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CITY NEWS.

Rev. H. W. Porter preached last Sunday in Ft. Dodge to a large crowd.

Mrs. Wm. Woods was taken suddenly ill at her home, 587 Eleventh street, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Birney returned home last Saturday after a delightful visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Rev. J. D. Pettigrew preached both morning and evening at the Union Congregational church last Sunday, during the absence of Rev. Porter.

Mr. Willie Winn of our city and Miss Lillie Chamberlain of Kansas City were married by Mayor Mathis at his office Tuesday morning.

The following are the ushers at the great Taft meeting tonight: E. Tracy Blagburn, Charles Stewart, J. B. Rush and George Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards who resides at 42nd and Center Drive, entertained a few young friends with a five course dinner Sunday.

Mr. E. Tracey Blagburn who has been very sick is improving a little, yet his friends are still alarmed, but we all feel hopeful of his recovery.

Mr. D. F. Neal of Springfield, Ill., here, visiting his wife Mrs. Minnie Neal of Mrs. Bolden and husband L. J. Roek, Ark.

Mr. J. D. Pettigrew of the Union Congregational church will give a supper Monday evening which was a success.

Special services at the Union Congregational church Sunday Sept. 27th, preaching in the morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Porter.

Mrs. O. A. Davis of 1064 5th street had an operation performed Monday, and at this writing is doing well, friends and relatives hope for her speedy recovery.

The following persons were selected as Vice Presidents of the big Taft meeting tonight: R. N. Hyde, J. H. Shepard, H. R. Wright, J. L. Thompson, E. T. Banks and Wm. Tomlin.

Prof. Brown was in Ottumwa one day this week. He will go to Storm Lake next Tuesday to take charge of the catering for the Tidball wedding. They are prominent railroad people of that place.

William H. Taft, the next president of the United States (we hope) is in our state this week and in Des Moines tonight for his first time in his life. There is a large crowd of Republicans here to see and hear him.

Mrs. Wm. Mash, of Spokane, Wash., who has been visiting her parents for several weeks, and who went to Kansas City, St. Joseph, and Liberty, Mo., returns here this week, she will leave next Tuesday for St. Paul, Minn. thence to her western home.

Next week our collector will begin the regular city collection of subscription dues, we ask all who owe to be ready to pay on the first call and don't say I never thought about it, or call again, but lay up the money you owe us until the collector calls.

Miss Marie Bell who has been visiting her brother, Atty. T. W. Bell, of Leavenworth, Kan., for several weeks returned home this week. While away she spent a month in Kansas City taking a special course in domestic catering. She reports a very pleasant as well as an enjoyable visit.

A few little friends of Madala Midgett are indebted to her for an enjoyable afternoon, Sept. 20th, when they were her guests at her ninth birthday. The afternoon was spent in various games and music. At 5 o'clock the hostess served a two course luncheon, assisted by her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

The board of directors of the Negro Polk County Republican Club, will hold their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at 507 Mulberry street, upstairs, all of the officers and directors of the club should be present at this meeting, as arrangement will be made for several meetings next month. By order of J. Emanuel, president of the board; J. C. Williams, secretary.

STALLINGS
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Mrs. Geo. H. Clegget very delightfully entertained the members of the Joarele Club, and the Intellectual Improvement Club at her home on 12th, street from 2 to 5 p. m. The afternoon was delightfully spent and an excellent three course luncheon was served.

The Men's League had a most interesting meeting at the Union Congregational church Sunday afternoon. Elbert R. Hall read a paper on "Self Respect." The paper and discussion which followed were indeed interesting and instructive. On next Sunday Mr. Jesse Graves will read a paper on "Sociability," and the following Sunday, Oct. 4th, Mr. Mason J. Hall will present a paper on "Duty." Meetings at 3:30 p. m. All men are invited to attend these meetings.

Corinthian Church Announcements
Sunday Sept. 27th, morning services 10:30, subject, "The man truly blessed" Sunday school, 12 m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; King's men, 6:30 p. m.; evening services, 8 p. m., subject, "Duty of Negro men in the present crisis." All are invited.
T. L. Griffith, pastor.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum gave a program at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Tuesday evening a delightful program was rendered one that was interesting and profitable. The Rev. Geo. W. Gaines, the new pastor was present and made some interesting remarks. The Callanan club served. Next Tuesday evening the Lyceum will meet with Mr. Geo. Mason at his home 1087 14th, street.

Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, has been honored by the Mayor, A. J. Mathis, by being selected as one of the 20 delegates to attend the deep water ways convention from the Lakes to the Gulf, to be held in Chicago from Oct. 7th to 9th. We congratulate Mayor Mathis in thus selecting a representative of our race as a delegate. The selection was a good one and we know Rev. Griffith will make a good representative.

The M. C. T. Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Chas. Turner on 14th, street. Notwithstanding this being their first meeting of this season, it was very interesting. All of the members seemed to be enthused and ready for work. After the general routine of business the program was rendered, then adjourned to meet with Miss Marie Bell next Thursday evening with the following program: quotations from Elizabeth Browning; biography, Mrs. J. B. Rush; paper, "What nature teaches," Mrs. J. L. Thompson; general discussion; journal.

NEW CHURCH AT EVANSTON, ILLINOIS.

Rev. and Mrs. James Higgins arrived in Des Moines Thursday from Keokuk, the guests of Mrs. L. R. Palmer. They have been re-assigned to Evanston, Ill., where they are building a new church at a cost of \$12,000.

Evanston is a beautiful little city with a population of 26,000, and has a population of 2,000 colored people. They needed a good church edifice, which they have never had, and the new church is a brick building, the front of the building has a stone trimming, and a tower on one corner for the belfry. When completed it will be the most beautiful church building of any of the suburban towns outside of Chicago. The church has a seating capacity of 600. All of the Afro-Americans of Evanston are proud of Ebenezer A. M. E. church and they say it is the best work ever done for Evanston among the race.

Bishop C. T. Shaffer of the 4th Episcopal District says the pastor, Rev. Higgins made the best report that ever came from Evanston to the Iowa Conference.

GALESBURG (ILL.) NEWS

Mr. Clarence Carter left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Denver.

Mrs. M. C. Malone has returned from a two weeks visit in Keokuk, Ia.

Mrs. Will Sklaner and daughter and Mrs. Mary Lucas spent a few days in Peoria this week.

Mr. Gabe Smith has returned from Indianapolis.

In last week's paper in the announcement of the Beckley-Richardson marriage, it should have read the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Richardson and Alexander as printed.

Mr. Leroy Anderson is visiting in Springfield.

Mrs. Adah Harper and Miss Estella Carter entertained at a granite shower Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Laura Richardson.

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

EDITORIALS.

AMEND LAWS FOR NEGRO

He Wanted His Estate to Go to Charity, But Left No Will.

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 22.—The state legislature of Iowa at its next session will be asked to adopt a special act in order that the estate of Jack Wright, a colored janitor of Davenport, may be distributed among charitable institutions.

Wright's savings when he died a few months ago were found to amount to \$2,163. He had often expressed the desire that his money be distributed to charity after his death, but he died suddenly, leaving no will and no known heirs. John G. Cary, administrator, has asked the court to be allowed to hold the funds intact that the legislature at the next session may be asked to adopt a special act relinquishing its claim on the estate and permitting the money to be distributed among charities to be agreed on.

DISCUSSED THE NEGRO QUESTION.

Dr. Simms, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Vinton, Ia., delivered a lecture last Monday night at Grace Methodist church on Nineteenth and Crocker streets, entitled "What Shall we do with the Negro, or what will he do with us?"

Dr. Simms discussed it from a white man's point of view, as he is southern by nature, birth and environment, and has only been north one year. He is a Tennesseean; his grand-parents owned many slaves and he was raised among them and know their traits and habits as but few white men in the north does. He is a friend, as he says, of the Negro and discussed this great question from a high, broad christian point of view. Some of strong points that he dwelt upon was that Vardaman, Tillman, Dixon and John Sharp Williams and that class do not represent the true sentiment of the south at all; true they are in office—the get into office by trickery and catering to a class of white people who hate the Negro and would do anything to keep him down. While the large aristocratic class do not bother with politics; hence often the wild-eyed political trixter gets into office.

Another good point was that there was thousands and thousands of good honest conscientious law abiding citizens as the world affords, but with that class of people there is no problem, and if all the colored people were like this class there would be no necessity of a race problem, but there is another large idle, shiftless, ignorant, disrespectful class of colored people in the southland and the problem is what shall we do with them, even with all of this class many faults, I a southerner, can see some good in them. Some of these are that while they steal chickens, watermelons or a 25c piece occasionally, they never rob banks, stores, etc. If you put 500 or a 1,000 dollars into their hands, upon their honor to keep it for you until you came back for it, you are absolutely sure that it will be there when you return. Then again this class will never connive to take the job of another colored person. This is unusual. Then again this class doesn't carry malice in their hearts against you and seldom commit murder. They will kill in heat of angry, but if he waits and thinks about it until next day he seldom commits the murder; while the white man will wait a year and then kill you.

Another good point, he said that the separation of the Negro in the south made the Negro more independent, thrifty and to trust one another, especially the colored professional men and colored business men, whom they

are forced to go to, otherwise they would not go to our own colored men to trade. He says that the white men do not lynch a Negro because he is colored, but because of the crime of assault and rape, and they lynch any man, be he white, black or red. They are taught to lynch for the crime committed and not the person. It was indeed a very fair presentation of the present day Negro problem in the south.

NEW CITY ADMINISTRATION.

Last week we asked the Republican commissioners why they had not appointed colored men to some position in their department, for they all pledged themselves if they were elected they would give the colored man a chance and none had done so; but upon investigation we found that Mr. Wesley Ash has fulfilled his promise. He has five colored men in his department and they all speak well of him. So we are sorry that we included Mr. Ash last week in our censure; but we want to know why John McVicar, John Hamery and Charley Schramm don't do their duty with their colored constituents; even Mr. Mathis, a democrat, is doing better than our so-called friends.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

The Western Lever is the name of a new monthly magazine, that we had previously announced its coming, reached our office last week. It is up-to-date systematically arranged, with some good articles pertaining to the uplifting and bettering of all races, but especially our race. The editor's cut, Rev. J. D. Pettigrew, graces the cover page, also a neatly designed heading. We congratulate Bro. Pettigrew and wish for the Western Lever a successful voyage on the journalistic sea.

The Goldfield Commercial Review a new publication launched its shields last month in Goldfield, Nevada, the only colored paper in that state. We wish for W. C. McFarland abundant success in his golden state.

Negro Disfranchisement the Democratic Purpose

From West Virginia Democratic Platform 1908

JIM CROW PLANK.

We favor the enactment of a law requiring common carriers engaged in passenger traffic to furnish separate coaches or compartments for white and colored passengers.

FRANCHISE PLANK.

Believing that the extension of the elective franchise to a race inferior in intelligence and without preparation for the wise and prudent exercise of a privilege so vital to the maintenance of good government, was a mistake, if not a crime committed by the Republican party, during the reign of passion and prejudice following the Civil War, for political ends and purposes, we declare that the Democratic party is in

favor of so amending the Constitution as to preserve the purity of the ballot, and the electorate of the state from the evil results from conferring such power and privilege upon those who are unfitted to appreciate its importance, as it effects the stability and preservation of good government.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

(Special to Bystander.)

The Autumn Leaf Club was entertained Thursday Sept. 17th, by Mrs. Dufferfest, after a short business session a program was rendered, after which the hostess served an elaborate luncheon. The following guests were present: Rev. and Mrs. Gordon of Ottumwa, and Miss Analey of Muscatine. The next reception will be held with Miss Nola Walker of Muscatine.

Mrs. R. Bright entertained Friday evening at her home on Ripley street, in honor of Rev. and Mr. Gordon of Ottumwa. All present enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. R. Bright Grand Lecturer of the state of Iowa was elected delegate from Naomi Chapter to the call meeting at Ottumwa to organize the Grand Chapter of Iowa.

Mrs. J. E. Price and daughter Helen have returned home from a pleasant visit with her parents in Centerville.

Mr. Henry Marten, after a four months stay in Davenport has returned to his home in Chicago.

Mr. Wm. Greenway of Muscatine, and Miss Miss Mayota Wood spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Gertrude Smith.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The entertainment at the Candler hall last Wednesday evening was well attended and all report a delightful time.

Mr. W. L. Warren is enjoying a pleasant visit from his mother Mrs. Manoe Warren of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowery entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday complimentary to Mrs. Armstrong of Marion, her son Mr. Armstrong of Chicago and Mrs. Daisy Lemme and son of Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas and F. J. Hawkins report a most excellent visit at conference.

Mrs. W. K. Perry of Enterprise, was a Cedar Rapids visitor a few days last week the guest of her niece Mrs. Adelaide Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Price entertained Mrs. Perry at 5 o'clock tea Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tyler entertained Elder Moore at a farewell dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Thompson and Mrs. A. E. Price were guest at the home of Mrs. A. Perkins Thursday.

Mrs. Warren and grand daughter Miss Lelia, also Mrs. E. Thompson visited Anamosa Saturday.

Revs. W. A. Moore and B. W. Taylor were guest at a 12 o'clock dinner Friday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Perkins.

Miss Greta McDavis has returned from an extensive visit in Keokuk.

Mrs. Bird of Omaha, is a visitor in the Rapids this week the guest of her sister Mrs. S. L. Lerry.

Miss Lottie Gillespie is a visitor at the parental home this week.

Rev. W. A. Moore took his final leave of Cedar Rapids Monday morning going from here to Leavenworth, Kan., thence to Bloomington where he will attend the Illinois conference to which he has been transferred. The church and friends here wish him God speed.

Rev. E. W. Taylor, the new pastor took personal charge of the church Sunday, being introduced to the congregation by Rev. A. Ford. Rev. Taylor gave the church two eloquent sermons during the day and the members and friends extend to him a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Harry Horn who was called suddenly to Chillicothe, Mo., a few days ago by the serious illness of her mother, writes that her mother is much improved and she will return

soon.
Mrs. W. M. Robinson entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. A. Perkins and son Master Mayo.
Mrs. W. K. Perry left Saturday morning for Moomab, Ill., where she will visit relatives for a few days.

BUXTON NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)

Rev. Dr. J. L. Griffin, Supreme president of the Rescue Association is holding a meeting for denominations and nationalities at the Second Baptist church, men and women are rushing forward for prayer. He preached Sunday night, subject, "Six million dry bones coming together," he raised \$45, and has on a hundred rally for \$100 rally for Sunday. He has organized the Rescue Association with some of the leading men and women of Buxton, Mrs. M. Torry, president, B. Harvey, commander, F. Burgess, chairman and lecturer, S. Reesby, minister of the banking committee, P. Wilson sergeant at arms and E. Mitchell, chaplain. The members of the Rescue Association will give a prodigy and feast Saturday night. Five services on Sunday, commencing at day light.

Dr. Griffin will be in the city of Des Moines Saturday to see about the Rescue Home at 939 West 12th street. It is requested that all of the members will meet. The supreme department will hold a four days meeting in this city October 9-10-11-12, 1908.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

After a long delay we are with you again. Since Enterprise wrote last our post office was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin, there have been two deaths and ten cases of typhoid fever in our little city. Rev. James Holes returned from the association and occupied his pulpit Sunday and addressed an overflow meeting in the evening, subject, "Whom sayeth thou that I am?"

The literary is not doing so well now owing to the warm weather.

Mr. Jones of Mason City, and wife of the Orphan Home fame spent a few days in our city last week in interest of the Home. Enterprise has organized a club to further the cause, the club officers are president, G. H. Edmunds; secretary, Edward Evans; treasurer, Walter Wells.

Ira and Blanche Allen, son and daughter of Mr. Harry Allen, have entered school in Des Moines, we predict for them a bright future as they are the brightest children in the city.

Mrs. Sophia Jackson is the proud mother of a bouncing baby boy.

Mining machines have been installed in one part of the mine.

Prof. G. H. Edmunds has tendered his resignation as instructor of the famous Edmunds concert band to take effect Oct. 1st, at which time he leaves for the great northwest. Boys what about another boy party?

We are sorry to record that we have here an anti-Taft club, while it is sad yet it is only a re-appearance of the Brownsville ghost, it will not down, but friends we cannot afford to vote for Bryan lets take Tart as the lesser evil, remember Tillman, Vardaman, Weaver and all the bunch and all will vote for Taft and Sherman.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson was in Dubuque last week on her regular business trip.

Mrs. W. A. Emerson was a visitor at the annual conference in Keokuk.

Rev. A. Boyd was a Clinton visitor last week on his way from the annual conference to his home in Rockford.

The annual meeting of the executive committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs met in the city last week, in the evening a social was given in honor of the guest from out of the city.

The Misses Mamie Taylor and Lizzie Hancock have gone to Chicago, where they will pursue studies in some of the schools of learning of that city.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs the following ladies

were present: Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. A. D. Sumlin and Mrs. Mott of Davenport, Mrs. DeMond of Buxton and Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown.

Mrs. J. M. Hancock spent a part of last week in Chicago on business.

M. O. Culberson and P. P. Taylor have been on the sick list for the past few days but are better now.

Miss Murda Beason left this week for Buxton where she will take up the duties of a teaching school.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

(Special to Bystander.)

Prof. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Norris entertained a few select friends in honor of Mrs. W. E. Sparks of Chicago, those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gross and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norris.

Prof. J. Wilbur Norris, Rev. M. G. Newman and Dr. J. C. Reid have been appointed on the reception committee to receive the Hon. William H. Taft, Republican candidate for president who will speak in this city Tuesday evening the 28th.

We are glad to welcome Rev. M. G. Newman back for another year.

Mrs. Lulu Lee and Ida Slaughter left for Minneapolis and St. Paul to spend a few days.

Mrs. A. H. Morgan entertained Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Jennie Early of Omaha, Mrs. W. K. Sparks of Chicago, Mrs. Fred Elliott of Excelsior Springs, Mo., and Miss Ida Slaughter of Chicago. The occasion served also to commemorate the 16th, wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan. Many valuable presents were received. The house was beautiful decorated with smilax and cut flowers, music was furnished by Miss Birdie Dowdy. About 35 of the leading citizens were present. The ladies presented a beautiful appearance, and the gentlemen were in evening attire. Those who assisted in receiving were: Mesdames Dr. J. C. Reid, Cora Harrison, Frank Roberts, Misses Arbie Dowdy and Emma Crawford.

Master Joseph Reid Jr., left for Quindaro College last week.

Mrs. R. Knight and grand-daughter left for Clarinda, Wednesday to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Reid entertained in honor of Mrs. M. G. Newman at a three course luncheon, cover was laid for 14, after the feast the party journeyed to Riverside park where a picnic.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

The A. I. Club gave a farewell reception Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Morris in honor of the former pastor, Rev. E. Jackson.

Mrs. Fennick returned Tuesday from a very delightful visit with her parents in Chillicothe, Mo.

Mrs. R. Pleasant who has been visiting relatives in different parts of Missouri has returned greatly pleased with her trip.

Flora Jackson is quite ill at the Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. G. Clark will entertain the A. I. Club this week at the residence of her mother Mrs. E. Cowden of West Hill.

Mr. Edward Jackson and mother Mrs. N. Jackson who has been in poor health for some time, departed Saturday evening for Omaha, where she will make her future home with her son.

Mrs. Emma Martin was called to Keosauqua, Thursday to attend the funeral of her niece Miss Johnson.

Rev. Thomas our new minister filled the pulpit Sunday morning, there was quite a large attendance. Rev. Jackson assisted in the services.

Mrs. J. Alexander and Miss Bessie Earle were very pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening by a large number of friends, it being Miss Elizabeth's birthday, the evening was very pleasantly spent with instrumental solos by Mrs. A. Baker and Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. Edward North is in St. Louis for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Goings and daughter Carrie visiting in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson is on the sick list. Quite a number of strangers are in the city to attend the ball given by the Graham brothers at Chubb's hall.

ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. J. H. Bell the pastor of the A. M. E. church returned to his charge at this place Friday afternoon, the people welcome him back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler and son Lawrence of Buxton spent a few days this week in Albia.

Rev. and Mrs. Robinson and Miss Powers of Buxton stopped off in Albia on their return trip from Keokuk.

The Fireman street carnival had a colored minstrel company with the troop.

Mrs. J. A. Bell and Dorcia will visit relatives and friends in Chicago before their return home.

Mr. Henry Jones of Albia, was a visitor at the annual conference, he is visiting in Buxton this week.

Power of Woman's Tongue.
A woman's tongue is only three inches long, but it can kill a man six feet high.—Japanese.

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YUNKER BROS.

IOWA NEWS

A Brother's Duty. There is no better test of a gentleman than his treatment of women.

A Woman's Apathy. It is unquestionably true that one of the greatest obstacles in the woman's path of industrial progress has been her own apathy.

Already air navigators are beginning to tell us what to do. One of the first things they ask is that the name of the town should be painted in large letters on the tops of tall buildings.

A New York judge has set a good example by sending to prison for 30 days a chauffeur who used his employer's automobile without permission and damaged it.

When a young speeder was arrested in a New York town the police refused to take his watch as security, but accepted the picture of a handsome young woman inside on his statement.

The Washington Post says that a man named Zero was drowned in Pennsylvania, and refers to the sad ending of a "naughtical" expedition.

The German emperor, we are informed, has 45 castles in Germany. That is a small number compared to those he has erected in Spain.

A man in New Madison, O., has written 12,663 words on a post card. He must be the same man who sends letters to the editor.

Though the sultan hated to bow to the inevitable, the inevitable was so polite and insistent that he could not resist.

Sum Ling, editor of the Chinese-American Alliance, respectfully referred to his friend.

While tearing down the Walnut Street Baptist Church in Waterloo, workmen found 300 pounds of honey.

James Smith of Dubuque was a victim of a stabbing affray that may cost his life. The supposition is that Smith became involved in a fight but he refuses to throw any light on the question.

O. J. Lapp of Melbourne claims the championship for peanut raising in Iowa. Lapp devoted a large share of his garden to peanut culture this season, and is maturing a crop that is not only yielding well, but affording a very superior quality of nuts.

The First Congregational church of Algona will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary on Sept. 20 and 21. The church was organized Aug. 15, 1858. The first building was dedicated Sept. 20, 1868. The present church was dedicated June 13, 1886.

Taking advantage of a crowd of thirty young women arrived recently from Ireland to study at Mount St. Clare academy, the mother house of the Sisters of St. Francis, in Clinton, a woman grafter worked a neat game on sundry Clinton housewives.

R. J. Hartung, of Des Moines, former assistant superintendent of schools, caught his arm in a buzz saw in his box factory. The flesh was laid open to the bone and only prompt action on the part of Dr. Granville Ryan saved Mr. Hartung the possible loss of the arm.

The Boone Investment company has just been organized by a number of Boone business men, who have purchased an industrial addition to the city, which is to be immediately planted. The immediate cause of this step is the securing of the plant of the Quinn Wire and Iron company of Scranton, and the company will build a \$10,000 plant at once.

The grand jury at Fort Dodge brought in an indictment of murder in the first degree against Wilbur Carr, for the death of Marshal Nicholson of Gowrie recently. The prisoner displayed no emotion when informed of the indictment and maintained the same silence and indifference as before.

The Rev. N. F. Douglas, for several years pastor of the Episcopal parish at Iowa Falls, has resigned to accept the position of Sunday school traveling agent for the Episcopal church in the state of Minnesota.

The second annual reunion of the Fremont Voters' association, consisting of residents of the First congressional district, who voted for John C. Trenont for president, was held at Fairfield. Sixty white headed veterans were in attendance.

A gathering of pioneers took place in Des Moines when some forty old-time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Haines gathered at their home in Easton Place to celebrate Mrs. Haines' seventy-fifth birthday.

City Assessor Scherr, of Dubuque completed his recapitulation of assessment return of the year. They represent \$24,551,804, a gain of \$200,000 over the previous year.

Marguerite Malone, the young wife of Carl Malone, a plumber, of Des Moines, who twice attempted to drown herself in the Des Moines river, has been turned over to her mother.

With an enrollment of 447 for the first day, Iowa college enters upon the 62nd academic year of its existence.

For the first time in the history of Morningstar college the enrollment at the beginning of the fall term has gone above 400, and new students are registering daily.

One hundred and twenty-five students are enrolled in the Greenfield High school, the largest enrollment in its history.

Alva Alexander of Modale, Harrison county, will have sixty days in the county jail in Red Oak in which to think over his sport of sending obscene post cards to his lady friends.

Marshalltown will entertain one of the largest gatherings held annually in Iowa, the grand lodge of the Odd Fellows and allied bodies, the grand encampment, and the state assembly of Rebekahs.

Andy Booth, a miner and for thirty years a resident of Colfax, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn with a halter. He was the father of six children, all of whom are adults.

After an exciting voting contest, Miss Jeanette Fairgraves was declared queen of the Valley Junction carnival. The queen had 13,753 votes.

The opening of Lenox college was made the occasion of great rejoicing throughout the county.

Little Harlan, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dwyer of Nevada, met with a painful accident at play. When he fell he caught his tongue between his teeth and nearly cut it in two.

John M. McDonald, for the past twenty years a resident and claim agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, has handed in his resignation.

W. T. Cloud, a well known farmer of near Zealring, suffered a loss of eleven head of cattle because of their breaking into a field and gorging themselves with green corn.

Rev. George E. Spear, the popular known pastor of the Methodist church of State Center, plans to leave the pulpit to enter banking.

William Bell, an alleged all-around crook, saved his way out of the county jail at Mason City. An inch bar was sawed in two with a common case knife.

After working for a period of sixteen years, seven days in a week, as chief engineer at the pumping station of the Cedar Falls city water works, H. C. Boyesen has been granted a two weeks' vacation by the city council.

Martha E. Ross, of Des Moines, who the insanity commission declares, has lost her reason over mental telepathy, has been committed to the hospital at Clarinda by the commission.

Eighteen passengers and three trainmen were injured in a collision of the Missouri Pacific road at Weeping Water, Neb.

In a duel with ordinary pocket knives, Charles Dunfield of Pennsylvania was killed by Sam W. Ray of Tennessee at Hot Springs, Ark.

Alexander Starbuck, aged 83 years, former president of the Cuyler club of Cincinnati, and widely known as an advocate of measures for the protection of game, committed suicide.

Fire in Chelsea, Mass., destroyed nearly an acre of wooden factory buildings and tenements, the loss being \$300,000.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Record of the Most Important Events Condensed for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

POLITICAL.

Judge William H. Taft started from Cincinnati on a campaign tour of the middle west.

President Roosevelt issued a red-hot statement concerning the Senator Foraker incident, turning it to the advantage of Judge Taft, who, he showed, had rejected in July a proposition that he consent to an indorsement of the Ohio senator.

C. W. Swisher withdrew as Republican candidate for governor of West Virginia.

Senator Foraker of Ohio cancelled all his speaking engagements in the campaign because of the charges against him of having accepted money from the Standard Oil Company.

Allan Forbes, a well-known clubman, was found guilty at Salem, Mass., of cruelty to his pony during a game of Myopia.

Mrs. Jack Gardner, society leader and art collector of Boston, Mass., created a sensation in the exclusive Copely square section of that city by walking down the street in a sheath gown open to the knee.

Col. William F. Stewart of the coast artillery, whose case, because of his detail to the ungarisored post at Fort Grant, Ariz., has been before the public for some time, has been ordered to appear before a retiring board at Washington, where he will be examined as to his disability.

Bishop Carmichael of the Church of England, diocese of Montreal, was reported lying at the point of death. He was stricken with an attack of heart failure.

Clint O. Heath, formerly a real estate dealer and promoter of Denver, was convicted of embezzling \$5,500 from a New York woman.

Edward H. Harriman, whose financial rescue of the Erie system gave the well-known bankrupt railroad a new lease of life, is said to be considering the leasing of the Erie to the Illinois Central road.

GENERAL NEWS.

President Roosevelt, in reply to Mr. Bryan's defense of Gov. Haskell, vigorously upheld the charges against the latter, declaring him unfit to associate with reputable citizens.

The United States cruiser Yankee struck on Spindle Rock, near the western entrance to Buzzards bay, during a fog, breaking several holes in her hull on the port side.

A big brick kiln at Kenmare, N. D., burst and two men were buried in the red-hot bricks and roasted to death.

Delegates to the International Fishery congress were given souvenir paintings of the Roosevelt golden trout, named after the president because he prevented its extermination.

"World's Work" of a series of reminiscences by John D. Rockefeller, in which he defends the tactics and trade methods of the Standard Oil Company.

A Boston paper printed the plans of an expedition of filibusters who had intended to sail from that city October 1 with the intention of overthrowing the government of Colombia.

The Asiatic cholera in St. Petersburg is spreading among the upper classes of society. Deaths are so numerous the bodies lie unburied.

The countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry K. Thaw, and who recently was granted a decree nullifying her marriage, announced that she had decided to drop her title and henceforth be known as Mrs. Copley Thaw.

August Eberhardt pleaded guilty at Hacksack, N. J., of the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Otilie Eberhardt, and was given 30 years in prison.

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Nearly 600 feet of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river at Havre de Grace, Md., collapsed, one man being fatally injured.

Fifty persons were injured in a collision of Interurban trolley cars near Philadelphia.

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ON WAY TO PENITENTIARY

Those Who Know His Character and Record Are Not Surprised.

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Morris was handcuffed, jumped from a car window as the train was approaching Canyon City, and made good his escape. Morris was brought here for trial from Michigan.

Witnesses came from Omaha and Butte, Mont., to testify as to certain admissions of guilt he had made. Morris has a remarkable criminal record, one of his most daring acts being the robbery of a diamond dealer, for which crime he served sentence in Iowa.

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In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

Neither. "See here, I'm tired of complaining about those noises. Shall I appeal to the police or leave it to Heaven?" "Don't say anything to the police," replied the janitor, soothingly. "Leave it to me."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The price of this medicine is fifty cents for a bottle. It is sold by all druggists. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. See Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Conan Doyle at It Again. "It is clear, Watson," said Sherlock Holmes, "that the farmer who raised this spring chicken was very tender hearted."

"How in the world do you know that?" asked the astonished Watson. "It's simple enough. The farmer hesitated so long before striking the fatal blow."—Boston Transcript.

A Carlyle Wedding. Craigenputtock, where Carlyle's Wade "Sartor Resartus" was written, has a story that bears the scene of a notable wedding. The bride was Mary Ella B. Franklin Craigenputtock, a grandniece of Carlyle as Carlyle, a farmer of Piney, N. L. Blackfriarshire, a son of Thomas Craigenputtock, a favorite nephew. Carlyle is about four miles from Craigenputtock. Carlyle's birthplace, and this village is the original of the Etatuph of "Sartor Resartus."—London Standard.

Populous China. The population of the Chinese empire is largely a matter of estimate. There has never been such census of the empire as that which is taken every decade in this country. But the estimate of the Almanack de Gotha for 1900 may be taken as fairly reliable. According to that estimate, the population of the empire is, in round numbers, about 400,000,000. It is probably safe to say that if the human beings on earth were stood up in line every fourth one would be a Chinaman.

Microscopic Writing. A remarkable machine made by a lately deceased member of the Royal Microscopical society for writing with a diamond seems to have been broken up by its inventor. A specimen of its works is the Lord's prayer of 227 letters, written in the 1,237,000 of a square inch, which is at the rate of 53,880,000 letters or 15 complete Bibles, to a single square inch. To decipher the writing it is necessary to use a 1-12-inch objective, which is the high power lens physicist employ for studying the most minute bacteria.

TOO TRUE TO BE GOOD.



Pixnt—I have just finished the late Mrs. Peck's portrait. It's a speaking likeness.

The Widower Peck—Would it be too much trouble to—change it a bit in that respect?

AFRAID TO EAT.

Girl Starving on Ill-Selected Food. "Several years ago I was actually starving," writes a Me. girl, "yet dared not eat for fear of the consequences."

"I had suffered from indigestion from overwork, irregular meals and improper food, until at last my stomach became so weak I could eat scarcely any food without great distress."

"Many kinds of food were tried, all with the same discouraging effects. I steadily lost health and strength until I was but a wreck of my former self. Having heard of Grape-Nuts and its great merits, I purchased a package, but with little hope that it would help me—I was so discouraged."

"I found it not only appetizing but that I could eat it as I liked and that it satisfied the craving for food without causing distress, and if I may use the expression, it filled the bill."

"For months Grape-Nuts was my principal article of diet. I felt from the very first that I had found the right way to health and happiness, and my anticipations were fully realized."

"With its continued use I regained my usual health and strength. To-day I am well and can eat anything I like, yet Grape-Nuts food forms a part of my bill of fare."—"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-Ville," in pks.

AVOID RISK IN BUYING PAINT.

You take a good deal of risk if you buy white lead without having absolute assurance as to its purity and quality.

LEST HE FORGET.

No Roseate Postcard Without Its Thorn of Suggestion.

Harold's mother—we'll call him Harold—went abroad a month ago, leaving Harold under the somewhat un-

substantial control of his elder sisters. In spite of the itemized directions with which even unto the moment of final leave-taking she had not ceased to bombard him, Harold's mother was far from sure that her efforts would have any lasting effect.

Her voyage was more or less disturbed by these doubts, but before she landed on the other side she had determined on a course of action. Like all small boys, Harold is most covetous of picture postcards and had looked forward to a harvest from his mother's trip. He got it.

Every day she sent at least one card. And whatever else it bore in the way of inscription, there was not one which failed of its introduction: "Just as soon as you get this go and brush your teeth."

ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly discolored. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read Foster-Milburn's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and free from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

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

THE SHE GOT HER MAN—HAPPY.

Indian Woman Not Likely to Be Left Far Behind in Life's Battle.

Writing of the famous Dean Kaye of Topeka, in Suburban Life, Paul A. Lovewell, says:

"Dean Kaye has had interesting experiences during his sojourns in the wilderness. Once an Indian woman came to his cabin.

"You marry?" she asked.

"Yes, said the dean, I can marry folks. Have you got a man?"

"Again the woman grunted, and departed. About sundown she returned, dragging with her an apparently abashed and reluctant brave.

"Got him," she remarked, laconically, producing her marriage license. The man knew no English, but the woman prompted him when it became necessary for him to give his assent to the dean's questions. When it was over the squaw paid the minister his fee and led her husband away in triumph."

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Permanent Cure in Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

The Modern Mother.

Madam (to the nurse maid, who has just brought home her four children from a walk)—Dear me, Anna, how changed the children look since I last saw them! Are you quite sure they are the right ones?—Flegende Blaetter.

SPHON'S DISTEMPER CURE will cure any possible case of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, and the like among horses of all ages, and prevents all others in the same stable from having the disease. Also cures chicken cholera, and dog distemper. Any good druggist can supply you, or send to manufacturers, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Free book, Sphon Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Turn thyself to the true riches, and learn to be content with little—Seneca.

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By Evelyn Sneed Barnett

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Patty Eldred was pink of cheek and brown of hair, which was perhaps the reason that when the colonel, her father, promised to take her to the reunion in Louisville she ordered a pink umbrella edged with a gold-brown stripe.

Patty had always gone everywhere with her father, but that everywhere was neither far nor wide, as, with the exception of the Lee ball at "The White" and two trips to Richmond, she had never left the town of Dinsmore, where she had first seen the light. The excitement of making so extended a trip inclined her to airs, so when she waved her hand from the back of the train to the crowd of devoted swains who had come with flowers and candy to speed her on her way, she rather ruffled the feelings of Will Rogers, whom she was supposed to favor.

As the train was about rounding a curve he had run by the car calling: "I've a great mind to get ahead of these fellows and meet you in Louisville."

To which she had replied: "Do you think I would look at you by the side of the gallant Kentuckians? If you know when you are well off you will stay where you are."

Which retort roused a certain quality in Will that he went home and packed his valise. Dinsmore was on the highway and trains were plenty.

Patty's train must needs make so many stops to pick up soldiers and their families that it was late by two hours. The colonel grew fidgety, for he was on the program for an answer to the first speech of welcome to the national committee at eight.

As they left Lexington he looked at his watch, made a calculation, and announced that by the time he had taken Patty to the hotel and dressed himself he would be just one hour too late.

Arrived in Louisville, he put his daughter and her belongings into a coupe and gave minute instructions and large money to the driver.

"As I engaged the rooms several days ago, you will have no trouble whatever," said he as he banged the carriage door.

When she reached the hotel the crowd in the lobby was somewhat confusing, and Patty became a trifle nervous. A cheerful bellboy piloted her to the desk, where she registered in a good vertical hand, and with an air that she fancied was nonchalantly cosmopolitan, asked to be shown to her rooms.

The clerk questioned and investigated and reported that no rooms had been engaged and that none were to be had. Patty's looks appealed to him, and he heard her tale and advised her to go up to one of the parlors, where her father should be sent the moment he arrived.

Patty entered the very red and white room and settled herself in a big armchair near the window, where the roar of carriages and the buzzing of many voices fostered meditation, but prevented slumber. She was unaware of the lapse of time when she was suddenly brought to a consciousness of her surroundings by the entrance of a string of porters bearing coats with which they rapidly transformed the parlor into a dormitory and then—Oh, horrors!—an awful man in the corner actually began taking off his clothes.

Patty fled only to bump against more men in the corridor and more coats. Making her way back to the office now swarming with gray coats she again sought the desk. A strange clerk listened politely to her tale of woe. He was certain that her father had not yet arrived, but as he might come at any moment he advised her to stay in sight and—impelled by the pink cheeks and brown eyes—he even went so far as to take a sleeping soldier and make him vacate his chair.

Tired as Patty was, she was too nervous and nervous to sit still. She was also embarrassed by the attention she attracted—so many men all staring. She left her chair and went over to a less conspicuous place by the wall. A little farther on she spied a glass door ajar and edging her way towards it found that it led to a dark empty room containing a row of chairs shrouded in white. She chuckled as she found that here she could escape observation yet still remain in sight of the desk. In she slipped, closing the glass door and, lifting the sheet, climbed into one of the chairs.

"Funny place for a dentist," she said aloud as, settling herself with a relieved sigh, she fixed her eyes on the big register distinctly visible on the clerk's desk. As soon as a familiar head bent over that register she was ready to come to light. In the meantime here was soothing darkness and rest from staring eyes. The chair offered a comfortable reclining position with its cool linen head-rest. Fatigue dulled her brain and before she knew it she slept.

She did not see a white-jacketed man come out of the bar-room, open the door, pull down its green blind, lock a safe and stagger away, but, with the soundness of tired youth and health, slept on.

Then came the colonel, holding himself with extra straightness, flushed with the success of his speech. Meeting the cast-iron smile of Clerk Number Three he signed his name with a flourish and asked to be shown to his rooms.

"Rooms!" repeated Number Three, making the word unnecessarily plural, "how many do you want?"

"Two," answered the colonel, "ordered two weeks ago. My daughter has already taken possession of one of them; I ask to be shown to the other."

The clerk looked at the signature: "N. A. Eldred, Eldred Park, Dinsmore, Va.;" then went behind a mottled glass box and consulted another book. Next, he called a tired straw-colored woman, who examined various pigeon

holes. Returning, he announced with the same fixed smile that no letter had been received, and behind the words the colonel's sensitiveness saw doubt.

"My daughter is here," he said with quiet firmness, pointing to the modern characters inscribed some lines above his flourish. "All I ask is to be shown to her room."

Number Three did not know anything about that party, as he was night-clerk, just come on duty, but he pointed to the blank opposite the party's name, proving that she had not been assigned a room.

They the colonel shed the dignity of the soldier and became the parent. "The man before you probably gave her some corner for the night. Can't you call him up and see?"

"He doesn't sleep here—has a home some distance away, and it would be of no use, as with all the will in the world, he could not create space."

"I came here six hours ago," interrupted one of the bystanders, a smart-looking drummer with upstanding ears, "and I have a cot under the staircase."

"And I, following after, was glad enough to get a slab down in the Turkish bathrooms," added a very red-faced, little, fat man, who looked as if he had already tried his bed and had come to the surface for air.

A very spick and span young man here bent over the register.

"Why, Will—how on earth!" "Come by train after yours, colonel. Where do you suppose she is?"

"These people don't seem to know or care. Come, help me find her. One thing is plain—she couldn't get in here, so she went somewhere else. Of course she left a message, but nobody seems to remember it. She should have written a note, but one can't expect an inexperienced child to think I see nothing to do but make the rounds."

In the congestion caused by 30,000 extra inhabitants not a carriage was to be had, so the colonel and Will were somewhat longer than need be going to all the hotels and prominent boarding houses. But their search was fruitless.

Returning to the hotel nothing would do but the colonel and Will must investigate the sleepers on the parlor floor, and soon they had a lot of half-dressed men rudely awakened.

Not one had seen Patty, but several told the colonel to go to a certain place to find her.

All night the two distracted men hung over the telephone in the office

of the Holt House, but for them it was silent. That signature was all they had to hold by; she had been there once—she might come again.

At six came the barber. After paying a morning call on the barkeeper, as was his custom, he took his towels and soap to make ready for business.

The office was almost deserted. The smart drummer was pricking up his ears over a newspaper tale of millionaires; the little fat man who had slept on a slab was writing a telegram and exhaling steam; a couple of maids were nodding on a bench; and the clerks behind the counter were busily writing.

Suddenly a piercing scream broke the stillness. Will and the colonel jumped to their feet—there was something familiar about that scream. Clerks, bell-boys, maids, men and barkeeper followed the sound to the barber shop. At the door, flying straight into Will's arms, came Patty, a big swipe of lather on one cheek. She looked at Will, at her father, and uttered a glad cry. The frightened barber hurried to explain—he had mistaken her curly head for a customer.

But Patty had forgotten her terror and her sorrows. She continued to embrace impartially Will and her father, leaving big dabs of tear-mixed lather on the coats of each. Will looked ecstatic. An embrace from this Virginia girl was as good as an "I will" before the altar. Suddenly she recovered herself, straightened up and said with dignity:

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ANSWER TO BRYAN FROM PRESIDENT

TAKES UP PRAIRIE STATE OIL AND GAS CASE.

HE SCORES GOV. HASKELL

Declares Him Unfit for Association with Patriotic and Moral Men—Hot Reply from the Oklahoman.

Washington, — President Roosevelt Wednesday night, following upon a prolonged conference with members of the cabinet at the White House, prepared and gave out his reply to William J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate, relative to W. R. Hearst's charges that Gov. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic campaign committee, had represented Standard Oil interests both in Ohio and Oklahoma.

Mr. Bryan had demanded proof of the charges, promising that in the event of their substantiation Gov. Haskell would be eliminated from the campaign.

Dismissing the Ohio case, which involved an allegation of attempted bribery, with the explanation that he had made no direct charge against Gov. Haskell as regards that particular instance, President Roosevelt takes up the matter of the Prairie State Oil & Gas Company, and argues that Gov. Haskell's action in stopping legal proceedings by the attorney general of Oklahoma demonstrates conclusively that he was controlled by the great corporation to which the Oklahoma company was subsidiary.

Declares Haskell Unworthy. After contrasting Mr. Bryan's defense of Gov. Haskell with Judge Taft's repudiation of Foraker in connection with the Hearst charges against the Ohio senator, the president proceeds to declare that Gov. Haskell's "utter unfitness for association with any man anxious to appeal to the American people on a moral issue, has been abundantly shown by other acts of his as governor of Oklahoma."

Haskell Makes Reply. Guthrie, Okla., — Gov. C. N. Haskell Wednesday night issued a statement in reply to President Roosevelt's letter to William J. Bryan, dealing with four specific charges against Mr. Haskell, namely, that he is subservient to Standard Oil, that he vetoed a child labor bill; that he dealt extensively in Creek Indian lands, and that he had allowed politics to dominate him in the removal of members of the faculty of the state university and the appointment of others to succeed them.

Gov. Haskell took up the four charges as dwelt upon by President Roosevelt in turn, dealing with each in a characteristic manner.

"The Prairie Oil & Gas Company charges Gov. Haskell declared to be a 'joke on Roosevelt's stupidity,' as asserted that he had done nothing which would confer upon the Standard Oil subsidiary company more authority than it already possessed under a franchise granted it by Secretary Hitchcock.

Declares He Acted Properly. Continuing, Gov. Haskell says: "President Roosevelt comes to Oklahoma and finds a substitute for his Ohio failure. Does he, in the case of the state against the Prairie Oil & Gas Company which he complains I compelled to be dismissed?"

"Yes, I did have it dismissed. We all know that the Prairie company is a Standard Oil offshoot, and don't forget the president claims to have known this also, and I charge that the political allies, Hearst and Roosevelt, both knew that I acted properly.

"First, the Prairie Oil Company got its franchise in the state not from me, but from Roosevelt's secretary of the interior, long before statehood began, and had its main line built and operating, and congress in our statehood bill was careful to declare that our new state when organized must respect all such vested rights and existing franchises. That was all I did, and the federal courts stood ready to call me down if I violated the Roosevelt territorial franchises. . . .

Sarcasm and Abuse. "The president came to the local affairs of our state and assails me for vetoing a child labor bill. True, I did so, simply because the bill went too far and included things not desired by our people. Union labor representatives approved my veto. I hope the president will survive this veto of a local bill and permit us to run our local affairs.

"The president complains that we removed certain professors from our state university, our three state normal schools and preparatory school in violation of civil service rules. That is, the president in his usual impetuosity and reckless disregard of others, misstates the facts. Less than one-fifth of the faculties are changed. All changes were for good cause.

His Indian Land Suits. "The president complains that there are several suits pending against me to reclaim Creek Indian land. The president should have gone farther and said that I was not a dealer in Indian land and only came in as a subsequent purchaser and only incidental to a party without personal interest at all, and especially he should have said that it is quite apparent that those who are being sued in those land cases appear to be and apparently are the victims of political chicanery which the president can better explain than I.

Want Haskell to Resign. New York. — It became known at Democratic national headquarters Wednesday night that several committeemen are preparing to use every influence to bring about the removal of Gov. Charles N. Haskell from the office of treasurer of the national committee.

This is a result of the publication of charges that Mr. Haskell, as governor of Oklahoma, declined to permit the state to prosecute the Prairie Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company.

WHEN YOU GET RICH. Only Then Are You Appreciated for Your True Worth.

Upton Sinclair, the novelist, was talking about wealth at Lake Placid.

"It is pleasant to be rich," he said. "Nobody can deny that. Many of the pleasures of wealth, though, are false and mistaken ones.

"When I was making my living by the composition of blood and thunder tales for boys—and I could turn out my 8,000 words a day—I knew a pale, bent, ink-stained old chap who wrote love stories.

"His stories did not pay; he was very poor; but an aunt died, and suddenly the old fellow found himself a millionaire.

"He saw me one afternoon on Broadway. He stopped his red car and we chatted about old times.

"And is it pleasant to be rich?" I asked.

"Yes, it is," he answered, as he lighted a Vuelto Abajos and handed me another. "And do you know what is the pleasantest thing about it? You have an opportunity to make real friends, friends who can understand you. You get at last to know people capable of esteeming you for your own qualities alone. You find, sir, that you are at last appreciated."

ONLY A COW.



Artist (who has been bothered by rustics breathing on him all the morning)—My good fellow, I assure you that you can see the sketch with more advantage from a little distance!

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REPUBLICAN PARTY AND LABOR

An Equality of Opportunities Secured for Wage Earners.

William H. Taft's Speech of Acceptance Gives Party Record in Behalf of Labor.

(William H. Taft in his speech of acceptance.)

We come now to the question of labor. One important phase of the policies of the present administration has been an anxiety to secure for the wage-earner an equality of opportunity and such positive statutory protection as shall place him on a level in dealing with his employer.

The Republican party has passed an employers' liability act for interstate railroads, and has established an eight hour law for government employes and on government construction. The essence of the reform effected by the former, is the abolition of the fellow-servant rule and the introduction of the comparative negligence theory by which an employe injured in the service of his employer does not lose all his right to recover because of slight negligence on his part.

Then there is the act providing for compensation for injury to government employes, together with the various statutes requiring safety appliances upon interstate commerce railroads for the protection of their employes and limiting the hours of their employment.

These are all instances of the desire of the Republican party to do justice to the wage-earners.

Doubtless a more comprehensive measure for compensation of government employes will be adopted in the future; the principle in such cases has been recognized and in the necessarily somewhat slow course of legislation will be more fully embodied in definite statutes.

The interests of the employer and the employe never differ except when it comes to a division of the joint profit of labor and capital into dividends and wages. This must be a constant source of periodical discussion between the employer and the employe, as indeed are the other terms of the employment.

To give to employes their proper position in such a controversy, to enable them to maintain themselves against employers having great capital, they may well unite, because in union there is strength, and without it, each individual laborer and employe would be helpless. The promotion of the industrial peace through the instrumentality of the trade agreement is often one of the results of such union when intelligently conducted.

There is a large body of laborers, however, skilled and unskilled, who are not organized into unions. Their rights before the law are exactly the same as those of the union men, and are to be protected with the same care and watchfulness.

In order to induce their employer into a compliance with their request for changed terms of employment, workmen have the right to strike in a body.

They have a right to use such persuasion as they may, provided it does not reach the point of duress, to lead their reluctant co-laborers to join them in their union against their employer, and they have a right, if they choose, to accumulate funds to support those engaged in a strike, to delegate to officers the power to direct the action of the union, and to withdraw themselves and their associates from dealings with or giving custom to those with whom they are in controversy.

TAFT'S KINDNESS TO BLIND.

Overrules Washington Monument Regulation for Benefit of the Sightless.

The kind heartedness of Mr. Taft and his sincere, common sense sympathy with the unfortunates in this world has just been brought to the attention of the blind in a peculiar way.

Away up in the top of the Washington monument, where thousands go to behold the beauties of the nation's capital, the Columbia Polytechnic institute, which seeks to make it possible for the adult blind of the United States to rise above conditions of dependence by becoming self sustaining, placed on the souvenir post cards manufactured by its blind. Some sentimental persons took the view that this was undignified and succeeded in having the superintendent of public buildings and grounds order the cards removed. F. E. Cleveland, principal of the institute, appealed to Mr. Taft, then secretary of war and within whose jurisdiction came the office of public buildings and grounds. It took only a few words to convince the secretary that the blind should have the benefit of this privilege, and the cards were again placed on sale in the monument.

"For this action," said Principal Cleveland in discussing the incident, "Mr. Taft deserves the gratitude of every blind person, particularly the progressive blind, who are striving to help their less fortunate fellows."

In Georgia the electors must have a majority, and with Watson, Higgen and Chaffin pulling away from them the Bryanites are becoming apprehensive.

MOLINE (ILL.) GREETINGS.

Rev. T. W. Lewis returned to the city for another year, he preached his first sermon Sunday morning.

Mr. Jas. Colquitt returned last Monday from Keokuk after attending the conference.

Miss Barquette of Chicago spent a few days in the city visiting Miss Mable Hall.

Miss Sarah Davis entertained Miss Alice Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mable and Clara Tarver entertained Miss Lydia Crawford and

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Mr. and Mrs. James Colquitt entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Scott at dinner Sunday.

Miss Lydia Young and Mr. James Harper were happily united in matrimonial bonds Labor Day in Peoria.

Mrs. George Tarver departed this week for Wichita, Kan., to visit her sister.

Rev. T. W. Lewis and wife departed Sunday evening for a ten days vacation.

The St. Paul Sunday school will have a rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Walkup entertained a number of friends at a dinner party Sunday.

The Tabernacle Baptist church will hold their installation at the church Sunday.

Mr. John Haggard spent a few days last week with his mother. Mr. Haggard is recently from St. Louis.

Mrs. Henry Wood was called to Peoria last Sunday because of the sudden death of her son.

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"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grande, Ore," writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in car.' I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic, her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a death like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by all druggists.

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