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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will collect all your local news.—Ed.)

Mr. Jones of Omaha is visiting in our city.

Mr. Jesse Graves returned last Thursday evening from Dallas, S. Dak., and Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Topeka, Kans., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spears, on Des Moines street.

Mr. T. E. Barton will leave in a few days for Washington, D. C. to his duties, after having a very pleasant visit and a needed rest from duty.

Miss Revester Coals on who has been in Chicago for some time, arrived in the city this week and will spend two or three months at the parental home.

Mrs. Geo. J. Wilson, 411 Walnut St., entertained at a theater party Halloween, Mrs. Frank Smith of Topeka, Kans., Misses Cassie Spears and Olive Smith and Mrs. P. F. Phillips.

Mr. Thaddeus Ruff has been appointed time keeper of a gang of men for the city by John McVicar. We congratulate Mr. Ruff and hope that he will fill the responsible position with honor to race and credit to the city and himself.

Miss Frances Walker was hostess to the Iowale club Nov. 1st, at her home on Lyon street. A very interesting program was given, and an enjoyable time was had by the members. Miss Electa Lewis will entertain the club Nov. 15th.

Regular services at Union Congregational Church Sunday Nov. 8th. Morning service; Subject—"The Unforgotten Work;" evening services; "A Lost Crown." Men's League 8:30; subject, "True Patriotism."

St. Paul's A. M. E. choir gave its 5th annual house picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Austin out in Highland Park last Monday evening Nov. 2nd, which prove to be a grand affair. The guest of honor being T. E. Barton of Washington, D. C.

I wish to personally thank my many friends, both old and new, who have given so many receptions and made it so very pleasant for me while in the city. I am grateful and shall never forget them. I shall soon return to my home. THOMAS E. BARTON.

Miss Ida Strothers, age 29 years daughter of Mr. Geo. Strothers, died last Saturday in Omaha, Neb. Her remains were brought home and the funeral held from the residence of her father Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. H. W. Porter assisted by Rev. T. L. Griffin.

Mr. Elbert R. Hall who has been employed as stenographer at the State Republican Headquarters, during the present presidential campaign, has accepted the position as stenographer for the Berlin Medical Institute on 5th and Walnut street.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. Joe Brown. The topic "Is the Professional Woman a Failure," was discussed and proved to be very interesting as well as instructive. The club will take up the study of history at the next meeting. The club will meet with Mrs. Cousin.

Club No. 3 of Union Congregational church will give a Literary and Spelling Bee next Thursday evening. Every body invited. The program will consist of an instrumental by Miss Ada Clegggett; solo, Miss Marie Bell; original poem by Mrs. J. B. Rash; recitation by J. Clifford Williams; solo by H. W. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Graves went to Buxton last week to look after the remains of their nephew, Chester Myers, who was sent back to Buxton from Iowa City hospital where he underwent an operation from which he never revived. His remains were sent to his old home at Topeka, Va.

One of the most pleasant events of last week was the Halloween Mask party given by Miss Volive Bailey at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Powell, in honor of 22 of her young friends. The evening was spent in games and conversation, after which a lunch was served of apples, and pumpkin pie. Clyde Bates carried off the best work.

The Christian Endeavor of St Paul's A. M. E. church will be lead Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by Miss Ida Crews. A splendid program has been arranged. Mr. T. E. Barton of Washington, D. C. will be present and deliver a short address. Miss D. Mae Lee will recite a selection and Miss Crews will sing Calvary. The Christian Endeavor choir under the leadership of Mrs. Ger-

trude Shackelford, will sing. Everybody cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. E. T. Banks, was a very pleasant hostess last Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. Mrs. J. B. Hamilton, the president was present and held a business meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. B. Hamilton, president; Mrs. Warrick, secretary; assistant secretary, Mrs. Wilburn; critic, Mrs. Geo. I. Holt; reporter, Mrs. F. Jackson. Four new members were enrolled, Mesdames J. Woodson, Spaulding, T. Green and C. B. Woods. A large membership was present and a pleasant meeting held. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. Carr, 778 W. 10th., street, Thursday the 13th., inst.

Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford and Miss D. Mae Lee returned from Marshalltown early Saturday morning, after having successfully given a vocal and elocutionary recital at the Old Presbyterian church. While in the city they were royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Wheeler, 506 East Bromley street. They will leave in the near future to entertain the people of Grinnell, Newton, Colfax and Buxton.

NEW ART CLUB ORGANIZED.

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Williams Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a club, known as the D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club. Its object is art and charity work. The officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. Bertie Wells; Vice President, Sadie Drew; Treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Reeves; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Williams; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford; Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes. Executive committee—Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Essex and Mrs. Alabama Lewis.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Wednesday evening with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, 815 13th St.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th at the home of Mr. Braham Hyde, 821 13th street the much talked of declamatory contest will be held the winner to represent Des Moines and Iowa at the Interstate meetings in Omaha during December. Following is a list of those who will participate and their subjects; "The Leper;" Edyth Comley, "The Convicts Soliloquy;" D. Mae Lee; "Toussaint L'Overture;" Mrs. S. Joe Brown; "African Chieftian;" S. Joe Brown; "The Colored Soldier;" Mrs. Mattie Warricks; "Welsh Classic;" Estella Wilburn; "Ride of Jennie McNeal;" Frances Walker; "Go Flag the Train;" Jessie Bell; "Last Dream;" Mrs. John H. Williams; "Clarence Dream;" Dr. John H. Williams; Florence Gatter will appear in this contest, her subject not having been presented at the time of going to press.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 17th at the residence of attorney and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1054 5th street, the oratorical, poetical and musical contests will be held. Everyone is invited to these contests and, judging from the class of contestants represented in these various contests, those attending will be well repaid.

February 22nd the Lyceum's annual Inter-Society Contest will be held in Des Moines, the Omaha Literary and Historical society being the opposing club.

A. M. E. S. Board Entertains Former Superintendent.

On last Wednesday evening the Sunday School Board of St. Paul's A. M. E. church held an informal reception at the residence of the Superintendent, Atty. S. Joe Brown and wife in honor of Mr. T. E. Barton of Washington, D. C. formerly Superintendent of the local school. Toasts were responded to on "Our Sunday School;" "Its Past," by Mrs. Anna Allen; "Its Present" by Mr. H. Gould; "Its Future" by Mrs. Lizzie Glass; "Its Normal Department" by Mr. Wm. Shackelford and "Its District" by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Dist. Supt. Miss Bertha Allen, formerly organist, sang her original composition "Our Sunday School," especially written by her and dedicated to St. Paul's A. M. E. S. S., and Prof. W. H. Warricks sang his original arrangement of the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. E. B. Elliston, also sang one of her beautiful solos. Mrs. M. E. Haworth gave a toast to "Our Guests" after which Mr. Barton responded in his own fatherly manner with some very wholesome advice stating that the affair, together with the Meeting of his first S. S. teacher, Mrs. Dr. Jenifer in Washington, D. C. the past summer made this one of the most eventful year of his life.

Master Clyde Glass and Miss Ida Crews dispensed some delightful music. Mrs. Brown was assisted in serving by Mrs. Fred D. Jackson and Miss Lorna Wilson.

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FRANK H. HITCHCOCK, Chairman of National Committee

These are the pictures of the young men who had the active management of the great Republican party, in National, State and County affairs, and the party's success is due to their splendid ability—a compliment to the young men of this generation.

REPUBLICANS SWEEP THE COUNTRY

OUR STATE AND COUNTY OVERWHELMINGLY Not a Single State or County Office Went Democratic.

The Republican National ticket swept the country, even breaking the solid South, carrying



CHAS. W. LYON, Manager of Speakers Bureau.

Missouri and Maryland. Taft and Sherman will have 319 electoral votes to about 160 for Bryan and Kern. Iowa went Republican by about 60,000 plurality with Governor Cummins carrying the state for Senator against Major Lacey by nearly 50,000 majority. Below will give the name of the state and county officers also the vote by the states according to the latest returns.

- IOWA'S NEW OFFICIALS. Governor—B. F. Carroll, Bloomfield. Lieutenant Governor—Geo. W. Clark, Adel. Secretary of State—W. C. Hayward, Davenport. Auditor—John L. Bleakley, Ida Grove. Treasurer—W. W. Morrow Af-ton. Attorney General—H. W. Byers, Harlan. Supt. Public Instruction—John F. Riggs, Sigourney. Supreme Judges—S. M. Weaver, Iowa Falls, Scott M. Ladd, Sheldon; W. D. Evans, Hampton. Clerk Supreme Court—H. L. Bosquest, Pella. Railroad Commissioner—N. S. Ketchum, Marshalltown. POLK COUNTY OFFICERS. State Representatives—Fred D. Hunter and John B. Sullivan. Auditor—H. B. Frase. Treasurer—G. L. Dobson.

- Clerk—J. P. Maher. Sheriff—B. J. Ness. Recorder—Mrs. Franc Dodson. County Attorney—Lawrence DeGraff. County Superintendent—Jennie S. Huegle. County Surveyor—H. G. Curtis. Coroner—Iver G. Newlen.

COLORED GIRL WINS DISTINCTION—Iowa Falls Woman Instructor of Music in Texas School.

Miss Mae Ricks a daughter of Mr. T. C. Ricks, of Iowa Falls, has been ten-

prophet, houbg and fakir, has been retired to the background. The old flag waves in triumph. The country is safe. We are redeemed. Taft has been elected and all classes can breathe free again. What fearful disasters we have escaped! Misery for the poor; disaster for the well-to-do in life. The common sense of the common people has averted the calamity. While many were deceived and misled, the great body was open to reason, saw the danger to our country and its benign institutions and built up an impregnable citadel with their votes, against the enemies of liberty, law and order. With their votes they smashed the most dangerous conspiracy since the overthrow of the slaveholders rebellion. Democracy, mobocracy, ballot-box-



CARL F. FRANKE, Chairman of State Central Committee.

stuffing-ocracy. Bryan, Parker, Daniels Vardaman, Heflin and Tillman exults omnes. (The curtain falls.) You have been an important factor in producing the good results. Accept congratulations. Yours faithfully, C. F. ADAMS, Assistant Register U. S. Treasurer.

REPUBLICAN TRIUMPH.

The election is over and the shouting is ended, and Republicanism has triumphed once again, and we can sing with a joyful heart "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." The good sense of the common people has averted democracy and calamity and has retired the boy orator from the Platt to the relics of the past. And again the Grand Old Republican flag waves in triumph. The people spoke in thundering tones by a large majority against the enemies of prosperity, law and order and with their votes they smashed democracy ballot-box stuffing, disfranchisement and jim crow carism we hope forever. We congratulate the common people upon their good judgment in thus selecting a Republican president, and a Republican congress to continue our present prosperity and era of good feeling that we may go from achievement to another, and within the next four years we hope that the good people will not have to meet such a combine conspiracy to destroy our prosperity. Thanking those who have labored hard, and rejoicing with them we say HIP HIP HURRAY, for the GRAND OLD PARTY.

Our beloved Governor Albert J. Cummins was overwhelmingly elected to be the next U. S. Senator, to succeed the late Wm. B. Allison. He will take his seat on the 7th., of December of this year and we predict that he will become an interesting leader in the American congress. He has had a hard fight for nearly twelve years, yet he was elected over his opponent, Major Lacey, by nearly 50,000 majority. We congratulate the Governor, and hope for him continued success.

How to Treat a Sprain. Sprits, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by all druggists.



J. N. DIXON, Manager of Nat' speakers bureau

HURRAH FOR TAFT AND CUMMINS TOO!



STATES FOR TAFT

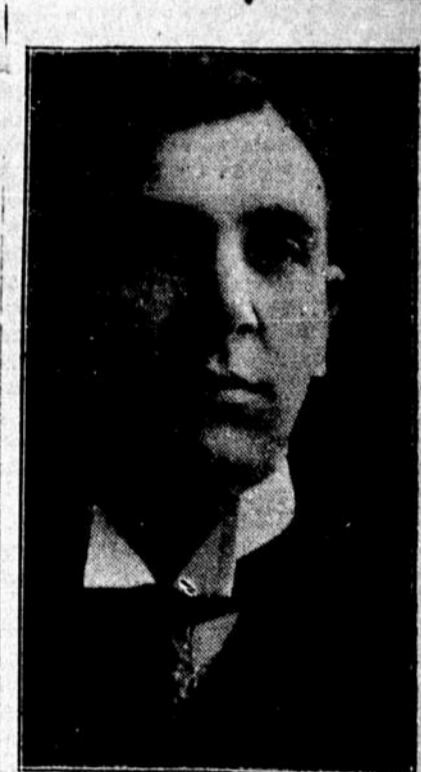
New York	180,000
Ohio	50,000
In Iowa	15,000
Pennsylvania	350,000
West Virginia	10,000
Iowa	60,000
New Hampshire	20,000
Vermont	30,000
Maine	40,000
New Jersey	75,000
Delaware	3,000
Illinois	175,000
Wisconsin	100,000
Michigan	100,000
Minnesota	60,000
North Dakota	30,000
South Dakota	25,000
Kansas	28,000
Montana	3,000
California	40,000
Oregon	30,000
Washington	41,000
Idaho	20,000
Connecticut	38,000
Massachusetts	1,00,000
Maryland	150
Rhode Islands	15,000
Colorado	10,000
Wyoming	10,000
Missouri	3,000
Utah	20,000

STATES FOR BRYAN

Nebraska	10,000
Alabama	50,000
Florida	15,000
Mississippi	50,000
Texas	100,000
Arkansas	22,000
Georgia	30,000
South Carolina	50,000
Nevada	2,000
North Carolina	30,000
Virginia	22,000
Tennessee	28,000
Kentucky	12,000
Louisiana	40,000
Oklahoma	18,000

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mr. Wm. Coalson of Des Moines spent a few days in our city last week visiting relatives; while here he met many of his old acquaintances. He returned home Sunday night. Miss Lilly Washington of Indianapolis is here to spend the winter and has accepted a position as nurse. Mr. Braxton Harman and Miss Adda Johnson of Galesburg came last Saturday night for a few days visit with Miss Myrtle Burnaugh. Mrs. Milla Morton of Des Moines is in our city for a few days visit. It is rumored that one of our popular writers is about to embark on that wonderful voyage of matrimony. Bill Boone and his company gave one of his fine concerts last Friday night at the college chapel to a well-



JOE MYERS, Chairman of County Committee.

filled house. As an entertainer and pianist he cannot be excelled, and Miss Emma Smith the soprano soloist was recalled many times. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. Melvina Harris.

Mrs. Sarah Trimble entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. D. W. Brown, Mr. Braxton Harman, Miss Adda Johnson of Galesburg, Ill., and Miss Myrtle Burnaugh.

Saturday evening the Taft and Sherman club held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. D. W. Brown was introduced as the chairman of the meeting and Hon. H. R. Wright, American Consul to Honduras, was the principal speaker of the evening. His remarks were addressed chiefly to the voters of his own race; there being quite a number to hear him. Mr. T. L. Barnett of Fairfield was down Tuesday for a day's visit.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

(Last Week.) On last Monday evening Oct. 19th Mr. S. L. Tigg, our mail carrier, through mistake of the druggist was given a bottle of creosote instead of the medicine prescribed. Mr. Tigg taken seriously ill after taking the fatal dose and suffered intense agony until he passed away the following evening, Tuesday Oct. 20th. The two little daughters of Mr. Tigg were quarantined in their home and were unable to see their father during his illness, though Mrs. Tigg was able to reach his bedside before death came. The funerals was held Tuesday the 27th from the A. M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. W. W. Williams. The Masons Court and Eastern Star were in attendance to pay their last respects. Mr. Tigg leaves to mourn his death a widow, two children, Ruth and Naoma and one sister, Mrs. Lottie Hand. Mrs. Ida Martin of Kansas City was in the city last week to attend the funeral of S. L. Tigg. Mrs. Boston of Canton was up to the funeral also. The Bazaar held by the Art Industrial club last week was a great success. Hon. H. R. Wright of Marshalltown was in the city Thursday delivering an address to the Taft and Sherman club. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. J. Trent. Dr. Carey of Chicago also delivered a very able address Friday evening. Both gentlemen also spoke for the ladies at the bazaar, which was highly appreciated. Mrs. Peter Johnson is quite ill at her home on South Hill. Miss Gertrude Johnson of Des Moines is in the city to make her home with her uncle, Mr. J. W. Mackay. Miss Ida Palmer and Miss Alice Newton were called to Kookuk last week on account of the serious illness of their niece, Mrs. F. Graham.

Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at all drug stores and try it.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.) Miss Mae Ricks, of Iowa Falls, passed through the city Monday evening, enroute to Marshall, Texas, at which place she has been tendered a position in the Wiley University. Miss Ricks is a graduate from the Conservatory of Music at Ellsworth College, located in Iowa Falls and is accomplished musician. Having a few hours in the parlor city before her departure, she was modestly entertained by Mesdames W. E. Morgan, Frank Morgan and Miss Olive Dickson. The former and latter are cousins.

He is in New York.

An Atchison paper asks, "What has become of the old-fashioned boy who fought against wearing his Sunday clothes?" He is in Wall street fleecing the lambs, using the same methods that he employed to organize a corner in marbles in the good old days.

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The Poor Rich.

During the past eight months the rich have had a hard time. A railroad director said recently that "it is a great deal harder for a man who has been living at the rate of two hundred thousand a year to get down to a fifty-thousand-a-year standard than it is for a man who has been living on \$15 a week to get along on \$10." This must be so because the fifteen-dollar man has got along on ten so often that it is easy, like any habitual privation. The multi-millionaire is a green hand at economizing, and should be pitied by the expert poor. But he gets no sympathy, and in one respect deserves none. Only this summer a Newport tradesman announced publicly that he would not give his rich customers more than 90 days' time in which to pay for the corned beef, prunes, salt codfish and other delicacies that bend their tables. The curse of the rich is their poverty, and it is a pity to see them ground down by trade-fairness. Of course it is hard that in summer, when the rich are taken from the slums and sent for fresh air to Newport and other resorts, they have to be troubled with bills. But holidays have their responsibilities as well as their relaxations. A story comes to the Youth's Companion of a wealthy man to whom a bill was brought on Christmas morning. This seemed to him an outrage, but when he went to the door, fuming with protest, he found a boy, who said: "Sorry to trouble you, boss, but I just have to have that seven-fifty for our Christmas dinner."

Ever since the passage of the pure food law, manufacturers have complained of the injustice of denying them the use of the small amount of preservatives necessary to keep certain kinds of food products from fermentation or other form of deterioration. Prof. Wiley of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture has appointed a pure food committee, to represent the different states having pure food laws, the object of which will be to harmonize the state laws with the laws of the government. The committee will also, without doubt, define what is a safe amount of preservative to be used. It is said that there has been an increase of ptomaine-poisoning since the pure food law went into effect, but perhaps the statement, like some of the food products, can best be taken with a grain of salt—or of boracic acid.

Increase in the number of college degrees may not in itself be a good sign. The progressive decrease since 1900 of the number of medical diplomas awarded means a great gain in the quality of the men entrusted with the health of their fellow men. In 1906 over 25,000 men and women received the degree M. D. In 1907 the number dropped a thousand, and this year the decrease was sixteen hundred. During the year several medical schools not in good repute were closed. Most of the great medical colleges require an A. B. degree or its equivalent for entrance. "Half-baked" professional men are no use to the community, and even when the standards of the medical schools are high, there will be plenty of incompetent men in the profession.

Although apples have been raised in the east a good deal longer than in the west, it is the west which leads off with the first national apple-show, which will open in Spokane, Wash., in December. The \$25,000 in prizes are to be open to the world. For the best car-load of standard commercial winter apples a prize of \$1,500 will be given, and for the largest apple an apple of gold.

"Life, color, demonstration and motion" will be, the managers say, characteristics of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition, which is to be held next year at Seattle, Wash. But if an added promise is fulfilled, that "everything will be in readiness at least a month before the opening date," June 1, that will be distinction beyond all other such fairs.

The first football accident has happened in Massachusetts, where a student in a class game had his back broken. This looks as if the human sacrifice to the game will be normal.

Reflection of the proposal to use the Washington monument as a wireless telegraph station is a reminder that although the inventor is the hero of the present hour he is not quite the whole thing.

A New York boy was arrested for stealing disease germs. He took them from the laboratory of a scientist. Do not think for a moment that he was pinched for contracting the measles from Johnny Jones across the way. Stealing disease germs in the laboratory has never been treated as a crime.

Cities that never clean up until the specter of cholera stalks down their dirty streets generally find their frenzied efforts too late.

Ma. Gen. Fred Grant continues to lead off in all the test rides of the army officers. However, he is still in his forties, and is a fine disciplinarian as well. He not only doesn't complain of 30-mile rides per diem, but rejoices in the sport.

Mount Vernon, Ill., has a "blackbird pest"—or had, until it remembered that from time immemorial blackbirds have been among the luxuries of the slums, and now it is killing the birds by the basket and cooking them.

CHILD SAVING INSTITUTE.

Movement for Adequate Buildings for Conducting the Work. This statement is made to the general public for the information of those who may be in a position to assist in meeting the present necessities of this organization. The home is without adequate buildings and facilities to take care of the homeless and dependant children in positions of distress, needing shelter and temporary care.

For several years past the present buildings have been inadequate to meet the demands. The old buildings can only accommodate comfortably about 400. The number applying for admission has been so large, hundreds have been refused admission who need temporary assistance in spite of the small quarters the Institute has sheltered and fed and provided for 2,371 children the past 11 years. During the past 12 months 341 homeless and dependant little ones have been cared for and 40 of these are on hand today.

Cottages have been rented for two or three years past in the neighborhood of the Institute in order to accommodate children and nurses and helpers and on account of having these additional rooms near by the Institute could shelter more children. The average number on hand daily during the past summer has been from 50 to 60. The old buildings are in such a dilapidated condition that extensive repairs are absolutely necessary unless the home can enter at once upon the work of constructing new buildings.

The Board of Trustees has been planning a new building for about four years, but on account of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. the Auditorium, the various hospitals of the city and other building enterprises the matter has been postponed from time to time until the present. Now the managers of this Institute feel that the time has come to launch the enterprise. They are assured by the leading business men of Omaha and by friends in the country districts that the Child Saving Institute has the right-of-way, an open field and the sympathy and approval of the general public in the enterprise to construct a suitable building for these dependent little ones.

The Trustees look to the country district for a large amount of help, to bankers, merchants, professional men and the farmers because this Institute belongs to the whole district for hundreds of miles in every direction from Omaha. A few years ago a message came from Sidney that the father of a large family had broken in health and that he was unable to do anything for his wife and eight children and that the country had assumed the burden of his case for the rest of his life. Almost immediately following this information came the word that the poor mother of the children, who had been washing to support them and struggled against poverty, had suddenly collapsed and died leaving a baby and seven little brothers and sisters. This appeal from the citizens was responded to and a representative of the Institute sent by the next train to bring in the eight little children and provide homes for adoption for all of them.

During the past summer a message came from Loupville to come for two little girls, left absolutely homeless because their mother had died and the father was an invalid and there were no relatives or friends to take care of the children.

Less than a month ago three little children were received from Belgrade, Neb., whose father was dead and whose mother was sick, with the hope of living not more than four to six weeks longer. There were no friends or relatives to care for the little ones and they were sent to the Institute.

Telephone messages have often been received from Blair, Tekamah and other towns in Nebraska and from towns across the river in western Iowa to come at once to receive little children thrown out homeless and destitute and such appeals have always been answered.

It is the policy of the Institute to find good Christian homes for children as soon as possible and it is usually found that two or three months time is required in which to carefully investigate homes by personal visits and to make arrangements for placing the children. The matter of final adoption is carefully looked after and watchful care exercised over the little ones until they grow up.

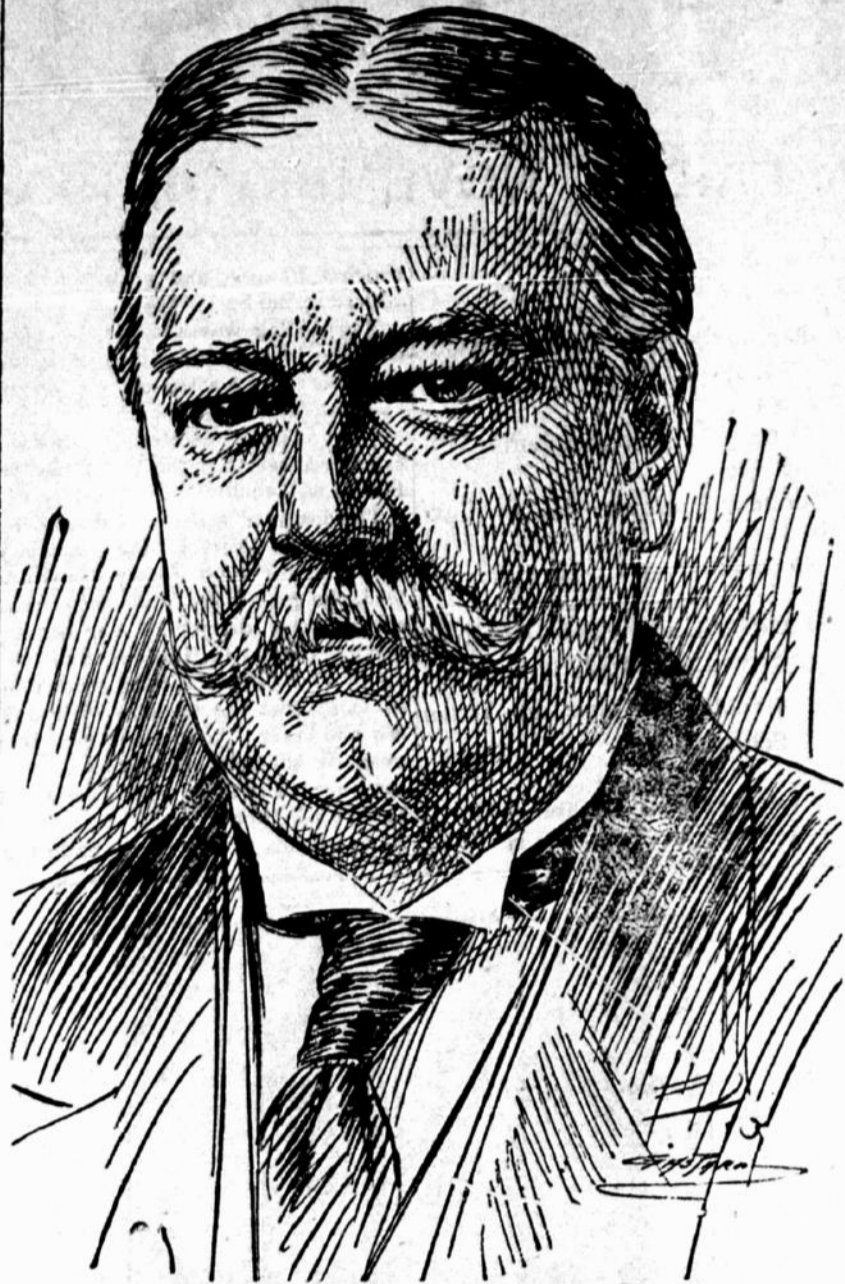
Another department of the work of the Institute is to rescue children from vile and immoral surroundings and to prosecute cases in the courts when necessary to protect those who need it and in cases where the parents show themselves absolutely unworthy of keeping their children they are sometimes taken from them by legal proceedings and placed in good homes.

It is also the policy of the Institute to assist parents to keep their children, believing in all cases where this can be done parents and children should be kept together. Temporary assistance is therefore often given in the care of little children to help the mother get over a hard place until she can reach a position of self-support.

Efforts are made to re-establish broken homes and to assist in the reconciliation of husband and wife by holding out the encouragement that they can have their children a little later and that they ought to live for their children, and the efforts of the workers have been crowned with success in scores of cases.

Now the Institute has become so well known throughout the community and the volume of the work has so increased that it is impossible to meet the demands without larger buildings and suitable buildings for the work. A building of this kind will cost about \$50,000 and to secure the proper grounds and to furnish and equip the building will cost nearly \$25,000 more, making an outlay of \$75,000 required.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT



TAFT AND SHERMAN VICTORS

Republican National Ticket Given Handsome Majority in Electoral College.

THE ELECTION AT A GLANCE

Table listing election results for President, Vice-President, and various states, including names like William Howard Taft, James Schoolcraft Sherman, and Charles E. Hughes.

RESULTS ON STATE TICKETS.

Table showing results for state tickets in New York, Ohio, and Illinois, listing candidates like Charles E. Hughes and Deneen.

PRESIDENT HIGHLY ELATED.

News of Taft's Victory Received at the White House.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt reached the White House on their return from Oyster Bay shortly before 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

LANDSLIDE FOR TAFT—HOWELL.

Georgia Democratic Leader Comments on the Result. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—At 10:20 Tuesday night, Clark Howell, national Democratic committeeman from Georgia, conceded the election of Mr. Taft.

TAFT CONGRATULATES HITCHECOCK.

Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—Judge Taft at 9:10 p. m. sent the following telegram to Frank H. Hitchcock: "I am delighted to hear the favorable returns from all parts of the country, especially New York, and I wish to express my gratitude to you for the work which you have done and felicitate you on the accuracy with which you forecast the result indicating a clear grasp and wonderful political knowledge of the situation.—William H. Taft."

GOV. HUGHES WINS IN ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Gov. Charles E. Hughes triumphed over his foe and was re-elected governor of New York by a plurality of about 76,000. This he accomplished by cutting down the expected Democratic plurality below the Bronx.

PROBABLE MAKEUP OF NEXT CONGRESS

Table showing the probable makeup of the next Congress by state, listing the number of representatives and senators for each party.

CONTROL HOUSE AND SENATE.

Republicans Have a Good Majority in Both Houses. Latest election returns indicate that the house of representatives is still heavily Republican, with a majority on division of 49.

CHAIRMAN HITCHCOCK'S STATEMENT.

Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the Republican national committee made the following statement: "The returns speak for themselves. There seem to be no longer any doubtful states. The electoral vote will show that my estimate was correct. It looks now, I think, as if I must have underestimated it. The returns have exceeded my expectations."

THE ELECTORAL AND POPULAR VOTE ON PRESIDENT

Table comparing electoral and popular votes for Taft and Roosevelt in 1908 and 1904, listing states and vote counts.

KEPT GETTING WORSE.

Five Years of Awful Kidney Disease.

Nat Anderson, Greenwood, S. C., says: "Kidney trouble began about five years ago with dull backache, which got so severe in time that I could not get around. The kidney secretions became badly disordered, and at times there was almost a complete stop of the urine."

Before the skin blisters scrub the affected parts with a brush and soap and water. Then apply a saturated solution of sugar of lead in 50 per cent of alcohol. The alcohol must contain some water. Pure alcohol would not dissolve the sugar of lead. This relieves the burning of the poison ivy, and it is supposed that the sugar of lead dissolves the poison and the sugar of lead neutralizes it.—Suburban Life.

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I AM A MOTHER

How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

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NEW DISTRICTS AND NEW RAILWAYS

WESTERN CANADA AFFORDS BETTER CONDITIONS THAN EVEN FOR SETTLEMENT.

To the Editor—Sir:—Doubtless many of your readers will be pleased to have some word from the grain fields of Western Canada, where such large number of Americans have made their home during the past few years. It is pleasing to be able to report that generally the wheat yield has been good; it will average about 30 bushels to the acre. There will be many cases where the yield will go 35 bushels to the acre, and others where 50 bushels to the acre has been recorded. The oat and barley crop has been splendid. The price of all grains will bring to the farmer a magnificent return for their labors. An instance has been brought to my notice of a farmer in the Pincher Creek (Southern Alberta) district—where winter wheat is grown—who made a net profit of \$19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of his land, 30, 40, and 50 bushel yields are recorded there. The beauty about the lands in Western Canada is that they are so well adapted to grain-raising, while the luxuriant grasses that grow everywhere in abundance make the best possible feed for fattening cattle or for those used for dairying purposes.

The new homestead regulations which went into force September, 1908, attracted thousands of new settlers. It is now possible to secure 160 acres in addition to the 160 acres as a free grant, by paying \$3.00 an acre for it. Particulars as to how to do this and as to the railway rates can be secured from the Canadian Government Agents.

The development throughout Western Canada during the next ten years will probably exceed that of any other country in the world's history. It is the statement of an optimistic Canadian from the banks of the Saskatchewan, but of Mr. Leslie M. Shaw of New York, ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury under the late President McKinley and President Roosevelt, and considered one of the ablest financiers of the United States. "Our railway companies sold a good deal of their land at from three to five dollars an acre, and now the owners are selling the same land at from fifty to seventy-five dollars, and buying more up in Canada at from ten to fifteen."

The editor of the Monticello (Iowa) Express made a trip through Western Canada last August, and was greatly impressed. He says: "One cannot cross Western Canada to the mountain towns without being impressed with its immensity of territory and its future prospects. Where I expected to find frontier villages there were substantially built cities and towns with every modern convenience. It was formerly supposed that the climate was too severe for it to be thought of as an agricultural country, but its wheat-raising possibilities have been amply tested. We found Ontario many of our best farmers and most progressive citizens. Now the Americans are emigrating in greater numbers to Western Canada. Seventy-five per cent. of the settlers in that good country located southeast of Moose Jaw and Regina are Americans. Canada is well pleased with them and is ready to welcome thousands more."

Colombia's One Iron Foundry.
The only iron foundry in Colombia, South America, is at Bogota. It is known as La Paradera and is operated on a small scale, native ores being smelted, the iron being subsequently refined for casting purposes. There are several commercial iron deposits in the interior of the country, and one ore body situated near the coast of the Caribbean sea is now being drilled by American engineers.

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The development of the country has made marvelous strides, a record of conquest by settlement that is remarkable. Extract from correspondence of a Kansas farmer, who visited Canada in August, 1908.

The grain crop of 1908 will net many farmers \$20.00 to \$25.00 per acre. Grain-raising, mixed farming and dairying are the principal industries. Climate is excellent; social conditions the best; railway advantages unequalled; schools, churches, and stores close at hand, and may also be purchased from railway and land companies.

For "Last Best West" pamphlets, maps and information as to how to secure lowest railway rates, apply to Superintendant of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada.

Various "Schools" of Painters.
The Munich Jugend has discovered five signs by which to detect the school to which a painter belongs: (1) If he paints the sky gray and the ground black, he belongs to the good school. (2) If he paints the sky blue and the ground green, he is a realist. (3) If he paints the sky green and the ground blue, he is an impressionist. (4) If he paints the sky yellow and the ground purple, he is a colorist. (5) If he paints the sky black and the ground red, he shows possession of great decorative talent.

A Sudden Transition.
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53,924 FOR CARROLL

BRYAN'S VOTE IN THE STATE IS 173,423.

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The Carroll Vote is 217,772 Against 103,848 for the Democratic Candidate.

Total Vote in Iowa.	
Taft	238,454
Bryan	173,423
Taft plurality	
Carroll	217,772
White	103,848
Carroll plurality	
Total vote for Taft and Bryan	421,877
Total vote for all candidates,	1904
Cummins	42,000

Des Moines, Nov. 6.—These figures based on semi-official returns from eighty-eight counties of the ninety-nine in the state and gathered from county auditors, furnish the first actual total vote published in Iowa. All previous statements of pluralities have been based merely on estimates of the vote, but the table published herewith give the exact vote in each of the counties listed. It is impossible to secure the eleven missing counties last night, because the county auditors had not received the complete returns from the precincts in these counties. In some cases the complete vote will not be available until the official canvass of the returns next week.

While there are eleven counties missing, they will not change the net result except to increase somewhat the lead of both Taft and Carroll over their opponents. They may add 3,000 to the pluralities of each, bringing the final Taft plurality to about 68,000 or 70,000 and the Carroll plurality to something over 55,000. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimony at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albright, Upper Frenchville, Mo., July 21, 1907.

DEMOCRATIC—Eighth District—W. D. Jamieson, Shenandoah.
REPUBLICAN—Fifth District—C. F. Kennedy of Mo.rose.
Second District—A. F. Dawson of Preston.
Third District—C. E. Pickett of Waterloo.
Fourth District—G. N. Haugen of Northwood.
Fifth District—J. W. Good of Cedar Rapids.
Sixth District—N. E. Kendall of Albia.
Seventh District—J. A. T. Hull of Des Moines.
Ninth District—Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs.
Tenth District—Frank P. Woods of Estherville.
Eleventh District—E. H. Hubbard of Sioux City.
Jamieson, Good, Pickett, Kendall and Woods were elected for the first time.

Des Moines, Nov. 5.—Iowa republicans elected all but one of their candidates for congress, and that one was Col. "Pete" Hepburn of the Eighth district. That old veteran of many a brilliant political campaign was vanquished by a young man—W. D. Jamieson—who did an amazing thing when he was elected to the state senate two years ago and now does a still more amazing thing by being elected to congress.

A Difficult Task.
An old Irish laborer walked into the luxurious studio of a New York artist and asked for money to obtain a meal, and he was too weak to work. The artist gave him a quarter and then, seeing possibilities for a sketch in the queer old fellow, said: "I'll give you a dollar if you'll let me paint you."

PUZZLE SOLVED.
Coffee at Bottom of Trouble.
It takes some people a long time to find out that coffee is hurting them. But when once the fact is clear, most people try to keep away from the thing which is followed by ever increasing detriment to the heart, stomach and nerves.

THE IOWA LEGISLATURE.
The republicans gain at least six members in the legislature, as the result of the election Tuesday.

They make the gains in the lower house. While two senatorial districts now represented by republicans send democratic senators two democratic districts send republicans. In the house the republicans gain thirteen counties and the democrats gain seven, the net increase to republicans being six.

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Bill Doollittle's System a Good One, But Not Attractive.

"D'y'nd find smoking hurts y'u?" asks Hi Biddle, a Yankee lawyer, in Willie Brook's story, "The Solar Machine," in Harper's.
"It probably doesn't do me any good," I said; "but I'd have trouble quitting it."
"No, y'u wouldn't. Smoke this." He took from his vest pocket the fellow to the story in his mouth and tossed it across the table to me. "Ever hear hear Bill Doollittle lived on ten cents a week?"
I confessed that Bill's economies had never been brought to my attention.
"Wal," said Biddle, "he took 'dane with a friend on Sunday, an' at enough to last 'im 'til Wednesday. Then he bought ten cents' worth o' tripe, an' he hated tripe so like thund' that it lasted 'im the rest o' the week. These seagars work a good deal like that tripe. You take to smokin' 'em, an' y'u won't want more' one or two a day."

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Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried Many Remedies to No Avail—Cured by Cuticura.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were dried up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimony at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albright, Upper Frenchville, Mo., July 21, 1907."



Teacher (encouragingly)—Come, now, Willie, spell chickens.
Willie—I'm afraid I'm too young to spell chickens, teacher, but you might try me on eggs.

Time's Wonderful Changes.
Harry Lauder says that when Sir Alexander Ramsay was constructing upon his magnificent estate in Scotland a piece of machinery to drive, by means of a small stream in his barnyard, a threshing machine, a winnowing machine, a circular saw for splitting trees, a hay press, an oat roller, etc., he noticed an old fellow, who had long been about the place, looking very attentively at all that was going on. "Robby," said he, "wonderful things people can do nowadays, can't they?" "Ay," said Robby; "indeed, Sir Alexander, I'm thinking if Solomon was alive now he'd be thought naething o' it!"

A Cure.
The sinner walked along the rocky road, his bare feet torn and bleeding from bruises and wounds. He met a stranger.
"Friend," he exclaimed, "I have sinned and done wrong. I must patiently suffer the most extreme agony to save myself from eternal damnation. Can you tell me some supreme act of repentance?"
"Certainly," answered the other, with an air of experience. "Go to a boarding house and live there for a year."

RECEIVER FOR PHONE CO.
Rock Island Concern Had Branch in Davenport.
Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 6.—The Union Telephone and Telegraph company, having a telephone system in Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Ia., and capitalized at \$550,000, went into the hands of a receiver yesterday on application filed by the American Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, H. H. Bratt, general manager of the company, and Leroy J. Wolfe of Davenport were named as joint receivers.

SHERCLIFFE TO MINNESOTA.
Colorado Sheriff Cannot Have the Prisoner.
Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 6.—Frank Shercliff is still a prisoner in Knoxville county jail. He was recommitted yesterday, but may be quietly taken away by the Minneapolis officers.

OHIO GOES 75,000.
Taft's Home State Gives Him a Good Plurality.
Cincinnati, O., Nov. 6.—Taft carried his home state by 75,000 at the same time that the democrats elected Judge Harmon to be chief executive of the state by 20,000 plurality. The democrats concede the choice of a republican legislature, by which a senator will be elected to the place now filled by Senator Foraker, who is a candidate for re-election, with several other prominent republicans willing to take the place.

Jap Emperor's Birthday.
New York, Nov. 6.—New York's Japanese colony Nov. 4, celebrated the anniversary of the birthday of the emperor of Japan with a celebration at Carnegie lyceum. The actual date of the birthday is Nov. 3, but the Japanese feared that such a celebration on the day of a national election might be offensive to the American people. There was much enthusiasm, "banzais" being shouted for the emperor, for Japan and for President Roosevelt. The unveiling and revealing of the emperor's portrait was carried out with great solemnity.

MISSOURI FOR TAFT

BRYAN GETS SEVEN OF MARYLAND'S EIGHT VOTES.

TAFT'S ELECTORAL VOTE 319

In Missouri Hadley Has the Governorship and Fok May Still Be Senator.
New York, Nov. 6.—The membership of the electoral college which will choose the next president of the United States remained in dispute when the official returns in Maryland abandoned their last night. According to the best information obtainable, the proportional members of the republican and democratic electors will be determined by a division of Maryland's eight votes. Half of the city of Baltimore and two of the twenty-three counties outside of that city are still to be counted but there is a strong indication that the state's vote will be split. In any event, the margin of victory will be so small that the state was claimed last night by the leaders of both parties. Through the splitting of a state's electoral vote is unusual, it will be recalled that in 1904 Maryland elected one republican and seven democratic electors.

Missouri appears to be safely for Taft, to whom the latest returns gave a plurality of 4,067 with the prospects of more when the final districts are counted. Conceding Missouri to Taft and leaving Maryland to be split between him and Bryan, the figures show 319 republican electors and 166 democratic.
The plurality of Herbert Hadley, republican candidate for governor, has reached 17,343. Whether he has carried with him the rest of the republican state ticket has not yet been determined. He has run far ahead of his associates, however, in most of the counties of the state, but the republican state committee insists that the minor state candidates will receive a plurality no less than that given to Taft. The democrats seem to be assured of control of the general assembly by six votes on joint ballot.

In the house the republicans have seventy-three members and the democrats sixty-four. The senate, however, is democratic by the ratio of 22 to 12. State returns from the rural counties show surprising gains for Governor Folk in the contest with Senator William L. Stone for the democratic senatorial nomination, and there is a possibility that he will yet overtake the tremendous lead that Stone received in St. Louis and Kansas City.

BRYAN DISCUSSES DEFEAT.
Nebraska Hopes To Be Of Service To Country.
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—In discussing the results of Tuesday's election, William J. Bryan said:

"I hope, I have convinced my friends that running for office has only been an incident to my work. My heart has never been set on holding office, but I wanted to do certain work, and it looked as though the presidency might offer the opportunity to do that work. I am sure that in private life I can have the chance to do something.
"One is not required to hold office in order to do his things; one is simply required to do those things within his reach, and that much is within the reach of each of us."
"Personally, I shall find as much joy being out of office, as I would be in office. I have said so to the influence to bring about needed reforms."

NOTHING LASTS IN THIS WORLD.
The bill filed in the circuit court alleges that the contract has not kept up interest on \$400,000 in bonds and has otherwise failed to meet its obligations. The chief officers are Harrisburg, Penn., men; George B. Stuker of Moline being president.

THE GIRL—Oh, Jimmy, how I wish this could go on forever.
Jimmy—Well, I'm afraid it won't. I've an idea that barb wire fence ahead of us 'll stop us.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cured 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 proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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BUSINESS MANAGER FOR CHURCH
Cleveland Institution Plans to Try a New System.
The Epworth Memorial Methodist church in Cleveland has decided to try a new system of church management. A business manager has been appointed who will give his entire time and attention to the finances of the church. An executive secretary he will collect the benevolences, dues of members, subscriptions, etc., and pay all expenses. He will serve as secretary of the standing committees of the church and keep a record of their business for transmission to the official board. This, it is expected, will leave the pastor free to give attention to the larger plans of the work and to his pulpit and pastoral duties. Epworth Memorial has the largest membership of all the Protestant churches in the city. It has an extensive charity work and handles over \$35,000 in contributions every year. Dr. G. K. Morris, district superintendent, strongly commends the innovation. "In my mind," he says, "it is the ideal of church government. I expect to see the plan adopted in many other cities."

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ALBIA NEWS.

The stewards board gave a social at the A. M. E. church Monday evening. The sewing club met at the home of J. H. Bell, Monday afternoon.

GALESBURG NOTES.

Ethel Allen is on the sick list. Sadie Gash has returned from Lake City, and will her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kipper.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Mr. Albert Warren and Miss Gertrude Walker were married, Rev. J. C. Reid performed the ceremony. The members of Mt. Zion Baptist church surprised Mr. and Mrs. Walter.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

In appreciation of her untiring efforts as M. W. P., the members of the Davenport branch of the M. W. P. are holding a social at the home of Mrs. E. M. Jones.

Eureka Temple gathered at the home of Mrs. Emma Tobson, 1803 Times street Thursday evening and quietly surprised her. Many gifts were presented to her by the members of Eureka Temple, among which was a large parlor lamp.

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered at the County Court House, Friday evening, October 30th., to listen to H. E. Wright, of Des Moines, American Council to Honduras, who addressed the colored voters.

The annual bazaar given by the ladies of the Parish Aid society, of the church of St. Mary the Virgin, Oct. 28 & 29, was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Labell, Mo., has moved to this city and will reside at 519 Morgan street.

The Halloween entertainment given by the Floradora club of the church of St. Mary the Virgin, at the Parish hall, on north 14th, street. A very enjoyable evening was spent the hall appropriately decorated and ginger cake and apples were served.

Luther Singleton who's illness was reported in last week's Bystander is still critically ill.

Mrs. Fred Graham underwent an operation last Saturday at Graham's hospital, she is doing nicely.

EVERLY ITEMS. (Special to Bystander.) Mrs. P. M. Lewis, of Buxton, left for her home Saturday morning after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sellers, while here Mrs. Lewis delivered a very interesting lecture before the teachers and pupils of the Everly high school, which was very much appreciated.

Wedding bells will ring in the vicinity soon. A literary and basket social was held at White Hall Saturday night.

Miss Pauline Sellers visited in Spencer Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. Calkin, pastor of the M. E. church, entertained Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Lewis of Buxton, and Miss Sellers of this city.

Mrs. Sellers entertained at tea Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m., in honor of Mrs. Lewis.

DAVENPORT ITEMS. (Special to Bystander.) The Autumn Leaf club held its sixteenth anniversary at the home of Mrs. Henry Wood, in Moline, Thursday October 29th. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, cut flowers and club colors.

A very interesting and lengthy program was rendered. The guest of honor were: Rev. Wilkerson, Mrs. Crushon, Rev. Lewis, Mr. Walkup, Mrs. L. Walkup, Mrs. S. B. Walkup. Remarks by the guest were responded to by Mrs. Crushon, after which a three course luncheon was served, then the closing song by the club.

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Mr. Andrew Jones and Miss Laura Holt were quietly married Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. W. Williams performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard's son Eugene who has been suffering with the measles is improving.

Mr. A. Merchant after a month's visit with his father will return home next week.

Mrs. E. Green who has been indisposed for the past week is feeling better.

Rev. W. W. Williams, pastor of Bethel church, returned home from Burlington Wednesday.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church held a successful halloween party at the parsonage Friday night.

The colored is preparing for an entertainment in the near future for the benefit of the new church which is near finished.

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The A. M. E. Sunday school held their annual election of officers last week. The following officers were elected, Mrs. Hattie Thomas, superintendent, Mr. W. H. Ingram, assistant superintendent; Miss Saunders, secretary; Miss Payne, treasurer. Teachers, S. McDowell, No. 1; Mrs. T. J. Peoples, No. 2; Mrs. H. Skinner, No. 3; Miss Mary Brown, No. 4; Miss Gertrude Payne, No. 5; Miss Georgia Wood, extra.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were host to Hon. A. H. Roberts and Hon. C. S. Gibbs, while they were in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waters entertained a few of their friends last Sunday at their home with coon dinner. All reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. S. J. Williams was called home last week on account of the illness of his wife.

Mrs. M. Franklin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Stella Williams, returned to her home Monday. She was accompanied by her sister.

Halloween entertainment at the church Thursday night.

CLARINDA ITEMS. Mrs. Laura Jones returned home from Blair, Neb., and Omaha, Friday morning, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Steward.

Mrs. Gertrude Casson and Mrs. Eliza Casson went to Glenwood Tuesday morning. Mrs. Gertrude Casson returned home Friday afternoon.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pemberton, leaving them a ten-pound boy, and also a name, Louannur Pemberton. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. Wilkerson was called home on the account of her father's death at Platts City, Mo., and also the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Myrtle Taylor was brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Reed on the account of breaking her limb. She is mending very slowly.

Mr. Jeff Nolan was in the city visiting friends and relatives. We hope the Ladies' Art club will re-organize soon.

Mr. Andrew Reed returned home from Des Moines Saturday evening. He reported having a good time.

The Baptist church expects to give a big concert soon under the leadership of Mrs. G. Casson.

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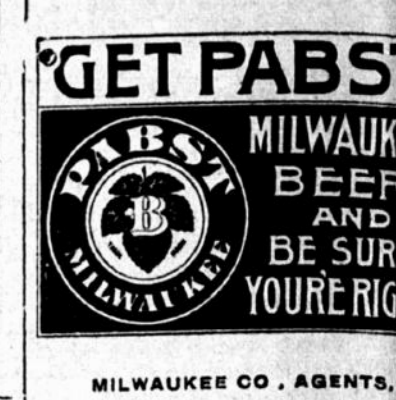
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