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CITY NEWS.

Mr. E. T. Blagburn was on the sick list last week he was unable to be out with his choir Sunday.

Rev. H. W. Porter is out over the state in the interest of his church, last Sunday he was in Sioux City.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston sang a solo at St. James A. M. E. church last Sunday in St. Paul, Minn., and sang once more Tuesday night for the Oxford Club and was received with much applause.

We received a very interesting communication from Rev. J. M. Harris last week of Mexico, Mo., the former pastor of Burns M. E. church, he reports a good field to work in and he is meeting with success, they are well.

We received a beautiful invitation to attend the 27th anniversary exercises of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, at Tuskegee, Ala., May 24 to 28 inclusive. Hon. Charles W. Anderson, Collector of Internal Revenue at New York will deliver the annual address.

The Odd Fellows were out in full uniform last Sunday afternoon at the Burns church at their annual sermon. They also held an opening reception Monday evening at their new hall on 9th and Park streets, it was largely attended.

The Negro Polk County Republican Club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the rear of 607 Mulberry street upstairs, Thursday night May 21st. The meeting will be open to the public, and all candidates for the Republican nomination, June 2nd, are invited to be present. And all present will be given an opportunity to speak in behalf of their candidacy whether for the County State or Congressional positions. By order of S. Joe Brown, Pres., James C. Williams, Sec't.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Thursday evening with Mrs. H. W. Hughes. This time had been set apart by the chairman of the State Committee to hold a Dunbar meeting. The club was opened by repeating the Lord's prayer; instrumental solo, Mrs. H. W. Hughes; roll call responded to by quotations from Dunbar; biography of Dunbar, Mrs. J. B. Rush; reading, "My Lady of Castle Grand," Mrs. J. R. Erickson; Dunbar as a poet, Mrs. L. J. Lewis; reading, "In the Morning," Mrs. James H. Woods; Dunbar's merits, Mrs. Harvey Brown; reading, "The Colored Soldier," Mrs. David Basfield; reading, "When Malinda Sings," Mrs. S. Joe Brown; "Iowa Beautiful Land," by the club. Remarks were made by Attorney J. H. Rush and S. Joe Brown, Mr. H. W. Hughes and Mrs. Clegggett. After the program the members served refreshments of the season. On this occasion the ladies of the club entertained their husbands and a few friends. The club met this week with Mrs. David Basfield with a lesson on "Child Study."

Mr. Allen Jones of Buxton, is a capital city visitor this week to attend the factory day celebration. He is one of the successful young men of Buxton, working at his trade, blacksmithing.

The Hope, Faith and charity club gave a musical entertainment at the Maple street Baptist church, last Monday evening.

The Stewardess Society of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will give a social at the home of Mrs. R. M. Hyde, on 13th street, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton, our veteran U. S. Federal court bailiff of Red Oak, is in our city attending the district court session. He is looking well.

Mrs. E. J. Smith who was called to St. Joseph last week, on account of the illness of her sister, has returned home.

Mr. Clayborn Gould of Kirksville, Mo. who is enroute home from Kansas City, is spending a few days with his brother, H. Gould, Jr.

Miss Cassie Spears was hostess to the Iowalee Club's last Sunday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

The K. P. and the Calanthe Court, held memorial services last Sunday morning at the Maple street Baptist church in honor of their Supreme Chancellor, S. W. Starks of Charleston, W. Va.

The Social Betterment Glee Club met at the home of Mrs. A. Dixon Tuesday evening, May 12. The club has decided to give a May festival at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, May 23th.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association, will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Warrick, 1006 13th St., Tuesday evening. The program which was to have been given at Mrs. McDowell's, will be given, which is as follows: solo, Jessie Bell; recitation, Lillian Fields; solo, W. H. Warrick; paper, "Need of Literary Training," Mrs. H. W. Hughes; select reading, Zelpha Heckady; paper, Pearl Hammitt.

Mr. Hayes Bell and Captain Amos Brandt held a political meeting at Enterprise last Thursday evening. More than 100 voters were present and Capt. Brandt made a good speech, as he is a true friend of the colored man. Mr. Bell spoke briefly about Judge Prouty and Governor Cummins' candidacy. They have a strong Cummins' club there.

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MORE HATRED THAN REASON OR FACTS.

There appeared in last Saturday Evening Post, May 9th a communication entitled "The Dwindling Black Ballot" by one Harris Dickson. No doubt a Southern man either by nativity or instinct because he was very free with use of his adjectives, epithets, criticisms vulgar phrases and bitter epithets, perhaps with him the law of good rhetoric and pure diction, was not called into use. He writes a very long article in defense of what the South is doing to restrict the Negro suffrage. He begins on March 27th, 1867, which by military proclamation all of the state conventions were called to establish a constitution and civil government loyal to the Union, this brought out what he calls the Black and Tan conventions, the black and tan carpet baggers got the legislative and state officer plundered the already ravaged South. He then goes through the nervous struggles and states that the white South resorted to beat the Negro at the polls and their final success. Then he concluded in the following language: "The ultimate argument of the whole solution comes back to this: The Negro has ceased to take an active part in politics because he realizes that in some way, some how, by some method beyond his conception the white man is going to run the Government. The Negro has no stomach for a losing fight. On whatsoever land the Anglo-Saxon plants his foot. Of that land he is master or there he finds his grave." Mr. Dickson like all other men of his type finally found his hobby, that the white man must rule. In his argument for educational qualifications it now only disqualifies 49 per cent as the other 51 per cent read and write, and of the property qualifications 35 per cent of the school tax is now paid by Negroes. If such a showing has been made in the past 40 years with odds and prejudices against us what may you expect in the next 40 years. In wealth and education the Negro will be ahead and then do you think for a moment that he will not exercise his right of franchise. Then again you white South ought never to boast of your wealth when you stole it from the brawny hands of the slaves, you are thieves robbers and rogues, you stole the labor of my ancestors for 250 years paying in nothing but a piece of bacon and lots of hell. If I were of your stock I could never look a black man in the eye and say honesty, purity and love without apologizing for the gross wrong and monster injustice. Some day the black man will have his ballot or else this Republic will be like bygone Roman Republics sunk in oblivion or crumble to ashes.

OUR EVENING PAPERS SOW SEED OF RACE INCENDIARISM.

Last week Mrs. Risser a white lady was attacked by a colored or an alleged colored man and was assaulted and robbed, the next day a colored man was arrested taken to the lady and identified as the party. The next day the three daily evening papers came out in their editorials with threats incendiary and words of warning to the Colored people etc. It is just such burning editorial as these that keep up race feeling and hatred. Such editorials seek to widen the breach between the two races and thereby causes trouble and prejudice, these papers use the expression big burly Negro when in fact the party arrested is only a boy 18 years old. One paper the Capital said while we are a friend to the Colored people, we warn them that if they don't stop this they must suffer the consequences. How can we stop it any more than you white people can stop your white assaulters, while of course we detest a fiend be he black or white that does such a horrible act, yet are we to become a Don Quixote or an officer to hunt down such rascals among our race any more than you do among yours. If such be your ideas or pretended friendship, please do not attempt such rot on the public, away with such so-called friendship.

CUMMINS RALLY.

At the big Cummins Republican Rally Monday evening the Colored Cummins Progressive Club will take an active part. The advisory committee has authorized the following announcement. All Colored Clubs in the city and coming from out of the city to assemble near The By-stander office, on 7th and Mulberry streets at 7 o'clock prompt. They will march north on 7th, led by the Colored band and the Drum Corps to join the main body, fully three hundred colored voters are expected to march in line to show our respect for our own distinguished townsman and fellow citizen. At this meeting Gov. Cummins, Ex-Gov. Larabee, Lieutenant Governor Garret, Attorney General, Byers, Judge S. F. Prouty, Ex-Speaker Geo. W. Clarke and D. C. Chase of Webster City, will make short speeches. Of the 250 vice presidents, the following Colored have been selected: J. H. Shephard, Harrison Gould, Chas. S. Ruff, R. N. Hyde, J. H. McDowell, Jesse Graves, John L. Thompson, Lucian Brown, Hayes Bell, E. T. Banks, Thad. S. Ruff, J. B. Rush, E. Tracy Blagburn, John Walker, Attruss Brown, I. Gus Watkins, J. Emanuel, M. Jones and Wm. Wilkinson.

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GRAND MASONIC CENTENIAL CELEBRATION.

The most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M., of Massachusetts, will hold their centennial celebration at Boston, Sept., 10-11-12-13. The Masons of old Prince Hall which is the mother of Negro lodges in America are making great preparations, and it promises to be one of the greatest events in the history of Colored Free Masonry. The Governor, Curtis Guild, the Mayor Geo. A. Hibbard and the citizens are lending all possible assistance to make this affair a success. Souvenir badges and buttons are now out. For information, address R. W. Wm. L. Reed, Sect'y., State House, Boston Mass.

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has now voted to pay those claims to the survivors or their legal heirs. Congress has voted \$1,000,000 for this purpose, it has already passed the Senate and reported favorably by the House committee on currency and banking. We are glad of this appreciation, for it is a just and worthy step.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A vote for Cummins is a vote for a Republican who is your friend.

Hon. J. A. T. Hull will soon return with his Washington helpers, then he will go after Judge Prouty's scalp so his friends say.

Mr. E. T. Banks the Polk County organizer of the Cummins Progressive Club, reports a Cummins Club of 150 in Enterprise, one of 100 in New Saylor Mine No. 2, one of 100 members in the 2nd ward, one of 250 members in the 3rd, ward, and a young men's club of 75 with many more organizing this week for the big rally on next Monday.

The big Cummins Rally Monday at the Auditorium, there are 250 vice presidents, of this number 20 are colored, and at the recent Allison meeting there were three colored.

AKERS FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The above cut is a true likeness of Mr. C. E. Akers, who has announced himself as a candidate for County Supt., of schools. As he is now the present County Superintendent by appointment only to fill the vacancy. Mr. Akers was born in Davis County, Ia., in 1868 attended the common and public schools, later Parsons College and last at Drake University where he graduated in the class of 1907. He is an experienced school teacher, having taught in the rural and small village schools, also principal of some of the schools, namely the High School, Normal Institute, he has taught summer schools, he was Superintendent of the Oak Park Schools of this city at the time of the consolidation. He has never held any office before. He is a gentleman and courteous to all, and the best qualified candidate running and merits your support. His friends are working hard for his nomination June 2nd.

MR. NESS FOR SHERIFF.

We present to our voters the name of Mr. Benjamin Ness the present Deputy Sheriff who is a candidate for Sheriff subject to the Republican primaries. Mr. Ness is a self made young man eminently qualified when the call came to go, in the Spanish-American War, he offered his services and went to war serving honorably. He has never before asked or held any office, but has always been an active Republican worker, he is sociable and agreeable to meet, treating all classes with due consideration. 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.

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MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

The concert that was given last Thursday evening the 7th at the A. M. E. church by the stewardesses under the leadership of Mrs. Sarah Trimble, was a great success. The house was packed to its capacity. The program was fine and heartily appreciated by the large audience. A neat sum was realized.

Mrs. Ollie Watts of Kowawee Ill., is in our city for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Carter of Burlington, came up Saturday to spend Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Wicks.

Misses Grace Harris and Ruth Hedge gave a floral party last Friday night at the former's home in honor of Miss Carrie Patterson of Aurora Ill. The rooms were profusely decorated with flowers of the season. Misses Iona Fidler and Winifred Hedge received the guests at the door. A two course luncheon was served, consisting of peanut sandwiches, fruit salad on lettuce, pickles and coffee and orange delight cake and mint. The evening was spent in games, the principal one being a "Floral love Story." About 23 guests were present. All departed at a late hour reporting a most enjoyable time.

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KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. Mamie Burns of Omaha Neb., is quite ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Crystal Fry, 1229 Morgan street.

Miss Ella Ware who resides at 1673 Morgan street is quite ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Bellasene, of St. Paul Minn. returned home Sunday evening, after a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bland. Mrs. Bland is recovering slowly from a very serious illness.

Mrs. Nancy Rhinbart who resides at 1017 Fulton street has suffered with a stroke of paralysis, and is in a critical condition.

Mr. W. E. Steel has been confined to the house for two weeks with rheumatism.

Extensive preparations are being made to entertain the Grand Conr. H. of J., which convenes in this city the 10-11 of June, 1908.

Electa Chapter No. 46 are making arrangements for the observance of Esther day which occurs the first Sunday in June.

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.

She stewardesses of the A. M. E. church gave a sacred concert Sunday to a large and appreciative congregation.

The one thousand dollar rally for the benefit of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, will take place Sunday May 24th.

There will be a white and pink social given by Mrs. E. V. Morgan. Friday evening May 15th, at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Miss Blair of Norfolk, Va., arrived in our city Monday to reside for the future.

Mrs. Thomas H. Sturgis wife of Mr. T. H. Sturgis who went to the Springs some time ago to be treated for a cancer, has returned home again and is getting along nicely.

Grand Master Milligan arrived in our city Saturday to set up an Eastern Star Chapter, he was assisted by Miss Ida Palmer of Burlington, who also arrived in our city Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Milligan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan over Sunday returning to Cedar Rapids Monday.

Miss Ida Palmer of Burlington, is the guest of Mrs. Sadie Norris.

Miss Flora Jackson of Burlington arrived in the city Monday for a several weeks visit with her aunt Mrs. Sadie Norris.

Miss O. Piggan returned to Kansas City Sunday, after a two weeks pleasant visit with her father and friends.

The Helping hand Club met with Miss Mary Thompson Tuesday afternoon.

The Improvement Society met with Sadie Norris Thursday afternoon.

The Silver Leaf Club met with Miss Cora Harrison Monday evening.

Mrs. Whitney of Missouri, arrived in our city Monday to care for her son who is very ill with consumption and left for her home Tuesday taking her son with her.

An informal reception was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norris in honor of Misses Flora Jackson and Ida Palmer of Burlington thirty young people were invited, quite an elaborate luncheon was served.

The Silver Leaf Club will give a novelty entertainment Friday evening May 25nd.

The pleasure club met with Mrs. Crawford and daughter Miss Emma last Friday afternoon, the race problem was discussed by some of the members present.

The whist club was entertained Wednesday night by Miss Fannie Green at the home of her mother Mrs. R. Knight.

The young people gave a dance at Simeons hall Wednesday evening, quite a large number attended.

The Co-Operative Association met at Mt. Zion Baptist church Thursday evening.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Frank Roberts and Mrs. Anna Jordan, June 30th.

The trustees of the A. M. E. church will hold a rally June 1st, for their benefit, they hope to raise a good sum.

Rev. G. M. Newman pastor of the A. M. E. church has had a large number of pictures of the beautiful parsonage taken, and put them out for sale to the public. Rev. Newman did all the work himself and deserves great praise to see the house would be the only way to appreciate. Buy a picture for 50c. you get the Reverend's free.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Mrs. M. G. Tyler was hostess of the J. Y. S. last Wednesday at which time the delegate was elected. Mrs. G. Gray the president was elected to represent the club at the annual state meeting at Buxton which convenes in a few days.

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. A. G. Jackson last Wednesday. Mrs. Jackson was elected delegate by the club to represent them at the coming state meeting.

Mr. W. H. Milligan, G. P. of Iowa; visited Sioux City, Saturday and Sunday on official business of the O. E. S. S. L. Chapter, No. 30 E. S., will entertain the Grand Chapter in a three days session next week beginning Tuesday. The meeting are to be held in the Masonic hall except the last evening which will be a grand entertainment in Muskatong Hall.

Rev. Dr. Porter pastor of the Congregation church of Des Moines has been a visitor in the city for the past few days. Sunday morning he was a guest at the First Congregational church of this city where he delivered an able and eloquent address. Sunday evening he spoke at Bethel A. M. E. church to a large audience. Dr. Denier of the First Congregational church was also present. While in the city Dr. Porter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins entertained at 5 o'clock tea in honor of Dr. Porter evening.

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DEATHS IN TORNAO

SEVERAL TOWNS IN NEBRASKA ARE PARTLY WRECKED.

COLLEGE IS DEMOLISHED

Institution at Bellevue Suffers Severely—Loss of Life Heaviest at Louisville—Cyclone in Missouri.

Omaha, Neb.—Twelve persons are known to have been killed and a score injured by a tornado which swept over the northern part of Story county at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The storm, which gained velocity on its way south, started in Omaha about 4:30. At Bellevue the college buildings were damaged to the extent of probably \$50,000 and several persons were injured, none fatally. The storm then moved on to Louisville, Richfield and Springfield, where the principal damage and loss of life occurred.

Bellevue College Wrecked. The storm was the most severe that ever struck eastern Nebraska. The damage to the college buildings at Bellevue was heavy. The tower was blown from Park hall and the buildings wrecked. Lowry hall and Rankin hall were unroofed.

The panic-stricken students ran to the basement, and in this way many fatalities were probably averted. The college stables were wrecked and all the horses killed. A number of small buildings and stores in the village were blown down.

Moving southward, the tornado struck Fort Crook, damaging several of the barracks buildings, but nobody was injured. In the town of Fort Crook, however, a number of buildings were entirely wrecked.

Loss of Life at Louisville. Springfield, Neb.—A tornado late Tuesday afternoon wrecked the towns of Louisville, Bellevue and Richfield, killing several persons and injuring a large number. The heaviest loss of life and injured is reported from Louisville, a junction point of the Missouri Pacific and Burlington railroads in Cass county.

Cyclone in Missouri. St. Joseph, Mo.—A cyclone which swept the country half a mile north and half a mile east of Waston, Mo., in the northwest corner of the state, completely demolished the house and barn on the Good farm. The occupants, Mel Cox, wife and son, escaped serious injury by seeking refuge in the cellar.

Damage in Illinois. Rock Island, Ill.—A tornado Monday afternoon swept through Mercer and Henry counties, touching several towns and doing considerable damage. Mrs. Gotch, an elderly woman, was killed at Cleveland, where the storm demolished a school, injuring several children. The depot of the Rock Island road at Colona was wrecked.

At Millersburg 15 houses were destroyed or damaged and two persons were slightly injured.

Several Deaths in Texas. Fort Worth, Tex.—The destructive tornado which caused several deaths and ruined property in Oklahoma extended as far south as Gainesville, Tex., and towns in that section. Hall at Gainesville damaged crops and broke windows. The residence of Thomas Nance was blown down and his family narrowly escaped death.

Storm Ruins Town. Little Rock, Ark.—The Postal Telegraph company here has received a message saying that about half of the inhabitants of Gilliam, La., have been either killed or injured by a tornado and urging that relief be sent at once.

Later advices say that all the houses in Gilliam except two are demolished. Gilliam is a hamlet of between 75 and 100 inhabitants.

MICHIGAN SOLID FOR TAFT.

Republican Convention Instructs for Secretary of War.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Michigan's delegation to the Republican national convention was instructed Tuesday by the state Republican convention to "cast an undivided vote of the whole state in favor of the nomination of Secretary Taft." The following delegates-at-large were chosen by unanimous vote: E. D. Stair, Detroit; John W. Blodgett, Grand Rapids; Frank W. Giehrst, Alpena, and James McNaughton of Calumet.

Millionaire's Son Arrested. St. Louis.—Robert W. Fullerton, son of S. H. Fullerton, millionaire lumberman of St. Louis, is in San Francisco in the custody of detectives, according to telegrams received here Tuesday. The telegrams also state that the arrest was made at the instance of District Attorney Jerome.

In New York Fullerton will answer to a warrant procured by Gladys Hobart, charging breach of promise and offenses said to have occurred when a party of Cornell students went to New York "on a lark."

Alleged Counterfeiters Caught. St. Louis.—Three ex-convicts were arrested here Wednesday by order of the federal authorities, on the charge of counterfeiting, and in the room which the police raided, at Spruce and Second streets, molds, machinery and bogus coins were found.

Crushed Under Falling Building. Mazomanie, Wis.—William Royston, a carpenter who was crushed under a falling building during the tornado on Monday afternoon, died from the effects of his injuries.

Bad Fire in East St. Louis. East St. Louis, Ill.—Twenty-seven families were rendered homeless by a fire that late Monday gutted the plant of the General Roofing company and, driven by a high wind, communicated to and destroyed 27 cottages.

THREE MORE MEN MISSING

NEW VICTIMS OF MRS. GUNNESS MAY BE REVEALED.

Reports of Physicians Fail to Establish Cause of Woman's Death—Facts About Body.

Laporte, Ind.—Evidence to establish the identity of three additional victims of Mrs. Bella Gunness was the most positive development of a day filled with contradictory happenings.

The new victims of Mrs. Gunness are supposed to have been John Moe of Elbow Lake, Minn.; Henry Gerhart of Scandinavia, Wis.; a small town near Iowa, from which Ole O. Budsberg came, and George Brady of Tuscola, Ill.

The reports of the four physicians who conducted the post mortem examinations on the bodies found in the ruins of the Gunness home April 28 were given to the coroner's jury. They fail to establish the manner in which the woman and three children met death and it is probable that the coroner's jury will return an open verdict regarding them.

The reports made to the coroner's jury by Drs. J. L. Gray, H. H. Long, J. H. William Meyer and F. T. Wilcox revealed several circumstances, the existence of which has been carefully guarded from public knowledge. This is particularly true of the document signed by Dr. Gray and having to do with the adult body, supposed to be that of Mrs. Gunness.

The new facts brought to light concerning the body are as follows: That the right arm is practically complete and that most of the left forearm and hand are in existence. Hitherto the complete arm had been known as the left and the right arm was supposed to have been completely consumed in the fire.

That three rings, two containing inscriptions, had been found on the hands.

The rings presented a puzzle which thus far has not been solved. The inscriptions contain initials which are unaccountable except upon one hypothesis, that being that the ornaments were the property of Peter Gunness' first wife, that she presented them to Mrs. Gunness, or that she obtained possession of them after his death and that she wore them on the night when the house was burned.

WORK IS NEARLY DONE.

Congress Will Be Ready to Adjourn May 25.

Washington.—The supply bills of congress, in which appropriations are to be made for the support of the government for the next fiscal year, beginning on July 1, are in such condition in both houses that if no other legislation, it will be possible to reach a final adjournment by May 25.

There are 14 of these general measures, carrying an aggregate of almost a billion dollars, and of these the house of representatives, in which all of them originate, has passed 12, all but the military academy and the general deficiency bill. Both of these carry comparatively small sums, both are of such character that they seldom arouse opposition, and both could be disposed of in very brief order if necessary. The academy bill will be reported to the house early this week and the deficiency bill not later than Thursday.

The senate is not so well along as it could be on account of the fact that that body must necessarily take up the bills after they have been considered, and passed upon by the house. The senate is, however, unusually close upon the heels of the lower body and in addition to the deficiency and academy bills, has left only the post office and the sundry civil bills. These, however, are two of the largest of the appropriation bills, carrying as they do between them about one-third of the aggregate appropriation made for the session. Both unquestionably will arouse much discussion in the senate and it is probable that the greater part of the time for the next two weeks will be given for their consideration.

Aeroplane Flies Well.

Manteo, N. C.—Over the narrow and forsaken stretch of country that juts out in sand dunes into the Atlantic ocean, the aeroplane invented by the Wright brothers, Dayton, O., aeronautes, Wednesday made two flights with apparently the most successful results. The aeroplane worked perfectly and the ship sailed gracefully into the air, executed various maneuvers at the will of the inventors and then dropped back to earth without a hitch.

Extra Session for Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark.—Allen H. Hamiter, acting as governor of this state during the absence in Washington of Acting Gov. Findall, has issued a proclamation calling an extra session of the state legislature. Both Findall and Gov.-elect Donaghey, who is also in Washington, are known to be opposed to the calling of an extra session.

Falling Rock Kills Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—A fall of rock and coal in the Prospect colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at Midvale near here Wednesday killed four mine workers and injured three others.

Pathetic Death of Aged Woman.

St. Louis.—After having traveled all the way from Seattle, Wash., to visit her son, whom she intended to surprise by her arrival, Mrs. E. A. Thompson, aged 80, died in Union station Wednesday soon after arriving.

Blast Kills Seven Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Seven mine workers were instantly killed and more than a dozen injured Tuesday afternoon in an explosion in the Mount Lookout colliery of the Temple Coal and Iron company at Wyoming, Pa.

Dr. Benjamin J. Fernie Dies.

New York.—Benjamin James Fernie, Ph. D., for many years associate editor of the Christian Herald, died at Lakewood, N. J., after a prolonged illness. He was born in Shropshire, England, in 1842.

THE DEATH HARVESTER.



A Crop on the Gunness Farm.

VREELAND BILL TO PASS

HOUSE AGREES TO VOTE ON CURRENCY MEASURE.

Further Consideration of Brownsville Affair is Postponed Until December 16 by the Senate.

Washington.—At 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon the house will vote on the Vreeland currency bill. The best information indicates that the bill will be passed by a small majority.

When the house met at 11:30 a. m. a resolution, or order, was reported from the committee on rules, in substance as follows: That the bill be taken up for consideration and passage; that amendments be limited in number to one; that general debate proceed until 4:30 p. m., the time being evenly divided between the two sides of the house; that at 4:30 the bill be voted on.

This resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules by a roll call vote.

The further consideration of the Brownsville affair was postponed Wednesday by the senate until December 16 next. This decision was reached after an extended exchange of views among senators. Mr. Foraker after urging the appointment of an early day for voting on his bill moved that it be taken up next Tuesday. After a motion by Senator Culberson of Texas to vote on the bill next Saturday was laid on the table, Mr. Foraker's motion was adopted by a vote of 62 to 6. Mr. Foraker gave out a statement saying that while he could not have passed the bill now, he thinks he has insured its passage by the postponement.

Senator Rayner's resolution directing the president to appoint a court of inquiry to investigate the case of Col. William F. Stewart of the army, now stationed at Fort Grant, Ariz., was referred to the committee on military affairs.

The senate passed the house bill restoring the motto "In God We Trust" on coins of the United States.

WEDDING IN THE CAPITOL.

Virginia Couple Choose Rotunda for Scene of Ceremony.

Washington.—The rotunda of the capitol Wednesday was the scene of a wedding in which Earley B. Palmer of Trenholm, Va., and Miss Lois M. Palmore of Goochland county, that state, were the principals. The couple, accompanied by Rev. Harry G. Spencer of this city, proceeded to the capitol building shortly after four o'clock and sent word to Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Fairbanks of their desire to obtain the necessary permission to be wedded within the building. The permission readily was granted and the ceremony was performed under the great picture of the surrender of Cornwallis.

Church and School Burn.

Cleveland, O.—The church and school of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary were completely destroyed by fire Tuesday. Church and school occupied the same building. The fire occurred during the afternoon recess and very few children were in the building at the time. They escaped from the building easily.

Journalist Dies at Sea.

Cherbourg.—Joseph Leicht, a first cabin passenger on board the North German Lloyd steamship Lutzow, which arrived here Sunday, died during the voyage. It was stated that Mr. Leicht was an American Journalist.

Bold Murder in New York.

New York.—In the midst of a crowd of passengers leaving the fifth avenue elevated railroad station at Twenty-eighth street Tuesday night, two daring assassins with knives, in wait at the first landing of the stairway, sprang upon one of the descending passengers and stabbed him so severely that he died an hour later in Bellevue hospital. The startled people on the stairway made no immediate attempt to catch the assassins, who escaped. The dead man was apparently an Armenian.

Breaks Jail During Storm.

Kansas City, Mo.—During a heavy wind and rainstorm Sunday night Clyde Reed, who was confined in jail at Platte City, Mo., near here, awaiting trial for the sensational robbery of the bank of Camden Point, Mo., made his escape.

Forest Fire in Wisconsin.

Marinette, Wis.—A forest fire in the northern part of Marinette county burned over four miles of territory and destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of timber.

TEMPLE OF FRIENDSHIP BEGUN.

President Lays Corner-Stone of Home for Union of Republics.

Washington.—Under splendid auspices of patronage and beautiful spring weather, the corner-stone was laid by the president Monday of the proposed home for the International Union of American Republics, or as Secretary Root aptly called it, "a temple dedicated to international friendship."

Three thousand persons, including representatives of political, official and social life in Washington and who occupied seats on the stands composing a great quadrangle, were interested spectators of the ceremony. Flags and colors of 21 American republics floated in the breeze over the grandstands, while the coats of arms of these countries were displayed at many places about the stands. Over the speakers' portion of the president's stand were the colors of the United States and Brazil, the latter in honor of Ambassador Nabuco.

On the president's stand were seated the cabinet, the supreme court, the diplomatic corps and members of the senate and house. John Barrett, the director of the bureau, introduced Secretary Root as the presiding officer.

CONFERENCE ON RESOURCES.

President Opens Important Meeting at the White House.

Washington.—The national conference on the Conservation of Natural Resources opened at Washington Wednesday morning, with the governors of nearly all the states of the union and prominent men representing every line of thought and industry of the nation in attendance. The conference will continue in session for three days, and is destined to prove of value and importance to the entire nation in the results achieved.

GOV. GARD OF LANAO SLAIN.

Bolo Wounds of Moros Result in Death of Philippine Executive.

Manila.—Allen Gard, governor of Lano, is dead, the result of bolo wounds inflicted by Moros. He underwent a series of operations, from which he gradually sank and never rallied. Gard came to the Philippines in 1901 as a school teacher, having been nominated by Yale university. He was born in Maryland and his father, William E. Gard, is in business at 71 Wall street, New York.

Bishop of Cleveland Dead.

Canton, O.—Rev. Ignatius F. Hortsman, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, was stricken with heart failure here Wednesday after having celebrated mass at St. John's church. He remained unconscious for some time but finally responded to stimulants. Later, however, he suffered another attack and died at 9:30 o'clock.

Three Bribe-Takers Fined.

Rockford, Ill.—Dr. E. C. Dunn, John Mash and C. H. Woolsey, ex-aldermen, who were indicted Wednesday for accepting bribes from the Central Heating and Power company, pleaded guilty and were fined \$2,000 each.

Church and Parish Home Burn.

Milwaukee.—The Catholic church of New Coeln, south of this city, considered one of the finest country churches in the state, and the parish home adjoining, were ruined by fire Wednesday. The church and parish house were valued at \$50,000.

French Punish the Tribesmen.

Casablanca.—Gen. d'Amade, at the head of three columns, conducted a raid on the tribesmen living in the Mokra mountains. He razed their camps and destroyed several camps.

Pensions for Two Loyal Indians.

Washington.—The senate Tuesday passed a bill to give pensions at the rate of \$20 per month to Bull Snake and Old Coyote, Crow Indians who went to the relief of Custer and Crook in their fight with the Sioux Indians in 1876. Both were wounded.

Oklahoma Senators Fight.

Guthrie, Okla.—State Senators Johnson and Mathews engaged in a fight on the floor of the state senate here Tuesday. They were separated by the sergeant-at-arms.

AT A CRITICAL TIME.

Women Are Likely to Suffer with Dangerous Kidney Disorders.

Mrs. John Kirk, R. F. D. No. 2, Detroit, Mich., says: "Five years ago at a critical time of life I was on the verge of a collapse with kidney troubles, backache, dizziness, puffiness, dropsy swellings and urinary irregularities. I lost flesh and fell languid, nervous or unstrung all the time. As my doctor did not help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a few weeks all these symptoms left me. I now weigh 163 pounds and feel in excellent health."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

MEAN TRICK OF THE PARROT.

And Just After Its Mistress Had Made Neat "Bluff."

Young Hankinson (making a call)—You have had that parrot a long time, Miss Laura.

Miss Laura—Yes, we have had him several years.

Young Hankinson—Quite intelligent, is he not?

Miss Laura—Very. Can imitate almost anything.

Young Hankinson—They have a remarkably clever parrot over at the Casterlins', Miss Laura. It can imitate the sound of a kiss to perfection. Is that among the accomplishments of your feathered friend here in the corner?

Miss Laura (indignantly)—No, sir. He does not attempt an imitation of a sound he is not accustomed to hear. Mr. Hankinson. Of that I can assure you.

The Parrot—Wait, George, dear, till I take this bird out of the room.—Tatler.

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was As Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klump, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

Economical Physician.

Ambassador Wu Tingfang was once, it is alleged, telling about a certain selfish politician. He said: "The man reminds me of a doctor of Shang hai. A mandarin came to this doctor for advice. He could not sleep, had no appetite, suffered a good deal from depression and nevertheless was taking on fat at an alarming rate. 'We'll soon put you in condition again,' said the physician. 'What you need is exercise, good, hard exercise. Four times a week you can come here and put in the morning polishing my floors.' 'But why not my own floors?' the mandarin inquired. 'Mine,' said the physician, 'are larger.'"

A New Definition.

Senator Harts who has introduced at Albany a bill against the sale and manufacture of cigarettes, has many original views. These he has the talent to express in terse and striking terms.

Discussing medicine, in which he places none too great faith, Senator Harts said neatly at a recent Albany banquet: "Medicine is the art of amusing the patient while nature cures the disease."

Laid On.

"And you say you are looking for work?" asked the kind lady of Franz Franklyn.

"That's right, mum, but I can't find anything to do."

"How did you lose your last position?"

"I was pardoned, mum."

Accounting for It.

Mrs. Sharp—The wife of that millionaire from the wild west has such a washed-out look.

Mrs. Gossip—You know, my dear, she was a laundress before he struck oil.

CHANGE IN FOOD.

Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion. 'I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well.'"

"The whole family like Grape-Nuts. We use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using, it also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system (that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine).

When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by small children as well as adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use.

HILL SCORES WASTE

RAILROAD BUILDER OF NORTH DELIVERS STRONG SPEECH.

MUST CONSERVE RESOURCES

Says Crisis Is Near at Hand Unless Best Judgment Is Used.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Starting with the warning sounded yesterday at the conference of governors at the White house, of the danger the nation confronts in soil and in forest depletion, the governors listened and talked and applauded, but took no action. This is left for today, the last day of the conference.

The resolutions committee was in session all day and will report in the morning. A supplementary meeting of a number of governors followed the day's session and a committee consisting of the governors of Kentucky, Missouri and Nebraska was appointed to bring in a suggestion for a permanent organization of governors, independent, perhaps, of any other organization which may be found by the conference. The president opened the morning and afternoon sessions, which were presided over by Governor Johnson of Minnesota and Governor Deneen of Illinois, respectively.

The president then announced James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad as the first speaker of the morning session. Mr. Hill's appearance on the platform called forth a hearty ovation.

Mr. Hill said that not only the economic but the political future is involved, and added:

"Every nation finds its hour of peril when there is no longer free access to the land, or when the land will no longer support the people. Disturbances from within are to be feared more than attacks from without."

"It would not be strange if they in their desire for change attempt to pull down the pillars of their national temple. Far may this day be from us. But since the unnecessary destruction of our land will bring new conditions of danger, its conservation, its improvement, to the highest point of productivity as promised by scientific intelligence and practical experience, appears to be a first command of any political economy worthy of the name."

Mr. Hill in conclusion said: "Reviewing the spirit of the days that created our constitution, the days that carried us through civil conflict, the spirit by which all further enduring work in the world will be wrought, demanding thought as Washington and Lincoln thought, only for the highest good of all the people, we may as the result of the deliberations and the conclusions reached here today give new meaning to our future, new luster to the ideal of a republic of living federal states; shape anew the fortunes of this country and enlarge the borders of hope for all mankind."

VREELAND BILL PASSED.

Insurgent Republicans Fail to "Cut Much Ice."

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The Vreeland currency bill, agreed upon by the republican caucus, was yesterday put through the house under a special rule by a vote of 184 to 145. Fifteen so-called insurgents of the majority party voted with the democrats, who went on record solidly against the measure.

The closing moments of the debate were replete with excitement and republican enthusiasm caused by the refusal of the great majority of the democrats to go on record for the Williams bill, which had been offered by Mr. Kahn of California as a substitute for the Vreeland bill, in accordance with a well laid plan of the majority leaders to ascertain where the democrats stood on the proposition, which, it was claimed by several is supported by Mr. Bryan. Ninety-three democrats voted "present," which aroused the republicans to a high state of hilarity at the expense of the minority. Only a handful of democrats had the temerity to vote "aye" or "no." The action of Mr. Kahn was due to the refusal of Mr. Williams to present his bill as a substitute, which, under the rule, he was specially authorized to do.

WILSON WANTS TO QUIT.

Friends Urge Him to Stay With Administration.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Secretary Wilson will retire soon from the cabinet. His friends, however, hope that he will remain until the end of this administration.

The friends to whom Secretary Wilson confided this information begged him to refrain from tendering his resignation at this time. They pointed out that the farmers needed him now more than they ever did, and that his department had reached the point where it was beginning to reach the benefit of his labor. Although he would not promise to reconsider his determination to resign, Secretary Wilson did assure his friends that he would not hand his resignation to the president until he had consulted them again.

NAME DEBS FOR PRESIDENCY.

Socialists Nominate Him at Chicago on First Ballot.

Chicago, May 15.—Eugene V. Debs was nominated on the first ballot for president of the United States by the socialist party national convention.

Phil Calgary of Missouri presented the name of Debs in a speech assailing President Roosevelt for "undesirable citizens" remarks and declared the president to be "the most despicable coward the world has ever known." He denounced Secretary of War Taft of having drunk the health of the czar of Russia. He also cast aspersions at W. J. Bryan.

John Spargo of New York seconded the nomination of Debs.



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write here for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Very Likely. "Again Mae Wood!" exclaimed the non-sensational reader of the newspapers. "Yes," replied his cynical friend; "I guess they wish Mae wouldn't."

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

The Reason. "Wouldn't you be better off without your husband?" "I don't think so—his life isn't insured."

Kill the Flies Now before they multiply. A DAISY FLY KILLER kills thousands. Let's the season. Ask your dealer, or send 20c to H. Somers, 148 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The couple who is unable to work has a lame excuse for begging. Some men mind their own business, while others employ a secretary.

Any person in Denmark who pays the state \$2,220 when he is twenty-one is entitled to an annuity of \$66 when he becomes sixty-five years old. But if he dies before that time the state keeps all the money.

An ignorant thief in Omaha stole thirty-six bars of silver and disposed of four of them to a plumber as lead. The truth was discovered when the plumber refused to melt at the temperature which melts lead.

Over one thousand houses in London are without regular occupants because of the belief that they are haunted. Most of them are occasionally tenanted at night by tramps, few of whom are afraid of ghosts.

Visitors to the bathing-establishment at San Geronimo, on Lesina Island, in the Adriatic, recently witnessed a ghastly scene. A woman teacher was swimming a little distance from the beach when a big shark was seen approaching. The unfortunate woman was speedily caught by the legs, and the shark, with its human prey, disappeared in the depths of the sea.

Laundered shirts are unknown in China. This is strange when it is considered that nine out of every ten Chinamen who come to the United States go into the laundry business.

It is the opinion of most librarians that books should not be bound in either calfskin or Russia leather, as these are most liable to decay. On the other hand, morocco and pigskin are most durable. Good judges of these things object to the use of gas as it has a most deteriorating effect on the bindings. The electric light being preferable.

Persons who wear eye-glasses have noticed that they become dim when subjected to a sudden change of temperature—as, for instance, when the wearer goes from the cold outdoors into a warm room. This may be prevented by rubbing the glasses with soap suds every morning. They may be polished bright after the soap suds are applied; but an invisible film is left on them that will prevent the deposit of moisture.

For three weeks after his marriage a New York printer extolled his wife's mother as one of the best women that ever drew the breath of life. Then the old lady began to "show her hand," and her son-in-law reluctantly changed his opinion. What he thinks of her now may be inferred from a remark which he cautiously whispered in the ear of a friend: "I have but one thing to desire in regard to my mother-in-law—I sincerely wish that all of her children had been sons."

A negro in the process of turning white was recently seen on the streets of Keokuk, Iowa. Fifteen years ago he was perfectly black, but he is fast becoming a white man, so far as the color of the skin goes. Since he began to change his color, the transformation has been gradually going on, and his appearance now is more white than black. His cheeks, chin, and hands, and part of the neck are all white. The black skin peels off in scales, and in a few years he will, with the exception of his wool which possesses the African likeness, be all white.

The woman who has no children never knows the greater joy of devoting herself to the care of her children. Her sympathies, instead of extending to herself, will narrow more and more, and tend to concentrate themselves upon the merely pleasurable experiences and sensations which only lead souls about in their own labyrinthine domain. She may win personal distinction and high fame. She may surely deserve them, but she will be in danger of following the false way which begins and ends in self, says Julia Ward Howe in the May Delinquent. If the fate deny her marriage, or leave it bare of offspring, let her win to her some motherless child, and study the lesson taught by the little Christ when he placed a child before his disciples and bade them learn from him the great science of life.

Only a Summer Belle. Mr. Nicefellow—"I am delighted to hear that your beautiful sister is back from the South. She is always such a belle at the summer resorts. I hope her flight southward every winter is not due to ill health."

Little Boy—"No, but in cold weather up here her nose gets red."

No News. Mrs. Gabb—"Yes, my daughter appears to have married very happily. Her husband has not wealth, it must be admitted, but he has family."

Mrs. Gadd—"Yes, I heard he was a widower with six children."

The Count Genuine. First Beauty (haughtily)—"Count Lobelia spent last evening with me. You have met him, I presume? He is much incensed at the gossips who are saying that he did not even come from Europe."

Second Beauty—"How silly that report is! Of course he came from Europe; his clothes smell of the steers."

Business is Business. Gotham Girl—"The paper says a matrimonial exchange has been tried for the benefit of foreign noblemen and American heiresses."

Philadelphia Girl (who deals at Wanamaker's)—"Isn't that splendid? I hope they'll have a bargain counter."

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COMPLAINTS ABOUT PAINT.

The time to complain about paint is before the painter applies it. The man who puts up the money should shirk the responsibility of choosing the paint. True, the painter ought to know paint better than the merchant. The trouble is, the house-owner too often deliberately bars the competent and honest painter from the job by accepting a bid which he ought to know would make an honest job impossible.

Secure your bids on the basis of National Lead Company's pure White Lead and pure Linseed Oil and see that you get these materials.

No one need be fooled by adulterated white lead. A blowpipe testing outfit will be mailed to anyone interested in paint.

Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City.

CAUSE FOR HIS HURRY.



"Ah, I love to see a little boy in such a hurry to get to school!"

"Yes, sir. My little brother's got de measles, an' I'm hurrying up to get excused!"

You Would Not Accept Counterfeit Money, Why Accept Counterfeit Goods?

Good money is made by the Government in which you have implicit faith and confidence. Good goods are made by manufacturers who are willing to stake their reputations on the quality of the material offered to you through the medium of their advertisements in this paper. Counterfeit goods are not advertised. The reason for it is they will not bear the close scrutiny to which genuine advertised goods are subjected. Counterfeit money pays more profit to the counterfeiter. Counterfeit goods are offered to you for the same reason.

Insist on the Genuine—Reject the Counterfeit.

Counting a Billion. Speaking of counting the hairs of your head—suppose you undertook to count a billion, how long do you think it would take you to do it? A billion, according to the French notation, which we follow, is a thousand million. If you had before you a pile of silver dollars containing a million, and could count one every second, for eight hours every day, it would take you 35 days to complete the task. But suppose you undertook to count a thousand of those million-dollar piles—you would be at work eight hours a day for 35,000 days, or about 100 years.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its great strength than other makes.

A GOOD COLD. Davenport, Seven saloonkeepers stood before Judge J. W. Bollinger and heard his decree that prevents them from ever engaging in the liquor business again in this judicial district. They were D. J. Flynn, Kant H. Johnson, Edward Pappach, H. N. Schaefer, William Fleming, Charles Kessler, and Henry A. Kuehl. This was the first spectacle of the kind ever witnessed here. The prosecutions were undertaken by the Civic federation.

Four other saloonkeepers are engaged in a legal battle with most of the Scott county bar retained against a similar decree. Some of the most prominent third parlors in the city are involved.

The German-American Alliance of Iowa, which is combatting the prohibition wave in the Hawkeye state, met and elected the following officers: President, Wm. O. Schmidt; vice presidents, John F. Grant and Dr. Paul Radenhansen; financial secretary, Paul Roehl; treasurer, William Kay; President Schmidt is a former member of the state senate and has been a prominent democratic politician.

DIDN'T MEAN TO SHOOT HIM. Winthrop Girl Testifies She Didn't Know Gun Was Loaded. Winthrop—The coroner's jury in the shooting of Fremont Fleming by his daughter, Maude Fleming, returned a verdict attributing the death to the daughter. She was arrested, but is out on \$5,000 bail, furnished by the mother.

The evidence of the mother and daughter that during a family quarrel the father started towards his wife with a large stick of wood. The daughter testified that when she saw her mother's life was menaced she thought she would lighten her father by getting the rifle and pointing it in his direction. She testified that she did not know the rifle was loaded and when she pulled the trigger she says she did not take any aim—merely drew up the barrel and pulled the trigger. She seems to have been surprised and shocked when there came a report, a puff of smoke, filled the room and the father fell limply to the floor, while blood spouted from a wound in the forehead.

Took Poison for Medicine. Charles City—Patrick O'Neill took a dose of arsenic, which he had in his trunk, by mistake for cream of tartar, and died in great agony seven hours afterwards.

FIENDISH ASSAULT. Awful Fate of Aged Woman in Hands of Negro. Des Moines.—Mrs. Mary Mann, a white mother, 53 years old, was beaten and assaulted and finally robbed by a negro at the end of the East Sixth street bridge at 11 o'clock p. m. Her arms were torn by the teeth of the black beast, her face was chewed and her body is a mass of bloody bruises from the vicious blows and the unnameable practices of the negro.

Mrs. Mann was crossing the bridge on the way to her home at 1515 Southeast Fourth street, when she was dragged into the bushes to the west of the south end of the bridge and there assaulted.

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CYCLONE HITS IOWA.

Sweeps Through Fremont And Page Counties.

Clarinda.—A cyclone swept through the southeastern part of Fremont county and into the western part of Page county on the evening of the 12th, claiming one victim in death. Mrs. Will Finley, near Northbrook, injuring several others, destroying many homes and farm buildings, and inflicting a heavy damage.

The cyclone's first damage was reported at the little town of Watson, Mo., near the Iowa line, comprising a few houses, which were practically wrecked. Five or six were injured here, but none seriously. Then it swept into Fremont county, striking Lone Willow schoolhouse and demolishing it and wrecking the Will Finley farm home, in which Mrs. Finley met her death from falling timbers. The storm then came into Page county, inflicting its first serious damage at the Henry Wieland home four miles west of Northbrook, which was destroyed, with its farm buildings. It moved northeasterly for a distance of half a dozen miles, destroying the homes of Claus Myers, Tom Anderson, George Dalbey, and the country home of B. L. Benedict of Coln, several miles west of Coln. Practically every building in the path of the storm here, which was about forty rods wide, was destroyed and many cattle were killed. There was no loss of human life, nor any serious injuries.

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DESERVED TO WIN HIS CASE.

Really Able Argument Put Forward by Accused Sailor.

A very good story has recently been told in the fleet of an incident which happened when Adm. Evans was in command of the Indiana. An old-time bluejacket was at the mast before Capt. Evans, charged with getting food out of a mess chest outside of meal hours. This getting of food for night watches is a common and strong desire on the part of most men aboard ship.

Capt. Evans asked the man what he had to say; and the man, sizing up the delicate situation, said: "Captain, I didn't take no food out of that chest. Why, captain, there weren't no food in that chest! I looked in that chest, and, captain, I met a cockroach coming out of that chest with tears in his eyes."—Harper's Weekly.

Bees in Block of Stone. While workmen were sawing through a block of Bath stone at Exeter, England, they cut into a cavity in which was found a cluster of two or three dozen live bees.

The incident occurred at the works of Messrs. Collard & Sons, monumental sculptors. There was not much sign of life in the bees at first, but when air was admitted they gradually revived and after a few hours several of them were able to fly.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

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CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Messrs. M. O. Culbertson, T. G. Dzier, and G. W. Lucky, spent Sunday in Davenport and attended the annual sermon of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Geo. Tolson is a recent subscriber to the Bystander, who will be the next?

The entertainment given on Friday evening May 1st, by the Ladies Loyal Club was a success in every particular the program consisted of vocal and instrumental numbers and a one act farce "The gentle jury."

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are now at home to their friends at 205 Maple avenue where they moved recently.

Scribe for The Bystander. Mrs. Frank Cooper and family have moved to North 3rd., street where they will meet their many friends.

W. E. Emerson entertained his daughter-in-law of Chicago last week.

We understand that Clinton is to have a first class chess ball team in the near future, who expect to meet all comers. Mr. Geo. Tolson will be captain. More will be heard of them in the future.

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 two cent stamps to cover packing and postage. Agents wanted everywhere. THE BURTON TOILET GOODS CO., St. Joseph, Michigan.

GALESBURG (ILL.) NEWS.

Mrs. Mattie Mason has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Rock Island and Davenport.

Rev. S. B. Moore preached the annual sermon of the Odd Fellows Sunday at the A. M. E. church. The Household of Ruth accompanied them and after the sermon both lodges returned to their hall where a delicious repast was served.

Mr. Luther Williams of Mommouth spent Sunday in Galesburg.

The members of the Thimble Circle of the Second Baptist church and the Autumn Leaf Club of the A. M. E. church enjoyed a joint meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Pauline Anderson and Mrs. Celia Malone as hostess. A program was rendered by members of each club and a two course luncheon was served.

Mr. John Moore, Jr., of Alton, spent Thursday in the city on business. He was the guest at the home of B. E. Richardson.

One of the best musicals given this season was rendered Tuesday evening in the A. M. E. church by the young people. It was for the benefit of both churches and was a success both socially and financially.

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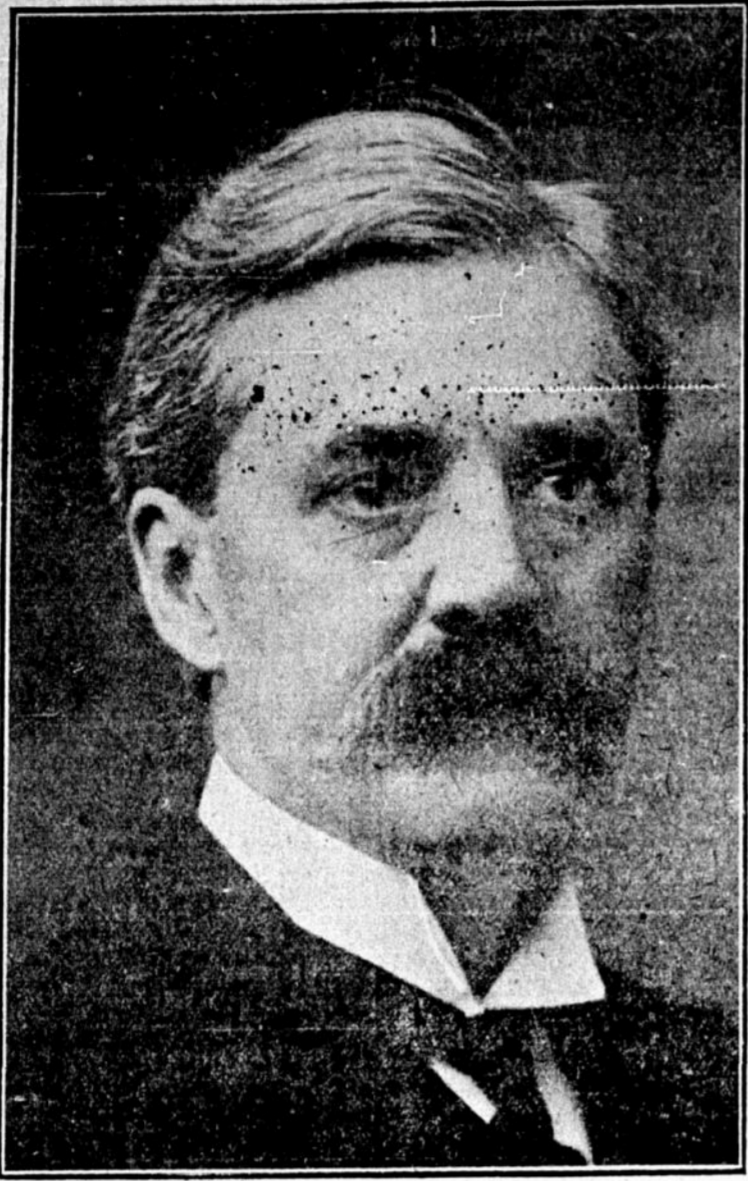
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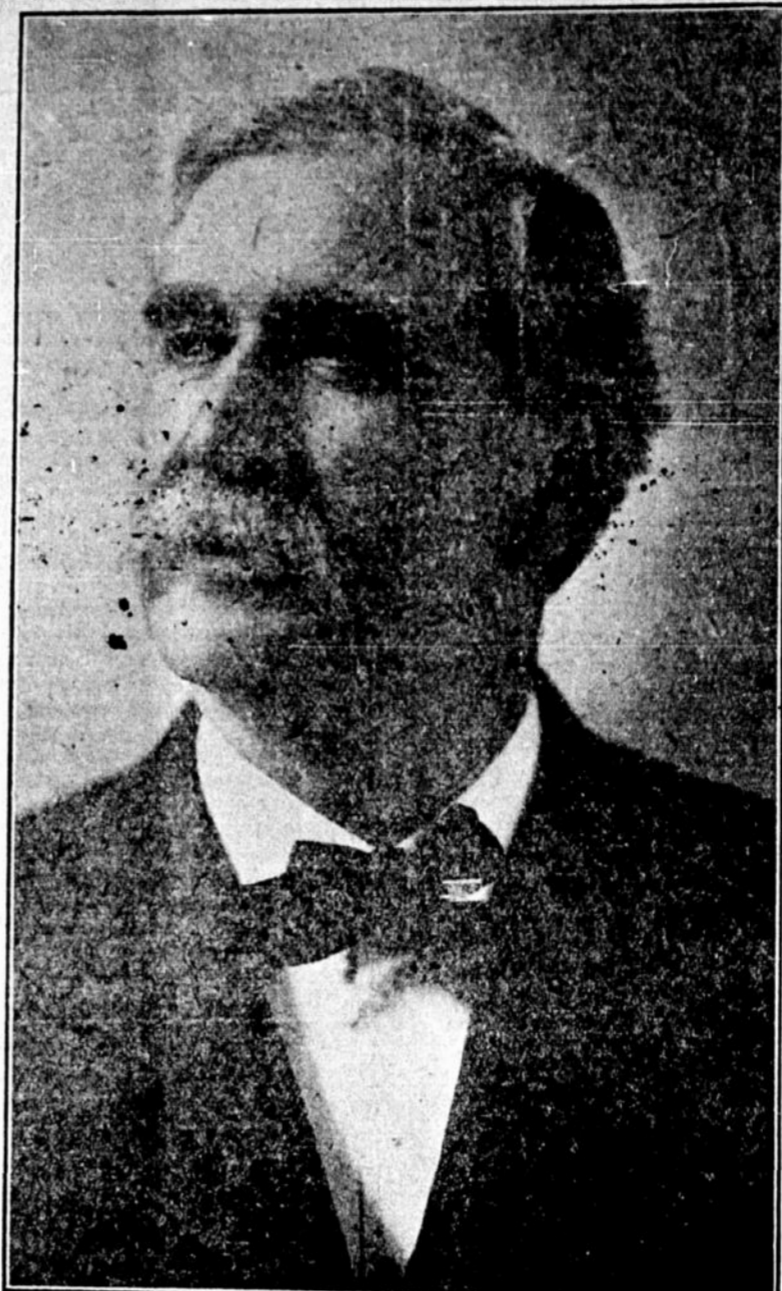
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GOV. A. B. CUMMINS For United States Senator.



LIEUTENANT GOV. GARST, For Governor of Iowa.

Gov. Cummins and Lieut. Gov. Carst will speak at the Big Rally here the 18th, also at Buxton the 20th. Editor John L. Thompson will also be one of the speakers at Buxton May 20.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, It has pleased our heavenly Father to remove Sister Pearl Johnson from our church, and Industrial club, our much beloved and active member.

Whereas, We bow in humble submission to His divine will, knowing that he doeth all things well.

We, as a society will remember the remaining family at a throne of grace, imploring God's blessing on them in their greatest need.

Mrs. Clara Bryant is very sick. Rev. R. P. Parmor returned Saturday much encouraged; stating that Mrs. Parmor is better and able to be up again.

Mrs. F. H. Green, Misses Emma Taylor and Margeory Lounneer are expected here to spend the Summer with Mrs. A. J. Reed and F. P. Pemberton of Sioux City.

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. A. Montgomery and a very able and interesting meeting was held. Everyone went home jolly.

Mrs. Gertrude Gason was elected to represent the Colored Woman's Art and Industrial club at the Federation to convene in Buxton May 25-27.

Rev. Mendenhall of Buxton was called here by the request of Sister Pearl Johnson to preach her funeral.

Rev. Parmor will preach in Bedford next Sunday.

Mr. Harman Davis of Texas is here

to spend a few days with aunt and grandpa Mr. J. Lounneer. Mrs. J. Ho. e of Bedford is here for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Jones.

Mrs. Laura Heady will leave after July 1st, for Sioux City to pay her sister a visit, Mrs. Rev. Newman.

Mrs. Wm. Heady and Miss Lulu Baker were elected delegates to represent the Second Baptist church Sunday School at the Convention which convenes at Buxton.

The Woman's Art club will give a broom drill the 17th of May, under the leadership of Mrs. F. C. Farer of Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. J. D. Peterson preached an able sermon Sunday morning and evening and raised \$50 on the indebtedness of his church.

Mrs. Laura Jones was elected delegate for the A. M. E. Sunday School. Mesdames A. J. Reed and Theo.

Pemberton will spend a few days in Shambaugh with his sister and aunt, Mrs. A. B. Cason.

Mrs. Nancy Montgomery is on the sick list.

Whooing 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 of satisfaction.

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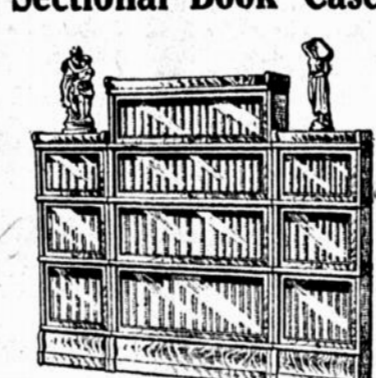
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Iowa State Bystander. OFFICIAL CALL. Colorado, Springs, Colo. May 10th., 1908. To the Press: Pursuant to the Regular Appointment under the Provisions of the Constitution. The Western Negro Press Association of the United States of America is hereby called to convene at Des Moines, Iowa, in its twelfth annual session June 10th., and 11th., 1908.

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