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WANTED—First class barber; will pay good wages. H. R. Moore, 109 1 Ave., Iowa City, Ia.

The Bystander office will be the headquarters for the Aref's Association, the day sessions will be held in the New Court House the welcome reception will be held at the Union Congregational church Wednesday evening and the banquet will be held there also unless otherwise announced.

The reception given by Mrs. G. A. Cleggett last Friday in honor of her sister Mrs. H. H. Lewis, who will soon leave for N. Y., was a very delightful affair. The young ladies were received in the forenoon from 9:30 to 12 m., and the married ladies from 2 to 6 p. m., a most magnificent luncheon was served which was thoroughly enjoyed by Mrs. Cleggett is a capital entertainer.

At the Corinthian Baptist Church on Thursday evening a reception was tendered to the four young ladies who graduated from the Des Moines High schools the past week, Misses Adah Hyde, May Tolliver, Bessie Reeves, and Letta Cary; and Mr. R. H. Woods a graduate from the schools of Louisville Kentucky. A most excellent program was rendered. This reception for the graduates is tendered annually by the Corinthian people and Rev. Griffith and his congregation should be commended for this noble step they are taking in expressing their appreciation for the efforts of members of our race to accomplish something for themselves and the race. Mr. Elbert Hall presided at this meeting.

One of the most noticeable new features of the Memorial Day parade last Saturday was the battalion of Negro boys representing the colored soldiers who fell in our recent wars. This battalion consisted of a drum corps under the direction of Mr. Chas. Floyd, with Howard Griffen and John Mitchell as drummers and Lloyd Walker as color sergeant and a junior marching club, composed of Rufus Jackson, captain, Jid Crews, color sergeant and Spencer Elliston, Chester Woods, Earl Bundy, Jas. Bundy and little Arthur Wilson. The marching club wore dark suits with blue caps and red white and blue sashes and each carried an American flag, which made them the best uniform battalion in the procession and brought forth rounds of applause from the crowds along the line of march.

Rev. H. W. Porter of Union Congregational church is making an extended tour through the state in the interest of his work, and he has been speaking with power and effect to many who hear him gladly. He will be absent from his pulpit on Sundays for the month of June, filling appointments already made. His pulpit will be filled each Sunday morning by in June by the Rev. E. C. Moulton of Des Moines. Hear Rev. Moulton, he is one of our strong ministers and a friend to the colored people. Sunday School and Men's League will go on at the usual hours. All friends are invited to the services; and our doors are especially open to those who have no church home to come freely and abide with us and we will do you good.

When in Albia, Iowa, call at Z. M. Hindsman Lunch Room for good ice cream and lunches, fruits, tobacco and cigars, also ladies rest room. Two doors south of C. B. & Q. depot on A street, No. 217.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryant, Misses Bertha Curtley and Lula Jackson returned Monday from Osceola where they spent Sunday visiting friends.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association was entertained last Tuesday by Miss Pearl Tolliver. On Tuesday evening June 9th the Association will give a reception in honor of the Misses Adah Hyde, Letta Carey, May Tolliver and Bessie Reeves, the four colored graduates of the city, also in honor of the high schools and college graduates.

At the meeting of the Sunday School Board of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Wednesday evening Miss Letta Cary was elected delegate to the Des Moines Dist. S. S. Convention and Normal Institute which will be held in Buxton June 18th to the 20th.

Monday evening Miss Mable Magee entertained informally in honor of Miss Adah Hyde, one of the young ladies who graduated from west Des Moines High school last week. The serving of refreshments concluded a delightful evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mackay on May 29th a bouncing baby girl. Both child and mother are doing well. Mr. Mackay was formerly of our city and recently moved to Louisiana, Mo.

Mr. B. Hyde who is a student at the State Argiculture College at Ames, has returned home where he will spend his summer's vacation. He speaks very highly of the great college, and the work he is doing is indeed commendable. We wish Mr. Hyde success.

W. H. Duncan, President, Porter S. Simpson, Recording Sec'y, Nick Chiles, Chairman Executive Committee. Address Hon. John L. Thompson, Des Moines, Ia., concerning hotel accommodations.

THE SPRING HUB MANUFACTURING CO. East Fifth and Grand Avenue. Make the only puncture proof on the market. We also deal in Bicycle trade. New for old. Make pneumatic wheels, and no a general repair business. J. M. PETERSON, PROP.

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FREDERICKS WAS DISMISSED BY COURTS

Lamont Frederick the young Negro accused of the brutal assault and robbery of Mrs. W. S. Risser, is a free man.

The charge against him was dismissed and he was released from custody by order of Judge McHenry with the consent of Attorney De Graff in the criminal court after all the evidence in his case had been taken and the lawyers were preparing for their arguments to the jury.

The sudden termination in the case resulted from an absolute failure of the authorities to connect the young man in any way with the horrible crime. The dismissal of the case came as a complete vindication but there was no doubt as to the defendants innocence from the preponderance of evidence introduced to show it. The country attorney realized it and said afterward that he could not have conscientiously faced the jury and ask the twelve men to convict the Negro. The judge concurred in this asserting that he was convinced in his own mind that the authorities had made a mistake and got the wrong man.

S. Joe Brown attorney for Fredericks, grasped the hand of the prosecutor and exclaimed, "You certainly have shown yourself a man by your conduct in dropping this case, especially when you are right in the middle of a political campaign. I assure you it will not injure you in any way with the colored people of Des Moines."

IOWA CLUBS OF COLORED WOMEN Held Their Annual Session in Buxton.

The sixth annual meeting of the Iowa Colored Women's Clubs convened in Buxton. In was in very many respects quite interesting to the visitors, there was a goodly number in attendance, and the improvement in each department was indeed encouraging.

The Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs convened in Buxton on Monday afternoon May 25th, 1908.

The session was opened with a Social Parity meeting in the Mt. Zion Baptist church. Mrs. Gertrude Colburn the State President called the meeting to order. Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport, chairman of the Social Parity committee submitted her report, papers were read by members of the clubs from Buxton, Davenport, Ottumwa and Des Moines on Social Parity. The papers were all very interesting and were generally discussed. The meeting adjourned until 7:15 p. m., when the Federation opened its session with remarks by Rev. C. H. Mendelhal, the welcome address was made by Mrs. Phoebe Cook of Buxton, response by Mrs. Adelaide Perkins, of Cedar Rapids; Mr. Leroy Tucker spoke in behalf of the citizens of Buxton. A beautiful trio was rendered by Mrs. Alice Thompson, of Muscatine, Shelly Taylor of Buxton and Cyrene Trent of Burlington, the state orchestra composed of ladies from the different clubs of the state furnished music for all of the sessions. Adjourned.

The morning session convened in the A. M. E. church, the session was opened with the club song, "Iowa Beautiful Land", the committee on credentials made their report. The President named the following committees: On rules and regulations, Mesdames S. Joe Brown, Jennie Johnson and Kate Carter; on finance, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Tucker, and Jessie Walker; on resolutions, Mrs. DeMond, Misses Mattie Green, and Murda Beeson; on courtesy Mrs. W. H. Reeves, Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, and Lydia Moss; Press, Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Mrs. Sumlin, and Gertrude Canady; Obituaries, Mrs. I. L. Brown, Mrs. Q. B. Taylor, Mrs. Fowler.

Reports from the clubs were read and adopted. Solos were sung by Madames Trent and Elliston. On Tuesday afternoon session opened with a selection by the orchestra; officers and committees made their reports, a paper was read by Mrs. James H. Woods, "What do we derive from club work?" the paper was generally discussed. The obituary committee made a report and remarks were made by the delegates.

Greeting were read from friends and co-workers. Tuesday evening, the State president delivered her annual address. Wednesday morning session opened the regular order of business, the president named the nominating committee. At the regular business the

COMMITTEE REPORTED AFTER WHICH FOLLOWED THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport having the largest number of votes was elected president; Miss Jessie E. Walker of Marshalltown, vice president; Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell of Burlington, second vice president; Mrs. James H. Woods of Des Moines, recording secretary; Mrs. A. L. DeMond, of Buxton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alice Thompson, Muscatine, treasurer, and Mrs. E. B. Elliston, Des Moines state organizer.

On Wednesday morning the Buxton band furnished music for the reception tendered the delegates by the City Federation of Buxton.

The new officers were installed and the president named her chairmen for the ensuing year. The body adjourned to meet with the clubs of Ottumwa in May 1909.

The Art exhibit, under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Wells, of Des Moines, is worthy of special mention. The exhibit was artistically arranged in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. The exhibits consisted of hand painted china, hedebo embroidery, Mt. Mellick work, eyelet embroidery shadow work and battenburg work. The Buxton Clubs art exhibit under the direction of Mrs. Tucker attracted quite a bit of attention and was indeed commendable.

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MISS MAYME E. RICHARDSON, OF GALESBURG, ILL., WHO HAS BEEN REARED IN THAT STATE, SHE ATTENDED THE COMMON AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS THERE IS AN ACTIVE WORKER SOCIETY.

Miss May Davis of Albia, is in point of service the oldest correspondent the Bystander has. She is an Iowan, a graduate from the Albia high school with honor, she is an active christian worker and will be on the program during the Press Association.

WELCOME TO THE PRESS. The Iowa State Bystander most earnestly and sincerely extend a hearty welcome to the Western Negro Press Association, its editors, reporters and its representatives, and were you not welcome the Bystander would not have asked the Association to meet here. Therefore we welcome the Press Association and all of the other visitors to the greatest city, in the greatest state in galay of the Union, with the lowest per cent of illiteracy probably in the known world, less than 1 1/2 per of the people unable to read and write with the best school system with a good christian liberty, loving loyal hearted people, the first State in the Union to wipe the Black laws off her statute books with her broad praries filled with

homes of a contented people we wish for you while here a good and profitable session and a pleasant visit while in our Bailiwick and commonwealth.

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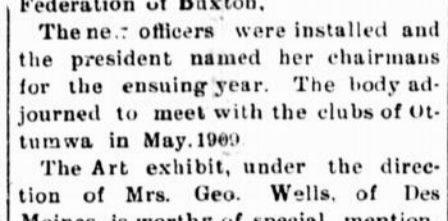
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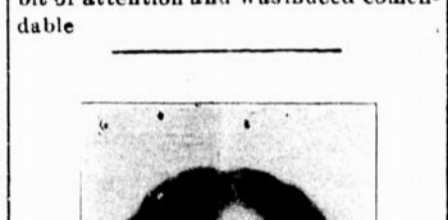
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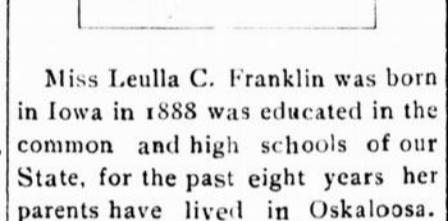
Miss Adah Hyde is another one of the younger young ladies who graduated last week with honor from the West side high school. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Robert N. Hyde, his son B. N. graduated from the West high last year and his oldest daughter graduated several years ago. Miss Adah is a very lovely and exemplary young girl, and a credit to her parents and our race.



Miss Frances M. Walker, is the Bystander stenographer and city reporter who will be the Press official stenographer who was born in Osceola, came to Des Moines with her parents when a mere child, was educated in the city schools, graduated from the East side high school with honor to herself and credit to. She is one of our leading and exemplary young ladies.



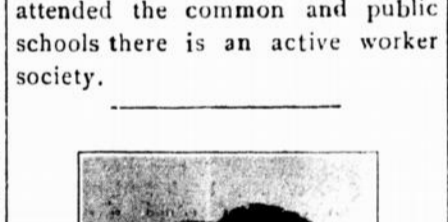
SPARKS FROM THE ANVAL. Greetings from the Bystander repertorial staff from different town. We are sorry that all of our correspondents have not sent in their sparks from the anval or this special occasion. It is but proper and right that we should show our appreciation for these Negro Journalists and to encourage them onward. Below we publish these sparks for they are supposed to represent the real sentiment of their community.



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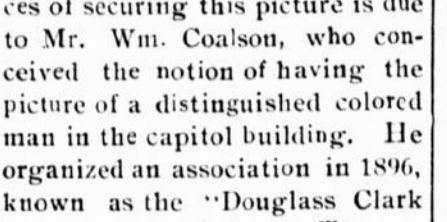
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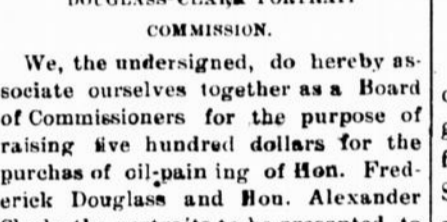
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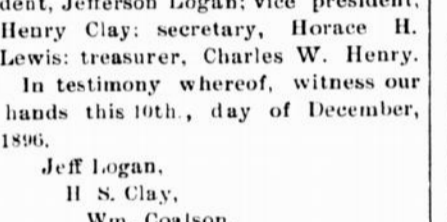
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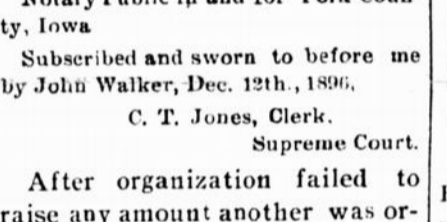
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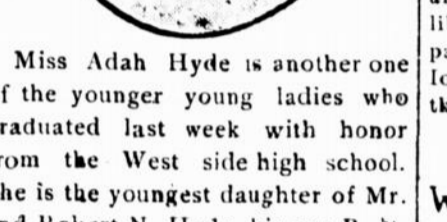
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GREETINGS TO THE PRESS ASSOCIATION. Washington, Ia. May the meeting be a most pleasant and most interesting one, and its deliberations be as such to become a part of Iowa history. As a citizen of Iowa, I welcome the Association to the best State in the union. W. L. BLACK. WESTERN NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION. Its Early History And What It Stands For. Next week Iowa and the people of Des Moines will have an opportunity to become more acquainted with the men and women who are editing and managing the colored Journals of the great West. The early struggles to run a newspaper have indeed been hard and in fact it is no easy matter yet, but as in most all other struggles in life. It is a battle. Many will be the story told and printed about the opportunities the suppression, the censorship of the press next Wednesday and Thursday at the 12th annual meeting of the Western Negro Press Association, which originally was called the Northwestern Press Association, later enlarged its territory and called itself the Western Press Association including all reliable colored Journals west of the Mississippi River and now the Association has grown until there may be a movement on foot to merge into the National Press Association as Mr. Gurley Brewer, of Indianapolis, Ind., is already a member of the Association. The Western Negro Press Association is 12 years old, having been founded by Editor Harry R. Graham and Isaac Frederick, in 1896. After considerable personal correspondence and agitation through the columns of the St. Joseph Mirror, these gentlemen issued a call for a convention to be held at the Pilgrim Baptist Church, at Kansas City, Mo., July 14th, 1896. The convention notice was copied and published in the first meeting being a success. A permanent organization was formed as follows: H. R. Graham, of St. Joseph Mirror, president; T. W. H. Williams, of Kansas City, Mo., chief first vice president; J. E. Page, of Topeka Call, second vice president; J. L. Fleming, of National Protest, third vice president; Geo. L. Fouché, international secretary; W. H. Monroe, of New Missouri, assistant secretary; and J. Silas Harris, of New Missouri, treasurer. The first executive committee was as follows: John L. Waller, of American Citizen, chairman; R. E. Lee Bailey of Baptist Union; J. D. Russell, of St. Louis Eagle; J. Dallas Bowser, of Kansas City and Isaac Frederick, of St. Joseph. The following resolutions offered by J. C. Chastine, was unanimously adopted: "Resolved that the thanks of this Association are due and are hereby extended to Hon. Isaac F. edrick for his successful efforts in working up and effecting this organization of Afro-American newspaper men of the West." The second session, in 1897, was held in the First Baptist church, Kansas City, Kas. At this session the following officers were elected: H. H. Hackley, of the Denver Statesman, president; J. Monroe Dorsey, of The Blade, Parson, Kas., was elected secretary John L. Thompson, of the Iowa State Bystander, Des Moines, Ia., treasurer and Wm. T. Vernon, of the Western Christian Recorder, was elected chairman of the executive committee. Since that time the sessions have been held yearly in various parts of the West, Colorado Springs, Colo.; St. Joseph, Mo.; Muskogee, I. T. and Kansas City.

WANTED—Colored ladies everywhere to sell our toilet articles manufactured especially for our race, the colored people of America. Splendid opportunity to make money. Most liberal terms. Full size packages FREE to agents who will use the preparations on their own hair and face. FREE premiums to their agents and customers. Devote part or all of your time. Write for particulars. Secure exclusive territory. Have a pleasant and profitable business of your own. Mention this paper. The Burton Toilet Goods Co., Century Bldg., St. Joseph, Michigan



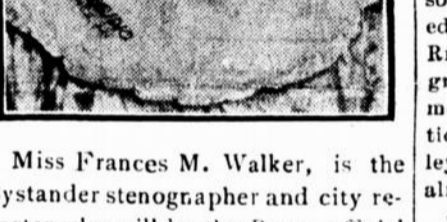
Miss Mayme E. Richardson, of Galesburg, Ill., who has been reared in that state, she attended the common and public schools there is an active worker society.



Miss May Davis of Albia, is in point of service the oldest correspondent the Bystander has. She is an Iowan, a graduate from the Albia high school with honor, she is an active christian worker and will be on the program during the Press Association.



WELCOME TO THE PRESS. The Iowa State Bystander most earnestly and sincerely extend a hearty welcome to the Western Negro Press Association, its editors, reporters and its representatives, and were you not welcome the Bystander would not have asked the Association to meet here. Therefore we welcome the Press Association and all of the other visitors to the greatest city, in the greatest state in galay of the Union, with the lowest per cent of illiteracy probably in the known world, less than 1 1/2 per of the people unable to read and write with the best school system with a good christian liberty, loving loyal hearted people, the first State in the Union to wipe the Black laws off her statute books with her broad praries filled with



homes of a contented people we wish for you while here a good and profitable session and a pleasant visit while in our Bailiwick and commonwealth.

Articles of Association of the DOUGLASS CLARK PORTRAIT COMMISSION. We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together as a Board of Commissioners for the purpose of raising five hundred dollars for the purchase of oil-painting of Hon. Frederick Douglass and Hon. Alexander Clark; the portraits to be presented to the Historical Department of the State of Iowa on or before the twenty-second day of September, A. D. 1897. Said commission shall consist of six members who from their own number shall elect a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer. For the present these officers are: President, Jefferson Logan; vice president, Henry Clay; secretary, Horace H. Lewis; treasurer, Charles W. Henry. In testimony whereof, witness our hands this 10th, day of December, 1896. Jeff Logan, H. S. Clay, Wm. Coalson, C. W. Henry, Horace H. Lewis, John Walker. Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above person all of whom are to me personally known, this 10th, day of December A. D. 1896. F. W. Meyers, Notary Public in and for Polk County, Iowa. Subscribed and sworn to before me by John Walker, Dec. 19th, 1896. C. T. Jones, Cleric. Supreme Court.

After organization failed to raise any amount another was organized and finally that failed, but through Mr. Coalson's zealous work, he has finally succeeded in securing the portrait of Mr. Douglass. Most of the money has been raised by subscription contributed mostly by white people; yet it is the duty of every colored man to be over at the Historical building on that afternoon and hear the exercises that will be rendered.

Clinton, Ia., May 26th, 1908. To the officers and members of the Western Negro Press Association, in annual session June 10th-11th, 1908. Greeting: It is with the greatest imaginable regret that I am compelled to be absent from your convention. I feel that your presence within the borders of our state, and the ideas which will be advanced by you, will tend to make our race more prominent in the business and social world of the future. Wishing for you a pleasant time, I remain ever Your for the Press, A. A. Busi. Correspondent for The Iowa State Bystander.

Galesburg, Ill., May 25th, 1908. To the Western Negro Press Association: Your work is commendable may it add much in knowledge for the betterment and upbuilding of our race. MAYME E. RICHARDSON, 610 S. Henderson St., Galesburg, Ill. Bystander Reporter.

Albia, Ia. To the Western Negro Press Association: Striving to uplift your race and do good to humanity we extend you a welcome and may success be yours. MAY F. DAVIS, Correspondent from Albia.

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GREETINGS TO THE PRESS ASSOCI

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. Clay Reed left last Saturday for Burlington for a short visit with her daughter Mrs. Fay Martin.

MOLINE (ILL.) GREETINGS.

The St. Paul church will hold its third quarterly meeting Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Lewis was reported on the sick list last week.

The Princess Hattipha Chapter gave a dinner and supper at the Masonic hall Decoration Day.

A number of Moline people attended the session of the U. B. F. and the S. M. T. which was held at Rock Island Methodist church.

Mrs. R. B. Settles has greatly improved from her sick spell.

Mr. John S. Jones was a Davenport caller Sunday.

Mrs. Waldon and Miss Barnes of Rockford spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Scott.

Mrs. Geo. Tarver has taken a recent back set. We wish her a speedy recovery.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

Mr. Peter John who has been quite ill for the past few weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, Naomi Fennick and Cyrene Trent attended the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which convened in Buxton, Ia., last week.

Our population is slowly but surely increasing. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dress are the proud parents of a daughter, mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cowden are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. J. L. Brooks and L. Mitchell attended the meeting of the Chapter at Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. S. L. Tigges is in Canton, Mo., attending her mother Mrs. S. Boston who is lying quite ill.

Mrs. Mollie Hughes is on the sick list.

Flora Jackson is visiting her aunt Mrs. S. Norris of Sioux City, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wicks of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. Harry Reed and Mrs. Ollie Watts were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Martin of Washington street last week.

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All the world gyps the lover.

How could a breathless man be without pants?

In a favorable wind a fox can scent a man one-quarter of a mile away.

The number of victims of tuberculosis in Germany exceeds 120,000 a year.

Spain is spending \$4,000,000 on new battleships and lockyard construction.

Fortunately the girls aren't wearing the old-fashioned hoop skirt along with the Merry Widow hat.

The largest quill toothpick factory is in Paris. It was originally started as a manufactory of quill pens.

When a formally married one of us finds visits unannounced you have to forgive us previous engagements.

The Sunday Rest league, with headquarters in Sacramento, is spreading rapidly all along the Pacific coast.

Sim stunts are causing a great deal of talk among astrophysicists, and also, it may be remarked, among beauty doctors.

Remember that while your own home city is the fairest in the land, all towns must look alike to the railway man.

The Colorado man who pawned his false teeth for food may have planned for a case of dyspepsia which would make fasting easier.

Culture, said Prof. Shailer Mathews, is going to turn in Chicago, and then retired when George Ade read one of his fables in blank, thus giving culture a running start.

The power of mind over matter may be seen in the fact that what President Eliot has to say about athletics is attracting a great deal more attention than anything John L. Sullivan might have to say about education.

Count Tolstol, naturally, considers that a jubilee will hardly add to his honors. Besides, property at such an event might require that he wear shoes, and, at his age, he has no intention to court unnecessary misery.

A French physician claims to have photographed the soul of his wife 50 hours after her death. He explains that the picture shows a nebulous globe. This being the case, the wearing of corsets cannot have any effect on the soul.

Ten years ago at this time the seaborne who could locate the Philippine islands would have been rated as a class wonder. Today the geography of that quarter of the globe is almost as familiar to the average American youth as that of the baseball world.

By a new law in New York hunters are not allowed to shoot other hunters or guides by mistake without being charged with homicide. This looks like a retrograde from the governing principle of the game laws, that all other rights must give way to the supreme end of hunting.

A new kind of gas which can be bought by the bottle and used for illuminating purposes has been invented by a German. Fifty cents' worth of it will furnish a 50-candle power light eight hours a day for six weeks. People who have their money invested in gas stock will regard this inventor as a menace that should be suppressed.

The markets have been famed all over Italy for many centuries. Once a Venetian guest of a Milan nobleman for a joke thought on the Milan markets three times in one day, so his host could not give him a dinner, but in spite of that the buxtoners and butchers supplied the host with material for the best dinner the guest ever had.

This is going to be a glidy world. It was lately given out that the north pole is gradually shifting its position. Now comes the hint that before long the majority of the nations may agree to adopt some other initial meridian than that which passes through Greenwich, from which point we now number the degrees of longitude. It will be the equator's turn next to brace up and get a move on.

The man who goes around croaking that the worst is yet to come either has a weak spine or knows of something that he would like to get at a marked-down price. This from the Chicago Record-Herald, which moves the New York Herald to remark: And the best part of it all is that the "croaker" is finding everybody too busy to listen to him. The surest sign of good times is the fact that people have ceased to talk about hard times.

There have been horrible records to write of the sea when menaces threatened as caused the boats to be lowered—records of brutal contests to be first off a doomed vessel; the cruel assault to beat away the helpless. Such chronicles would never be written were all craft governed by the discipline of which the crew of the Gladstone gave a notable example. England, remarks the Philadelphia Ledger, could well afford to lose a little of the cruiser to demonstrate the character of its naval personnel, officers and men alike.

Cuban political parties continue to make trouble for the country by refusing to agree as to the names of native officials for replacing the Americans now in charge as governors of provinces, a condition upon which Gov. Maxson insists as necessary in order to complete arrangements for the withdrawal of the United States from the island. It is in such displays of temper and stubbornness that the interested outsiders see one of the most serious menaces to the peace and order of Cuba under self-government.

CONGRESS IS OVER

SENATE PASSES THE CURRENCY BILL AFTER FILIBUSTER.

THE PRESIDENT SIGNS IT

Both Houses Then Rush Through the Remaining Business and End Session Just Before Midnight

Washington—At 4:27 Saturday afternoon, after having been in operation since noon Friday, the filibuster against the currency bill was stopped, the conference report was adopted and the measure was signed by President Roosevelt, who gave the bill with which he was in the name of Representative Wilson of Chicago.

Senator Gore, the bill sponsor from Oklahoma, had the floor when the filibuster came to an end, having talked two hours and ten minutes. It had been arranged among the trio of objectors that Senator Stone was to follow Gore and later on Mr. La Follette would make another effort to break into the ring. For once at least, "Gum Shoe Hill" was not right on the job. No one seemed to know just where he was putting it in his line and the Republican leaders were on the alert and seized the opportunity.

Aldrich Engineers the Coup. Senator Aldrich, the successful Republican leader, was a strong supporter of the bill, and as the session concluded his remarks were so arranged and immediately moved to proceed to a vote.

The bill of the whole filibustering proceeding was sufficiently shown when the currency bill was passed in the senate by a vote of 43 to 22.

The Democrats voted solidly against it, and with them were only five Republicans, La Follette, Brown, Borah, Bourne and Heyburn. Senator Kilbridge and one or two other Republicans were paired against it, but they did not go on the record.

Congress Adjourns. The first session of the sixtieth congress adjourned Saturday night at 11:50. Legislative work ended early in the evening and while President Roosevelt was engaged in signing the last of bills, the senate took quiet recesses and the house indulged in the customary lull in the line of singing, laughing and sneezing.

The sudden action on the part of the senate in adopting the conference report on the currency bill and thus sending that measure to completion, served to galvanize both branches of congress into a swift working gear that brought final adjournment up to a matter of a few hours.

The house quickly swept aside the consideration of small, unobjectionable bills, and resolutions that had been occupying its time, and brought the omnibus public building bill—the piece de resistance among the legislative features of the session—to the fore.

The regulation 40 minutes' debate and the filibuster roll call demanded by the Democrats were held, and the great work measure reached its final passage. There were inward prayers of thanks all over the place.

Last Big Supply Bill. The general deficiency bill, the last of the big supply measures and which this year carries the heavy appropriations for public buildings and sites, came along next. No difficulty was found in putting the bill through early in the evening.

The government employees' liability bill, strongly urged by the president and Secretary Taft, had a narrow escape, but urged by Senator Dewey, it finally went through just before the senate recessed for dinner.

Senator Beveridge seized the opportunity to push his "omnibus territorial" measure through the senate when it convened at 8:30 after a recess. The bill, previously passed by the house, carried miscellaneous legislative projects for the territories.

The measure had encountered heavy objection for several days in the senate and went back to the house amended in several particulars. That body agreed to the amended bill without a conference.

President Appears at Capitol. President Roosevelt and his party, including Secretary Loeb and cabinet officers Root and Garfield, appeared at the capitol at nine o'clock, just before the resolution to adjourn at 12:50 was adopted, and went at once to the president's room, just off the marble lobby of the senate. A series of conferences with the vice-president, Senator Aldrich, and several leading senators were immediately convened over the various measures to receive the signature of the executive before adjournment.

Living Statuary Man Dies. South Bend, Ind.—Clarence Ashey, aged 51 years, the originator of the plan of representing famous statuary with living models, died in South Bend Monday, after an illness of two years. Ashey for nearly 20 years traveled with P. T. Barnum's circus.

Gen. Buller Is Dead. London—Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, who in the Boer war lost a fine military reputation and brought into worldwide vogue the phrase: "I regret to report," died Tuesday after an illness of several weeks.

Gaston Philip Acquitted. Washington—Gaston P. Philip, civil engineer and chairman of New York and Washington, was acquitted of the murder of Frank Macaboy, a cab driver, by a jury in criminal court No. 2 here Tuesday night.

Pierce Extradition Upheld. Washington—The supreme court of the United States Monday affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri in the extradition case of J. Clay Pierce of the Waterbury Oil company of St. Louis, holding him subject to extradition to Texas, where he is under indictment on a charge of perjury in swearing that his company had not entered into a conspiracy in restraint of trade when the company made application to do business in Texas.

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The New Phonogram

The monthly list of Edison Records has several points of similarity with the legend of the four and twenty blackbirds who were baked in a pie...

Newfoundland is a land of lakes. So numerous are they that it is estimated they cover about one-third of the total area of the island. There are 687 named lakes and 30,000 unnamed ones without names.

A man's first care should be to avoid the reproaches of his own heart. His next, to escape the censures of the world. If the last interferes with the former, he ought to be entirely neglected, but otherwise they cannot be a greater satisfaction to an honest mind, than to see those approbations which it gives itself, seconded by the applause of the public.

Straighten Your Hair. Formerly known as Olive Leaf Oil. Its use makes the hair straight, glossy, soft and pliable, so you can comb it and arrange it in any style you wish consistently with its length.

Mount Blanc, in the Death Valley region of Nevada, consists entirely of bergs. This mountain is about 15,000 feet high and two miles in diameter. It is estimated that it contains fully 3,000,000,000 tons of borax worth \$100 a ton.

Biographies are great, but especially of good men, are most instructive and useful as helps, guides and incentives to others. Some of the best are almost equivalent to gospels—teaching high living, high thinking and concrete actions for their own and the world's good.

Ford's Hair Pomade. Formerly known as Olive Leaf Oil. Its use makes the hair straight, glossy, soft and pliable, so you can comb it and arrange it in any style you wish consistently with its length.

To Property Owners. If you own a city or town dwelling and barn or contents of same you can insure it against loss by fire and lightning at one half the cost of old line insurance in a purely cooperative association having \$25,000,000 of insurance in force and 25,000 policy holders all in Iowa.

Nature's Penalties Not Vindictive. Nature's penalties are retributive—a means to reform, the natural consequences of action, not an end. Nor are they given because we deserve punishment. Man's penalties are often vindictive, founded on hate as though the man deserved penalties.

The Ox Marrow Co. FORD'S HAIR POMADE is made only in Chicago by the above firm. Agents Wanted Everywhere.

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European Father consoling to his daughter Ernestine—Do not weep, my child. You will not have to marry the dissolute count. Save your tears for the poor American hearse who gets him.

Poor Satan. Satan ducked nervously at a passing "hooker" and gazing at the distant cloud of dust sighed: "To think I was once considered the worst of horned things!"—Yale Record.

GO WITH McCOLL TO THE TEXAS PAN HANDLE Tuesday, June 16. Why continue working on a high priced, non-remunerated farm that you can never hope to own?

Reassured. European Father consoling to his daughter Ernestine—Do not weep, my child. You will not have to marry the dissolute count. Save your tears for the poor American hearse who gets him.

Double Education. Every person with two educations, one which he receives from others and one more important which he gives himself.—Gibson.

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Beware of the Satiated. The most depressing people are in variously those who have everything in this world can give.

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Noted Events for 1905. Negro Press Association at Des Moines, Ia., June, 19-21, 1905. Republican National Convention, Chicago, Ill., June, 16, 1905.

Wedding Rings Why not buy 'em right where they make 'em? Shape—weight—and grade of gold is thus assured. Frank Schlapp Co. (Incorporated) Sixth and Locust "At the corner with the clock."

ANNIVERSARY.

Again The Iowa State Bystander has counted off another 52 weeks entering upon its 15th year it is but gratifying to know that we have sailed upon the tempestuous journalistic sea for 15 years without missing a single issue while we may not have advanced as we expected to, or even what our friends had hoped for, yet we think we have made some improvements in the way of location, office equipments etc., but after all we are glad that we are able to be here struggling for an existence, [for you all know that the subscribers do not pay up as they should.] We congratulate ourselves upon what little we have done to society in the community. Fifteen years ago when the organizers of the Bystander formed a newspaper company of ten good honest earnest men, their only object was to have a Negro Journal that would live and, to give the people all the news and avoid church quarrels and factional fights and to seek to lift up and elevate race not for any pecuniary profit at all, then this company of men named it IOWA STATE BYSTANDER. The word "Bystander" was taken from the strong articles that the Hon. Judge Albion D. Towhee of Marysville, N. Y., who at that time was writing articles for the Chicago Inter Ocean, under the headline of Bystander Notes, about the cruel treatment of the Colored man in the South and elsewhere his trenchant pen was a mighty power in arousing this nation to its full duty toward the Freedmen. There has only been two editors and two business managers, Chas. S. Ruff, was its first editor and John L. Thompson his successor, John D. Reeler its first business manager, J. H. Shephard his successor. We thank our subscribers for past favors and hope to do better this new year.

PRESS NOTES.

will try and be present at the meeting of the Press Association. At Topeka it was said that Mr. J. B. Bass, the big mountaineer from Helena, Mont., was the best looking editor present. He will be present also this year; so boys look out.

Indianapolis, Ind., promises to furnish more brains than any other one town at the Association. The eloquent Mr. Gurley Brewer of the Indianapolis World and the Hon. Geo. L. Knox of the Freeman will be present.

R. B. Montgomery of the Wisconsin Advocate will represent his paper here. The secretary of the Press Association, R. L. Bailey of Kansas City, will arrive in our city Saturday to be here in time for the Association.

The beautiful badges that the Western Press Association have received will be a credit to that organization.

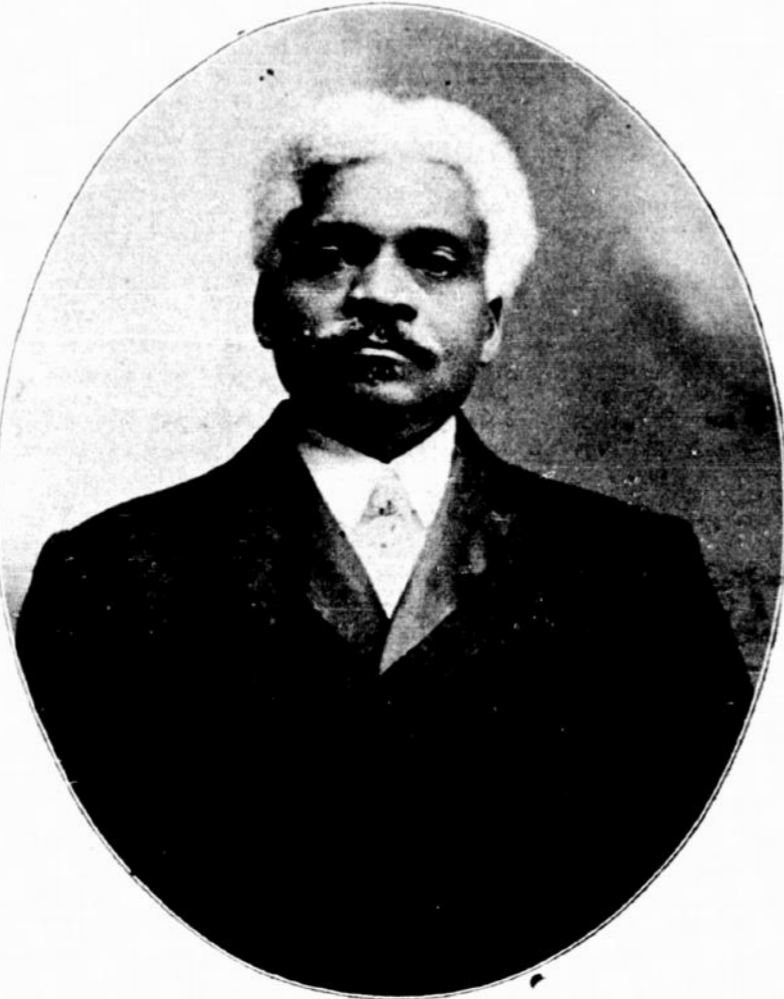
A very interesting paper is expected from Mr. C. B. Allen of the Mobile Press, who will speak on the subject, "A Voice From the Southland."

The twelfth annual session of the Western Negro Press Association will be held in our city next week.

Let all of the Des Moines citizens take advantage and be present at all of the sessions of the Press Association next week, for you will hear many interesting papers and discussions. A letter from Prof. A. J. H. Garnet of Macon Industrial College, Macon, Mo., states that he will be present.

State Primaries Results.

The election results of the first state-wide primary resulted in nominating Hon. William B. Allison for United States Senator, Hon. Benjamin F. Carroll for Governor, Geo. W. Clarke for lieutenant Governor, W. C. Hayward for Secretary of State, W. W. Morrow for State Treasurer, H. W. Byers for Attorney General, John F. Riggs for Superintendent of Public Instruction, N. S. Ketchum Railroad Commission John L. Bleakley for State Auditor, H. L. Barquet for Clerk of Supreme Court. The Congressional is as follows: First district C. C. Kennedy; Second district A. F. Dawson; Third district Chas. E. Hickett; Fourth district G. N. Haugen; Fifth district James W. Good; Sixth district N. E. Kendall; Seventh, S. F. Prouty;



HON. GEO. K. KNOX, Editor of the Indianapolis Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind., a special speaker at the Press Association.



Mrs. S. JOE BROWN, Editress of the Iowa Colored Women and Club woman.

Eighth, W. P. Hephurn; Ninth, W. I. Smith; Tenth, Frank P. Woods; Eleventh, E. H. Hubbard. County officers: Representatives, John B. Sullivan and Fred H. Hunter; for sheriff, Ben J. Ness; for recorder Mrs. Frank Dodson; for clerk, Joe Maher; for county superintendent, Mrs. Jennie Steele Hogle; for justice of the peace of West Des Moines, Fred Cope and Zell Roe; for justice of the peace of East Des Moines, T. J. Van Lew and Edwin J. Frisk.

The primaries were a big surprise to many of the people in Iowa, yet we think that it was an honest expression of the will of the people.

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Buxton was Carried by the Progressives.

Buxton.—Special—Cummins carries 131; Garst by 10; Kendall by 169. Mr. E. Edinberg, a progressive, beats Jake Wilson the standpat from the Second precinct for committeeman, and George Morrison a progressive won out in the First precinct. We did not learn the successful justices and constables.

CLOSING OF THE YEAR'S WORK AT TUSKEGEE.

Former President of Liberia and Charles W. Anderson of New York Among Speakers. Many Improvements Noted.

Tuskegee, May 28.—Special.—The twenty-seventh annual commencement of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute has come to an end.

The number of students enrolled this year is about the same as last year and for several years past. The boarding students have reached 1,621—1,085 young men, 536 young women. Counting students in Tuskegee town night school and the town cooking school, with children enrolled in the "children's house" or training school for teachers, the total number is very near the 2,000 mark.

Thirty-eight States and Territories and twenty-one foreign countries have been represented. Alabama leads with 198, Georgia with 200, and other States with fifty and over: Florida Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, from Central and South America, the West Indies and Africa the number of students and interest is steadily increasing. Cuba, Jamaica and Porto Rica show the largest increase. Five are present from Africa and one from Japan.

An interesting feature of the commencement this week has been the presence of the envoys from the Republic of Liberia. Africa, G. W. Gibson, a former president of the republic, and secretary of state J. J. Dorren; vice president, Charles B. Dunbar; Attorney and Charles Branch, secretary. All except President Gibson were born in Liberia, and he has been there since he was three years of age. They have shown very great interest in every phase of the school's work and especially in the industrial features many of which they hope to introduce in their own country.

There is unusual activity among the Alumni this year and a very large number are present. The class of '88 holds a re-union in honor of its twentieth anniversary and one of its members will represent it on the commencement program.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

The year has been one of marked improvements. The green house has been nearly doubled in size, the printing office has secured its long sought large "Optimus" press and a linotype machine. A responsible company is putting in a system of water works to be supplied from artesian wells

They guarantee a minimum supply of 220,000 gallons of water per day.

Large additions have been made to the orchard, strawberry culture has received a new impetus and large attention has been given to figs and vineyards, 6,000 quarts of strawberries have been picked up to date. The horse barns have been enlarged and improved and poultry raising and bee culture have been put on a much better basis.

The large dining rooms and kitchens for teachers and students will soon be ready for use. The "Alexander Moss White Memorial" dormitory for girls to cost \$50,000 is in the second story.

Efforts are constantly being made to improve the internal work of the school. The very best teachers are sought for every department and every effort is made to make the industrial and literary supplement each other.

Several hundred students remain at the school during the summer and work on the farm and in the various shops.

Provision has been made this year by which those who have been conditioned in any study, or who wish to pursue a subject farther can do so in the night school. Careful note of their work will be made and they will receive credit for it on their regular course. Many are planning to take advantage of this. For those who work

on the farm there will not only be the practical work but each one will receive instruction in the theory as well. In this way the 1,000 acres cultivated will become a great experiment farm and work at the barns, in the dairy orchards or truck garden will afford knowledge as well as labor.

Already great enthusiasm is shown in these new methods and large numbers are planning to stay at the school and take advantage of them.

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Hon. Geo. L. Knox, editor of the Indianapolis Freeman will be one of the attractive figures at the Press Association next week.

Program of Negro Press Association.

MORNING SESSION—JUNE 10, 1908.

10:00 a. m. Opening by President or Vice President.
Prayer by Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church.
10:30 a. m. Roll call by secretary; and appointment of committees.
Committee on credentials; committee on resolutions and addresses to the public; committee on nominations and location of 1909 meeting.
11:00 a. m. Reports of secretary, treasurer and executive committee.
11:30 a. m. President's annual address.
Introducing visitors.
12:00 M. Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 p. m. Addresses, Greetings. On behalf of the state, by Hon. Harvey Ingham, editor of Register and Leader; on behalf of the city by Hon. Lafe Young, editor of the Daily Capital. Addresses by other visiting newspaper men.

Response to greetings by Editor R. E. L. Bailey of the Kansas City Mirror.

3:00 p. m. Paper by representative of Plaiddealer from Topeka, Kansas, subject, "How can we make the weekly newspaper more influential?" Discussion five minutes to each delegate who may desire.

Paper, "How can our papers be made more financial?" by T. P. Mahamitt, editor of the Enterprise, Omaha, Neb. Discussion.

Paper, "Real needs of Negro Newspapers," by representative from Colorado Statesman. Discussion.
The Press in the Northwest of Seattle Search Light.

EVENING SESSION

Welcome reception.
Prayer by Rev. H. W. Porter, pastor of Union Congregational church.
Singing by choir.
Address of welcome by Gov. A. B. Cummins.

Instrumental solo by Miss Nina Fields.
Response to welcome address by Nick Childs.

Solo by Prof. Geo. I. Holt.
Address, Hon. Gurley Brewer, "The press as a moulder of public opinion," of the Indianapolis World, Indianapolis, Ind.

Duet.
Instrumental solo, Miss Margaret Fields.
Address, "Future mission of the press," by Dr. M. A. Majors, Chicago.
Solo by Miss Ethel Boamer.

THURSDAY MORNING

9:00 a. m. Opening.
Prayer by Rev. W. Sampson Brooks, pastor of the A. M. E. church.

9:15 a. m. Reports in full or in part of all regular committees.

9:30 a. m. Introducing newspaper representatives and visitors.

10 a. m. Paper, Sponging Negro Negro Enterprises" by W. C. Peoples editor of Seattle Searchlight.

10:30 a. m. Paper, "How can we unite to secure foreign advertisements," by the Chicago Conservator representative. Discussion.

Paper, "The arrangement of a news syndicate so we can control the patent matter," by the editor of the Kansas City Mirror, R. L. E. Bailey, Discussion.

11:00 a. m. Paper: "The newspaper from a professional and business standpoint," by Rufus Logan, editor of the Professional World.

Paper, "The real duty of the press," by A. L. DeMond, editor of the Buxton Gazette.

Paper "The benefit and duty of correspondents" by Miss Mae Davis of Albia.

"The press as an educator," by representative from Muskogee, Okla.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 a. m. Final reports of committees.

2:30 a. m. Paper, "What should be the political policy of the press," by Julius Taylor, editor of the Broad A. Chicago.

2:30 p. m. "Women in Journalism," by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, editress of The Colored Woman, Des Moines.

Reading of letters from absent members.

3:30 p. m. Discussion, "Are monthly magazines advisable?" R. B. Montgomery, editor Wisconsin Advocate.

Discussion, "Shall we encourage united opinions, or diversity of opinion on public questions?" Led by John Bass of Helena, Mont.

4:30 p. m. Report of nominating committee and location of next meeting; also auditing committee.

EVENING SESSION.

At this banquet there will be a symposium of speeches of six minutes each by ten delegates, on some live subject, and sixty minutes for supper; then social reception.

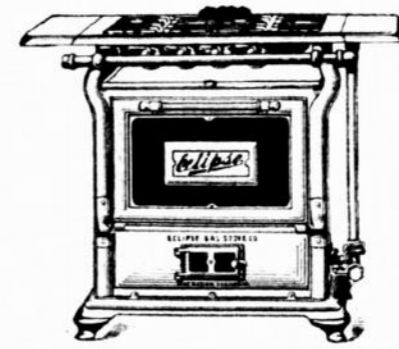
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