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CITY NEWS.

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

There will be a rally next Sunday at the Union Congregational church.

Rev. S. Bates and wife are entertaining the D. G. M., Ed Robinson of Keokuk and L. D. Jordan.

The Mesdames Arthur Jones and L. J. Shelton left yesterday for a week's visit in Booneville, Mo.

Mr. Ed Robinson of Keokuk called at our office Monday and paid his annual subscription dues.

Mrs. Eula Field and Miss Georgia Dade of Keokuk are being entertained by Mrs. S. C. Brown 714 School street.

Mr. Joseph LaCour has returned to his work with the U. P. R'y. Co. after a vacation of ten days with his family on 17th and Carpenter avenue.

Mrs. R. Beahrs entertained Tuesday at dinner Mrs. M. E. Dixon of Keokuk, Mrs. Tillie Reeves of Council Bluffs, and Mrs. S. Bryant at her beautiful home.

Mrs. M. E. Dixon, D. H. P. of Keokuk and Mrs. T. Reeves of Council Bluffs are the guests of Mrs. S. Bryant while attending the lodge meeting.

WANTED—A first class colored barber to work in a five chair shop. Write immediately for particulars to Lee E. Greenway, Muscatine, Ia., 121 Iowa Av.

Mr. John Bell accompanied Governor Carroll to Independence and Waterloo this week.

Mrs. Ida Giles of Council Bluffs is visiting the K. of T. meeting and her old acquaintances, as she lived here with her mother twenty-five years ago. She is the guest of Mrs. Brown on 8th and School streets.

Mrs. E. B. Gillison, 219 12th st. takes a specialty of Human Hair work, also Shampooing and straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

Mrs. Ella Cole and daughter Cauphina of Kansas City, who have been visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. J. W. Campbell, 782 Eleventh street, left for Nevada, Mo., to see a relative who is very sick.

Our collector and solicitor will be in Washington and Muscatine Monday; in Davenport, Rock Island and Keokuk Tuesday; in Monmouth; in Galesburg; Friday in Chicago. Please be prepared to pay your subscription.

Have you ever tried an alcohol heater curling iron? If so try the "Magic" made by The Magic Shampoo Co. It is small and can be carried in your hand bag. See their ad on the last page. Write them for information.

Rev. O. A. Johnson of Independence, Mo., passed through our city this week enroute to Buxton to attend the K. of P. annual meeting. The Messrs. A. L. Smith, S. A. Green are among those from this city who are attending the same meeting this week.

Mr. Wesley Ash, superintendent of the public parks of the city commissioner, has added three more colored men to his department, viz Tony Thompson of Gilberttown, J. E. Bruce and Mr. Wm. Brown of Lake Park. Mr. Archie Day has been on regular for some time.

THE I. L. U. GRAND LODGE.

Our readers will do well to investigate this wonderful and rapidly growing Order. It is a "Social Fraternal, Charitable and Benevolent Order of wage-earners and crop-rasers" and people of this class should investigate this Order with a view to joining. Read their ad on page 4 and by writing Grand President Critchlow personal, I. L. U. building, Dayton, Ohio, he will give you additional information.

After two years service in the Philippines the 10th cavalry returned to New York last Monday in command of Major General Wood. It will be remembered that this regiment won a reputation for bravery in charging San Juan Hill with Roosevelt and the "Rough Riders." They were given a great ovation as they marched up Broadway. They will be stationed at Ft. Ethan Allen, near Burlington, Vt. The By-stander with members of our race bid the boys in blue welcome.

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The colored old settlers of Polk county will hold their annual picnic next Thursday, August 5th, at Union Park. The big dinner will take place at about 1:30 o'clock p. m. All old settlers as well as new settlers are invited to come early, bring your basket full of dinner and enjoy a real good old pioneer day as of old.

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.

The members and friends of St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday School held their annual outing at Union Park last Thursday. Promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., the children in charge of Superintendent S. Joe Brown and others of the teachers and officers left the church and took a car for the park where they remained until late in the afternoon others continued to arrive so that several hundred visited the park. At 1 o'clock dinner was spread after which occurred the base ball game between the West Des Moines White Sox and the East Des Moines Browns for the city championship; but the teams were well matched for after six innings the score stood 3 to 3 and the game was called off. After the ball game Mr. Wm. Shackelford photographed the party and supper was served including a complimentary dish of ice cream furnished by the Sunday School. They returned to the city about 7 p. m. declaring this one of the most delightful outings in the history of the school.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM

Owing to the absence of the members who were to participate on the program, the Des Moines Negro Lyceum rendered an impromptu program on Tuesday evening, in the rendition of which the latent talent of the organization was prominently shown. Those who responded were Mrs. J. B. Rush, "Marmion and Douglas"; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, "When Malinda Sings"; Miss Bessie Reeves, "Morning"; Mrs. Elbert R. Hall, "Kate Shelly"; and Miss Iona Wilson, "Waiting in the Creek." Talks were made by Atty. J. B. Rush, Branham Hyde and Elbert R. Hall. Dr. E. A. Carter, an honorary member of the Lyceum, was present and gave a most instructive and practical address on educational benefits. Mrs. E. A. Carter of Buxton, Mr. Lapeley of Michigan and Mr. Moore of Hampton Institute, Virginia were also present and addressed the assemblage, the two former being elected to honorary membership. Mrs. O. Lafayette Glass was admitted to active membership. After partaking of refreshments served by the hostesses, the Misses Anna and Bessie Reeves, the Lyceum adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shackelford, 731 W. Ninth street, on Tuesday Aug. 3rd, at which time the following program will be rendered: Quotations from William Cullen Bryant; instrumental solo, Miss Zoe Richardson; Debate, "Resolved, That Hannibal was a greater general than Napoleon." Affirmative, Branham Hyde and Atty. J. B. Rush; negative Dr. J. H. Williams and Elbert R. Hall; and "Current Events" by club members.

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FT. DODGE, IA.
(Special to By-stander.)

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Russell entertained a few friends Monday night, among those present were Mesdames Cora Foller, Wm. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hudson and the Misses Frances and Florence Foller. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. E. Parent is in Buxton this week attending the K. of P. Grand Lodge. Mrs. Cora Foller her daughters and baby and aunt Mrs. Robinson of Springfield, O., are visiting friends and relatives in this city, they are all well pleased with their western trip.

777 353 KNIGHT--DAUGHTERS OF TABER.

GRAND LODGE SESSIONS IN
THIS CITY THIS WEEK.

New Officers Elected and Installed, Next Meeting in Keokuk.

The annual meeting of the International Order of Twelve, the Knights and Daughters of Tabor held a very interesting and successful meeting in our city this week. The meeting was called to order promptly by the Deputy Grand Mentor, Edward Robinson of Keokuk, also the District High Preceptress, Mrs. M. E. Dixon of the same city assisted the Mentor in opening the sessions under the usual custom. The Grand Mentor appointed the various committees, and appointed Mrs. S. Bryant to report for the By-stander and the daily papers and Mrs. S. Bates assistant reporter.

The afternoon session began at 2:30 o'clock by the reports of the Grand Officers and work pertaining to the order.

Tuesday evening a welcome reception was held in the hall quite a number were present even against the threatening weather, Mayor A. J. Mathis welcomed the delegates and visitors here in a neat speech the response was given by Rev. S. Bates after which the District Grand Mentor Sir Edward Robinson made a splendid address, refreshments were served.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

This session opened at 9 o'clock, minutes of the previous session were read, then came the reports of the committee on membership and on returns, Mrs. Ida May Giles, of Council Bluffs was introduced to the body, then continued the reports of the committees, at an unexpected moment a telegram came to the Chief Mentor Robinson that his niece had died in Galesburg, Ill., the Grand Lodge was made to mourn awhile.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand body was called from rest to work at 2 o'clock, then the annual report of the Sir Knight Mentor Robinson which was very interesting and very fine, it showed the growth of the order; the Chief Preceptress, Mrs. M. E. Dixon of Keokuk, made her annual report, her paper was pronounced the finest ever heard from a lady in the order, it was full of sisterly advice then the Grand Treasurer and Grand District Recorder also made their reports.

The lodge met in the evening at their hall on west 9th street and marched in full regalia to the Burn's M. E. church where the Chief Orator, Rev. S. Bates of this city delivered the annual Thanksgiving sermon.

THURSDAY MORNING

This session opened at 10 o'clock in the usual manner, prayer by the Chief Orator Rev. S. Bates, the first thing was the reception of two beautiful bouquets of flowers by the Chief Mentor and Preceptress given by Daughter S. Brooks and M. Patton. Many other valuable and useful presents were given the present officers.

Secret work was exemplified by Mrs. Ida Giles of Council Bluffs who has taken the highest degrees that can be given, then the reports of the District deputies S. Bates, Douglas, Brewton, Kirtly and Reece all was encouraging. Mr. M. E. Dixon sent the session congratulations from Minnesota.

The elections of officers for the next year resulted as follows: Rev. S. Bates, of Des Moines, District Chief Mentor; Miss Beatha Curtley, Des Moines, District Grand Preceptress; Mrs. Eula Fields, of Keokuk, Recorder; Mrs. Della Bryant, Des Moines, District Treasurer; Sir Ed. Robinson, Chief Orator; Mrs. J. L. Tannahill, Inner Sentinel and Outer Sentinel Sir J. L. Tannahill Council Bluffs.

In the afternoon a parade was led by a platoon of police followed by the Odd Fellows Band, then the order in full regalia, then the ladies in carriage, which numbered 14 and one carry all with the little pages and maids of honor.

The next meeting will be held in Keokuk, Ia., the public installation in the evening by Sir David Scott of Des Moines, and a dance ended a very successful session. Sir Robinson has brought this order up in his 4 years at the head from \$12 in the treasurer until now they have over \$101, and added 12 new Taberles with an excellent record.

Chance to Make Up.
"Why so sorrowful, girl?"
"We have parted forever. He writes me to send back the ring."
"Te! him to call for it," advised the experienced friend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Would Seem So.
Crawford—Do the rich know how the other half live?
Crabshaw—After taking their money from them they must be able to form some idea of how they are compelled to live.—Puck.

Religious Workers Meet.

At Great Gathering in Durham, Which Was Attended by Thousands, Mayor Griswold Pays Glowing Tribute to Negro Industry and Respectability.

By GEORGE F. KING.

The North Carolina interdenominational Sunday school and educational convention, which held its annual session in the auditorium of St. Joseph's A. M. E. church at Durham, N. C., recently, is one of the largest organized religious movements among Afro-Americans in the state. Dr. John E. Jackson, pastor of the church, was on hand and did everything possible to make it pleasant for the large delegations which came from all parts of the state. The convention was presided over by Colonel James H. Young of Raleigh. Colonel Young has rendered valuable services to the race as a religious leader and as a promoter in many movements for the uplift of his people in North Carolina. He has been president of the state Sunday school convention for two years, superintendent of the First Baptist church Sunday school at Raleigh for twenty-five years, grand master of the Masonic fraternity for several years, twice elected to the state legislature and was colonel of the Third North Carolina regiment during the Spanish-American war. Mayor W. A. Griswold of Durham, who made the address of welcome to the convention, said in the course of his address:

"I know of no city in our state where the colored people are more respectable or more prosperous than at Durham. I am sure you go to see out a committee from this body with instructions to investigate and report back the number of colored people who own their homes or other valuable property even the best informed of Durham's leading colored people would be perfectly astonished at the progress in that direction that is being made by your race in this city. It is my opinion that the percentage of colored people owning property in Durham is greater than that of any other city of our size in the state. The white people of the county and city of Durham have dealt fairly with the colored people. They have given their children, both in the county and city, as good schools as they have the white and have done it willingly. "As to the race question in Durham, it has been my observation that the races get on amicably with little or no friction, each respecting one another's rights, it being the rarest occasion that one hears of any friction between the races. I believe it is the desire of every good citizen, white and colored, that these conditions continue, and they will continue so long as we concede that which is due one from the other."



COLONEL J. H. YOUNG.

Interest in the homecoming of the Tenth cavalry regiment from the Philippine Islands is at high pitch among Afro-Americans in Greater New York. The regiment is well on the home stretch. A committee consisting of J. Frank Wheaton, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Brooks, Captain Harvey A. Thompson, Collecter Charles W. Anderson and the Rev. Dr. McCullen called upon Major General Leonard Wood at Governors Island a few days ago and received his assurance that the regiment would be permitted to remain in the city a day and accept the hospitality of the Afro-American population. General Woods also said the transport carrying the troops was due to arrive at New York on July 25. It is expected that the reception to the Tenth cavalry will be given at the Sixty-ninth regiment armory, Lexington avenue and Twenty-sixth street.

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city, under the leadership of Professor I. H. Buchanan, rendered many pleasing selections of music.

"How Can the Business Man Help in Promoting the Growth of the Church and Sunday School?" was ably discussed by Mr. John Merrick.

Bishop Clinton's address caused enthusiasm to run high. It was in part as follows: "This is the young people's age such as no other age has been. There is more being done for the physical, intellectual, moral and religious training of young people today than ever before in the world's history. I must insist that if we are to have a strong, pure and noble race we must have men with clean lives, correct habits, capable and useful in whatever sphere of life their lot may be cast.

"The hope of a race, like that of a nation, is the boys. They are to be the men of the future, the fathers of the future boys, of the future men. They are to be the leaders of the race in church, in society and in state. Because they are boys we should save them, save them from ignorance, thoughtlessness, evil companionship and irregular habits."

Mrs. J. D. Martin's paper on "The Mother in the Sunday School" and Mrs. Lizzie Blackmon's paper on "Lions in the Way" were gems of thought. The next annual session of the convention will be held at Newbern, N. C., in 1910.

COURT REBUKES DUGRO.

Evening Journal in Favor of Fair Treatment for the Negro.

The following editorial, which appeared in the New York Evening Journal July 26, is another evidence of the strong sense of justice which still pervades the higher judicial courts of New York.

The fact that it appeared in a paper which has never heretofore been credited with a very decided stand in favor of Negro rights and being written by Arthur Brisbane should give renewed hope and encouragement to the race throughout the United States. Let the Negro continue to obey the law, be honest and industrious, faithful to his trusts, loyal to the government, and all will be well. The article says: "George W. Griffin, a Pullman car porter who was accused of stealing \$20 and was arrested, was, upon trial, found innocent and was discharged. He sued the man who had him arrested. The jury gave Griffin a verdict of \$2,500."

Judge Dugro reduced the verdict to \$300, saying, in substance, that a Negro accused of dishonesty did not suffer as much humiliation as a white man when unjustly arrested.

"This appeared to the Evening Journal at the time a dangerous and unwise statement for a judge to make upon the bench. Colored citizens obey the laws as do others, and they are entitled to equal treatment, especially in a court of justice.

"Judge Dugro undoubtedly spoke without reflection. The appellate division, while confirming the amount of damages allowed by Judge Dugro, now expresses emphatically its disapproval of his statement that a Negro's feelings of pride are inferior to those of a white man.

"There is enough brutal race prejudice in the world without having it stimulated by any thoughtless utterance from the bench.

"If a judge says that a Negro has less feeling than a white man when he is called a thief, then some thing may adopt the theory that a Negro has less feeling than a white man when he is shot or stabbed.

"The object of our government should be to raise all of the citizens to a plane upon which they will be worthy of the vote and of republican opportunity.

"It is unwise, unjust and unkind deliberately to discriminate against a large class of men among whom very many rank in honor and in sensitive-ness with the most honorable white men."

WELCOME TENTH CAVALRY.

Big Reception in Store at New York for Gallant Regiment.

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MINNEAPOLIS NOTES.

Miss Josephine Yates of Kansas City Mo., is visiting Miss Lina N. Smith.

Miss Beulah Wilder and Nell Brown of St. Louis were in the Twin-Cities last week visiting friends. On Monday evening they were entertained by a dancing party given by Mrs. Minor of St. Paul, Tuesday morning Miss Lina Smith gave a breakfast in honor of the visiting guest, in the afternoon they journeyed over to St. Paul and were entertained at a whist party given by Miss Clara Howard.

The picnic given by St. Phillips Mission of St. Paul to Spring Park on the beautiful Lake Minnetonka Thursday last week was attended by quite a number of Minneapolis people, all had a delightful time.

A picnic will be given by St. Thomas Episcopal Mission under the auspices of the young people of St. Agathas Guild at Big Island Park Thursday Aug. 5th. A chicken dinner will be served, music will be furnished Mrs. McCullough's orchestra. Rev. Alfred H. Lealed Rector, Mrs. Minnie Plummer chairman.

Mrs. Grant Hicks of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in the city Thursday of last week and expects to make Minneapolis her future home. She will live at 1106 east 28th street.

Miss Margaret Horne of Duluth and Master Paul and Frank Moore of Omaha are visiting their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graham of 2817 Chicago avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Goodbar a nine pound baby boy last Wednesday, mother and baby are doing nicely.

The Minneapolis Colored Keystone's were defeated in a poorly played game of base ball by the St. Paul Colored Gophers last Sunday afternoon at Nicolett Park by a score of 8 to 4, the batter for the Keystone were Jackson, Jessup and Campbell, for the Gophers Taylor and McMurray. The two teams expect to meet again tomorrow at St. Paul, so far the Gophers have won two games out of a series of three games.

The union picnic of the Methodist and Baptist churches of the Twin-Cities will be held in Minneapolis this year at Minnehaha Falls, Tuesday Aug. 3rd, there will be sports of all kinds including a base ball game between the B. C. club of St. Paul and the B. A. club of Minneapolis. It has been arranged that five dollars be given to the club that wins, now its up to the boys.

Mrs. Mary Joyce is still quite ill at the home of Mrs. Saulters on 5th ave., so.

James J. Jefferies the world's ex-champion heavy weigh boxer was in the city last week giving exhibitions at Wonderland Park.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Rhinehart spent Saturday and Sunday in Des Moines.

Mrs. Washington of Hocking was in Albia on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Udell Lewis and little son William spent a few days of this week with the parental home, Mrs. Ben Lewis.

Mr. Jeffers of Buxton was in Albia Saturday.

Mrs. Lulo Butler has been quite sick for a few days of this week.

Mesdames Elizabeth Grayson, Hollingworth and Messrs. Will Grayson Bennings and Esters were Buxton visitors over Sunday at the Jeffers home.

The A. M. E. church officials and citizens of Albia are to hold an Emancipation Celebration at the A. M. E. church on Wednesday August 4, 1909. The following is the program:

Speakers: Hon. D. W. Bates, Albia, Hon. L. R. Price Albia; Atty. J. A. Spears, Buxton, Prof. A. J. Hicks of Buxton and others.

Invocation, Rev. J. H. Bell; songs by congregation; introductory remarks, E. F. Butler; address, Hon. D. W. Bates, county attorney, instrumental solo, Miss Ada Davis; address, Prof. A. J. Hicks of Buxton; vocal solo, Mrs. Allie Bowman; address, Atty. J. A. Spears, Buxton; paper, "Emancipation Day" Miss May Davis; instrumental solo, Mrs. Bessie Thomas; recitation, Miss Ida Harris; address, Hon. J. R. Price; early reminiscences, Henry Jones; closing remarks by pastor.

GALESBURG, ILL.

(Last Week.)

Among those who attended the Woman's Educational and Missionary Convention were Mesdames Susie Hazel, John Logan, Bolder and Berry, and the Misses Bernice Mason and Dorothy Herring. Mrs. Hazel was re-elected corresponding secretary, an office she held for the past six years. Miss Herring and Miss Mason had the honor of appearing on the program during the children's hour and charmed the audience with a well rendered duet.

Mrs. M. A. Harris was hostess to the Autumn Leaf club Thursday afternoon. The ladies were entertained in the reception room at Whiting Hall. A short

business session was held after which the time was spent in conversation and music by Mrs. David Garnett. Mrs. Harry N. Beckley has returned from Paris, Ill., and Terre Haute, Ind., while in Paris she represented the local Baptist Sunday School at the Wood River Sunday School Convention, and leaving there spent a short while in Terre Haute with relatives.

Sunday morning July 18, occurred the dedication of Lincoln Memorial Chapel, at the corner of Knox and Holton streets. The ceremony was in charge of Bishop C. T. Schaffer, assisted by Presiding Elder L. J. Phillips, Rev. R. H. Hackley, pastor and Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor of Allen Chapel. The morning sermon was preached by the bishop, also the afternoon sermon which was held in the first M. E. church. An appreciative audience was present at both services. In the evening Rev. L. J. Phillips preached to a large audience at Lincoln Memorial Chapel. Special music was rendered during the day; the work of the quartet being especially fine.

On Monday evening in Beecher chapel the bishop delivered his famous lecture "The Voice of the Hour." This was in charge of Rev. R. H. Hackley and Rev. S. B. Moore, and was for benefit of both churches. After the lecture a public banquet was enjoyed by over one hundred people. Short speeches was given by the visiting pastors and Bishop Schaffer. During the evening resolutions were introduced and adopted commending the good work the bishop has done while here. The menut was in five courses. Among those present from out the city were Rev. D. E. Butler of Ottumwa, Rev. R. McDowell, Monmouth, Rev. Thomas of Burlington, Mrs. R. H. Hackley, Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Lewis Reynolds and Miss Jeanette of Kewanee and several from Monmouth. The occasion will long be remembered as one of the most interesting and inspiring in the history of Methodism. It is the plan to make the chapel a place for the younger people especially and in the future it is hoped to add reading rooms and establish a Y. M. C. A.

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FORT MADISON NOTES.

The Baptist Missionary Society held another one of their delightful meetings at the beautiful residence of Mrs. Wm. Stuart with Mrs. Jackson in the chair, Mrs. Hannon acting secretary. After the regular business had been transacted a very interesting paper entitled "Two Doubters," was read by Mr. H. W. Yeiser. Mr. Yeiser's paper was as usual deep, instructive and interesting as Mr. Yeiser's papers always are, all written by himself, double credit should be given. After singing a hymn, an interesting debate was had. Affirmative, Messrs H. W. Yeiser and D. O'Bannon, negative, Mr. R. H. Higgenbotham and Mrs. K. Jackson. All the debaters were fine, though the decision giving the debate to the affirmative was felt by all to be just and right. Both Mr. Yeiser and Mr. O'Bannon were comical in their remarks being often interrupted by applause. Mr. Yeiser's remarks brought to mind a year ago when assisted by Mr. Wm. Harper, they won every debate they had, numbering between twelve and fifteen. Immediately after the debate ice cream and cake was served, after which the society enjoyed the rare treat of several vocal and piano solos by Mrs. D. L. Holmes the wife of Rev. Holmes of Davenport.

All left well pleased with the hospitality extended the society by Mrs. Stuart. All are cordially invited to attend any and all of these meetings when all the members will do their best to give you a delightful evening. Mrs. Kittie Jackson president, Miss Mattie Thomas secretary.

It is with the deepest regret that we are forced to remember that one of our leading citizens and one of the leading members of our society is ill. We refer to Mr. Ambrose Jackson, upon whom it was necessary to operate Wednesday. We are happy to announce the operation was successful and that Mr. Jackson is resting as comfortable as could be expected. Mr. Jackson has a host of friends whom he has won through his kind, honest and straightforward ways.

He is one who is always willing to do anything in his power for our society or anything else that would help God's cause along. May he soon be up and join us in the wish and prayer of us all. Baptist Missionary Society

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After all, the best way to avoid heat prostrations is to keep cool.

Eminent actresses still insist on losing their diamonds.

Airships and wireless messages are crowding the atmosphere.

Summer began working at the job industriously as soon as it arrived.

Summer-resort mosquitoes have not heard of the war on them.

Some of the flies may have romantic natures, but never mind that.

It appears from official reports that there is also a made-in-Germany delect.

Be thankful that radium at present prices is not one of the necessities of life.

Those who cannot swim should avoid wading in water more than ten feet deep.

Fish cakes exploded in a New York store and wrecked the place. They were probably made from the torpedos.

The best statesmanship these days is exerted not toward getting nations out of debt, but toward getting them deeper in.

Every man cannot join the uplift by ridding the world of African lions, but he can assist at spreading traps for the feet of the nefarious housefly.

Whatever romance there may be in international marriages is removed when the bride's father must settle the groom's debts.

It is announced that the Greek drama is about to become a fad with American theater-goers. It is just an excuse to get women to wear that style of clothes again.

The yellow peril is a literal and menacing fact wherever Sunday schools and well-meaning but worldly-ignorant reform movements subject girls to the sinister association of Chinamen.

A Russian grand duke has sent an order for the American invention of silver forks for corn on the cob and again does the genius of the western hemisphere triumph over the non-sourcesfulness of efete Europe.

A man was arrested in New York for kissing his wife in their own home while the shades at the window were up. This is but a step removed from arresting a man for kissing his wife on Sunday, which will probably follow as a blue law not to be overlooked.

Princeton university rejoices in a student who has discovered the first comet seen this year. That young man probably is destined to prominence in the astronomical world. He may not have hitched his wagon to a star, but towed by a comet he may get there just the same.

Friends at Washington of Commander Peary, the Arctic explorer, believe that he has reached the North Pole and the goal of his ambition and has placed the American flag there. This, if verified, will be a crowning triumph for American pluck and perseverance. Incidentally the announcement will also save trouble for a number of other gentlemen headed in the same direction or contemplating a trip to the pole.

A Chicago magistrate has decided that it is no crime for one person to tread on another person's foot, but that neither is it a crime for the down-trodden person to retaliate by smiting the foot-crusher in the eye or on the jaw. If Solomon could revisit the earth and hear some of the judicial decisions of modern life, he would acknowledge the folly of trying to keep the record for freak decisions for an instant.

The mosquito is made almost a bird of prey by the dispatch from Cape Town which states that an overflow of the Orange river due to a heavy rainfall, has bred so many mosquitoes in the Gordonia northern district that three-quarters of the population are affected with malaria, which has been fatal in many cases. In some parts of the world the house screen is a sanitary necessity, both day and night, but the housefly is the chief danger in non-malarious countries.

Chicago's plan for the construction of an auditorium capable of accommodating 45,000 people is interesting. But the architects will have a task in planning a building in which so many can find seating or standing room within ear-shot of speakers. A vast hall in which only a portion of an assemblage can get within hearing distance of the speakers' platform would be disappointing and therefore less desirable than a smaller hall in which all can participate in the "doings."

It has long been remarked that an island off Chicago that could be used for pleasure purposes would be better than the richest of gold mines for its owner, but there is no such projection from the bottom of the lake, and Chicago has had to be content with parks along the shore. But now it is suggested that an island be constructed on a reef which exists in the shallow lake off the city, for a public park. This is visionary, and if an island were made with dredgings and dumpings it would lack beauty because of its docked shores.

French naval officers have succeeded in conversing at a distance of 100 miles with wireless telephony. This is an achievement that transcends the feats of wireless telegraphy over many times that distance, because in naval service ability to talk back and forth during the progress of a fleet will be invaluable. But the usefulness of the wireless telephony will probably be restricted to the sea, because there are too many interferences on land through electrical developments of all kinds.

CLAIMS EXEMPTION

Western Union Telegraph Company Replies to Hayward.

OBJECTS TO \$125,000 FEE

General Solicitor Explains Position to Secretary of State Who Says Company Failed to Take Advantage of Exemption.

Des Moines, July 30.—Claiming exemption from the \$125,000 fee on the ground that the law requiring this fee exempts all corporations doing business in Iowa prior to 1886, General Solicitor H. D. Estabrook of the Western Union Telegraph company has replied to Secretary of State W. C. Hayward's letter.

Secretary Hayward wrote the telegraph company that he would accept and file a copy of the articles of incorporation if accompanied by the proper fee and that he would temporarily waive the filing of the resolution by the board of directors agreeing to accept all laws of the state.

In opposition to Estabrook's latest stand Mr. Hayward holds that the Western Union did not take advantage of the exemption because it failed to file articles of incorporation, and anyway, the company's right to do business only lasted twenty years from 1886.

There is a suit pending brought by Attorney General H. W. Byers against the Western Union to collect the \$125,000 fees and penalties amounting to \$1,000,000.

EVA TRAUM BADLY BURNED

Thirteen-Year-Old Storm Lake Girl Lights Fire With Kerosene With Usual Result.

Storm Lake, Ia., July 30.—In a fire which destroyed the farm home of Charles Traum, six miles southeast of here, Eva Traum, aged 13, was so terribly burned that she will die. The little girl was alone in the house and attempted to revive the fire in the cook stove with kerosene when an explosion occurred. The father, seeing the smoke, rushed in from the field to see the girl run from the house, enveloped in flames. He attempted to smother the fire, but every shred of clothing was burned from the little body. Physicians say she cannot live. The house was entirely burned, causing a property loss of \$3,000.

Tariff Conferees Agree and Adjourn

Washington, July 30.—Payne-Aldrich tariff bill stands completed. An agreement on all disputed points was reached, the conferees' report was signed by the republican conferees. It will go to the house today and be voted on by that body on Saturday. The senate will on Monday begin consideration of the measure as agreed to by the conferees. The senate session may consume all of next week.

Reunion of Vets Was Successful

Des Moines, July 30.—That the old soldiers' reunion held at Toledo, Ia., was one of the most successful ever held in the state was the report brought back by Maj. M. M. McDonald, department commander of the G. A. R., and Col. D. J. Palmer of the state railroad commission.

Rare Honor to Woman

Chicago, July 30.—The superintendent of Chicago's great school system has fallen into the hands of a woman for the first time in its history. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was chosen by the newly organized board of education to head the public schools.

Gen. Worthington Dies

Washington, July 30.—Gen. Henry C. Worthington, delegate in congress from Nevada, diplomat and jurist, died at the Garfield hospital here from cerebral hemorrhage. He was 81 years old.

Couple Held for Murder

Richmond, Mo., July 30.—George Jasscock, a farmer, and Etta Swoford, his sister-in-law, were arrested for the murder of Clyde Hatfield at Fairville in this county, July 13.

Cummins Introduces Rate Bill

Washington, July 30.—Senator Cummins introduced his bill to remedy the defects of the commodities clause of the Hepburn law caused by the recent supreme court decision.

Hannibal Triple Tragedy

Hannibal, Mo., July 30.—A triple tragedy occurred here when Chas. Beasley shot and killed his baby, dangerously wounded his wife and committed suicide.

Heir to Millions Wanted

Denver, Col., July 30.—Son of a former United States senator and heir to an estate of millions of dollars, Joseph Norton Dolph, is a wanderer in Denver, and all efforts of his family to ascertain his place of abode have been in vain.

Hottest Day Since 1906

Des Moines, July 30.—The highest temperature Thursday was 96.3 degrees at 2:30, the hottest since Aug. 16, 1906. Three heat prostrations were reported.

Two Former Iowa Girls Drowned

Mason City, Ia., July 30.—Word reached here of the drowning of Stella and Edith Myers, daughters of Mrs. L. T. Myers, a former resident here, which occurred at Sioux Falls, S. D. The young ladies were boating when the accident occurred.

Illinois Town Burned

Champaign, Ill., July 30.—Philo, Ill., village in Champaign county, was almost wiped out by fire. Half the business section was destroyed. Loss \$40,000.

Twelve Die in French Mine

Clermont-Ferrand, France.—An explosion of fire-damp occurred today in one of the mines near here, causing the death of 12 miners.

A MUCH-WATCHED DISPUTE!



SIX MEET DEATH IN A WRECK

WABASH PASSENGER TRAIN PLUNGES THROUGH BRIDGE.

Forty-Two Injured as Big Four Train Running Fifty Miles an Hour is Wrecked at Zionville, Ind.

Kansas City, Mo.—With a roar that could be heard for miles, Wabash passenger train No. 4 plunged into the Missouri river 30 miles east of this city. Six passengers lost their lives, and of the 20 injured it is believed three will die.

The dead were: Charles Flowers, engineer, Kansas City; Louis Bond, fireman, Moberly, Mo.; Harry Eckert, baggage man, St. Louis; Daniel, two-year-old son of E. L. King, Eldon, Mo.; Charles Anthony, Jesse Oldham. Those seriously injured are: Frank Gardner, Mr. Vernon, O.; Mrs. S. S. Hackett, Orrick, Mo.; Miss Irene Dorton, Orrick, Mo.

Of the eight cars which made up the train five and the engine are now in the river, with the water covering all of them except one end of the Des Moines sleeper. The bridge had been weakened by recent floods.

Eight mail clerks were saved only by the fact that the roof of their car was torn off and allowed them to get out on top of the car and swim for the shore. None escaped injury.

Dr. Turner Lohveck, a woman physician of St. Louis, was the heroine of the wreck according to railroad officials and passengers. In 30 minutes she gave temporary treatment to 27 injured persons, several women passengers assisting her by preparing bandages.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Forty-two persons were injured in a wreck of the Big Four train No. 16, from Chicago to Cincinnati, at Zionville, 17 miles northwest of this city Sunday.

Six of the passengers most seriously hurt were brought to hospitals in this city. They are: D. P. Beatty, Akron, O.; roadmaster Lake Erie & Western railroad; H. B. Creel, American Book Company, Cincinnati; Edward Long, LaFayette, Ind.; Dr. D. A. Sullivan, Lima, O.; Mrs. Mary Elzy, Louisville, Ky.; Jacob Elzy, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Magnolia Miles, Knoxville, Tenn.

All the others injured were able to continue to their destinations on a special train made up in this city and sent to the scene of the wreck.

The baggage car and the coaches behind it left the track while the train was running 50 miles an hour. The locomotive held to the rails. Several of the coaches turned over. There were 200 passengers on the train, and those unhurt, joined by Zionville citizens, took the injured out of the car windows.

French Cabinet Formed

Paris.—After a day of conferences Aristide Briand succeeded in forming a new French ministry and officially announced the success of his endeavors to President Fallieres. The new cabinet is made up as follows: Premier and Minister of the Interior and of public worship, M. Briand; minister of justice, M. Barthou; minister of foreign affairs, M. Pichon; minister of finance, Georges Cochery; minister of education, M. Doumergue; minister of public works, posts and telegraphs, M. Millerand; minister of commerce, Jean Dupuy; minister of agriculture, M. Ruau; minister of the colonies, M. Trouillot; minister of labor, M. Viviani.

1,000 in Prison for Riots

El Paso, Tex.—One thousand persons were thrown into prison, at least ten were killed and many wounded in charges made by Mexican cavalry during the Guadalajara riots, according to W. J. Bissell of Phillipsburg, Kan., who has arrived from Guadalajara.

Commits Murder in Court

Little Rock, Ark.—Shooting over the head of United States Senator Jeff Davis, W. Y. Ellis, a resident of Pine Bluff, fired a bullet into the heart of Nathaniel Parker Willis of Indianapolis in the circuit courtroom Tuesday. The shooting was the tragic ending of a lawsuit brought by Willis against his divorced wife, who had subsequently married Ellis, for the possession of his child. Willis died in the arms of his mother who was waiting across the room and rushed towards him as he fell.

Michigan the Fastest Warship

Washington.—Having in her official trials fully met the rigid requirements of the United States naval constructors, the new first class battleship Michigan, now the fastest afloat, will be turned over to the government by her builders, the New York Shipbuilding Company, in August.

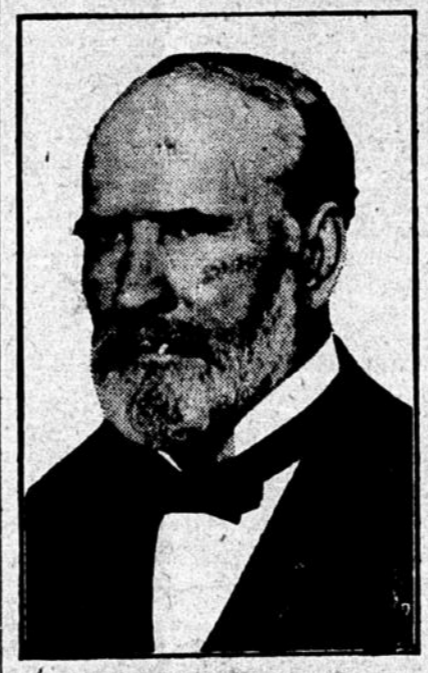
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WILSON TO QUIT CABINET?

Secretary of Agriculture, Who Has Record for Service, May Resign in January.

Washington.—That the Taft official family will begin about January to be rounded into its permanent form and membership is the opinion entertained now. It is strongly believed by those who have looked into the situation of late that there will be



Secretary Wilson.

one change in the cabinet about the turn of the year, which will take out of that body the veteran, Secretary Wilson.

He has been a cabinet member longer than any other man ever was in this country—longer, indeed, it is said than anybody ever was continuously in a responsible government. With his retirement, Mr. Meyer of the navy will be the only remaining representative of the Roosevelt cabinet.

Early in the career of the new administration Secretary Wilson and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger had a sharp disagreement which at one time looked like an impasse. It was suspected that one or the other of them would retire. President Taft smoothed over the differences, only to have them break out at a new place, and now, in this later entanglement, Mr. Ballinger has won his point. It is related to the jurisdiction over forests within Indian reservations, and Mr. Ballinger gets the jurisdiction, taking it away from the agricultural department's bureau of forestry. Representative Charles F. Scott of Kansas is likely to succeed Wilson.

Hay Men in Session

Cedar Point, O.—The National Hay association began Tuesday what promises to be the most important convention it has held since its organization 16 years ago. The constitution and by-laws, the trade rules and the arbitration rules are to be revised, and the hay rate case, which has been a subject of discussion in every recent convention, is scheduled for final disposition at this session.

Son Born to Mrs. Crane

Pittsfield, Mass.—A son was born to Senator and Mrs. Winthrop Murray Crane at Dalton. This is the second child born to Senator and Mrs. Crane, their first son, Stephen, being born in 1907. The senator, who is one of the wealthiest men in congress, hurried home on a special train.

Leopard's Bites May Kill Child

Des Moines, Ia.—Myrtle Strauber, three-year-old daughter of Earl Strauber, got too near a cage and was so badly lacerated by a leopard at the county fair at Rockwell City that it is feared she will die.

Arrest Reveals Castro Plot

Caracas, Venezuela.—The opportune imprisonment at Maracaibo of a German subject named Theodore Hauer, who recently arrived there from Europe, and Raymond Porpacen, his Caracas lawyer, disclosed a Castro revolutionary plot.

San Francisco Invites Kaiser

Berlin.—Emperor William has received an invitation engraved on gold plate to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the German Marksmen's association at San Francisco.

Daughter of President Dead

Winchester, Va.—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, daughter of President Zachary Taylor and a former mistress of the White House, died here Sunday, aged 85. Mrs. Dandridge was the third daughter of Gen. Zachary Taylor, twelfth president of the United States, and was born at Fort Snelling, Minn., April 20, 1824. Death was due to heart failure following a long period of illness. Mrs. Dandridge's oldest sister, Sarah Knox Taylor, was the first wife of Jefferson Davis.

DEBTS DEDUCTED

Insurance Men Take Advantage of Court's Ruling.

OPINION BY JUDGE McHENRY

Deduct Their Debts From Their Corporation Stock and Expect to Cut Down Taxes on What is Left.

Des Moines, July 30.—Several decrees were filed in the district court in accordance with an opinion handed down by Judge McHenry several weeks ago in which he held that corporation stock owned by any individual cannot be assessed for taxation until the individuals' legitimate indebtedness is deducted from the face value of the stock.

The case was instituted by the owners of insurance stock against the board of review and it is these men that are the first to take advantage of the court's decision.

Among them are W. D. Skinner, who owns nine shares of stock in the Hawkeye Insurance company valued at \$1,566. He declares that he owes debts amounting to \$1,600, therefore his stock cannot be assessed or taxed, so Judge McHenry entered a decree accordingly.

Other insurance men who had similar decrees filed are H. R. Howell, R. S. Howell and George A. Howell, who own in the aggregate 498 shares of Hawkeye Insurance company stock valued at \$86,652.

The holders declare their indebtedness will amount to \$50,000, therefore leaving the difference to be assessed and taxed which amounts to \$36,652.

Infected Cows Brought In

Oakdale.—Some very convincing evidence as to the positiveness of the tuberculin test for cattle was demonstrated by a recent test made by Dr. Edwards of Iowa City on the herd of milk cows at the state sanatorium here. Forty-six cows were given the test, eleven of which showed reaction.

The cows were immediately quarantined and later shipped to a packing company at Cedar Rapids and slaughtered. All showed the presence of tubercular infection in different degrees. These cattle were received from the state of Illinois some few months ago, accompanied by a certificate showing that they had been tested and were free from tuberculosis. There is not a herd or barn in Iowa that is kept more sanitary than the one at Oakdale, and it is hardly possible for cattle to become infected so badly as these were during the short time they were in Iowa.

Plan for Sauerkraut Day

Eldora.—Ackley business men and boosters have a way of managing fourth of July and other fete days and celebrations whereby they always come out ahead financially and keep up their patriotism by celebrating every year. It was at Ackley that "Sauerkraut Day" originated and this year the date has been set for September 23. After all of the fourth of July bills had been paid this year it was found that there was a handsome balance in the treasury which was transferred to the Sauerkraut day fund and now \$184 remains in the treasury for the starter for the fall fete day.

Mined 1,500,000 Tons of Coal

Des Moines, Iowa.—One million and a half tons of coal were mined in Polk county from July 1, 1908 to June 30, 1909, according to a preliminary estimate given out by L. E. Stamm, secretary of the state mine inspectors.

In the year from July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908, there were 1,355,087 tons of coal mined in this county. The reports received thus far indicate that the increase will carry the total production of the Polk county mines past the 1,500,000 mark easily.

Des Moines-Nebraska City Road

Des Moines.—An examination preliminary to building a new railroad through southwestern Iowa from Des Moines to Nebraska City, probably will be made immediately by the St. Paul & Des Moines railroad company. The announcement was made by Fred McMillan, vice president and general manager of the company. The people along the proposed route have already been sufficiently interested to warrant an examination of the territory preparatory to ordering a survey.

Passenger Train and Engine Crash

Kelly.—Sixteen people were more or less severely injured in a head-on collision of the 3:30 C. & N. W. passenger out of Des Moines and a freight locomotive near here.

Bumper Sugar Beet Crop

Mason City.—The prospect for a bumper sugar beet crop in this section of Iowa is the best it has been in years.

Baby is Kidnaped

Burlington.—Mrs. Bert Appleby of this city has reported to the police that her husband has kidnaped their baby. The couple had separated and Appleby, according to the mother, stole the child and has disappeared.

Trick to Kill Self

Storm Lake.—Because she believed her husband had been guilty of misconduct with another woman, Mrs. Fred Burnett attempted to commit suicide by taking morphine. Hard work by physicians saved her life.

Hotel Saloon Must Go In Alley

Davenport.—Owing to the fact that the bar of the Hotel Davenport was situated within 300 feet of S. Anthony's Catholic church, the proprietor secured permission from the council to operate the saloon in an alley adjacent to the hotel.

Miss Goodale Made Superintendent

Iowa City.—Miss Anna C. Goodale, of Waterloo, has been appointed superintendent of University hospital (Homeopathic) by the new education board.

Apportionments Changed by Council

Des Moines.—Four counties will have an increase of 5 per cent over the farm land valuations reported by the county auditor, according to the order of the executive council in its work of assessment and equalization. The tax levy which will be 3.4 mills on the dollar, a reduction of one-tenth of a mill from last year.

Polk county is one of the counties to receive the 5 per cent increase. The others are Plymouth, Howard and Wapello. Dallas will receive a 4 per cent raise and other increases follow:

Three per cent—Fremont, Monona and Palo Alto.

Two per cent—Adams, Butler, Calhoun, Cass, Chickasaw, Clinton, Floyd, Lucas, Lyon, O'Brien, Union and Winnebago.

One per cent—Clay, Kosuth, Madison and Marion.

In Johnson county the council ordered a 3 per cent reduction over the figures presented by the county auditor.

Railroad assessed valuations were left practically unchanged for most of the roads in the state. The Des Moines Union figures were raised to a total of \$120,750 owing to the increase in trackage from 4 to 5.16 miles.

A reduction of \$30,250 was made in the assessed valuation of the Newton & Northwestern, now a part of the Des Moines, Fort Dodge & Southern.

Four interurban roads were valued at a higher figure, as follows: Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern, increase per mile from \$2,000 to \$2,050; Mason City & Clear Lake, from \$1,000 to \$1,500; Oskaloosa & Buxton, from \$1,000 to \$1,500; Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern, from \$3,000 to \$3,600 per mile. The new Albia interurban was valued for assessment at \$2,000 per mile.

Assessed valuations of express companies were fixed at the same figures, with one exception, the Pacific Express company, the assessed valuation of which was increased from \$25 to \$30 per mile.

Dows Creamery Prosperous

Dows.—The pay checks for June milk delivered to the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery company of this city were issued at this place and the amount footed up to over \$11,000, paid to the farmers for milk and cream delivered at the local factory during the month. The Dows creamery is strictly a local concern. It has no skimming stations or feeders and the amount of cash put in circulation is considered the largest ever paid out by a local concern in a town the size of Dows in the state. The creamery the past year erected a new cement building for its plant, and is modern and up-to-date in every respect.

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COULDN'T GET SI TO ENTHUSE

Hired Man's Remarks Could Hardly Be Said to Be in Nature of Compliment.

The young lawyer, having been nominated for the office of county attorney, thought to surprise an eccentric genius by the name of Si who was working as a hired man on the young lawyer's father's farm on the young lawyer's farm.

"Well, Si, what do you think?" the young man began.

"Sometimes one thing, Lony, an' sometimes nother."

"But, Si, they have nominated me for county attorney."

"They might 'a done worse, Lony. Howsomever, don't holler till you're out of the woods."

The young attorney was duly elected, and on his next visit to the farm announced the fact unctuously to Si, who was at the woodpile, saw in hand.

"Well, Si, I am elected by a large majority. What do you think of that?"

