister was upon one occasion called upon to defend a cook tried for murder, being accused of having poisoned his master. The barrister, after a most able and brilliant defense of the culprit, secured an acquittal. The cook, anxious to show his gratitude, said: "Tell me, sir, whatever can I do for you to reward you?" The triumphant counsel answered: "My good man do anything you can, but for God's sake, don't ever cook for me."

Settled Suitably for a Fool.

"I believe I'll rock the boat," declared the man in the stern.

"Don't do it," advised the man in the bow. "It might discharge this unloaded pistol I have with me."

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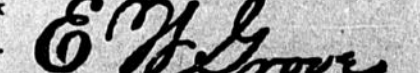
The reward of one duty done is the power to fulfill another.—George Elliot

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