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CITY NEWS.

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Mr. B. I. you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to the city, please inform us; we will send you a local news item.

Mrs. Mayme Gould was in Jefferson city a few days last week.

Don't forget our collector or the collector you gave him.

Mr. Ike Hutchinson of Buxton was in the city a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday.

The second annual Missouri picnic will be held at Union Park next Monday.

Mr. Harrison Gould left yesterday for Lake Okoboji where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. R. J. Anderson of Clive, Ia., is very sick. An operation was performed yesterday.

Miss Georgia Blackburn of Okaloosa visited relatives and friends in the city last week.

Mrs. M. M. Patton who has been confined to her home with rheumatism for several weeks is convalescent.

A number of people will go to Karlovitz tomorrow on the excursion and will be in the city on the Kaw.

Miss Grace Capart of Kansas City is in the city a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Ham-

Mr. T. L. Griffith and children who have been visiting relatives and friends in Hills and Knoxville returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Claude A. Harris and daughter left Saturday for Keokuk for a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Bland left Monday for Paul to spend the summer with her relatives before returning home in Keokuk.

Wm. Coalsen who is bartering at the Hotel Inn at Lake Okoboji, spent a few hours in our city Monday on business.

The annual picnic given last Thursday by the Union Congregational Sunday School was well attended considering the weather.

Mrs. Rollen Weeks, formerly of this city but now of Chicago, Ill., will visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Weeks, a month.

The Misses Mabel Johnson of Gravity and Susie Lee of Clarinda have returned to their homes after a two week's visit in our city.

Mr. Ernest Erickson spent part of his week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erickson. He returned to Minneapolis Tuesday night.

Mrs. Maria Hicklin of St. Joseph, Mo., mother of Mrs. Geo. I. Holt, is sick at her daughter's home, having been brought here last week from St. Joseph.

Mrs. H. W. Porter and sister, Miss Mabel Childs, left Tuesday for Chicago, where latter will spend part of the summer there while Mrs. Porter will return home in about two weeks.

Rev. J. W. Walker who has been visiting his son Albert at Marshalltown, returned home this week. He has been suffering with the rheumatism for several weeks.

Rev. H. W. Porter was in Mason city Saturday and Sunday and conducted the first services of the new congregational church in that city last Sunday; returning home Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Todd is doing as well as could be expected at this writing. Her husband James, has resigned his position here at the Hood's Hotel as chef.

Mr. R. B. Pettiford of Ohio City, Ohio, is visiting friends in the city this week. He owns a farm near that city on which he has recently discovered an oil which may yield him several thousand dollars.

THE ROYAL Mexican Chili Cafe, Henry West Prop. Open all night. First-class Service. MEALS 15 CENTS. 107 Seventh Street.

Services were held at the St. Phillips church, Fourth and Ridge, last Sunday.

an organization was perfected and services will be held every Sunday. Rev. John Andrew Pope, A. B., is the pastor. He is a graduate of Biddle University of North Carolina, and is an Episcopal minister sent here by Bishop Morrison, D. D., of this Diocese.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ewing of Warrensburg, Mo., relatives of Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams, spent part of last week with them while enroute from Aurora, Neb., where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. W. G. Wood, father of Mrs. Ewing.

One of the pretty parties given the young people this summer, was one given by Miss Margaret LaCour last Friday afternoon and evening in honor of Miss Mabel Bland of Keokuk and Miss Alice Mitchell. A number of pleasant out door games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

In making report of the Baptist Sunday School Convention last week, mention was omitted of the papers read by Mrs. F. Bates of Des Moines on personnel of members of our choir, and by Miss Blair of Davenport on music. The omission was an oversight. Both papers were heartily enjoyed and occasioned much discussion.

Mr. R. N. Hyde was unanimously selected by Hawkeye Lodge No. 100, B. P. O. E. to represent the lodge in the National convention next August at Detroit, Mich. The other delegates are Messrs. Chas. Smith and Wm. Wilkerson. Mr. Smith is the Exalted Ruler of Hawkeye lodge.

Miss Lula V. Nelson, a graduate nurse of St. Louis, Mo., and a student at Drake University the past year in the Domestic Science Dept., left last week for her home near St. Louis, called by the sickness of her mother. She returned this week and has been selected by the Board of Supervisors as the nurse at the county poor farm.

The Des Moines Conservatory of Music gave a reception to the graduates and their friends at the Hoyt Sherman Place last Wednesday afternoon and in the evening a banquet was given at the Chamberlain Hotel for the graduates only. We were pleased to hear of the following Afro-American students attending both functions: Mrs. Mary Helton and the Misses Bertha Allen and Zoe Richardson; they all having received teacher's certificates. We wish them continued success.

Owing to the crowded condition of our paper last week we could not mention the following: The tenth annual festival of North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. was given on the 24th ult. The attendance was good considering the hot and threatening weather. The committee discharged their duties in an excellent manner and all enjoyed the evening entertainment. From all indications we believe it safe to say that had it rained on that evening they would have had a larger attendance than at any of their former festivals.

The members and friends of Union Congregational church will join with their pastor Rev. H. W. Porter, Sunday July 4th at 3:30 p. m. in the celebration of the 5th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Porter. 10:30 a. m. celebration of the Lord's supper, 12 m. Sunday School; 3:30 p. m. popular meeting, at which time short talks will be made by the pastors of the city churches; 8 p. m. popular meeting conducted by the membership of the church. All are invited to attend all services.

H. W. Porter, Pastor.

Corinthian Baptist Church.

The rally at the Corinthian church is continued for two weeks. Those having cards will report on them by Sunday July 11th.

Rev. B. F. Woodard of Buxton preached three excellent sermons last Sunday, which was most thoroughly enjoyed. The sum raised was \$180.00.

A reception to the graduates was given by the literary society on last Thursday night.

Services Sunday July 4th as usual and all members are urged to be on hand. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Woods, and after the regular business the following officers were elected for the next six months; President, Mrs. Jas. H. Woods; vice president, Mrs. Harvey Brown; secretary, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, assistant secretary, Mrs. Jno. Woodson; treasurer, Mrs. Nina Watsar, instructor Miss Martha Leffer; executive committee, Mesdames J. B. Ruah, H. H. Hughes and J. W. Holmes. After a dainty repast served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Cousins, the club adjourned to meet this afternoon with Mrs. Harry Brown.

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NOTICE

The Western Baptist Convention will meet at the Olivet Baptist church, 27th and Dearborn streets, Chicago, July 12th to 18th.

The Women's Auxiliary Meetings will be held beginning Monday evening July 12th, at 8 p. m. and ending Wednesday evening July 16th. Convention proper begins Thursday and closes Sunday July 18, 14 and 15 inclusive, the guest of Union Lodge No. 1, the mother lodge of this jurisdiction. Outside of the regular Masonic session the program gives an excellent evening entertainment. Tuesday evening is the grand welcome reception to be held at Rand Park. The ladies of the O. E. S. and the H. of J. will serve lunch. The program consist of welcome address by A. W. Drain of Keokuk; response W. H. London, Cedar Grove, Buxton; and address by W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids; John L. Thompson, North Star No. 2, Des Moines. The O. E. S. will be represented by Mrs. J. W. Bland and the H. of J. by Mrs. B. L. Anderson. Wednesday evening memorial services will be held at the A. M. E. church, at which time the eulogy will be delivered by I. L. Brown, P. G. M. of Marshalltown; sacred solos by Misses Daisy Ware, Carrie Goines and Mrs. W. H. Jones; also the choir. Thursday at 4 o'clock the grand parade led by the Water Power Band will take place. At 8 o'clock a public installation will be held at Gibbons Hall; after which social festivities will end the 22nd session.

Rev. T. L. Griffith, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Mason, Sec.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

We received the 22d annual announcement of the United Grand Lodge of Iowa and Jurisdiction of A. F. & A. M. program, to be held at Keokuk, Iowa July 13, 14 and 15 inclusive, the guest of Union Lodge No. 1, the mother lodge of this jurisdiction. Outside of the regular Masonic session the program gives an excellent evening entertainment. Tuesday evening is the grand welcome reception to be held at Rand Park. The ladies of the O. E. S. and the H. of J. will serve lunch. The program consist of welcome address by A. W. Drain of Keokuk; response W. H. London, Cedar Grove, Buxton; and address by W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids; John L. Thompson, North Star No. 2, Des Moines. The O. E. S. will be represented by Mrs. J. W. Bland and the H. of J. by Mrs. B. L. Anderson. Wednesday evening memorial services will be held at the A. M. E. church, at which time the eulogy will be delivered by I. L. Brown, P. G. M. of Marshalltown; sacred solos by Misses Daisy Ware, Carrie Goines and Mrs. W. H. Jones; also the choir. Thursday at 4 o'clock the grand parade led by the Water Power Band will take place. At 8 o'clock a public installation will be held at Gibbons Hall; after which social festivities will end the 22nd session.

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Mrs. Washington of Hocking was in Albion on business this week.

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Cheers and Jones, colored comedians have been giving a vaudeville sketch at the Buxton Opera House during the week.

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Right to Live Means Growth.

Students at Wilberforce University Near Brilliant Educator Tell of the Individual and Society Must Co-operate.

Among the many charming addresses delivered by eminent educators to the graduating classes at the various universities, colleges and high schools for Afro-Americans we select the following, which was delivered to the students and graduates of Wilberforce university, Ohio, at the recent commencement exercises by Professor William A. Joiner, who is the professor of Latin at Howard university, Washington. Professor Joiner said:

Everywhere in the world is going on a fierce and never ending conflict between two contending forces, the one constructive, tending to build up, to develop, to increase, the other destructive, working as necessarily to tear down and destroy. This implacable contest is limited neither in time nor place, but is everywhere eternally existent, arrayed on the one side are the elements that make for life and development, for growth and progress; on the other, those which terminate in death, disintegration and decay.

Midway between the two are the elements of conservation, inert and stagnant, constituting a barrier in the path of either force, the ever present resistance to change.

Viewed from the purely physical side, this struggle is interesting and is evident in the formation, mutation and final destruction of the various land forms which make up the terrestrial habitat of man and of the myriad of lesser creatures.

The Bible proclaims: "Elementary will, the excellence of knowledge is to know wisdom every life to them that have it."

The purpose of the present paper is to furnish every superior right. One must determine upon which the right to live may be predicted.

The first, last and all absorbing desire of every living creature under normal conditions is to live and next to keep on living.

Life may be thought of and treated as an individual right, a right secured, a right which only his possessor. Considered in this form all rights are absolute and unrelated, and Drayden's dictum, "All things have an equal right to live," must hold. But the individual is far more likely to live as a part of a community, and he must then live in relation to others.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy and two children of Hileman attended quarterly meeting in Albion Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Henderson returned to home in Des Moines after a week's visit at the parental Parker home.

Mrs. G. A. Davis has been on the sick list the past week.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church; Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon assisted Rev. J. H. Bell in officiating the quarterly services.

Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bell on Monday afternoon.

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OFFICIAL CALL WESTERN NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 30, 1909. Pursuant to a general custom and by virtue of the official power vested in me after conference with the executive committee and other officials, we have called the Thirteenth Annual convention of the Western Negro Press Association to convene in regular session in Kansas City, Mo., Monday and Tuesday, August 22 and 23, 1909, for the purpose of discussing all things pertaining to the growth, development and advancement of human society and especially the African race, realizing that the pen is the most potent power when rightly used for the betterment of American civilization and the ultimate solution of all social, industrial, economical and political problems of this century.

Therefore let us all, editors, correspondents, journalists, publishers and co-workers, meet here during the first days of the Supreme Encampment of the K. of P.'s and join together for the discussion of the greatest good for the greatest number of our down trodden, struggling, and ever increasing population, interesting with prepared papers, addresses, solos and discussions. All publications west of the Mississippi river are eligible to membership. Annual dues \$1. Witness my signature the 1st day of July, 1909.

John L. Thompson, President.

Editor of Iowa State Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa.

Abraham L. De Mond, Corresponding Secretary.

Editor of The Buxton Gazette, Buxton, Iowa.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The Fourth of July coming on Sunday it will be held and celebrated in our city on Monday.

The Afro-American Advance will give an entertainment on Monday, July 5th.

Rev. J. C. Reid will go to Ottumwa, Iowa, Monday to represent the Professional Men's Business Club of our city.

Miss Mary Eliza Ferguson of Yankton, S. D., is visiting in our city, the guest of Miss E. Crawford.

Mr. Joseph Baker was in our city a few days last week for a visit with his family. He was one of the city where the work delivered to his home a fine baby girl; of course he was all smiles when he returned home. He left the last of the week for Chicago and other points.

Mr. Louis Grant, who is employed by the Lyle Construction Co., is a bricklayer, left for Concord, Neb., where a bank is to be erected.

Mrs. Jones of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. Anna Reid, the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Messrs. John Norris, Clarence Stackel, Fred Baker and several other colored boys have made up a company and will play the small cities giving minstrel shows.

Miss Myrtle Downing, one of our popular young ladies, left Thursday for Chicago to join her parents, who went there recently to reside. Our loss is Chicago's gain.

Messrs. Thomas Sturgis has been appointed a member on the financial committee and Wilber J. Norris on the musical committee for the evangelistic work of all the churches throughout the city which convenes here in October.

Mrs. Wash Stokes and daughter Mrs. Freella Mack and little granddaughter Virginia of Yankton came down Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Stokes' sister, Mrs. Charlotte Lee, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Mary Knight was called home suddenly at Clarinda, Iowa, by the death of her father. She left Sunday to attend the funeral. The family have our sympathy.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church will give an entertainment on July 2 for the benefit of the pastor's salary.

A surprise party was given on Miss Myrtle Downing Wednesday evening by a large company of young people at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Norris. She was remembered with a number of tokens from the party; games and music was the pastime and at a late hour a nice luncheon was served. The party was sad for Miss M. Downing was leaving her associates, yet there will always be a warm place in her heart for them.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Miss Grace Brown and her uncle, Mr. H. Green, were over Sunday visitors in Okaloosa at the carnival.

The entertainment given at the Second Baptist church proved to be quite a success socially and financially.

Mrs. H. Filippen entertained a company of young people at her home on North Ninth street, in honor of Miss Green of Toledo. The evening was spent in games and music. A 3 course lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her son Harry.

Mr. Wm. Chetman and family of Des Moines have moved here and expect to make Marshalltown their future home. We are glad to welcome Mr. Chetman and family into our midst.

Rev. Palmer says that Marshalltown is one of the best cities in northern Iowa for the Negro. Opportunities are opening up for work in the iron yards, packing house, canning factories and hotels. So come to Marshalltown if you are hunting work in a city of 17000.

Atty. Geo. H. Woodson was the guest of Mr. Al Walker a few days last week.

The Sunday services at the Second Baptist church was grand and the choir rendered excellent music.

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Clayton-Williams University, Founded by the Rev. Dr. Harvey Johnson at Baltimore, the Most Promising School Fostered by Maryland Baptists.

By FRANKLIN F. JOHNSON.

During the past ten years the Baptist denomination has made wonderful progress in membership and in the erection and fostering of denominational schools and colleges in various sections of the United States. Particular attention is directed at the present time to the Baptists of Maryland. At Baltimore they are quietly building up a school, unaided by any help outside of the state, which bids fair to become one of the most helpful institutions of learning which the race has to its credit in any of the states. The school in question is the Clayton-Williams university, which occupies a building at 424 St. Biddle street.

This school is the outgrowth of a class started about ten years ago where Baptist ministers were given instruction in theology and church history. Realizing the need of an educated ministry, the Rev. Dr. Harvey Johnson, the able and race loving pastor of Union Baptist church, Baltimore, founded the Clayton-Williams academy. A building was purchased in the eastern section of the city, where the school remained until the building was sold. It was continued in a church until the churches raised money for the purchase of the present commodious building. Two years ago the name was changed to Clayton-Williams university. The school has graduated three classes and has an enrollment of seventy-five students.

Instruction is given in the collegiate and theological branches. The president of the university is the Rev. Dr. Garnett R. Waller, who is a graduate of Lincoln university and Newton Theological seminary at Newtow Center, Mass. During the year he has been

ST. PAUL BUGETARIAN.

We are impressed as being in the Torrid zone at this writing, so intense is the heat.

St. James A. M. E. church has installed in their beautiful auditorium a handsome pipe organ costing \$2,100. The walls of the church have on a new coat of frescoing and a hard wood floor has been laid, thus making a very inviting appearance. The members deserve much credit for such grand work in so short a time.

Mrs. H. W. Lindsey of the Great Northern and running from Tacoma to Chicago is spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. Samuel Williams left Monday night for a visit to her old home in Holly Springs, Miss.

The M. T. C. Art Club of Minneapolis met last Thursday with Mrs. Mattie Hicks on Sherburne Ave. Among other business transacted was the selection of delegates to Duluth this fall, where the annual meeting will be held. The delegates are Mesdames Esther Spencer, Martha Wilson, Mattie Boyd, Mattie Hicks, Mary Smith, Lydia Larue, Minnie Richards and Mynie Plummer. The club adjourned to meet in October.

The primary department of St. James A. M. E. Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. Addie Belleson graduated from that department Sunday evening with appropriate exercises. The class compose the following little Misses Virgie Jenkins, Mary Jenkins, Opal Wade, Gladys and Mildred Kemp, Theola Ridley and Mable Epps.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mrs. Minnie L. Holden and Mr. Nicholas J. Wright were united in marriage Wednesday evening, June 23, at the home of the bride, Mrs. M. Darby was bridesmaid, Mrs. F. Buckner was maid of honor. Mr. Darby was best man, Mr. Durbin was groom of honor and little Miss Beatrice Miller was ring bearer. Miss Estelle Mason rendered the wedding march. Mrs. R. H. Glenn also rendered a beautiful solo entitled "Longing for You, Sweetheart." Rev. Wharton of St. James A. M. E. church performed the ceremony.

The union picnic given at Minnehaha Falls Park last week by the Sunday school of St. Thomas Mission, Minneapolis, and St. Phillips Mission, St. Paul, was attended by quite a number.

The M. T. C. Art Club met last week with Mrs. Mattie Hicks in St. Paul. Delegates were elected to attend the state federation of Afro-American Women's Clubs of Minnesota, which will convene in Duluth, Minn., the second week in September. The delegates that were elected are as follows: Mrs. Mattie Boyd, Mrs. Esther Spencer, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Jas. R. Wilson, Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks, Mrs. Lydia Larue, Mrs. Minnie Richardson and Mrs. Minnie Plummer. Alternates elected were Mrs. Nina White, Mrs. Mattie Neal, Mrs. Eva Abby and Mrs. Emma Helm.

The surprise party given on Jasner Gibbs last week at his home 2844 12th Ave. So. was attended by quite a few invited guests. The young people enjoyed a very delightful evening.

Mrs. Henry Roberts has returned to the city after having a few weeks' visit in the state of Iowa.

Boat excursions are all the rage now-a-days.

Mr. Earl E. Jones and Miss E. Bonapart were married Monday evening at the home of the bride on Charles street.

Jones & Jones is the name of the new grocery store we have on University avenue near Arundel. Our people should give these young men their patronage.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Newmarket, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given

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Straw hats will be cheaper by next November.

In Abyssinia the head of the horse is the wife, not the cook.

A baseball umpire was burned in a fire. That's one way of becoming a hot sport.

Taken as a whole, it is most unlovely fruit that grows on the gambling tree.

Count Zepelin is unkind to make funk of a lot of Dreadnoughts before they are built.

San Francisco probably would be glad to trade its graft scandals for Seattle's exposition.

Texas onions are driving Bermuda onions out of the market, it being a case of strong competition.

Kissing through a veil isn't worth while, says a popular lecturer. Why not—if you can kiss clear through it?

It may be all right asking the women to remove their hats in church. But where in the world could they put 'em?

The up-to-date Texas farmer who has big mules and sulky plows is right in the swim as a joy rider these times.

They may be a little too severely severe on the house fly nowadays, but he certainly is a menace to bald heads.

Earthquakes may not be any more numerous than they were in former centuries, but they attract more attention.

A circumspect contemporary announces that a London physician has an "alleged cure for the white plague." We have hope of those.

That St. Louis man who is a stable boss at a salary of \$12,000 a year is a testimonial to the fact that the political sharks don't pick all the fat plums.

Doctors make a good deal of noise over the fact that they have discovered a man who lived without brains. Plenty of them, but was this one a professional furor?

Some Londoners were more distressed over the report that the Holbein painting might come to America than they were over the parades of unemployed men.

Americans in Havana decorated the wreck of the Maine on Memorial day. But that pitiful hulk should be lifted out of the mud of Havana harbor just the same.

Now it is alleged England has no need for a huge navy. A huge navy is like keeping a six-shooter in the house—you may not need it very often, but when you do you want it bad.

Man's vanity is great, but it is one of his strange inconsistencies not to be pleased at big damages assessed against him in breach-of-promise suits as showing how very much he is worth.

A Gotham coroner's jury found that a child had come to its death while undergoing a surgical operation from a surgeon's knife slipping and cutting an artery, and recommended that the hospital surgeons be more careful in the future. It could easily be seen that this jury was drawn from a nation of humorists.

Missouri, which is a great producer of that valuable beast, the American mule, rejoices that the price of the animal is going up. In these days of motoring, trolleying and other advanced methods of transit, it is something to be proud of that the American mule more than holds his own. And sometimes it is quite a task to hold the American mule.

The girls employed in the stores in the shopping district of Chicago have organized a war on that queer and useless class of humanity, popularly known as "Street Johnnies." They will be ably assisted by a "Mashers' Police Squad," especially detailed to the duty, which need of such service shows another anomaly in our higher civilization.

The sight of a woman performing the heavier kinds of labor once deemed fit only for men is still sufficiently novel. Yet the census returns show that nearly 25,000 women are employed as blacksmiths, brick makers, wood choppers, stovemakers and porters. Sentiment may depreciate their increase of numbers in industries requiring strength and endurance. But where they possess the requisite physique and are under no illusions as to degrees of respectability in labor it is not apparent why they should not engage in masculine occupations as freely as they like.

American travelers in Europe have had an uncommon chance to see exciting sights in the last few months. A number were in Sicily at the time of the earthquake; and now several have looked upon the fighting in Constantinople.

A New York millionaire recently paid \$50,000 for a picture entitled "Going to Work." Some soap company might make a hit by getting up a picture entitled, "Drawing a Dividend," and selling it to a working man for 150 wrappers.

The minister of finance in Vienna has announced new taxes on bachelors, widows, matches and land values. It cannot be said that the tax authorities there have not comprehensively and conscientiously covered the taxable ground.

The tactful woman generally manages to obtain all the spending money she wants by making believe she accepts everything her husband tells her to do. There are many such women, however, who are always say of spending money.

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Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth

Empson Bird, son of the Rev. Thompson Bird, founder of the First Presbyterian church in Des Moines, died at the sanitarium at Brattleboro, N. H. His death was not unexpected, as he has been an invalid for forty years following the death of his father.

Mrs. Sarah Cartwright, aged 92 years, died of apoplexy at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Temple of Dallas Center.

Claiming that he fell on a defective sidewalk and suffered serious and painful injuries, Otto M. Geiger has filed a claim against the City of Dubuque with the city recorder asking the sum of five hundred dollars.

Des Moines Knights of Pythias are expecting to hold an important meeting in Des Moines when the district convention, embracing lodges from cities and towns in this section of Iowa, meets here. The convention will probably be held in a fortnight, and Myrtle Capital hall will be the meeting place.

The Salvationists of Des Moines have opened a camp meeting in Colfax fashioned after the camp meeting idea. The camp is pitched north of Colfax, and the initial services were well attended. The camp will be moved to Ames, when the camp meeting services will be held for two weeks and later the camp will be moved to Newton.

Mascot, the \$50,000 horse whose owner recently gave a demonstration on the reasoning powers of the horse before the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, will be one of the attractions at the Midland Chautauque assembly which will open July 2 at the state fair grounds.

Des Moines society in gala attire turned out to patronize the lawn fete at the F. M. Hubbell residence on Grand avenue, and made it one of the greatest benefit successes ever credited to Des Moines club women. The lawn fete was given under the auspices of the City Federation of Women's clubs, for the benefit of charitable and other purposes.

Plans are being made to have one of the biggest celebrations in the history of this part of the state held at Ames, July 3. This is a semi-centennial celebration of Boone and Story counties.

The barn of William Scott was struck by lightning during the storm at Dallas Center and burned to the ground. A large quantity of hay and some grain was burned. The loss will be about \$1,000. His horses and buggies were saved.

D. G. Edmundson was elected treasurer of the Iowa commandery Royal Legion, to succeed the late Capt. C. Thomas.

As a result of a gentle tap on the part of Mat Simmer of Lenox, "Shorty" Wilson, a happy bridegroom of several days, sustained a broken jaw bone and is minus several teeth. The trouble arose over Simmer's refusal to smoke one of Wilson's wedding cigars.

"Everybody needs a vacation," said the Rev. O. A. Luce in his sermon at the North Des Moines Methodist church. "It is a boon they owe to themselves. Man is so constituted that it is necessary that he withdraw from the world for rest and recreation. Any machine wears out and needs repair."

F. E. Lyman, age 66, a resident of Des Moines for twenty years, died at his home, after an illness of several months.

E. J. Bliss of Boston, head of the Regal Shoe company, one of the largest advertisers in this country and lecturer on "Advertising and Selling" at Harvard university, will be the principal speaker at a booster dinner which the Greater Des Moines committee is arranging to hold in September.

Peter Mannix, horseman and stock buyer, was badly injured in a runaway accident on Mlle Track avenue, West Knoxville. One shoulder and collar bone were broken and injuries to the spine sustained.

James R. Clark died at his home near Lebanon after a lingering illness of several years of stomach trouble. Mr. Clark was 77 years of age and was a pioneer citizen of Van Buren county, coming here in 1839 when a lad of 7 years.

Charles Deemeck, aged 35 years, employed as coal driver was drowned while swimming with several others in a pond southwest of Okaloosa. He was overcome by cramps.

A fire which started in the C. B. Osborn general store at Runnells from an unknown source, threatened for a time to destroy the entire business section of the little village and caused damage to the amount of between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

D. W. Norris, Jr. and W. P. Hughes, of the Marshalltown Times-Republican, have bought the Council Bluffs Nonpareil from Victor E. Bender.

Lester Herren, the 6-year-old son of H. M. Herren of Naahus, died of lockjaw, resulting from an injury received about ten days ago.

The coal mines near Ogden were sold to the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Interurban. This is the biggest coal deal here in years. The interurban will construct a track to the new property.

An automobile show and a series of motor cycle races are the latest innovation now being considered by Secretary J. C. Simpson and other officers of the Iowa state fair, which will open Aug. 27.

A. W. McBride has acquired the Paulina Times, and will take charge Aug. 1.

The presence in this city of Andrew Stevenson of Chicago, vice president and manager of the Iowa railroad, together with John H. McElride of Philadelphia, a capitalist, lends color to the report that the proposed new line of interurban railroad from Waterloo to Eldora via Grundy Center will be built this year.

Interest taken by H. F. and L. C. Pumphrey in clay modeling may result in the establishment of a pottery factory at Fairfield.

Waterloo was visited by the worst electrical storm in months and several buildings were struck including the A. O. U. W. hall. Two and one-half inches of rain fell, sewers were flooded and basements filled.

Engineer Charles A. Beebe, for years a resident of Mason City but now of Mitchell, S. D., and one of the oldest runners on the Milwaukee, Iowa and Dakota divisions, was appointed traveling engineer for the road, succeeding Thomas Manchester. He began his duties at once.

Judge W. H. McHenry handed down a decision in district court in which he declared that, under the law, stock of a corporation is assessable only in the amount left after deducting the indebtedness of the stockholders. This means that when the assessor attempts to tax stocks of a corporation he must first deduct from the value of the stock the gross indebtedness of the holders of the stock.

At the meeting of the Iowa Swine Breeders association at Des Moines, Dr. Henry J. Washburn, assistant chief of the national bureau of animal industry, declared that a single advanced case of tuberculosis in a dairy herd may spread the disease among calves and hogs on neighboring farms for miles around. Continuing, he advanced practical ideas for the suppression of the disease. Papers were also read by H. A. Allen of Russell, B. R. Vale of Bonaparte, W. M. Lambing of Cedar Rapids, B. F. Davidson of Menio, R. J. Harding of Macdonald and Carlos J. Fawcett of Springfield.

B. F. Kauffman returned from Waterloo, where he attended the annual convention of the Iowa Local Fire Insurance Agents' association. Through his efforts and the efforts of the Des Moines delegation the meeting has been secured for Des Moines next year.

Des Moines had cash amounting to \$554,288.06 in her city treasury at the beginning of the current month. The sum is \$118,929.44 in excess of the previous high mark.

Time within which the Great Western and Northwestern roads must connect their tracks at Carroll was extended ninety days from June 21 by the state railroad commission, following a plea by the Great Western officials that the company is too poor to build the connecting track until it goes out of the hands of a receiver.

More than 300 students from over the state have arrived in Des Moines to begin their work in the summer schools of Drake university and the Highland Park college. The enrollment in the summer schools of the two institutions already exceeds that of any previous year.

One hundred and fifty names have been secured by the membership committee working in the interest of the proposed Y. M. C. A. at Creston.

Plans for the Garden City Chautauque at Pella, July 1-10 have been given out and insure a successful season.

Dr. Charles B. Mitchell, pastor of St. James church, Chicago, who delivered the address at the sixty-seventh commencement of Iowa Wesleyan university declared that what the world needs today is men and women of purpose, young people who have an aim and program in life.

Six teachers were awarded diplomas from the African Methodist Episcopal Sunday school normal institute at the close of the annual Sunday school convention of the Des Moines district in St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

While Mayor A. M. Henderson of Marengo stood on a sidewalk watching a gang of telephone linemen at work laying a cable, an eight pound pulley used by them, accidentally fell, striking the mayor squarely on the head, crushing his skull.

With both feet and hands cut off by the wheels of a freight train, Michael Angelo, a section hand, was picked up unconscious in the Ottumwa yards of the Milwaukee road and taken to a hospital where he will probably die. The accident was reported to the state railroad commission. Angelo had hold of a reel on a flat car when the reel spilled and he fell under the wheels.

Maurice Connolly of Dubuque has written to Senator Dolliver to invite President Taft to attend the banquet of the International Carriage Manufacturers' association Oct. 21. The president has been invited by Senator Dolliver, but does not yet know if he can attend.

The John A. Oller Engraving company of Chicago, has located a branch house in Des Moines.

Sarah Larson, 37, formerly a nurse was arrested at Algona by private detectives, charged with writing Black Hand letters to Mrs. Charles Stewart a widow, demanding \$2,000 under threats of death.

An unknown man was drowned in the Des Moines river about 300 yards below the C. R. I. & P. bridge on the Winterset branch, which spans the river near East Twentieth street in Des Moines.

Rev. James O'May, of Creston, has agreed to exchange pastorates with Rev. G. Cleworth, of Wilmette, Ill.

At the close of the Iowa association of the Christian church at Davenport, the following were elected officers: President of the board—S. H. Zandt of Okaloosa, Ia. Vice president—J. D. Corbett. Corresponding secretary—B. S. Denny of Des Moines. Recording secretary—J. J. Grove of Ames. Treasurer—J. M. Lucas of Des Moines.

In a formal letter sent to the finance committee of the United States senate officers of the Iowa life insurance companies joined with the rival congress of Illinois in a protest of the proposed corporation tax law.

THE PUZZLE.



Will He Solve It?

MRS. GOULD WINS HER SUIT

GETS SEPARATION AND \$35,000 A YEAR.

Woman is Happy Over Court Vindication—Says She Cares Little for Money.

New York. — Justice Dowling in the supreme court decided that the charges of intoxication and improper conduct against Mrs. Howard Gould had not been proved and granted the legal separation for which she sued the multi-millionaire son of Jay Gould.

With the exception of alimony, her victory was complete, but in this phase of the case the court decided that \$35,000 a year was sufficient, although in her suit Mrs. Gould asked for \$250,000. She has been receiving \$25,000 a year from Mr. Gould, so that the amount fixed by the court is but a slight increase compared with the amount sued for. If Mrs. Gould returns to the stage the amount may be reduced.

Immediately after the decision, De Lancey Nicoll, for Mr. Gould, asked for a 60-day stay of judgment and Clarence J. Shearn, for the plaintiff, asked for an immediate judgment. Justice Dowling compromised by making the stay 30 days.

Howard Gould hurried from the room as soon as the decision was given and declined to discuss the case. Mrs. Gould left the court with Mr. Shearn and drove away in an automobile.

Mr. Shearn, jubilant at the decision, was eager to discuss it. "Judge Dowling's decision," he said, "is a sweeping and complete vindication of Mrs. Gould. That has been the object of all this bitter litigation. Mrs. Gould could have compromised for a fortune at any time but would never consider for a moment anything but the opportunity of clearing her name in an open, public trial."

Mrs. Gould issued the following statement: "I am the happiest woman living because I have been so completely vindicated before the entire world of all these horrible charges. Not one little pang shot through my heart at the smallness of the allowance—only supreme joy and the deepest gratitude. I send a thousand loving thanks to all who have helped me."

MANY POSTCARDS HELD UP

Thousands of Tinselled Missives Are Sent to the Dead Letter Office Every Day.

Washington. — Failure to inclose tinselled or frosted post cards in sealed envelopes to prevent the escape of particles of tinsel, mica and the like, as required by the postal regulations, is causing from 15,000 to 20,000 of such cards to be withdrawn from the mails and sent to the dead letter office of the post office department every day.

Following the issuance of an order by the department declaring cards of such character to be unmailable unless inclosed in envelopes so treated as to prevent injuries to employees, post card dealers began supplying their customers with tinselled transparent envelopes, for inclosing the cards, which has resulted in much difficulty to the department. The postage stamp is frequently placed on the card inside the envelope, thereby preventing its cancellation and the envelopes fail to prevent the escape of particles which fill the air in postal cars, thereby causing inflammation of the eyes of railway mail clerks.

RETAIL COAL MEN CONVENE

Chicago. — Several hundred retail coal dealers, members of the Illinois and Wisconsin association, gathered Wednesday morning in the Sherman house and opened their fourteenth annual convention. President H. A. Robinson of Peoria was in the chair, and after Walter S. Bogle had welcomed the association to Chicago, he delivered his annual address.

FIRE SWEEPS KNOX, IND.

Knox, Ind.—Fire Sunday night threatened to destroy the business section of the city. A loss of more than \$100,000 was the result. The local fire department was powerless to stop the flames and near by northern Indiana towns were appealed to for help. Several sent men and apparatus. Several persons were hurt by falling walls. The most seriously injured is H. F. Schriver, editor of the Knox Democrat. Eight store buildings and the Pitts hotel were the first buildings consumed by the flames.

TWO-CENT RATE KNOCKED OUT

Philadelphia. — The two-cent fare law passed by the Pennsylvania legislature in 1907 received another blow when Judge Willson in the common pleas court here declared the law unconstitutional.

BINGHAM SUES GAYNOR

New York. — Police Commissioner Bingham brought suit against Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor claiming \$100,000 damages for defamation of character in letters criticizing the commissioner.

MAN O' PEACE FOR THE SICK

Miss Harriman Hoitsa Red Cross Flag Over Ferryboat She Provides for Consumptives.

New York. — Miss Mary Harriman, eldest daughter of E. H. Harriman, raised the Red Cross flag Thursday over an Erie ferryboat which she has fitted up and donated to the Brooklyn Red Cross society as a "man o' peace," for use in the war on tuberculosis. The boat lay at the anchorage off Columbia street, Brooklyn, and there Miss Harriman received its first passengers, men, women and children who are victims of the white plague. Those who could not pay car fare were brought in a free bus that will make regular trips.

The boat is fitted out with accommodations for 300 patients and they will be given three meals a day and all the milk and eggs they can consume. For the commissary Miss Harriman will forage her father's farm at Arden. Attendants and physicians are provided, and there will be an open air school for Brooklyn children who have been kept out of school because they are tuberculous.

WILL INSPECT MISSISSIPPI

Inland Waterways Commission Starts from Buffalo on Long Trip to Mouth of Ohio.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The inland waterways commission, under instructions of congress, met here Thursday and started on a trip of inspection that will last two months. The commission will go by lake to Duluth, and thence to St. Paul, whence it will start down the Mississippi river, ending the inspection at the mouth of the Ohio. The commission will be met at St. Paul by prominent business interests in the deeper-channel project, and several important matters, including the proposed harbor plans for St. Paul, the improvement of the Minnesota river and the high-dam question, which covers proposed work between St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Late in the month the body will leave for Europe to inspect the waterways of Germany and Holland.

WRECK IS LAID TO CREW

Coroner Files Verdict in Case in Which Twelve Persons Were Killed in Indiana.

Valparaiso, Ind. — Coroner J. C. Carson filed his verdict in the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend interurban line head-on collision, which occurred near Chesterton, Ind., and in which 12 persons were killed. The coroner says in part: "I find that the cause of said collision was the result of the disobedience of a train order to train No. 59 east-bound, which read: 'Meet train No. 58 at Wilson.' I would, therefore, place the entire responsibility of said wreck upon the mismanagement in the operation of train No. 59 for disobeying said order in not taking the siding at Wilson, as the order directed."

No action is recommended in the verdict. D. E. Kinney was conductor of train No. 59. The motorman George Reed, was killed.

NEGROES FIRE A TOWN

New York. — A fire of incendiary origin, believed to have been started by negroes as the result of a race feud growing out of the election of Gov. Hughes last fall, nearly destroyed the town of Goshen, the summer home of E. H. Harriman, Thursday.

Arthur Coates, president of the Coates Automobile Company, rode through the town in his touring car with a megaphone gave the alarm to every household. The Presbyterian church, the Sayer Lumber Company yard, and an eight-story tenement house and several private dwellings were destroyed and the Millar Cart Company and Coates Automobile Company were partly burned. The loss is more than \$100,000.

COMMITTEE SUICIDE IN MEXICO

Cuidad Juarez, Mexico.—Despondent because he could not earn a living as a teacher of languages, Emil J. Schmidt, who, according to letters found among his effects, formerly lived in Dayton, O., and Springfield, Ill., severed an artery in his wrist and died at a local hospital.

COTTON CROP AVERAGE 75.6

Memphis, Tenn.—The report of the National Ginner's association just issued gives the average condition of cotton up to June 24 as 75.6.

CHINESE PROVINCE OFFICIAL DEAD

Peking.—Yang Shi Siang, who in 1907 succeeded Yuan Shi Kai as viceroy of the province of Chi Kai, died from apoplexy, following charges against him of corruption in connection with the Tientsin-Pukow railway and of deficits in the finances.

PUT ON TRAIN; KILLS ENGINEER

Durham, N. C.—Because he was put off of a Seaboard Air line train on which he was stealing a ride, Solomon Shepard, a negro, confessed he shot and killed Engineer Holt.

SENATE HAS TAX IDEA

TWO PER CENT. ASSESSMENT FOR EVERY CORPORATION PROVIDED IN TAFT PLAN.

CONCERNS GET EXEMPTION

Will Be Benefited by \$5,000 Provision Which is to Be in Force Until Act Becomes Effective—President is Author.

Washington. — President Taft's much heralded corporation tax plan was presented to the senate by Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, and was ordered printed as a committee amendment to the tariff bill.

Briefly stated, the plan imposes a tax of two per cent. upon the net earnings of every corporation, joint stock company or association, organized for profit and having a capital stock represented by shares, and every insurance company, organizer under the laws of the United States or of any state, territory, or district, or organized under the laws of any foreign country and engaged in business within the United States.

Every latitude is given to concerns subject to the tax for the exemption of expenses, cost of maintenance, the depreciation of property, debts and the interest thereon, other forms of taxation and all expenditures usually taken from earnings accounts. Every corporation is also given an exemption of \$5,000 of earnings before the tax shall apply.

Commoner to Collect. All of the machinery relating to the collection, remission and refund of internal revenue taxes is made applicable to the corporation tax and the responsibility for the enforcement of the proposed law rests with the commissioner of internal revenue in the same manner as other internal taxes.

While the corporations are required to supply information of a most intimate character relating to their business, provision is made to safeguard them against wrongful use of data obtained for the purpose of assessing the tax. Penalties are provided in cases of false or fraudulent returns.

Practically every character of incorporated institution organized for profit is brought within the provisions of the corporation tax.

Defines Taxable Concerns. The provision defining the concerns from which the tax will be collected is as follows: "That every corporation, joint stock company or association, organized for profit and having a capital stock represented by shares, and every insurance company, now or hereafter organized under the laws of the United States or of any state or territory of the United States, or under the acts of congress applicable to Alaska or the District of Columbia, or organized under the laws of any foreign country and engaged in business in any state or territory of the United States or in Alaska or in the District of Columbia, shall be subject to pay annually a special excise tax with respect to the carrying on or doing business by such corporation, joint stock company or association, or insurance company, equivalent to two per cent upon the entire net income, over and above \$5,000, received by it from all sources during such year.

"This is exclusive of amounts received by it as dividends upon stock of other corporations, joint stock companies or associations, or insurance companies, subject to the tax here provided, or if organized under the laws of any foreign country, upon the amount of net income, over and above \$5,000, received by it from business transacted and capital invested within the United States and its territories, Alaska and the District of Columbia, during such year, exclusive of amounts so received by it as dividends upon stock of other corporations, joint stock companies or associations, or insurance companies, subject to the tax hereby imposed.

"Such net income shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount of the income of such corporation, joint stock company or association, or insurance company from all sources."

NOTHING IN THE NAME

Senator Carroll S. Page of Vermont is on good terms with the senate pages, all because his name is Page. Apropos of this, he tells the story that when he was governor of Vermont he went to the chamber of the senate of the state legislature one day and just as a dozen pages flocked around him just as a friend of his from the rural districts walked in.

"Governor," inquired the friend from the country, "who are all these little boys?"

"They are little pages."

"Well, I'll be darned, governor," observed the rural visitor; "I never knew you had so many children."

BEGINNING RIGHT

"Your folks must be mighty exceptionally fond of eggplant," remarked the grocer's clerk to the deacon's son when the two met after the church services one Sunday. "Your father ordered two dozen of 'em yesterday."

"Oh, that's easily explained. You see dad's been reading about the latest methods of chick-raising, and he decided to try the business. Although the books advised beginning to purchase adult fowls, dad decided it was better to start with the eggplant."

THAT WHEEZY SOUND

"Say," inquired the boy next door of the little girl whose father suffered from asthma, "what makes your father wheeze so?"

"I guess it's one of his inside organs playing!"—Puck.

THE NEW RUSS BLUE

The new RUSS BLUE is much the best. Insist that your grocer gives you the brand. Refuse imitations.

Married life does not amount to much until it reaches pa.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See bottle.

Don't offer odds to the elevator boy or he'll take you up.

SCOUT'S IDEA OF MARRIAGE

Crusty Massachusetts Bachelor of Eighty Years Has Most Decided Views on the Matter.

Eighty years of single blessedness is the record of Moses P. Stowe, one of the oldest residents of Grafton, Mass. Not a woman crosses the threshold of his cozy home.

"It makes no difference who or what the woman is; she wouldn't get inside of this house," he says. "Even women peddlers create a different atmosphere when they only knock at the door."

"Marry? Well, I should say not. You don't know what that word means. Why, look at all of the men in this country who have fastened themselves to women whom they professed to love, and now want to get as far away from femininity as they can. I wouldn't marry the best woman that ever lived. I tell you, they are trouble brewers; they always have been and always will be.

"I had lots of girl friends when I was a young fellow, but when there was any chancing to be done they were the ones who did it. I never allowed myself to become infatuated with a girl, as I knew it would be my end."

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES

It is a Warning That the Kidneys Are Sick and Need Help.

A bad back makes every day a dull round of pain and misery. It's a sign that the kidneys are sick and need help.

and cannot keep up their never-ending task of filtering the blood. Lame back, backache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders are warnings that must not be overlooked. A. G. Smith, 405 E. Millis St., Liberty, Mo., says: "I was racked with pain, stiff and lame, and a terrible condition of the kidney secretions. I got so miserable I went to bed, but the doctor did not do anything for me and no one expected me to recover. Doan's Kidney Pills first relieved, then cured me, and I have had no kidney trouble for seven years since."

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