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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 collect all your local news.—Ed.)

Talbert Woods is on the sick list the past week.

Mr. James Hamilton who is very dangerously sick remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ewing are in the city for an indefinite stay from Kansas City.

Mr. Austin Rogers and Mr. Clifford Harris of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. J. H. Woods were callers at the Bystander office this week.

Mr. Archie Alexander and Mr. Cary who are students at the State University, spent a few days at their parents' home, returning this week.

Mrs. H. H. Hooker and son wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and death of husband and father.

Mr. Z. Taylor, one of Ottumwa's substantial citizens, spent Sunday in our city visiting Mr. James Hamilton who is a life long friend of his. Mr. Taylor left Monday for his home.

Miss Ada Hyde will leave Sunday for Iowa City to resume her studies in the State University, after the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

"The Little Mischief," the play by Mrs. J. B. Rush at the Maple street Baptist church has been postponed until Friday April 23rd. Don't miss it. It will be a rare treat of the season, Admission 25c.

Rev. Penney of Muskogee, Okla., arrived in our city Tuesday evening to conduct a series of revival meetings at the Union Congregational church which began Wednesday and will continue for a fortnight.

The employees of the legislature have all left for their homes. Mr. J. W. Jones the mail carrier left Monday for Buxton; P. S. Irwin left for Chariton Saturday and Rev. A. Ford left for Cedar Rapids Sunday.

The King Solomon Commandery had a large crowd at their annual service, held last Sunday from the Union Congregational church. Rev. Porter preached a very able and historical sermon. The solo by Prof. Geo. I. Holt and Mrs. G. S. Johnson was well rendered.

The musical concert given by the Goggins family last Monday evening at the Corinthian Baptist church was largely attended, and a fine program of high merit was rendered, which fully met the wishes of those present. The family are all good musicians and a credit to the race.

Regular services at Union Congregational church Sunday April 18. We are now in the midst of special revival services. The Rev. Penney of Muskogee, Oklahoma, will preach Sunday, and every night next week. All are invited to attend the services. Good singing every night.

The Chrysanthemum club was entertained Monday at the home of Mr. Robert Miles. After the usual game of whist had been played prizes were awarded and refreshments served. Music for the dancing was furnished by Morgan's orchestra. Miss Marguerite Fields contributed several delightful solos, assisted by Lawrence Morgan. Those present not members of the club were Misses Ada Hyde, Marguerite Fields, Eva Hart and Messrs. Harris and Rodgers of St. Paul.

The Callanan club met with Mrs. Avery on Eleventh and Park streets. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Adam Dixon. The club is making rapid progress in the Bible study under the direction of Mrs. E. B. Elliston. The club meets next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Morris, 3141 East Williams street. Mrs. Annie Allen will give the monthly supper April 29 at her residence in behalf of the club.

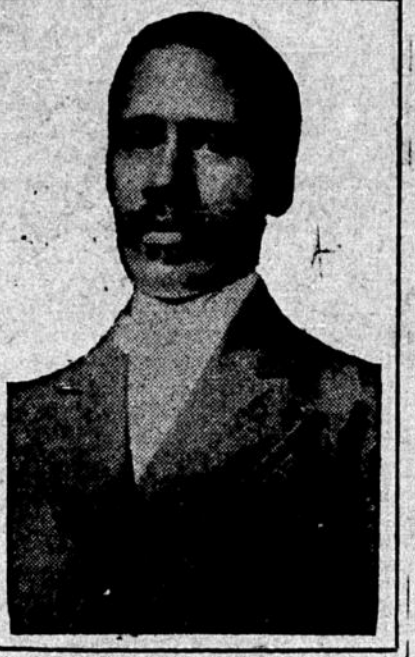
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New Life In Church Work.

Progress of Lafayette Presbyterian Church at Jersey City, N. J., Manifest—Harmony Among the Members Under Rev. Dr. Trusty's Able Leadership.

The Lafayette Presbyterian church, which was organized at Jersey City, N. J., about ten years ago with only three members, has now become one of the leading and most influential churches among Afro-Americans in Jersey City. About two years ago when the church was passing through many strange vicissitudes and financial embarrassments the Rev. Charles H. Trusty, D. D., became its pastor. Be-



REV. C. H. TRUSTY, D. D.

ing a man of intelligence and experience in church work, Dr. Trusty soon found the key to the situation, marshaled his forces and within a short time cleared the church of debt. Rev. Trusty graduated from Lincoln university, Chester county, Pa., as valedictorian of his class in 1880, receiving the degree of bachelor of arts. After graduation he was appointed instructor in mathematics at Lincoln, which position he held for three years. Dr. Trusty has labored successfully in many places under the auspices of the Presbyterian board and was three times elected to the general assembly. During the two years of his pastorate at Jersey City the church property has been transferred from the presbytery to the trustees of Lafayette Presbyterian church and is valued at \$10,000. The parsonage of the church is valued at \$3,000.

Although he has accomplished much for the spiritual and material welfare of the members of his church and congregation, Dr. Trusty is not satisfied to stop short of his ideal, which at the present time is a fine church building centrally located and with every other convenience of a modern church building, for which he and the trustees of his church are now negotiating with the idea of moving into it some time in April or May. The liberality of the people was never more manifest than it has been under the leadership of Dr. Trusty, and they have succeeded in raising several thousand dollars toward the building fund of the church and carried its running expenses without any manifest embarrassment.



MRS. J. T. BROWN.

sides, they have increased the pastor's salary, and all are working harmoniously together for the best interest of their pastor and church. The Ladies' Aid society of the church, which was recently reorganized with Mrs. J. T. Brown as president, is a great source of spiritual and financial help to the church. Mrs. Brown has worked faithfully in this society from its inception, having served as secretary for seven consecutive years. She has now been promoted to the presidency. Mrs. Brown is a young woman of many intellectual accomplishments, having graduated from Hales Industrial school at Augusta, Ga.

ANCIENT ORDER OF MOSES.

Forty-second Annual Sermon at Brooklyn Occasion For Generous Gifts.

The forty-second annual thanksgiving sermon of the Ancient Order of Moses, which was preached by the Rev. A. R. Cooper, D. D., in the Bridge Street A. M. E. church at Brooklyn recently, was the most brilliant discourse from a historical point of view that the order has listened to on such an occasion. The order has a membership of 877 in Brooklyn and a cash balance in its treasury of \$2,714.14. About 600 men, women and children in quaint costumes and regalia representing Aaron, No. 98; Mount Nebo, No. 72; St. James, No. 60; Star of Bethlehem; Magnolia, No. 60; Navina Household, No. 7; Mount Hebron Temple House, No. 83; St. Paul No. 64, and the John A. Kelley tabernacles were present. After the exercises and sermon gifts of money in sums from \$30 down to \$2 were given the trustees, minister, organist, choir, organ blower and sexton by various officers of the order. Arthur Q. Martin, master of ceremonies, introduced the following program: Prelude, Bridge Street A. M. E. church choir; entrance of the grand order; anthem, Bridge Street A. M. E. church choir; prayer, the Rev. George J. Cliff, Star of Bethlehem tabernacle; solo, Sister S. A. Crawley, Magnolia tabernacle, No. 80; synopsis of the order, Brother C. N. Small, St. James' tabernacle, No. 60; anthem, Bridge Street A. M. E. church choir; chanting the nineteenth chapter of Exodus, Sister Lottie Collins-Lyons, John A. Kelley tabernacle; sermon, the Rev. A. R. Cooper, D. D.; collection, by the congregation; collection, by the order; presentation to the trustees; presentation to the pastor, Sister Julia Briggs, P. G. V.; benediction.

A. M. E. CHURCH ACTIVITIES.

Financial Board Will Meet in Washington to Hear Annual Reports.

The financial board of the African Methodist Episcopal church will hold its annual meeting at the financial headquarters of the denomination on Fourteenth street, Washington, April 21.

The money which is sent to the financial department is known as "dollar money," the members of the church being taxed a dollar a head annually. This money is used for educational, church extension and other purposes. The collections during the year will total nearly \$175,000, probably the largest in the history of the church.

Rev. Dr. John Hurst, the financial secretary, is winding up his first year in office, having succeeded Dr. E. W. Lampton, who was elevated to the bishopric in May, 1908. Dr. Hurst is a native of Haiti. He came to the United States as an attaché of the Haitian legation at Washington. Subsequently he entered Wilberforce university at Wilberforce, O., where he prepared for the ministry. He joined the Baltimore conference and for over ten years was a prominent Baltimore pastor.

The members of the financial board are: Bishop A. Grant, chairman; Rev. Dr. John Hurst, financial secretary; Rev. A. L. Murray, Atlantic City, N. J.; Rev. Dr. John T. Jenifer, Annapolis, Md.; Rev. Charles Bundy, Cleveland, O.; Rev. A. J. Carey, Chicago; Rev. J. R. Ransom, Topeka, Kan.; Rev. E. W. Lee, Morris Brown college, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. N. B. Sterrett, Charleston, S. C.; Rev. J. W. Lampton, Vicksburg, Miss.; Rev. J. M. Conner, Little Rock, Ark.; Rev. P. C. Hunt, Palestine, Tex.; Rev. E. J. Koshed, Tallahassee, Fla.; Rev. C. H. Shelto, Memphis, Tenn.; O. H. Johnson, Liberia, West Africa, and A. Fortune, Cape Town, South Africa.

WARNING TO THE RACE.

Make Futura Appeals For Justice to People, Not Political Parties.

The Negro's appeal for justice must in the future be made not to political parties, but to the people who constitute the good hearts in this nation, and he must make a determined effort to crystallize public sentiment in the direction of his political and civic disadvantages and seek to show thinking white men and women who still revere him which is said to surround his progress, he is not getting a square deal, never had one and never will have one unless there is an eclipse of faith and a change of heart among the solid white men of the United States who make and control the sentiment which governs and directs in this nation.

Negro Merchant in New Field.
James R. Thompson, who recently opened a five and ten cent store at New York, is succeeding admirably. It is a new business venture among Afro-Americans, and its progress will be watched with unusual interest by all classes in the upper section of the city, where there are hundreds of similar stores among the foreign element. The key to success is well put by N. B. Dodson, who said recently that "by persistence alone can we hope to overcome all obstacles."

Marked Industrial Uplift.
The Lawrenceville Industrial school, at Lawrenceville, Va., which was started twenty-one years ago without a dollar laid aside with which to carry on its work, is worth at the present time \$200,000 and has 1,000 acres of farm land. It is the educational center for the colored people of Brunswick county, Va., whose industrial uplift has been very marked along all lines of agricultural pursuits since the founding of the school.

Bethel Sets High Standard

Famous Literary and Historical Society Founded at Washington by Bishop Payne—Judges Men of Letters. Miss Madrie the First Woman President.

He who wins favorable criticism from Bethel Literary and Historical society at Washington is well recommended to an American audience, for it is true that this venerable literary society sits in judgment upon the men and women who aspire to greatness in pulpit or on platform, in science and in art. Founded in 1881 by Bishop Payne, that eminent divine of small stature, who was called a "bundle of brains," the Bethel Literary and Historical association has had a most brilliant record during its twenty-eight years of existence. The greatest Negro orators of the United States and of some foreign countries have graced her platform. Negroes of fame in music, art and the higher walks of life have all appeared before this venerable society. Douglass and Washington, whose names are household words, both spoke here. Kelly Miller, the great



MISS MADRIE A. D. MADRIE.

mathematician, was once its president. Young men who have won fame in Yale and Harvard, like Bruce of Washington and Pickens of Alabama; those who have studied abroad, like Du Bois and Moore, and a long list of distinguished men have given some production of thought to the world through this celebrated Washington society. Its present enviable reputation is due, in most part, to Miss Madrie A. D. Madrie, the first lady who has ever been elected as its president. Miss Madrie is a master of laws from Howard University Law school, having taken both the regular law course and the postgraduate course. She is a graduate of the Washington high and normal schools, principal of one of the city schools at Washington and a lecturer of pleasing address and much popularity. Her administration has been one noted for the many distinguished speakers and celebrated men and women who have been secured for Bethel during her presidency.

Miss Madrie is a graceful presiding officer and is well acquainted with many great public men and women, who hold her in high esteem. Bethel Literary is very close to her heart, and she strives to make it a forum for the public. Freedom of speech is the great shibboleth of Miss Madrie.

The Same Gospel For Both.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs in a recent discussion of industrial education for the Negro said: "It has never been shown that the Negro's mental power must be cast in an industrial mold in order to fully respond to the biddings of his mind and the pleadings of his heart, nor have we evidence to show that the Negro makes a better citizen and a better man with an industrial education than with any other kind, nor has the Negro any evidence that an industrial education will secure for him an even break in the race of life. Is the Negro to spend years fitting himself as a laborer of skill and then be forced to work for unskilled prices or starve? If industrial education will save the ignorant Negro, the same gospel will save the ignorant white man, and you have only to look around to see that one is as bad off as the other, and it is for the salvation of all its citizens at which the United States must aim."

Make Citizenship Secure.
"We might as well stop dreaming, open our eyes and look at facts," said the late Grover Cleveland one time. "It is a condition, not a theory, which confronts us." And we add, further, that it is a condition sufficiently serious in all of its aspects and ultimate consequences at the present time to demand the most thoughtful and careful consideration of Negroes everywhere. The danger is not past and will not be until every man having equal rights has his title to citizenship made secure through the agency of a healthy public sentiment crystallized into law and ratified by the people.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS SERMON.

Order Organized For Religious Work Known For Its Great Charity.

The annual sermon to Getsemane commandery, No. 3, Knights Templars, was preached by the Rev. Holland Powell, D. D., in the Bethany Baptist church at Brooklyn recently.

Among the past eminent commanders present were Charles Johnson, John Hardy, Thomas Stewart and Peter Drummins. Among the visiting brothers were Past Eminent Commanders Eugene Phillips and Thomas Wright of Ivanhoe commandery, New York city. The Women's Helping Hand of the commandery was also present. Rev. Dr. Powell took for his text Ephesians vi, 10-18, "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might." He said in part: "The order was organized for religious work. They erected a house near Jerusalem for the protection of the pilgrims and were known for great charity. Their great luminary was the Bible, which is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Passwords are nothing new. They are as old as creation. The Canaanites knew signs, etc., before God called Abraham out of Ur of the Chaldees. God gave Moses a password before he sent him to Egypt. God told him to say that 'I am sent him.' This order was founded for the protection and the promotion of virtue and morality. Its very groundwork is truth, for which many have been put to death. Your color reminds you that truth must prevail wherever human foot treads the soil. The hilt of your sword represents faith, the blade hope and the point charity. You must apply yourselves to the duty of soldiers, and as a soldier you must have a good heart that will not shrink from any foe. Every foot of the ground is to be contested, and you must have a courageous heart and be able to endure hardship. Natural strength is utter weakness without God. We need active faith, which must be exerted in our Christian living. The soldier must be well armed. All the graces must be in use. God prepares and presents the armor to you, and you are to fight against the wiles of the devil. You can't be a true knight and get drunk. You can't be a true knight unless you have an experiential knowledge of the peace of God which passeth all understanding. You are not a Mason unless you are an honest and sincere protector of virtue, morality and the church of God. Live up to the principles of your order and the Christian church will have no greater auxiliary in saving men and making the world better."

PROGRESS IN ELKDOM.

New Home For Monumental Lodge at Baltimore Complete.

An important coming event among Afro-American secret societies at Baltimore will be the grand dedicatory celebration and reception of Monumental lodge, No. 3, Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, on the occasion of entering its new hall and home on Hoffman street Monday evening, April 19. The following out of town lodges have been invited to assist in the ceremony: Paul Laurence Dunbar lodge, No. 106, Wilmington, Del.; Anthracite lodge, No. 57, Scranton, Pa.; Morning Star lodge, No. 40, Washington; Capital City lodge, No. 11, Richmond, Va.; Excelsior lodge, No. 4, Hampton, Va.;



REV. JOSEPH L. BUTLER, EXALTED RULER.

Laurel lodge, No. 133, Chambersburg, Pa.; Greater Norfolk lodge, No. 132, Norfolk, Va.; Lincoln lodge, No. 145, Gettysburg, Pa.; O. V. Cator lodge, No. 20, Philadelphia. The hall is located in the best residential section of the city and was erected at a cost of \$4,000. Monumental lodge was organized about nine years ago and has steadily increased in membership and grown in public favor until at the present time 200 loyal men constitute its membership, and its influence for good is felt in many directions. Financially the organization is in a flourishing condition. The officers of the lodge are the following: Rev. Joseph L. Butler, exalted ruler; George W. F. McMechen, esteemed leading knight; Asa Porter, esteemed lecturing knight; Norman Stimes, esteemed loyal knight; Samuel Taylor, esquire; Nelson Price, secretary; John Brooks, assistant secretary; Lawson N. Duffin, treasurer; Lewis E. Williams, chaplain; William Smith, inner guard; Harry Duff, tiler; George Meredith, organist; Lewis E. Williams, William Lewis and Robert G. I. Brown, banking committee.

FROM O'ER THE SEA.

By Staff Correspondent.

London, April 2, 1909. Official statistics just issued from the home office (London) show an alarming increase in crime. Out of a population between four and five million the number of convicted cases reached 607,402 for the year 1908, about an average of 1,877 per 100,000 of the population.

Mr. Hinton Jones, a young colored man of Cincinnati, Ohio, is at present employed as musical Critic on the "Leader" in London, Eng.

Mrs. E. Azalia Hackley, our well singer who has been singing in Europe for some months, has been obliged to cancel her future engagements and return to America owing to ill health.

India is a strange country, a person may live there all his life and yet know little of the innumerable caste differences that prevail. A Brahmin, as almost everyone knows is a Hindu, so is a cobbler or muchi. But the latter is the lowest caste of Hindu, and is practically an outcast. All high and low caste, venerate the sacred cow, but the muchi derives a questionable living from it. He is the professional cattle poisoner of Hindustan, and for this failing he is detested and held in abhorrence by all. In fact, his murderous depredations on the cow, whose carcass he sells at a good price to the European exporter, have long since been penalized by law, and the police are constantly on the alert to run them to earth.

Unscrupulous Europeans in the Cape Colony do a thriving trade in selling rifles and ammunition to Basutoland natives. The general plan is for them to buy rifles at about \$7.50 each in the Cape Colony and then to employ native runners to exchange or sell them in Basutoland. The usual price the natives pay for a rifle is \$75 or a horse of equivalent value.

It is a very interesting illustration of the new spirit awakening in China that the native government have just opened a hospital for women in Tin Tsin which is to be entirely managed and officered by women. A Chinese woman, Dr. Kin by name, who has received a complete medical education in America, has been placed at the head, and the government has just appointed an English medical woman, Dr. Lillie Saville, to co-operate with her. Dr. Saville, who has had long experience of work in China, in connection with the London Mission, left London on Saturday, and will travel overland, through Siberia.

The Princess Christian Mission Hospital at Sierra Leone, West Africa has been accidentally burned to the ground. There was no loss of life, the inmates being safely removed. The damage is estimated at over \$10,000. The mayor has opened a relief fund.

Miss Edna Alexander, a young colored girl from Chicago, has just completed a very successful tour of Russia where she sang in most of the large cities of that country.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

Rev. C. C. Callaway has been called as pastor of the Second Baptist church of Clarinda, by a unanimous vote of the members in a meeting held on the 3rd of March 1909, he comes to us highly recommended as a God called man and efficient pastor from the church of which he was former pastor at Odessa, Mo., he has a wife whom we all love, she is a great church worker, we feel proud to know we have a good true and devoted pastor and a wife to

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lead us to success this year. We are going to rally to him in every way to build up this part of God's work. He has preached two soul stirring sermons, the best we have ever heard, it made us feel in the language of old "did not our hearts burn within us while he spoke to us." We ask your prayers that God may crown our work this year with abundant success spiritually and financially. Done by order of the church T. G. Jones; G. Nowland, T. Jones officers, clerk A. Baker.

FORT MARSHALL NOTES.

Mr. Elsie Marshall spent Easter Sunday in Burlington.

Mrs. Anna Yeiser was in New Boston last week attending to business connected with their farm at that place.

Mr. Tolliver of Burlington was in our city Sunday.

The people are looking forward with much pleasure to a debate that will be rendered next Thursday at the meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary society. Four of the best talent we have in our city will debate: Messrs. C. Huebanks, Warren Murphy, Wm. Harper and Harry Yeiser will take part in the debate.

Miss Beatrice Murray was a Galesburg visitor during Easter.

Mr. Henry Tolliver of Lomax, Ill., spent Sunday in our city.

C. B. Hoamer, a representative of Tuskegee Institute is in our city. He is a model young man and a good example of the kind of young men Prof. Booker T. Washington sends from his school, Mr. Hoamer has made much progress among both white and colored people of this city.

Miss Lizzie Shepherd has departed from our city.

Mr. Silas Boyd and Roy Hampton of Keokuk were here visiting Sunday.

The largest program ever rendered by the colored people of this city was given by the A. M. E. church last Sunday evening. There were thirty-five numbers on the program, consisting of recitations, papers, songs and a dialogue. The feature of the program was the duet rendered by Miss Naomi Harper and Grace Smith.

KEOKUK NOTES.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Draine is quite ill at their home 1514 Blonden street.

Miss Ella Draine made her parents a short visit last Saturday and Sunday and Sunday returning to St. Charles Mo., where she is teaching school.

The funeral of the late Moses Frazier who died at his home in Chicago April 8th., of pneumonia, was buried from the home of his brother-in-law Mr. Ed. Robinson 1717 Main street Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body was brought here some time Saturday. A large gathering of sympathizing friends were present to pay their last respect. The services were conducted by Rev. Searcy assisted by Rev. Sanders of the Pilgrim Rest church. It will be remembered that Mrs. Frazier wife of the deceased died about a month ago and was brought to this city for burial the family have the sympathy of the sympathy of the entire community. The daughters left for their home in Chicago Sunday evening.

Palm Sunday was very fittingly observed Sunday afternoon April 4th by the two Courts at the Masonic hall, 19 N. 5th street, a fine program was rendered.

Mrs. Anna Johnson of Muscatine, Ia., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Sarah Nixen 121 N. 5th street.

Mr. James Hally is very ill at the home of his mother Mrs. Mollie Thomas 1519 Banks street.

Easter was observed in all of the churches at the A. M. E. church an elaborate program was given Sunday night the church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. At the church of St. Mary the Virgin 14 High street a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist observed at seven o'clock in the morning the church was decorated with potted plants and cut flowers and eucharistic lights, Rev. Gilbert of Moore, Ia., administered the sacrament.

Tuesday evening March 30th., at the home of the bride 1517 Morgan street occurred the wedding of Mrs. Fannie Wilson to Mr. Bryant Grigebey of Galesburg. They will leave for their home in Galesburg in a few days.

Mrs. Josi Moore of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Mary Bush 1418 Morgan street.

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopt- ing must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cure of colds and can always be depended upon for sale by all druggists.

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The inventors might now experiment with colorless autos or smokeless cigars.

Statistics show that the death rate is increasing, but that is because people are living faster.

The American Museum of Natural History has bought a duck 3,000,000 years old. But the bird's dead!

The radicals in the suffragette movement are the worst enemies of the cause.

The chance discovery is made that President Elliot of Harvard can not milk a cow. Sooner or later an overrated man is found out.

It would seem to be a wise economy on the part of the city to lop off from the payroll all those inspectors who do not inspect.

Nearly \$30,000,000 is to be expended this year on automobile tires, not counting the value of the wind pumped into them.

Another knock-out blow for college co-education. If men and women cannot be educated together can they exercise the suffrage together?

Lackawanna is the highest-priced railroad stock in the world. The par value of its shares is \$50, and the price ranges between \$50 and \$60.

Wilfrid Laurier says that war between Canada and the United States is impossible. The premier got it right the first time. Real friends spat, but draw the line at cutting and slashing.

A Boston woman, we are told, has "embraced 23 different religions." It may be that up to the present time she has not found any that reciprocated.

To be tired may be foolish, as the psychotherapists say, but one cannot blame President Roosevelt for a feeling of relief as he gets a somewhat recalcitrant congress off his hands.

Telephone companies who want to abolish the word "Hello" will not find as much popular interest as would attach to the proposition to abolish the phrase "Line's busy."

Boston women have declined to take their hats off at a symphony concert. This is a great discouragement to people who go to concerts to see rather than to hear.

A man in Iowa wants a divorce from his wife because she persists in writing poetry and making him print it. This ought certainly to make out a good case of cruel treatment.

An octogenarian in Pennsylvania, father of thirty-odd children, has just married his fifth wife. He seems to be slightly anticipating the rejuvenating effects of radio-thor.

News from vessels in the Alaska trade will be published in a daily paper issued on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The publication will be known as the Wireless, and will contain both local and foreign news received in Seattle by wireless.

A Boston inventor has succeeded, he claims, in storing up rays from the sun to make electricity. Perhaps in days not far off natural gas and cloudy days will be made bright by artificial sunshine kept in storage for such emergencies. This is a truly great age.

"The Daughter of the Regiment" has become a reality among the Italian troops. At the suggestion of the minister of war each regiment has adopted an orphan from Reggio or Messina, and the officers will defray the cost of their education and maintenance till they reach their majority.

We knew that if a country doctor ever went after the president in a horseback-riding contest, the president would be a has-been. He is beaten 22 miles by that physician of Piqua, Ohio, and the doctor is 45. Odds are that he carried saddlebags, wore leggings and did his equine prompting with spurs.

Now you have the data to decide whether or not Detroit women are political rustlers. Figure in the fact that several of their automobiles gave the speed limit the musical h-a-h-a and there were but two wheels down when they took the corners. Feminine enthusiasm is what put the distinguishing mark on election day.

The next innovation in Great Britain will be the establishment of a national labor exchange, where any one out of work can register his name and any one in need of laborers can procure them without cost. It is the same thing, on a larger scale, as the free employment bureaus conducted at state expense in many states of the union.

It is still a question whether the old Kansan, who got rich by buying whisky at 75 cents a gallon, adding water to it and selling it at six dollars a gallon, really did anything to advance the cause of temperance.

Concrete itself is, of course, very old. The concrete stairs of Colchester and Rochester castles still show the marks of the encasing boards; the dome of Agrippa's pantheon, which is 142 feet in diameter, is of concrete; and fragments of concrete buildings are found in Mexico and Peru.

Manitoba is planning a provincial fair and all it asks the dominion government to chip in is 250,000 acres of public land as a bonus. Manitoba modestly is such as used to crop out in the building of transcontinental railroads.

Dr. Thomas of the American Museum of Natural History is said to be an expert on the subject of duck hunting.

NO NEED TO TAKE CHANCES

There is a Sure Way of Knowing Good Paint Material.

There is really no need whatever for any property owner to take chances in the selection of his paint materials. It doesn't cost a cent to learn how to be on the safe side. Certainly every property owner has enough at stake to find this out.

A complete painting guide, known as Homeowner's Painting Guide No. 49, can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York. This company is the largest maker of pure white lead in the world. Its Dutch Boy Painter trademark is famous as a guarantee of purity and quality. The outfit includes a book of color schemes, for either interior or exterior painting, a book of specifications, and a simple little instrument, with directions for testing the purity of paint materials.

RATHER AN APT COMPARISON.

Humorous Thought That Occurred to Jim When He First Occupied His New White "Bald."

The prize to-day goes to a Virginia woman, who sends me this dinky story:

My colored girl not only keeps my house in exquisite order, but is proud of her own home and spends time and money on it. She purchased a white enamel bed and I asked her if her husband liked it.

"Tessum, Jim he like dat white bald I done git—he like it all right. Las' night I had done fix dat bald up wid a spraid an' I got new pillersham an' it look mighty clean an' white. Jim he dress here' an' git inter bald, an' he lie dere and doan say nuttin' twell I hear him sayin':

"'Lizie—

"'Well, I say, 'whatcher wan', Jim'?

"'Lizie, does yo' know what I minds mysef' in dis white bald'?"

"'No, Jim, I doan know what yo' minds yo'se'f' of'."

"'Jim he chockle and den he say: 'A fly in a pan of milk!'—New York Telegraph.

TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR

Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Now Clear and

New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and 21, 1908.

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Couldn't Convince the Judge.

"I have heard of the soul kiss and kisses of other kinds, but I never heard of a man biting his wife as an evidence of his affection for her," remarked Justice O'Neil of Baltimore, Md., when George Phoebe, aged 27, of East Baltimore street, endeavored to explain the biting of his wife, for which offense she had him arrested. Mrs. Phoebe said her husband deliberately bit her on the cheek, and, though the pain was excruciating, he said that it was a "love bite." The justice fined him five dollars and gave him ten days in jail.

He Came Back Hard.

"That's what I said the Billville farmer, 'beats my time! Just now, when I quoted Scripture to him he came back at me hard!'

"You don't say?"

"Shore. I told him to get a hoe an' foller the furrow. 'Thar's gold in the land,' I said, and what do you reckon he made answer?"

"You tell it."

"'Father,' he says, 'I don't keer for the gold o' this here world; I've laid up treasure in heaven!'—Atlanta Constitution.

Assuming the Responsibility.

Mrs. Malone's patience was much tried by a servant who had a habit of standing around with her mouth open. One day, as the maid waited upon the table, her mouth was open, as usual, and her mistress, giving her a severe look, said:

"'Mary, your mouth is open.'"

"'Yessum,' replied Mary, 'I opened it.'—Success Magazine.

SICK DOCTOR

Proper Food Put Him Right.

The food experience of a physician in his own case when worn and weak from sickness and when needing nourishment the worst way is valuable:

"An attack of grip, so severe it came near making an end of me, left my stomach in such condition I could not retain any ordinary food. I knew of course that I must have food nourishment or I could never recover.

"I began to take four tablespoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream three times a day and for 2 weeks this was almost my only food; it tasted so delicious that I enjoyed it immensely and my stomach handled it perfectly from the first mouthful. It was so nourishing I was quickly built back to normal health and strength.

"Grape-Nuts is of great value as food to sustain life during serious attacks in which the stomach is so deranged it cannot digest and assimilate other foods.

"I am convinced that were Grape-Nuts more widely used by physicians, it would save many lives that are otherwise lost from lack of nourishment." Absolutely the most perfect food in the world. Trial of Grape-Nuts 10 days proves "There's a Reason."

MANY BILLS PASSED

LEGISLATURE APPROPRIATES LARGE SUMS.

NEW OFFICES ARE CREATED

Every Part of the State Comes in For Share of the Local Legislation.

Des Moines, Ia.—The following are the bills that were passed by the General Assembly which closed its session April 9, the subject matter of the bill being given:

General Enactments.

Creating state board of education of 9 members and finance committee of three on \$3,000 salary, to govern state educational institutions.

Creating office of state hotel inspector and requiring fireproof construction of hotels and safety devices and appliances.

Requiring annual reports from all corporations and fee of \$1, with complete record as to all corporations authorized to do business in Iowa.

Creating state board to examine for optometry and forbidding others from treating eyes.

Providing way for removal of all officials for malfeasance in office, on complaints and hearing before a court.

Revising the law as to duties of a county attorney and making more specific his authority and rights.

Defining duties of a sheriff and giving him additional authority in investigation of crimes.

Requiring that banks pay interest on all public funds on deposit 2½ per cent.

General quarantine enlarging the powers of the local boards and providing that only indigent persons shall be supported at public expense.

License for all hunters and funds to support game law enforcement.

Authorizing state executive council, on advice of attorney general, to make settlement of claims of the state.

Making Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.

Requiring doors of public buildings to open outward.

Defining the lien of hotel keepers upon baggage, etc.

Extending time for disposal of old unlabeled stocks of paint.

Permitting insurance of automobiles. Permitting use of voting machines at primary elections.

Requiring lights on vessels on lakes and rivers.

Providing a way for the dissolution of state banks.

Fixing liability of banks for forged or raised checks.

Requiring transparent shields on front platforms of street cars.

Exempting religious associations from operation of collateral inheritance tax.

Making terms of all public officers, where not otherwise stated, begin on the second regular day of the year.

Providing that proof may be demanded of age of children employed in factories.

Regulating safety appliances on switch engines.

Correcting error in the free pass law as to passes for families of employees.

Making license for dealer in automobiles good for one place only and reducing fee for auto-cycle to \$2.

Permitting sale of denatured alcohol without permit.

Changing name of normal school to "State Teachers' college."

Providing a way for reincorporation of cemetery associations.

Amending law as to the duty of railroads to furnish cars restoring the common law rule as to responsibility.

Permitting payment for bonds of trust funds.

Defining a lawful fence and providing it shall be of woven wire.

General drainage and waterways commission of 7 on per diem to investigate water power and navigation in state.

Definitely fixing law as to officers holding over so that the board of supervisors has nothing to do with the term.

Providing for rotation of names on primary ballot and other changes in primary law to perfect same.

Making void any stipulation in insurance policy as to 1 year limit for filing claims of loss.

Giving to short course in agriculture same aid as to fair where no fair is held.

Authorizing renewal of second grade teacher's certificates.

Giving lien upon a colt to owners of sire.

General revision of drainage laws to conform to constitutional amendment.

Authorizing board of control to investigate country hospitals.

Requiring examing of children from school for religious services.

Providing for enumeration of blind and deaf children.

Commission to inquire into necessity for utilities commission.

Designating legal securities for savings banks.

Forbidding brewery ownership of saloons.

Giving new board of education control of millage taxes.

Sale of cocaine by druggists only.

Protection of fruit by destruction of moths.

Anti-trust bill striking at all trusts and combines.

Giving executive council authority to remove appointive officers.

Destruction of primary ballots 10 days before primary.

Amendments to oil inspection.

Temporary permits to practice medicine.

Requiring druggists liquor permits to be secured from county auditor and to be numbered.

Limiting number of saloons to one for each 1,000 population.

County Affairs.

Providing for levy of taxes in September, slight change in law.

Authorizing deduction of debts in listing money of an estate.

Increasing tax for dependent soldiers and sailors to 1 mill.

Permitting poor tax levy up to 2 mills.

Fixing first Monday as time for supervisors meeting in November.

Authorizing counties to pay for surety bonds for certain officers.

Requiring assessors to be residents of territory assessed.

County hospitals, including method of adding by taxation and maintenance.

Permitting offering of bounty on rattlesnakes, 50 cts.

Permitting offering of bounty on "groundhogs," 25 cts.

Changing name of "poor farm" to "county home."

Permitting taxation in aid of libraries, hospitals or schools on vote of the people in any district or county.

Defining how to trim hedges and rights of property owners growing posts.

Authorizing extra help for county auditor because of drainage records.

Increasing compensation which may be paid for injury or death of domestic animals killed by dogs or wolves.

Providing that polling places for adjacent rural precincts may be in town.

Authorizing \$50 for burial of indigent soldier.

Authorizing employment of town marshals as transient officers.

Authorizing cities to raise fund by taxation for office pensions.

Authorizing taxes for promoting library interests.

State Institutions and Departments.

Annual vacation of one week on pay for employees of state institutions who have been employed a year or more.

Requiring blind children and deaf children between 12 and 19 to attend the state schools provided for them.

Permitting admission to Glenwood hospital of feeble minded men.

Permitting extension of the contract at Anamosa for the labor for the butter tub factory.

Raising the maximum age limit for girls and boys admitted to the industrial school from 16 to 18 years.

Providing that dependent deaf children may be cared for at deaf school all the year round.

Authorizing admission to soldier's home of fathers of veterans.

Including ice in the furnishings for officers at the soldier's home.

Granting streetcar company right of way through deaf school grounds.

Adding one factory inspector to the force of the labor commissioner.

Giving state accountant authority to examine accounts of the Department of Agriculture instead of a special committee.

Giving the board of medical examiners rather than board of health the authority to revoke medical certificates.

Providing for publication of rules and regulations of health boards.

Correcting a slight error in law as to examination of mine foremen.

Providing for transfer of stallion certificates on fee of 50 cts.

Requiring report to the Department of Agriculture of the statistics gathered by assessors relating to agricultural matters.

Requiring duplicate vouchers on all bills to the state.

Transfer of criminal statistics to board of parole.

Requiring Secretary of state to publish report on municipal accounts.

Visiting committees to state institutions.

Extra bank examiner and clerks in auditor's office.

Admitting self supporting soldiers to soldier's home under certain conditions.

Authorizing commandant at soldier's home to sell effects of deceased soldier.

Courts and Court Procedure.

Revising the law as to publication of the schedule of terms of court.

Changing the rule in regard to the assumption of risk on the part of railroad employees injured or killed.

Revising the law as to the distribution of codes and session laws.

Sending out by the secretary of state of copies of laws made effective by publication.

Reducing from one year to six months the time of taking appeal in a criminal case.

Correcting an error as to preference of debts owing or labor and the filing of claims therefor.

Exempting dentists from jury services.

Providing for the making up of jury lists in the fall for the next year.

Increasing the per diem for jurors to \$2.50 a day.

Providing for the partition of real estate and leasing of same when in process of sale or litigation.

Requiring that bonds of executors, etc. be examined once each year by the county clerk.

Requiring traction engines to cross bridges and culverts on planks laid down.

Providing for the use of the road drag on highways and especially giving land owners right to use drag on roads adjacent.

Permitting formation of road districts like drainage districts by vote.

Permitting placing of electric poles on highways on permission of board of supervisors.

Division of highway funds raised in cities as between county and city.

Authorizing taxes for repairing as well as making bridges.

Dividing subject tax raised in country as between county and township for road purposes.

Providing ways may be secured to land not otherwise accessible.

Legalizing Acts.

Legalizing as to superior court in Perry.

School district proceedings in Osceola county.

Certain bond issues in Mills county.

Permitting Universalist church in Iowa City to transfer property.

Legalizing as to land matters in Sioux and Osceola counties and for land patents to W. F. Werner and C. J. Felton.

Legalizing acts pertaining to matters in the following cities and towns: Sioux City, New Hampton, Manchester, Callender, Norwalk, Monticello, Pocahtontas, Oto, Merrill, Corwith, Anamosa, Cedar Rapids, Deep River, Ames, Packwood, Maynard, Oxford Junction, Farmington, Linton, Eleria, Ottumwa cemetery, Laurens.

Legalizing certain conveyances prior to 1885.

Legalizing as to corporation without seal and also as to corporations where notice was not published.

Appropriations.

Completion of roster of Iowa soldiers, \$10,000.

Pedestal for Allison monument in Des Moines, \$10,000.

Amphitheater at state fair, \$10,000.

Annual support Iowa national guard, \$140,000 a year.

Support of state home finding agents \$4,000 a year.

Dam at soldier's home \$4,000.

Removal of Briggs' remains from Omaha to Jackson county, \$1,000.

To railroad commission for maps \$3,200.

For damages to T. H. Rattenbury, \$1,250.

Pay legislative employees \$3,000.

Expenses Lincoln day program, \$32.47.

Pay for inauguration, \$440.25.

Serum laboratory for hog cholera serum, \$8,000.

Support fish and game commission, \$13,000.

To John Jones for an injury at state hospital, \$1,000.

Historical building, \$30,000.

For the colleges about \$550,000.

State institution budget, \$508,000.

Increase of pay of shorthand reporters to \$1,200 and \$1,500.

State veterinary department, \$11,000.

Pay for visiting committees, \$150.

HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Trouble.

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others.

Mr. Martin says: "I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, straining my back and injuring my kidneys. I have been told I had a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headache and dizzy spells, and the action of the bladder very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and inside of a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble."

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

NOT A HERMIT OF ROMANCE.

Man's Reasons for Living in Solitude, Though Excellent, Somewhat Surprised Young Lady.

The beautiful young lady stood at the mouth of the cave in the mountain and addressed the ragged and long-haired hermit.

"So you are a real, live hermit! I have never seen a real hermit before, although I have read all about you many times. I suppose you had a very sad love affair in your youth and the loss of your beautiful sweetheart drove you to this wilderness to live alone. Was she so very beautiful? You have tomato cans filled with money hid in the ground, haven't you?"

"Not at all, not at

High Honor For Emmett J. Scott

Private Secretary to Booker T. Washington
Appointed on Liberian Commission.
One of Three Greatest Secretaries of the Times.
Says Carnegie.

By R. W. THOMPSON.
The first Negro to be honored officially by the new administration at Washington is Emmett J. Scott, a young man who has earned international fame as the private secretary to Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.
Mr. Scott has been named as a member of the commission provided by congress to investigate the financial, industrial and agricultural resources of the Liberian republic. The appointment came to Mr. Scott wholly unlooked for. After the conclusion had been reached that Dr. Washington, for good and sufficient reasons, could best serve the nation and his race by remaining in the United States, President Taft, having personal knowledge of the delicate and responsible duties connected with the Liberian inquiry, tendered him a place on the commission and, in fact, strongly urged him to accept it. The appointment meets the hearty approval of the press and public throughout the land, and all agree that a more competent man could not have been found for the work in hand.
The other two commissioners are W. Morgan Shuster of the District of



MR. EMMETT J. SCOTT.
Columbia, chairman, and Dr. George Sale of Georgia, who is the superintendent of education for Negro schools under the control of the American Baptist Home Society.

George A. Finch of the department of state will accompany the commission as secretary. Captain Sydney A. Cloman, Third Infantry, now military attaché at London; Major Percy M. Ashburn of the medical corps of the army and Frank A. Flower, who has been long a student of African affairs, will accompany the commission.
The commission will sail from Hampton Roads the latter part of April on the cruisers Chester, Birmingham and Salem and will remain in Liberia about a month.

From the standpoint of the race Mr. Scott is the most interesting member of the commission. He is yet a young man—in his thirties perhaps—but in his comparatively brief span of existence he has had unusually large experience in dealing with intricate problems and handling affairs that would tax the resources of the wisest. He is a native of Texas, and the finishing touches of his liberal education were acquired at Wiley University, at Marshall, Tex., from which he bore an honor diploma and carries the degree of A. M. His early years of employment were spent in the office of the Houston Post, the most influential daily known to the great southwest. In this admirable training school he imbibed his first inspiration for high grade journalism and laid the foundation for the brilliant literary career from which he is now reaping golden rewards, with an outlook for even more gratifying triumphs in the future.

From a humble beginning in the office of the Houston Post Mr. Scott rose through the faithful and conscientious discharge of his duties to positions of increasing power and responsibility until he resigned to go into business for himself. Becoming editor and manager of the Texas Freeman, in conjunction with Charles N. Love, he presented to the Lone Star State the liveliest Negro journal of news and opinion that that immense commonwealth had ever known. While winning his spurs in the journalistic field he also served as private secretary to that master of political science, Hon. N. Wright Cuney, a leader such as Texas had never had before and has never had since his passing. To Mr. Cuney Mr. Scott was ardently devoted.

Twelve years or so ago Dr. Booker T. Washington visited Houston and lectured to the people in the interest of Tuskegee Institute. Mr. Scott headed the committee on arrangements. So perfectly was the affair managed that Dr. Washington became deeply im-

pressed with the executive ability displayed by the enterprising young man and finally secured his consent to go with him to Tuskegee as his private secretary.
In this capacity, as the world knows, Mr. Scott has had a remarkable career. So closely has he fitted into the Tuskegee system that he has become practically indispensable to the welfare of the institution and an essential factor in all of the varied interests, educational and otherwise, represented by Dr. Washington. During a large portion of each year the "wizard" is absent from the school, and the entire burden of caring for the thousand and one details of that massive "beehive of industry" falls upon the shoulders of Mr. Scott. Painstaking and thorough, tactful and discreet, patient and well poised, modest and unassuming, withal, he bears his great responsibilities with the skill and balance of a veteran. Clean of life, lofty in his ideals, possessing a winning personality, no young man in this broad land of ours can boast of a more widespread and genuine popularity among the masses or who has a longer list of friends and admirers among the forces that control the destinies of the empire. Andrew Carnegie, the "steel king" and giver of libraries, in all sincerity characterizes Mr. Scott as one of the three greatest private secretaries of the times, the other two being the late Daniel S. Lamont and George B. Cortelyou, both of whom rose by sheer merit from the ranks to the proud estate of cabinet members.

In many ways Mr. Scott has rendered substantial service to his race. As corresponding secretary of the National Negro Business League he has been instrumental in bringing both known and unknown material uplifters to the front through the carefully balanced annual programs prepared under his general direction. His unerring judgment of men and keen discrimination, as well as tactful encouragement of the worthy and progressive, have been the means of quickening the commercial instinct of the race everywhere and developing hundreds of solid business enterprises among the Negro people. To him is due the entire credit of calling the attention of the war department to the advisability of having Negro bandmasters for Negro regiments in the United States army and for securing from former President Roosevelt the order directing that the bands of all four of the colored regiments should be hereafter led by chief musicians of their own color, thus opening a new and valuable door of opportunity to the aspiring Negro musician. As a versatile and well informed writer, Mr. Scott has contributed much readable matter to the principal newspapers and magazines of both races in the United States.

Mr. Scott is happily married. His beautiful home at Tuskegee is presided over by a charming wife, and five interesting children have come to shed sunshine therein.
Mr. Scott carries with him to Africa the best wishes of a united race, who bespeak for him a degree of success in keeping with his past record of productive achievements. President Taft, the people of Liberia, the American republic, the Negro race here and Mr. Scott himself will all be just shapers in the results that accrue from the work of this important commission.

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COLORED REPUBLICANS.

Kings County League Active—Carry Claims Beyond Ballot Box.
Members' night at the Carlton avenue branch, Y. M. C. A., at Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Colored Republican League of Kings County, held recently, was well attended. The league presented as the principal feature a question of public interest which is before the legislature of the state of New York. The subject was, "Resolved, That the proposed legislation now pending before the legislature of the state of New York permitting labor and open stores on Sunday by certain classes of citizens is a violation of the principles of our Christian Sabbath and will tend to destroy Christian traditions and beliefs, upon which the American government is founded."
The discussion was opened by John H. Smith, president of the league. He gave a clear and full exposition of the Jewish Sabbath and Christian Sunday laws, related the steps the league has taken to influence the representatives in the assembly from Kings county upon the bill pending. The presiding officer, W. H. Davenport, called upon W. H. Lawton, N. B. Dodson, R. P. Hamlin and Norman D. Johnson to discuss the question, which they debated with much spirit and interest.
During this discussion other proposed legislation which would be detrimental to the community was also considered. The colored men were urged to carry their suffrage beyond the ballot box, even to the halls of legislation, and keep their wishes and desires before their representatives during their entire term of office.

Right Must Triumph Over Wrong.
The Afro-American should no longer be regarded by the people of the United States as a stranger in a strange land. The sunlight of civilization is too bright; Christianity is too powerful a weapon in the battle for human rights, and the Christian consciences of the people will not always be seared with injustice and oppression. Right must triumph over wrong.

Who Owns the United States?
"If anybody thinks that this is a white man's country," said George T. Langston at a big meeting of the Carlton avenue Y. M. C. A., at Brooklyn, recently, "let the white people pay the Negro for his 250 years' services, and we will see whose country this is!"

SIoux CITY ITEMS.
The public schools re-opened Monday after a weeks vacation.
The ladies of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will hold tag day on Thursday May 6th, to solicit funds toward raising \$500 to pay on the church debt.
Master Clarence Strackel who has spent the winter in Chicago returned to our city last Thursday to accept a position with the Unique theatre.
Please ask Mrs. Mc and Mr. W. what cupid had done for something his happened.

Falcon Flour

Produced by modern scientific milling methods, from choicest wheat only. Our guarantee back of every sack. Good as can be made.

Ask Your Grocer

Mr. and Mrs. George Austin have purchased a nice five room cottage over in South Six City. Again we repeat "A wise man pays no rent."

Rev. M. G. Newman has been on the sick list for the last few days. The stewardesses of the A. M. E. church will give a sacred concert Sunday evening.

The following program was rendered at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening: Song, congregation, All Hail; invocation, pastor; choir, Rocked in the cradle; scripture lesson, pastor; choir, Christ the Lord is Risen to-day; recitation, Easter Thoughts, Geraldine Grant; solo, Miss Arbella Dowdy; recitation, My Darling, Beulah McFarland; recitation, Calvary, Hester Allison; choir, O, come let us sing; address missionary work, pastor, solo, Easter Morn, Mrs. Katie Askew; recitation, Henrietta Hawkins; solo, In His Steps, Mrs. Alberta Murray; recitation, Arthur Smith; solo, Mrs. Mantz Askew, Morn of Paradise; cantata, Way of the Cross, seven young ladies; collection; benediction.

The Porters club composed of 14 members gave one of the swellest balls of the season. The halls was tastefully decorated for the occasion carried out the Easter scheme. The young men wore evening dress suits, and the ladies wore their pretty Easter costumes the guest were delightfully entertained a nice luncheon was served. The young men deserve much credit for the way the affair was handled, Mr. Pott's orchestra furnished the music. They lingered in to the wee small hours.

The ladies Art club meet with Mrs. Anna Roberts Friday afternoon, a guessing contest was the pleasure of the afternoon. Mrs. M. G. Newman carried off the two prizes, a nice one course luncheon was served.

Mr. David Shores who has been confined to his home with the rheumatism is able to resume his duties again at the Hawkeye club.

Mr. Edward Askew has been confined to his home the past week with a severe cold.

Mr. Joseph Norris who was taken suddenly ill last week is able to be out again.

The trial of "The Devil" last week at the A. M. E. church was won by the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. Chas. Watkins of Sioux Falls, S. D., on another one of his cupid trips to our city and stayed over Sunday he was the guest of Miss Emma Crawford while in our city.

Mr. Albert Cavens and Mr. Cavens Sr., left Saturday for Chicago to reside in Chicago in the future.

Mr. Craig of Omaha has come to our city to take part in Mr. Pott's orchestra.

Mrs. Anna May Askew went to Omaha Monday for a visit with Mrs. Kinmer and other friends.

Mr. Wm. Williams of Council Bluffs, is in the city, he is stopping with Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Newman.

Mrs. W. E. Sparks of Chicago has joined her husband who has accepted the stewardship at the Country Club. We welcome them in our midst.

Laura, the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Smith continues to be quite sick she has lung trouble.

Don't forget to attend "Aunt Cloc's Cabin," to be given by the ladies and friends of the Mt. Zion Baptist church at Selzer's Hall, Thursday April 22nd. Being a pleasant Sunday on Easter she churches throughout the city was well attended at all of their special services. The Mt. Zion and A. M. E. Sunday schools rendered their programs in the evening.

Rev. J. C. Reid has resigned his editorship with the Afro-American Advance on account of his many duties connected with his church work, he is at present planning a \$500 rally to be held the third Sunday in May in behalf of the church debt. He will still remain a member of the staff of said paper.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.
Easter Sunday was fittingly celebrated by the Sunday school last Sunday in the afternoon with exercises by the primary and intermediate classes which interested and entertained the large audience present, and which reflects much credit on the teachers Miss Nora Motts and Mrs. G. W. Black. A handsome collection was taken for the Missionary purpose. In the evening the Women's Mite Missionary Society carried out an elaborate program.

Mrs. L. S. Phillips who has been seriously ill for some time past is convalescing slowly at this writing. If she continues improving the presiding elder can start on his work the latter part of the week. Mrs. Phillips' mother from Jackson, Mich., arrived last week and is helping care for her.

Mr. Porter, of Mexico, Mo., is in the city having accompanied a shipment of high bred horses here which were purchased by one of our townsmen recently at that place.
The next quarterly meeting will be

held on the 25th.
Miss Marie Reid is on the sick list. Mesdames Henry Rhodes and Aaron Howard of Wellman were Sunday visitors at the A. L. Hall home.

Rev. Phillips made a flying trip to Keokuk last week.
Jas. Crump who is attending the State University at Iowa City visited at the N. L. Black home last week and Saturday night accompanied Mrs. N. L. Black and Miss Blanche Shelton of Chicago to Muscatine for a short visit.

(MOJINE ILL.) GREETINGS
The members of the St. Paul Sunday school gave a musical entertainment at the church last Friday evening a large crowd was present and a delightful program was rendered.

The church Aid Society held its regular meeting at the parsonage Friday. Miss Estella Bradley entertained Miss Mayotta E. Wood and Miss Mabel Tarver and Messrs G. Mason, William Godinu and Hershall Harris at the home of her sister Mrs. Rufus Phoenix Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mason of Iowa City is visiting Miss Fannie Moppins.
The Sunday school had their Easter program Sunday morning.

The H. Q. B. club held its business meeting at Mrs. L. B. Tarver's Thursday.
The Young People's Sunday Lecture club had an Easter program at the church Sunday evening, the program was an excellent one and a very large crowd was present.

Mr. Charles Bates of Davenport was a Moline caller Sunday.
Mrs. Louis B. Tarver has been on the sick list but is much better at this writing.

The Tabernacle Baptist church entertained the Tri-city Sunday school Union Monday evening, a very interesting program was rendered.

Mrs. Mable Coleman of Sterling was at home visiting her parents last week.
Mrs. Ben Walkup has been sick for some weeks but is better now.

Mrs. Charles Jones of Rock Island was a Moline caller Tuesday.
Little Sarah Pollard has the measles

CEDAR RAPIDS.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fields entertained about a dozen friends Friday evening April 2nd in observance of their seventeenth wedding anniversary. A present spent a most enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fields received many beautiful presents as a token of the high esteem in which they are held among their many friends.

Capt. Milligan was in Burlington April 2-5 on official business.
The Messrs Simms and Green of Lipton were over Sunday visitors in the city.

The church was very nicely decorated Easter and those who attended the services heartily enjoyed them. The children's program in the afternoon was well attended also the chorus and sermon in the evening.

Mrs. A. Perkins entertained at 1 o'clock dinner Wednesday the Mesdames Boyer and Calder.
Mrs. Della Marshall though not a member very elaborately entertained the G. M. E., last Friday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Raspberry, a large attendance of members and visitors were present and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.
To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1909 at 9 o'clock a. m., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Spencer, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place, if any will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1909.
J. P. Maher, Clerk of District Court.
J. E. D. Prier, Deputy.

GALESBURG NOTES.
Rev. H. H. Palmer of the Second Baptist church was installed and given charge of the church Easter Sunday. Rev. Scruggs of Monmouth preached the installation sermon. Rev. S. B. Moore delivered the address of welcome from the A. M. E. church, and interesting talks were given by the different auxiliaries of the church. Rev. J. Y. Atchison was also present and gave an inspiring talk.

Miss Humphrey of Kewanee spent Sunday with Miss Barber.
Miss Ollie Allen has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Lucas returned to her home in Bedford, Iowa after a visit with relatives her.
Bora to Mr. and Mrs. William Skinner a daughter, April 10th.

Miss Dora Mitchell has returned from a visit in Palmyra, Mo.
The Sunday school of the A. M. E. church observed Easter with fitting

exercises. The auditorium was completely filled and the pupils rendered a very interesting program.
The Misses Grace and Hattie Jabin have returned to Chicago after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Chas. Anderson.
Mrs. H. L. Edwards entertained Friday evening at a reception in honor Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson who were married last week in Davenport, Ia.
Mr. Charles Mitchell and Mr. E. Bates of Kewanee attended the Easter ball here Tuesday evening.
Miss Alberta Keith of Burlington made a short visit in our city this week.

Mrs. Louise Washington is seriously ill at her home on Lombard street.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Oarter Jr., entertained at dinner Sunday Miss Addie Johnson and Mr. Luther Williams of Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Greasy have returned from Keokuk where they were married last week.
Miss Gertrude Payne of Monmouth made a short visit with the Misses Duke.

ALBIA NOTES.
The Easter decoration at the A. M. E. church on Sunday evening were very nice, flowers placed about the altar and a cross of Easter lies were placed in the center of the program rendered nicely by the children and adults conducted by Mrs. J. H. Bell superintendent.
Mr. Eliza Martin of Buxton was in Albia Sunday.
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