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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 solicit all your local news.—Ed.)

Mr. Joseph Hamilton is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Rufus Hoskins has returned to the city after a several weeks stay in northern Iowa.

Mr. Chas. Pryor of Chicago accompanied by his wife is visiting his cousin R. N. Hyde and family.

Mr. Gos Watkins was up in South Dakota the past week looking up a location to purchase a homestead.

The Drama, Royal or Shattered Love, by Mrs. J. B. Rush at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st.

Mr. Oscar Wyatt of Webster City came down here Thanksgiving to see the great Drake-Ames football game.

Miss Lillian Fields left last week for Chicago to get a much needed rest and to visit her mother. She accompanied Mr. Geo. Hudson.

Mrs. Nina Hamilton-Walker will be hostess to the Iowale club Sunday Nov. 29th, at her home 706 Walker street.

Archie Alexander and Miss Ada Hyde students at the State University at Iowa City, spent Thanksgiving here at home. Archie saw the Drake-Ames football game.

There will be a mass meeting of those interested in the Colored Relief Association of the Burns M. E. church, 19th and Crocker streets Nov., 24th. A large attendance is desired by order the president, Mrs. Sarah A. Week.

Mr. Jesse Graves went to Marshalltown, Thursday to spend the day as the guest of Miss Jessie E. Walker and to satisfy his appetite with Marshalltown turkey.

Att'y Geo. H. Woodson of Mahaska county came up Tuesday to see Gov. Cummins elected United States Senator, and to enjoy seeing some of those standpat members vote for Albert B. Cummins.

The Infant Sunday School class of the Union Congregational church will give a Musical and Literary Monday evening, Dec 7, under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Marie Hill.

A most enjoyable party was the one given on the 10th, inst., by Mr. and Mrs. Graves at their home on Capital avenue, there were 5 tables for whist, prizes were awarded, Miss Lola Jackson won the first prize, a plate, Miss Daisy Bray of Marshall, Mo., won the booby, a score card. The serving of a two course luncheon completed the pleasure of the evening.

The annual Thanksgiving football contest between Drake University and Ames college was the most interesting and largest attended game in Iowa, fully 6,000 witnessed the struggle. The first half ended 6 for Drake to nothing for Ames, but in the last half Ames made two touchdowns with a final score of 12 to 6 in their favor. The teams were as evenly matched as they could be, of course Ames has an old seasoned team which has been playing many years, while the Drake team is practically a new team; so boys keep your eye on Drake next year. Most of the credit is due John Griffith.

On Thanksgiving evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde, on Thirtieth street, west, occurred a very pretty and well attended "at home" in honor of the students of the State University at Iowa City. Mrs. Gertrude Cannady and Miss Edith Cumley were the hostesses and nearly all of the young peoples' friends and acquaintances among the younger set of the city were present. Those from Iowa City were Miss Adah Hyde, Mr. Lewis Strawthers and Mr. Archie Alexander. The young people spent the evening in games and music, after which refreshments were served and all departed at a late hour, having spent an evening of thorough enjoyment.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM
The Des Moines Negro Lyceum at their meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. McDowell, 509 8th street, elected Elbert R. Hall, Atty. S. Joe Brown and Dr. J. H. Williams as delegates to the Inter-state session at Omaha, Dec. 28th 29th and 30th. The contestants Mrs. H. W. Furber, Miss D. May Lee and the vocal contestant to be selected next Tuesday evening will be the alternates. The alternates for the contests are DeLamater, Miss Edith Combs; Poetical, Wm. Baily and Oratorical, Brannan Hyde.

The vocal contest over which arose a disagreement will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Warrick, 1006 13th street. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Des Moines Plan Succeeding

A letter from William Smith who formerly lived here, but now lives near Pierre, South Dakota where he owns a beautiful 300 acre farm. He writes that he thrashed 8500 bushels of flax and sold it on the cars at \$1.83 per bushel; he also raised several hundred bushels of onions. This is very good for the first year. Let more of our people go west and farm.

The Alpha club met last Friday evening at the home of Mr. Mason J. Hall, 218 S. E. First street. This is the first time the club has met with Mr. Hall since he has joined the ranks of benefactors, and the members had a royal time. The Alpha boys decided to join the Inter-state Literary society, and Messrs. W. J. Howard, Jesse Graves and Elbert R. Hall were selected as delegates to the Interstate meeting at Omaha. Mr. Graves will represent the Alpha club in the oratorical contest. The next meeting of the club will be with Mr. Jesse Graves, 844 Sixth Ave. Dec. 4th.

MEN'S LEAGUE.

The David and Johnathan League which meets every Sunday afternoon in the basement of the Union Congregational church, is increasing in interest and in numbers. Subjects of interest are being discussed Sabbath after Sabbath by men who are interested in all that pertains to the good of mankind.

The sole object of the League is to help men to be better men.

To help men think like men. To help men to speak like men. To help men to act like men. To help men to help society.

The League is for all men, old and young.

Sunday Nov. 29, "Ingratitude." All men are invited to the league, and are welcome to take a part in the discussions.

Program committee J. H. Shepard, E. H. Clegg, Sr. and W. H. Porter, E. T. Banks, Pres. Geo. H. Clegg, Sr. clerk.

Inter-State Literary Association.

OF KANSAS AND THE WEST
Next Session Omaha, Nebraska, Christmas, 1908.

This comes to remind you that the Inter-State Literary Association of Kansas and the West will hold its 18th Annual Session in Omaha, Neb., in the Zion Baptist church. The opening session will be held Monday evening December 28th, at 7:30 o'clock. Welcome addresses will be given and a reception tendered the delegates. The closing session will be held December 30th.

The committee will meet Nov. 28th, to arrange program. All societies are asked to send the representation fee by said date. All names for the program must be in the hands of the corresponding secretary by said date.

Each society is entitled to one representative on the program provided there are not more than three societies from the same city. In cities where there are more than three societies representing, the delegates from each society will hold a delegates meeting, and select from that number three persons to represent the city on the program with literary numbers. No restrictions are placed on musical numbers. This arrangement makes it necessary for each society to act as one. A good arrangement would be for the president of the oldest society to call this meeting.

Each society is entitled to three delegates with a corresponding number of alternates. The basis of representation is as follows: Old societies, \$1.00; New Societies, \$1.50; Old societies fail to represent last year, will pay \$1.50.

CONTESTS
Contests in oratory, original music, and original poetry, have been made a permanent feature of the annual program. Prizes will be awarded successful contestants as follows: Oratory, first prize \$7.00, second prize, \$3.00; music, \$3.00; poetry, \$3.00.

Orations must be handed to the president by noon of the first day of meeting. In a city or school where more than one person wishes to enter the oratorical contest, the orators are asked to have preliminary contest and the winner be given the place in the Inter-State contest.

An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged the night of the contest. All new societies will pay their fee before November 28.

Ten minutes will be allowed for papers. Keep this in mind while writing your paper.

Done by order of the committee.
Mrs. W. L. Grant, Cor. secretary,
1064 N. 4th, St. Kansas City, Kan.
Prof. F. C. West, Pres.,
Leavenworth, Kans.
Mrs. J. G. Pegg, Chairman Ex. Com.,
Omaha, Neb.

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EDITORIALS.

GOV. CUMMINS NOW SENATOR.

The brilliant and able Iowa Governor, Hon. Albert B. Cummins who has been our Governor for nearly seven years was elected last Tuesday by the legislature to fill out the unexpired term of Wm. J. Allison. It was just fifteen years ago this month that he became candidate to succeed James F. Wilson and after a long hard struggle he has won over Major J. F. Lacey of Oskaloosa by 42,600 majority. There were hundreds of enthusiastic Cummins here Tuesday to see him nominated. It was a great sight the Hall of Representatives was crowded and cheer after cheer greet him as he came to the platform to accept the election. We have always been a Cummins supporter because we believe him to be one of the greatest statesmen in America, a worthy high-minded kind-hearted christian gentlemen and will no doubt soon rank in the American Congress, as in Iowa the peer of them all.

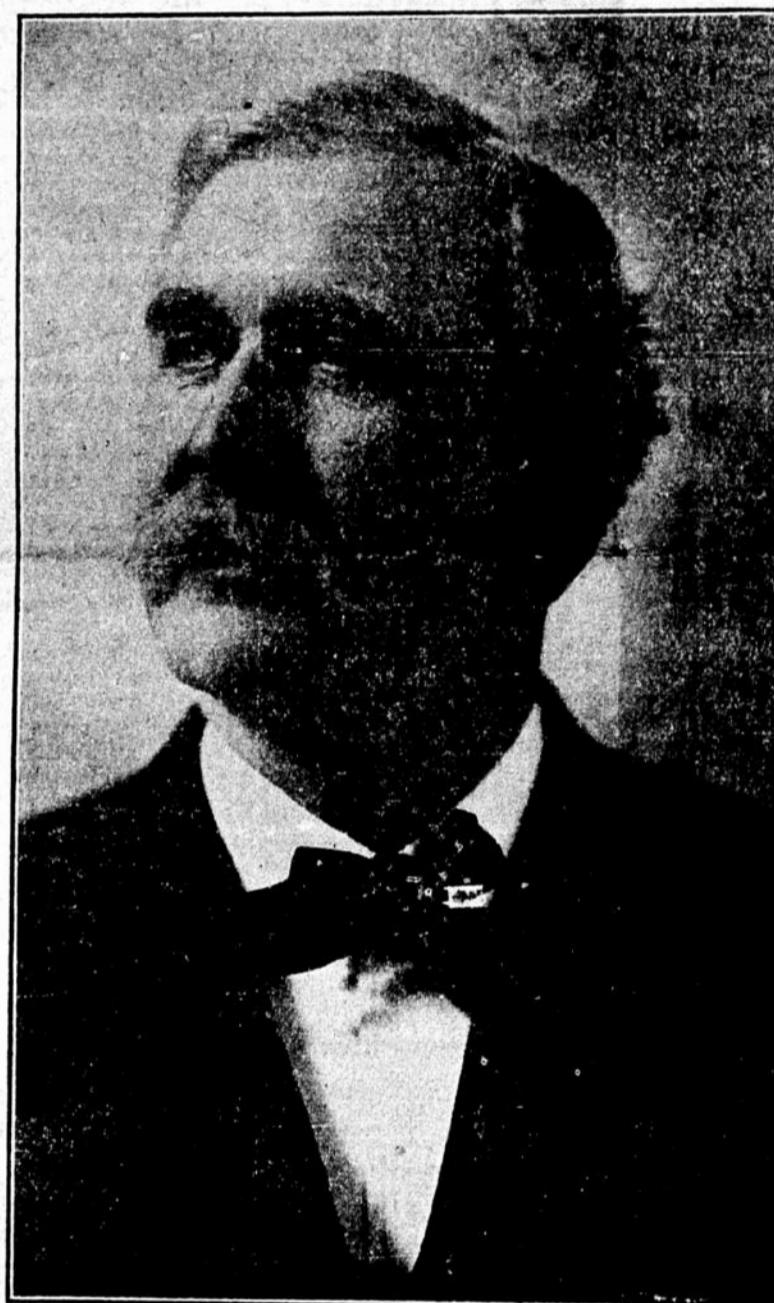


SENATOR A. B. CUMMINS.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mesdames Anna Alden, Carrie Hebo, Mamie Bland, Carrie Goens, Rev. W. Searcy and W. Johnson went to Burlington to attend the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Graham.

Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Kittle Owens, a delightful party was given in honor of Mr. William Fields, formerly of this city but now of Cameron, Mo. Mr. Fields was born in this city about thirty years ago this was his first visit back to his old home, a most enjoyable time was had, whilst was the chief amusement. Daily refreshments were served. Subscribe now.



WARREN GARST, Our new Governor for seven weeks.

OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

It is a pleasure for us to present the cut of our new Governor Hon. Warren Garst who by virtue of being Lieutenant Governor, became Governor upon the resignation of Governor Cummins, Governor Garst will serve only seven weeks or until the newly elected Governor, Auditor B. F. Carroll is sworn in Governor. Governor Garst is one of the successful business men of our state he has been in the legislature for the past fifteen years He is an honor to the state and will make a good Governor.

We just received a beautiful pamphlet from our good friend Lewis E. Johnson formerly secretary of the Buxton Y. M. C. A., but now secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Washington, D. C., which contain a picture of the beautiful new Y. M. C. A. costing \$100,000 almost completed the building will be 4 stories, 155x65 feet, latter we hope to give a more detailed history of this magnificent structure. We congratulate Mr. Johnson on his Y. M. C. A. work.

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

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Miss Annie Lewis of east 11th, street departed this life Monday morning at 3:30 a. m., at the home of her mother. she was born in Iowa City, she was 51 years of age. The funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m., interment at Rock Island, Rev. W. W. Williams of the A. M. E. church officiated.

The A. M. E. Sunday school contemplates giving a grand concert in the near future.

Mr. Scott McGraw's children who has been down with the measles are able to be out again.

Brother Henry McGraw at 935 Brown street is improving very slow.

Mr. M. O. Culbertson of Clinton was in the city last Tuesday to attend the business meeting of the Euraska Lodge.

Mr. Arthur Merchant who has been visiting his father for the past months has returned to his home.

Mr. Albert Williams an aged colored man died at the Scott County Hospital Tuesday evening of heart failure after an illness of over two months, he leaves a wife and three children, the funeral was held Thursday; interment at Oak Dale.

ALBIA NOTES.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church served supper Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Sarah Lewis and family have treated themselves to a new upright piano.

Miss Mildred Lewis is ill at this writing.

There were some visitors at the A. M. E. Sunday school Sunday, afternoon two were from out of the city. Mr. Will Grayson was a Hocking visitor Sunday.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

(Last Week.)

Mr. J. J. A. Carter received word last week from Indianapolis, Ind., of the death of his daughter-in-law Mrs. Hilly Carter who has been ill for nearly a year. His many friends will regret to learn of his sad bereavement.

Mr. G. M. Harris the sign painter arrived home last Wednesday after about seventeen months tour through the west of which six months were spent in Seattle last winter. He says the climate there is fine. He expects to remain here for the winter.

Carter's Original Virginians a colored troupe of singers gave a fine concert at the Lincoln Theater to a well filled house last Friday evening the 13th.

The oyster supper that was given by the members of the Twilight club last week was a success.

Mrs. R. P. Palmer of Clarinda came last Wednesday for a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary White. She expects to move to Marshalltown where Rev. R. P. Palmer will be pastor of the Baptist church.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by all druggists.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

On last Monday evening at the Masonic hall the ladies of the H. R. gave an entertainment with very successful results. All reports a pleasant evening.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Ford entertained the J. S. Y. last Wednesday. A large attendance of members were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Edwards of Des Moines was a visitor.

Dr. Price W. Taylor was the victim of a pleasant surprise party last Wednesday evening in the form of a shower for the benefit of the parsonage. A host of friends invaded his apartments after prayer meeting, each one bringing some article necessary to house-keeping. A few moments were spent in a general good time and a look at the new and neatly furnished parsonage after which the guests departed wishing Dr. Taylor success and a pleasant life in the new parsonage.

The Culture club held their weekly meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. Perkins. The following officers were elected: pres., Mrs. Harry Horn, Vice Pres., Mrs. Ailie Marshall, Sec., Mrs. Jessie Smith, Cor. Sec., Miss M. Price Treas. Mrs. A. Perkins.

Rev. A. Ford will have charge of the church at Iowa City for indefinite time.

The O. M. E. club met with Mrs. G. M. Lyler last Friday instead of the regular meeting. The time was spent in quilting. Several visitors came during the afternoon and cheerfully assisted at the work and a most enjoyable time spent. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served one of those appetizing lunches for which she is no ed.

Mrs. D. Calmer is able to be out again after a week's illness.

J. J. S. Hallwood Ph. D. one of America's foremost educators has been a visitor in the city the past week. Sunday evening he spoke at Bethel A. M. E. church to a large audience which was most appreciative and enthusiastic of

the sound practical advice and encouragement given us people. We wish him unbounded success in his noble work.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

The work on the A. M. E. church is progressing nicely, the building has been elevated to the 5 foot stage as contemplated by the building committee, the wall which will be constructed of rock surmounted by cement blocks, is now under course of construction, when complete a commodious basement will be the result will serve for social and other gatherings, the front exterior will be graced by a vestibule access to which will be by an approach of steps from the north and south, the entrance to the basement will be from the west front of the church. In the recent rally the committee succeeded in raising \$30, the second best rally at any since the erection of the building. The work is under the personal observation of Mr. G. W. Luckey, one of our race and a competent builder of stone work.

A committee with Mrs. Holland Williams as chairman will serve dinner Thanksgiving, the proceeds are for the benefit of the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. D. O. Green of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Bush and family.

During the repairs on the A. M. E. church services are being held in the Church of The Latter Day Saints.

A concert will be given Thanksgiving night for the benefit of the building fund, with Mrs. F. P. Aikins in charge.

Rev. W. T. Alexander, pastor of the Baptist church has tendered his resignation it was accepted.

Mr. John Alexander of Lyons, Ia., has been considerably indisposed for the past few weeks.

MOLINE (ILL.) GREETINGS.

(Last Week.)

Sunday will be quarterly meeting at the St. Paul's church.

The Tabernacle Baptist will organize a literary society Thursday evening at the church.

Mr. Robert Pollard is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Fannie Moppins departed last week for Indiana to visit her uncle.

The Young People's Sunday lecture club held a debate at the church Friday night the affair was quite a success.

Miss Mable and Clara Tarver spent Sunday in Davenport at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon.

Miss Estella Bradely entertained Miss Mayota E. Wood and Mr. Baily Sunday evening.

Master Charlie Gaterwood was taken to the city hospital last week. He is very ill with typhoid fever. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Alice M. Gorman entertained Miss Mildred Davis and Mr. E. Sharkey at tea Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. Donley from Palmyra, Mo., is visiting friends of this city.

How to Cure a Cold

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold; and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability; one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment; and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used; which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

(Last Week.)

Miss Manda Moore was the guest of a pleasant party arranged by a number of her young friends at her home one evening last week. An excellent time was enjoyed by all present.

Another twin of the Rapids was happily made a few days ago when Mrs. Purgeson and Mr. John Patterson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. We wish them the best that life affords.

Miss Beesie Oliphant has been visiting friends in Boone and other points.

Culture Club was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. A. E. Price. The meeting was both profitable and pleasant.

Mrs. W. M. Lovell will be hostess next week at which time the new officers will be installed.

A number of young people attended the recital given by Blind Boone at St. Paul A. M. E. church last Thursday evening.

While in the city Mr. Boone and his company were guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ford.

On Thanksgiving the ladies of the stewardess board will serve supper at the church, everybody is invited.

Mrs. W. M. Lovell was hostess of the J. S. Y. club last Wednesday, a large attendance of the members was present and Mrs. Harry Horn a visitor.

Mrs. A. J. Gray will entertain next Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson entertained last Wednesday evening at their regular tri-weekly musical entertainment. All report a splendid time. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will entertain again Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. W. H. Rasberry was hostess of the O. M. E. club last Friday, several visitors were present and a delightful afternoon was spent.

A host of friends will be glad to know that Dr. B. U. Taylor is now permanently located in pleasant apartments recently furnished at 710 Little Dorothy Jones who has been making her home with Mrs. Hawkins for the past several weeks and who had become very dearly loved by a large circle of friends, returned to her own home in South Dakota accompanied by her mother.

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GRAND MASTER OF IOWA MASONIC LODGE'S OFFICIAL VISITS.

Eureka, No. 20, Marshalltown, December 1, 1908; Maple Grove, No. 18, Oskaloosa, December 2 and 3; Newton No. 8, Newton, December 4; Decatur No. 14, Sioux City, December 7; Twin City No. 22, Council Bluffs, Dec. 8; Rescue, No. 25, Omaha, Dec. 9 and 10; Chariton, Dec. 11; Doric, No. 30, Enterprise, Dec. 15; North Star No. 2, Des Moines, Dec. 14; Cedar Grove No. 18, Buxton, Dec. 16; Golden Star No. 4, Ottumwa, Dec. 17 and 18; Union No. 1, Keokuk, Dec. 21; Sumner, No. 3, Burlington, Dec. 23 and 24; McNeal No. 21, Clinton, Dec. 28 and 29; Dubuque No. 29, Dubuque, Dec. 30; Mt. Olive No. 17, Cedar Rapids, Jan. 5, 1909.

W. H. Milligan, G. M.

SIoux CITY NEWS.

There was Thanksgiving services at the A. M. E. church and Mt. Zion Baptist church Thursday, Nov. 26.

The A. M. E. church served dinner and supper on Thanksgiving. It was under the management of the stewards.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber J. Norris formed a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sturgis and family Thanksgiving day.

The Watkins band will give a dance Wednesday evening, November 25th, at Simeon's hall.

The A. M. E. church members are holding cottage prayer meetings.

The trustees of the A. M. E. church will hold a rally on the first Sunday in December. They want the help of all their friends and well wishers. They hope to raise the sum of one hundred dollars.

We have a new paper in the city, which will be of interest to the colored people of the city. Let each and every one help it so it may grow. It is called the Afro-American Advance, and is under the management of Revs. J. C. Reid and M. G. Newman.

Mr. Louis Grant went to Omaha on Tuesday to help set up a Commandry at said place.

The Watkins Cornet band held a reception for their leader, Mr. Potts at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mance Askew, just their families being present. A pleasant time was reported.

Mr. Chas. Gross returned home on Monday from California, Mo., where he went to attend the funeral of his father.

Mrs. James Washington left last Wednesday for Missouri for a short visit with her brothers, from there she will join her husband, Rev. James Washington in Mexico.

Mrs. Vina Merriam of Yankton, S. D. is in our city for few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White arrived in our city Friday from Jamestown, S. D. They are looking for a new location and undecided whether they will remain in our city or not.

News reached our city Thursday of the death of Mrs. Kate Barnum, which occurred at Cherokee, Iowa. Her husband went to Cherokee and accompanied the remains to our city. She was one of our old citizens and a good church worker. She leaves a husband and brothers and a niece to mourn her departure. They have our sympathy. The funeral was held Sunday at 2 o'clock from the Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. J. C. Reid officiated and was assisted by Rev. M. G. Newman. Some of the masons acted as pallbearers, the remains were interred in Floyd cemetery.

MOLINE (ILL.) GREETINGS.
Quarterly meeting was held at the St. Paul's church Sunday. Presiding Elder Phillips and wife were present.

Mrs. James Tolliver and the Misses Lillian Bates and Della and Maria Rice of Rock Island, were Moline callers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Tarver entertained Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Henry Wood at dinner Sunday.

The Church Aid Society gave a Kentucky oyster supper at the church Friday.

Miss Myrtle Madison departed for Galesburg where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Beatrice Kelso of Rock Island was a Moline caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown entertained a party of young people at their home Sunday evening.

The Tabernacle Baptist church organized a literary society last Thursday night. The officers elected were, president, Mr. Hall; vice president, Mr. Oscar Wilkins; secretary, Mr. Brown; treasurer, Mr. Bert Barnes; assistant secretary, Mr. Roy Ford.

Foolish Question.

A magazine writer asks: "Why do men wear suspenders?" Well, in our case, old chap, they feel a whole lot better than a rope.

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Honesty Makes Success.

A great fortune has been held, per se, to be conclusive of double-dealing and fraud. To be oppressive and dishonest has been declared the only way to attain great financial success. This we claim to be untrue as a statement of fact, declares Leslie's Weekly, and at the same time a dangerous doctrine by a plain law of psychology. Young men want success spelled with a big "S," and the ambitious are not satisfied short of a fair degree of material reward. For this there is no moral blame. But already the harm has been done in making the false suggestion that in order to be successful one has only to be "alike," overshrewd, dishonest. In the far-reaching influence of simple suggestion we have one of the most valuable contributions of modern psychology. The smallest word of suggestion can reshape a career. Thus the erroneous preaching of many a sincere moral leader has worked we know not how much harm. With a true conception of what constitutes the highest aim of life, there has been coupled a false suggestion of how to obtain what may be called a lower form of success—the material. On the contrary, the lesson always to be drawn from the life of the honest man is that the reward of honest effort on the part of every man. No other thought should ever be suggested. The surest way to any lasting preeminence, even though it be financial, is the way of old-fashioned honesty and integrity. These qualities were never more valued than to-day, and now, as always, they pave the road to fortune.

Lung Exercise.

Pure air, as every sensible person knows, is essential to health. The man or woman who seeks to build up and maintain a good physical condition will try to dwell where pure air abounds. Our first act in life is to breathe; the cessation of breath is death. Between that first instinctive act of respiration and the last feeble, fluttering gasp, how little practical thought is given to the vital subject of correct breathing! "As free as air," runs the proverb. The economy practiced by many in breathing the proper amount of air would apparently mark it as a rare and expensive commodity. At least twice a day practice any good exercise that will fully inflate the lungs and fill the blood with life-giving oxygen, recommends the New York Weekly. Do not breathe as if under a bell-glass and you feared to exhaust the supply! Lie flat on your back upon the floor. Stretch the arms high above the head. Inhale slowly through the nostrils until the lungs are filled. Retain the air as long as possible, then exhale slowly, letting the hands fall gradually to the sides. If practiced daily this breathing exercise will broaden and deepen the chest and effectually ward off incipient pulmonary trouble, as well as develop the figure. Of course it is understood that the exercise should be taken with the windows wide open.

GETS ARMY MANEUVERS.

It was on a brookline car, and not all the 18 seats were occupied, but the "fares" had a tough time just the same, relates the Boston Herald. Scratches and gashes marked the necks and noses of more than one individual as the brims of wide-spreading hats did the work beautifully, and trimmings of enormous wings and quills poked out numerous eyes, which, it is true, were gallantly picked up and restored to their owners. Nevertheless, murmurs from both sexes and very cross looks surprised an eerie assemblage usually so polite and deeply interested in their opposite neighbor's clothes. What does it mean? Does the eternal feminine resent the size of her own military when it is on another head than her own? It must be.

Hunting whales with big and speedy ocean liners would be expensive, but no doubt it would be effective. A ship which arrived in Boston reports that while crossing the Grand Banks it ran into a school of whales. When one of the whales attempted to cross the vessel's course the sharp steel bow struck the cetacean and cut him in two, and as the pieces drifted astern the propeller wheels caught them and ground them into mince-meat. The big creatures have a fighting chance when the old-fashioned whalers go after them. They have no chance at all when they go up against an ocean flyer.

The Hudson-Fulton commission is having constructed fac-similes of Henry Hudson's Half Moon and Fulton's Clermont. The Half Moon model is to be built in Holland and brought over in time for the joint celebration next year. Those two vessels will be impressive object lessons. Would it not be well to make provision for preserving them permanently?

Count that day lost whose low descending sun views no new statesman started on the run.

The possibilities of woman suffrage are illustrated by the fact that a Wyoming man and his wife are running in the present campaign on opposite tickets for the same office. There may be some heart-warming over the result, but, whichever wins, the salary will be in the family.

Chicago papers are boasting that the Chicago smoke nuisance is three times as bad as in London. No amount of money because of her dirty

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

DEAN HOWARD IS DEAD.

Head of Drake Music Conservatory Stricken While in Bed. Des Moines.—Dean Frederick Howard, head of the Drake Conservatory of Music, was found dead in his bed at his apartments, 2406 Kingman boulevard, at 8 o'clock in the morning, Nov. 26.

Death following an attack of gastritis the night before, during which time a physician was called. The dean went to bed at 11 o'clock, fell asleep about 1 o'clock and was left by his friends sleeping peacefully. He was found by them at 8 o'clock still in bed.

Dean Howard came to Drake University eight years ago from Denver, where he had been teaching music. His arrival was followed by a revival of interest in music and musical affairs in Des Moines. From a small school with but four instructors, Drake conservatory increased to one of fourteen instructors. A beautiful music hall—Howard hall, it is called—was built, and it now stands on the campus, a firm monument of the regard with which Dean Howard was held by his associates. He was one of the leaders of the Iowa Musical society and was high in the ranks of the various musical organizations of the country.

In compliance with a request made by Dean Howard in a will executed two years ago, the body will be taken to his old home at Leicester, Mass., for interment, by Pres. Hill M. Boal, of Drake university.

DAIRYMEN ASK FOR \$10,000.

Legislation Asked to Prohibit Price Discrimination. Waterloo.—The Iowa State Dairy association, before adjournment, passed important resolutions and if their prayer be granted by the general assembly and congress they will have far-reaching effects tending towards increased benefits to the dairy business and owners of cows. The resolutions were as follows:

"We recommend the state legislature make an appropriation of not less than \$10,000 yearly for the use of a state dairy association, said funds to be expended for holding short courses in dairymen, throughout the state and in the conduct of educational meetings and campaigns among farmers. We believe the bill should be passed by the Thirty-third general assembly authorizing the appropriation by the state to provide for a fair and reasonable compensation to owners of cows slaughtered, after having been tested and condemned as being infected with tuberculosis.

"Resolve, That this association petition the general assembly to enact a law prohibiting discriminations in prices paid for milk, cream or butter fat by any creamery in the state. "We ask the members of congress that duties on dairy acid farm products be maintained."

GETS ARMY MANEUVERS.

Big Military Tournament Here Next October. Des Moines.—Des Moines will have the biggest military tournament ever held in the United States next October. Definite assurance of this fact was given in a letter received from Congressman Hull by Secretary Hotsford of the Commercial club. Captain Hull announces that the plan has been approved by Secretary of War Wright and General Bell, commanding the army. All that remains for Des Moines to do is to provide a place, select dates and guarantee the prize money and cost of advertising the event. The Des Moines tournament will be one of the three held in the United States next year. The winners will take place at Madison square garden, New York City, and Louisville, Ky. It will bring a large force of men to this city, representing every branch of the service. A signal corps with war balloons will be one of the features.

BANDIT ROBS DEPOT AGENT.

Forces Newton Agent to Give up Money and Makes Him Prisoner. Newton.—A daring bandit, early Thanksgiving morning held up B. W. Yates, Rock Island station agent at Newton, and at the point of a revolver forced him to hand over all the money in the depot, amounting to about \$54, then marched him down the railroad track and locked him in a box car. The Rock Island west-bound limited train, due in Newton about 3 o'clock, was held up ten minutes, as the engineer was forced to stop when he saw the block set at Newton. A search for the station agent proved fruitless and the train crew was obliged to telephone the chief dispatcher at Des Moines for clearance. A few moments after the night back driver at Newton heard Yates' cries and released him from the car.

YOUNG WIFE DIED IN FIRE.

Rushes Into Flaming House Near Mount Ayr. Mount Ayr.—Mrs. Monroe Newton, residing on a farm three miles from this city was burned to death while she was trying to recover some articles from her home while it was a mass of flames. The fire caught from a defective flue and had made without warning rushed into the flames. She was seen to fall, pinned beneath heavy timbers and was burned to death. When recovered the body was beyond recognition as that of a human form. Mrs. Newton was 22 years of age, and recently married.

Dollar Gas for Marshalltown.

Marshalltown.—The city council, after a vote, that was decided by the mayor, has passed an ordinance regulating gas rates and that calls for dollar gas in 1911. The Marshalltown Light, Power & Railway company, which recently submitted an ordinance under which it would be willing to operate, specified dollar gas in 1914, under certain conditions and by using certain amounts.

FAINTS AT JUDGE'S WORDS.

Sister of Sentenced Gowrie Murderer Falls. Fort Dodge.—A tragic scene was enacted in district court when Judge Wright sentenced Wilbur Carr to Fort Madison penitentiary for life for the murder of Tom Nicholson, town marshal of Gowrie, last spring. In pronouncing sentence the judge acknowledged that he had spent many wakeful nights in determining the matter and he confessed that it was the hardest task that ever came to him.

When sentence was pronounced, a sister of Carr fell in a dead faint, striking her head against the rail and causing the blood to flow. Carr was a young tough of Gowrie. He had attempted to kill several men in recent years, and when the town marshal arrested him for fighting, he resisted and broke away. Returning home he reloaded his shotgun shells with heavier shot and then went out to look for the marshal, whom he met on a business street of the town soon after. Without warning he emptied the contents of the gun into him. The officer died in his tracks. Carr was hustled to this city to escape the fury of the mob which gathered.

LUCAS COUNTY COMPROMISES.

Settles Its Suit Against Defunct Chariton Bank. Chariton.—The Lucas county board of supervisors has effected a compromise settlement with the bondsmen of the defunct First National bank of Chariton whereby all litigation on behalf of the county is dropped and final settlement is made upon the following terms: The bondsmen, G. W. Larimer and C. W. Ramsey, are to pay to Lucas county \$37,116.22. Of this sum \$13,588.22 is to be paid within ten days. Payments from the receiver of the First National bank are to be credited upon the agreed amount of settlement and if the dividends are not sufficient to wipe out the balance of \$23,588, the bondsmen are to make it good. If this settlement the county will lose about \$10,000 but the court expenses are dispensed with and the county will get the use of the funds at once, as the receiver of the First National bank will pay a 25 or 30 per cent dividend within twenty days. By the terms of the settlement the bondsmen are to pay all court expenses and litigation of every nature is stopped.

BIGGEST PUBLIC SALE.

Newton & Northwestern Will Be Knocked Down to Highest Bidder. Boone.—The biggest public sale ever conducted in Iowa, and probably in the middle west, will occur in a few weeks, when the Newton & Northwestern railroad and its numerous interests, involving millions of dollars, will be knocked down to the highest bidder. This immense public auction is for the purpose of satisfying two mortgages, one for \$2,400,000 and a second for \$600,000, and was ordered by Judge McPherson in federal court. The sale involves all the properties of the railroad, including coal franchises and mining interests. The sale will be conducted at the court house in Boone and will be in charge of George F. Henry of Des Moines, who was appointed stamp gaster by Judge McPherson. The foreclosed of these mortgages is the result of proceedings started some time ago by the Old Colony Trust company, in which the American Trust company intervened.

BROWN IS GUILTY.

White Haired Manson Man is Found Guilty of Murder. Rockwell City, Nov. 21.—John M. Brown is guilty. A verdict of manslaughter was returned at 11:15 o'clock Friday night. Brown heard the verdict without a tremor. His attorneys declared that a motion for a new trial would be filed at once and Wednesday was given as the last day for the filing. Sentence will probably be given Monday or Tuesday. The jury retired at 9:15 following an entire day spent in listening to the closing arguments in the sensational trial. On the first ballot it was found that the twelve men were close to an agreement. The second ballot taken a few moments later showed full agreement.

\$10,000 MORE FOR GRINNELL.

Unknown Alumnus and Students Raise Sum for Athletic Field. Grinnell.—Ten thousand dollars is in sight for the erection of a grand stand on Ward field, Iowa college's athletic park. One-half of this amount comes from an alumnus who withholds his name. He made his gift of \$5,000 on condition that the students would raise an equal amount. The seniors acted immediately and agreed to raise \$2,500 of the sum if the junior class would raise the remaining \$2,500. The juniors agreed and the canvass of both classes indicates that all pledges will be in very soon.

Robbers in Unique Raid.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 27.—The Hughes county bank, owned by Waite Brothers at Blunt, was robbed of about \$150. R. C. Greer, cashier, was called to his door and seized by four men, who marched him to the bank and threatened him with death unless he opened the vault. The safe was protected with a time lock and only the cash outside the safe was secured.

Cooper Hearing Set for December.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Col. Donnan B. and Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp were arraigned separately in the criminal court, charged with the murder of ex-Senator Carmack and their trial set for December 8.

FRENCH SENSATION

MME. STEINHEIL HELD FOR DEATH OF ARTIST HUSBAND.

HE AND STEPMOTHER KILLED

Woman Was Passionately Fond of French President—May Have Poisoned Him.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The arrest of Mme. Steinheil following her confession that for months since the murder of her painter husband and Mme. Japy, her stepmother, who were found strangled in the home of the artist on the morning of May 31, her attempt to find the assassins and innumerable fantastic clues furnished the police and newspapers were but desperate farce to conceal the real author of the crime, whom she knew, affords Paris the biggest sensation. It has had for years. The excitement produced from time to time by the Humbert, Dreyfus and Syveton affairs, pales into insignificance by comparison and the revelations which crowded thick and fast during the day point to the possible exposure of a national scandal which promises to attract world wide attention.

Minister of Justice Briand is reported already to have begun a secret inquiry into the case to determine the truth of the allegation printed here this afternoon that M. Leydette, the examining magistrate, entertained relations with Mme. Steinheil, who induced him to stifle the affair. Political opponents like Henry Rocheforte have been trying to make political capital of the affair by seeking to force an exposure of the scandal connected with the mysterious death of Felix Faure, president of the republic in 1899. Although hushed up at the time, it was common knowledge of these behind the scenes that Mme. Steinheil was with M. Faure at the Elysee palace when Faure died. Some of the Parisian afternoon papers do not hesitate to print what they say was the story of liaison. According to these stories, M. Faure had met Mme. Steinheil in the Swiss Alps during the maneuvers the year previous to his death, and she was greatly enamored of him.

After Faure's death, Mme. Steinheil, who admitted that she detested her husband, formed other alliances, some of them with men of political influence. She confessed before the authorities that at the time of the murder of her husband and Mme. Japy she had a lover. He is believed to be a rich nobleman who now is absent from Paris.

LAMPHERE SENT TO THE PEN.

LaPorte Prisoner is Convicted of Crime of Arson. LaPorte, Ind. Nov. 27.—Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children by setting fire to the Guinness home April 28, was found guilty of arson by the jury which had the case since 5:30 o'clock last evening. Within fifteen minutes after the verdict was reported Judge Richter had sentenced the defendant to the state penitentiary at Michigan City for an indeterminate term from two to twenty-one years. He will be taken to Michigan City at once to begin his sentence. He was fined \$5,000 and disfranchised for five years besides the sentence. Attorneys for the defense stated that a motion for a new trial would be made and if refused appeal would be taken to the supreme court.

HOLLAND WATCHES CASTRO.

Visit to Europe Will Stimulate Interest of Dutch. The Hague, Nov. 27.—The government of the Netherlands will watch the forthcoming visit to Europe of President Castro of Venezuela with interest, but it does not see in it any chance for an improvement in the present relations between Venezuela and Holland. There is a possibility, however, that Acting President Gomez, during the absence of Castro from Caracas, will take some step looking to a settlement of the trouble. The Dutch government has again pointed out that it has no intention of receding from its demand for the cancellation of the decrees issued by Castro that are injuring to a great extent, the commerce of Curacao, and up to the present time Castro has shown no sign of yielding.

STUDENTS RIOT IN ITALY.

Austrians Demand University at Trieste and Fight. Rome, Nov. 27.—The demonstrations here against Austrians, arising from the attack in Vienna a few days ago upon a number of Italian students who were agitating for the establishment of an Italian university at Trieste, have not yet ceased and the authorities still maintain a cordon of troops around the Austro-Hungarian embassy here. The continuance of these disturbances has made necessary the postponement until next Monday of the meeting of the international institute of agriculture, originally set for today. This step was decided upon on the recommendation of Foreign Minister Tornielli.

Kills Two Children and Herself.

Evanston, Wyo.—Mrs. Michael Marialaky, wife of a ranchman living near this place, killed herself and two children and attempted to murder three other children with pills dosed with strychnine. The act is believed to have been the result of domestic unhappiness.

Owner of London Post is Dead.

London.—Sir Algernon Borthwick, the first Baron Glenesk, the proprietor of the Morning Post, died here Tuesday night.

Sad Tragedy in New York.

New York.—Lying side by side on the floor of their apartment in the Bronx, the bodies of Charles A. Walters, an aged veteran of the civil war, and his daughter, Emma, 40 years old, were found Sunday. The room was filled with gas and all the coals of a gas stove were turned on. It is the theory of the coroner that Miss Walters died first and that her death was due to heart disease. Later, the coroner thinks, the father entered and upon beholding the body of his daughter, committed suicide.

ANOTHER BURNING SITUATION!



PEST ON MICHIGAN FARMS

FIVE HERDS HAVE THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE. Secretary Wilson Arrives in Detroit After Investigating the Conditions at Buffalo, N. Y. Detroit, Mich.—On five farms in Livonia township Tuesday were found 100 cattle infected with foot and mouth disease. These cattle will be killed. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Dr. A. D. Melvin of the United States bureau of animal industry arrived late at night for a conference with the officials already here.

TORNADO DEAD NUMBER 21.

Property Damage in Arkansas Greater Than Was Expected. Little Rock, Ark.—Latest reports from western Arkansas show that although first reports of the number killed in Monday's tornado were exaggerated, the property damage will be greater than expected.

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ONE CALAMITY NOT FORESEEN.

And That, of Course, Was the One That Actually Occurred.

Mrs. Elias Bennett was a philosopher. On a certain dismal occasion some of the neighboring women were condoling with her. With commendable cheerfulness, says a writer in the New York Times, she replied: "I've raised four girls and three boys, expectin' every time they'd be twins and red-headed like their Grandpa Bennett, an' yet they ain't." "An' I've worried considerable over smallpox breakin' out in my big family." "So far, 'tain't." "Last summer, durin' July an' August, an' mebbe part of September, I was real meloncholic, fearin' I'd got an appendix; but I guess I ain't." "An' through it all, it never occurred to me that I'd be the one to fall through them rotten old meetin' houses steps an' break my leg in two places, but I be."—Youth's Companion.

NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.

For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well—Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C. gave her up. Dr. B. recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Durmid, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

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

COLDS FROM EXPOSURE

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