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CITY NEWS.

Mr. Percy Wilson of Ottumwa, is visiting in our city for a few days.

Mr. R. Haskins is taking a vacation and will spend several days visiting in our city and St. Paul.

Word has been received telling of the serious illness of Evangelist, Rev. A. D. Williams, of the Iowa Conference, at his home 5517 Jefferson Ave., Chicago.

Regular services at Union Congregational church Sunday May 10. Sunday School at 12 m; Men's League 3:30. All are invited.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston sang a solo at St. James A. M. E. church in St. Paul, Minn., last Sunday and was received with a hearty applause.

Charity Lodge No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F., will give a Grand Opening in their new hall, Ninth and Park streets, over 764, May 11. Music will be furnished by the string band.

Mrs. Wm. Coalsen who has been very sick is able to go around. She left last week for Chicago, Ill., to spend six weeks to see if she can regain her former health.

Mrs. E. J. Smith, mother of Mr. Elbert Hall, was called to St. Joseph, Mo., this week to the bed side of her sick sister, Mrs. H. H. Hinch.

Prof. Geo. I. Holt will be one of the soloists, in S. Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha" to be given at Chicago June 15th by the Choral Study Club.

Rev. H. W. Porter returned home Saturday from Detroit, Mich., where he attended the Council of Brotherhood as a delegate. He reports a very pleasant trip; he also visited Windsor, Canada.

Dr. J. H. Williams of Buxton is a visitor this week on business. He says that Gov. Cummins is admired by the colored people there; they have a Cummins' club of over 300 members already organized.

Our Des Moines base ball team arrived home Tuesday after having played nearly all the teams in the league. They do well considering the bad start they got here the first few games played. They play Sioux City May 6, 7 and 8; Pueblo 9, 10, 11 and 12; Lincoln 13, 14, 15, and 16; Denver 17, 18, 19 and 20 at the ball park. Let us go and give our boys loyal support.

A permanent base ball organization was formed on Thursday evening, with Mr. H. Gould, Jr. as President and manager; Oscar L. Glass, secretary and Elbert R. Hall, captain. The name of the team is "Gould's Invincibles" and they will play a number of games this season with first class clubs. Fourteen men have signed up for the season and a fast team is promised.

The Alpha club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Oscar Glass, 779 Ninth street. The officers recently elected were installed. After the usual business refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet on Thursday evening May 14 at the home of Mr. George Logan, 1332 Lyon street.

The Missionary Society of St. Paul's church gave another one of their entertaining receptions Thursday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Brooks, on 9th street. A very interesting program was rendered by the Misses Lu'va Vaughn, Pearl Tolliver, Lillian Fields and Florence Anderson. There was a large attendance, and the society realized quite a sum for missions.

Charity Lodge No. 2192 G. U. O. of O. F. will have their annual sermon at Burns M. E. church, Sunday May 10th at 2 p. m. Sermon will be preached by Rev. S. Bates. The line of march will form at the hall 9th and Park st., headed by the Capital City Cornet Band and march to the church, 12th and Crocker street. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Arthur C. Carlton an attorney of Charleston, W. Va., is in our city this week looking up a location. We trust he may decide to stop here.

The Masonic Lodge May Festival given last Tuesday was largely attended even with the bad weather, there were many people in attendance from out of the city, and the young people enjoyed the festival.

Mr. Baldwin of Creston, Ia., is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Fred Miller of Newton, was in our city Tuesday evening to attend the grand May Festival given by the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Jesse Graves has returned to the city after spending a few days in Omaha he reports a pleasant time.

Miss Marguerite Fields, Des Moines brilliant young musical artist, has returned from Chicago where she appeared in a recital at the Institutional church, being presented by Mrs. Wm. Emanuel. Each selection was rendered in impressive style and the musical critics who were present complimented Miss Fields very highly, predicting a bright future for her. She was accompanied on the trip by her mother and spent several days in the Windy City where they were royally entertained.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday with Mrs. James H. Woods. The lesson on Civil Government was concluded. Greetings were received from Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown, Second Vice President of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, also from Mrs. Holland Williams of Clinton, Chairman of Forestry committee. This week the club meets with Mrs. W. Hughes on Thursday evening, at which time they hold a special Dunbar meeting with a very elaborate program. Next week's issue will give further information of the meeting and the program.

Thursday evening April 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander in Highland Park, a party was given in honor of their son Leonard, who was leaving the city for an indefinite stay in South Dakota. The Alpha club and a number of friends were guests on this occasion. The house was beautifully decorated in blue and white, the Alpha colors. After pleasantly indulging in various games, elegant refreshments were served. The invited guests feel very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander for the royal way they were entertained. At a late hour the guests departed expressing sincere regret at Mr. Alexander's departure from our city, as he was one of Des Moines best young men. May success always be his. "An Alpha."

Maple Street Baptist Church Notes

The Faith, Hope and Charity club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lewis Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Golden Rule club met with Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates Thursday evening.

The Sir Knights gave a public installation and program at the church April 30, assisted by Mount Mariana Tabernacle No. 567. A very neat sum was realized.

Two persons were baptized last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Bates.

Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Covenant meeting, 7:30 p. m. Preaching and hand of fellowship, 8 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—I have given to my son Guy Foy his time and will not be liable after this date for any debts he may contract. F. FOY.

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PRESS ASSOCIATION.

As has been announced from time to time the Western Negro Press Association will hold their tenth annual association in Des Moines, Ia., June 10th and 11th, Wednesday and Thursday. This association was organized ten years ago in Kansas City, Mo., and has held an annual meeting every since, but never has it been held East of the Missouri River before. This year will be the first time that the editors will meet here in Iowa, the home of the free and brave. The Iowa State Bystander has the honor of entertaining the Association; so it should be a pleasure for our correspondents and reporters in every town to write a word of encouragement and prepare themselves to be present to help make it a success. We will publish the official call next week and will soon publish the full program for the two days.

What Has Allison Done for Colored Men to Ask their Support?

As a loyal supporter of Senator Allison all my life, (and my father has supported him for nearly fifty years.) I now look over the pages of history to see what he in turn has done for my race. He has done nothing. What bills has he introduced or what laws has he championed for my race while fifty years in Congress? History says none. How many colored men has he appointed from Iowa or anywhere else, to positions of honor and trust in fifty years? I answer none. Show me a single speech, either in Congress or out of Congress, that he has made in the last fifty years for the colored race. Tell me of a single colored man he has given a place from Iowa.

Why was it when Prof. Booker T. Washington was trying to get Congress to grant him twenty-five thousand acres of Alabama land for his school, that he could only secure the active help of Congressman Lacey of Iowa, and not the support of Senator Allison? Then in the name of common sense, if a man has been in office fifty years and done nothing for the Negro, is it wise to vote for him longer? Is it not time to vote for some one else? Let us try some other good Republican. READ AND THINK, LEAST WE FORGET.

WHY I SHALL VOTE FOR GOV CUMMINS FOR UNITED STATE SENATOR.

Because Governor Cummins is to-day the best exponent and most pronounced Rooseveltian Progressive Leader in the Middle West. He is honest, fearless and out-spoken for the masses rather than the few; for the common people rather than the classes; he seeks to correct the public abuses and special privileges that some enjoy in place of the many.

It was through his influence and generalship that Iowa now has the Two-cent Fare Law, the State-Wide Primary Law, the Anti-Pass Law, the law prohibiting corporations from contributing funds to campaign and political committees, the law prohibiting corporations from watering stock, the Pure Food Law, the Joint Freight Rate Law, the law limiting the hours of labor of railway employees.

As he has fulfilled every promise of the people, let us reward him with our vote to go up higher into the senate of the United States, where he rightfully belongs.

Discharged Soldier Sues Uncle Sam.

New York, May 4.—For more than three hours tonight, Judge Hough in the United States district court, listened to arguments which involved a question of the right of President Roosevelt to summarily dismiss the three companies of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry for alleged participation in the Brownsville riot.

The argument was on a demurrer interposed to a portion of the answer to the government in the action commenced by Private Oscar W. Reid, to recover \$122, which sum represented his wages as a soldier from the date of his dismissal without honor and the date of the expiration of his enlistment. The suit was commenced in the federal court in this district.

Rights of President.

To the complaint filed in behalf of Private Reid, the United States district attorney entered a general denial and for additional defense, alleged the right of the president to dismiss the soldiers of these companies and also referred to the reports of the various army inspectors recommending such action, making the reports a portion of the record of the case. It was to this portion in the government's answer that Chase Melien, counsel for Private Reid, demurred.

Counsel Melien contended that the enlisted men were protected by constitutional rights which the president had not the power to ignore, even as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, the enlistment operating really from a legal viewpoint as a civil contract between the soldier and the government. The real power of removal, the attorney contended, was vested in congress, which created the army and navy, the president, as commander-in-chief, possessing in times of peace only the application of the congressional act.

Legal Question.

United States Attorney Stimson in reply characterized the legal proportions of Lawyer Melien as most startling and insisted the power had been vested in the nation's chief executive to dismiss commissioned officers of the army and navy since the government began, and he could not see how the enlisted men should therefore be surrounded by such constitutional safeguards that even the commander-in-chief could not get by them if he deemed it proper for the betterment and morals of the service.

Judge Hough reserved decision, but told Lawyer Melien plainly from the bench that it would require considerable legal proof to convince him that the relations of the enlisted soldier and the government amounted simply to a civil contract. Briefs are to be submitted by the attorneys in the case by Wednesday, and Judge Hough said he would take the matter up at the end of the week.

A. M. E. CONFERENCE BEING HELD AT NORFOLK.

Norfolk, Va., May 4.—The opening session of the third quadrennial conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church. Bishop Wesley C. Gains of Atlanta presiding, held this morning in the St. John's church was given over almost entirely to the preliminary of organization and resolutions of the conference for the sick among the college of bishops. Bishop Evans Tyree, D. D., M. D., of Nashville, Tenn., preached the opening sermon from John xv., 19.

Tonight the conference heard welcome addresses.

HARRY B. FRASE FOR AUDITOR.

Mr. Harry B. Frase is the only candidate that has announced his name for County Auditor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Frase is one of the young Republican workers and is at present Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee. He has worked for a number of years in the C. & N. W. Ry. Co., employ, in the freight department. He worked as deputy County Treasurer awhile, and five years ago he entered the auditors office as a deputy auditor, where he has been ever since. He understands the office and work very well and will make a good Auditor if nominated and elected. His father was an abolitionist and an old soldier, he solicits your vote.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by all druggists.

DR. JOHN H. WILLIAMS, M. D.



The above cut is that of Dr. John H. Williams, who is now located in the Waterous block, Sixth and Mulberry, opposite the street car waiting room. He is a graduate of the Meharry Medical College of Nashville, Tenn., and the Chicago Poly Clinic. His office hours are: 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 p. m. to 4 p.; 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. and at night. Night calls promptly answered.

E. F. WHITNEY FOR COUNTY RECORDER

It is a pleasure for us to announce the name of Mr. E. F. Whitney, one of the East side well known citizens who is a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican primaries June 2nd. Mr. Whitney is one of the best and most highly esteemed citizens of this city, having lived in East Des Moines for twenty eight years. He is in the drug business at East Fifth and Locust streets, and his pleasant and socialable ways have made a host of friends.

He has served on the East Des Moines School Board for two terms and also served as alderman for two terms and his record in the council was good and always in the interest of the people.

By his long years in business and experience as a public man he is without a doubt the best qualified candidate thus far announced for County Recorder and there is no reason why he should not receive the help from the colored people and all people of the city thereby giving him a good show at the primaries. His many friends are working hard to secure his nomination at the primaries.

Fred Cope For Justice.

We announce the name of Mr. Fred A. Cope as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of Peace of Des Moines township, West Des Moines for his second term. Mr. Cope is a self made young man having held the office of Deputy County Auditor and also County Auditor for two terms, he made a good record in offices and was well liked by the people. He is a graduate of Drake Law School, and was elected Justice of Peace two years ago and has made a good Justice. He is entitled to his second term and his friends are working for his nomination and election.

DE FORD FOR SHERIFF.

Among the many candidates for Sheriff subject to the coming primaries is Mr. Ham De Ford of Valley Junction our popular member of the Board of Supervisors. Mr. De Ford is a self made man, and by his hard work and honest endeavors he has succeeded. He is a farmer living in the suburb of Valley Junction. He has served on the County Board for three terms and has made one of the best members, his judgement is good, he treats all classes fair and his Colored constituents are working for him and he solicits your vote and influence.

Enterprise, Iowa.

Enterprise, Iowa, May 1.—We the Executive committee of the Colored Political club of Enterprise, met at No. 14 this first day of May at 10 a. m. and we do hereby recommend, and

are willing to endorse the following:—

First, That we do hereby feel and believe that upon our motto, "Principle, Merit and Integrity," that we can further the advancement of our interest by electing men to office whom we believe and feel are men of good intellect, religious, educational, and moral character; and we herewith choose for the office of Justice of Peace, Henry Allen; and for the office of Constable, Dan Pope.

Committee: W. S. Gillette, Dan Vandrigffe

McHenry For Justice Of The Peace.

We present to our readers this week Mr. W. McHenry, one of our young men who is a candidate for the position of Justice of the Peace of Des Moines township of West Des Moines subject to the Republican primaries June 2nd. Mr. McHenry was born in Kentucky, in 1876 and attended the common and public schools of that state, later he entered one of the universities of Pennsylvania, where he took a regular course and graduated.

He came Des Moines Iowa fourteen years ago and has been in the insurance business for five years. He has had considerable experience in the Justice of Peace court which has given him a wide knowledge of the Justice of Peace. He has studied law in many of the leading firms of our city, and is well qualified for the position. He has been an active republican worker and has never before asked or held any elective office.

He is a very sociable man to meet and has many friends. He is a man that aims to treat all races and classes alike and will give each person a square deal.

His many friends are working hard for his nomination.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

Cards are out formally announcing the birth of Miss Julia Elizabeth Allen. Little Elizabeth a rived at the home of President Allen via "The Stork Line" early on Good Friday morning, April 17th, and at once became queen of the mansion, the joy and pride of her parents hearts. President and Mrs. Allen are receiving showers of congratulations over the happy event, and the little one a shower of costly gifts.

Commencement season is at hand in the country schools and towns of Missouri, and president Allens is in great demand as a speaker. The Bunco papers, the Eagle and Tribune contain excellent accounts of his address at that point, where he went at the earnest solicitation of Representative Nelson of Co per County and principal Morris an alumnus of Lincoln Institute.

President Allen gave the faculty and students a very interesting account of his trip and was much impressed with the evidence of thrift and economy among Negroes which he saw on all sides, also with the good work which which the graduates of Lincoln Institute are doing in raising the educational standard of schools for Negroes.

Class honors for the senior class of '08 are as follows: Valedictorian, based upon the highest average of marks made during junior and senior years; salutatorian, on the same basis, Miss Willie Pollard. A Swager gold medal a reward the young woman who makes the highest average in the senior year, Miss Willie Pollard. A announcement of class honors in this sophomore class will follow at an early date.

Lincoln Institute scored a brilliant victory on the Institute diamond at the opening game of the season planned between the Institute team and the Fulton team.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

Rev. Chamber and Mr. Jackson of Ft. Madison were in the city over Sunday. Rev. Chambers delivered two able sermons Sunday at the A. M. E. church and at the Baptist church.

Mr. Jordan Early was appointed deacon of the Baptist church, Mrs. Ben Wheeler entertained Rev. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle and Mr. Jackson at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening.

Monday at ten a. m., occurred the death of Mr. Edward L. Allen at his home in Summer street, death was due consumption. Mr. Allen was ailing for quite a long time but was confined to his bed only a few days.

Edward L. Allen was born in the South and was forty-three years seven months of age, he was employed as cook at the Cafe De Foy in Jefferson street. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. church, Thursday at 3 p. m., Rev. Jackson officiating. Mr. Allen leaves a wife, a father, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Messrs G. Tyler, G. Parker, J. Macky J. Trent, H. Johnson and C. Price were the pallbearers.

Miss Ida Palmer was in Oskaloosa where she was organizing a chapter.

Mrs. S. L. Tigg was called to Canton, Mo., to the bedside of her mother Mrs. Bostin who is lying critically ill. The fish fry given at the Baptist church April 23rd was a success both socially and financially.

The Art Industrial Club will meet with Mrs. R. Cowden, on Valley street this week.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Remember the N. W., Press Association here in June

Governor Cummins is making the greatest speech making campaign for the U. S. Senate, ever heard in Iowa, he is making ten speeches a week.

R. H. Hyde is organizing Cummins Progressive Clubs all over Iowa among the Colored voters, while E. T. Banks is organizing in Polk County and Des Moines. Many hundreds are uniting with the clubs.

Judge Prouty is making a favorable campaign for Congress against Capt. Hull.

There will be over one hundred different candidates on the primary ticket June 2nd., to vote for.

Read the history of those who announce their candidacy in our paper, then you will know who to vote for.

Lieutenant Garst is developing every day and will surely be nominated for Governor.

Noted Events for 1908.

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

Prohibition National Convention, Columbus, Ohio, May, 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.

Iowa Primary Election, Tuesday, June 2, 1908.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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English and American Abuses. There is one form of the abuse of wealth in politics from which England at present is comparatively free.

Somebody rather pertinently suggests that people should have telephone hours as well as hours when they receive callers.

Congressman Olmstead asked the agricultural committee of the house to tell him how much it costs to keep a hen a year.

In profanity on the streets and in other public places getting to be more prevalent in this community than elsewhere?

By the retirement of Dr. Reginald Heber Fitz from the Hersey professorship of the theory and practice of physics at the Harvard medical school that institution loses the active services of one of the most distinguished members of its staff.

The Pima Indians, who live on the banks of the Gila river (pronounced in Spanish Heela), are the most civilized of any North American Indians.

The new locomotive shops which the Grand Trunk of Canada system is building at Battle Creek, Mich., will be among the largest in the country.

"The vermiform appendix is the only thing in nature, so far as is known, that is absolutely useless," says the Lancet.

The prince de Sagan says he "may have had his affairs of the heart" previous to his courtship with Mme. Gould, but he does not see that this circumstance should interfere with his present suit.

New York is getting 11,000,000 eggs daily. Who says that splendid bird, the American hen, is not doing her share in promoting prosperity and providing a food supply?

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

DISEASE IN DAIRY HERDS.

Webster City Herd Has 63 Per Cent Tubercular. Webster City.—Dairy cattle, 63 per cent affected with tuberculosis!

Stanley Conklin, another leading dairymen, is advocating the establishment of a central sterilizing plant. The matter of the condemnation of nearly 68 per cent of the Cleveland dairy cattle has started a discussion as to what per cent of milk sold over the city is pure and free from tuberculosis.

BABY SHOOT'S MOTHER.

Mason City Woman Fatally Wounded at Hands of Son. Mason City.—The little 4-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Hall of Mason City accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded his mother on the 7th.

The accident happened while mother and child were lying on a bed romping together and laughing—each supremely happy in the presence of the other, and altogether unconscious of any impending tragedy.

The mother suffered as much from the shock of the tragedy as from the wound she received at the hands of her beloved babe. She was taken to the hospital as soon as possible and operated upon, but her wound is very serious and she is hovering between life and death.

RAPID TO PEN FOR LIFE. Court Deals Harshly With Convicted Ottumwa Negro. Ottumwa.—Leroy Edwards, a negro, convicted of criminal assault on Mrs. Clara Erwin, was sentenced by Judge Vermillion for life in the Anamosa reformatory.

Hear Rates Cases in Ottumwa. Ottumwa.—Commissioner Clark of the Interstate Commerce Commission will come to Ottumwa on May 25 to hear three cases of alleged discrimination in freight rates against railroad companies.

Thompson Settles for \$500. Boston, Mass.—Frederick O. Thompson of Des Moines, the Harvard law student who was recently acquitted of criminal responsibility for the death of Mary McIntosh, who was killed by his automobile at Watertown, settled with the estate of the young woman in the sum of \$500.

Strike Cost About \$150,000. Oelwein.—According to figures recently presented to the stockholders of the Great Western by President Stickey, the big strike of bolle-makers and machinists last fall cost the company nearly \$150,000 in extra expense, in addition to the additional deterioration of its rolling stock because of lack of efficient repair work for several months.

Conner Makes Fort Dodge Happy. Fort Dodge.—A communication from Congressman Conner of the tenth district assures Fort Dodge people that an appropriation of not less than \$125,000 will be allowed by congress for a new postoffice. The need for more room and an adequate building here is pressing.

MRS. DOLPH IS CONVICTED.

Girl Who Killed Husband is Found Guilty of Manslaughter. Clinton.—The jury in the case of Irene Dolph, the 17-year-old girl accused of the murder of her husband, returned a verdict of manslaughter. The jury was out seventeen hours, and the verdict is believed to have been a compromise between those who favored first degree and others who did not believe the young woman was entirely responsible for her acts.

Probably no murder case in the history of Clinton county has created such wide spread interest as has the Dolph case. The case has a number of peculiar circumstances that tend to make it the most remarkable murder case in the ken of the old residents of Clinton.

Another peculiar circumstance is the return of the accused woman to Clinton after having gone to her mother's home in Joliet. Fred Dolph was found in his little cottage in North Clinton at East and Old Main streets by the police on Sunday morning, March 1, after they had been informed by Attorney Holleran that a dead man lay in the Dolph cottage.

Subsequent developments showed that Mr. and Mrs. Dolph had had a quarrel on the preceding Thursday night when a party was in progress at the Dolph home. Witnesses declared that Dolph had threatened to leave his wife and that Mrs. Dolph had threatened to follow and kill him if he did. Circumstances indicated that the murder had been committed some time Friday night or early Saturday morning and testimony at the coroner's inquest developed the fact that Mrs. Dolph had made a hurried trip to her mother's home in Joliet, returning on Sunday morning and immediately engaging the services of Attorney Holleran.

STRIKE SEEMS BROKEN.

All Affected Gypsum Mills Excepting One Running. Fort Dodge.—All of the gypsum mills near this city with the exception of one, are operating.

Belleville was left without electric light or power by the inundation of the Belleville Gas and Electric Company plant. Peoria, Ill.—The hurricane which visited this vicinity early Tuesday morning did damage estimated at \$40,000 to river craft.

Memphis, Tenn.—Three persons dead, several others injured, considerable property loss and a demoralization of traffic resulted from the storm of wind and rain which swept over southern Arkansas, western Tennessee and Mississippi Monday night and Tuesday.

Liquor Men are Surprised.

Council Bluffs.—The sudden and unannounced appearance here of M. S. Odle, attorney for the Iowa Anti-Saloon league, created something like a sensation. Odle intimated that he had been called here by the neglect of the civic league to prosecute infractions of the malt law.

Couldn't Stand Taunts.

Fort Dodge.—Because his schoolmates jeered at him on the play ground at school for missing so many words in the spelling lesson, 12-year-old Walter Anderson ran away from school and rather than return departed from home. He slept all night in a box car in the Illinois Central yards and returned home the next afternoon seriously ill from exposure.

C. G. W. Must Pay Penalty.

Dubuque.—The case of the United States vs. the Chicago Great Western railway and tried in federal court was decided by the jury against the company. The defendant was charged with failure to provide cars with safety coupling appliances in accordance with the statute. A penalty of \$900 was fixed.

Train Robbers Try a New Game. Mason City.—Something new in train robberies was perpetrated near here on a Milwaukee passenger when E. C. Echenroff of Cleveland, O., was relieved of his money and other valuables. Just as the train was nearing Mason City three men got Echenroff, a traveling man, into one of the vestibules. They then beat him and made him give up everything he had.

15,000 Fire at Malvern.

Malvern.—Fire broke out in the restaurant of William Tunison, caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. The fire quickly spread to the adjoining buildings—a warehouse on H. A. Deaton's and a large implement house of Ash & Long. But for the heroic efforts of the Malvern fire company the entire business section of Malvern would have suffered. The loss was about 15,000.

BLOWING HER UNCLE!



STORM SWEEPS THE WEST

SEVERAL PERSONS ARE KILLED AND MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Fatal Wreck Caused by Wash-Out—High Wind and Rain in St. Louis District.

St. Louis.—A thunderstorm of unusual severity, accompanied by a high wind of almost tornado velocity, swept over this vicinity Tuesday day, doing much damage to property and indirectly causing loss of life.

Belleville was left without electric light or power by the inundation of the Belleville Gas and Electric Company plant.

Peoria, Ill.—The hurricane which visited this vicinity early Tuesday morning did damage estimated at \$40,000 to river craft.

Memphis, Tenn.—Three persons dead, several others injured, considerable property loss and a demoralization of traffic resulted from the storm of wind and rain which swept over southern Arkansas, western Tennessee and Mississippi Monday night and Tuesday.

DECLARES THAW IS INSANE.

Superintendent of Matteawan Asylum Replies to Habeas Corpus Writ. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Dr. Amos A. Baker, acting superintendent of the Matteawan state hospital, in his return Tuesday to the writ of habeas corpus obtained by counsel for Harry K. Thaw, denied the allegations in the petition of counsel that Thaw is now sane, and alleges on the contrary that Thaw is insane.

Flood at East Alton.

East Alton, Ill.—Wood river broke through its banks, after rising four feet in four hours Wednesday afternoon, and half of East Alton is under water. The tracks of the Chicago & Alton, Big Four and the McKinley interurban line are overflowed, and traffic temporarily is suspended.

Indiana Man Kills Himself.

Mount Clemens, Mich.—J. C. Brown of Elkhart, Ind., committed suicide in his room in the Detroit hotel here by stopping up all of the cracks and turning on the gas.

Three Killed in Family Feud.

Richmond, Va.—A report comes from Martinsville, Va., that James Nolle, Sam Shelton and Charles Dodson were shot and killed near Philpot, Henry county, Tuesday. The tragedy resulted from a family feud.

Manuel is Proclaimed King.

Lisbon.—Manuel, the boy king of Portugal, solemnly took the oath of allegiance to his people Wednesday, and with all the traditional courtly observance was proclaimed the ruler of the nation.

Eleven Sailors are Drowned.

Newport, Ore.—During a storm Friday night the steamer Minne E. Kelton shifted and sprung a bad leak. Saturday noon a huge wave struck the vessel and washed her deck and cabin, leaving the vessel waterlogged and unmanageable. Eleven of the crew were drowned.

Heavy Snow in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The fall of snow which began here Sunday night and continued Monday was the heaviest since last November.

FLEET ENTERS GOLDEN GATE.

Admiral Evans Leads Battleships Into San Francisco Harbor.

San Francisco.—Through the towering rocky portals of the Golden Gate into the harbor of the city of a hundred hills into a new San Francisco, risen from the ruins of two years ago, the Atlantic battleship fleet steamed Wednesday in review of a multitude unnumbered.

San Francisco, Oakland and other cities nearby all took a holiday to witness the coming of the fleet. There was a complete cessation of business and the streets in the downtown section were deserted.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet and just now in command of the assembled ships of both oceans, stood on the after bridge of the Connecticut as the famous flagship led the way through the harbor's gate.

Official dinners, band concerts and a reception and ball at the Fairmount hotel with 5,000 invited guests were features of the first evening of the fleet's stay.

JEROME REFUSES JURY MINUTES.

New York Attorney Balks at Order to Turn Over Evidence.

New York.—District Attorney Jerome said Tuesday that he would go to jail rather than comply with an order received from Judge Rosalsky that certain grand jury minutes be filed with the clerk of the court of general sessions. Mr. Jerome made this statement at the hearing of charges against him before Commissioner Hand, who was appointed by Gov. Hughes to take evidence in the matter of the King committee's charges that the district attorney had failed to fulfill the duties of his office.

OHIO TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Threats to Burn Two Towns in the Tobacco District.

Columbus, O.—Threats to burn the towns of Aberdeen and Higginsport, emanating from unknown sources but resulting from the bitter warfare in the Burley tobacco district of Ohio and Kentucky, were largely responsible for an order issued by Gov. Harris Tuesday evening to Adjt. Gen. Critchfield to dispatch troops to the towns mentioned.

Troop B of Columbus left for the scene of threatened trouble Wednesday morning at five o'clock. Capt. R. W. Knauss had about 50 cavalrymen in his command. Companies of the First regiment at Cincinnati and Batavia are also said to be under waiting orders.

Cleveland Improving Steadily.

Lakewood, N. J.—The condition of former President Grover Cleveland continues to show daily improvement, according to a statement made by Mrs. Cleveland Tuesday, and in order that his recovery may be hastened it has been decided that he will remain here indefinitely, as the climate agrees with him.

Demarest is the Champion.

New York.—Calvin Demarest of the Chicago Athletic club, won the international amateur billiard championship Tuesday night in the concert hall of the Liederkranz club. In the final game he defeated Lucien Rerolle, five-time amateur champion of France.

Fatal Fight in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky.—In a fight between Daniel White and James B.ddy Fugate at the former's farm, two miles above Jackson, in Breathitt county, Fugate was killed and White was wounded in the face with bird-shot.

Heavy Fines for Railways.

Chicago.—Judge Landis Monday, in 17 cases of the government against six railroad companies charged with violations of the 28-hour law, imposed fines aggregating \$13,500.

FOUR MORE BODIES 90 BUSHELS OF OATS TO THE ACRE.

GUINNESS FARM MYSTERY COMES MORE GROWSOME.

TWO CORPSES IDENTIFIED

Relatives Recognize Those of Jennie Olson and Andrew Helgelein—May Have Been Shipped from Chicago.

Laporte, Ind.—A possible solution of the Guinness farm mystery, which was deepened Wednesday when four additional bodies were found in the barnyard, developed late in the afternoon. Evidence that the nine dismembered corpses so far unearthed had been shipped to this city, probably from Chicago, came to light, the testimony of draymen, who had carted trunks and boxes to the Guinness home bearing this out.

In addition, the local authorities received information that two trunks, consigned to "Mrs. Belle Guinness, Laporte, Ind.," were being held in an express office in the larger city and the assistance of the Chicago police in unravelling the puzzle was sought at once.

Two Bodies Identified.

Two of the nine mutilated bodies were identified Wednesday afternoon with considerable certainty. Antone Olson, 2410 Indiana avenue, Chicago, viewed the remains supposed to be those of Jennie Olson, the 16-year-old foster daughter of Mrs. Guinness, and pronounced them those of his daughter. A sister of the dead girl, Mrs. Leo Olander, 2818 South Park avenue, Chicago, accompanied the father and added her testimony regarding her sister's characteristics.

Ask K. Helgelein, whose inquiries regarding his missing brother, Andrew, led to the first discoveries on the death-haunted farm, become sure that the largest and best preserved of the corpses is that of his relative. Against this, however, is the result of the autopsy performed on this particular body by Dr. J. H. William Meyer.

He found contradictory conditions which to his mind, at least, proved that the dead man perished long after Andrew Helgelein disappeared in January last, even going so far as to say that the corpse showed evidences of having been in the ground less than two weeks. Ask Helgelein, however, refused to be convinced by these findings, and his certainty led the local authorities to accept his identification, at least for the present.

Lamphere Says Nothing.

Roy Lamphere, who is held on a charge of first degree murder growing out of the fire which destroyed the Guinness home and caused the deaths of Mrs. Guinness and her three children, offered no new evidence, despite repeated questionings. Ralph N. Smith, the prosecuting attorney of the district, asserted, however, that a confession is not necessary so far as Lamphere is concerned. "We have positive evidence in the shape of letters connecting Lamphere with the murders at the Guinness farm," he said. The exact nature of these letters was carefully guarded by Mr. Smith.

An attempt to identify one of the corpses as that of Ole B. Budberg, Iola, Wis., was also started by the sheriff's office here. In response to telephone messages sent there in the morning word came at night that a member of Budberg's family had left there for this city.

The increasingly divergent character of the gruesome mysteries has aroused the entire community. The county commissioners of Laporte county decided to offer a reward of \$1,000 for a solution of the enigma.

Tell of Taking Trunks There.

The best clew which has yet been found came to light immediately following the discovery of the last three bodies Wednesday. John A. Welker a liveryman, and Leo Wade, his employee, told of having carted heavy trunks to the Guinness farm in the summer and autumn of 1908. Clyde Sturgis, employed by Foster & De Garmo, another livery concern, remembered that he took two similar trunks to the place about a year ago. In addition several heavy boxes, marked variously "potatoes" and "wall paper" were carted to the house at different times. Wade asserted that his experience in taking the trunks to Mrs. Guinness' was not one which he would care to repeat.

"She wouldn't let us into the house with one of the trunks," he said. "We put it on the porch before the front door. The other, at her orders, was carried out after dark. There was no light in the house and she didn't strike one when we entered with the trunk. She led us through two dark rooms into a third and opened another door. But I told Welker I had had enough and we dropped the trunk in the third room and left."

Sturgis said that the trunks which he took to the farm were old, heavy and strongly corded.

WHAT MR. KALTENBRUNNER HAS TO SAY ABOUT HIS GRAIN CROPS IN CENTRAL CANADA.

Writing from Regina, Saskatchewan, Central Canada, Mr. A. Kaltenbrunner writes:—

"Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself, and also one for my son. The half section which we own adjoins the Moose Jaw Creek; is a low, level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 39 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat was harvested this year in No. 1 Hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat yet, as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first class oats out of 160 acres. 80 acres has been fall plowing, which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three carloads of them, and got 63 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it."

"Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

"For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions."

Information regarding free homestead lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta may be had on application to any Canadian Government Agent, whose advertisement appears elsewhere. He will give you information as to best route and what it will cost you to reach these lands for purposes of inspection.

Necessities. Knicker—Do you favor a school of Journalism in the universities? Bocker—There should be three; one on how to run papers, one on how to keep out of them and one on how to get into them.

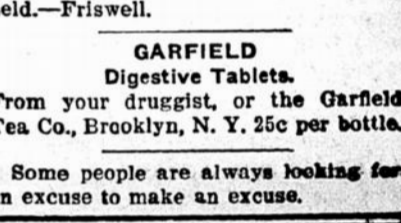
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To overcome self is the true spirit of manliness. No easy victory ever produced any great result. It is the hand to hand struggle that carries the field.—Friswell.

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Entry fee in each case is \$10.00. For pamphlet, "Last Best West," particulars as to location, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to E. T. HOLMES, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.; or W. V. BENNETT, 521 New York Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

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MOLINE (ILL.) GREETINGS.

The Young People Sunday Lecture Club postponed their meeting last Sunday evening to Davenport, to join the Lecture Club there, a very enjoyable meeting was held.

Mr. Alice Thompson of Muscatine, Ia., was the guest of Mrs. S. B. Walker Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Worthington departed for her home in Galesburg, last Sunday, after a two weeks visit in the city.

A number of Moline people pleasantly surprised Mrs. F. W. Lewis, last Friday evening. After a time of sociability a light luncheon was served and Mrs. Lewis was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Mr. James Lewis of East Moline is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foy mourn the loss of their oldest son Freddie who died last Thursday at the home of his grandmother Mrs. Ned Dann.

The funeral was held at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Culligan entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Scott at dinner Sunday.

The Tabernacle Baptist church closed their revival meeting last week with several conversions.

Mrs. C. Ford Hardin entertained at a dinner party last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Richard Worthington, the other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, Miss Mayota Wood and Mr. Bailey of Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollard were callers at the Farrer residence Sunday afternoon.

The Church Aid Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Kelso, last Thursday afternoon.

Misses Mabel and Clara Farrer spent Friday evening pleasantly in Rock Island.

Mrs. John Cud entertained at her home Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Worthington.

Miss Clara Farrer entertained Miss Alice Gorman at dinner Sunday.

The Church Fair will begin next Tuesday and continue three evenings the dramatic club will reader programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis of Springfield, Ill., are at present making their home in this city.

DUBUQUE NOTES

Mr. W. H. Hayes and wife after a three years absence in Dubuque have returned to Chicago to remain.

Mr. Z. A. Taylor, one of our most highly respected colored citizens, presided the M. Z. O. A. M. E. church a silver sacramental service, Tuesday evening.

The Afro-American Council met with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith Monday.

A Former Des Moines Pastor Doing Well.

Editor the Iowa Hygiene: Dear Sir and Friend: I write these few lines to you very valuable paper to let you know that your paper has appeared here on time fourteen months, and we would stand a raise rather than do without the Bystander.

We look for it, and appreciate it because it tells of the living issues. These lines tell our many friends where we are and what we are doing in this part of the country. We made the best annual report at our conference in St. Louis, March 25th, ever made from this charge. We raised \$325, more than any pastor who has ever had this charge, and eight more additions to the membership. And as we were getting ready for conference, a committee ordered us to go to Kansas City, which is only 25 minutes ride from here and order a suit of clothes made to order. Of course we gladly obeyed. Three days before we preached our annual sermon to these people, a purse was given us containing \$35 for the suit, and while we stood reading another committee came up and handed us \$11.50, saying get you a \$5 hat and a \$6.50 pair of shoes. Dear Editor we could not help but obey the last as well as the first order. St. Louis seems to say "O it old boy you have the right away."

Our annual conference was extraordinarily good, a great many changes took place among the preachers. We made a new district known as the Mexico district with a Rev. W. E. Ellis, as presiding elder, Rev. A. H. Higga, as ill presiding elder over the St. Joseph district of which we are members.

We are to celebrate the 18th anniversary of our church May 19th to the 24th, we will have afternoon and night services. Our work here is getting along nicely three of the four churches are in union. God bless the Bystander and its many readers.

Yours Respectful, O. A. JOHNSON, Independence, Mo.

Seeking Homesteads in The Northwest.

It was Horace Greeley who more than fifty years ago said through the columns of his paper "Young man go West and grow up with the country." I proclaim in like manner, young and old Colored men go North and West and make a home for yourself before it is too late. Out upon the broad and fertile prairies of the West there is no color line or prejudice, God will send you sun shine and rain as he does your neighbor, we are glad that several car loads of Colored people have left Iowa this spring for the Dakotas and other Western States seeking homes, your opportunities are now and your future is assured. As a race we need more land, more homes, more farmers, more stock raisers and more men of energy push and frugality.

Good Enough for the Dog. Bobby's mother was often distressed by her small son's lapses from correct speech, all the more because his reports from school were always good. "Bobby," she said, plaintively one day, "why do you keep telling Major to 'set up' when you know 'sit up' is what you should say?" "Oh, well, mother," Bobby answered hastily, "of course I have lots of grammar, but I don't like to waste it on Major, when he doesn't know the difference, being a dog."—Youth's Companion.

Speaking of Fathers. Two kids had been engaged in a heated argument over the respective merits of their sires, when Johnnie clinched his argument with the following: "Huh, that's nothing! My father was in the army, and once, when he was standing on a hill beside a cannon, a war came up the hill, and he fired the cannon and killed the whole war."—Judge's Library.

Hope. "Woman is naturally more hopeful than man," began the moralist. "Yes," interrupted the plain man. "There's my wife, for instance; every time she has had occasion to buy fish since we started housekeeping she has asked her dealer if they were fresh, hoping, I suppose, that some day he'll say no."

Each to His Trade. "I'm more useful than you are," boasted the collier. "Yes!" replied the bulldog. "You don't say?" "Yes, you should see me go for the sheep when they start to run away." "Well, just wait until some tramps come along here and when they start to run away watch me go for the calves."

Opening Oysters by X-Ray. The X-ray has just been introduced to the pearl fishers of Ceylon to show whether an oyster has pearls without opening.

Ingenuity in Stealing. "What's all the row about?" the hungry man queried, the manager of the city restaurant was seen to rush excitedly to the cashier's desk and detain a departing individual. The waiter explained. For a month past some of the numbered checks had been missing, and it had been discovered that certain patrons were economizing at the expense of the management. A man would order 15 cents' worth and receive a check for the amount. Then he would secrete the check when the waiter wasn't looking and order a quarter's worth more of eatables. The waiter would then give a check for 40 cents, but when it came time to pay the customer would use the 15-cent ticket to get by the door. "H'm," muttered the hungry man; "fine scheme," and if the excitement he passed a Canadian dime on the cashier.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured. "An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leace, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by all druggists.

OTTUMWA NEWS. Harry Horne of Cedar Rapids was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Fannie Osborne, of this city died last Wednesday evening after a long illness. The remains were taken to Springfield, Ill., for burial. She leaves a husband, brother two children

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Word was received last week of the death of Mrs. Mary Mosely a former resident of this city, and a widow of Henry Mosely who died here a few years ago. Mrs. Mosely died as a result of burns she received in a fire which was caused by the upturning of a coal oil lamp at her home. The agony that she suffered from the burns was put to an end by death at St. Mary's Hospital, Quincy, Ill.

Mr. Harry Reed came home last Friday morning for a few days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed.

Last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock occurred the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Miss Nettie Brown at the home of the brides father Mr. Phillip Brown, Rev. R. Boling officiating. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Leno Brown of Chicago who has been visiting in Eldon, with the home folks, stopped off in our city for a day's visit with Mrs. Sarah Triambi, before returning to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reed of Keokuk, came in Tuesday morning for a few days visit with their parents.

There will be a concert given next Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church by the stewardesses for the benefit of the pastor Dr. W. Brown, in addition to the program the young people will take a part.

Whooping Cough. "In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Gross, of Durand, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

Rock Island News Notes. Mr. Wm. Moore a valued employee of the Rock Island, also a resident of Rock Island has been very sick with pneumonia, his mother Mrs. Sarah Brown of Saratoga, New York was called to his bedside.

Quite a number of Rock Island people attend the funeral in Moline Sunday afternoon of little Freddie Foy the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foy.

Mrs. Sherman Vann is able to be out again after quite a siege of illness. Mr. Howard Burris, is recovering from the typhoid fever.

Mr. Chas. Lambert attended the rally at the A. M. E. church in Davenport Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown of Saratoga, N. Y., arrived in the city Tuesday evening called here by the serious illness of her son Mr. Wm Moore.

WANTED.—Every colored lady and gentleman to write us for large samples of STRA-KO HAIR TONIC, the best hair dressing used with comb and brush only, no pressing, and CREOLE FACE CREAM made especially for our race. Send ten cent stamps to cover packing and postage. Agents wanted everywhere. THE BURTON TOILET GOODS CO., St. Joseph, Michigan.

ALBIA NOTES. Miss Laura Schoolfield returned to Albia on Wednesday, and left the next morning for her home in Oskaloosa.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. H. Jones Monday afternoon, a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Rev. Mrs. Oliver, the evangelist of Hocking preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning.

Rev. J. H. Bell was a Lenter visitor Sunday.

The Normal met with Mrs. Bessie Grayson Thursday.

A number of new-comers are in our town at present.

Mrs. Nora Grayson of Hiteman and Mr. Henry Davenport of Hiteman was in town Saturday.

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."

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THE CHURCHES. Corinthian Baptist Church, corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets, Des Moines, from 10:30 to 11:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:00. Preaching, 7:30 to 9 p. m. Rev. T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church, corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 o'clock, S. Joe Brown Superintendent. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. W. S. Broth's pastor.

First African Baptist Church, corner of Second and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Duran pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2 p. m.; Mrs. J. T. Griffin Superintendent. Young People's meeting 7 p. m., preaching 8:00 p. m.

Turn's Chapel M. E. Church, corner of 11th and Crocker Sts.—Church services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Class and prayer meeting 19 m. Sunday; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m.; Sunday; Prayer and class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m. J. M. Harris, Pastor; 406 11th St.

Maple Street Baptist Church—Situated on E. Maple street, between 12th and 13th streets. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday school 9:00 a. m.; Rev. David Superintendent, Miss Myrtle Hubbard, so. rec.

Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor. Union Congregational Church—Corner Tenth and Pacific streets. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. H. W. Porter, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS. North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. C. B. Woods, W. M.; H. E. Jacobs, Secretary.

Hiram Chapter—Meets Second Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall. James Mitchell, Recorder.

The Scitomon Commandery, No. 5.—Meets Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. H. Gould, E. C.; James Mitchell, Recorder.

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

North Star Lodge, No. 399 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First Monday and Third Tuesday in each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. C. B. Brown, W. G. L. L. of Brown, P. S.

Grand Master's Council of G. U. O. of O. F. No. 281, meets Fourth Tuesday night in each month. Dennis Hurst, W. M.; J. W. Heath, G. S.

H. H. R. No. 389 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets the second Thursday at 8:30 and fourth Thursday at 8 o'clock each month. Mrs. Mary Hillon, M. N. G. Mrs. Kittie Wiley, W. R.

Artic Tabernacle No. 422—Meets first and third Thursday in each month, at the Odd Fellows hall Sixth and Walnut streets. Mrs. Nettie Davis, C. P.; Mrs. Lizzy Bush, C. R.; Miss Nettie Weldon, As-istant C. R.

North Star Lodge No. 3 Knights of Pythias—Meets every Monday night corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. Regular work every second and fourth Mondays W. M. Warfield, C. L.; J. W. Green, K. of R. and S.

Mt. Maria Tabernacle No. 427.—Meets the first Wednesday at 8:30, and the third day at 7:30 of each month at Odd Fellows hall Sixth and Walnut streets. Mrs. Bertha Curley, C. P.; Mrs. D. A. Bryant, C. R.

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