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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. Morris Mills who has been sick for several days is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. Jones of Enterprise spent a few days with Mrs. C. F. Topson last week.

Mrs. W. H. Humbard left last week for an extended visit of several weeks in Chicago.

Mr. Frank P. Johnson departed last Thursday evening for Denver, Colo., where he will remain indefinite.

Mr. E. S. Morgan and wife wish to extend thanks to their friends in their bereavement of the death of their infant child.

Mrs. Sarah Granville took advantage of our holiday rate and renewed her subscription, also Mrs. J. W. Fields enrolled her name on our mailing list.

Dr. S. Flouncy of Omaha, Neb., is in our city, the guest of Dr. J. N. Williams a few days. He is enroute to Keokuk, Iowa, to go into practice there.

Miss Mabel Bass returned last week from Moline, Ill., where she has been visiting her uncle. She reports a pleasant time.

Miss Lillian Tooley of Kansas City, Mo., a special reader of monologues, is in our city to give some recitals.

Mrs. J. W. Fields entertained the Blind Boone Concert Co.

The H. B. S. Reading club met last week with Mrs. Geo. I. Holt on West 10th street. A good program, after which a lunch was served. They adjourned to meet January 21 with Mrs. Fred Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris of Washington, D. C., arrived in our city last week and expect to make this their home indefinitely.

Mr. Al Walker, one of Marshalltown's business young men, spent a few days in the capital city this week visiting his father and friends.

There is a family sick and in destitute circumstances at 306 So. Sixth avenue, and would gladly receive any charity that might be extended to them.

Mr. Blair of Pierre, S. Dakota was in our city enroute to the South. While here he is the guest of his sister, the Misses Minnie and M. E. of this city.

Mrs. Julia Davis-Madison of 523 Hoxie avenue, was taken to the Mercy hospital Monday and Dr. J. H. Williams performed an operation Tuesday at 3 p. m. Her present condition points to satisfactory results.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday with Mrs. Harvey Brown and the program consisted of round table talk. The club meets next Friday with Mrs. S. Joe Brown and begin the study of American literature.

Miss Lillian Fields, one of our fine musicians, sang a few solos last Wednesday at the Blind Boone Concert Co., at Highland Park college, as their regular soloist, Miss Smith, was suddenly called home in Kansas City to the bed side of her sick sister.

A DRAMATIC RECITAL will be given by Miss Lillian Tooley, monologist and vocalist, at Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday evening, January 19th, at 8 p. m. Miss Tooley has a number of testimonials to her power to entertain. Admission 15 cents.

The successful colored man is the quiet man who says nothing, but goes right along trying to succeed against odds. Mr. Newton Orange of S. E. Des Moines is one of those men; he failed once but got up and started again, now he has some houses and lots that he rents. He sold a batch of hogs a few weeks ago that brought him a neat sum. He is a hustler.

Mt. Mariah Tabernacle No. 567, gave a box social Wednesday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. Birdie Wells, Highland Park, it being the first year's anniversary of the order. The afternoon was spent in games and music. The music was furnished by Mrs. Law and Mr. Stanton. Mrs. Whitfield gave an excellent talk on the order's work; response by the H. P. Miss Hertha Curtley, and several of the members. After refreshments were served all departed for their homes declaring Mrs. Wells a delightful hostess.

The Iowa State Bystander acknowledges pleasant calls this week from Hon. John Lange Miss Sadie Robnet and John Boone, the famous blind pianist, also Miss Lillian Tooley of Chicago, Mrs. A. E. Harris of Washington, D. C., Mrs. J. W. Fields, Miss Mae D. Lee of Buxton, Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford, Mrs. Sarah Granville, and Mr. Albert Walker of Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shackelford entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton,

Mrs. Berdie Wells, Miss D. Mae Lee and Mr. Daniel Strother Wednesday evening.

The members of the D. Y. N. Y. K. art and charity club were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Norton. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Della Bryant, 1010 Eighth street.

The facts regarding the Al Smith shooting trouble was not as we stated, for we took the dailies printed article. The fact was that Mr. Keys was working for Mr. Smith and there was no trouble, says Smith, at all between him and Keys. Nor could Mr. Keys' rash act be accounted for unless he was insane. However, Mr. Smith is improving and Keys has not yet been found.

COLORED EMPLOYEES IN THE LEGISLATURE.

This year there were fewer applicants for janitorship at the legislature than ever before. There were only two candidates outside of Polk county, who came here in person and they both got places. We were sorry that there was not any candidate for clerical position at all. The successful persons are as follows: In the senate cloak room, Jefferson Logan, chief janitor; William Coalsan, assistant, of Des Moines, and P. S. Irvin of Lucas county. In the house, R. N. Hyde, chief janitor of Polk county; assistants, Wm. Miller of Jasper, A. Ford of Ottumwa and Miles Taylor of Polk county.

HALL-WALKER NUPTIALS.

It has just leaked out that Miss Frances M. Walker and Elbert R. Hall were married early last fall—in September. It seems that during one of Miss Walker's collecting trips for the Bystander company, she was met by Mr. Hall and the nuptial knot was tied. This marriage has been kept a profound secret, the families of the contracting parties not learning of it until about one month and a half ago. Mrs. Hall is the stenographer and circulating editor for the Iowa State Bystander and Mr. Hall is employed as stenographer at the Berlin Medical Institute and Dr. Clement Facial Institute. At the present time, Mr. and Mrs. Hall are rooming at the home of his mother, Mrs. Smith, 130 E. Locust street. In the early spring they will go to housekeeping and will then be at home to their friends and acquaintances.

They are both club workers, Mrs. Hall being a member of the Ioralee club and Mr. Hall a member of the Alpha club; while both are members of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum, Mr. Hall being the president of that organization. We were surprised, yet we expected it. Our best wishes, with a host of their friends, goes with the happy couple.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our roll call Mrs. J. C. Berry of Jersey City, N. J., a non-resident member and ex-president of our organization,

Be it resolved, that the members of the H. B. S. R. C. extend to the bereaved and sorrowing family of the dear departed their heartfelt sympathy and commend them to Him who knoweth and doeth all things well and who hath said He would be a comforter to those that mourn.

Be it further resolved, that copies be sent to the family, to Iowa State Bystander and a copy be spread upon the minutes.

Committee—L. V. Denny, Georgia Holt, Luella Davis-Wilburn, H. B. S. R. C., Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Pres., 706 E. Walker street; Mrs. Mattie Warricks, Sec'y.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

On last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Posten of Canton, Mo., occurred the marriage ceremony of Mrs. Cora Mack to Mr. Wm. Palmer, both of Burlington, about twenty-five guests were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer returned to Burlington Wednesday evening where a reception was held in their honor at the Emanuel home on Brook street. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are well known in Burlington and have a large circle of friends who wish them success. They received quite a number of presents which were quite useful.

Mr. Pruitt gave a surprise party last week on Mrs. Grace Allen, the occasion being Mrs. Allen's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Reed who have been quite ill, are somewhat improved. Mrs. J. Drew was able to be taken home from the hospital last week where she has been confined with the parotitis.

Miss N. Pollard of St. Louis, is visiting with Mrs. S. L. Tigg. Mr. L. Blackwell of Frankfort, Mo., is visiting with Mrs. J. Earlie. Mrs. Wm. Palmer entertained with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Miss N. Pollard of St. Louis, Tuesday evening.

Mr. R. Brown has returned after a very pleasant visit in Chicago. Mrs. James Brooks has returned from a visit in different parts of Kansas. Mr. Harry Yeis of Ft. Madison, visited with Mrs. I. B. Washington last week.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor of Keokuk, who has been visiting friends in Davenport, Iowa, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson on her way home. Don't set an example by knocking, do a little boosting for a change.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in an entire healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and discharges of the skin. For sale by all druggists.



BLIND BOONE.

At this season the Blind Boone Concert Company is traveling and playing through the middle western states. Therefore we give our many readers a brief history of this wonderful musical prodigy. He was born at Miami, Saline county, Mo., in the federal camp in 1864. His mother was a contraband cooking for the soldiers. He lost his sight from brain fever when only 6 months old. His first instruments of music were a French harp and tin whistle. He could play anything after once having heard it. Some of his enthusiastic friends sent him to the school for the blind at St. Louis. Here he heard a piano and would not learn anything except music. He was sent back to his home in Columbia, Mo., where John Lang, taking a liking to him, put him in his Sunday school as pianist. Later he made a contract with his mother to educate him in music and put him on the road, and for the past twenty-nine years they have succeeded, having played in foreign countries, before kings, crown heads, presidents and other dignitaries. Mr. Lang, his manager, is one of the liveliest and most active race men to meet, notwithstanding that a few years ago the Bystander reported him dead. He is a very agreeable man to meet. We are sorry that we could not secure his cut.



MISS EMMA SMITH.

Miss Smith is the soprano with Blind Boone Co. She has been with them six years and is a Kansas City girl, a graduate of the Lincoln high school.

"Treasurer of the Iowa Baptist State Convention.

"Des Moines, Jan. 6, 1909."

Dear Sir: At one of the services of the Corinthian Baptist church yesterday, a large number of the members being present, it was voted unanimously to request of you as treasurer of the Iowa State Baptist convention, with whom we have transacted all business pertaining to the purchase of and repairing of the present church property, to furnish us for publication a statement of our business relations from the time of the purchase of this property to the present time.

I trust it will be possible for you to comply with this request. By order of the church, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Clerk.

E. F. Sperry, treasurer of the Iowa Baptist State convention, has issued the following statement concerning the financial condition of the Corinthian Baptist church: "To whom it may concern: In compliance with the request of the Corinthian Baptist church of Des Moines, the following statement is made: July 8, 1904, by the use of funds furnished by the Iowa Baptist State convention, said church purchased its present church property, through the undersigned attorney in fact, at a cost of \$3,550. Dec. 1, 1904, the church gave a mortgage on the property to said state convention for \$2,750, the difference, including interest, having been paid. The interest has been paid promptly semi-annually, and credits made on the principal until on Sept. 20, 1908, there remained but \$775 unpaid. Of the money applied on the property \$800 came from the sale of their old church property, and \$500 from the Callahan estate (there is yet \$500 due from said estate). During the summer of 1908, over \$800 was expended in improvements on the property and Sept. 30, 1908, a new mortgage was given to said state convention for \$1,500, which amount represents the entire indebtedness of said Corinthian Baptist church, on property easily worth \$9,000 for church purposes.

"E. F. Sperry,



OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

The above cut is that of Hon. Beryl F. Carroll of Bloomfield, Iowa, the newly elected governor who was inaugurated yesterday. Mr. Carroll

ANSWERS THE SUMMONS.

Word was received in this city last week announcing the death of Mrs. J. C. Berry of Jersey City, New Jersey, the wife of John C. Berry. It will be remembered by those who lived here fourteen years ago, that this family consisted of husband, wife and two beautiful daughters. The deceased took an active part in church and social life, and hundreds of friends, who will mourn her death, will recall the social greetings in her hospitable home, as well as the christian influence which overshadowed one while in her presence. The remains of her oldest daughter, Alice, who passed away last June was placed in a vault; so the mother and daughter were layed to rest at the same time a few days ago in the New Bedford, Mass., cemetery.

Mrs. Berry was a teacher in the public schools in her native state before her marriage. She looked on this life as a place to help humanity, and was active until consumption, that dreaded disease, carried her to the grave beyond. While she is dead she will ever live in the memory of a host of friends.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

Mrs. Ella Swann left last Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., to visit her sister, Johnetta Green. She will be gone a fortnight.

Mrs. Allie Divers who spent the holidays visiting her parents and friends in St. Louis returned home last week. She reports a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Vina Jones who has been very sick is able to be out again. Her many friends are glad to see her out.

Mrs. A. Jones returned home Monday from Des Moines after spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. C. F. Topson.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.

Percy Jackson who has been very sick is some better at this writing.

Revival meeting at Mt. Olive Baptist church which began last Sunday has been very successful so far despite the cold weather. Quite a number have been added to the church under the influential sermons of the pastor, Rev. James Bowles.

Edward, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayes, is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Ida Letlow is on the sick list. Mesdames Allie Divers, Carrie Gillett and Mr. Walter Wells were Des Moines visitors last Tuesday.

Lola, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dee Ousley who has been sick for quite a while is not improving very fast.

Mr. J. Reynolds, the Justice of the Peace who succeeded Mr. James James, tried his first case January 9.

Miss Ida Jones returned home last Friday from Marshalltown after spending a week with her brother, Mr. Otis Swan. She reports a pleasant time.

CLINTON NOTES.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor and daughter Ida returned home last week after a pleasant holiday visit in Chicago with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henderson are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born New Year's eve.

Louis Alexander spent New Year's in Chicago. He reports a pleasant time.

Miss Lillian Hancock has returned to her school duties in Chicago after a pleasant visit with her parents.

Rev. S. L. Birch is at home again after a week spent in Chicago and vicinity.

M. O. Calhoun accompanied Grand Master Milligan to Dubuque recently on his tour of inspection.

The Women's Loyal club will give a social Saturday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church.

CORRESPONDENCE SAUGHT—By Austin Stewart, pertaining to matrimony. A mulatto preferred, one who sings and plays on instrument; also a christian with a missionary spirit. Will await answer at Mason City, Iowa, box 295.

ALBIA NEWS.

Sunday Jan 17 is Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

The sewing circle club met at the home of Mrs. E. Grayson on last Monday and will meet at Mrs. Hollinsworth next Monday.

It has been very cold here for the past few days; several degrees below zero.

Some few strangers in town this week.

Rev. J. H. Bell will soon start a series of revival meetings in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright has a baby girl at their home about a month old.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

(Last Week)

Mr. Harry Franklin left the first of the week for Des Moines and Enterprise. Mr. Franklin expects to locate near the Capital City, and his wife expects to join him soon.

Rev. R. P. Palmer was a visitor at the Soldiers Home last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. P. Gilmore who has been quite ill is convalescent.

Mrs. W. D. Crawford is on the sick list.

One of the most enjoyable social functions of the season was an indoor picnic given by Miss Gracie Brown at her home on Eighth avenue and Woodbury street. The evening was spent in games and music until a late hour, when the merry crowd began to sample the menu that had been prepared by the hostess. A delightful time was had by all.

Friday evening business meeting was held at the Second Baptist church which closed the work of the year 1908. Our church is progressing nicely with our new pastor. Two members have been added to our deacon board and the trustee board. Mrs. C. Sulter was elected mother of the church. We hope to rally our forces this new year and thus see our church move along in the work of the Master.

Notwithstanding the cold Sunday many attended the services at the Second Baptist church. The pastor preached a sermon full of instruction to both old and young.

Miss Vada Crawford left Monday for Youngstown, Ohio for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. London.

Miss Ella Jackson left the first of the week for a three months stay in Wisconsin.

GALESBURG NOTES.

(Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ousley were at home New Year's eve to a large number of their friends. After a pleasant evening of whist dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mason have returned to Aurora and Chicago.

Miss Margaret Payne and Miss Floy McJannet have returned to Davenport after spending the week here.

Mr. Thos. Waters, Jr. spent a few days in Moline last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and daughter of Keokuk made a short visit in Galesburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith were called to Paris, Mo., by the serious illness of Mrs. Smith's mother.

Messrs. Ralph Burnough, Ernest Bates and Harry Bailey of Keokuk spent Wednesday here.

Mr. Albert Burris of Rock Island has returned to his home.

The A. M. E. Sunday School held their annual election of officers Jan. 3, the officers for the ensuing year being as follows: Superintendent, Mr. Geo. Kidd; assistant superintendent, Mayme Richardson; secretary, Adah Richardson; assistant secretary, Ila Allen; treasurer, Mrs. Holley; organist, May Farrell; assistant organist, Margaret Allen; librarians, Tilford Gash and Earl McGill.

Misses Ethel and Ila Allen and Miss Holden entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Allen. Those present spent a very pleasant evening.

ROCK ISLAND (ILL.)

(Special to Bystander.)

Miss Ethel Crushshon and Mr. Albert Burris, two of Rock Island's leading young people, were married Jan. 11 at 3:30 p. m. at the home of the groom, 1100 Seventh avenue, and 7 o'clock they left for St. Louis where they will visit three weeks or more.

MOLINE (ILL.) GREETINGS

(Last Week)

The St. Paul's church Aid Society gave an entertainment and concert at the church New Year's evening.

Mrs. Edward Robinson and little daughter of Chicago are visiting their parents, Mrs. C. J. Harding.

The members of the H. Q. B. club held their fourth annual reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Tarver. A beautiful program was rendered by the members, after which a very elaborate supper was served. The out of town guests were Mrs. Miller of Colorado Springs and Mr. Bean of Missouri.

Mr. Thomas Waters of Galesburg was a Moline caller New Year's day.

Miss Mayota E. Woods entertained twenty young friends at her home watch night. The evening was spent

in playing games and dancing, and at a late hour the hostess served a very delightful lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Fayette, Ia., spent New Year's day with their brother, Rev. T. W. Lewis.

Miss Mabel Bass departed for her home in Des Moines last after a pleasant visit with her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harding entertained at a dinner party Sunday in honor of Mrs. Miller of Colorado Springs.

Mesdames Lewis of Davenport and Taylor of Keokuk were Moline callers Sunday.

Mrs. Critie Brown entertained twenty of her young friends Sunday afternoon.

MONMOUTH (ILL.) NEWS.

(Last Week)

The ladies of the Sewing Circle of the Second Baptist church held a bazaar during the holidays and had a grand success.

Mrs. Floy Peoples of Stretor, Ill., visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Ora Morris of Cedar Rapids, Ia., spent Xmas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Andrews entertained about twenty of her friends Dec. 28. A four course luncheon was served and a very pleasant time reported.

Mrs. J. S. Williams entertained a few friends Dec. 30.

Mrs. friends Groff had a party of friends watch the old year out and the new year in. It was a very elaborate affair.

Mr. Z. E. R. O. E.'s presents are being felt in Monmouth.

Mrs. Adah Johnson is suffering from pneumonia at her home on South First street. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Johnson of Canton, Mo., has been called to her bed side.

Mr. Sam Smith is ill at this writing at his home on South Fourth street.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

(This week)

Jas. Reed has re-purchased his old shop and has employed G. W. Black to assist him.

Miss Nora Motts visited in Chicago the week of Dec. 14, and incidentally took some lessons in her profession.

Mose Hall is assisting Fred Motts in his shop.

Alto Maxwell went to her home at Knoxville, Tenn., last week for an indefinite stay.

Cordelia Whaley has gone to visit sister at Memphis, Mo.

Theo. Turner and Jessie Jones visited in Oklaheesa recently.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips, P. E. of the Keokuk division of the A. M. E. church is expected to move here with his family to reside. We welcome all worthy families.

Miss Hattie Shelton of Chicago visited with her sister Blanch a few days last week.

Mrs. Lewis Wallace is expected home from her visit in Chicago next week.

Mrs. Geo. Turner visited her son Willis and family in Buxton during the holidays.

Mrs. Henry Rhodes and two children of Wellman visited at the A. L. Hall home Christmas.

Mrs. N. L. Black is improving in her sickness slowly.

The Christmas exercises and tree at the A. M. E. church on Christmas eve was a grand success. Much credit is due Mrs. G. W. Black and Miss Nora Notts for its success.

Mrs. S. W. Calloway and daughter Margaret of Chicago visited at the N. L. Black home this week, also Mrs. Lizzie Washington of Hocking, Iowa.

Mrs. C. and Mrs. W. use sisters of Mrs. Black.

Lewis Wallace entertained the juveniles and young Misses of the city last Monday at a holiday dinner. They all report a jolly time and enjoyed the hospitality of their host. Mr. Wallace was assisted by Mrs. G. W. Black.

Tuesday evening Miss Marie Redd entertained the Messes Bianca and Hattie Shelton of Chicago at a six o'clock dinner.

Hattie Shelton returned to her home in Chicago Wednesday morning.

PLEA FOR SELF-RELIANCE.

Charles G. Dawes' Good Advice to Young Men in Business.

This is a hard world in business. It always has been and always will be. There are many good and generous men in it. There are many who will lend a helping hand to you in your adversity, but in the time of need you will not find them among the men who tried to get you to embark in speculation with your little surplus, and to sell you something which would help you to "easy money." Be self-reliant. Make your own investigation into investments. When you cannot put your money in a good savings bank. Distrust the financial demagogues as you distrust the political demagogues. Keep your hand on your pocketbook as you travel life—first, to give always in proportion to your means to those who are poorer; second, to hold from those who would take through force or fraud what you need for yourself and yours. You will then, writes Mr. Dawes in the Saturday Evening Post, have your hand where most of the other fellows have only their eyes. In this alone you will have the advantage of them

The Question is Not How Much You Are Making—
But How Much You Are Saving?

McQUAID'S

Eighth and Walnut—THE GRAND

OUR CAFE 5TH FLOOR WILL PLEASE YOU	Clear, New Rice, per pound California Prunes, per pound Minnesota Macaroni bluk, pound New Spinach, per bunch New Shallot, per bunch 2 Bars Laundry Soap 2 pkg. Ball Bluing Bulk Beach, pound 4 pounds Washing Soda Good Bolling Beef, lb Pound pkg. Corn Starch Gloss Prepared Mustard 2 Scouring Bricks 5 Candles Mammoth Leaf Cottage Bread One Dozen Extra Eggs One Dozen Ginger Snaps Wine Square Cakes, each	Your Dollar Here Buys \$1.50 Worth TRY IT
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PATIENT SUFFERING.
Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.
It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other ailments. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 604 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells came and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past."
Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

EASY FOR THE PAYER.
Worthy Individual Had All the Details in His Mind.
A Chicago artist relates how a wealthy individual from Kansas City, with his wife and three sons and four daughters, once called upon him. "Here we are!" exclaimed the head of the family. "Nearly a dozen of us, Mr. Painter. How much for a painting of the whole of us, discount for cash?"
"That will depend," answered the artist, hiding a smile with his hand, "upon the dimensions, style, etc."
"Oh, that's all fixed," responded the other breezily, with the air of a man who knows exactly what he wants. "We are to be dashed off in one piece as large as life, sitting on the lawn of my place just outside of little old K. C., singing 'Hail Columbia!'"—Harper's Weekly.

DREADFUL DANDRUFF.
Girl's Head Encrusted—Feared Loss of All Her Hair—Baby Had Milk-Crust—Missionsary's Wife Made Two Perfect Cures by Cuticura.
"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair. After trying various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. They left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. I have also used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head. Cuticura is a blessing. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."
Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

VAIN THREATS.
Jimmy Juggins—if you do not consent to my marriage with your daughter, I swear I'll kill myself.
Her Pa—Ha, that's good; you'll save me the trouble.
Rather Remarkable Certainty.
The lawyer for the plaintiff had finished his argument, and counsel for the defense stepped forward to speak, when the new judge interrupted him. His eyes were wide open and filled with wonder and admiration for the plea of the plaintiff.
"Defendant need not speak," he said. "Plaintiff wins."
"But, your honor," said the attorney for the defendant, "at least let me present my case."
"Well, go ahead, then," said the judge, wearily.
The lawyer went ahead. When he had finished the judge gaped in even greater astonishment.
"Don't it beat all!" he exclaimed. "Now defendant wins."—Green Bag.

Opposed to Toll Roads.
Maryland, following the recent lead of Pennsylvania, is moving to abolish toll roads. Gov. Crothers has expressed the hope that before his term is ended every tollgate in the state will be abolished and every road free. He believes that the work of the good roads commission will ultimately result in wiping out the gates. "The tollgate," says the governor, "is not of this age and has no proper place in this time. It is ridiculous to think of charging people money for coming to your city."
Near Goodness.
Mother—Have you been a good girl while I've been away?
Little Girl—Not quite.—Harper's Weekly.

ROSY AND PLUMP
Good Health from Right Food.
"It's not a new food to me," remarked a Va. man, in speaking of Grape-Nuts.
"About twelve months ago my wife was in very bad health, could not keep anything on her stomach. The doctor recommended milk half water but it was not sufficiently nourishing.
"A friend of mine told me one day to try Grape-Nuts and cream. The result was really marvelous. My wife soon regained her usual strength and to-day is as rosy and plump as when a girl is sixteen.
"These are plain facts and nothing I could say in praise of Grape-Nuts would exaggerate in the least the value of this great food."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

GOVERNOR CARROLL
IOWA'S NEW EXECUTIVE ADDRESSES THE ASSEMBLY.
THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS
Calls the Attention of the Law Makers of Iowa to Needed Legislation.
Members of the Thirty-first General Assembly and Fellow Citizens of Iowa.
Conscious of the great responsibility that has been placed upon me by having been elected as your chief executive, I have by our most solemn obligation required by our constitution and through the help of Divine Providence and by the aid of my assistants, endeavoring to fulfill it to the best of my ability. Fully realizing that to assume the duties of governor of our state is no light or trivial undertaking, most solemnly I implore the guidance of an over-ruing Providence to aid me in the performance of the duties of my office. Notwithstanding the duties and responsibilities that are assumed, I am, nevertheless, profoundly thankful for the high honor that has been conferred upon me.

Take no Backward Steps.
That great and substantial progress has been made in the direction of corporate regulation, I believe all will agree, but there has been no backward step. There is, however, in all reform as in all periods of unusual prosperity, great danger of reaction. It is the duty of the legislature, if after all the effort that has been put forth, both by the state and the nation, to bring about the permanent solution of a subject worthy of your careful consideration. This whole subject is of great importance to us all and of great importance to the nation and if you find additional legislation needed to protect our interests along the lines above suggested, such legislation should be promptly enacted.

Public Utilities Commission.
The question of the establishment of a commission to regulate and control the public utilities of the state has been discussed to a greater or less extent by our people and it is, in my judgment, a subject worthy of your careful consideration. This whole subject is of great importance to us all and of great importance to the nation and if you find additional legislation needed to protect our interests along the lines above suggested, such legislation should be promptly enacted.

A Revenue Commission.
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Revision of School Laws.
The Thirty-second General Assembly created a commission to consider and report to this session the entire school laws of the state. The work has been done and the report is now before you for consideration. It has not been my privilege to study the proposed law, but I feel that the importance of the work cannot be overestimated.

The Auditor's Office.
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Fees and Ped Dlem.
I have for a long time believed that in so far as it becomes possible the per diem and the expenses of our public officials should be abolished. The more I observe the workings of each of the more thoroughly become convinced that a permanent reform is needed in almost every instance where the per diem system now prevails. It is believed that the per diem system now prevails in almost every instance where the per diem system now prevails.

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such a commission if the state will lend its moral influence and support to the proposition. It has, therefore, occurred to me that it might be desirable to consider the creation of a commission on conservation and development of natural resources, which should consist of at least five members, each of the five largest commercial clubs or business associations of various cities of the state naming one member, the expense of the members of the commission to be borne by the association represented, or it might be advisable to permit each club of the state desiring membership in such a commission to name one member, if the club is willing to bear its share of the expense as above provided. It would not, however, seem wise that the membership of the commission exceed ten or fifteen at most.

A Merchant Marine.
In my judgment our nation needs to be thoroughly aroused to the necessity for the re-establishment of a merchant marine. While we have been making great and rapid progress in almost every line of our material civilization, we have neglected to develop a merchant marine. Some obvious reasons for this neglect are, first, the fact that to compete with other nations in the matter of shipping upon our own waters, it is necessary to have a shipbuilding industry. I hope some other solution to the question of our merchant marine will be found in the establishment of this great enterprise is all that I am considering.

Domestic Commerce.
I want to commend the action of the commercial clubs, not only of our capital city, but of other cities, in their efforts to learn the facts as to their discriminations and to remove any existing disadvantages. It is believed that the per diem system now prevails in almost every instance where the per diem system now prevails.

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Legislative Responsibility.
Members of the General Assembly, in closing I want to assure you that I fully appreciate the honor and position of the legislator, as I have been privileged to occupy a seat in your honorable body. No greater responsibility rests upon an official than the responsibility resting upon the men who make the laws. The executive is admitted to be a part of the law which he enforces upon the state books. Therefore, the responsibility of determining the effect of a statute should rest with the legislator.

CARROLL MADE IOWA GOVERNOR
FORMER AUDITOR OF STATE BECOMES CHIEF EXECUTIVE.
HOUSE GALLERIES ARE PACKED
Mrs. Carroll and Other Relatives Witness Bestowal of Iowa's Chief Office upon Kinsman.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 15.—Beryl P. Carroll took the oath of office as governor of the state of Iowa late yesterday afternoon before an audience made up of members of both houses of the Iowa general assembly, field officers of the Iowa National Guard, state officials, prominent men from every corner of the state and a large number of citizens of Des Moines. The house chamber, in which the ceremonies were held, blazed with the colors of the national flag, while the dress uniforms of the field officers of the National Guard added color to the setting.

Members of the families of Governor Carroll and Lieutenant-Governor Clarke occupied the official box, twenty people making up the party. Before the ceremonies the Henry orchestra played in the rotunda, and later in the house itself, while the guardsmen, who acted as the guards and ushers of the occasion, seated the crowd. Following the music, the invocation by Rev. Mr. Thompson, and the administering of the oath to Governor Carroll and Lieutenant-Governor Clarke, Governor Carroll delivered his inaugural address.

Carroll, Native Iowan.
Gov. Beryl P. Carroll is a native born Iowa citizen and is 49 years old. He was born on a farm in Davis county March 15, 1860. He attended country school, then the high school at Agency, later the college at Bloomfield and finally the North Missouri Normal school at Kirksville. Here he met Miss Jennie Dodson, to whom he was married June 15, 1886. They have two sons, Paul, aged 18 years, and Jean, aged 7. Mr. Carroll taught school in his early youth, then engaged with a brother in the business of buying and selling stock, and later became editor of the Davis County Republican. In 1922 he was district elector for the Sixth congressional district. In 1895 he was elected as senator from the Third senatorial district and served in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh general assemblies, when he resigned to become postmaster at Bloomfield, which position he held until nominated for auditor of state in 1902. He served three terms in that capacity, but retired to become a candidate for governor, to which place he was elected at the last general election by an enormous vote.

Clemency to Oil Trust.
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 15.—A month's delay in winding up its connections with the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was granted to the Waters-Pierce Oil company by the supreme court of Missouri. The original decree of the court ordered the Waters-Pierce concern to furnish a statement that it had taken steps to operate independently by Jan. 15. The decree gives until Feb. 15 in which to take this action. The \$50,000 fine assessed against the company must be paid by March 1, the penalty for nonobservance of these court orders being a forfeiture of the company's charter.

Big Topeka Hotel a Ruin.
Topeka, Kans., Jan. 15.—With walls blackened with smoke, bulging to the danger point, threatening to cave in at any time on an interior of utter ruin, all that remains of the Copeland hotel, office of the Copeland republican party for years, is a mere mass of rubble. Many guests who escaped were obliged to run scantly clad in their bare feet through four inches of snow to shelter. All hope that Isaac E. Lambert, the Emporia attorney and politician, might have escaped has been given up.

Tippling Pages Abolished.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Tippling of pages has been abolished in the United States senate, and an Iowa young man, Adelbert D. Sumner, of Waterloo is responsible for the reform. Mr. Sumner has had charge of the pages on the floor of the senate for several years, during which time he has been able to thoroughly check the tippling evil that had long been prevalent in the senate as well as the house.

Tie Victim to a Treatise.
Lexington, Ky., Jan. 15.—Word reached here that William A. Anderson, a conductor on the Chesapeake burg to Pikeville, had been robbed and murdered. His body was taken out upon a high railroad trestle and bound to the rails, where it was struck by a freight train shortly afterward and badly mangled. There is no clew to the murderers.

Turkey Decides Against War.
Constantinople, Jan. 15.—The Turkish government accepts the Austro-Hungarian offer of 2,500,000 pounds Turkish (\$10,000,000) indemnity for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, thus removing every possibility of war. The grand vizier, Kiamil Pasha, received Majlis Pallavicini, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, and notified him of the decision of the council ministers.

Sacrifices Self to Free Brother.
Rockford, Ill., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Matilda Fletcher Wiseman, wife of Rev. W. A. Wiseman founder and for many years pastor of Grace church at Des Moines, died here virtually sacrificing her life in a vain attempt to secure the release of her brother, George W. Felts, from Joliet penitentiary where he is serving a life term for murder.

WHY NOT OWN LAND?
ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO MAKE MONEY IS TO INVEST IN WESTERN CANADA.
"Deep down in the nature of every properly constituted man is the desire to own some land." A writer in the Iowa State Register thus tersely expresses a well-known truth. The question is where is the best land to be had at the lowest prices, and this the same writer points out in the same article. The fact is not disguised that the writer has a personal interest in the statement of his case, and there is no hidden meaning when he refers to Western Canada as presenting greater possibilities than any other part of the American Continent, to the man who is inclined to till the soil for a livelihood and possible competence. What interests one are the arguments advanced by this writer, and when fairly analyzed the conclusion is reached that no matter what personal interest the writer may have had, his reasons appear to have the quality of great soundness. The climatic conditions of Western Canada are fully as good as those of Minnesota, the Dakotas or Iowa, the productiveness of the soil is as great, the social conditions are on a parity, the laws are as well established and as carefully observed. In addition to these the price of land is much less, easier to secure. So, with these advantages, why shouldn't this—the offer of Western Canada—be embraced. The hundreds of thousands of settlers now there, whose homes were originally in the United States, appear to be satisfied. Once in a while complaints are heard, but the Canadians have never spoken of the country as an Eldorado no matter what they may have thought. The writer happened to have at hand a few letters, written by former residents of the United States, from which one or two extracts are submitted. These go to prove that the writer in the Register has a good basis of fact in support of his statements regarding the excellence of the grain growing area of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. On the 29th of April of this year W. R. Conley, of Loughheed, Alberta, wrote a friend in Detroit. He says: "The weather has been just fine ever since I came here in March, and I believe one could find if he wanted to some small bunches of snow around the edge of the lake. There is a frost nearly every morning; at sunrise it begins to fade away, then those blue flowers open and look as fresh as if there had been no frost for a week. There is no reason why this country should not become a garden of Eden; the wealth is in the ground and only needs a little encouragement from the government to induce capital in here. There is everything here to build with: good clay for brick; coal underneath, plenty of water in the spring lakes, and good springs coming out of the banks."

MAKING THE MOST OF IT.
"Don't be alarmed, Miss Hash, this microscope is merely to enable me to see what I'm eating!"
"That's a fine looking maid you have now, dear."
"Yes, she's a darling, and she came to me highly recommended."
"Knows all about the latest styles of maiding, I suppose?"
"Oh, so far as knowing the duties of a maid goes, I don't suppose she knows a thing."
"But she came highly recommended, you said?"
"Yes, she broke the jaw of the last man who tried to kiss her."—Houston Post.

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A Toast.
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Mabel's Wish.
Small Mabel—Mamma, they sell cream at a creamery, don't they?
Mamma—Yes, dear.
Small Mabel—If I were to buy some tan at a tannery, mamma, do you think they would throw in a few freckles?

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Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Our resources? The apple crop—just the APPLE CROP—of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, alone aggregated \$25,000,000 this year!
The handling—the marketing and shipping—of this vast and rapidly increasing product of the Pacific Northwest, is managed from Central Business Property in Seattle, the rent of which, averaging at least 6% per annum, is as sure and regular as a government tax, and the value of which will be at least double every ten years.
When YOU come to our "A-Y-P" Fair next summer, look into the matter of acquiring non-taxable ownership of Units of Seattle Central Business Property, the greatest fortune maker of all. For any amount, large or small, that you may be able to invest, YOU get both the rents and the ground-value increment. Let me give you the facts now.
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BUXTON NEWS.
Church Social and Business

The fourth number of the Buxton Lecture course was given by the Gamble concert company at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Saturday night, January 9th. The program was of a high order and was considered one of the best of the series.

Mrs. A. L. DeMont, secretary of the State Federation of Colored Women's clubs went to Ottumwa on Tuesday, where by special invitation, she was the guest of the Good Intent club and delivered an address on "Colored Club Women."

The Buxton Basket Ball team played Penn college at Oskaloosa last week with results in favor of the Quakers. Mahara's minstrels will play two nights at the Buxton opera house on January 15th and 16th.

Mr. Eli Moore had his leg broken while working at mine No. 12 on Monday.

Rev. F. B. Woodward, pastor of the First Baptist church, is holding a week of prayer preparatory to a series of revival meetings.

The men's meetings at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoons are attracting the attention of the most thoughtful among our young men.

Rev. A. L. DeMont, editor of the Buxton Gazette, has been invited to attend the annual conference at Tuskegee, Alabama.

Mr. S. W. Carr, of Virginia, a former resident of Burton, has returned to the colored metropolis of Iowa.

CECIL RAPIDS NOTES.

Mrs. W. H. Milligan is still confined at home by illness.

Intelligence was received here last week of the dangerous illness of Miss Myrtle Martin, formerly of this city, but now of Omaha.

Mrs. Martin is a victim of spinal meningitis and is being cared for by her sister, Mrs. C. H. Brown, formerly of this city also.

Mrs. Martin Brooks had a narrow escape from being seriously burned a few days ago by lighting with gasoline.

As it was the singing of hair and eyebrows was a gentle warning of what might have been.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards, who have made this city their home for the past few months, have left the city for Ft. Dodge.

While in the Rapids they made many warm friends who deeply regret their departure.

The Mesdames W. H. Raspberry and A. Perkins were guests at 2 o'clock dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Martin-Brooks.

Mrs. D. Marshall and son, Master Logan, have returned from a visit with relatives in Ottumwa.

Mrs. S. L. Terry returned from a trip to Buxton, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Lucas. While away she also visited in Tipton and Marshalltown.

Rev. A. B. Williams, missionary and pastor of Marshalltown, was an over Sunday visitor in the city and delivered a splendid sermon Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. Horn is confined indoors with illness this week, also Mrs. F. Hawkins.

Mrs. Ed Marshall was hostess of the J. S. Y. club last Wednesday.

Mrs. O. Morris and Mrs. R. Hicks report a pleasant trip while away during the holidays.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

The Missouri State Legislature is now in session and Jefferson City

homes and hotels are filled with legislators, their families and friends.

These facts mean much in the education of ambitious young colored men and women, who have not the means wherewith to pay for the education they crave.

Dr. Allen, the highly esteemed President of Lincoln Institute, announces that he is able to furnish a number of deserving, but poor, young men and women, work in various Jefferson City homes, where they will have opportunity to attend the institute and gratify, to some extent, at least, their desire for an education.

Some of the best students the institution has graduated, including Registrar Vernon, Judge Bradley, Dr. Wilberforce Williams, and numerous others who might be mentioned, were self-supporting while here and now may be found at the top of their various callings, mainly because of that same grit and energy of purpose that characterized them during their student days at Lincoln.

For further information relative to the matter of homes for deserving young men and women, address Dr. B. F. Allen, Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo.

The Pure Food Laws.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs; and the truth on this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the best, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by all druggists.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Mrs. C. H. Lewis has as her guest, Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Keokuk.

Mrs. George Watts of Western avenue entertained in honor of Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Keokuk.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Keokuk will be a guest of the T. L. O. club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. S. Johnson.

The ladies of the T. L. O. club will entertain their husbands with a musical and supper in honor of Mrs. Wm. Taylor, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sheppard Thursday night.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis of 410 W. Tenth street entertained twenty-four ladies of the tri-cities Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. John Temple was awarded first prize and Mrs. D. S. Johnson second prize for getting the most words out of the word "yule tide."

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the

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Willing to Oblige.
"When you feels any temptations comin' along," said the friend and adviser, "you mus' say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'"

"Da's what I done said," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "an' den I 'magines I hyuhns Satan answer me back: 'Da's all right. We's both gwine de same way, now, an' it don' make no diff'ence to me which leads de pubecssion.'"

Curious Mexican Indians.
Buried in the heart of a civilized, powerful and progressive foreign people, a little handful of Indians have lived for 300 years and have contrived to keep during all that time their national characteristics, their traditions and their individuality. If you seek them you will find them in Amatlan de los Reyes, a village in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico. They are the Amatecas. The Amatecas are perhaps the only people in the republic who have succeeded in retaining for themselves what is practically self government.

Blindness.
"There are various degrees and kinds of blindness, widow. There is the congenital blindness, ma'am, which perhaps you may have observed in the course of your own experience, and which is a kind of willful and self-damaging blindness. There is the blindness of party, ma'am, and public men, which is the blindness of a mad bull in the midst of a regiment of soldiers clothed in red. There is the blindness of youth, which is the blindness of young kittens, whose eyes have not yet opened on the world." — Charles Dickens.

Some Small English Parishes.
Dozen Inhabitants in One; In Another Only Two Houses.

Probably few people know that this country contains a number of parishes so small that their population can be housed under one or two roofs.

For instance, Upper Eldon, near Stockbridge, consists of two houses, which with an eleventh century church and a tiny "God's Acre" in the middle of a farmyard adjoining one of the dwellings, comprise the whole parish. Not much larger is the population of Lullington, five miles from Eastbourne. Small as its church is—the interior dimensions are only 16 feet square—it is quite large enough for the inhabitants.

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