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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.)

Mrs. N. E. Morton who has been quite ill is better.

Mr. Albert Hall and his new wife will soon go to housekeeping.

Mrs. H. L. Saunders, is the hostess to her sister Mrs. Charlotte of Kansas City this week.

Mr. S. A. Spencer, one of our subscribers from Colfax was a Capitol City visitor this week.

Mr. Thornton King enjoyed a pleasant visit from his sister Mrs. Jennie last week, Mrs. King left for Missouri and Texas to visit relatives.

Mr. Henry West who has been up in Canada for the past two years, returned to the city last week and will remain here indefinitely.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde left Thursday morning for Iowa City to visit her daughter who is attending the State University for a few days.

Mr. C. B. Brown of Highland Park is conducting a local Sunday school for the benefit of those who cannot come so far to the church, all are invited to attend.

The Intellectual Improvement Club met last Friday with Mrs. Chas. Cousins, and the American Literature lesson aroused much interest. The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. J. E. Erickson.

Mrs. Thos. Williams and daughter Maud, of Minneapolis, who have been visiting in the city the past few weeks spent last week at Indianola visiting her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walden of 6th street Highland Park are made happy over the arrival of a pound baby girl, both mother and child are doing well.

The Callanan club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lizette Green on 14th place, the afternoon was spent in music directed by Mrs. Green, a dainty lunch was served, the next meeting will be with Mrs. Hyde on 13th street.

Mr. Gus Watkins has disposed of his interest in the blacksmith shop on 20th and Forest avenue and has severed his connection with Mr. Schlemmer he is spending a few days this week down to his old home in Albany, visiting his father and sister.

Regular services at the Union Congregational church Sunday Jan. 31st. Morning services, topic, "Getting the Church Habit." Evening topic, "Eternal Life." Special services Tuesday and every night following next week. All are invited to attend. The harvest is truly great and the laborers are few. Rev. Henry W. Porter, pastor.

Mr. Fletcher Clayton of Norwoodville was quietly married to Miss Elizabeth Jackson of Buxton, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Watkins, 511 W. Third street, last Wednesday evening the 20th inst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Bates, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, and the wedding march was played by Mr. Babe Houston, formerly of this city but now of Chicago.

Mr. W. H. Milligan, G. M. of Iowa, of Cedar Rapids was in our city last Friday and set up a new lodge of 8 members with the aid of the Enterprise lodge. The officers are as follows: S. Joe Brown, W. M.; Chas. Cousins, S. W.; J. E. Emanuel, J. W.; Levi Riley, Treas.; E. M. Morgan, Sec'y.; J. W. Heath, S. D.; Wm. Johnson, J. D. and Wesley Hurd, Tyler.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Boone, and Miss Mae Coleman formerly of Boone, are in our city visiting friends, the latter is living in St. Louis, Mo., where she has been elected as a supply teacher in the public schools of that city, she is a graduate of the Boone High school, they made a pleasant call at the Bystander office, Mrs. Taylor paying her annual subscription dues.

At last Sunday's meeting of the Union Congregational Sunday school the annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held, supt. Gus Watkins, asst. supt. Mrs. C. S. Stewart, sec'y, Miss Helena Cravens, asst. sec'y, Miss Jenevive Tomlin; miss, Mrs. Emma Harris; organist, Miss Ada Clegggett; chorister, Miss Louise Williams; librarian, Chas. S. Stewart, Jr. The financial report for the past year was much larger than ever in the history of the school and the attendance increasing there were visitors from Plymouth and Greenwood Sunday schools and they enjoyed the exercises very much.

Att'y S. Joe Brown, president of the Iowa State Afro-American Council, has

been invited to deliver the Lincoln Day address at Keokuk and also at Ottumwa on Feb. 12. He has accepted the invitation from Keokuk and will address the meeting to be held in the Seventh Street Baptist church in that city on that occasion.

EDITORIALS.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

This week the Iowa legislature went on record as voting to make Abraham Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday. It was the first bill our new Governor Carroll signed. We feel indeed grateful and proud of Iowa in being one of the first states in the union to make his natal day a legal holiday. The manly, high minded, loving spirit of Lincoln should ever prevail among civilized nations, with malice toward none and with charity for all humanity, should be the watchword for this country.

We are glad that Congress has also passed a bill making it a national holiday this year, and also issuing special stamps bearing his likeness. Certainly the American freedman should feel much encouraged by such patriotic and loyal spirit prevailing the country at this time. Let other states do like Iowa. Every member of the legislature voted for this bill except one.

Notes on Racial Progress

AS REPORTED BY THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

During the second week in January, local leagues were organized at Lexington, Statesville, Asheville, N. C., and Spartanburg, S. C., by the organizer, Mr. Chas. H. Moore. He also visited and addressed the members of the Leagues at Salisbury, N. C.

The Forsythe Savings & Trust Company of Winston-Salem, N. C., made its annual report December 24, 1908. In it may be seen that from May 11, 1907, when the bank first opened for business, to December the 24, 1908, it transacted a volume of business amounting to \$302,738.86. The bank pays 4 per cent interest on all deposits. Mr. J. S. Hill is president and Prof. F. M. Kennedy is cashier.

Mr. B. A. Walton, Jr., brother of Lester A. Walton of the New York age, has recently opened a large tea and coffee store, 1729 1/2 Third Avenue, Birmingham, Ala. He is very hopeful of the business outlook in the place where he has pitched his tent, and of course, is sanguine of success.

The Ninth Anniversary celebration of the Negro Business League of Bristol, Tenn., was held in Lee Street M. E. Church the evening of January 7th. The principle feature of the occasion was a very forceful and interesting address delivered by Judge John W. Price on the subject "The Laws of Progress." He said in substance that, if the Negro would succeed he must obey such laws and at the same time build up a strong character. The auditorium of the church was filled, many whites being in the audience. Besides the address there was a program rendered. Mr. Robert E. Clay is president of the League.

It is said that politics sometimes makes strange bed-fellows. Business sometimes does likewise. For instance: On the first day of the year in Baltimore a Jewish Capitalist by name of Ephraim Macht, opened "The People's Bank" on the corner of Hoffman street and Druid Hill avenue. While he is president, nevertheless he has associated with him a number of colored men who have taken stock in the institution. Mr. Alfred H. Pitts, a prosperous poultry dealer, is the cashier, and one Mr. Anderson, a former school teacher, is the bookkeeper. An expert white man in that kind of business is also attached to the institution.

In connection with the bank there is also a real estate department. An associated press dispatch to the New York Tribune says that, the United States District Court in session at Muskogee, Okla., on January 5th, held that all the alleged sales and leases signed by Ezekiel Moore, a Creek freedman to one hundred and twenty acres of land in the Glenn Pool oil field of Oklahoma, are invalid except one lease, covering a period of fifteen years given to R. S. Litchfield who represents the Standard Oil Company. The land is worth \$500,000, and by the decision of the court, Moore will get ten per cent royalty on all oils taken from wells on the land under the Litchfield lease. This will make him the richest Negro in Oklahoma and probably in the United States. The decision in Moore's favor is based upon the fact that he was a minor and was serving a term in prison when induced to sign several leases, and that he was ignorant of the value of the land which was an allotment made him by the Federal Government.

KANSAS NEGRO FARMERS ENTHUSIASTIC.
The Sunflower Agricultural Holds Best Meeting in its History—Organization Has Grown in Numbers and Wealth.
Special from the Topeka Plaindealer.
The ninth annual meeting of the Sunflower Agricultural association, held in this city last week was a success. The organization is growing rapidly. There were over forty farmers present, representing more than 6000 acres of land and thousands dollars in stock, grain and implements. The colored farmers of Kansas are being aroused to a sense of duty. They know that the farm is the place to get a start and they are advocating it. The young colored men are beginning to get interested. There were more at this meeting than any since its organization. The association has purchased 160 acres of land near Kansas City to be platted in ten acre tracts for truckers and those who wish to live in the country. During the three days session several papers were read on farm improvement. Robert L. Woods Strong City, a single young man, who has a large mule ranch and knows the business, told them about the raising of mules, more land and alfalfa. J. F. Buchanan spoke on wheat growing. He is one of the largest growers around Great Bend. Rice and Coffey of Frankfort, two of the most successful farmers in Marshall county, told how an all-around farmer can succeed. Mrs. R. P. Brown of Dunlap discussed the dairy and its advantages. She told them how to get good butter, and how to make it pay. C. D. Patterson of Paola, who farms over 300 acres told about the corn testing. He is a young man who took hold after the death of his father and is carrying on the farm to success. His mother and two sisters assist him. We need more young men here. The association adjourned to meet in June. A banquet was held at the Washam Friday evening for the farmers. The following officers were elected: C. A. Groves, Edwardsville, president; J. R. Rogers, Princeton, 1st vice president; 2nd vice president, Mrs. N. L. French, Kansas City; 3rd vice president, George I. Martin, Great Bend; 4th vice president, W. T. Turner, Topeka; sec'y, Arthur Emery, Lawrence; treasurer, J. G. Groves, Edwardsville; member of executive committee, C. D. Patterson, Paola. Keep on, Sunflower Agriculturalist; open the eye of the colored brother in the city; wake him, shake him up.

C. A. Groves, the president, and Arthur Emery, the secretary are O. K., and are going ahead strengthening the order.

ALBIA NEWS.

Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon assisted Rev. J. H. Bell with his revival meetings the past week. Rev. Lewis of Buxton will assist him next week. Mrs. Harris attended services at Hooking last Sunday. The Sewing Circle club will meet with Mrs. H. Jones on Monday.

Sunday evening. Mrs. John Slaughter and Miss Toller of Rock Island spent Sunday in Moline.

Mrs. Rosa B. Settlers has returned home from Waukegan, Ill., where she spent Christmas with her daughter Miss Daisy.

The church Aid society met with Mrs. Thomas Bradley Thursday.

Mr. William Taylor entertained a number of friends at a five course dinner party Tuesday evening. The affair occurred at the home of Miss May-Mayotta E. Wood. Those present



WILLIAM TECUMSAH VERNON.

For Re-Appointment as Register of the United States Treasury.

We are much concerned about the new administration surrounding itself with a class of good efficient men to conduct the affairs of the nation. While this country affords many good and deserving men, yet our race has not produced many really great men, because the time is indeed short and the opportunity is limited; yet with the record and political history of such men as Douglas, Bruce, Langston, and Lynch, to bank upon, and with such men in the present administration as Anderson from the East, Napier from the South, Lewis and Furnis from the New England states and Hon. W. T. Vernon from the Middle West, we will feel sure of able and worthy young men as our representatives. We announce, not officially, Mr. Vernon for re-appointment as Register of the U. S. Treasury; but as a citizen of the West we recommend his re-appointment, because he is able, young and progressive and alive to the interest of the race. Then he rendered very valuable service for the party at the last campaign and is entitled to his second term as Register.

THE LINCOLN CENTENARY

One hundred years ago the twelfth of this month a great man was born. There is no need to trace his history. You know it. Every child in the public schools has the wonderful story by heart, the story of a man whose circumstances could not bind, whom obstacles could not discourage, whom ridicule could not deter, whose height and breadth and depth of vision so far exceeded those about him that, impervious to all without, guided only by that within, he followed the way we know not of.

It is a question whether we of lesser vision see clearly even now, fifty years after his death, what his life has meant to the nation. We have seen enough to raise him above criticism, above censure, to place him among the heroes of which mankind is pleased to do a tardy justice. And we have, perhaps, come to realize something of the bigness of mind and heart that makes him our greatest American. The lengthening perspective gained by the passage of each year has but added to his prestige, and none can foresee his final rank.

We recognize, by applause and laurels, many forms of so-called greatness. We respect the man who achieves, whether the production be a symphony, a painting, a miraculous cure of disease, or the invention of a new battleship. The teacher who evolves a new cult has always a devoted following; the scientific investigator—the philosopher—these have been accorded their meed of praise. Let all those who attempt to be encouraged. This is wise and right, let any good that can come to mankind be lost.

But, in the last analysis, there is but one true measure of greatness. It is the measure Christ gave us two thousand years ago—and which we in our vanity oft forget. That measure is service.

Tested by this standard the life of Abraham Lincoln stands out supreme above that of his fellows. Utterly forgetful of self, even to the disregard of his personal appearance, his mind, his heart, and his very existence were given freely without reserve to a nation which sorely needed him.—The February Delineator.

MOLINE (ILL.) GREETINGS

The members of the St. Paul A. M. E. church have just finished getting in a new furnace.

The literary society of the Tabernacle Baptist church have closed their revival meetings because of the revival meetings will commence next Monday evening.

Miss Estella Bradley spent Monday in Davenport with friends.

Mrs. Wallace of Galesburg spent ten days with Mrs. D. S. Stewart.

Misses Mabel and Clara Tarver entertained at a six o'clock dinner party

paper to any address on request. The new subscriber who at once sends \$1.75 for a year's subscription will receive free the Companion's new calendar for 1909, "In Grandmother's Garden," lithographed in thirteen colors. The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley street Boston, Mass.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Death again has been in our midst and called to rest one of our most beloved young women. On last Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock Mrs. Bertha Morrison of So. Rock Island breathed her last.

Mrs. Morrison, who was formerly Miss Taylor, was born in Rock Island April 15, 1877. She grew to womanhood in this city and was always a sweet girl, having a kind word for every one she knew. She was married to Mr. William Morrison in November 1899. To this union three children were born, William, Leroy and Arthur, all of which are left to mourn a dear mother. A sister, Mrs. W. Stewart, is also left to mourn her death, besides a host of friends.

The funeral was held from the Second Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under auspices of Adah Chapter No. 10 O. E. S. of which she was a member. Rev. Broyles her pastor preached a very beautiful sermon over the life of the deceased lady. The choir rendered several beautiful hymns, and by request "Asleep in Jesus" was sung by Mrs. Broyles. The pieces that she used to have her nurse, Miss Helems, sing to her during her sad hours of affliction, was sung; "Blessed are the Poor in Spirit" and "Hallelujah Tis Done." The pall bearers were Messrs. C. Tolliver, Geo. Johnson, Wm. Thompson, James Tolliver, Wm. Taylor and T. Harper. The casket was heavy laden with flowers, the grave also was beautifully lined. We can only say as Bertha said when she folded her hands across her breast: safe in the arms of Jesus, Sate on his gentle breast: There by his love o'er shadowed, Sweetly my soul shall rest. Thus the curtain of life was drawn on a true and noble character.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The revival meeting has opened in full blast at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Rev. Burton of Des Moines has arrived to take charge of the work.

Rev. Robinson and family after holding a series of meetings at the A. M. E. church for three weeks departed Tuesday morning for Council Bluffs, where they will hold meetings for an indefinite time, they won a warm place in many hearts while here. An illustrated sermon was given by Rev. Robinson at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening to a large congregation it certainly was fine.

A donation party was tendered Rev. Newman and family and they were presented with a large basket of provision last Wednesday evening, they were grateful to their many friends for their kindness.

Mrs. Carrie Gordon who has been suffering with the rheumatism is still confined to her bed. The "Passion Play" a stereopticon exhibition was presented at the A. M. E. church Saturday evening which was enjoyed by all present refreshments were served by the stewardesses.

Rev. R. Knight returned home Saturday from Cairo, Ill., where he went to see his son, on his way home he visited his friends in Duquoin and Chicago, he reports his son much improved.

In a write up on the lecture of Rev. Robinson's life at the A. M. E. church his subject being "From the log cabin to the pulpit," our worthy editor of the Afro-American Advocate stated it probably would be better to let the slavery question die out, your correspondent says no, no never shall it die because if it did what would become of one of our main studies in the public schools to-day "The United States history," we all know that slavery was the cause of the civil war, and it was that war that gave our foreparent the peace they enjoyed. And the 14th and 15th, amendment and was handed down giving equal rights and justice to all races. If you blot out slavery you would have to blot out our greatest history and study in school work, it instill patriotism in the heart of the younger generation. We will have slavery and war rehearsed as long as there is a G. A. R. veteran on earth.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The old-fashioned concert and supper given last Tuesday evening was a success. The old fashioned costumes provoked a great deal of laughter and the supper was splendid. The young men's quartette gave a number of selections that were highly appreciated. Mrs. E. C. Thomas was chairman. Mrs. R. Hicks is still quite ill at her home. Mrs. Martin Brooks is convalescent after a severe illness. Miss Pearl Hicks is at home from Davenport being called home the illness of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thomas entertained friends at dinner Sunday Jan., 17th. Sunday was quarterly meeting and presiding elder Phillips was present. Rev. Thomas and Holly assisted with the services. Monday afternoon a few of the church auxiliaries meet for the discussion of church work, subject "How to overcome our disadvantages," lead by Mrs. C. H. Searcy. The meeting was profitable as interesting. Mrs. W. H. Milligan is steadily improving from a painful injury received a few weeks ago. Monday evening preceding the quarterly conference Prof. Lowery read a most interesting paper on layman's idea of a model church," followed by an interesting discussion. The Voters Club are making elaborate preparations for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln Feb., at their club rooms. On Feb. the O. E. I. will give a chicken pie supper at the hall. Continued on page 4 column 2.

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Frenzied Cheers and Tears of Thankfulness Greet the Survivors of the Remarkable Ocean Drama.

New York.—Less than 72 hours after the crash between the ocean liners Republic and Florida off the Nantucket Shoals, which eventually sent the one to the bottom and reduced the other to a state of staggering helplessness, the survivors of this thrilling deep sea tragedy found a haven. At midnight Monday 1,550 passengers from the two vessels were safe in this port, brought here by the Baltic.

At nine o'clock the derelict destroyer Seneca, aboard of which were Capt. Sealy and his volunteer crew, who stood by the Republic till she sank, arrived in the harbor.

With Capt. Sealy were Second Mate Williams, who refused to leave his captain when the latter ordered the volunteer crew to the cutter Gresham, and "Jack" Blinn, the Republic's wireless operator, who stayed heroically at his post when the collision came and summoned aid from far and near through his electrical signals sent into the air.

At her dock in Brooklyn was the battered Florida, aboard which her crew had remained throughout her trying experience.

As the stirring story of what occurred when the steamers crashed together in the fog and mist and the dramatic incidents which followed approached completeness, it began to be apparent that the three days witnessed what is, beyond question, the most remarkable series of happenings in the history of modern navigation.

Sixteen hundred and fifty persons, passengers on the Republic and Florida, whose lives were in jeopardy for hours while the call of the wireless was gradually bringing aid nearer and nearer to them, reached New York on the steamer Baltic. No argosy of the olden days bringing golden treasure home was ever more heartily welcomed. Frenzied cheers from the thousands at the pier when she docked greeted her arrival, tears of thankfulness were shed, affectionate greetings were exchanged, and only here and there did a note of sadness intrude itself upon the scene.

Until an early hour Sunday it was believed the crashing together of the two big ships off fog-bound Nantucket Saturday morning had not resulted in death or injury to a single passenger or member of the crews. Shortly after midnight, however, the wireless telegraph, that mysterious force which had apprised the world of the Republic's distress and quickly brought other ships to her aid, flashed the news that two passengers on the Republic had been killed and two others injured. Late in the day another wireless message told of four deaths on board the Florida, either of members of the crew or steamer passengers. The identity of these was not made clear.

The message from Capt. Ranson of the Baltic to the White Star Company in this city gave the names of the dead passengers as Mrs. Eugene Lynch of Boston and W. J. Mooney, a banker of Langdon, N. D. The injured are Mrs. M. M. Murphy, wife of the financial agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Grand Forks, N. D., and Eugene Lynch of Boston.

Mail Tug Frozen in the Ice.

Petosky, Mich.—The mail tug Violet has been frozen in the ice in Lake Michigan off Cross Village since last Friday and the three men aboard suffered severely from hunger and cold until a row boat from Cross Village succeeded in putting some provisions aboard the Violet. The tug carries mail from the Beaver Islands and left St. James last Friday for Charlevoix. For several days the men aboard were unable to attract attention from the shore. Tuesday, however, they secured provisions.

Quake Felt in Nebraska.

Norfolk, Neb.—Specials to the Norfolk Daily News tell of a violent earthquake shock through Pierce and Knox counties, at 2:15 p. m. The noise resembled a powder explosion. Horses became frightened, cattle stampeded, and chickens cackled. A team of mules ran away from fright, and at Foster a young man herding 50 cattle narrowly escaped their stampede with his life.

Bristow Elected to Senate.

Topeka, Kan.—At noon Monday both houses of the Kansas legislature met in joint session and elected J. B. Bristow of Salina United States senator to succeed Chester I. Long for a six years' term, beginning March 4 next. Bristow was the nominee of the Republicans at the first state-wide primary in Kansas last August.

Iowa Bank Cashier a Suicide.

Portsmouth, Ia.—C. S. Scroggins, for 18 years cashier of the State bank of Portsmouth, Ia., committed suicide Tuesday by shooting. A state bank examiner was at work examining the books of the bank, but no unfavorable showing had been found.

Three Houses Carried into Ocean.

San Luis Obispo, Cal.—Three houses at El Pixmo were carried away and swept into the Pacific ocean Tuesday when Price creek overflowed and swept through the town.

Paris Linotypers on Strike.

Paris.—All the linotypers on the Paris newspapers went on strike Monday night for an increase in wages. The publishers were expecting the strike and had made arrangements to print their papers by hand.

CUBANS AGAIN CONTROL ISLE

GEN. GOMEZ IS INAUGURATED AS THE PRESIDENT.

Ceremonies Preceded by Brilliant Illumination and Farewell Ball for American Officials.

Havana.—Cuba formally passed back into the hands of the Cubans at noon Thursday, when the new government, headed by President Gomez and Vice-President Zayas, was inaugurated.

The ceremonies were simple. Gen. Gomez took the oath from the chief justice of the supreme court and made a brief address to the populace from the balcony of the palace. Afterward in the reception room of the palace Gov. Magoon read the order of President Roosevelt restoring the island and its affairs to the newly elected government.

The festivities really opened Wednesday evening with a brilliant illumination of the city and a farewell ball tendered by the mayor and council of Havana in honor of Gov. Magoon, President-elect Gomez, Vice-President-elect Zayas and the American officers who served as provisional authorities.

A notable ceremony of Wednesday was the decorating of the old battleship Maine with elaborate wreaths of garlands and hoisting at half-mast on the protruding military top a new American flag. This idea originated among the crew of the new battleship Maine, which now is in the harbor, who subscribed \$150 for the flowers and greens. Capt. William B. Caperton, commanding the new Maine, went personally with the sailors and three other officers to help place the wreaths and stretch the green garlands from the targed mass of iron which was once the superstructure of the battleship, to the top of the military mast. Parties of visitors visited the wreck throughout the day.

MINE ACCIDENT FATAL TO SIX.

Three Are Killed Near Piedmont, Va.—Others Fatally Injured.

Cumberland, Md.—Three men were killed and ten others injured, three of whom, it is thought, will die, in an accident on the inclined railway leading to the mine of the Piedmont & Georges Creek Coal Co. on the mountainside near Piedmont, Va., yesterday. Two cars loaded with miners going to work collided with two coal laden cars bound down. James Condy, William Hamilton, and an unnamed Italian were killed; Charles Knight and two Italians sustained injuries which may result fatally and the remaining injured men were severely bruised and shaken up. The accident occurred at a meeting point for cars about midway of the plane which is a half mile long. Instead of taking separate tracks the cars came together head on.

FARM ANIMAL CENSUS.

Year's Increase in Value Was Over Four Per Cent.

Washington.—Horses in the United States numbered 20,640,000 and were valued at \$1,974,052,000, an average of \$95.64 per head, on January 1 last, according to a report issued by the department of agriculture. The report showed a total value of \$4,555,259,000, or over four per cent. more than a year ago, for all farm animals on farms and ranges in the United States. The horses increased \$2.23 a head in value during the year. The number and value of other animals follow: Mules, 4,053,000 and \$437,082,000; cows, 21,720,000 and \$702,945,000; other cattle, 49,379,000 and \$863,754,000; sheep, 56,084,000 and \$192,632,000 and swine, 64,147,000 and \$345,790,000.

Carrie Nation Is Egged.

London.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is attempting to deliver a series of lectures here, met with a very hostile reception at the Canterbury Music hall Monday night. She was pelted with eggs, one of them striking her in the face. From the very beginning the audience maintained a chorus of boos and hisses. Mrs. Nation was obliged to quit the house under police protection.

Say Benzocote of Soda Is Safe.

Washington.—That benzocote of soda used as a food preservative is not injurious to health is the judgment of the referee board of consulting experts, of which Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, is chairman. This conclusion, which has been approved by Secretary Wilson, reverses the findings of Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry.

British Radium Institute.

London.—Under the auspices of King Edward there will shortly be established under royal charter the Royal British Radium Institute. The purpose of the organization is to facilitate the conduct of research work and in connection therewith there will be a medical department.

Kills Sweetheart and Self.

Mohall, N. D.—George Fitzmaurice shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Gusta Nelson, and then shot himself. He died shortly after the shooting. Jealousy is said to have been the motive.

Claimant to Throne Sings in Cafe.

Budapest.—George Christie, son of former King Milan of Serbia and at one time a claimant to the Serbian throne, has accepted an engagement to sing in a local cafe for ten dollars a day.

Rudowitz Saved by Root.

Washington.—Christian Rudowitz, whose extradition on charges of murder, arson and other crimes was demanded by the Russian government, will not be extradited. This decision was announced Tuesday by Secretary of State Root.

Mine Explosion Fatal to Five.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Five men are dead as the result of the gas explosion and subsequent fire in the Merchants' mine of the United Coal Company at Blossburg, Somerset county, Monday night.

IS THERE ROOM IN THE BED FOR BOTH?



THREE INDICTED FOR FRAUD

SPEEDY RESULTS FROM GRAND JURY AT MUSKOGEE.

Investigation Into Town Lot Swindler Said to Reveal Wider Conspiracy Than Suspected.

Muskogee, Okla.—Semi-official reports from the federal grand jury Tuesday night were to the effect that three persons have been indicted on town lot fraud charges and that from ten to fifty separate indictments have been found against each.

Government officials, while declining to vouchsafe any information in advance of the report of the jury do not deny that indictments have been found. To Danville, Va., goes the distinction of furnishing the first witness to cause true bills to be found. In the case of these witnesses the testimony is said to be unanimous that at least thirty-eight deeds were forged by the persons indicted.

The settlement here is that the growth of the city has been retarded by the clouds cast upon titles of realty and that the clearing away of the cloud will result in great benefit to the city, though unquestionably working hardships in many cases.

While every possible precaution is being made by the government to prevent the secrets of the grand jury from leaking out, apparently well founded reports are in circulation to the effect that the investigation shows a much wider conspiracy than was suspected when the jury was called to weigh the testimony against less than a dozen men. It is said many others are involved.

To O. E. Pagan, assistant attorney general, has been assigned the duty of drawing up the indictments. Pagan was formerly assistant United States district attorney at Chicago, where he gained the reputation of preparing indictments which never failed to hold.

JEROME IN CANAL LIBEL CASE.

Ready to Act if Robinson Will Make Complaint.

New York.—The possibility of the federal authorities having to stand aside to permit the state and county of New York to proceed against the publishers of the New York World for the alleged libel in connection with the Panama purchase, was made apparent Tuesday in a letter written by District Attorney Jerome to United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson.

Provided Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of the president, is willing to appear as a complainant witness, Mr. Jerome is ready, the letter states, to begin action at once in the state courts. It would be useless for him to do so, however, he explains, if his inquiry is not given precedence over that begun before the federal grand jury, as acquittal or conviction in one court would act as sufficient defense in the other.

Bloody Tragedy in Prison.

Pittsburg, Pa.—An insane convict patient in the hospital of the western penitentiary here attacked his convict nurse Sunday, stabbing him perhaps fatally. A guard called by the nurse shot the madman twice. The latter, hidden in the smoke, sprang at the guard, fatally stabbing him. The guard then fired twice more, wounding the insane prisoner so that he died soon afterward.

Crash Fatal to Family.

Klaxton, Ont.—William Spooner, a Gileburne farmer, and his ten-year-old son, Wilfrid, were instantly killed here at the Montreal street grade crossing. Mrs. Spooner was fatally injured.

President Wants Maine Raised.

Washington.—President Roosevelt Wednesday sent to congress a message approving the recommendation of Gov. Magoon that an appropriation be made to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor.

Well-Known Mining Attorney Dies.

New York.—James J. McEvilly, secretary of the Rocky Mountain club and a well-known attorney in mining cases, died at his home in this city, aged 23 years. He was born in Virginia City, Mont.

Youth Confesses to Murder.

Mason City, Ia.—W. L. Winter, aged 19, wanted at Union, Ia., for the murder of Leonard Trimble, and who was captured Sunday by Sheriff Welsh of Eldorado, has confessed to the murder. He said the crime was due to reading of dime novels.

C. P. to Electrify Its System.

Winuipueg, Man.—The announcement was made here Monday that the Canadian Pacific railway will electrify its whole system through the mountains of the west.

GREAT FRENCH ACTOR DEAD.

Benoit-Constant Coquelin Passes Away on Eve of Masterpiece.

Paris.—Benoit-Constant Coquelin, the great French actor whose culminating triumph had been awaited in Edmund Rostand's "The Chantecler," which is now being rehearsed, died at Pont-Aux-Dames, Seine-et-Marne.

The death of M. Coquelin is an incalculable loss to the French stage. Only a few days ago M. Rostand, who recently has been giving the finishing touches to "The Chantecler," arrived in Paris from Cambodge, and he was ready to begin the rehearsals of the play in which M. Coquelin, who had the leading role, was expected to duplicate his famous success obtained in M. Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac."

F. P. GLAZIER IS FOUND GUILTY.

Ex-Treasurer of Michigan Convicted of Misappropriating State Funds.

Lansing, Mich.—Ex-State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier of Chelsea, whose failure in December, 1907, resulted in the closing of the Chelsea Savings bank, of which he was the head, and which had on deposit about \$685,000 of state funds, was found guilty late Wednesday by a jury in the laghans county circuit court of misappropriating state funds.

Mr. Glazier's attorneys immediately gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court, and he was released on \$10,000 bail and given until March 5 to file a bill of exceptions and a motion for a new trial. He received the verdict without emotion.

DELAY ANTI-JAP MEASURE.

California Legislators Agree to Postpone Their Consideration.

Sacramento, Cal.—The question of anti-Japanese legislation was temporarily put aside by the legislature Wednesday as a result of an agreement between President Roosevelt Gov. Gillett and the leaders of both houses. Assemblyman A. M. Drew agreed, after a conference with the governor, to amend his anti-alien bill. Grove L. Johnson was not willing to postpone action upon his anti-Japanese bills, but a motion to put all the measures over for a week prevailed with little opposition.

Negroes Slain by Deputies.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Three negroes, brothers, named McLaughlin, barricaded in a farm house, resisted the attempt of three deputy sheriffs to arrest them near Payson, and as a result one of the negroes was killed, another shot so that he died Monday, and the third fatally wounded.

Senator Newlands Re-elected.

Carson, Nev.—United States Senator Francis G. Newlands, (Dem.), who has been chosen by popular vote to succeed himself, was re-elected Tuesday by both houses of the legislature, voting separately. In the senate he received 17 votes, two members not casting their ballots. The assembly gave him the full vote of 48. The Republicans stood by their agreement to abide by the popular vote, and placed no candidate in nomination.

Chile and Peru At Odds.

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GENERAL GOMEZ IS POPULAR

Roads Have Been Built and Public Improvements of Various Kinds Made.

Havana, Jan. 29.—Naj. Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez was inaugurated president of the restored Cuban republic yesterday at noon, and within an hour after he had taken the oath of office, the American officials who had been in control of affairs since the autumn of 1906 had departed from the island on battleships and army transports. The American provisional governor Charles E. Magoon, who escorted General Gomez to the palace and there turned over to him the reins of government, sailed on the new Maine which was followed out of the harbor by the battleship Mississippi and the army transport McClellan. General Gomez was one of the leaders of the revolution against President Estrada Palma, but he now seems popular with all classes. American control of affairs has been sharply criticized from time to time, and Governor Magoon has been widely cartooned, but he endeavored to build up the island and have spent money freely on good roads and public improvements of various sorts. As a result of this, however, they have left a comparatively empty treasury. The island is prosperous and the revenues are increasing steadily, which in a great measure is compensatory.

SOCIALISTS IN FULL CONTROL.

Body Will Sway United Mine Workers' Conference.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—After a ten years' struggle the socialists among the membership of the United Mine Workers of America have at last obtained the balance of power in the annual convention now in session here. It is estimated that 800 of the 1,400 delegates are either active socialists or have engaged to support measures of socialistic tendency in the convention. A resolution for the public ownership of public utilities was adopted by the convention without a dissenting vote. In the past the leaders have been able to prevent the national organization committing itself to socialistic doctrines but that time is past and President Lewis finds a rival for his office in John Walker of Illinois, who is a professional socialist.

Root Talks to Solons.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 29.—United States Senator-elect Elihu Root addressed the senate and assembly in joint session after he had thanked the legislature for the great opportunity to represent the state of his birth and of his life. Mr. Root said: "I shall do my best to justify your selection with not too much confidence in the result because I do not think as a rule lawyers who have been years at the bar and whose habits have become fixed, ordinarily make very good legislators, when they are not caught young, and I have a rather uncomfortable sense that it will be quite impossible for me to live up to the many kindly and delightful things that have been said about me by my friends in the state of New York during the past few months."

STORM THROUGHOUT WEST.

Wind and Heavy Blizzard Reported in This Section.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Reports from various points in the west indicate the prevalence of severe wind storms yesterday. At Omaha the wind reached a velocity of 58 miles an hour, prostrating wires in all directions. In the territory west and north of Omaha a severe blizzard is raging. At Lamont, Mo., the wind demolished the opera house and seriously damaged other buildings. No persons were injured. Portions of Oklahoma were storm-swept. At Carmen, Guthrie and Goltry several buildings were damaged. Telegraphic communication is demoralized.

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Mr. Luther Burbank, the plant wizard of California, has originated a wonderful new plant which grows anywhere, in any soil or climate, and bears great quantities of luscious berries all the year. Plants are grown from seed, and it takes only three months to get them in bearing, and they may be grown and fruited all summer in the garden, or in pots during the winter. It is unquestionably the greatest Fruit Novelty ever known, and Mr. Burbank has made Mr. John Lewis Childs, of Floral Park, N. Y., the introducer. He says that Mr. Childs is one of the largest, best-known, fairest and most reliable Seedsmen in America. Mr. Childs is advertising seed of the Wonderberry all over the world, and offering great inducements to Agents for taking orders for it. This berry is so fine and valuable, and so easily grown anywhere, that everybody should get it at once.

RIFT IN LOVE'S LUTE.

Sighing Swain Meant Well, But Language Tripped Him.

The essential difference between the signification of words and terms in the English tongue which are almost the same in etymology and origin is a great element of difficulty to a foreigner who is learning the language—a fact to which a certain attaché of a foreign mission at Washington recently testified.

When the budding diplomatist in question arrived at our national capital a year or two ago, he soon capitulated to the charms of a young woman on the official staff, and they speedily became the best of friends. A month or so ago the attaché returned to his country after a lengthy leave of absence passed in his own land. About the first thing he did on reaching Washington was to send a note to the lady of his admiration, wherein, to her astonishment and indignation, he gave expression to this sentiment:

"Once more, my dear friend, I shall gaze upon your unmatched eyes."—Harper's Weekly.

SKIN ERUPTION CURED.

Was So Sore, Irritating and Painful That Little Sufferer Could Not Sleep—Scatched Constantly.

Cuticura's Efficacy Clearly Proven.

"When about two and a half years old my daughter broke out on her hips and the upper parts of her legs with a very irritating and painful eruption. It began in October; the first I noticed was a little red surface and a constant desire on her part to scratch her limbs. She could not sleep and the eruptions got sore, and yellow water came out of them. I had two doctors treat her, but she grew worse under their treatment. Then I bought the Cuticura Remedies and only used them two weeks when she was entirely well. This was in February. She has never had another rough place on her skin, and she is now fourteen years old. Mrs. R. R. Whitaker, Winchester, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1908."

A Slight Misunderstanding.

Little Helen Bentley of Los Angeles, aged five, dearly loves her grandma, who has been living with her and her parents. Recently grandma went to Seattle for a visit, and caught cold on the way. When she arrived there, she wrote back to Helen's parents that she had reached Seattle, but had had a hard fight with the grip. Helen wanted to hear what grandma had to say, and the letter was read to her. Soon afterward she saw one of her neighbors, and exclaimed: "Oh, Mrs. Smith, we've had a letter from grandma. She got to Seattle all right, but she had a terrible fight with her valise."

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete Almanac; it contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones, and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty, culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures, and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

WOMEN STRUGGLE HOPELESSLY ALONG.

Suffering Backache, Dizzy Spells, Languor, Etc.

Women have so much to go through in life that it's a pity there is so much suffering from backache and other common curable kidney ills. If you suffer so, profit by this woman's example: Mrs. Martin Douglas, 53 Cedar St., Kingston, N. Y., says: "I had a lame, aching back, dizzy spells, headaches, and a feeling of languor. Part of the time I could not attend to my work and irregularity of the kidney secretions was annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me prompt relief." Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

OLDEST IRON SHIP.

In a paper read before the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers Henry Penton states that the oldest iron ship in the world is the United States warship Michigan, the material for whose construction was dragged across the mountains from Pittsburg to Lake Erie, where the ship was built, as long as 68 years ago.

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A light heart lives long.—Shakespeare.

EVERYTHING WAS FAVORABLE

SORRY HE DIDN'T MOVE TO WESTERN CANADA BEFORE.

Mr. Austin was a man who had never had any previous experience in farming, but Western Canada had allured him, and he profited. He got a low-rate certificate from a Canadian Government agent, and then moved. What he says is interesting:

"Ranfurly, Alberta, May 10-08. 'J. N. Grieve, Esqr., Spokane, Wash. 'ington.—Dear Sir: After a dozen or more years of unsuccessful effort in the mercantile business in Western Washington, in August, 1903, decided to come to Alberta with a gentleman who was shipping two cars live stock to Edmonton. I assisted this man with the stock over one hundred miles out in the Birch Lake Country, East of Edmonton. Indeed, how surprised, how favorably everything compared with my dream of what I wanted to see in a new country.

"Had never had any experience in farming, but I was immediately converted into a farmer. And from that moment I have prospered. Selecting a homestead near Birch Lake, I returned for wife and three small children and freighted out from Edmonton in March following year we shovelled a spot clear of snow and pitched our tent and commenced operations, at that time we had no neighbors. Four years have passed, the locality is well settled, two miles from railway station, with churches and schools, telephone and good road accommodations. 'We are enjoying the privileges granted to any rural district in Washington. The Birch Lake Country is no exception, this great transformation is rapidly going on in every district in Western Canada.

"I estimate that every quarter section in every direction is capable of producing a comfortable living for a family of ten forever. After paying for two horses and a cow, had just \$10.00 to go on. Did my first ploughing in my life. I was very awkward in my work, but nature was glad and I was abundantly paid for my efforts. Our cattle has increased to about fifty head, which was very profitable on account of the abundance of forage. To farm was compelled to buy about four hundred dollars' worth of farm machinery on time, and the payments fell due last fall, and you may wonder how I expected to pay for them when we had such a bad year. 'Twas a little bad for Western Canada or for a Missourian. But is not 35 or 40 bushels oats a pretty good yield per acre in many States? Then the price of grain went out of sight, so when I had sold my crop I found I was able to make my payments nicely, besides we had lots of feed. No one has any business raising cattle without growing grain, or vice versa. As to the winters, did not feed my cattle, excepting the calves, a fork of hay until in March. Have found the winters much more pleasant than we did in Western Washington. This is strange and hard to explain, but 'tis true, nevertheless, at 40 degrees below zero we have more comfort than you would at 20 degrees above, so still and dry—with bright, sunny days. My wife says that she did not come here ten years ago, as we would now certainly have been in a position to retire from hard work. Most women soon become satisfied as neighbors begin to come round them. Have 98 acres in crop this year, besides two acres potatoes, which have always brought me a fair price. We find a ready market for everything we produce. To the Poor Man—Here is a chance to establish yourself. To the Rich Man—Here is a chance to buy land for \$10.00 to \$15.00 per acre which will produce more crops than a half dozen acres of your \$50.00 to \$75.00 per acre land. And if not very much mistaken, this year will prove an eye opener to those who are a little sceptical. The trouble with me is that I have so much to say so favorable to Alberta 'tis hard to be brief. Respectfully,

RACE ECHOES.

The United States War Department at Washington, D. C., announces that Chief Musician Geo. F. Tyrrell of the Teuth Cavalry, now stationed in the Philippines, has been transferred to the fifteenth Cavalry band (white). This leaves a vacancy in the color ec regiment which is soon to be filled by some colored musician. Last summer Elbert Williams, band master at Tuskegee, was appointed Chief Musician of the Twenty-fifth. James A. Thompson who has served so faithful as assistant leader of the Ninth Cavalry will soon become leader by appointment.

Joshua Wilson, the colored postmaster of Florence, N. C., was named last week by President Roosevelt to succeed himself. The Senate refused to confirm him at their last session, because the white business men protested the re-appointment of a Negro, but Teddy re-appointed him to hold during the recess of Congress, and again sent his name to the Senate for confirmation.

On February the 26th a Negro Anti-Saloon Convention is called to meet in Atlanta, Ga. There is a great moral movement and awakening on the part of the best people of the South, both colored and white.

BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business.

Rev. F. B. Woodward is holding a big revival at his church on Sixth street.

The Men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will have a debate next Sunday afternoon, the subject will be "Resolved that it is right to do evil that good may come."

Rev. A. L. DeMond editor of the Buxton Gazette has been invited to speak at the Lincoln anniversary celebration in Ottumwa.

The "Holy City" was given in the Buxton Opera house to a large audience on last Thursday night.

Miss E. M. Tucker of Cleveland, O., who has been visiting for a few days with her mother and Mrs. Tucker left for her home last Monday.

Arrangements are being made for the observance of Lincoln's birthday

at the Y. M. C. A.

The two Johns played to a large audience at the Opera House Jan. 22. The moving picture show is well attended.

Mr. S. W. Carr who has spent two years in Virginia has returned to his old home in Buxton.

Messrs D. G. Yancy and W. H. Brown are in Indianapolis attending the convention of United Mine Workers of America.

LUCAS, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mrs. Mary Ray received the sad news of the death of her little grandchild, who died Jan. 22, of pneumonia after an illness of only a few days; age 9 months and 12 days. The mother, Mrs. Reola Warthal-Davis, died April 21, 1908, in Walsenburg, Colo., leaving a husband, M. F. Davis, and five little girls and mother, Mrs. Ray and two sisters, Miss Irwin Warthal and Mrs. Mae Hawkins of Lucas. The children are in the Colorado Orphan's Home in Pueblo, Colo.

Continued from Page (1) CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Feb. 22nd will be the date of the annual musical by the two women's clubs. A splendid program has been prepared including the ladies mandolin club under the direction of Mr. A. Jackson.

Mr. W. H. Milligan returned Saturday evening from Des Moines where he went on official Masonic business.

Presiding elder Phillips is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. Thomas this week.

The J. S. Y. was entertained by Mrs. E. C. Thomas last week.

Mrs. A. G. Jackson was hostess of the Culture club Thursday.

The O. M. E. spent a delightful session with Mrs. W. H. Raspberry last Friday.

Ancient Uses of Bloodhounds.

Although the use of bloodhounds for tracking criminals still survives, another ancient use of these dogs seems to have died out. Bloodhounds were at one time often called upon to assist an army in the field, the forces with which the earl of Essex suppressed the Irish rebellion in the time of Elizabeth, for instance, being accompanied by 800 dogs. In the Scottish clan feuds and the wars between England and Scotland bloodhounds were regularly employed in tracking fugitive warriors, and both Wallace and Bruce were hunted in this manner. Wallace is said to have baffled his pursuers by killing a follower and leaving the corpse for the hound to find, while Bruce adopted the less cruel plan of wading some distance down a stream and ascending a tree which overhung the water.

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 of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, 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.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all druggists.

Success.

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Amendment to Section 1, Article 5, of the Articles of Incorporation of the Anchor Fire Insurance Company, Des Moines, Iowa.

The affairs of this company shall be managed by a board of seven directors to be elected annually at the regular meeting, who shall be stockholders in the company.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE HOLLAND AND NEW COMPANY.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the Holland & New Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, at a regular meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose and held at its office in Des Moines, Iowa, on the eleventh (11th) day of January, 1909, by a majority vote of the Capital Stock then issued and outstanding the said corporation adopted the following amendments to its Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

Be It Resolved, That Article I, of the Articles of Incorporation of the Holland & New Company, a corporation of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and style of this corporation shall be "Boody, Holland & New," and its principal place of business shall be in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Be It Resolved, That ARTICLE IV, of the Articles of Incorporation of the Holland & New Company, a corporation of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE IV.

The indebtedness of this corporation shall not exceed two-thirds (2-3) of its Capital Stock.

And at such Regular Meeting George A. Boody, President, and Clyde S. Craddock, Secretary, were duly authorized and instructed to sign, acknowledge, and file for record said amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, and to publish notice thereof, and to do all other acts necessary to make said amendments legal, valid and effective.

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Rev. Geo. W. Galster, Pastor.

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