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CITY NEWS.

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

Mrs. Paul Gilstrap spent part of this week in Buxton.

Mr. W. H. London of Buxton, was in our city last Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Anderson of Clive who has been so very sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Green entertained Miss Marie I. Bell at dinner last Sunday.

W. H. Milligan spent Sunday in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blagburn;

Miss Neal Morris of Albia is a visitor in the city this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. E. W. Thompson is in Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska this week in the interest of the Bystander.

Mr. H. W. Hughes, one of our mail carriers has finished his annual vacation and resumed his duties this week.

Miss Bernice Leach and sister Miss Lucile Jefferies were in Knoxville their former home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Hayes Bell has just returned from Colfax, where he has been painting some houses for Mrs. M. A. Battles.

Mrs. Nellie Shelton has been confined to her home with an ulcerated tooth for the past two weeks is convalescent.

Miss Ollie Smith, employed at Brinsmaid's China Store for many years is spending her fortnight vacation in Chicago.

Mr. Arthur Jones who has been employed at Younker Bros., for a number of years will get his annual two weeks vacation this month.

Miss Marie I. Bell entertained a number of young ladies Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Nell Leffrage of Holladay, Kan., and Miss Bertha Stevenson, of Buxton, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and daughter who were former residents of this city, but who has been in California and Colorado for a number of years are visiting Mrs. John Allen, 1215 Park street, they expect to make this city their future home.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston, 519 13th st. makes a specialty of Human Hair Goods, also Shampooing and straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

Mrs. Susie Hodges entertained last Wednesday evening at dinner in honor of her sister Miss Tabitha Mash of Kansas City, the guest were seated at a long table in the dining room and at the conclusion of the dinner toasts were given and responded to by the guest of honor. Covers were laid for thirteen.

Miss Cathern Windsor of 1177 west Seventh entertained a few of her girl friends with a theater party Monday afternoon at Greenwood Park, in honor of Miss Neal Morris of Albia. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by those present.

The announcement that the former pastor of Burn's M. E. church the Rev. E. P. Geiger will wed a Des Moines woman Mrs. E. J. Mack, who is now at the home of Presiding Elder Higgs, in Marshall, Mo., where the marriage will take place. Rev. Geiger has a charge at Slater, Mo.

Miss Julia Childs of St. Louis, Mo., who was in our city visiting a few weeks ago, passed through here last week accompanied by her brother of Georgia enroute to Canada thence to Seattle to attend the Alaska-Yukon Exposition. They spent a few days with their sister Mrs. H. W. Porter.

Those who attended the Grand Masonic Lodge in Keokuk last week were J. H. Shephard, E. T. Banks, James H. Woods, Talbot Woods, Claude Harris, S. Joe Brown, Chas. Cousins, John L. Thompson, Mesdames Wm. Buckner, James Woods and Miss Cecil Harris.

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The twenty-first annual picnic of the old settlers will be held at Union Park Thursday, August 5th. The committee extends an invitation to all; fill your dinner baskets and spend a part of the day and enjoy this annual outing.

Mr. B. H. Johnson has accepted a position in a barber shop at Buxton, and left last week. He was employed in I. M. Jones' shop on 3rd street.

Mrs. Thornton Adams and sister Mrs. C. Nesbit will leave to-morrow on their vacation, they will visit St. Joe, Carleton, Marceline and Macon, Mo., as they have relatives and friends in all of these cities, a pleasant time awaits them in the latter city, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams a brother of T. Adams are living and own some valuable property. It has been several years since Mrs. Adams has taken a vacation, hence she will be gone about a month.

The International order of Twelve, Knights of Tabor and Daughters of the Tabernacle will convene here next week July 27-28-29, the sessions will be held at Hanson's hall on east sixth and Locust streets. A welcome reception will be held at Hanson's hall on the evening of the 27th, on Wednesday evening 28th, the Thanksgiving sermon will be preached at Burns M. E. church and on Thursday evening the public installation and reception will be held, to which you are invited. Mr. Ed. Robertson of Keokuk, Chief Grand Mentor will preside.

Mr. E. T. Blagburn left Wednesday to spend about one month in the mountains, in Colorado. He will first go to Denver, then to Pueblo, Colorado Springs etc, in the former city he will visit his brother Lee E. While he is improving in health, it is hoped that this trip will completely restore him to his right health again. He is employed as chief draughtman at the City Engineers Office and is considered one of the best draughtmen in the city. For the past eight years he has drawn most of the plans for the bridges, streets and public utilities.

A new Chapter of the O. E. S. was set up in our city last Saturday night by W. H. Milligan, Grand Worthy Patron and Miss Ida Palmer, Grand Matron of Iowa, of Burlington. About twenty-five were set up into the Chapter and it bids fair to be a success. Mrs. L. R. Palmer was elected worthy Matron, and is without a doubt one of the best qualified Chapter ladies in Iowa, she has been Deputy Grand Matron of Illinois for several years and proficient in the Eastern Star work; Mrs. E. T. Banks, Vice Grand Matron, Mrs. J. H. McClain, secretary and Mrs. John Wilkenson, Treasurer. We are glad to have such an organization, it will strengthen our city if properly encouraged. Ladies all work in peace and harmony and you will succeed.

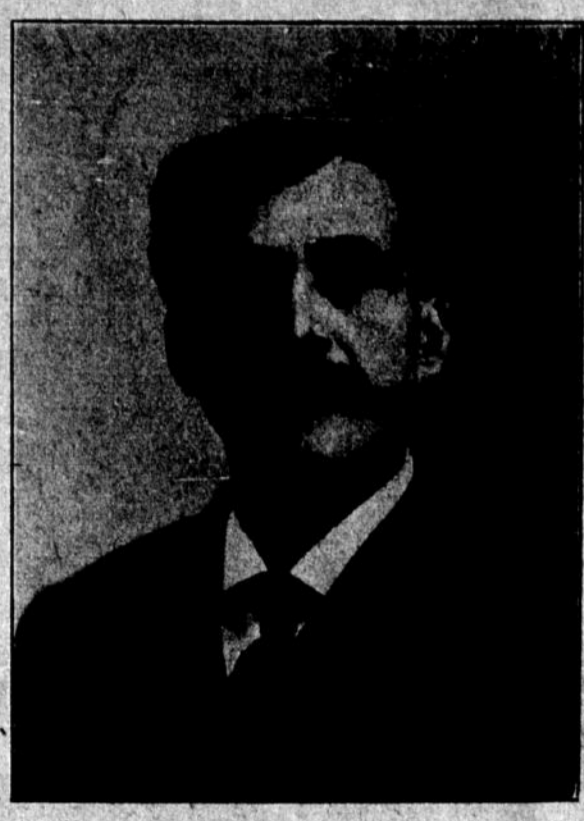
DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM
The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert R. Hall, 817 Maple street, at which time Miss Pearl Hammit read an interesting paper on the "Trojan War," and Dr. E. A. Lee read a paper on "The General Principles of Health."
The Misses Bessie and Anna Reeves of 205 Arthur street, Highland Park will entertain the Lyceum next Tuesday evening, and the program committee has announced the following program for that evening: quotations from Longfellow; baritone solo, selected, H. W. Hughes; solo, Prof. W. H. Warrick; recitation, Mrs. Elbert R. Hall; paper, Miss Jessie Bell; extracts from current literature, Mrs. James H. Woods.

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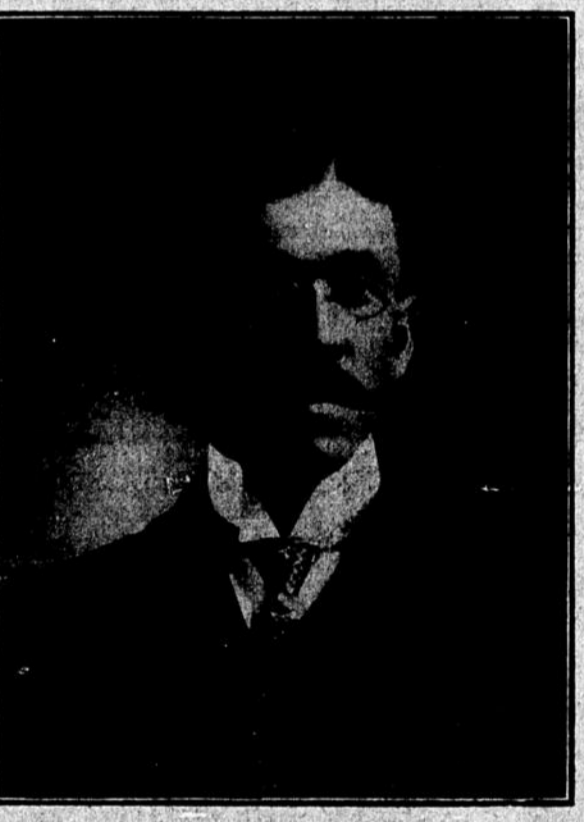
W. H. MILLIGAN of Cedar Rapids

Re-elected Grand Master for the fourth time. He is a highly esteemed citizen of Cedar Rapids, a successful fruit grower and apairy raiser.



ALBERT WALKER of Marshalltown

Was elected G. J. Warden. He is one of the successful careful business men of Iowa. He has struggled upward against many odds. At one time he was in the hog business; at present he is a tonsorial artist. He is a single man and has helped to educate his sisters. He has a beautiful 8 room modern home and was master of Eurcka lodge. He is a coming young man.



T. H. STURGIS of Sioux City

Re-elected Grand Secretary, a mail carrier of Sioux City for more than 20 years, a great church worker and a good citizen. He recently lost his beloved wife. He has a lovely family of four children.

Twenty-Second Annual Communication

Of the M. W. U. Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M.

Keokuk, Iowa, July 13.—Hall of Union Lodge No. 1, the Grand Master opened a lodge of Master Masons in due form and appointed a committee on credentials to ascertain if a quorum sufficient to open a grand lodge was present. The committee reported a sufficient number present, whereupon the Grand Master opened a Grand Lodge in due and ancient form and appointed the following committees:
Committee on Credentials; M. O. Culberson, Al Walker and S. Mitchell. Despensations and Charters; A. L. Drew, H. E. Elliott and Geo. L. Suter. Subordinate lodge returns; I. L. Brown, Robt. Johnson and H. E. Elliott. Grand Master's address; A. A. Bland, Al Walker and H. K. Hillon.

picnic. The following program was rendered:

A. A. Bland, the toast master, introduced A. W. Draine of Keokuk, who in a very eloquent and inspiring address welcomed the Masons to the Gate City and offered them the keys to this historical city. Mr. W. H. London of Buxton in a neat well prepared address accepted the keys and thanked the generous people of Keokuk who had gone to so much pains and made such great preparations to receive them; next was an address, subject, "Our Order" by W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids, which was timely; John W. Bland read a well written but a little lengthy paper on the order of O. E. S., after which Mrs. E. L. Anderson read a very fine paper on the ladies Court H. of J., after which the toastmaster said that they had saved the best for the last, a young man who need no introduction, Mr. John L. Thompson, who spoke to the subject "The Benefits and Pleasures derived from being a Mason." His address was historical and eloquent. He stated that this was the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, a master mason, and the greatest president America has yet produced. The last and really best thing on the program was the sumptuous supper served by the ladies of the O. E. S. and H. of J., consisting of all kinds of good things to eat; spring chicken being common. The table was spread on the grass of this beautiful park in a crescent shape, about 100 feet long. Rev. Searcy gave thanks for bounteous a dinner.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

The committee work was in full progress, but little work on the main floor. In the afternoon the minutes of the previous session was read and approved with corrections. Work pertaining to the craft was taken up and the various committees made their reports, after which the lodge was called to refreshments. After supper they assembled to march in a body to the A. M. E. church where the memorial services were held. This church has the largest seating capacity of any colored church in the state and it was crowded. The choir in caps and gowns with the new pipe organ rendered excellent music. The following was well rendered:

Prayer by Rev. W. A. Searcy, A. A. Bland introduced Grand Master, W. H. Milligan as the presiding officer. He



WILLIAM J. SHEPHERD of Buxton

Was elected G. S. Warden. He is a young man, born in Georgia in 1880 and served two terms as Master of Cedar Grove Lodge of Buxton. He is a careful young man.

introduced P. G. M. Isaac L. Brown of Marshalltown who delivered a well written eulogy to the dead. Miss Daisy Ware, a popular soprano singer, rendered a beautiful solo. The Grand Secretary called the roll of the lodges who had lost members: Union No. 1, Wm. Aiden, W. D. Anderson responded; North Star No. 2, H. H. Hooker, J. H. Shephard responded; Sumner No. 3, S. L. Tigges, A. L. Drew responded; Golden Star No. 4, James P. Hamilton, H. Elliott and S. Joe Brown responded; Decatur No. 14, John H. Morgan, T. H. Sturgis responded; Cedar Grove No. 18, Anderson Perkins, W. J. Shephard responded; McNeil No. 21,

M. O. Culberson responded; Doric No. 30, Fred Williams. Mrs. Goines a solo accompanist by F. D. Fields on the violin; Mr. A. A. Bland very effectually and feelingly recited "Crossing the Bar" after which Mrs. W. H. Jones, P. G. Matron, recited a beautiful ode entitled "Good Night."

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

At this session all the committees except the finance committee were ready to make their final report. The committee on charters and warrants, which had the new lodge U. D. of Des Moines case under consideration for nearly a day, asked that a joint meeting with the committee on grievance and committee on jurisprudence be held, as so much of this new lodge matter must be considered by those committees. After an hours conference the joint committee made their long waited for report, which was that the new lodge's dispensation be revoked and a warrant be not granted. After the committee's report was received; on motion by John L. Thompson of Des Moines

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that the committee's report be adopted, then the biggest fight began which lasted until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Thompson, Shepard, Bland, Crawford, Drew, Suter, I. L. Brown and Orange Fields favored the committee's report and Milligan, Banks, Martin, Wade, W. J. Shephard, S. Joe Brown and John Spencer opposed it, the latter two had no legal Masonic voice in the grand lodge but through courtesy were given privilege to speak. When the vote was taken 23 voted for the adoption of the committee's report and 13 against it. The lodge took a recess of 35 minutes for the parade, which was a very nice affair. The Water Power Band, a new colored organization, furnished the music. Upon return to the hall the committee on accounts made its report which was very encouraging, showing us to have handled over \$1200 last Masonic year. The place of holding the next session was taken up and



W. P. WADE of Omaha, Nebr.

Was re-elected Grand Custodian. He is an active Mason, a good citizen and a race man. He has a lovely home and nice family who leads society.

as no city would ask for it, Des Moines said she would take it and was selected as the place for the 1910 meeting. The next was the election of officers. The tellers selected by the Grand Master were Banks, French Bland and Shephard of Buxton. The names of Milligan, Brown and Shepard for Grand Master were first voted on as follows; Milligan 53, Shepard 33, Brown 32; the lowest name being dropped. On the next ballot Milligan received 62 and Shepard 66 as announced by the Grand Secretary, also Grand Register and corroborated by A. A. Bland's figures, also John Bland and several others who kept tally; then D. W. Anderson who was in the chair asked the teller and he said it was a tie, whereupon the presiding officer cast his vote for Milligan. Then there arose such a storm of opposition to such railroading that a recount was demanded but the presiding officer would not recount the ballots again which were up on the table, but they were torn up and a re-ballot was taken after several had become disgusted and left the room. The new ballot resulted 59 for Milligan and 52 for Shepard. The names of W. J. Shephard, W. H. London and Robt. Johnson were placed in nomination for Senior Warden; Shephard was elected. Henry A. Martin and Al Walker were nominated for Junior Warden, Walker was elected. H. K. Hillon and T. H. Sturgis were unanimously elected Treasurer and Secretary respectively. W. P. Wade and I. L. Brown were nominated for Grand Custodian; the former being elected. Then the Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

At night a reception was held at the opera house. About 550 of the society damsels and young men tripped the light fantastic till 2 o'clock. There were young people from Hannibal, Quincy, Burlington and Ft. Madison. Thus ended a historic session on the father of waters.

The following appointments were made by the Grand Master:
R. W. Deputy Grand Master, D. W. Anderson.
R. W. Grand Register, H. E. Jacobs.
R. W. Grand Senior Deacon, M. O. Culberson.
R. W. Junior Deacon, Henry A. Martin.
R. W. Grand Senior Steward, Robt. Johnson.
R. W. Sward Bearer, A. L. Drew.
R. W. Grand Standard Bearer, Chas. Davis.
R. W. Grand Marshal, C. R. Foster.
R. W. Grand Master of Cermonies, Thos. Raleigh.
R. W. Grand Pursuivant, F. D. Bland.
R. W. Grand Chaplain, C. B. Woods.
R. W. Grand Tyler, Harrison Gould.

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

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WESTERN BAPTIST MEET.

SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION HELD IN CHICAGO.—WILL MEET IN WICHITA, Kan., 1910.

The Western Baptist convention closed its sixth annual session Sunday evening July 18th. The meetings were held in the beautiful and spacious edifice of the Olivet Baptist church, Chicago. Rev. Dr. E. J. Fisher, pastor. The delegation was the largest in the history of the convention. Since the meeting in Des Moines three years ago the finances have increased three hundred per cent, large contributions were made to home and foreign missions and education.

The contest over the presidency made the sessions somewhat spicy; but the elections were as follows: president, Rev. T. L. Griffith, Des Moines, Ia.; secretary, Rev. E. A. Wilson, D. D., Kansas City, Kans.; cor. sec., Rev. G. C. Mason, Alton, Ill.; treas., Rev. G. McNeal, Kansas City, Kans.; statistician, Rev. D. A. Holmes, Davenport, Ia. Vice president, members of the executive board educational board, Home Mission board, Foreign Mission board were nominated by the state delegation, and all nominations approved.

The field secretaries were discontinued. Those who preached sermons during the convention were: Reva. W. A. Bowser, E. T. Fishback, and E. A. Wilson, of Kansas; Rev. B. B. Harris of Indiana; Rev. T. L. Griffith, of Iowa. An excellent paper was read by Rev. F. B. Woodard, of Iowa. The papers and address were presented and wholesome discussions enlightened all minds.

Prominent visitors present were: Rev. Dr. L. G. Jordan, secretary National Foreign Mission Board; Rev. Dr. J. E. Ford, pastor of Bethel institutional church, Jacksonville, Fla.; Rev. Dr. S. T. Claxton, assistant dean theological department, Selms University, Selma, Ala.; Rev. Dr. R. H. Cole, of St. Louis, Mo., and Rev. Dr. J. H. Garnett, president Western College, Macon, Mo. Bishop Parks of the A. M. M. church was present at the missionary rally Sunday afternoon and made an address.

Women's Auxiliary—The Women's Auxiliary convention held a splendid session, the officers elected were: president, Mrs. W. L. Grant, Kansas City, Kans., vice president, Mrs. Loney, Chicago; recording secretary, Mrs. S. Hazel, Galesburg, Ill.; corresponding secretary, Miss Lydia Lochridge, Kansas City, Kans.; treasurer, Mrs. Michael, Kansas City, Mo.

The annual address of the president Mrs. Grant was a master piece. It was in pamphlet form and found a ready sale. Several splendid papers were read, among them a paper by Mrs. J. H. Brown of Des Moines, Mrs. G. W. Stanton of Des Moines led one of the discussions. Sermons before this body were preached by Rev. C. H. Johnson, Joliet, Ill., Rev. Smith, of Wichita, Kans.

The contest for the banner was spirited especially between Kansas and Illinois with the results that it was won by Illinois, and will be held by the Olivet Baptist Mission Circle.

This Mission Circle presented Mrs. Grant the president with a gold buckle which was accepted by Mrs. Grant with deep emotions. Delegates from Iowa to the convention were Rev. T. L. Griffith, Mr. F. G. Goggin, Mesdames G. W. Stanton, J. H. Brown, F. Helton and F. Lewis of Des Moines; Rev. D. A. Holmes of Davenport; Rev. F. B. Woodard of Buxton; Rev. J. C. Reid, Sioux City, and Rev. C. C. Calloway, Clarinda.

LODGE NOTES

We had ideal weather for the G. L. In July 1881 the African G. Lodge was formed.
In June 1884 the Hiram G. Lodge was formed.
In July 1887 the M. W. United G. L. of Iowa was formed in North Star No. 2 hall in Des Moines.
Since the United G. L. 22 years ago we have had ten G. Masters.
Our meeting was historical in Keokuk the mother of colored masonry in Iowa and the 100th anniversary of Lincoln a master mason.
Mr. Orange Fields is perhaps the oldest living master mason in Iowa, made in 1868.
The ladies of the O. E. S. and H. of J. made it very pleasant for the visiting brethren. These society are working in peace and harmony.
Mr. and Mrs. French Bland entertained at their home during the session.
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Surging the door open, they rushed to the house. "What's the trouble here?" they demanded.

"There ain't no trouble, gentlemen," answered Mrs. Grogan, who her husband down and was sitting on his head, "Gwan!"

A Gentle Aspiration. Among the prisoners brought before Chicago police magistrate one Monday morning was one, a beggar, whose name by no means an unfamiliar name to the judge.

"I'm informed that you have again been begging in the public square," said his honor, sternly, "and I've carried in your pocket over currency."

"Yes, your honor," proudly returned the defendant. "I may not be as industrious as some, but sir, I am no pauper."—Harper's Weekly.

Fully Realized. He frowned in perplexity on hearing he was out again. "Wonder, Jimmy, if your sister recollects," he said bitterly, "that I have had her to three taxi rides and open-air concerts this month?"

"You bet she realizes it," said the girl boy, grinning. "That's why she keeps her engagement to Joe Mason a secret."

Laymen Combat White Plague. According to recent figures published by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, nearly 50 per cent. of those enlisted in the active campaign against consumption are laymen, and 90 per cent. of laymen has tripled the last four years.

Where Trouble is Found. Wigwag—I never knew such a fellow as Eljones! He is always looking for trouble.

Henpeckle—Then, why doesn't he get married?—Philadelphia Record.

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Plato Dobbs' Tricky Ways

By Benjamin Franklin Napheys

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Plato Dobbs lay with his head just visible beneath the patchwork quilt, and one arm stretched across the top of the covers. His fist was clenched, and whenever he emitted an unusually loud snore he wrathfully smote the bed clothing. Plato was evidently having unpleasant experiences in the land of dreams.

His wife, clad in a dressing gown, sat on the edge of the bed, watching him. She made no move to arouse Plato from his uneasy slumbers, however; and when a light tap sounded at the bedroom door she opened it silently.

"Don't make a sound, sister Angelina," cautioned Mrs. Dobbs, as a thin, hatched-faced woman, with a bowl of water in her hand, entered the room. "He's asleep at last, but he's mighty restless. I don't want him waked up until you've tried the experiment on him. Seem's if I couldn't wait another minute to find out whether your suspicions were true, or only made up out of your own head."

"Made up, indeed," sniffed Angelina; "that's the thanks I get from my own sister. You needn't be afraid, I'll show him up," and she gestured toward the sleeping Plato. "I showed up his two brothers, Anxious and Venomous, over to Peaville, before I'd been visiting their wives two weeks. Just as soon as I helped those poor, deluded women to pack up and go home to their own folks I came right over here to help you out. There never was a man yet to be trusted in anything, and now that I've discovered a way to unmask 'em it's going to be my lifework. Did you have Plato do as I said to-day, so's he'd be good and tired to-night?"

"Yes, he's been on the go ever since sunup; and to-night I got him a travel book out of the library, and he's been reading it aloud. There was one fear-

ful story in it—about a female gorilla capturing a man and keeping him a prisoner for two weeks on the limb of a tree. Plato read that twice, it was so exciting."

"It'll excite him," ejaculated Miss Angelina, grimly.

"You always was the softest one of the Barlow family, or you'd have seen through Plato Dobbs' tricky ways long ago. But I suppose if I hadn't bought my book of ancient secrets you'd have put up with him all your days, and been none the wiser."

"During Miss Angelina's remarks she had grown somewhat excited, and, heedless of the sleeping Plato, she raised her voice a little. He gave no sign of rousing, however; indeed, his slumber seemed more quiet, and he lay breathing regularly, with his arm dangling over the edge of the bed.

"Mrs. Dobbs gazed with awe at the bowl on the table.

"Are you sure," she demanded, "that you've mixed it according to directions?"

"Certainly; I know the recipe by heart: If you would know another's secrets, place a great pinch of salt in a bowl of clear water; then when a deep sleep has fallen upon him place his hand in the salted water and ask him what you will; he cannot deceive you. I believe some ancient woman named Alberta Agnes discovered the secret. Come on, hold the bowl so his hands just touch the water, and I'll do the questioning. He'll find that he can't hide anything from Angelina Barlow."

"There was no gull on the placid face of Plato Dobbs as he lay on his back with his eyes closed. The night mare that had frightened him seemed to have departed. With curiosity and awe on her face, Mrs. Dobbs took up the bowl and gently raised it until Plato's fingers dipped into the water.

"Well, his hand more," admonished her sister at her side.

Mrs. Dobbs was about to comply when Plato struck out suddenly, sending a shower into the face of Miss Angelina.

"Wow!" muttered the sleeper. "There she is again. There's old bow-legs—ugh."

"There, what did I tell you?" exclaimed Miss Angelina. "He's talking about women already. Wait till I get

the salt water out of my eyes, and I'll find out what he's been up to. Wet his hand again, sister."

Once more Plato's hand was submerged, and this time he made no protesting movement. Miss Angelina fixed her eyes on his face and sternly demanded:

"Plato W. Dobbs, where'd you first meet this female?"

"Um—um—down by the river," sleepily muttered the man in the bed.

"I knew it," declared Miss Angelina. "I told you, sister, that he went down there for something else besides fishing. I followed him often enough, but I never could catch him at anything. Where'd you hide, you bald-headed old deceiver?"

"Up a tree," responded the victim, with astonishing promptness. "Up a tree—tree—tree—um."

"Good lands!" exclaimed Mrs. Dobbs, "there's no woman around these parts that can climb a tree, let alone staying there when she got up. Ask him how she kept from falling off the limb."

"How-legged," immediately responded the sleeper. "Old how-legged—how-legged—ugh."

"Keep his hand well wet, sister," cautioned Miss Angelina. "I'm going to find out who she is now, only I darsent ask him right out, just yet. What does she look like, Plato W?"

"Ugly, slab-sided—hawk-nosed old gorilla—gorilla—wow!"

"And you've been running after a person like that?"

"Na-w, she chased me—every day—up a tree."

"There, I knew it!" exclaimed Mrs. Dobbs. "You see, sister, no matter what we've found out, it isn't his fault."

"Be still, and keep his hand wet. Plato W., what is her name?"

Plato stirred, grunted, and hid his face in the pillow.

"Wet his hand, sister. Come, you brute, you've got to tell. What's her name? Speak up."

"Angelina Barlow," and then Plato drowsily took away his hand and buried himself beneath the patchwork quilt.

The bowl of water dropped unheeded from Mrs. Dobbs' fingers, and Miss Angelina sunk limply to the floor.

"You'd better go to bed and get some rest, Angelina," said Mrs. Dobbs at length. "You'll be getting up early to-morrow."

"Do you b'lieve what he said?" weakly demanded Miss Angelina.

"No, course not; only you told me that the salt water made 'em all tell the truth, and you know, Angelina, that you're awfully bow—"

"Sister!"

"Well, any way, you'd better pack your things, and the hired man'll drive you over to Peaville the first thing in the morning."

Beneath the bed clothes Plato Dobbs was chuckling and winking in the darkness.

A Week Behind.

It is perhaps Bruno's tact and diplomacy that have made his weekly entertainments at the Lyceum on East Broadway so popular, says the New York Press. As an example, last Friday evening the subject of the lecture was "Shall Woman and Man Be Educated Equally, and Why?" There followed discussions.

One boy, whether it was that he slept or what, arose, mounted the platform and began carefully to discuss the subject of the week before and to answer the arguments he evidently thought the speaker of that evening had advanced in proof of his theory. The audience commenced to titter, then to laugh aloud, whereupon Mr. Bruno sprang up and explained:

"The sign outside has not been changed," he said. "The painter did not change it, therefore this young man naturally supposed the subject announced outside to be the subject under discussion this evening. It is not his fault. It is not our fault. It is the fault of the painter."

Two Children Are Wonders.

Under the headline "Juvenile Art Lists," the Welt Spiegel publishes the pictures of a little curly-headed girl, seated at a piano, and a boy before an easel at work on a picture.

The former is Pita Osorio, the three-year-old daughter of a Spanish physician. "The little miss is like her half-brother, a born pianist," says the writer. "She plays with wonderful skill compositions by Hayden, Mendelssohn and Mozart without any knowledge of notes. The boy, Maurice Lavallard, is eight years her senior.

"He has done some remarkably fine work as a painter, which has recently been recognized at the Paris salon, where one of his interiors is now on exhibition."

Man Does Not Know How to Live.

Modern life so depends upon medical science that, whether humanity is willing or unwilling, the professor is indispensable to progress. Because man's life is so artificial he is the only animal that does not know how to live, and must be assisted on every hand by the science and imitation of nature.

Where All Are Agreed.

I will do human nature the justice to say that we are all prone to make other people do their duty.—Sydney Smith.

WHO'S WHO AND WHY

MAYOR CZAR OF DENVER



"Robert W. Speer, Municipal Socialist and Mayor of Denver."

That is the way the cards of Mayor R. W. Speer of Denver would read if he put his full title on them.

He—or, rather, the city of Denver under his direction—runs a public bathhouse, where soap, towels and other accessories of a bath are furnished free of charge; an electric fountain, which runs for the amusement of Denverites every night in the summer, while they listen to the music of the band employed by the city at City park; a free band concert every Sunday afternoon and evening during the winter at the Auditorium, one of the largest halls in America, which was built by the general taxation of the Denverites; a weekly newspaper distributed free to taxpayers a museum kept up by the city.

Also, the city has a system of driveways and parks and is just completing the Cherry Creek boulevard, a driveway about 12 miles in length, and a civic center is being planned, which will be a gathering place for the populace for open-air meetings and will have a sunken garden, with novel electric features to it, or a stadium for athletic sports.

The latest feature of municipal socialism the city of Denver is entering into under Mayor Speer's guidance is the purchase of its own water plant.

The city of Denver is one of the few cities of any importance in the western states with which the legislature or governor has nothing to do. It has a charter which gives it absolute home rule, and makes the mayor of the city supreme in the city's affairs. The government of the city, under the charter, is a one-man government.

Mayor Speer is a firm believer in municipal ownership of public utilities. He would have the city of Denver own and operate all the public utilities; but, failing that, he thinks that the corporations using the streets for their cars or to string their wires over or run their pipes under should pay a rental to the city for this use. Along these lines he forced the Denver Tramway Company to pay \$60,000 yearly into the city treasury for the use of the streets and the Denver Gas and Electric Company \$50,000 per annum.

MR. HITCHCOCK'S AID



George W. Reik, who has been appointed private secretary to Postmaster General Hitchcock has been in the government service about 14 years. He was originally appointed a temporary employe at the headquarters of the department of Cuba at Havana in August, 1899, but was compelled to resign on account of illness in February, 1900.

He was appointed to a clerkship in the war department in August, 1900, and resigned to accept a position at \$1,400 in the postoffice department December 1, 1905. He steadily rose in rank through the various grades to be the assistant chief clerk of the postoffice department, a post from which he was promoted to be private secretary to the postmaster general.

Mr. Reik was born in Delaware, but was appointed from Baltimore. Prior to his appointment to the Cuban service he was in a law office and later with the Standard Oil Company at Baltimore. He was educated in the public schools at Frederica, Del., and at Delaware college, Newark, Del.

Mr. Reik attracted the attention of Mr. Hitchcock when he was first assistant postmaster general. It was at his request that Mr. Reik was transferred from the war department.

MAY TAKE WILSON'S SEAT



Prof. Willet M. Hays, said to be already selected for the portfolio of agriculture when Secretary Wilson leaves the Taft cabinet, is the present assistant secretary. He is known as the "exponent of the new agriculture," for no man, perhaps, has so successfully harnessed science to the plow as he. He came to the department from the University of Michigan, after graduating from the Iowa Agricultural college, and he has devoted much time and effort to the study of the art of breeding as applied to crops. By scientific methods he has increased the yield of standard varieties of grains from 15 to 25 per cent. and he has greatly improved the quality as well.

Prof. Hays was born on a Iowa homestead farm in 1859 and with a brother took up the management of the place at his father's death, when he was 12 years old. He was thus from the outset trained to deal with farm problems and his opportunities for the study of the science of farming in the schools later received at this time the excellent foundation of practical experience.

KNIGHTED BY A KING



Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, who has just been knighted by King Edward VII., in honor of the official birthday, is generally conceded to be the greatest of living English playwrights. He began his career as a lawyer, but when clients failed to recognize their opportunity he gave up his profession and became an actor. Thence it was a short step to play-making and his success in this work has been pronounced almost from the outset.

The Pinero plays are of infinite variety, but his greatest popular successes have been his lighter works, such as "Sweet Lavender," "The Law of the Wells," "The Amazons," "Princess and the Butterfly." Perhaps his real reputation as a play-writer may be said to rest upon that rather remarkable series of social studies which began with "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" and continued with "The Notorious Mrs. Ebsworth," "The Gay Lord Quex," "Iris" and "Lety." His latest big success was "His House in Order." He is of English birth and descent, in spite of his odd name.

MINISTER FROM SPAIN



The Marquis of Villalobar, who succeeds Don Ramon Pina as minister to the United States from Spain, has been secretary of the Spanish embassy in London for several years and is a great favorite of King Edward VII. He is highly accomplished and it is expected that he will be a valuable addition to the social life of the national capital. The marquis is 42 years old, is handsome, a bachelor and the possessor of one of the oldest and noblest names in Spain. The marquis is not unknown in Washington, for he spent a year there as attaché at the ministry in 1887 and another year as second secretary in 1895. For the last 10 years he has been first secretary at the embassy in London. He also served as a diplomat in Paris before going to London. His recreations are painting and the study of literature and history and he belongs to several of the most exclusive clubs of London. He is a chamberlain to King Alfonso, whose close personal friend he is, and he is a grandson of the Duke de Rivas, one of Spain's most famous poets. He possesses decorations from several European governments.

Ambidextrous Painter.

People pause to watch John Taber paint a sign whenever they get a chance. Of course there's a certain fascination about even a common sign painter at work, but this interest is increased a hundredfold when John Taber is the man on the sign painting job.

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using one hand he uses the other. Sometimes when he's hurried he uses both at once, and the fact that he's dividing his attention between the two doesn't cut down the quality of his workmanship in the least.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Chinese City Wants Fire Brigade.

The native community of Canton has proposed to organize a volunteer fire brigade, and has submitted a set of regulations to the viceroy for his approval.

SURPRISED AT THE SCHEDULE

Colored Man Felt He Was Being Railroaded into the Class of "High Financiers."

A colored man was tried the other day before a Charlestown court for stealing some clothes from a young white man. A pretty clear case was made out against the colored man and he confessed.

"I reckon I ain't got nothin' to say, white folks," he said with humility, "cep'tin' hit's jes talk it is."

"Well, since you admit your guilt," said the judge, "I will try to make it light for you. But first we will have to get an estimate of the value of the clothing. Mr. Plaintiff, what do you value these articles at?"

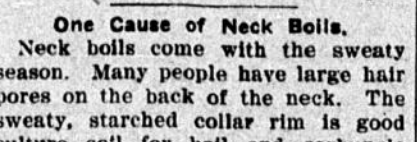
"The dress suit cost me \$80, your honor," replied the young man, "the overcoat \$75 and the silk hat \$10."

"Mr. Judge," broke in the accused, "I'd lak ter say des one word befo' you goes any fudder."

"All right; go ahead."

"I submit dat I tuk dem clo'es, boss man, but at no sich prices as dem!"

A NEW "FEAT."



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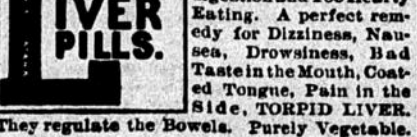
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The above named defendant. You are hereby notified that on or before the 30th day of August A. D. 1909 the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of adultery, cruel and inhuman treatment and habitual drunkenness and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 13th day of September 1909, default will be entered against you and judgment as decreed rendered thereon.

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ALBIA NEWS

Mrs. Washington of Hoeking was in Albia on business Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Wrist of Centerville, passed through Albia Tuesday of this week enroute from Des Moines where she had been on business.

LODGE NOTES

W. H. Milligan, T. H. Sturgis, W. H. Hillon and W. P. Wade. A. A. Bland entertained J. H. Shepard.



HON. HENRY W. FURNISS.

The above cut is a true likeness of Dr. Henry W. Furniss of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been re-appointed Minister to Haiti, is the highest paid appointed colored man, his salary being \$10,000 per year.

COLFAX, IA. (Special to Bystander.)

O'Lea Brown daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank Brown died at the home of her parents in Colfax, Tuesday morning July 13th, 1909.

John W. Bland, the Master of Union Lodge and a successful blacksmith, deserves much credit for the way he cared for the grand lodge while here.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Messrs H. Martin and Arnold and Mary Martin of Dubuque were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson last week, having departed Monday for Keokuk to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Our city is experiencing some very warm weather. Sunday is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church and presiding elder M. I. Gordon is expected to be present.

Mr. Pott's orchestra will give a dance at Seller's hall on Thursday July 29th. There will be three prizes offered for the best dancers.

Mr. Draper has come to our city and has been employed in Mr. Dou Clody's dye and repairing shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shores have purchased a nice six room house out at Crescent Park, and have moved in.

Mr. Westly Barnum still remains very low with the bright's disease, the worst is expected most any time.

Mr. Louis Smith came down from his farm in South Dakota for a few days visit with friends, he is the guest of Miss Emma Crawford.

Rev. Brovies attended the Western States and Territories convention in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Chas. Shepard left Saturday morning for Prophetstown, Ill.

Miss Dell Rice left Tuesday morning to spend several weeks in Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. S. E. Vann returned Monday morning from Paris, Ill., where she attended the Sunday school convention.

Mr. Ralph Lewis of Prophetstown, visited several days in Rock Island.

Mrs. Mary Terry and daughter Marjorie we callers in Rock Island last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Davenport entertained Mrs. Lambert and granddaughter Irene at dinner last Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Hurriss left Monday night to attend the S. M. T. grand session.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS. M. O. Colberson has returned from the annual Grand Lodge of Masons held in Keokuk last week, he reports a large attendance and says the people are royal entertainers.

Low Prices on Ladies' Oxfords. \$4.00 Suede pumps, \$2.15. Green, blue or grey Suede ankle strap pumps, all sizes, all widths.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

At his late home on north Jackson street, at three o'clock Thursday afternoon occurred the funeral of Mr. David Fiddler, Rev. L. J. Phillips of Ottumwa officiating.

Mrs. Emma Teabeau of Keokuk was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Johnson Monday morning, Mrs. Teabeau was enroute to Chicago, from there she will go to St. Paul.

Mr. Ollie Folks and Miss Alberta Keith were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last week.

Mrs. Emma Teabeau of Keokuk was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Johnson Monday morning, Mrs. Teabeau was enroute to Chicago, from there she will go to St. Paul.

Mr. Mandy Lobbins of Buxton passed through the city enroute to Quincy, Ill. He will spend a few days here on his return.

Little Miss Marie Arbuckle is seriously ill with typhoid fever at her home.

Mr. George Bonte, of Minneapolis, is visiting his mother Mrs. Rena Logan at 309 E. Hamilton street.

Miss Lillie Washington has returned from Peoria, Ill., she expects to make Mt. Pleasant her future home.

Mrs. Hackley left Sunday for Galesburg, Ill., where she will attend the dedication of the A. M. E. church of that city, Rev. Hackley of this city is pastor.

Rev. Norman of Buxton preached a beautiful sermon at the Second Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Smith left Monday for Burlington.

Mrs. Marce Wicks of Fairfield is spending a few days in the city this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Maggie Walters left for Monmouth, Ill., Wednesday where she will spend a few days with her sister Mrs. George Kence of that city.

Mr. Tony Robertson was in St. Louis for a few days last week.

The Geneva and Bertha Watts returned from Galesburg where they have been for a few weeks visiting friends.

The Misses Myrtle Burnough, Mims Logan, Gladys Anderson and Ethel Harris and Messrs. Evert Reed, Joe Picket, Howard Burt, Beverly Sexton

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