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CITY NEWS.

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

H. E. Williams of Ottumwa was called to our city on business Saturday.

Miss Marie Crosby one of our young girls, left this week for Oskaloosa to spend the summer.

Miss Louisa Mason of Mt Pleasant is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Boamer this week.

Mrs. Henry Roberts left Monday for Davenport, after spending a week with her Des Moines friends.

W. H. Milligan, G. M., of Cedar Rapids was in our city Saturday and Sunday on official business.

Oscar Glass while in St. Joseph last Friday night attended the annual commencement of the High School.

Rev. T. L. Griffith left this week for Davenport to attend the State Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Rev. M. G. Newman of Sioux City was in our city this week attending the A. M. E. church Dist. Conference.

Mrs. J. E. Todd who is very sick at the Methodist hospital is not much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson served 6 o'clock dinner to Mrs. Henry Roberts of Minneapolis and Mrs. R. N. Hyde last Friday evening.

Misses Ione Wilson, Pearl Hammitt and Jessie Bell formed a theatrical party Saturday at the Majestic. All report a fine time.

Rev. Durden, formerly of this city but now of Boone, made a visit to our city Monday and while here called at the Bystander office.

Grand Chancellor of the Iowa K. of P. was in our city Wednesday on business. He says that the order meets in Buxton this year the fourth Tuesday in July, and they expect a profitable meeting.

Mr. Arthur Pittman, who is a student at the State University, entering the senior class this coming school year, visited in our city Sunday, enroute to his home in Omaha, Neb. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

Rev. Chas. McLean (called Schlatter the faith preacher) will preach next Sunday at 2 p. m. and at 7 o'clock at Ingersoll park. All the sick will be healed free; daily healing will be given free at the Sabin House, 527 Fourth street free. All are invited.

Mrs. Genevieve Briggs of Ft. Dodge was in the city this week and visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. Peter Bell. She was enroute to Davenport to attend the Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Miss Mary Montague, one of our well known and highly esteemed ladies, came home last week from California where she has been for the past two years. She was called here at the bed side of her only brother, Artemus, who is very sick.

The Masons of North Star Lodge have sent out invitations to their festival St. John's Day, Thursday June 24, and are expecting quite a few from out of the city. Many pretty gowns will be worn that evening.

Our collector will be in Davenport, Muscatine, Iowa City, Cedar Rapids and Marshalltown this and a part of next week. We urge upon every subscriber to be prepared to settle their back dues to the Bystander, for many did not pay anything last year except a broken promise; so be honest and pay up.

Regular services at Union Congregational church Sunday June 20. 10:30 a. m. special sermon to the youths, young men and young women. 12 m. Children's Day exercises. 8 p. m. topic, "A Tired Man and the Remedy." All are invited to attend the services.

H. W. Porter minister.

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Mr. J. E. Todd who has been cooking at Estherville, Ia., was called home on account of the illness of his wife.

Mrs. Cass Lambert of South Rock Island, Ill., arrived in the city last week for a visit of several days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. Fulton of 1320 Park street. On her return home she will take her little grand daughter, Irene, for a short visit.

The editor of the Bystander received an invitation to deliver a Masonic address on St. John's anniversary at Buxton June 24, from Cedar Grove Lodge; also another invitation to participate in the regular 4th of July celebration to be held there, in which our old friend, Nelson Crews of Kansas City, Mo., will be one of the speakers. Mr. L. W. Tucker, secretary of the celebration committee, says Buxton will have music, oratory, amusements, parade, races, games, patriotism, pleasure and peace. All are invited. Sorry that the editor cannot at this time attend either.

CLAY-GRAY NUPTIALS.

Our city witnessed another wedding, the contracting parties were Miss Louise Clay to Mr. William Gray, both of this city. The wedding took place last Monday evening at Mrs. Adams, mother of the groom; Rev. Geo. W. Gaines officiating. Quite a few friends were present and enjoyed the elaborate bridal dinner. May the best wishes go with them through this vale of life.

THE GLASS-PERRY NUPTIALS

Missouri had Iowa united in holy wedlock last Saturday, June 12th at high noon, when Oscar L. Glass of Des Moines, Iowa, was married to Miss Louise M. Perry of St. Joseph, Mo., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Perry, who is a well known mattress maker of St. Joseph. There were only about thirty of the friends who witnessed the wedding ceremony, after which a wedding dinner was served, then the parties left immediately for Des Moines where they will be at home at 1021 Chestnut street, to their friends. The groom is one of our well known industrious young society men, and the bride is a society lady of her city, a school teacher in said city for the past four years. They received many useful and valuable presents. We extend to them congratulations and wish for them a long successful married life.

A. M. E. Church Annual Dist. Conference.

This week, Tuesday and Wednesday, the annual meeting of the A. M. E. church conference held its session at the A. M. E. church, Second and Center streets, Bishop C. T. Shaffer of Chicago, Ill., of this bisopic district presided, and a good attendance of about fifty ministers and church workers were present. Many good reports and papers were read. Among those who addressed the meeting were Miss Jennie Jones of Oskaloosa, Miss Fannie Oliver, W. S. Page, Timothy Tyler, W. H. Robinson, P. M. Lewis, P. S. Ervin, H. Lackey, R. Knight, R. B. Manley, A. L. Johnson, J. W. Dowden, D. A. Butler, M. G. Newman, J. D. Peterson, S. W. Stansberry, G. W. Gaines, N. R. Morgan, J. H. Bell, E. A. Butler, Jessie Walden and C. Coleman.

The meeting adjourned Wednesday evening and Thursday morning the District Sunday School convened their annual meeting. Full report next week.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. George H. Mason, 1187 Fourteenth street. The semi-annual election of officers occurred at this time, which are as follows: Mr. Branham N. Hyde was re-elected president; Mrs. Mattie Warricks, vice president; Miss Letta Cary, secretary; Miss Jessie Bell, assistant secretary; Dr. E. A. Lee, treasurer; Mr. Wm. Warricks, Jr., critic; Mr. J. G. Davis corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, constitutional advisor; Miss Margaret LaCour, accompanist; Mr. Elbert R. Hall, reporter. Executive committee, Atty. S. Joe Brown chairman, H. W. Hughes and Mrs. J. B. Rush.

The third annual alumni banquet to High School and College graduates of this and other states, will occur Tuesday June 22, at the home of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 Fifth street. The program is as follows: Quotations from Booker T. Washington, by the club members; baritone solo, Mr. Geo. H. Mason; address, "Making Good in Life" Mr. Elbert R. Hall; vocal solo, Miss Bessie Reeves; address, "Breakers Ahead" Mrs. J. B. Rush; vocal solo, Miss Letta Cary; address, "How It Feels to be a University Student" Miss Ada Hyde; violin solo, Mr. Henry Warricks; address, "Opportunity" Atty. S. Joe Brown; solo Miss Margaret LaCour; responses by graduates.

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COLORED GRADUATES OF DES MOINES.

This June witness only four colored graduates in the different institutions of learning. They are Willie Warrick and George McCraven from West High. They were both born and reared here and are well known. Their parents have struggled hard to keep them in school and can now enjoy the blessings of seeing their children rise intellectually. The other two are the Misses Zoe Ricoardson and Bertha Allen from the Des Moines Musical Conservatory as instrumental players. They are both Des Moines girls and Miss Ricoardson is a graduate from the stenographic department of the Iowa Business College; then became stenographer for the Iowa State Bystander Co. for many years and later was employed by different other firms. She is naturally gifted in music and the study of it became very easy and she completed the course in a remarkable short time. Miss Allen is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Allen, she is a great musician and has now twenty-five pupils already. They both have our best wishes for success as well as the two young men entering into the world of active life.

Bystander's Anniversary.

Again the cythe of time has carried the Bystander Publishing Co. to another mile stone and we now add 15 years to her volumn. The ups and downs and the struggle to make her weekly appearance has at times been close, simply because those who owed us would not pay; and now if we could only get all that is due the Company we would be enabled to give the public a much better paper, yet, notwithstanding all this she has never missed an issue since June 8, 1894, and is the only newspaper that can say so much west of the Mississippi. We have never tried to publish a sensational or yellow journal, but have tried to give our readers the straight, honest news in a conservative way, defending truth, right and justice and encouraging our race to go onward and upward. Dear readers assist us to made the Bystander a still better newspaper.

TO THE GRADUATES.

This month all over America the schools, colleges and universities of learning are graduating hundreds and thousands of colored boys and girls. It is indeed an encouraging sign to see this crop of aspiring enthusiastic Afro-Americans competing with his white brother for honor and success. Let me say to you all, do not be over anxious to do something great at first, remember that the old cold prejudiced world has many a rough knock for you, do not be discouraged, but stick to it and climb slowly and surely up the hill. There is nothing good without great labor. Seek good literature and good associates.

THE DELINEATOR FOR JULY.

- Saving New York in Summer.
- What a College Girl Can Do.
- The Ice Cream Method of Reforming Boys.
- Homes Found for 500 Children.
- The Place of Women's Clubs.

(Special to Bystander.)

Chicago, Ill. Miss Myrtle Arbuckle received Freshman class prize at graduating exercises of Provident Hospital Training School for nurses, held at Abraham Lincoln Centre in Chicago June 3. Miss Arbuckle is completing a three month's course in "Dietetics" and milk laboratory training at North Western University where milk feedings are prepared for 35 infants a day.

He Guessed It.
Howell—What became of Rowell who was here when I lived here?
Powell—He died of throat trouble.
Howell—Well, I'll be hanged.
Powell—Yes, that's the way he died.

Howard Honors George W. Cook.

Brilliant Student and Teacher Who Worked His Way Up From the Bottom to Secretaryship of Howard University at Washington.

By OLIVER RANDOLPH.
"Secretary of the university, George W. Cook"—such was the announcement made by the board of trustees of the university at its recent meeting. By this action the university has for the first time in its history elected more than forty years an Afro-American to fill the high position of general secretary.
Though born in the famous Shenandoah valley of Virginia about fifty years ago, George W. Cook can truly say that he was bred and raised in college. He came to Howard in his early teens, graduated in the class of 1881 and has been connected with the teaching staff of the university ever since. His residence is on the college campus, facing Clark hall, the dormitory for young men. Professor Cook and his highly cultured wife, who is an ecologist of excellent quality and pleasing personality, have lived in this quaint but charming college home for many years. They have taken almost



PROFESSOR GEORGE W. COOK.

a parental interest in the young men who live near them and have thus won the love of the entire student body, who now rejoice in Professor Cook's promotion to the secretaryship of the university.

The secretary of the school is a most important personage. Having to pass upon the expenditure of all the money, which soars up into the hundred thousands, he is custodian of the property of the school, which is valued at almost a million, and performs and carries on the business end of this great educational mill.

But Professor Cook is especially qualified to do this work. For years he has been dean of the commercial department of Howard and has sent forth many young men and women prepared to enter upon the activities of the business world.

Not content with doing the work connected with the university alone, Professor Cook takes great interest in and gives much of his time to charitable work. He is a member of the board of charities of the District of Columbia, having been appointed by ex-President Roosevelt and confirmed by the United States senate. He was also a member of President Roosevelt's homes commission. He is the only Afro-American member of the first mentioned commission. It is a permanent body and passes on the expenditure of thousands of dollars.

Professor Cook has not allowed his busy life to cause him to be taken away from the forming of new friendships and the holding of old ones. Teachers and students alike are his friends.

Professor Cook worked at seashore hotels when a young man to pay his way through school and learned some valuable lessons. Every year he lectures the young men, warning them of the dangers and perils which surround such places. Young men before leaving for their summer's work come to say good-bye to Professor Cook. Those who have just started out in the teaching profession come to him for advice, and all receive an encouraging word.

As a schoolmate of ex-Congressman White, Recorder of Deeds Dancy, Dr. Crum, Dr. Francis and others who have won their way to distinction George W. Cook after thirty-five years in Howard as student and teacher receives high honor at the hands of his alma mater. The honor came unsought, but it came to one who is prepared to put his hand on the throttle and start the engine without instruction.

Annual Meeting of K. of P.

The next annual meeting of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of the District of Columbia and Maryland is scheduled to be held at Cambridge, Md., for four days beginning Monday, July 19. Chancellor George A. Watty has done an admirable work for the order during his administration both in bringing up the membership to large numbers and in strengthening the subordinate lodges in finance. Harmony seems to pervade the ranks, and the institution is in a flourishing condition.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. (Special to Bystander.)

The M. T. C. Art club met last week with Mrs. Plummer, 1102 East Twenty-eighth street. The club was adjourned by Miss Viola Simons of Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Miss Simons, is a very interesting young woman. She has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brigham of Elliott avenue. She is also a graduate of Provident Hospital, Chicago, and the only Afro-American trained nurse that attended the Superintendent's and trained Nurse's convention that has been in session in the Twin Cities the past five days.

The Hoy's Literary and Athletic gave its concert and dance Thursday evening of last week at K. P. Hall. The boys were quite successful, this being their first intertainment to the public since their organization. The program was as follows: Short address by the club's director, Prof. Spencer; piano selection by Mathew Withers; declamation, James Wilson; vocal solo, Mathew Withers and a paper was rendered by the club's president, Jasper Gibbs. The dancing which took place after the concert lasted until late. The young people enjoyed a very delightful evening.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage Mrs. Minnie L. Holder to Mr. Nicholas J. Wright on Wednesday evening June 23, at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Holder.

Miss Louise B. Withers is visiting friend in Cincinnati, Ohio and Louisville, Ky.

The Adelphi club of St. Paul met Tuesday afternoon June 8 with Mrs. Jennie Watson and officers for the ensuing year were elected. The last meeting for the season will be an outing June 27th on the lawn of Mrs. Ora Hall, St. Paul.

The Choral Study club gave its grand concert Wednesday evening June 9th, at Bethesda Baptist church to a large audience. The program consisted of the following: Soldiers chorus, Faust, by the club; piano duet, Tannhaeuser, by Misses Shull and Lewis; solo, selected, Miss Nettie Scott; a Hong Kong romance, Hadley, by the club; reading, selected, Mrs. Ida Sellers; quartette, "Absent" Metcalf, Smith, Jeffrey, Nelson and Smith; piano selection, Senses op. 33 No. 5, Marianne E. Jeffrey; remarks by H. B. Burles; invitation to the dance, Polka Bando, Desten, by the club.

The Choral Study club is a musical organization of recent birth. Its purpose, to encourage the study of music in those who sing, to encourage the appreciation of this beautiful art in those who hear. Its members give of their time and service without pay and its desire for its concerts only money sufficient to meet its necessary expenses. Its chiefest hope is to become a factor in the lives of our people and through discipline, zeal and earnest co-operation point the way to successful accomplishment. It needs your help. Join the chorus in the fall or become a member of the associate body. Information gladly given for the asking: W. E. Jeffrey director. The club consists of the following officers, a president, secretary, supervisor, pianist and a director.

Jasper Gibbs, Jr. who graduated with honor from the South High School Monday evening June 7, was the only Afro-American in the class of 104 members. He was one of the two boys who with fifteen girls were on the honor roll. When we consider that the young man has completed the course in three and a half years, as well as working on the Special Delivery force at the post office, we are willing to acknowledge that he has made a creditable record. Mr. Gibbs delivered an oration on the subject, "The Power of Initiative."

James F. Wilson is now correspondent for the Bystander in this city, and would be pleased to have you give him your news items each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. William of Merriam Park, Minn., left the city last Tuesday for a few weeks stay in Anoka, Minn.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. Cora McCarthy of Knoxville is a visitor at the parental home this week. Mr. and Mr. Ed Butler and son Laurence spent Sunday in Buxton.

Mrs. Ayers, a sister of Mr. Louis Franklin who has been visiting in Albia left Sunday morning.

Mrs. Carrie Griffith and children of have been visiting the past week at the home of Mr. C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Washington of Hooking passed through Albia on Monday of this week enroute to Chicago, called there on account of the death of Mr. Washington's mother, who some years ago may be remembered as a resident of Albia.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Thomas on Monday afternoon. The ladies are busy getting their quilts ready for exhibition.

Noted Baptist Clergyman Dies.

Rev. William T. Dixon, D. D., Pastor of the Concord Baptist Church of Christ, Brooklyn, N. Y., For Forty-six Years, Passes Away.

By N. B. DOBSON.

The Rev. William T. Dixon, D. D., who died at his late home in Brooklyn, N. Y., recently, was one of the most distinguished as well as widely known Baptist preachers among Afro-Americans in the United States. At the time his death occurred he had been the faithful pastor of the Concord Baptist Church of Christ, Brooklyn, for nearly forty-six years, having taken charge in October, 1863. He received his license to preach from the Abyssinia Baptist church, New York, in 1869. Before entering the ministry Dr. Dixon taught public school at Stonington, Conn.; Flushing, N. Y., and at Baltimore. It was while he was a teacher in the latter city that he met Miss Matilda A. Wilson, whom he afterward married. Five children were born to them, two of whom survive him. Mrs. Dixon, however, did not live very long. Dr. Dixon's second marriage was to Miss Angeline C. Frazier of Arlington, Va., who, with two children, survives him.

William Thomas Dixon was born in Elizabeth street, New York, Sept. 8, 1833. His parents were George L. and Matilda Dixon. He received his education in the public schools of Brooklyn, where he lived nearly all of his life. Among his closest friends in the ministry for a number of years were Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. Storrs, Hiram Hopkins, Rufus Lewis Perry, Amos N. Freeman, T. Doughty Miller, R. D. Wynn and William H. Phillips, of whom only the latter two are living. Dr. Dixon was not rated as a pulpit orator, but an effective preacher of the simple gospel of Jesus Christ. As a pastor he was faithful and true to the members of his church and congregation and the public generally, for he visited the sick, aged and infirm of all denominations and was called the pastor of all the people, the dean of the Afro-American clergy. The Concord Baptist Church of Christ, of which he was the pastor, was started in a little frame building on Concord street, near Gold. At the time Pastor Dixon took charge of it there were about fifty scattered members, few of



REV. WILLIAM T. DIXON, D. D.

whom, as he often said, loved Zion's solemn feasts. He leaves a united church with 1,000 members and church property valued at \$45,000.

About thirty years ago Pastor Dixon preached a stirring sermon against adultery which nearly rent the membership of his church. His life was threatened by some of the members, and for a long time he had to be guarded in going to and from the services of the church. Many of the members withdrew their support, and, as he put it, he had a hard road to travel, but he fulfilled all of those who despised him and died beloved and respected by all who knew him of both races. Dr. Dixon was one of the founders of the New England Baptist missionary convention thirty-six years ago, of which he served as corresponding secretary for nineteen years, and at the time of his death had been its venerable president for nine years. Dr. Dixon received the degree of doctor of divinity from the Arkansas State Baptist college in May, 1902. He had the honor of presiding over the Long Island Baptist association (white) for two years. He organized the first Grand Army post of Afro-Americans in Brooklyn—viz, William Lloyd Garrison post, 207—over thirty years ago, of which he was made an honorary member in August, 1907. Dr. Dixon's work, aside from his church, was very great. He was a member of the board of managers of the Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan asylum, the Baptist home, the Home For Aged Colored People, the Fresh Air home at Westbury, N. Y.; the New England Baptist missionary convention and chairman of the committee of management of the Y. M. C. A. Although in the seventy-sixth year of his age, his interest in none of these institutions had abated.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the eighth annual session of the Iowa State Afro-American Council will be held at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church Ottumwa, Iowa, on Monday, July 5, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

All local councils, Negro churches, lodges, clubs or other race organizations in Iowa are cordially invited to send one delegate for each membership fee for each delegate.

The recent unsuccessful attempt to have our last state legislature pass such a law as would make unlawful almost every Negro lodge in Iowa, and the refusal of that body to open the doors of all higher institutions of learning to the youth of our race in this state render it highly expedient that every organization in the state having for its object the promotion of the welfare of the race should be represented in this meeting.

The Ottumwa Local Council will provide free entertainment for lodging and breakfast.

KEOKUK NOTES.

(Last Week.)

The remains of the late John Hoskins who died in Chicago, was brought here for burial Saturday morning May 31, accompanied by his son Hugh Hoskins and friend Homer Singleton. The remains were taken to the home of Miss Katie Owens, 1233 Morgan street. The funeral occurred from Pilgrim Rest church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. A large concourse of sorrowing friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect. Mr. Hoskins formerly lived in Keokuk and was a good citizen and greatly respected by all who knew him. He was 76 years of age and had been ill about one year. The remains interred in Oakland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trent of Burlington attended the funeral of Mr. Trent's uncle, John Hoskins.

Mrs. Mary Givens and Mrs. America Lewis of Kahoka and Mr. Rutherford of Macon City attended the funeral of their brother John Hoskins.

Mr. Treant of St. Joseph, Mo., was in attendance at the funeral on Mr. John Hoskins.

Mr. Selby Johnson is on the sick list. Mrs. M. E. Bland, 1029 High street, has been very sick but is some better at this writing. Friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Myrtle Craig is reported quite ill at her home, 611 N. Fifth street. Mesdames Emma Tebeau, B. L. Anderson, A. J. Fields and Rev. W. A. Searcy attended the Grand Court of Heroines of Jericho last week, which convened in the city of Davenport, Ia. A three days session was held under the splendid presidency of Mrs. Ella Walkup of Moline, Ill., who was re-elected to the office of M. A. G. M. The session of 1910 will be held in the City of Keokuk, Ia.

Miss Mabel Bland, a graduate of the class of 1909, won the second Kilbourn prize at the commencement exercises of the Keokuk High School, amounting to forty dollars. We are pleased to give this report of this charming young lady who is scarcely 17 years of age. We consider it a great honor to herself and family. This is the first time that any thing of the kind has occurred in Keokuk High School, and she is being congratulated on every side. Miss Mabel has the opportunity of accepting scholarship in the school of Booker T. Washington in Tuskegee, Ala., with the privilege of selecting any course she may choose, with all expenses paid. This is the third daughter to graduate from Keokuk High school, and two more will come out in two years hence.

Of Interest to Farmers and Mechanics

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ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

Cool, well I should say so, overcoats are in demand at this writing. The parks are being deserted, and it looks very much like a "cold day in August."

Pilgrim Baptist church was crowded to the doors on last Wednesday evening. The occasion was the dedication of their new \$2,100 pipe organ. When the pastor, Rev. Carter, announced that on June 10th the church doors would be thrown open to the public and a general invitation was extended to every Afro-American in St. Paul to be present on that evening. Little did we think that it was to be such a grand extraordinary occasion, and were delighted, as well as surprised, to see the large number that had assembled in the auditorium pursuant to the invitation. To say it was the grandest, as well as the first gathering of its kind ever held in the

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The "Teddy bear" is developing into a whole zoo.

The young thief and his employer's money are soon parted.

Jail sentences would soon discourage reckless auto speeding.

Frenchmen must come to America to learn how to fight a real duel.

There are a great many "ifs" in Prof. Pickering's Martian scheme.

The Holland stork refused to be intimidated and brought what it pleased.

Help the organizations that are planning to help the poor this summer.

Astronomers had better practice up on Esperanto if they would talk with Mars.

"Darned effects continue in the matter of embroidery." That's what a lot of them are.

The discussion over the life of a silver dollar is useless; it all depends on who has it.

As guests of honor at banquets, the Wrights are said to be timid and retiring. They are free and fearless in the air, but shy at hot air.

The police of Coney Island have to be married men. Tough things to eat are handed out there, and experience is needed in meeting the danger.

Holding the auto owner responsible for his chauffeur may not be sufficient in itself to prevent abuses by the man at the wheel, but it will help a lot.

Nebraska will, hereafter have only daylight saloons. It will be mighty inconvenient for a lot of those fellows to have to change their habits and get drunk in the morning.

A French learned man says the only way for women to be beautiful is for them to be silent, for talking brings wrinkles. And does he mean to infer there are no beautiful women?

Detectives in New Jersey allowed a dentist practicing without a license to draw their sound teeth in order to get positive evidence against him. Their sense of duty certainly had a strong pull with them.

Points of view were reversed in a bull fight lately in Madrid. The act of the bull in killing a torreador turned the fight from an amusement into a tragedy, while just the reverse took place from the bull's standpoint.

"Newspaper men dine" is a headline. That may formerly have been a practice sufficiently unusual to justify its lifting into prominence as news, but we are informed that it is now quite a common occurrence.

That fireproof buildings are not as safe as they are reputed to be, was demonstrated in the blaze at Akron which involved the narrow escape of 200 people and the destruction of property valued at more than a million dollars.

Seven millions of gold has been shipped from New York to Paris, Rotterdam and South America. This is more than the total for the month of April. New York's loss of gold since January 1 has aggregated \$60,000,000. There are those who predict "light money" in Wall street later in the year.

A report received from Victoria British Columbia, that Japan intends to send cruisers to Behring sea, to look after the interests of Japanese pelagic sealers will cause no uneasiness in the United States. If Japan co-operates with the United States in keeping the Japanese sealers within their rights under the law, the seals will be spared and there will be no trouble with the Japs.

The number of Germans who left the Fatherland in 1908 for the purpose of making homes abroad was only 19,833. In 1881 the number of emigrants from Germany was 220,901. The total emigration from Germany since 1871 amounted to 2,750,000, and of these people 17,951,000 came to the States. The practical cessation of emigration from Germany has a bearing upon the future of both nations.

The public schools in Washington have just observed what is called "vine day" for the first time. It came about through the inspiration of Miss Susan B. Sipe, instructor of botany in the Washington Normal school, who proposed such action, "to beautify all back fences that abutted on the streets, and on those alleys which are generally used as thoroughfares by having vines of different kinds planted on either side." The project was promptly indorsed by the local board of education.

The unveiling of a statue of Henry W. Longfellow in Washington last week was an event of national interest, and it was very fitting that representatives of the national government participated in the ceremonies. Washington abounds in memorials of great Americans, most of whom were renowned as soldiers or statesmen. But Longfellow is given a place as a representative of American literature, and the choice was happy. He was the most beloved of American poets, and none better illustrated the American spirit.

The New York court of appeals is to pass on whether the constitutional right to the pursuit of happiness extends to a man's satisfaction in being his rooster crow at hours of the night which deprive other men of that constitutional happiness which lies in slumber. The question appears trivial, but so determined is the man in the case to enjoy this constitutional privilege, as involving a supreme right, that he says he will carry his rooster's midnight crow to the prison walls of the United States.

TAFT FOR TRUST TAX

PRESIDENT URGES TWO PER CENT. ASSESSMENT ON UN-DISTRIBUTED EARNINGS.

CONGRESS RECEIVES MESSAGE

Income Tax Plan to Be Left to States for Settlement if Recommendations Are Carried Out—Sora Would Free Philippines.

Washington.—If the recommendations embodied in a message sent to congress Wednesday by President Taft are carried out a tax of two per cent on the undistributed net earnings of trusts and other corporations will be provided for in an amendment to the tariff bill and the income tax question will be left to the states for settlement. It is believed the senate will adopt the president's plan.

This understanding was reached at a session of the cabinet and was approved by Republican leaders of the senate who conferred with the president. In order that there shall be no question that the two propositions recommended have the support of the administration, Attorney General Wickersham drafted both the amendment and the resolution. The corporation tax amendment was referred to the committee on finance and the resolution submitting the question of amending the constitution to the committee on judiciary. Doubtless both of these committees will report promptly so that all of the questions involved may be disposed of when the pending income tax amendment is taken up for consideration.

In view of the emphatic stand taken by President Taft against a direct tax upon incomes, in the face of the decision of the supreme court of the United States on that subject, and his preference for the proposed tax upon the earnings of corporations several progressive Republicans have signified their intention of following his recommendations. At the same time not all of the progressive Republicans are satisfied with this administrative program and it is probable that some of them will voice vigorous protests.

Democratic senators also are expected to indulge in strong criticism denouncing the tax on corporations as a substitute for a direct tax on incomes. This, he as well as many of his advisers, believe would be a reform which would produce great satisfaction to the people at large, and at the same time give the business corporations a standing which otherwise it would be impossible to attain. The president believes a provision for the imposition of such a tax can be framed on the basis of the internal revenue law, giving the government full power to investigate the books of corporations to determine their earnings. He also believes that such a provision could be drawn so as to be held by the supreme court to be constitutional. The president recommends that the tax should be unlimited as to time, as this feature is considered essential to the success of the proposed law in insuring publicity.

TRIES TO SLAY THREE.

Cavalry Corporal Shoots Captain, Sergeant, and Another Corporal at Fort Des Moines, Ia.

Des Moines, Ia.—Capt. John C. Raymond, commanding Troop B, Second United States Cavalry, at Fort Des Moines; Sergt. James H. Washburn and Corporal Elijah Such were shot Sunday by Corporal Leslie Crabtree who then attempted suicide. Capt. Raymond was perhaps fatally wounded and Crabtree is not expected to survive the wound inflicted on himself.

Crabtree's injuries are not necessarily fatal, the bullet striking a rib between the heart and crushing the bone. Crabtree had been reprimanded by Capt. Raymond because of his failure to report when his leave of absence had expired. He had spent the night in Des Moines and was to have returned to his barracks at seven a. m.

Capt. Raymond is a son of Brig. Gen. Charles W. Raymond, retired, formerly of the engineers in charge of rivers and harbors, stationed in New York. His brother is Maj. Robert Raymond of engineers stationed at New York.

Big Turnfest at Cincinnati. Cincinnati.—Some 5,000 Turners from all parts of the country went into camp here Saturday for the annual turnfest of their national organization, which will last ten days. The Turners must live and sleep in tents while here and the people of Cincinnati have erected a large tent city that accords with the rules and regulations of the United States Army. It includes 50 shower baths and ample kitchen accommodations.

Teller Arrested; \$400,000 Missing. New York.—Forty thousand dollars is missing from the vaults of the Clinton branch of the Jefferson bank, a small private institution, whose teller, Paul Endemann, was arrested Wednesday in Brooklyn. The police say Endemann has confessed. The bank's loss may reach \$75,000.

\$400,000 Fire in Piano Plant. New York.—Fire did damage to the big piano factory of Hardman, Peck & Co., estimated at \$400,000. Two wings were destroyed.

Wreck Victims Are Landed. Gibraltar.—The North German Lloyd steamer Prinzess Irene arrived, having on board the first-class passengers of the Cunard steamer Slavonia, which ran ashore on the night of June 10, on Flores island, one of the Azores group.

Russia May Bar Japs. St. Petersburg.—A bill has been introduced in the duma providing that measures be taken against the influx of Koreans, Chinese and other aliens in the Amur district.

"ROOT AND BRANCH."



FORGERY SAYS MRS. CLEVELAND

ASSERTS HUSBAND DIDN'T WRITE BRANDENBURG STORY.

New York.—That Grover Cleveland's name was forged and that the article sold to the New York Times by Broughton Brandenburg was false, is the testimony given by the widow of the late ex-president at the trial of the magazine writer who is charged with grand larceny.

Mrs. Cleveland was shown letters and checks written and signed by her distinguished husband. She identified the handwriting and she was then shown the signature put to the Brandenburg article. This was encased in glass and had been detached from the manuscript of the article sold to the Times.

"Is that your husband's signature?" Assistant District Attorney Nott asked. "It is not." Mrs. Cleveland said that she had examined it carefully on three former occasions. She said it was a false signature. Mr. Nott completed his direct examination at this point. Lawyer Samuel Bell Thomas cross-examined Mrs. Cleveland for the defense. Mrs. Cleveland looked rather pale as she entered court and was nervous. She was dressed in a plain tailor-made suit of black, with a bit of white at her neck which accentuated the lack of color in her face. She wore a small black hat and a light black veil, which she threw back on her shoulders while she was testifying.

WOMEN AID IN BATTLE.

Use Rifles and Revolvers and Keep Cool as Filipinas Attack Convent at Davao.

Manila.—That women aided in repulsing the attack of the native constabulary, which revolted June 5, using rifles and revolvers with deadly aim, is told in a message received from Davao, the scene of the battle. The courage and coolness under fire of the American women during the struggle of the convent, in which the Americans were gathered during the mutiny in the subject of warm praise in the message.

After the attack in the barracks, which fell into the hands of the mutineers, all Americans of the post and 16 of the native constabulary who remained loyal, gathered in the convent and resisted the assaults of the mutineers. Capt. Allen Walker of the Philippine scouts, governor of Davao province, was wounded.

Wireless Flash Across Lake. South Haven, Mich.—The first wireless telegraph message between this port and Chicago was transmitted Monday afternoon and the vessels of the Chicago-South Haven Steamboat line will hereafter be in constant communication with their offices on shore, all the boats having been equipped with wireless outfits.

Harriman Gets Another Railroad. New York.—The sale of Central of Georgia railway to the Illinois Central railroad, carrying out plans forecasted more than a year ago, is announced. The transaction originated in negotiations culminating in November, 1907, when the capital stock of the Central of Georgia passed into the hands of William Nelson Cromwell and John W. Castles for E. H. Harriman, whose intention it was then stated, was to transfer it to the Illinois Central. The price paid by the Central was not given out.

No Effort to Kidnap Abdul. Washington.—Official advices received by the Turkish ambassador wholly contradicted the news telegraphed from abroad several days ago that the deposed sultan, Abdul Hamid, had attempted to escape from his prison palace at Salonica, or that an effort was made to rescue him.

Killed by Boiler Explosion. Rochester, N. H.—One man was killed and seven others injured, two of the latter being terribly scalded, by the explosion of a boiler connected with a portable sawmill at Mousam's mills, on the outskirts of the neighboring town of Stratford.

Fall from Window Fatal. Amherstburg, Ont.—Thomas Flynn, a fireman on the tug Nelson, fell from his bedroom window about fifteen feet and broke his neck. Flynn formerly lived in Cleveland.

St. Petersburg Fights Cholera. St. Petersburg.—Three new cholera hospitals have been opened in St. Petersburg to accommodate the increasing number of patients.

"FAITH" ALL THAT WAS LEFT

Symbol of "Hope" and "Charity" Had Got Away from Unfortunate Sunday School Scholar.

A young Philadelphia Sunday school teacher tells this story of the result of an attempted application of the principles of economics: For some time she had endeavored to impress upon the minds of one of her charges the names of the three qualities, faith, hope, and charity. One Sunday she presented the pupil of the poor memory with three new shining coins, a penny, a five-cent piece, and a dime.

"The penny," she said, "represents faith, the five-cent piece hope, and the dime charity. Keep these coins and every time you look at them think of what they stand for." The Sunday following the teacher reviewed the lesson of the week before, and called upon the holder of the coins to produce them and give their names in proper sequence. The youngster shuffled from one leg to the other, stammered, blushed and seemed altogether overcome with mortification. Finally he burst out with:

"Please, Miss Fanny, I ain't got nuthin' left but faith. Baby swaldered hope, and mamma took charity and bought ten cents' worth of meat ter make hamburg steak out uv."

AGONIZING ITCHING.

Eczema for a Year—Got No Relief Even at Skin Hospital—In Despair Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I was troubled with a severe itching and dry, scurfy skin on my ankles, feet, arms and scalp. Scratching made it worse. Thousands of small red pimples formed and these caused intense itching. I was advised to go to the hospital for diseases of the skin. I did so, the chief surgeon saying: 'I never saw such a bad case of eczema.' But I got little or no relief. Then I tried many so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair. After suffering agonies for twelve months, I was relieved of the almost unbearable itching after two or three applications of Cuticura Ointment. I continued its use, combined with Cuticura Soap and Pills, and I was completely cured. Henry Searle, Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, 1907." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

ASK FATHER.



Clergyman—What would your father say if he saw you digging for worms on Sunday? Willie—I don't know; but I know what he'd say if I did not dig for them. That's him fishing over there.

Oil Lamps Brighter Than Electric Light.

Probably one of the most wonderful as well as useful of modern inventions is that of a New York scientist who has just secured from the Government protection on a lamp burner, which by converting the oil into hydrocarbon gas, burning on a mantle, gives an eighty candle power light with less oil consumption and without carbonizing the mantle or overheating the lamp. It can be fitted to any lamp and the wick lasts a lifetime. There is absolutely no danger, no odor and no smoke. The Union Light Co., of New York City, have acquired the selling rights of this burner, which is called the "Herzog," after the inventor, and, we understand, are making a special discount to introduce it into each township with a view of securing a local representative.

Interrupted the Wedding. The other day, at the Shawnee county Court House, Probate Judge Schoch was about to marry a young couple. He pronounced the preliminary words and told them to join hands, and started on the ceremony. "Hold up a minute! Wait, I say!" This series of startling exclamations came from the door. The groom was horrified—the bride badly scared.

"Just a minute. I want to give you each an apple before you are married." said the man who had made the noise. And in he calmly walked and handed each of them a Grimes Golden. It was one man's idea of a joke.—Kansas City Journal.

A Test of Friendship. Just before Artemus Ward's death Robertson poured out some medicine and offered it to the sick man, who said: "My dear Tom, I won't take any more of that horrible stuff." Robertson urged him to swallow the mixture, saying: "Do, now—there's a dear fellow—for my sake. You know I would do anything for you." "Would you?" said Ward, feebly, grasping his friend's hand for the last time. "I would indeed," said Robertson. "Then you take it!"

Ward passed away a few hours afterward.—Recollections of the Bancrofts.

No Butler for Pneurich. "We've have to get a butler, you know," said Mrs. Pneurich. "What for?" asked Mr. Pneurich. "Well, to look after the wine cellar, and—"

"Not much, Priscilla! I'm capable of looking after the booze myself." "A butler lends dignity to an establishment, too."

"Well, when I get so hard up for dignity that I have to borrow it from a butler, I'll quit and go back to the retail grocery business. You manage the hired girls, Priscilla, and I'll attend to running the man part of this shebang."

The Agreement of Views. Pessimist—Don't you think this season shows the drama has a tendency downward? Realist—I have noticed that more people are buying seats in the orchestra.

KILLS ILLINOIS PRIMARY LAW

SUPREME COURT DECLARES THE ACT IS INVALID.

Registration Feature Chief Cause for Adverse Decision by State's Highest Tribunal. Springfield, Ill.—The new primary election law of Illinois is unconstitutional according to an opinion of the supreme court. The decision is made in the case of the People on the relation of Phillips against Sheriff Strassheim of Cook county, in which Phillips was indicted on the charge of making false affidavits at a primary election and obtains a writ of habeas corpus in the state's highest tribunal.

The supreme court holds that the primary law is unconstitutional because it requires in section 44 that no person except persons registered at the last previous election can vote at a primary election, yet makes no provision for the registration of voters, and because section 11 provides that the senatorial committees may by resolution decide how many candidates each party may nominate for the legislature and that only that number of candidates may be voted for thus depriving the voters of their constitutional right under the election law to vote for as many candidates as there are offices to be filled and to cumulate their votes. For these reasons the entire act is declared unconstitutional.

In the case of Peabody against Treasurer Thompson of Cook county, in which case the lower court sustained the demurrer to the petition of Peabody for a mandamus to restrain Thompson from paying the officers of the primary election, the supreme court reverses the judgment of the Circuit court of Cook county and remands the case.

PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL DEAD.

Dr. Alfonso Penna Victim of Pneumonia—Nilo Pecanha Becomes Chief Executive.

Rio Janeiro.—Dr. Alfonso Moreira Penna, president of Brazil is dead. He was stricken with influenza on June 2. The vice-president assumed the executive powers last evening in the presence of the ministers, senators and deputies and representatives of the foreign powers.

Dr. Penna was elected to office by universal suffrage in the twenty federated states in 1906, and assumed office Nov. 15 of that year. His term



Dr. Alfonso Penna.

expired in 1910. He was a native of the state of Minas Geraes, and his success was the outcome of a coalition of the principal states against Sao Paulo, which has supplied all past presidents. Dr. Penna was one of Dom Pedro's ministers who accepted and supported the republic after its proclamation. He had been president of his state and governor of the bank of the republic.

RICH YOUTH TO WORKHOUSE.

Ralph Skull of Minneapolis Says He Will Serve Court's Sentence for Auto Speeding.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Ralph Skull, a wealthy young lumberman of this city who was sentenced to the workhouse for five days, without the option of a fine, for exceeding the speed limit in his automobile, said he would serve his time.

"A man who owns an automobile," said Judge Smith, "can easily pay a fine, therefore a straight workhouse sentence is the only remedy to stop this speeding by automobilists." "Judge Smith is right," said Mr. Skull. "I am guilty and I will serve my time in the workhouse without any bitter feeling toward the court."

Spanked Boy a Suicide. Central City, Ky.—Because he was spanked by his mother, the five-year-old son of Mrs. Samuel Sout drowned himself in a well on the premises. He had threatened that he would commit suicide in that manner when his mother advanced toward him with the announced intention of punishing him.

Another Leper at Large. Camden, N. J.—Joseph Clark, a negro boy leper, escaped from his prison on the grounds of the almshouse, where he had been confined nearly a year. Searching parties have scoured the country, but no trace of the boy has been found.

Lutherans Meet in Milwaukee. Milwaukee.—The nineteenth convention of the English "Evangelical Lutheran synod of the northwest opened in Milwaukee Wednesday night and will continue until Monday.

Wisconsin Man is Re-Elected. Des Moines, Ia.—At the national conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of America at Clear Lake, E. O. Merstad of Carter, Wis., was re-elected to the editorship of the official church organ.

Lengshoremans Vote Against Strike. Detroit, Mich.—The Lengshoremans of the Great Lakes have voted against a strike, the majority being less than 200. President O'Connor has gone to Toledo and Secretary Joyce declined to talk.

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of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

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EXPRESSIVE REPLY.



Freddie—Your father told me that I was the black sheep of the family. Gertrude—What did you say? Freddie—Bah!

GOT TO THE CAUSE

And Then All Symptoms of Kidney Trouble Vanished.

C. J. Hammonds, 517 S. Hill St., Fort Scott, Kansas, says: "I was operated on for stone in the kidney but not cured and some time after was feeling so bad that I knew there must be another stone that would have to be cut out. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and the kidney action improved right away. Large quantities of sediment and stony particles passed from me, and finally the stone itself, part dissolved, but still as big as a pea. With it disappeared all symptoms of dizziness, rheumatism and headaches. I have gained about 50 pounds since and feel well and hearty." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

At a Chick with Big Eyes. A trainman is telling an incident that occurred on a Mohawk & Malone train up in the woods the other day. The train was standing on a siding waiting the arrival and passing of another train when an Italian walked through the coach, his hands crossed on his stomach and his head wagging from side to side in a doleful manner. "What's the matter, John?" some one inquired.

"Oh, me sick—me sick as a dev," replied the man, rolling his head still more distressingly and continuing the rubbing of his stomach. "Sick?" "Well, what you been eating?" asked the sympathetic passenger. "Eats de chick with the big eyes," responded John, as his groans increased.

John had killed an owl the night before and it didn't agree with him.—Utica Observer.

Who He Belonged To. A matron of the most determined character was encountered by a young woman reporter on a country paper, who was sent out to interview leading citizens as to their politics. "May I see Mr. —?" she asked of a stern-looking woman who opened the door at one house. "No, you can't," answered the matron, decisively. "But I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the girl. The woman drew up her tall figure. "Well, take a good look at me," she said, "I'm the party he belongs to!"

Viewpoints. "Poet—Isn't it a shame the way those vandals are blasting away the beautiful Palisades? Business Friend—I should say so. Why, that was the finest place in the world to paint patent medicine ads! —Puck.

"Good" at Breakfast, Lunch or Supper

Delicious Post Toasties

A new dainty of pearly white corn, by the makers of Postum and Grape-Nuts.

Toasties are fully cooked, rolled into thin wafers and toasted a crisp, golden-brown.

Ready to eat direct from the box with cream or good milk. The exquisite flavour and crisp tenderness delights the most fastidious epicure or invalid.

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WOMAN'S WORTH.



Wife—I see by this paper that a man in America sold his wife for a shilling.

Hubby—Well, if she was a good one she was worth it.

Dodging Responsibility. "Why should a man pay rent when he can own his own home?" said the thrifty citizen.

"I don't know," answered Mr. Meekton, "unless it's because you'd rather have your wife speak her mind to the landlord than to you when the place gets run down."

A Rare Good Thing. "Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and as truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. It is a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet.—Mrs. Matilda Holmstrom, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists. See Ask to-day.

Among the Fighters. "Has your pugilistic rival a longer reach than yours?" "I don't know about the reach, but my vocabulary contains the longest words."

Try Murine Eye Remedy. For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law. Murine Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine for Your Eyes.

Half Done. "Your husband has merely failed." "Dear, dear, these men always do things by halves."—Meggsdorf Blatter (Munich).

A cold on the lungs doesn't usually amount to much, but it invariably precedes pneumonia and consumption. Hamline Wizard Oil applied to the chest at once will break up a cold in a night.

From the fower language: "If you wish for heartiness never look to Marygold."

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Gladness is appreciated only by those who know what sadness is.

ASK YOUR OWN GROCER to give you RUSSELL'S will whiten your clothes and preserve your temper.

When a woman doesn't have her way it is because she is dumb.

YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Rockland, Maine.—"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and thought I should never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well in all my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. WILL YOUNG, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

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PICKETT IS CHIEF

McDonald Makes Appointments in Iowa G. A. R.

LACY IS JUDGE ADVOCATE

William Blades is Department Inspector; J. B. Denne, Mustering Officer, and A. D. Collier, Patriotic Instructor.

Des Moines, June 18.—Capt. Hugh M. Pickett of Des Moines, was appointed chief of staff and senior aide by Department Commander Michael McDonald of the Iowa G. A. R., who was elected by a four to one vote to succeed General Millman at the recent Fort Dodge encampment.

Mr. McDonald arrived from his home at Bayard and announced the following appointments: Department Inspector, William Blades of Dubuque; judge advocate, John F. Lacey, of Oskaloosa; chief mustering officer, J. B. Denne, of Traer; patriotic instructor, A. D. Collier, Sioux City.

Dr. George A. Newman of Cedar Falls, who was reappointed assistant adjutant and quartermaster general, will be installed by Crocker post of Des Moines.

Dr. Newman was at his desk at the state house for the first time since the death of his wife, who was suddenly stricken on the first day of the Fort Dodge encampment.

S. U. I. A. B. Degree for Major Byers. Iowa City.—Maj. S. H. M. Byers of Des Moines was honored at the University of Iowa commencement exercises with the honorary degree of master of arts. Alonzo Abernethy made the presentation address. Judge Horace M. Townner was given the degree of LL. B., with Carl F. Kuehnle giving the presentation speech. Governor Carroll attended the alumni dinner, and 358 S. U. I. boys and girls received their diplomas.

Ladd Put on Tabor Board. Tabor.—The only changes in the board of trustees of Tabor college, incident to the commencement closing the year at the institution were that the new president, Rev. F. W. Long, took the place made vacant by the resignation of Rev. W. J. Ferner, pastor of the First Congregational church, and the place made vacant by the death of Senator W. B. Allison is to be filled by Rev. G. E. Ladd of Red Oak.

Iowan is Oldest Good Templar. Clinton.—Clinton has the distinction of having among her citizens the oldest living member of the Independent Order of Good Templars in the world. This man is Luke Roberts, who has passed his eighty-seventh birthday anniversary. Mr. Roberts became affiliated with the first lodge of the Good Templars at Hemlock, N. Y., in August of the year 1852. At that time the order was but a year in existence.

Long Lost Brothers Meet. Des Moines.—A party which was the means of bringing together two brothers who had not seen each other or even heard of each other for twenty-five years, was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cordary of 1223 Indiana avenue, South Des Moines. The brothers who figured in the meeting were Charles Daniel of Portland, Oregon, and Fred Daniel, a well-known resident for years on the South side.

Big Boost for Council Bluffs. Council Bluffs.—Confirmation of a rumor that has been in circulation in Council Bluffs for several months of immense improvements that are to be made here by the Chicago & Northwestern railway, was made by officials of the company, who, in asking for the vacation of certain streets and alleys, say that an expenditure of from \$300,000 to \$500,000 will be begun at once on new terminals.

Clear Lake Conference Ends. Clear Lake.—The national conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of America closed a very successful session here after selecting Lord, Wis., as the next meeting place. Vermillion, S. D., and Minot, N. D., were selected for the quarterly conferences.

Cresco Woman is 99. Cresco.—Grandma McLaughlin celebrated her 99th birthday. She is the mother of five children, and has eleven grand children and three great-grandchildren. She is the last survivor of a family of twelve children.

Fire Limits Established. Sioux City.—Fire limits may be established here, only brick and stone buildings being permitted within them.

Restaurant Man Bankrupt. Des Moines.—William E. Clark, a Des Moines restaurant keeper, and his wife, Ethel M. Clark, have filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court. Their unsecured claims totaled \$2,560.

S. U. I. Girl Badly Hurt. Iowa City.—Miss Viola Gehlin, a former member of this year's junior class in the University of Iowa, was thrown from a horse at Ellenborough, Wash., and seriously, if not fatally injured.

Elks New Home. Mason City.—The contract for the erection of the Elks' building was let to B. L. Stratton, a local contractor, for \$15,765. The building will be of brick faced with Oskaloosa material, three stories high and 4x132 in size.

Carrier Fatally Injured. Charles City.—J. W. Adams, a rural free delivery carrier, was run over by a passenger train at Ionia and fatally injured. He rode about two blocks from the station and in some manner fell under the wheels.

Sues for Personal Injuries. Des Moines.—M. P. Sullivan has brought action in district court against the Chicago Great Western Railway company for \$1,999 damages for injuries he claims to have received on one of the company's trains in Des Moines.

Expect to Win. Denison.—The saloon men expect to file their petition so that it can be canvassed by the board of supervisors at its June session. They have 70 per cent of the voters of the county.

Whist Issue Up in Adel Church. Adel.—For several months the Rev. Charles Mayne, pastor of the Methodist church, has been waging war against whist playing. The Methodist discipline prohibits its members from engaging in "games of chance," and Rev. Mr. Mayne construes this to mean card playing regardless of the time or place of playing the same. Some of his members believe that they have a right to decide for themselves what amusements they shall indulge in, and so have turned a deaf ear to the clergyman's appeals. A climax was reached when Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas, a life long member of the Methodist church, refused to sever her connection to the ladies' whist club. Mrs. Douglas was asked to withdraw from the church or stand trial and she chose the latter.

Sons of Hermann Adjourn. Fort Dodge.—At the closing session of the state convention of the Sons of Hermann, A. A. Lutze of Sioux City, was elected to the position of grand president. Other officers are past grand president, W. Wiese, Mapleton; first vice grand president, A. Kramer, Council Bluffs; second vice grand president, T. J. Thorson, Davenport; grand secretary and organizer, Carl Myers, Sioux City; grand treasurer, Frank Haaren, Sioux City; trustees, George E. Eisenberg of Alvarado, Theodore Stichel of Davenport and John Groth of Remsen.

Urges Insurance System. Dubuque.—The Iowa State Federation of Labor, in convention here, by a decisive vote, turned down a resolution favoring the initiative and referendum and woman's suffrage. The convention recommended that the state establish an insurance system to provide for sick or disabled workers, also that the government state, and cities provide employment at union wages for all workers who cannot procure employment.

PENN GETS \$22,000

Sum Virtually Pledged to Endow the College

COMMENCEMENT IS HELD

Thirteen Young Men and Women Receive Diplomas—Dr. McBride Orator of the Day—Annual Banquet Held.

Oskaloosa, Ia., June 18.—Commencement day dawned clear and calm and long before time for the opening the chapel was packed to its utmost capacity, even standing room was at a premium.

The music for the occasion was rendered by the Penn college orchestra under the direction of Prof. J. Worth Allen. Mr. Ralph Petty of class '08 sang two solos, the invocation was given by Rev. Zandt of the Christian church.

The orator of the day was the Rev. R. B. A. McBride, pastor of the Central United Presbyterian church of Omaha, Neb., who spoke on the subject "The Point of Power."

Thirteen young men and young women received diplomas. A wave of enthusiasm swept over the audience when President Rosenberger announced that the \$12,000 sustaining fund had been pledged, and that in addition to this \$10,000 had been subscribed towards the completion of the endowment; said sum to be applied to a girls' dormitory to cost \$55,000. There seems to be little doubt but that the remainder of the sum will be raised so that the foundation of the building may be laid this fall.

Following the commencement occasion was held the annual banquet served in the commodious new gymnasium by the ladies auxiliary.

ELKS CLOSE WITH PARADE

Biggest Pageant Ever Held at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Ia., June 18.—The third annual convention Iowa State Association B. P. O. E. concluded with a social session at Germany hall. The parade was the biggest event of the kind in the history of the city.

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Tired Tom (sady)—Ah, that patch tells me that my old pal, Flooding Pete has been this way. Poor old Pete!

Rabbinical Wit. An English rabbi was asked if there was any weighty reason against having a clock in the synagogue. "By no means," was the reply. "Have your clock, but put it outside the building, and then you can tell how late you come to the service." Two rabbis were passing the beautiful synagogue in which one of them officiated. "How I envy you!" said the first. "You must be in a paradise." "Hold, friend!" the second explained. "In the original paradise there was only one serpent, but in this congregation are many of them."

A Friendly Pointer. "What," asked Arizona Al, when the new editor had taken charge of the Daily Rattlesnake, "is going to be your policy?" "My policy, my friend, is going to be to tell the truth according to my lights, and let the chips fall where they may."

Stranger, that's a good policy, but be sure before you go to press that you've got your lights adjusted to suit all parties. This is a bad place for people that gits the wrong focus."

Lack Means to Fight Tuberculosis. Homer Folks of New York city recently stated before the National association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis that there are in the United States at the present time 75,000 cases of tuberculosis in advanced stages of the disease, every one of whom should be isolated in hospitals, but there are at the present time not anything like enough hospital beds for these cases in the country.

Stuck. Gunner—Why in the world do the fellows around this club allude to old Fogman as "Mr. Automobile"? He's not swift, is he? Guyer—Just the opposite. It's a polite way of calling him old "Stick in the Mud."

PRESSED HARD. Coffee's Weight on Old Age. When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others. A superintendent of public schools in one of the southern states says: "My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavour of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum.

"I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family were so well pleased with it, that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us.

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in "Pops." "There's a reason."

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ed, and he worked up to within four days of his death.

Dr. Dixon stuck to his profession. "I was not called to be a politician or to engage in business," he said. "My business is to preach the words of men from hell to heaven." In his last annual sermon he said to the church: "I have been with you in times that were gloomy and scenes which were bright. I cannot live forty-five years longer. I am nothing without the Holy Spirit and your prayers. So I say, 'Not unto us, O Lord, nor unto us, but unto thy holy name we give all the praise and all the glory. Amen.'" His last annual report showed that during his ministry he had united 940 couples in marriage and had preached at the funerals of 3,129 persons. Dr. Dixon's funeral was held from the church and was attended by thousands. It is estimated that fully 5,000 viewed the remains, which lay in state at the church for twenty-four hours. The eulogy was delivered by Dr. Dixon's lifelong friend, the Rev. Dr. B. D. Wyan, Dr. W. A. Credit, vice president of the New England Baptist missionary convention, presided, and fifty ministers from the said convention acted as honorary pallbearers. The remains were interred in the family plot at Cypress Hills, New York.

THRIFTY AFRO-AMERICANS.

Our People Doing Well in Wilmington, Del.—Dr. Banton's Influence.

Wilmington, Del., is a thriving manufacturing city whose colored population numbers 12,000. Among them are many evidences of thrift. There are eight churches and quite a number of successful business and professional men. Prominent among these are William E. Crispage, a funeral director; Drs. J. B. Stubbs, Samuel G. Elbert, H. C. Stevens and Conwell Banton. W. L. Postle conducts a successful grocery store, and Drs. Stevens and Elbert run a pharmacy.

Dr. Elbert lives in a fine colonial mansion directly opposite the courthouse and fronting on three streets. He purchased this property two years ago at a cost of \$10,000, and it is Dr. CONWELL BANTON probably worth double that sum today.



Dr. Banton is known as one of the most influential residents in Wilmington. He located there in 1901, the year following his graduation from the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania. He is foremost in matters affecting the general welfare of the race and is prominently connected with the Masons, Elks and Odd Fellows. At the last session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, held at Atlantic City last September, he was elected surgeon general of the order. He is also a member of the National Medical association and the Episcopal church. Besides enjoying a lucrative medical practice, he and John O. Hopkins, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, have just opened a well stocked drug store at Twelfth and Market streets.

PENSION FOR COACHMAN.

William Henderson, who served the Morris family for forty years, retired.

William Henderson, who has been in the employ of the John A. Morris family at Throggs Neck, N. Y., for the past forty years, has been richly rewarded for his faithfulness. Mrs. Morris decided recently that the automobile is the proper carriage for the modern woman of fashion, so she took her last drive with Mr. Henderson on the box, and upon returning to the home she informed him that from that moment the victrola were his, and besides, she should have a house, land, a coachman to drive for him whenever he desired and an income sufficient to keep him comfortably at the rest of his life.

Mrs. Morris was Cora Hennen of New Orleans, and Henderson was born in the service of her family. The freeing of the slaves offered him nothing so attractive as staying with the same old family which his father and mother had served, so when Miss Hennen married John A. Morris and came north Henderson came with her. He is known all over Westchester county almost as well as the Morris themselves. Several years ago he saved Mrs. Morris' life by stopping a pair of runaway and nearly lost his own life in doing it.

Mr. Taft's Lost Opportunity.

Would Mr. Roosevelt have seen the mails held up and humble, industrious men rocked from their places of labor by crowds of hoodlums in Georgia? Hardly. Whatever else Mr. Roosevelt was, he was never called a coward, and he could do a thing speedily. At present between the railroad hating and Negro hating Hoke Smith and the Jolly good fellow Mr. Taft we are having a reign of anarchy just outside of the walls of Fort McPherson and beneath the shadow of the Georgia capitol—Star of Zion.

Thrifty Afro-American Town.

The Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Boley, Okla., was organized and set to work by T. M. Haynes of Detroit, Tex., and D. J. Turner, whom he invited into partnership. The bank has a paid up capital stock of \$10,000 and over a thousand dollars surplus. Boley is the largest exclusively Negro town in the United States.

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ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

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city, would be putting it mildly. Dr. Knox L. Scruggs of Monmouth, was the honored speaker of the evening, and among other things he said in his most able address, none were more heartily applauded than when he said, "There were three things the Negro had and would always lead in, viz.: music, oratory and art." Undoubtedly, every one was artfully surprised when it was announced that Andrew Carnegie had donated \$1,100 toward the organ, after a personal visit from Mrs. Nellie Francis, president of the pipe organ movement. Other speakers of the evening were Rev. G. C. Satterlee, (white) Rev. H. S. Graves and Mrs. Nellie Francis. A musical program was also rendered to the enjoyment of all present.

On Thursday evening, June 24th, the St. James A. M. E. church will give a grand recital of their new pipe organ. Mrs. George D. Hetherington of the Central Par M. E. church, conductress. A splendid musical program will be rendered by the church choir and others.

There were five Afro-American graduates from our high schools this year, as follows: Ruth E. MacGhee and William M. Goddett from mechanics' art; Ida May Johnson and Margaret Braaham from Central high and Virgie Taylor from the Cleveland high. Miss MacGhee was the only one among our students who carried off the honors, and who rendered a most excellent oration Tuesday evening at the Central Presbyterian church, her subject being "The Contribution of the Negro to the Nation." The speaker won credit for herself and the race.

Rev. Brice Taylor of Cedar Rapids is visiting in his home town at this writing, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Graves. We hear certain rumors whispered about, but would not dare reveal them. However, just keep your eye on the reverend.

We are sure to have a grocery store started among us. Will give particulars later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Kelly are the proud parents of a baby son. Good news.

The boat excursions have started, and will be led off this year by the finance committee of the U. B. T. Triennial on Wednesday evening, July 7, on the well known steamer, Purchase and Barge.

Mrs. Chas. Walker, who was run over by an automobile about a month ago and seriously injured, is slowly convalescing at her home on Jay street.

Have you visited our photographers, Messrs. Beasley and Hayman? If not, why not? Go and have your face made.

The M. T. C. art club of Minneapolis will hold their last meeting before adjourning for the summer, on the 24th inst., with Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks, 1152 Sherburne avenue. At this meeting delegates will be elected to the annual State Federation to be held in September at Duluth.

Reverend Graves and Brice Taylor left Sunday night for Wilberforce to attend commencement.

LIFE AND WORKS OF PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR.

Written for the Bystander.

The first Negro to take his stand among the American writers of today or of the English language, is the Negro poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Dunbar is dead, but his works will live forever as a monument to his race. Dunbar was full of blooded Negro parents. His father escaped from slavery in Kentucky to freedom in Canada, and at times when there was no hope of freedom otherwise, his mother was liberated by emancipation Proclamation and came to Ohio. Paul was born at Dayton, Ohio, and grew up with such mental training as befalls the children of the poor. His father was a plasterer and after learning to read he loved chiefly to read history.

His mother had a passion for literature with a special delight for poetry. After his father's death, the mother and son both struggled on in still deeper poverty. His writing attracted many and it was not long before his friends recognized that in him was found the first instance of an American Negro who had evinced animated distinction in literature. Although many of his race had proven themselves proficient in music, oratory and some of the other arts. He

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died at the early age of thirty-seven, the sweet singer of Ethiopia had plenty of sorrow in his own life, but his poems are full of good cheer, humor and optimism. Of which will quote a few of his sayings. This is the beautiful tribute he pays to Frederick Douglas, another representative of his race.

Through good and ill report he cleaves his way right with his face set toward the height. Nor fear to face to face the foeman's dread array.

The last of scorn, the sting of petty spite, he dared the lightning in the lightning track, and answered thunder with thunder back.

This is Dunbar's view of life: A crust of bread and a corner to sleep in. A minute to smile and a hour to weep in. A pint of joy to a peck of trouble. And never a laugh but the moon's come double.

And that is life. This is a short stanza of his from which one or two gives advice to another:

Of de chillin' peastah, And d'ebaby's bad, El ye wile gett' narvous, And you're gettin' mad, Des yo grab yo bootstraps, Ho! yo body down, Stop a-thinkin' cuss words, Chase away de worry; Knock de hail' of worry, Twell dey ain't none lef', Tek a little trouble, Brothah, wid yo' self, His poem called Howdy, honey, Lowdy, has been quoted from and commended on more than others which expresses something of welcome. The last stanza of the poem is this:

At the gates of heaven, when de storm of life is pas', Spec' I'll be a stan'in' twell de Mist'ah say at las', Hyah he stan' all weary, but he win his fight wid sin; Howdy, honey, howdy, won't yo step right in? The last I will quote from the great Negro poet whose life and works will never be forgotten and which expresses his own life is when all is done and my last word said, And ye who loved me murmur, "He is dead," Let no one weep for fear that I shud know, And sorrow too that ye should sorrow so, When all is done and in the oozing clay, Ye lay this cast off hull of mine away, Pray not for me, for after long despair, The quiet of the grave will be a prayer.

May Mary Frances Davis. ALBA, IOWA.

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The Western Negro Press Association, Kansas City, Mo. August.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, September Term, A. D. 1909.

Clara Carter plaintiff, versus James Carter defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 24th day of August A. D. 1909 the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next month, being the September term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 13 day of September 1909, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. Joe Brown, Attorney for plaintiff.

NEGROES OF CITY IN MASS MEETING-ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

Special to Bystander.

Burlington, Iowa.—The effect of the murder of Emma Ford by the notorious Negro, George Cox, at Fate Martin's place last Thursday, has been to put a check on the movement which has been on foot in Burlington for the uplifting of the colored population of this city and which they eventually hoped to result in the establishment of an industrial school for the negroes.

Feel the Disgrace.

The colored people, feeling the disgrace and shame that has been heaped on their race by the murder, held a mass meeting last evening at the St. John's African M. E. church and adopted resolutions condemning crime and recommending that speedy justice be meted out to the murderer, George Cox.

About \$500 had been subscribed by the people of the city for this work, but the murder in Martin's place has caused the white people to lose confidence in the Negroes and many who have been favoring the movement enthusiastically before are now only lukewarm and unless confidence is restored, may withhold their aid.

The white men and boys have the Y. M. C. A. to go to where they have the gymnasium, privileges, club rooms, baths and amusements. While the Negroes are not barred from the Y. M. C. A. they do not feel at home there and of necessity they gather with their own race in places where the surroundings teach crime and encourage idleness. It is Rev. Mr. Thomas' idea to get the young Negroes away from these places, to provide club rooms with gymnasium and baths, at the church where the influence is the best to train these young men to become useful citizens.

The following committee reported the resolution: William Emmanuel, J. Brooks, C. Tyler, C. W. Brown, W. Washington, Mrs. J. Folks, and Mrs. A. Newton.

The resolution is as follows: "Whereas, There has been a foul and dastardly cold blooded murder committed in Fate Martin's place of business in the city of Burlington by the killing of the Ford woman by the

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The Western Negro Press Association, Kansas City, Mo. August.

The National Supreme Lodge K' of P., Kansas City, Mo., August 23 to 25.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, September Term, A. D. 1909.

Clara Carter plaintiff, versus James Carter defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 24th day of August A. D. 1909 the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next month, being the September term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 13 day of September 1909, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. Joe Brown, Attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Citizens Improvement Company, a corporation for pecuniary profit or organized under the laws of the State of Iowa with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa, the Articles of Incorporation of which were filed in the office of the recorder of Bolk county, Iowa, on the 10th day of December, 1889, was on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1909, dissolved, and its corporate existence terminated by unanimous consent and vote of all the stockholders and by the concurrence, consent and unanimous vote of the board of directors.

Notice is further given that the indebtedness of said corporation has all been paid and that all of the property and assets of every kind and description have been conveyed, transferred, assigned and distributed to E. K. Butler, the sole stockholder and the only person entitled to participate in the distribution of the assets of said corporation.

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This notice is given, pursuant to and by the authority of the stockholders and board of directors of the said corporation.

Dated this 15th day of May, A. D. 1909.

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by R. S. Butler, Secretary.

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