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CITY NEWS.

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

Have you read the Magic Shampoo or Lake Okoboji to spend the summer?

Mrs. H. W. Hughes who has been quite sick is able to be out again.

Miss Pearl Pritchard left this week for Lake Okoboji to spend the summer.

Miss Rachel Elliott left this week for Oakland, Cal. to spend the summer.

Always remember that our advertisers will appreciate your trade, so patronize them.

Mr. C. A. Groves of Edwardsville, Ill., a son of the "potato king" is among the visitors in our city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fulton surprised their father, Mr. John Hill, with a stag party in honor of his 67th birthday.

Miss V. Olive Bailey left the city Saturday for a month visit with relatives and friends in Charleston, Ia., and Chicago.

The H. B. S. will meet next Thursday July 1st, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Jackson. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Ruth Powell of 915 Chestnut last Saturday for Belfast, Ia., for a visit with her brothers, who are prosperous farmers of that place.

NOTICE—To our city subscribers, our collector will begin the city collection Monday, June 28th. We trust it will only be necessary to make one call.

Miss Nellie Leffridge who has been teaching school at Holiday, Kans., returned this week to spend the summer with relatives and friends in the capital city.

Mrs. S. C. Thompson who underwent operation at the Methodist hospital is recovered sufficient to be taken to her home, pending, and her present conditions will soon regain her former health.

Miss Mabel Bland of Keokuk is visiting in our city this week, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. James H. Woods. She is the young lady who recently won second prize in the Keokuk High School. She leaves Monday for St. Paul.

The second annual Missouri picnic will be held at Union Park July 5. The following committee will have charge, Mesdames Carr, Whitfield, Kitchen and Roberts. They extend a cordial invitation to all; bring your baskets and enjoy the day in a cool place.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fulton of 1320 Oak street, gave a reception in honor of his mother, Mrs. Cass Lambert of Rock Island, Thursday evening last week. The evening was spent in games and other amusements. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Julia Childs, third assistant principal of Sumner High School, St. Louis, spent this week with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Porter of 933 Fourteenth street. She was enroute to Chicago to attend the summer session of the University of Chicago. It will be remembered by many of our readers that Miss Childs spent several weeks in our city last summer, and her many friends regret that she will only be here for such a short time.

Mrs. Cass Lambert of Rock Island, Ill., who spent the past two weeks here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andy Fulton, returned home Monday. She reports a very pleasant visit. She made the Bystander office a call, paid her annual dues and secured a new subscriber for the Bystander. Those who are kind of call a newspaper like this, who will be next?

The Cosmopolitan Literary club will give a public reception to the graduates of the colleges and High Schools next Thursday night at Corinthian Baptist church. A good program is assured and an invitation is extended to all. Come and meet the graduates as your presence will indicate that you are glad of the progress our young people are making.

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Corinthian Baptist Church.

Sunday June 27th, 10:30 a. m. sermon by Rev. F. B. Woodard of Buxton; 12 m. Sunday School; 3 p. m. Platform meeting, special music and report from year, months, weeks and days of the rally. 8 p. m. sermon by Rev. Woodard and continuation of the rally. Come and bring baskets. Help us to make the day glorious.

T. L. Griffith, pastor.

NOTICE.

There will be special temperance exercises at St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday School, on Sunday June 27th at 3 p. m. Dr. A. J. Booker will give an illustrated lecture on the effects of alcohol on the body. Mr. Samuel Saucerman, founder of the Trimmers club movement, will explain the plans and purposes of his organization, and Mrs. Jennie Jones the lady evangelist will also deliver a short address. All are cordially invited to attend. By order Rev. Geo. W. Gaines, pastor; S. Joe Brown, superintendent.

BIBLE STORIES.

At the Union Congregational church Sunday evening the services will be conducted by the young ladies of the Sunday School class, in the form of Bible stories, interspersed with music. The class will present the biographies of many of the leading Bible characters, which will be very interesting to those who will attend. This will be a splendid opportunity to hear this class. All are invited. Program: Jerusalem, Naomi Coized; Moses, Alice Mitchell; selection by class; Joseph, Ada Clegg; Haggia, Lillian Coals; solo, Louise Williams; Abraham, Marguerite LaCour, trio, the Misses Louise Williams, Helena and Ruth Cravens.

Parties and Receptions.

Some of the warmest weather we have had this year has been this week, yet there was a number of parties given and one of the largest attended was the one given by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins at their home last Wednesday evening. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Shoecraft, the Misses Julia Childs, Mabel Bland, Ada Hyde and Mr. E. W. Thompson. The evening was spent in social conversation and enjoying musical numbers; Mr. L. C. Morgan doing most of the playing. The Misses Marguerite LaCour and Alice Mitchell served at the punch bowl and the Mesdames R. N. Hyde and J. H. Woods assisted in serving the refreshments. As Mr. and Mrs. Watkins are good entertainers all present spent a pleasant evening.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM ANNUAL ANNUAL BANQUET.

Tuesday evening, June 22d at the home of Attorney and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 Fifth street, occurred the third annual alumni banquet to graduates of Iowa and other states. Nearly one hundred were present, including the honored graduates and guests and members of the Lyceum. It was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season, one to be long remembered by those present. The graduates present were the Misses Mable Bland, Keokuk high school, and Bertha Allen, Des Moines Conservatory of Music; and Messrs. George McCraven and Wm. Warricks, Jr., Des Moines West High school. The honored students present were Misses Letta Cary and Adah Hyde, State University; Miss Beattie Reeves, Des Moines College; Miss May Tolliver, Western University, Quindaro, Kansas; Messrs. Archie Alexander, State University; Louis Strothers, Drake University; and R. A. Whittington of London, England, student in theology at Drake University. The honored guests from a distance and the pastors of the city churches present were, Miss Mable Johnson, Bedford; Miss Susie Lee, Clarinda; Miss Louise Mason, an alumna of Iowa Wesleyan University of Mt. Pleasant; Miss Stevens, Buxton; C. A. Groves, Edwardsville, Kansas; Edward W. Thompson, an alumna of Iowa University, now located at St. Louis, Missouri; the Reverend T. L. Griffith, H. W. Porter and F. D. Woodard and Mrs. S. A. Spencer of Colfax.

The program rendered preceding the banquet was as follows: Quotations from Booker T. Washington, by club members; bartone solo, Geo. H. Mason; address, "Making Good in Life," Elbert R. Hall; vocal solo, Miss Beattie Reeves; address, "Breakers Ahead," Mrs. J. B. Rush; vocal solo, Miss Letta Cary; address, "How It Feels to Be a University Student," Miss Adah Hyde; "Violin solo, Prof. W. H. Warricks; address, "Opportunity," Atty. S. Joe Brown; piano solo, Miss Marguerite LaCour; responses by graduates.

Miss Alice Mitchell will entertain the Lyceum on Tuesday evening, June 29th at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gus Watkins, 2113 Mondamin avenue, (formerly Zeline avenue).

Of Interest to Farmers and Mechanics
Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time. A cut or bruise may be cured in about one-third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as soon as the injury is received. This liniment is also valuable for sprains, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning resulting from an injury when Chamberlain's Liniment is applied before the part becomes inflamed and swollen. For sale by all druggists.

IOWA-NEBRASKA S. S. CONVENTION.

The Iowa-Nebraska Sunday School held its twenty-fourth annual session with the Third Baptist Sunday School of Davenport, beginning Thursday June 17th and ending Sunday June 20th. A large delegation was present from about thirty schools, a splendid meeting was had, and the people of Davenport proved themselves prissesses and princes in entertainment. The pastor, Rev. D. A. Holmes and his splendid people, spared no pains or labor to make the stay of the delegates pleasant and the work a success.

The annual address of President Holmes was pronounced the best he had delivered in its dealing with practical and timely suggestions as to methods for advancing the work of schools and of the convention.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Geo. W. Scott on behalf of the city, Rev. Dr. Moore, pastor of the Edward Congregational church, on behalf of the Minister's Alliance, Mr. S. E. McCash on behalf of the Polk County S. S. Association, Mrs. E. J. Sanders on behalf of the Third Baptist church, and Mrs. E. H. Hoskins on behalf of the Sunday School.

The responses to these welcomes was given by Dr. J. A. Bingaman of Omaha. Truly the first evening session was a flood of oratory.

Papers were read by Mr. H. R. Graves of Des Moines, Miss C. Smith of Centerville and Mrs. H. P. Smith of Mt. Pleasant, all of which provoked much discussion and made many helpful suggestions. A choir was formed out of the delegates to the convention and young people of the church which led by Mr. H. R. Graves of Des Moines enlivened the session with sweet music.

The officers elected for the coming year are:

President, Rev. D. A. Holmes, Davenport (by acclamation.)

First Vice Pres., Mr. S. Jones, Centerville.

Second Vice Pres., Mrs. H. F. Smith, Omaha.

Recording Secretary, Miss L. Henderson, Keokuk.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. Bates, Des Moines.

Treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Smith, Mt. Pleasant.

Board Members, Mr. L. Hackney, Evans; Mrs. W. A. Brown, Buxton; Miss Tina Cheshire, Ottumwa.

Sermons were preached during the convention by Rev. L. Epperson of Buxton, Rev. James Bowles, Enterprise, Rev. F. C. Bolling, Centerville, Rev. G. W. Wright, Omaha, Rev. S. Bates of Des Moines, Rev. W. D. Venerable of Keokuk.

Rev. F. F. Abner was present and presented the work of the Western Baptist Convention.

The contest for the banner resulted in it being gained by the Corinthian Baptist Sunday School of Des Moines for the largest sum of money given to the convention by any school.

The next session of the convention will be held in Centerville.

Minister's and Deacon's Union.

The Minister's and Deacon's Union held what was considered the best session in its history. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. F. B. Woodard of Buxton. An institute was held in connection with the Union in which addresses were given by Revs G. W. Wright, T. L. Griffith and F. B. Woodard. The discussions following were stimulating.

Officers elected:

President, Rev. James Bowles, Enterprise.

Secretary, Rev. M. J. Burton, Keokuk.

Treasurer, Rev. F. C. Bolling, Board Members, Mr. Ed Reeves, Des Moines, Mr. F. B. Brown, Colfax.

Note—The reporter of the meeting is depending on his memory and this

falls him as to the rest of the officers of the Union.

NOTES.

Rev. T. L. Griffith, H. R. Graves, Misses Anna and Bessie Reeves were the delegates from the Corinthian Sunday School to the convention.

Rev. Griffith preached on Sunday morning at the Calvary Baptist church (white) of Davenport and a quartet consisting of Mr. Graves, the Misses Reeves and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Buxton assisted in furnishing the music.

NEGRO S. S. WORKERS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL SESSION.

After one of the most inspiring sessions in its history, the Des Moines District S. S. Convention and Normal Institute of the African Methodist Episcopal church closed its three days' meeting at the St. Paul A. M. E. church in this city last Saturday evening. The entire three days was taken up in the reading and discussion of papers by prominent S. S. workers of the African Methodist denomination from all southern and western Iowa, including prominent among whom were Prof. A. J. Hicks, principal, and Miss Nora Harris, teacher in the high school at Buxton, also Attorney Jas. A. Spears of Buxton and Attorney S. Joe Brown of this city.

The two principal features of the session were the welcome address delivered by Hon. A. J. Mathis, mayor of Des Moines, which occurred on Thursday evening, and the annual commencement exercises of the District Normal Institute on Friday evening, at which time the full course diploma of the District Institute was issued to Mrs. Lizzie Glass and W. H. Warricks of Des Moines, also to Miss May I. Davis of Buxton and Mrs. Nellie Esters and Miss May Davis of Albia and half course certificates were issued to Misses Lella Downey of Ottumwa and Ida Davis of Albia. The music for these sessions was furnished by the choir and orchestra of St. Paul's Sunday school, directed by Prof. W. H. Warricks. Before the conclusion of the program on Thursday evening a banquet was served to the delegates.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown of this city, the superintendent of the district, was re-elected for the sixth term, although she urgently requested to be relieved of the arduous duties of said office on account of her falling health and her business duties. Before she was re-elected president of the District Normal Institute for a fifth term.

The other officers for the ensuing year are: For the Sunday school convention, Mrs. A. L. Bolden, Indianola, 1st sub-district superintendent; Miss Lella Downey, Ottumwa, 2nd sub-district superintendent; Miss Maggie Powers, Clarinda, 3rd sub-district superintendent; Miss Mary J. Davis, Buxton; secretary, Miss Maggie Davis, Ottumwa, assistant secretary, Mrs. J. J. Walden, Newton, treasurer; and for the Normal Institute: Rev. H. Lackey, Ottumwa, 1st vice president; Rev. W. H. Robinson, Clarinda, 2nd vice president; Rev. T. Tyler, Okaloosa, 3rd vice president; Miss Nora Harris, Buxton, Prof. Bessie Study, Mrs. W. H. Warricks, Des Moines, Prof. of Sacred History; Mrs. J. H. Bell, Albia, Prof. of Sacred Geography; Atty. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, Prof. of S. S. Pedagogy; Miss Letta Cary, Des Moines, secretary, and Rev. M. I. Gordon, presiding elder, Gen. Supt. Ex-Officio.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

The Women's Mite Missionary society gave a most enjoyable social Thursday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church. During the early evening a pleasing program of music was rendered by the choir, a vocal solo by Mrs. Plummer, and addresses by Mrs. T. M. Evans, and Mrs. Richardson of the first M. E. church. All in all a very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss May A. Taylor has returned home for the summer vacation from the Chicago University.

We are at last convinced that summer is here, the past few days having been very warm.

Mr. E. W. Thompson, Bystander collector, spent a short time in Clinton last week on the annual collecting tour, going from here to the trillities down the river.

G. W. Lucky was a visitor in Davenport Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hancock it at home to spend the summer vacation from the Chicago University.

Bethel A. M. E. church choir after next Sunday, will take a much needed rest, having been granted a vacation through July and August, which they greatly appreciate. Their annual outing will take place in a few weeks.

Jas. Cooper spent Sunday in Clinton.

Invitations have been received in Clinton to the marriage of Miss Mayota Wood of Moline on Wednesday, June 30th.

At the time the collector was here, there were some who were not ready to meet him but who promised to do so within a day or two. But they have failed to keep their word. Please see the correspondent at once and meet the obligation as promised.

Miss Estella Garrett of St. Charles, Mo., is a recent arrival in Clinton. While in the city she will be the guest of Mr. Wilbur Toney. Rumor has it that she has come to stay. If such be the case, we welcome her most cordially.

Mrs. Anna Carson of Ottumwa, is the guest of her brother, Charles Thompson on 8th avenue, to remain indefinitely. She will possibly make this her future home.

As the warm weather approaches the 4th street confectionery of J. T. Culbertson presents a busy appearance. This popular resort came from under the hands of skilled artisans of both decorative arts, some weeks ago, which with the pleasant smiles of Tom and his cordiality, can else but draw his many friends to spend a happy hour with him.

J. N. Hancock transacted business in Chicago last week.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The public schools have closed their doors to give the children two months and a half to frolic in.

Rev. M. G. Newman returned home Monday from Des Moines, Iowa, where he has been attending the district and Sunday school convention of the A. M. E. churches.

Mrs. Jones of Chicago, is in the city, visiting. She is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Reid.

The A. I. P. club met with Mrs. Green Coats at Morningside Friday afternoon.

Miss Novell McNeil left for her home in Galveston, Texas, Thursday. She will live with her relatives.

Mrs. Furgerson of Yankton, S. D., came down Monday for a short visit with Mrs. Florence Crawford and other friends.

Mrs. Caroline Washington, the White Horse missionary, addressed ladies only at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green, Thursday, June 17, a baby girl. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. Fannie Emith and children left for Topeka, Kansas, Saturday, for a six weeks' visit with relatives.

The Afro-American Advance will give another entertainment on the 5th of July.

GALESBURG, ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Chas. Davis entertained at a reception Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. Buckner. A musical program was rendered after which a guessing contest took place.

Mrs. A. L. Harper winning first prize. The home was attractively decorated in pink and white. The same colors were used in the refreshments. Taken altogether, the occasion was one of the most delightful of the season.

Mrs. Munson has returned to her home in Moomouth after a short visit with Mrs. C. G. Carter.

The best lecture heard here for some time was given Tuesday evening in the A. M. E. church, when Dr. C. N. Grandison gave his famous lecture: "What's the matter with Sambo?" Dr. Grandison is one of the leading men of our race and his lecture was full of wholesome truths.

Miss Beatrice Thomas of Mt. Madison, is spending a few days here with her parents.

The members of the Autumn Leaf club entertained their husbands Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall. The time was spent in various amusements until a late hour, when supper was served in three courses.

Mrs. E. Buckner has returned to Chicago after a visit with Mrs. D. Gamble. While here Mrs. Buckner gave a recital in the A. M. E. church to a large and appreciative audience. Her beautiful voice and pleasant ways won for her many admiring friends.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

Mr. W. H. Milligan was in Des Moines a few days ago on official business of the A. F. & A. M.

Mr. French Perkins visited relatives and friends in Galesburg and Macomb, Ill., a few days ago.

Mrs. S. L. Terry has returned from Des Moines, where she was sent as a delegate to the grand session of the H. O. R. She reports a pleasant trip and an enthusiastic meeting.

Mrs. White of Estherville is a visitor in the Rapids, the guest of Mrs. Robert Thompson.

Mr. Clyde Washington spent Saturday and Sunday in Keokuk, the guests of friends.

Mr. E. W. Thompson of Des Moines, and representative of the Bystander, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. E. W. Thompson of Des Moines and Mr. E. W. French Perkins and son, Master Mayo.

The friends of Mrs. J. Harrison will be glad to know that she is able to be out again, after a severe illness.

The members and friends of Bethel A. M. E. church were very glad to welcome to our midst again Rev. Erice U. Taylor, who has been out of the city for several days visiting friends in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago and Wilberforce. He reports a delightful time and gave to the congregation a graphic and interesting account of his trip, especially of the work and commencement at Wilberforce.

We are just dying to know when he is going to tie that knot, but he won't tell us a thing.

The enthusiasm for the rally has not ceased.

Miss Addie Diggs entertained at a house and lawn social last Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Boyer gave a musicale Friday evening.

Mrs. Georgia Gray and Miss C. Price gave, through the generosity of Rev. Scott Smith of the Sinclair Memorial church, a beautiful panoramic exhibition of that famous work of Charles Sheldon, in His Steps.

Next week Mrs. Brooks will give a lawn social at her home on 25th street, Monday evening, June 28th, the Mesdames Perkins and Horn will give a program and lunch.

Mrs. A. Perkins entertained the O. M. E. last Friday.

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Powell—Yes, that's the way he died

PROGRA

Eighth Annual Session

IOWA AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL

At Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Ottumwa, Monday July 5, '09

- 10:00 a. m. Council called to order by Atty S. Joe Brown, Des Moines.
- 10:15 Welcome address on behalf of Ottumwa local, W. S. Page. Welcome address on behalf of the churches, Rev. W. H. Lackey. Welcome address on behalf of the citizens, Hon. S. W. Harper.
- Response to welcome address, Rev. T. L. Griffith, Des Moines, African State Ex. Comm.
- 11:00 President's annual address and appointment of committees.
- 11:15 Report of state officers.
- 11:30 Address, Reciprocity among the Race and with others, Rev. D. E. Butler, Ottumwa.
- 11:45 Discussion of previous address led by I. P. Johnson, Muscatine and J. C. Williams, Des Moines.
- 12:00 Report of committee on credentials and noon adjournment.
- 1:30 p. m. "The Negro in its Cause and Prevention." Dr. John H. Williams, Des Moines.
- 1:45 Discussion led by Drs. E. A. Carter and C. G. Robinson, Buxton.
- 2:00 "The Pulpit and the Press," Rev. J. C. Reid, Sioux City.
- 2:15 Discussion led by Revs. M. I. Gordon, Ottumwa and A. L. DeMond, Buxton.
- "Barriers in the Way of Progress," Mrs. T. Hughes, Newton.
- 2:30 Piano solo, Miss Tina Cheshire.
- Address, "Our Girls," Mrs. Helena Downey, Ottumwa, honorary president Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.
- 2:45 Discussion led by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines and Mrs. Jennie Truman, Keokuk.
- 3:00 "The Negro in the Courts of Justice," Ex. Pres. Geo. H. Woodson Atty., Okaloosa.
- 3:15 Discussion led by Atty's J. A. Spears, Buxton and J. B. Rush, vocal solo, Miss Edna A. Martin.
- 3:30 "The Need of the Afro-American Council, W. S. Page, Ottumwa, State Organizer.
- Address, "Our Boys," W. A. Brown, boys secretary, Buxton, M. C. A.
- 3:45 Discussion, led by Rev. S. Bates, Des Moines and J. H. Weeks.
- 4:00 "Women's Part in the Solution of the Race Problem," Miss Lena Williams, Keosauqua.
- 4:15 Discussion led by Mrs. Francis Hicks, Ottumwa and Mrs. Mattie Warricks, Des Moines.
- Piano solo, Miss Cecil Spotts.
- 4:30 Election of officers.
- 5:00 Afternoon recess.
- 5:15 Music, Invocation, Rev. M. I. Gordon.
- Piano solo, Miss Marguerite M. Gardner.
- Original poem, J. C. Williams; Music.
- Address, Rev. Wm. A. D. Venerable, Ph. D., Keokuk.
- Solo, Miss Flosie Cheshire Williams.
- Report of Committees.
- Piano solo, J. Mayo Weeks.
- Unfinished business.
- Vocal solo, Miss Edna A. Martin.
- Music, "Blest Be the Tie."
- Adjournment; Benediction.

Industry of Miss Childers.

Career of Young Woman Who is Making the Study of Music Attractive at Howard University—Miss Lewis an Able Assistant.

By OLIVER RANDOLPH.

Seated in her studio, Miss Lulu Vere Childers, director of music at Howard University, spoke of her favorite masters, discussed the musical side of Howard University and enthused over the bright prospects of the next session.

It is a fact that this young woman has worked up a department in Howard University during the four years that she has been at that school. The musical side of Howard had not been developed, but since the coming of Miss Childers the university has won a place in the musical world that is indeed enviable.

Vesper services at the old school had fallen into disfavor and were not attended, oratory and athletics were the only attractions on Howard hill from a spectacular standpoint, but now Howard has her vested choir, and the song services, cantatas, oratorios and other musical entertainments are the delight of Washingtonians.

The social side has improved wonderfully also, and from about \$300 in



MISS LULU VERE CHILDERS.

come per annum four years ago the musical department has increased its income to near \$1,200 per annum. The students in that department have increased in the same time from eleven to fifty. This gives an idea of the great work done by Miss Childers.

But Miss Childers is exceptionally fitted for her work. She has studied extensively in her chosen profession. Besides the paintings of the great masters that decorate the walls of her studio, there hangs a diploma of bachelor of music from Oberlin. She has just finished a course under William Shakespeare, the celebrated London voice instructor; she has studied in Chicago Musical college, in Detroit, Mich., and under some of the greatest private instructors in the United States. She teaches all branches of music and takes especial pride in teaching voice culture and the art of directing.

Closely connected with Miss Childers is her able assistant, Miss C. Beatrice Lewis, who is an accompanist of much promise. Miss Lewis has studied in the New England Conservatory of Music and has the soul and temperament of a musician.

These two young women have given a decided improvement to the musical side of Howard—have, in fact, given a tone of culture to a hitherto undeveloped field.

CURRY INSTITUTE'S SUCCESS.

Ohio School's Twentieth Anniversary Marks Its Most Successful Year.

The closing exercises of the Curry Normal and Industrial institute at Urbana, O., recently were attended by many distinguished visitors and friends of the students. It marked the twentieth year of the school's existence. The enrollment was the largest yet recorded, and there were students from eight states. The annual address to the students and faculty was delivered by the Rev. N. H. Plus, D. D., of Springfield, O.

There were several notable features connected with the commencement—viz, the annual meeting of the Coven lyceum, which was conducted by Mrs. E. W. B. Curry in honor of the faculty and students; the farewell chapel exercises and industrial display, the educational conference, which was led by the Rev. Dr. A. D. Chandler of Columbus, O., who was assisted by the Rev. George A. Smith, and two able addresses by President E. W. B. Curry.

Uplift by Self Help.

The Negro's destiny is in his own hands and no one else's, and it is up to him not to wait to be lifted up by some one else or race, but he must do so himself by pious and useful living. He must make himself an agreeable citizen by doing his whole duty as a man and a citizen, own property, get an education, learn industry, pay his taxes, uncover crimes committed by any of his race and learn to obey the laws. Don't go about always complaining about this and that; this is a wide world and plenty to do in it. Let us get busy and know our place and stay in it.—Natchez Weekly Record.

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DESCRIBES MURDER OF GIRL

CHUNG SING TELLS POLICE HOW ELSIE SIGEL WAS SLAIN.

Friend of Alleged Slayer Given "Third Degree" by Police and Makes Confession.

New York—Having learned Tuesday through the statement of Chung Sing, who, forced by the terrible "third degree" for which the New York police are notorious, that Leon Ling killed Elsie Sigel, the detective department is working with renewed energy to find the Chinese murderer.

Under the terrific pressure of the "third degree," the little Chinaman admitted that he had seen the body in Leon Ling's room, that he had touched it while it was still warm, that he had smelled drugs and had watched Leon Ling's preparations for placing the body in the trunk where it was found last Friday night.

Chung Sing, in fact, if what was learned at the original courts building is correct, described almost everything concerning the murder of Maj. Gen. Franz Sigel's granddaughter, except the actual commission of the crime. He denied any implication in it and protested stoutly that he was ignorant of the whereabouts of Ling, the supposed murderer.

The mine has been so free from gas for the last six years, said the superintendent, "that the state inspectors have permitted the use of open lamps. With 17 dead and 16 injured, I am of the opinion that every one has been accounted for who entered the mine."

The mine has only been operating two days each week, Tuesday and Friday. Those in the mine had entered the shaft for their daily allowance of coal for family use.

Grouped about the slope entrance of the mine just below the explosion were several Italians. When the terrific subterranean upheaval of rock and deadly gas spouted skyward these Italians were caught. Terribly burned and maimed, they rushed about the settlement crying for aid. The cries and sound of hissing mine gas at the entrance of the mine brought the entire town to the scene.

Superintendent W. N. Johnson, backed by the office force of the company, stood at the mine entrance and held back the frantic women whose relatives were entombed.

The first man to reach the surface was A. L. Johnson, son of the superintendent. Young Johnson had been in a lower heading. There were burns on his arms, body and neck, and it was stated he had inhaled flame.

Following the superintendent's son came two Italians, their faces burned to a crisp. They were attended by the mine physician.

Superintendent Johnson called for volunteers to enter the mine. In the volunteer ranks stood several women. These were ordered back. With wet handkerchiefs tied over their faces, the first squad of the relief party started down the shaft. Of the eight who started, four came back with their senses. The others, overcome with blackdamp, were pulled to the surface by ropes.

Oxygen, sent by the Cambria steel works, aided the searchers and with safety helmets, a fourth rescue party succeeded in bringing 12 bodies to the surface. Late in the afternoon five more bodies were recovered.

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Mrs. Roosevelt Off for Italy. New York—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt sailed Saturday on the White Star liner Celtic for Gibraltar and Naples. With her were three of her children, Ethel, Archie and Quentin. They will spend the entire summer on the continent, first visiting Miss Carow. Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, at her villa near Rome and later going to France. Mrs. Roosevelt and her children will sail for America about November 1, having abandoned the previously arranged plan of remaining in Europe through next winter and four going up the Nile in the spring to meet Col. Roosevelt.

"Black Hand" Man Deported. Duluth, Minn.—Francisco Tine, believed to be an organizer of the "Black Hand" society, was deported by Immigration Inspector Dean to France, where he is wanted on charges of blackmail and intimidation.

Former Land Register Arrested. Denver, Col.—Mark Woodruff, former register of lands of Colorado, was arrested under an indictment charging him with the embezzlement of funds from the sale of school lands amounting to about \$15,000.

Johnson Calls Off Fight. Boston.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, has called off his match with Tony Ross at Pittsburg and will go from Boston to the Pacific coast. Johnson is anxious to clinch a match with Al Kaufman before Ketchel accepts Kaufman's terms.

Priest Drowned in Florida. St. Augustine, Fla.—Rev. Father Buckley, assistant rector of the cathedral in this city, was drowned at South Beach while in surf bathing. Rev. Ray of Tampa, who went to his assistance, was rescued.

Cow Causes Pistol Duel. Athens, Ga.—James F. Booth, a farmer living three miles from State-ham, was fatally wounded in a pistol duel with his neighbor, B. A. Boyd, resulting from a quarrel over a cow. Boyd was uninjured.

Church Bars Vote of Minors. Milwaukee.—Resolutions providing that henceforth the privilege of voting on church matters shall be confined to men and women of legal age were adopted by the English Evangelical Lutheran synod of the northwest.

EXPLOSION KILLS 17

SIXTEEN OTHERS BADLY INJURED IN PENNSYLVANIA MINE CRASH.

GAS IS IGNITED BY A LAMP

Women Volunteer for Rescue Work When Report Spreads That Sixty-Five Are Entombed—Official Says All Bodies Are Found.

Wehrum, Pa.—Further search for bodies was made Thursday in mine No. 4 of the Lackawanna Coal & Coke Company where 17 men were killed and 16 injured Wednesday by the explosion of gas. It was believed that all the bodies had been taken out and that first reports of 65 being entombed were exaggerated. Only one American was killed.

Inspector Joseph Williams of Altoona with a party entered the mine shortly after eight o'clock at night to ascertain whether anyone was yet entombed.

All but two rooms of the mine were thoroughly searched and it was announced that it was thought no more bodies were in the mine. Coroner Hammers has not yet set the date of an investigation of the explosion.

Superintendent A. M. Johnson said that while the mine has always been regarded as non-gaseous, the explosion was due to the ignition of a pocket of gas by the open lamp of a miner.

"The mine has been so free from gas for the last six years," said the superintendent, "that the state inspectors have permitted the use of open lamps. With 17 dead and 16 injured, I am of the opinion that every one has been accounted for who entered the mine."

The mine has only been operating two days each week, Tuesday and Friday. Those in the mine had entered the shaft for their daily allowance of coal for family use.

Grouped about the slope entrance of the mine just below the explosion were several Italians. When the terrific subterranean upheaval of rock and deadly gas spouted skyward these Italians were caught. Terribly burned and maimed, they rushed about the settlement crying for aid. The cries and sound of hissing mine gas at the entrance of the mine brought the entire town to the scene.

Superintendent W. N. Johnson, backed by the office force of the company, stood at the mine entrance and held back the frantic women whose relatives were entombed.

The first man to reach the surface was A. L. Johnson, son of the superintendent. Young Johnson had been in a lower heading. There were burns on his arms, body and neck, and it was stated he had inhaled flame.

Following the superintendent's son came two Italians, their faces burned to a crisp. They were attended by the mine physician.

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TAX MEASURE IS ADOPTED

TAFT AND PARTY LEADERS AGREE ON CORPORATION TAX.

Law Will Provide Levy of Two Per Cent. on All Earnings in Excess of \$5,000.

Washington.—Details of the proposed measure for the taxation of net earnings of corporations were arranged Tuesday night at the most important conference that has been held at the White House since Mr. Taft assumed the presidency.

There were present at the president's guests at dinner Attorney General Wickersham and Senator Root, who are charged with the task of drafting the measure; Secretary of State Knox, Senators Aldrich, Burrows, Hale, Cullom, Flint, Smoot, McCumber and Lodge, constituting the Republican membership of the senate finance committee; Speaker Cannon, Representative Payne, chairman of the house committee on ways and means, and Representative John Dwight of New York, the Republican whip of the house.

The terms of the measure as finally agreed upon, although not yet whittled into form, provide that all corporations having capital stock and organized for profit shall pay a tax of two per cent. on their net earnings.

Corporations coming within that designation will be compelled to make returns to specially named agents of the bureau of internal revenue of the treasury department, giving the amount of their gross receipts, capital stock, bonded indebtedness and all other visible debts.

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Crowded Trolley Car Crashes Into Another at High Speed in Indiana with Fatal Results.

South Bend, Ind.—The coroner and county authorities began an investigation Monday of the wreck of trolley cars on the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend railroad in which ten persons lost their lives and 40 were injured, several seriously. Saturday night.

According to General Manager H. U. Wallace, the wreck was due to a disobedience of orders by Motorman George A. Reed of the east-bound car, who was killed.

Reed received instructions at Gary to wait at Wilson, a short distance west of Baileytown, the point at which the disaster occurred, for the west-bound car to pass. The impact of the cars was so great that they were reduced to a mass of wreckage.

The dead: George A. Reed, motorman, Michigan City, Ind., formerly of Villa Grove, Ill.; Ray F. Merriman, married, South Bend; Charles Johnson, Porter, Ind.; Edward Gilbertson, Porter, Ind.; E. A. Barber, Mishawaka, Ind.; F. T. Moore, residence unknown; Leonard R. Lyle, Dowagiac, Mich.; F. A. Lake, president Dowagiac Motor Works, Dowagiac, Mich.; H. H. Hutson, Niles, Mich.

The scene of the wreck immediately after the crash was described by eyewitnesses as being sickening in the extreme. The two cars were welded together into a mass of debris in which lay the ten dead and dying and the two-score injured. The home of E. R. Borg, near-by, was converted into a temporary hospital and morgue.

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Greenhorn Sailor Realized the Captain Had Given Him a Big Contract.

In the height of the recent wheat market boom, Patten, discussing the government's wheat estimates with a reporter, said calmly:

"But some of the men the government takes its figures from are greenhorns. Perfect greenhorns. As bad as the Dutch sailor, you know."

"The captain said to the sailor, when the ship came to port: 'Take a boat, run ashore and buy two dollars' worth of vegetables.'"

"The sailor didn't know what vegetables were, so as soon as he struck land he said to a greenhornman: 'What is vegetables, mate?'"

"Oh, dried peas, for instance," the greenhornman answered.

"So the Dutch sailor spent his two dollars on a huge sack of dried peas. When he drew near the ship again with his load the captain called him from the bridge:

"Well, have you got those vegetables?"

"Aye, aye, sir," said the sailor. "Then," said the captain, "hand them up to cookie one at a time."

"Shiver my timbers!" said the sailor, "I've got a job before me now, and no mistake!"

"What?" queried Aunt Em's visitor. "Well, Amos wanted logging alongside of Life every winter, and summers they hayed together most all ways, and it seems," said Aunt Em, impressively, "that Amos complained of his shoes hurting him about all the time. Finally Life asked why he wore tight shoes."

"Why don't you get a pair big enough," says Life, one day. "Well, I'll tell you, Amos says, 'When I wear tight shoes I forget all my other troubles.'"—Youth's Companion.

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THROUGH RICH COAL LANDS

Centerville Light and Traction Company Plans to Build to Mystic and Gathering of Funds is Begun.

Centerville, Iowa, June 25.—A proposition unanimously acceptable to the public interurban committee of fourteen was made by the Centerville Light and Traction company and the solicitation for bond subscriptions began at once. The line will be built to Mystic, seven miles northwest on the Milwaukee road, with rich coal lands intervening. The traction company proposes to furnish the remainder of the capital if, the local people will subscribe for \$75,000 in bonds at 6 per cent, secured by first mortgage on the property of the entire plant, lighting, heating and street railway. This is the outgrowth of several public meetings and a great deal of agitation for an interurban. First Calvin Manning and associates, of Ottumwa, took up the matter here, then parties who had been associated with the McKinley syndicate in Illinois promotion, and finally the terms proposed by the local company were considered the most satisfactory. Centerville has 8,000 people, Mystic and environs 3,000, with several small coal camps on the line. The intention is to get the matter under way so the construction work can be done before cold weather.

77 Cattle Bring \$20,000. Williamsburg.—Seventy-seven head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle were sold at Holbrook by Messrs. Donahoe, Davis & Leahy for nearly \$20,000. The highest priced animal was a cow, bought by O. V. Battles of Maquoketa, for \$1,000. J. W. Murphy of Iowa City paid \$915 for a cow. Ed Bishop of Wellman paid \$750 for a cow and \$525 for a bull. J. A. Archer of Shenandoah bought two cows at \$600 apiece. C. Wurzbacher of Morley paid \$310 for a cow and \$600 for a bull. Several high-priced animals were taken by Illinois buyers.

Body of Murdered Child in Lake. Spirit Lake.—Some children made a find of the body of an infant along the shore of West Okoboji. They were old enough to realize the importance of the discovery and at once gave the alarm. The coroner made an examination and found that its skull had been beaten in. There was no clothing on the body. It was a boy baby and had probably been thrown into the lake about eight days previous.

Stolen Goods Recovered. Newton.—The man who robbed Kline Bros. jewelry store at Baxter on the night of June 4, is held at New Ulm, Minn. on a serious charge. Part of the stolen goods were found on his person, the remainder in a pawnshop. The jewelry is worth about \$400. He will not be brought here until after his Minnesota trial.

Venerable Minister to Retire. Iowa City.—Rev. E. W. Wylie of the Presbyterian church in Iowa City has called a meeting of the Iowa City Presbytery for the purpose of releasing Rev. David Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hills. The venerable pastor has passed 70, and desires to retire from active service. He will reside in Cedar Rapids.

Prisoner Cuts His Throat in Jail. Tipton.—Murray Mackenzie, who was arrested at Stanwood and brought to Tipton to await the action of the courts on the charge of burglary, borrowed a razor from the jailer "to shave himself," as he explained and then cut his own throat from ear to ear. He was dead when found.

Knoxville Expects Free Mail Delivery. Knoxville.—Postmaster Mentzer has given it out that at no distant day the city of Knoxville will have a free mail delivery. An office must collect receipts to the amount of \$10,000 before this is possible, but for the year ending June 30, the postal receipts will have passed this figure.

Iowa Wesleyan Prizes. Mount Pleasant.—Harry Wishard of Bloomfield, a member of the sophomore class of Iowa Wesleyan university, won the Harlan oratorical prize of \$50.

Todd Will Leave Hospital. Des Moines.—A. H. Todd is rapidly recovering at Mercy hospital from the bullets fired into him by Mose Rice.

Picnics Will Continue. Des Moines.—The Norwegian club is to hold a picnic on the third Saturday of every month until fall. This was decided when over 200 members of the club gathered for their first picnic of the season in Union park.

Squirrels in Mason City Parks. Mason City.—Hundreds of squirrels were let loose in the two parks of the city, donated by a wealthy resident, a friend of the humane society. The council adopted rigid measures for their protection.

Mayor Nabs Auto Speeder. Mason City.—After a mile chase in an auto, in which the speed limit of the city was smashed, Mayor Kirshman overtook and placed under arrest F. C. Christians, a banker of Dougherty, who was fined \$25 and costs for speeding.

Milikan Stalker Dead at Ames. Ames.—Dr. Milikan Stalker, former state veterinarian, is dead at his home here. He had much to do with building up the department of veterinary science of the State college.

Striking Bricklayers Cause Trouble.

Mason City.—A riot was narrowly averted here Sunday. Saturday night there was serious trouble between a strike and the police force of the city. Deputy Sheriff James Buchanan, acting in the absence of the sheriff, was assisting the police and was struck over the head with a club. He pulled his revolver and shot William Misha, one of the rioters, inflicting an ugly wound in the arm. This still further enraged the rioters and they plotted, according to report, to clean out the force. Chief of Police Thomas Locke took a hand in the game and arrested one of the men on the ground that he was drunk and was taking him to the jail when the others interfered. The chief was knocked down but the presence of other officers and the prompt use of the batons kept the rioters back and the offender was jailed.

Superintendents Hold Meeting. Des Moines.—A meeting of the superintendents of the state educational institutions, prisons and asylums was held in the office of the board of control. An interesting programme was carried out as follows: "The Influence of the Venereal Diseases in the Production of Blindness," L. W. Dean, M. S. M. D., state university. "Venereal Diseases as a Cause in the Disease of Women," Anne Burnett, M. D., woman physician, Mount Pleasant hospital. "Venereal Diseases as a Causative Factor of the General Practitioner and Surgeon," William L. Allen, M. D., Davenport. "Our Treatment of Lawbreakers; Is It Reformatory?" Felix H. Pickworth, chaplain Anamosa reformatory. "What Fruits to Plant for Profit," Wesley Greene, secretary state horticultural society.

Lightning Hits Girl in Her Garter. Lake City.—Miss May Mallory, while sitting in a hammock on the veranda of her home watching the storm clouds, was struck by a bolt of lightning on her garter clasp. The lightning tore off the garter, ripped off the hose and tore a hole in her slipper. She screamed and members of the household rushed to her assistance. They found her badly scared from fright and shock. One of her legs was entirely bare from the knee down. Miss Mallory, aside from the shock, was uninjured.

Abandon Interurban Plan. Rockwell City.—The effort to secure an electric line from Fort Dodge Junction to Rockwell City over the old Newton & Northwestern track has been abandoned for the present owing to the fact that a bonus of \$20,000 demanded by the company could not be raised.

Elks Had Big Parade. Dubuque.—The greatest pageant ever witnessed in Dubuque took place when the B. P. O. Elks of Iowa held their convention parade. Over 30,000 were in line. The Iowa cities made a fine showing and the floats of Dubuque were the most elaborate ever seen here.

Dr. Snowden Fifty Years in Ministry. Cedar Falls.—Dr. J. E. Snowden, who for twelve years has been the pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, will close his labors, having completed fifty years in the ministry and will at that time celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday.

Fatally Hurt in Bike Wreck. Dubuque.—Harry Holtz, aged 25 years, a prescription clerk at the Red Cross drug store was probably fatally injured when his bicycle became unmanageable and ran into an automobile. One eye was knocked out and his skull injured.

New Hampton Minister Weds. New Hampton.—The marriage of the Rev. Edwin F. Lee, pastor of the Methodist church of this place, to Miss Zell Borman of Chicago, occurred at the bride's home. Rev. Mr. Lee has been granted a short vacation.

Pill Makers Meet. Ottumwa.—Between 350 and 400 Iowa druggists will gather in this city July 6, 7 and 8 to participate in the thirtieth annual convention of the Iowa Pharmaceutical association.

Held to Grand Jury. Mason City.—Harvey Hill was held to the grand jury under \$300 bonds for adultery. He was tried on a complaint made by William Garbenier of Charles City.

Eagles Organize at Colfax. Colfax.—A lodge of Eagles was instituted here with nearly 100 members by Worthy Past Grand President Paul Van Dyke.

"Tama Jim's" Son Marries. Traer.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson, five miles west of Traer, was the scene of a very pretty June wedding, when their daughter, Miss Nelle Stevenson, became the bride of George Wright Wilson, son of Secretary James Wilson.

Sea City Has Chautauqua. Sac City.—For its fifth season the Sac City Chautauqua assembly opens on Saturday, July 3, in the auditorium at Chautauqua park, continuing until Sunday, July 11.

Box Factory Burns. Waterloo.—The Globe Box factory was destroyed by fire. Seven box cars on the Great Western tracks near the factory caught fire and were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

Hampton Opera House Sold. Hampton.—The Harriman estate disposed of what is known as the Harriman opera house for \$10,000 to W. B. Carpenter of Cumberland, Wis. The building is one of the best in the city.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

National Museum Nearing Completion

The chambers are large and severely plain, as the plans do not provide for an elaborate decorative scheme. It will be the largest and most complete building in the world devoted solely to museum purposes. The British museum consists of two buildings, but the greater portion of its space is devoted to the library. The National museum is devoted principally to the natural history and Indian history of the United States. It also contains exhibits illustrative of the various surveys from the early Indian trails down to the geological survey of the present time and the material results of those surveys. The new building will be used almost entirely for the exhibits relating to natural arts and industry. The other exhibits will remain in the present building and with the Smithsonian Institution. The site is at Tenth and B streets and in the park system known as "The Mall." That site was selected in accordance with the Burnham plan for the beautification of Washington which contemplates the acquisition by the government of all of that section of the city between the capitol and White House grounds and between Pennsylvania avenue and the Potomac river.

Mr. Marshall and W. H. Holmes, the curator of the museum, spent months in inspecting the celebrated museums of Europe with a view to profiting by the advantages of the foreign museum buildings and avoiding the mistakes of their construction. The building is of white granite, with a massive dome, somewhat similar to that of the Congressional library.

Taft Again Eating Three Meals Daily

NO decision ever reached by the cabinet of a president created greater excitement than this pronouncement issued by President Taft a few days ago: "The president wants the cook to stop sending up to him every day at one o'clock a red apple and a shredded wheat biscuit for his luncheon. He wants substituted for it a meal worthy of a grown up man. There must in future be a cup of soup, a bit of roast or fish, a vegetable or two, a reasonable dessert or fruit, and a glass of iced tea or buttermilk." The members of Mr. Taft's cabinet who have been conforming to the "simple lunch" habit set by their boss manifested their exultation by a chorus of joyful thanksgiving. They have all fallen into the practice of going over to the Metropolitan club, where they serve a fine luncheon, and negotiating the entire bill of fare, from soup to cigars. Secretary of State Knox, who doesn't weigh much more than three ham sandwiches, has gained ten pounds already, and Attorney General Wickersham, who was the only member of the cabinet that refused to adopt the simple life luncheon, has the laugh on his associates who did. The president inaugurated his new policy of taking three square meals a day for two reasons. First, he found that the cravings of the inner man were not satisfied with two and a half meals, and secondly, his system of exercise has kept his weight down and he thinks he can safely return to the old way of working off three square meals. The president discovered some time ago that he could safely take care of three full meals by continuing his daily golf and horseback riding. Since Decoration day he has not missed a midday meal.

Famous Blunder of Blaine Recalled

Blaine's reply to it and realized that Blaine had made a fatal error. Upon arrival at the hotel Devine sought Blaine and asked him about the speech, showing him the newspaper account. "I don't know a thing about it," said Blaine. "Did Burchard say that?" Blaine told Devine how he had gone on to the landing of the stairway to the delegation of ministers, headed by Dr. Burchard. Dr. Burchard, he said, read his speech in a strong voice, and Blaine, who was thinking of what he should say in reply, did not pay particular attention to it. Blaine said also that he had been so admirably looked after up to that time by Devine that it never occurred to him that he was likely to make a fatal error in agreeing to what Dr. Burchard had to say, and he had not heard the fatal expression of Dr. Burchard until Devine called his attention to it in the newspapers. "Of course, Mr. Devine," Blaine said, "we know what I would have said had that been called to my attention." Blaine's friends here say he always attributed his defeat more to Dr. Burchard than to any other cause.

Sea Fighters Must Wait For Brides

The new regulation came up during the Roosevelt administration. The fearless one sidestepped and passed it to President Taft. He was game and walloped Cupid in spite of the surfragette vote. Begging Letters. "The last kind of correspondence to yield to the seductions of a typewriting machine is begging letters," said a private secretary. "Not long ago a typewritten letter from an individual who needed aid was a rarity. With institutions, of course, it was different; a typewriter in their case was supposed to be a legitimate asset. But the general writer, even if he had access to a typewriter, was afraid to use it. Apparently he reasoned that a typewritten letter would give the impression that he couldn't be so very hard up after all, else he couldn't afford a typewriter, so he stuck to pen and ink. Now three-fourths of the begging letters we receive are typewritten. The petitioners benefit instead of lose by that evidence of prosperity, for we are so grateful for the lightening of our own labors that we give them something out of gratitude." The Drone. Lucinda—Yo, husband don't take much interest in baseball, do he, Mrs. Persimmon? Now, my husband am always talking about de home plate. Lucy—Huh! De only plate mah husband talks about am de dinner plate. Bacon—See that woman with all the diamonds? Egbert—Yes; perhaps she's heard of the scheme to try to signal the planet Mars.—Yonkers Statesman. Placing Him. "Pa," said little Ostend, thoughtfully, "what is a 'young Turk'?" "I'm not sure, my son," responded "but I guess he's an Asia Minor."

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Crusader Tells Story of Crime.

Mrs. Barnett's Report Shows Atrocities Statistics of Lynching Murdered For Freedom—Only Possible, She Says, Under United States Flag.

The following report on lynching in the United States for the past twenty-seven years was given by Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett at the recent conference on the status of the American Negro which was held in New York. Mrs. Barnett said:

"From its first manifestations in 1892, in which fifty-two persons were lynched, down to the present lynching has been along the color line. Mob murder increased yearly until more than 200 victims were lynched in 1902, and statistics show that 3,254 men, women and children have been put to death in this quarter of a century. During the last ten years, from 1900 to 1909 inclusive, the number lynched was 996. Of this number 102 were white, while the colored victims numbered 897.

"No other nation, civilized or savage, burns its criminals. Only under the stars and stripes is the human being burned at the stake, one of them a woman and two of them children, is the awful indictment against American civilization—the gruesome tribute which the nation pays to the color line.

"Why is mob murder permitted by a Christian nation? What is the cause of this awful slaughter? This question is answered almost daily—always the same shameless falsehood that 'Negroes are lynched to protect woman-



MRS. IDA WELLS BARNETT.

hood. This is the never varying answer of lynchers and their apologists. All know that it is untrue.

"Investigations for the past fifteen years by the anti-lynching bureau, of which the speaker is chairman, in many cases have proved the charges to be false.

"When the white women of the north came south to become 'ligger teachers' they had no protection save that of Negro men, and not one of them has ever reported a criminal assault at the hands of one of these Negroes.

"The Springfield (Ill.) mob was led by a Russian Jew who had been there only a short time. Rioting went on for two days. The militia of the entire state was called out, two men were lynched, hundreds of people driven from home, all because a white woman had said that a Negro man had criminally assaulted her. A mad mob of thousands went to the jail, tried to lynch the victim of her charge and, not being able to find him, proceeded to pillage and burn the town and lynch two innocent men.

"Later, after the police had found by physical facts that the woman's charge was false, she published a retraction, the indictment was dismissed and the intended victim discharged. But the lynched victims were dead, hundreds were homeless, and Illinois was disgraced.

"As a final and complete refutation of the charge that lynching is caused by crime against women a partial record of lynchings is cited—285 persons were lynched for causes as follows: Unknown cause, 62; no cause, 10; race prejudice, 40; miscegenation, 7; informing, 12; making threats, 11; keeping saloon, 3; practicing fraud, 5; practicing voodooism, 2; bad reputation, 3; unpopular, 2; mistaken identity, 5; using improper language, 3; violation of contract, 1; writing insulting letter, 2; stopping, 2; poisoning horse, 2; poisoning well, 2; by White Caps, 9; vigilantes, 14; Indiana, 1; moonshining, 1; refusing evidence, 2; political cause, 5; by disposing, 1; disobeying quarantine regulation, 2; slapping a child, 1; turning state's evidence, 3; protecting a Negro, 1; to prevent giving evidence, 1; knowledge of treason, 1; writing letter to white woman, 1; asking white woman to marry, 1; hitting girl, 1; having amulet, 1; concealing criminal, 2; threatening political exposure, 1; self defense, 6; cruelty, 1; insulting language to woman, 5; quarreling with white man, 2; colonizing Negroes, 1; throwing stones, 1; quarreling, 1; gambling, 1."

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Side Light on Newspapers Edited and Published by Negroes Across the Sea—Our Publications of Trade in Station Pages Printed in Book Form.

By JOHN EDWARD "BUCKE" CRYE.
We in America who are wont to look upon the Africans as crass heathens will be surprised to learn that they have in that country a very strong and vigorous native press which has been doing duty since 1844. The first newspaper published by Negroes in America was Freedom's Journal, edited by Cornish and Knapp, who were also its proprietors. It made its appearance in New York City March 10, 1827. The first African newspaper published in Africa was printed at Lovedale and edited for two years by Rev. Richard Ross, who died in May 1902. It was called the Indaba. It ceased publication before 1894. The first African newspaper published in Africa was printed at Lovedale and edited for two years by Rev. Richard Ross, who died in May 1902. It was called the Indaba. It ceased publication before 1894. The first African newspaper published in Africa was printed at Lovedale and edited for two years by Rev. Richard Ross, who died in May 1902. It was called the Indaba. It ceased publication before 1894.



ALLAN K. SOGA.

the present editor of Iwani Labanta (Voice of the People), now published at Cape Colony, employed his leisure in collecting Kaffir fables, legends and proverbs, fragments of Kaffir history, rugged utterances of native bards, the ancient habits and customs of his countrymen and genealogy of Kaffir chiefs, with striking incidents in their lives, which were published in a series of articles in this journal.

Early in the fifties the Italianways se Hyanga, or Monthly Messenger, was published in King Williams Town, South Africa. In 1879 the Lovedale Missionary press issued a newspaper called Isigidimi Sama Xosa, which ran for seventeen years. Rev. Dr. Stewart being the editor in chief.

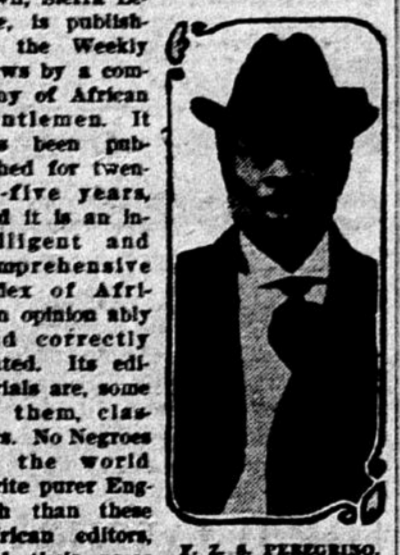
In November, 1894, Mr. Tengo Jahuru established Imvo Tontontsoni se Laseo, which is Kaffir for Native Opinion and Guardian, at King Williams Town. It is printed in Kaffir and English and is one of the ablest native newspapers in South Africa, ranking second to Iwani Labanta (Voice of the People), published at East London, Cape Colony. In 1896 Knox Bokwe became Mr. Jahuru's partner and retired in 1900. The paper is now run by Jahuru & Co. limited. During the Anglo-Boer war it was suppressed for having published an objectionable (sic) article. It reappeared on Oct. 4, 1902, as Imvo Labantanda Bontantant Afrika (South African Native Opinion).

In October, 1901, there appeared a Kaffir Sesuto journal, called in Kaffir Mahabo or ba Bato. It was printed at Queenstown and edited by Rev. Isaac Motson. It ceased publication in 1902. In November, 1907, a tri-lingual (Kaffir, Sesuto and English) called Iwani Labanta, Lantoua is batho and the Voice of the People, respectively, was issued at East London by the Eagle Printing company, composed of native Africans. Its first editor was N. C. Umhalla, and he was succeeded by the present editor, Allan K. Soga, who is, with the possible exception of my old friend Peregrino of the Spectator at Cape Town, one of the scrappiest members of the "fourth estate" in the dark continent. His editorial style is vigorous, direct and pleasing. He is also a writer of charming verses and one of the finest fellows in the whole of Africa. The South African Spectator and Colored South African is published and edited by Francis Z. S. Peregrino at Cape Town. It is issued fortnightly and is exclusively the organ of the colored race. It began publication in 1900, and as a newspaper it is "a live wire."

On the west coast of Africa at Lagos there are two as ably conducted journals as one would wish to read—the Lagos Weekly Record, edited by John P. Jackson, and the Lagos Weekly Standard, edited by G. A. Williams. At Pretoria, Sierra Leone, is a weekly called the News by a company of African gentlemen. It has been published for twenty-five years, and it is an intelligent and comprehensive reflex of African opinion ably and correctly stated. Its editorials are, some of them, classic. No Negroes in the world write purer English than these African editors, and their press will not suffer by comparison with that of any race or country. The News of Sierra Leone is printed in book form and carries from twelve to sixteen pages. Now, we have hardly begun to mention the papers edited and published by Negroes across the sea. The West India Islands, East Africa, North Africa, Santo Domingo, Haiti and Liberia all publish newspapers, and all of them are discussing as earnestly as we on this side of the Atlantic the mighty problem of race. Some day we will all get together, and then will—

Our ethos roll from soul to soul And grow forever and forever.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
Special to The Bystander:
The entertainment given June 16th at Bethesda Baptist church for the high school graduates and undergraduates was quite a success. Papers, solos and addresses were given by past graduates, under graduates and this year's graduates. Minneapolis having only one Afro-American high school graduate this year, and the honor of the occasion, Mr. Jasper Gibbs, Jr. Mr. Gibbs delivered an oration on the subject, "The Power of Initiative."



V. Z. A. PEREGRINO.

There is no complaint about the weather here at present, at this writing. It has only been from 35 to 55 degrees in the shade the past few days.

The Boys' Literary and Athletic club has adjourned for the summer. It is hoped to reconvene in the fall.

The Ladies of the Bethesda Baptist church will give a Larkin exhibit Wednesday evening, June 30, in the church parlors.

The musical concert given Monday evening, June 27, at St. James A. M. E. church was quite a success.

The Pulpit Aid society of the Bethesda Baptist church will give an entertainment Monday evening, June 23rd, at the church.

Public parties have started to boom all over the city at the different parks and lakes.

The Elks lodge will give a picnic at Jordan, Minn., soon.

ALMA NOTES.

Mrs. M. Deas of Colfax was in Albion on business this week.

Mrs. J. H. Belland Durin Bell returned Saturday from attending the A. M. E. District Convention and Normal Institute. Mrs. Bell had three pupils to continue the training lessons for this term and succeeded in making graduation grades, of one certificate.

Miss Ida Harris, two diplomas Mrs. Nellie Esters, Miss May M. Frances Davis. Both training class and Sunday school are very thankful to Mrs. J. H. Bell for her work in their behalf and her success as a teacher and superintendent.

Mr. Edna and Mrs. Butler were Duxton visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Griffith and children are visiting at the McCarthy home in Knoxville this week.

Mr. Jeffers of Knoxville was an Albion visitor Sunday.

The street carnival brought a number of people from Hocking, Paxton and Hiteman to town the past week.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

(Last Week.)
Sunday being Children's day, it was observed by all the Sunday Schools throughout the city.

Mr. Chas. Watkins of Sioux Falls, S. D. was the guest of Miss Emma Crawford over Sunday.

Mrs. Catharine Washington of Chicago a missionary of the White Horse Army Rescue Home, arrived in the city last week and filed the pulpit Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church, and lectured Monday evening at the Zion Baptist church. She is the guest of Mrs. Florence Crawford.

Mrs. Edna J. E. Miller of Chicago and Bell Baiser of Bushnell, Ill., came to our city to be with their father, Mr. Geo. A. Washington, before he passed away.

The Porter's club gave another one of their jolly dances at Thompson's Hall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of Crawfordville, Ind., is in the city the guest of Mrs. and Rev. M. G. Newman. Mr. Jones will leave in a few days for Dixon, S. D., where they will reside in the future.

The Porter's club met with the Jasper Green Monday evening.

Miss Stella Miller of South Sioux City who has been visiting in Eufania, Ala., all winter returned home last week and was accompanied home by her cousin Joseph Miller, who will visit awhile here.

Rev. W. G. Newman left on Monday for Des Moines to attend the District Conference and Sunday School Convention of the A. M. E. church, which convenes at said place on the 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Mrs. Workoff of Lexington, Mo., is in the city for a short visit with relatives. She is the guest of Mr. and Geo. Young.

Mr. Jewell, brother of Mr. Harry Jewell, is in the city from Paris, Mo., and expects to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Craig of Kansas City, mother of Mrs. Wilkinson, is in our city for a visit with her daughter.

The Watkins Cornet Band gave one of its delightful out-door concerts at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Austin at South Sioux City. A jolly good time was had by all who went.

Don't forget the \$300 rally for the benefit of the A. M. E. church July 22. A good time is in store.

Died in our city on June 19, 1909 Mr. Geo. A. Washington departed this life Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, age 76. He was a patient sufferer with the dropsy for several months. He always claimed hopes beyond and had abiding faith in Christ. He passed away peacefully, answering the roll call with gladness; his two daughters and a son were at the bedside at the time of his death.

This reminds me that another old pioneer has gone. Mr. Washington was one of the charter members of the A. M. E. church and was well known as father of the church. He was loved by both old and young. His wife died twelve years ago. He leaves four daughters and three sons to mourn his departure. They have our sympathy in their bereavement. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the A. M. E. church of which he was a member. The G. U. O. O. F. had the funeral in charge. Rev. M. G. Newman officiate and was assisted by Revs. R. Knight and J. C. Reid. The floral offerings were beautiful; many given by the white citizens who held him in high esteem. The church was crowded with sorrowing friends to pay their last respect to the deceased. Interment was in Floyd cemetery. [We all can say, how we miss you.]

MARSHALLTOWNS ITEMS.

(Special to Bystander.)
When the right man goes into the right place things move. The Second Baptist church under the able leadership of our pastor, Rev. E. P. Palmer for the past 3 months, has made wonderful progress along all lines. He found these practical without a building in which to worship, and with a membership of only 27; from this seed almost classic condition, we have gradually emerged. It was passed in the board on the 15th day of January, 1909 that we improve our church to the amount of \$200 or the contract was let the 30th day of March. We hadn't a dollar at that time. The work was completed June 2nd, and we have raised every dollar. We cannot say too much about our pastor, he is worth more than we can pay in money, so we make it up in good treatment. The second Sunday in June marked the brightest day in the history of the church, when the pastor preached his first sermon in the new church to a pious house, which in every way possible showed their appreciation to the pastor and officers for a display of their good judgment. We give this brief synopsis of our history that the members of the Bystander family may get an idea of the value of our pastor, whose leadership we have followed with pleasure.

E. W. Thompson, collector for the Bystander, is in our city today.

Rev. Anderson of Chicago was the guest of Rev. E. P. Palmer the second Sunday in June.

Miss Gracie Brown returned home from Toledo, Ia. last week, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Green.

Mrs. M. Williams entertained at dinner Sunday at her home on May street Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Palmer and baby, Mrs. M. Sellers and Mrs. Jane McCabe.

Mrs. L. L. Brown entertained a company of ladies at a dinner party Thursday afternoon at her home on Woodbury street in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter Miss Gracie. Quite a number responded to the invitations given and Miss Gracie was the recipient of many beautiful presents, among which was a beautiful cut glass olive dish.

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Omaha, Neb.—The Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 56 of this city, under the Illinois jurisdiction, held its annual Easter day services at Zion Baptist church on Sunday June 6.

After a most beautiful anthem rendered by the choir, prayer was offered by Rev. Sydney Allen, P. E. P., followed by a few introductory remarks by Bro. Geo. Ware which was very beneficial. The pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Bingham, delivered the annual sermon, which was full of thoughts touching on all points of the Star, also giving them many thoughts, emphasizing them to still hold a higher standard.

His remarks were followed by an instrumental solo by Miss Lily Gray, after which a delightful duet was very much enjoyed by all.

Royal Matron Hillon addressed the audience, and hoped that the excellent thoughts and grand lessons that were portrayed in the sermon would sink deep into the hearts and memory, and that they would be ready to recognize the sign of distress not only of the Chapter members, but all those who need succor, so that when this life ends we may all be able to say, "peace be still to all mankind."

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

Afro-American Council; Ottumwa July 4th.

The Western Baptist Convention, Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago, July 12 to 18.

Masonic Grand Lodge; Keokuk, July 13, 14 and 15.

Iowa Nebraska Baptist Association, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Omaha, Neb., Sept. 7 to 12.

NATIONAL EVENTS.

The National Business Men's League at Louisville, Ky., August

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DAVENPORT SPECIAL.
Mrs. E. B. Bright entertained a few of her friends at a whist party Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Henry Roberts of Minneapolis, who was her house guest of a week. A pleasant time was had by all.

Mrs. R. B. Bright left for Council Bluffs Tuesday morning to attend the wedding of Miss Grace Belle Fowell, which will occur Thursday afternoon.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.
Mr. E. North, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, has just returned from the Iowa and Nebraska Sunday school convention, which met in Davenport. He reports an excellent time. They will meet next year in Omaha.

Mrs. Anna Baker of South Fourth street is suffering with throat trouble.

Mrs. Elsie Williams gave a surprise birthday party on Master George King at Crapo park last Tuesday. A very delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Emma Martin has a slight touch of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Macky entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. King and Mrs. Baker and daughter, Margaret, at 6 o'clock dinner last week.

Mrs. Leo Gordon and daughter, Winnie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson last week. Mrs. Gordon is from Milwaukee and was en route for St. Louis.

The A. M. E. church will give an excursion on the river in the near future.

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