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CITY NEWS.

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

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Jones are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Elwood Griffin spent part of this and last week at the lakes with Adj. General Guy Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Williams are the proud parents of a baby girl; born last Friday.

Mrs. E. Jones of East Fourteenth street will entertain Tuesday in honor of Miss L. Evans.

Mr. S. C. Thompson will be seen again at the Fair grounds as chef for Sharp & Longfield.

Miss Ada Hyde has returned from Ft. Dodge and Webster City where she visited Miss Edith Comely.

Miss Florence Gater returned home last Friday from a pleasant visit with her parents in Troy, Kansas.

Mrs. H. H. Lewis is permanently located at 1145 Fremont street where she will be pleased to see her friends.

Mrs. Walter Birney entertained last Sunday evening in honor of the Misses Courtney and Miss Barnes of Chicago.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde entertained at lunch Wednesday the Mesdames Piree, Phyne, Dixon and Garnett of Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. Bura Cannady Hawkins of Omaha visited with Mrs. Gertrude Cannady this week, enroute to her old home in Oskaloosa for a visit.

Miss Pearl Pritchard arrived from Lake Okoboji this week to remain until after the Fair with her cousin, Mrs. S. C. Thompson of 524 So. E. 25th street.

GOOD barber wanted at once; steady work—\$10.00 guaranteed and 20 cents over \$17. Lou Shelton, 917 5th st.

Mrs. Carrie Garnett left Thursday for St. Louis where she will spend a few days and then return to her home in Tennessee.

Mesdames James Propps and Wm. Wormly spent a few days in Indianola this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, who formerly lived here.

Mr. Harry Burnaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Tate and Miss Ione Mason of Mt. Pleasant attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Burnaugh in our city Sunday afternoon.

John Mitchell who is traveling with a carnival company, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city. He left Monday to join the company at Davis city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitney of Omaha, Neb., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, 1010 Mulberry street. They will remain until after state fair.

Mr. W. H. Jackson an employee in the Chicago postoffice, is in the city visiting old acquaintances. He formerly lived on the East side about 15 years ago.

Miss Barnes of Chicago who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. L. J. Courtney, was called home suddenly on account of an aunt visiting her parents whom she has not seen for five years.

Mrs. M. Winfield is now living in Rock Island as her husband is employed by the C. R. I. P. R'y., and runs between that city and Omaha; hence they have decided to make that their future home.

Mrs. Adam Dixon entertained a trolley party Friday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Garnett of Clarksville, Tenn., and after a pleasant ride the friends repaired to the home of Mrs. Geo. H. Clegggett on 12th street where a delightful evening was spent and refreshments served.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston, 519 12th st makes a specialty of Human Hair Goods, also Shampooing and straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

Those visiting in Kansas City, Mo., this week during the W. N. P. A. and K. of P. National meetings are Mesdames Wm. Tomlin and sister, Gus Watkins, A. L. Smith, Eva Owens, Georgia Taylor and daughter, Miss Zoe Richardson and John L. Thompson.

Mrs. E. A. Tiggs and daughter Freeda of Parsons, Kansas and Miss Jennie McClain of Cherokee, Kansas spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rush. Miss McClain is a teacher in the public school in Cherokee and was returning from her vacation.

One of the most enjoyable parties was the one given by Mr. Robert Miles in honor of Miss Doty of Kansas City. The evening was pleasantly spent in singing and dancing. The Messrs. Laurence Morgan and Herbert Slaughter, of St. Joe, presiding at the piano. Refreshments were served.

Rev. F. J. Peterson, a former pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, but now a resident of Le Mars is prospering in that city and his wife is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wallace of Monmouth, Ill. Their friends in this city will be glad to hear that they are doing well.

The H. of J. under the leadership of their patron, Mrs. Maude Wilkinson, gave a delightful surprise party last Friday evening on Mrs. Georgia Midgett and her daughter, Madola, at their home, 706 So. E. Seventh street. A dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Midgett and daughter left Saturday for their new home in Kansas City.

One of the most delightful receptions of the season was held Monday afternoon from 2 to 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon on Day street. Mr. Dixon entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Garnett. The house was beautifully decorated in ferns and cut flowers. The color scheme was pink and green. Mrs. Jessie McClain and Mrs. Mae Ruff assisted in receiving. Mrs. Clegggett was the caterer and Williams orchestra furnished music for the occasion. About seventy ladies were present and a delightful afternoon was spent.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends who so kindly aided and assisted us during the sickness and death of my wife and our sister.

Harry Burnaugh
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason,
Miss Grace Taylor.

This week is a busy one in society, even though the weather is yet warm, and Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rush of 1547 Twentieth street gave a party in honor of Mrs. E. A. Tiggs and daughter of Parsons, Kansas, and Miss Jennie McClain of Cherokee, Kansas. About forty were present to spend the evening at the cozy home. The hostess said it was the first time they had ever entertained, yet they seemed very adept in learning, for everything was arranged very nicely. They had plenty of chairs on the lawn and lighted Japanese lanterns aided the moon in adding beauty to the lawn. The Mesdames Roxana Durden and Vina Tiding assisted in receiving and serving. Near midnight the guests bid adieu trusting that the host and hostess would not wait so long ere entertaining again.

PASTOR'S AID CLUB

A New Organization of the St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.

Mrs. Lydia Krys of 911 Chestnut st., called a number of young married ladies to her home and there planned this club. On August 12th Rev. G. W. Gaines organized it at the same address. The object is to promote christian sociability and to aid the pastor. They report that they are in fine running order and have at this time a snug membership. This club is open to all desirable young married women. Those wishing to join may gain information at Mrs. Krys. Our last meeting was held at Mrs. Nellie Lee's on Crocker. A fine time was reported. The officers of the club are as follows: President, Mrs. Lena Krys; secretary Mrs. Lena Wilkerson; treasurer, Mrs. Lydia Krys; reporter, Mrs. Nellie Lee. The next meeting will be announced later.

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Willing to Oblige.
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"Da's what I done said," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "An' dea I 'traigsee I hyubs Satan answer me back: 'Da's all right. We's both gwine de same way; nohow, an' it don' make no diff'rence to me which leads de gub'nesson.'"

NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The report of the Western Negro Press Association was received too late for publication this week; will appear next week. The next place of meeting will be in Muskogee, Okla. The following officers were elected.

John L. Thompson, Des Moines, Ia., president; A. J. Smitherman, Muskogee, Okla., vice-president; John Bass, Helena, Mont., treasurer; Mrs. J. Silome Yates, Kansas City, recording secretary, and H. R. Graham, Quindaro, Kas., chairman of the executive committee.

NATIONAL ELKS CONVENTION

The Messrs. R. N. Hyde, William Wilkerson and Charles Smith have returned from Detroit, Mich., where they were delegates to the National Convention of Elks. Mr. R. N. Hyde was elected to the office of Grand Trustee. The next meeting will be held in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The following officers were elected: Grand Exalted Ruler, W. E. Atkins, Hampton, Va.
Esteemed Leading Knight, O. M. Waller, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight, Henry Jones, Chicago.
Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Dr. A. A. Kellog, New York City.
Grand Secretary, W. H. Pace, Memphis, Tenn.
Grand Treasurer, J. T. Brady, Little Washington, Pa.
Grand Tyler, J. T. Brown, Jersey City, N. J.
Grand Inner Guard, Geo. Booker, Wheeling, W. Va.
Grand Trustee, R. N. Hyde, Des Moines, Ia.
Grand Equire, E. M. Shoecraft, Chicago.
Grand Organizer, William Lewis, Baltimore.
Assistant Grand Organizer, I. W. Warden, Chicago.
Grand Organist, W. W. Purnell, Oakland, Cal.
Grand Master Social Session, E. E. Perkins, Springfield.

Committee on National Elks home to be located at Jonesboro, Va., E. I. Thompson and C. N. Jones Hampton, Va., G. H. Fraser, Pittsburg, Pa., J. R. E. Hawkins, Seattle, Wash., Clarence Johnson, New York City.

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MONMOUTH (ILL.) NEWS

Rev. G. C. Mason of Alton, Ill., is attending the Chatauga this week.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Second Baptist church and the A. M. E. church was held on the 21st inst at Alstead Mills.

Miss Ida Wallace left Sunday for Metropolis, Ill., where she will teach school this year.

Miss Ella Neil has returned home after a few months visit in Canton, Ill.

Mrs. M. Williams and Mrs. St. Clair of St. Paul are visiting Mrs. Minnie Wallace this week.

Work has been started on the Second Baptist church and they hope to be able to worship in it by the first of the year. We wish them success.

Mr. Elmer Wallace will leave Saturday for South Dakota, where he expects to remain for a few weeks.

Misses Minnie and Tisha McCain left last week for their home in Mt. Pleasant.

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MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

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Alice the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rickett is very ill at her home.

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BURLINGTON ITEMS.

The many friends of Mrs. Holden are glad to see her out again of a serious illness of several weeks.

Miss Flora Jackson who has been confined to her bed for several weeks is able to be out once more.

Mrs. James Cheek of Chillicothe, Mo., is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. Mackay.

Miss Bessie Earlie of Quincy, Ill., is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Earlie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes of Keokuk, was the guest of Mrs. L. Martin last week.

Miss Jessie Jones of Washington, and sister Miss Edna Jones of Oskaloosa, are visiting with their aunt Mrs. Chas. Birdgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston of Chicago are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin.

Mrs. J. Trent entertained Mrs. Preston at dinner Friday.

Mrs. George Parker attended the fair at Mt. Pleasant last week.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson entertained Miss Bessie Earlie at dinner last Thursday.

Mr. Lafayette Martin leaves for Chicago Wednesday where he will be engaged in business.

Mr. Griffin headwaiter at the Delano hotel has just returned from a visit to his sister in Chicago and reported a fine time.

Mrs. John Jones who is under the care of Dr. Phillips of Keokuk is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trent visited in Buffalo, New York, and also Niagara Falls and were delighted with their trip.

The A. M. E. is giving a series of entertainments at the Coliseum this week opening Sunday evening.

Rev. Thomas is planning an excursion to Davenport in the near future, all the neighboring towns are invited.

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DAVENPORT NOTES.

Mrs. Wm. Moore of 1240 29th street Rock Island, will entertain in honor of Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Walden of Kansas City, Mo., quite a number of friends in Davenport are invited.

The social given at the residence of Mrs. Baker last Friday the 20th inst, for the benefit of the 3rd Baptist church was quite a success financially.

Mrs. S. Sykes of Fairfield, who has been spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. Alberta Carter will leave for her home Wednesday.

Mr. H. McGraw who has been on the sick list for quite awhile was able to be at church Sunday morning and lead his class. We hope he will continue to improve.

Mrs. Flora Mitchell was on the sick list Sunday.

Mrs. S. V. Bean who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. C. H. Marshall and her son Allen and other relatives of 616 Easter avenue for three months has returned to Festus, Mo., to begin her school work for another year. She went via Collinsville, Ill., to make a short visit and attend to some business.

Mrs. Elmia Shelton has gone to Chicago for a short visit.

Rev. W. W. Williams was on the sick list Sunday and was not able to fill the stand in the evening, there were quite a number of strangers in attendance who felt disappointed at not hearing him. Brother Mitchell very ably filled the stand.

Mrs. Ella Jones of Dittie Rock, Ark., is visiting her mother and other relatives at 935 Gaines street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clayton and Florence will leave Thursday evening for Kansas City, Mo., which will be their permanent home, their daughter Florence is a member of the 20th Century Club who regret to see her go.

We are glad to know that Miss Florence McGraw who has been on the sick list is better at this writing.

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SOME PEOPLE WE MET.

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Space and time will not allow me to mention all the people I met while in Chicago, so I will only mention those who formerly lived in Iowa: Mrs. H. J. Clark whose husband was a former pastor of the A. M. E. church of this city was out of the city on a vacation two of her daughters and two sons are living at home, one of the daughters is married and Beverly her son is engaged in the real estate business. Mrs. Wm. Coalsen as stated in a previous issue of the Bystander is spending the summer in this city with Mrs. Ella Elliott a former Iowan her health is much improved. Mr. Geo. H. Hudson now owns a very neat grocery at 2811 Wentworth avenue says he is enjoying a good patronage for the short time he has been in business; as Mr. Hudson is a very business like man we believe he will be successful. Miss Lillian Fields is assisting him in the store. Mrs. Joseph Hamilton has not enjoyed such good health since going to that city. Mrs. Frank Hughes who visited relatives and friends in this city two years ago is a prominent and active member of Olivet Baptist church, also a member of several Women's clubs, health has not been very good for the past year, hence was unable to do so much club work as she desired. Mr. Hughes is yet an employee of the Rock Island Ry. Co. Rev. T. Beever is now one of the presiding elders in the Chicago district of the A

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FAVOR GOOD ROADS

Campaign For Better Highways Boosted by Letter Carriers.

PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE

Modern Methods of Road Building Were Talked at Convention and Steps for Better Highways Taken.

Des Moines, Aug. 27.—Good roads in Iowa were boosted along and a systematic campaign for better highways was launched at the meeting of the Iowa Rural Carriers' association at the Savery.

Secretary Lucius Wilson of the Greater Des Moines committee spoke on "Problems of the Iowa Farmer," and Thomas H. McDonald delivered an address on "Roads and Bridges."

Prof. McDonald said that great progress had been made during the last few years in the crusade for good roads and bridges and that the farmers as a whole are beginning to see that they will be greatly benefited by the improvement of the highways. A general discussion of the subject followed.

Methods of bettering the service were discussed and Inspector J. J. Swenson talked upon the subject. Mr. Swenson spent the greater part of the afternoon in answering questions of the delegates on matters pertaining to the service and a number of technical questions were unraveled.

W. G. Romer of Lyons was elected president, W. S. Hoon of Ames, first vice president, W. H. James of Council Bluffs, second vice president and B. B. Child of Nevada secretary-treasurer. The executive board was chosen as follows: F. F. French, Humboldt, who holds over from 1919; H. E. Jones, Rockwell City, for two years, and O. W. Bryant, Lorimor, for three years.

The delegates to the convention of the National Federation of Rural Letter Carriers were chosen as follows: B. B. Child, by virtue of his office as state secretary; G. I. Jordan, Winterset; W. I. Hoadley, Castana; O. W. Bryant, Lorimor; W. H. James, Council Bluffs, and C. M. Adams, Davison. There were three cities seeking the 1910 convention, Ames, Cedar Rapids and Des Moines. The convention was almost unanimous in its choice of Ames.

The report of the committee on resolutions declared in favor of the parcels post; the establishment of the postal savings bank; the hope that the government would defray the cost of caring for horses and equipment, and that Christmas would be declared a holiday for the rural carriers.

The carriers enjoyed a theater party given by the commercial club.

LAND SUITS KNOCKED OUT

Demurrers in Eastern Oklahoma Title Cases Started by United States Are Sustained.

Muskogee, Okla.—Judge Ralph Campbell has sustained the demurrers in the suits brought by the United States to set aside various deeds and leases made by citizen allottees in the five civilized tribes in eastern Oklahoma, and thus settled a legal controversy that had been the cause of considerable concern in that part of the state.

The court reviewed the relation of the United States to the five tribes since they became a nation, and found that no vestige of title to the lands allotted them now remains in the United States. The demurrers involved the question of the citizenship of these Indians and the court declared them to be citizens of the United States with all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizenship. It is held that the United States cannot maintain these suits on the principle that it sustains to the individual Indian a trust relation, such guardianship being incompatible with citizenship, national and state.

Finally the bills were held bad because numerous defendants are joined in each bill who were connected with many distinct transactions regarding as many distinct tracts of land.

Memorial Services.

Oskaloosa, Aug. 27.—Memorial services in honor of the late Father H. Renihan, pastor of St. Mary's church, were held here. Many friends of the deceased priest were present. Father Nugent of Des Moines delivered the address of the day.

Extend Railroad.

Muscataine, Ia., Aug. 27.—Announcement was made that the North and South Muscatine railroad would be extended to Burlington. The road now runs to Elrich Junction.

McClain at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27.—Judge Emlyn McClain, Iowa supreme court, will be one of the principal speakers at the annual summer commencement exercises of the University of Chicago. The exercises will begin Sunday and extend until Friday.

Carroll Guest of Honor.

Iowa City, Ia., Aug. 27.—Governor Carroll was the guest of honor at the reception in the university hall of liberal arts. The fifty-fourth Iowa band gave a band concert.

Mrs. Barclay Released.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Stella Barclay of Buffalo, N. Y., held for kidnaping Marian Bleakley the incubator baby, was released on bonds late last night. She at once left for Jefferson City.

TWO ELEPHANTS



HUNDREDS DIE IN SHIP CRASH

ARGENTINE AND A GERMAN STEAMER COLLIDE AND A FEARFUL PANIC FOLLOWS.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 25.—Nearly 300 persons lost their lives when two excursion steamers crashed in the harbor entrance at Montevideo. A majority of the victims were women and children.

The vessels were the Argentine steamer Colombia, carrying passengers from Buenos Aires to the festival at Montevideo, and a German steamer also engaged in the local passenger service. The latter went down so quickly that all attempts at rescue were practically hopeless.

It is said that the captain of the German steamer and a few of the passengers were saved. The captain had to be restrained from committing suicide.

A MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE

CITY OF DECATUR, ILL., SWEEPED BY WORST FIRE IN HISTORY OF CITY—FOLLOWED BY WATER FAMINE.

Decatur, Ill.—Charred ruins and smoking debris today tell the story of the \$1,000,000 fire which gave the local department and firemen from Springfield a battle from one o'clock Sunday morning to four o'clock in the afternoon. The fire started in Moorehouse & Wells' hardware store in Main street and spread rapidly.

Following the fire, which is the worst in the history of the city, Decatur faced a water famine. It became necessary to shut off the residence districts, the supply of water in the reservoir being down to seven feet. The waterworks last night worked under fire pressure to refill the reservoir. The condition temporarily placed the city in a hazardous position, especially if another fire should start.

Special police measures have been taken for the protection of the city. The work of rebuilding the burned district will start just as quick as the ruins cool sufficiently to permit men to remove the debris.

Sets New Air Mark.

Rheims, France.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, and M. Paulhan, representing France, divided the honors of the second day of aviation week, the former with a thrilling flight just before dark in which he lowered the speed record for the course, which measures 6-15 miles to eight minutes 35-25 seconds; the latter making two impressive high altitude flights of 49 1/2 and 56 kilometers respectively in the endurance test for the Prix de La Champagne.

Bohemian Turners' Tournament.

Chicago.—Nearly 30,000 persons from other cities Thursday attended the opening exercises of the United Bohemian Turners' tournament at Pilsen and Lawndale parks. They were received by 7,000 local members of the society. The tournament will continue through four days.

15 Killed, 30 Hurt in Mine.

Mexico City.—A special dispatch from Matehuala says 15 miners were killed and 30 imprisoned by the dropping of a cage into the La Paz mine. The men dropped 1,500 feet when the machinery failed.

Another Quake in Italy.

Siena, Italy.—A heavy earthquake was felt throughout the province of Siena Wednesday. Practically all the houses in San Lorenzo were destroyed. One person was killed and many injured.

Shoots Girl; Kills Self.

Milwaukee.—Bert Mahron, 23 years of age, shot his cousin Mabel Brooks, 15 years of age, and then killed himself. The shooting followed a courtship on Mahron's part which was discouraged by the girl and her parents because of the girl's youth.

Missionary Steamer Is Lost.

Boston.—The loss of the missionary steamer Hiram Bingham, and the death of her master, Capt. Alfred C. Walkup, were reported in a cablegram from Sydney, N. S. W.

NEGRO WOUNDS 29 PERSONS

MONROE, LA., IS THE SCENE OF A TERRIFIC BATTLE IN STREETS—BODY IS BURNED IN PUBLIC.

Monroe, La.—Riddled with bullets, the body of William S. Wade, a negro, who shot 29 men with a double-barreled gun Tuesday afternoon when he sought revenge for the wounding of two of his friends by policemen, was burned in sight of a great crowd of persons including women and children.

The fire was returned and the negro finally fell dead with a bullet through his heart, but not before 29 men, three of them members of his own race, had been more or less seriously wounded. The seriously wounded are Hugh Bigger, policeman; T. H. Grant, deputy sheriff; Simon Marks, merchant, Tuskegee, Ala., and George McCormack, West Monroe, arm shatterer.

Wade's body was publicly burned after it had been cut down from a pole on which it had been hung for half an hour or more.

It was at first reported that Wade was half crazed at the time from the effects of cocaine and cheap whisky, but an investigation by the police showed that when he purchased the shotgun and box a few minutes before he opened fire on the first there was nothing unusual in his manner. He had not been drinking nor did he show any evidence of having taken cocaine.

ACCUSES WIFE; THEN DIES

Logansport (Ind.) Man Commits Suicide in New York by Taking Carbolic Acid.

New York.—Sitting in a chair in his room at the Grand Union hotel, with an open Bible resting on his lap, Homer Casabue, 32 years old, of Logansport, Ind., was found dead Tuesday, part of his body scalded by the carbolic acid he had attempted to swallow.

A note addressed to his wife, Sue, who is a trained nurse at the State hospital at Cleveland, O., accused her of causing him the worry which had prompted him to end his life.

Two small vials, each labeled "carbolic acid," were on the floor at his side. The contents of one had been drained; the other was unopened. The father of the dead man was notified of the suicide.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN HONORED

Centenary of the Distinguished Statesman's Birth is Fittingly Celebrated at Paris Hill, Me.

Paris Hill, Me.—All Maine Friday paid tribute to the memory of Hannibal Hamlin, one of the greatest statesmen the Pine Tree state ever produced. This is the centenary of Hamlin's birth in Paris Hill, and the exercises were held in connection with the first "old home week" in Maine. They were witnessed by a large gathering of present and former residents of the state, including many veterans of the civil war who remember Hamlin especially as vice-president during Abraham Lincoln's first term.

The culminating feature of the day's program was the unveiling by the Loyal Legion of a bronze tablet at the house where Hamlin was born.

Massacres in Arabia.

Rome.—A semi-official note says the Mahdist movement at Yemen, southwestern Arabia, has taken on an acute revolutionary character, the revolutionists indulging in massacre and pillage. Turkish troops are now marching to Hodeida.

Youtsey's Wife Asks Divorce.

Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. Henry Youtsey, wife of the only man who is now serving sentence for complicity in the murder of Gov. William Goebel in 1889, has entered suit for divorce.

Jerome Is Candidate Again.

New York.—William Travers Jerome has formally announced himself as a candidate for re-election as district attorney. He will be an independent candidate as he was in 1905, but he will accept the endorsement of any party or political organization.

Doubt Retirement of McKenna.

Washington.—In the absence of Justice McKenna from the city his friends here scout the report that he is preparing to retire from the supreme court bench.

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NOT QUITE SO FOOLISH.



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The Difference.

Edward, having been refused an other baked potato on the simple but convincing ground that there were no more, according to the New York Sun, made some complimentary remark about the insufficiency of his dinner. "This isn't dinner," corrected the aunt whom he was visiting. "This is luncheon. You don't eat dinner in the middle of the day. You eat that at night." The next day the aunt, being anxious to know if Edward had assimilated his lesson of the day before, said: "Edward, can you tell me now the difference between dinner and luncheon?" "You bet I can," said Edward, very promptly. "Lunch is the meal where you don't get enough to eat."

People Becoming Interested.

Evidence of the popular interest in the anti-consumption crusade is given in a statement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to the effect that during the year ending August 31, nearly 3,000,000 people have attended tuberculosis exhibitions in various parts of the country. Besides the three traveling tuberculosis exhibitions of the national association, there are 26 exhibits of this kind throughout the United States. Four years ago there were only three such displays in the entire country.

Porto Ricans Interested.

In Porto Rico the Spanish exhibition of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, the first of its kind, has met with decided success. Twenty-two cities, including about one-third of all the towns in the island, were visited and over 100,000 people viewed the exhibit. The poor transit facilities in the island made it necessary to haul the exhibit from place to place on carts, like a traveling country circus.

Latest from Atchison.

This is the latest story in Atchison: A young visiting man was declaring that the theory is all nonsense about kissing being dangerous on account of germs conveyed from one mouth to another. "I've kissed hundreds of girls," he declared, "and I'm not dead yet."

Promptly one of the listeners inquired: "But what about the girls?"

—Kansas City Journal.

Mother-in-Law Again.

Husband—Why do you hate to see me come home smiling?
Wife—Because I know it means something has happened to poor mother.—Illustrated Bits.

THREE REASONS

Each with Two Legs and Ten Fingers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys. Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Rob, Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4 and 2 years respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy."

Foreign Arrival Record Broken.

New York.—A record in the number of passengers landing at this port in one day was established and the country's population increased Wednesday, when five trans-Atlantic steamships brought in 11,015 persons.

Threatens Sultan; Captured.

Tangier.—The capture of El Roghli, the rebellious subject of the sultan of Morocco, has been officially announced, and fetes have been organized to celebrate the event. He was caught in the Beni-Macassar region.

Farmer Believed Poisoned.

Janesville, Wis.—Friends of John Ellis, a farmer of Manchester, Ill., who died under suspicious circumstances while plowing, have requested examination of his stomach, believing he was poisoned.

Nine Russians Are Hanged.

St. Petersburg.—Six persons were hanged at Odessa and seven sentenced to death for armed attacks. At Tiflis, three peasants have been court-martialed and hanged for killing Prince Chavodze.

TO BOOST POSTAGE

HITCHCOCK CALLS CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER INCREASE IN RATES.

REGISTERED LETTERS FIRST

Cost Will Be Raised from Eight to Ten Cents—Money Orders Come Next and Railroads Will Get Less for Transportation.

Washington.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has called a conference of postal officials which has for its object the increasing of rates of registering letters from eight to ten cents, an advance in the cost of money orders, and a decrease in the price paid to railroads for carrying the mails.

The conference will be held here Monday. Postal officials from various parts of the country who have knowledge of the operations of the registry division, the money order division and the railway mail service will be on hand to give their views.

The registry officials invited to the conference with the postmaster general are: James B. Bennett, Chicago; E. S. Post and Edmund Sands, New York; Alden B. Weston, Boston; George Reiter, Cincinnati; Arthur H. Potts, Indianapolis; B. Vignaux, Atlanta; Robert H. Sley, Kansas City; John A. Leathers, Louisville; Henry Smith, St. Louis; W. G. Duff, Pittsburg; Charles C. Kellogg, Detroit; Harvin S. Burke, Buffalo; J. A. Abbott, Baltimore; Thomas McLeister, Philadelphia.

Announcement of the proposed change was made by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The decision of Mr. Hitchcock to increase the registry fee followed an extended inquiry into the registry system by a special committee appointed by the postmaster general. Mr. Hitchcock and the members of the committee had a long conference Wednesday.

It is understood to be Mr. Hitchcock's purpose to take up the registry system first in considering all branches of the postal service for reorganization wherever greater efficiency and less expenditure may be effected. It is thought that the service like basis without working undue hardship or imposing unreasonable burdens on the public.

In his talk with a number of the delegates who attended the recent annual convention of the National Association of First-Class Postmasters at Toledo, Mr. Hitchcock learned they were almost unanimously of the opinion that any increase in the registry fee from eight to ten cents would not be opposed when it was understood that the government was losing several million dollars through the present system of operation.

The annual deficit has constantly been pointed to by foes of government operation of the postal system as an argument in favor of private operation. To this the friends of government operation reply that some of the railroads have been getting about ten times as much as they should get for carrying the mails, and that not enough is charged for the registry and money-order service rendered the people.

President Taft in his message to congress next December will strongly urge the early establishment of a postal savings bank system. Influential members of both the senate and house are urging that the matter be left over until the monetary commission has made its report and ensuing financial legislation has been disposed of.

CLASH OVER LAW BY MAIL

Whether It Can Be Taught by Correspondence Is Subject for Bar Convention Tilt.

Detroit, Mich.—Whether law can be successfully taught in correspondence schools and whether four years' preparation is necessary for admission to the bar, furnished a heated discussion Tuesday at a meeting of the section on legal education of the American Bar association, which is in convention here.

Dean Harry S. Richards of the University of Wisconsin college of law, and James Parker Hall of the University of Chicago law school, were strong in their denunciation of the correspondence school. Mr. Hall classed it with mining scheme advertisement.

Judge Francis M. Danaher of Albany, N. Y., speaking from the standpoint of the experienced lawyer, replied with scathing criticism of modern law school methods and declared that the incompetence of many candidates for the bar after completing the course is appalling. If law correspondence schools are bad, he asked Dean Richards and Mr. Hall, why do Wisconsin and Chicago universities conduct them in other departments?

Tear Down Mansion Landmark.

Manson.—After thirty-six years of usefulness, one of the oldest landmarks in Manson is soon to be removed from the face of the landscape. The old Manson roller mill is being torn down and will be sold for building material.

Iowa Woman Aged 94 Is Dead.

Knoxville.—Mrs. Jeannette Larimer, the oldest woman in Marion county, is dead at Durham station, eight miles east of Knoxville, at the age of 94 years, 3 months and 1 day.

Knoxville Man Stricken Again.

Knoxville.—Charles E. Curtis, elder brother of M. L. Curtis, managing editor of the Knoxville Journal, suffered a second stroke of paralysis Sunday night and is now lying in a perfectly helpless condition at his home in this city. The first stroke occurred about ten weeks ago.

Ames Home Going Dates Changed.

Ames.—October 1 and 2 has been chosen as the dates for the big homecoming excursion instead of October 8 and 9 as first announced.

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GREAT PEACE-TIME MOVEMENT

Over 6,000 Soldiers of the Regular Army Now Moving Toward Des Moines.

Fort Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 26.—The greatest peace-time movement of troops the United States has ever experienced is now in progress. Over 6,000 soldiers of the Regular Army, including cavalry, infantry, artillery, mountain batteries, engineering corps, pontoon and spar bridge trains, a balloon corps with captives, dirigibles and heavier-than-air craft for navigating the air, wagon trains carrying tents and supplies for the army, field bakeries, a hospital corps and seven great military bands are moving upon Des Moines from the four points of the compass. The columns are moving from Fort Leavenworth, from a concentration camp in Missouri, from Sparta, Wis., and from Fort Mead in South Dakota and Fort Russell in Wyoming. All troops are going over land and all are scheduled to meet in the city of Des Moines not later than September 17. The movement is a part of the regular fall maneuvers requiring all troops to indulge in long practice marches. At Des Moines the troops will go into a camp that will cover 135 acres of ground on and adjoining the state fair grounds and will rest until September 20. On the morning of September 20 all the troops will parade through the principal streets of the Capital City in full dress regalia with colors flying and bands playing and will be reviewed by President Taft. President Taft will reach Des Moines at 7 a. m. and will remain until 2 p. m. After the great parade the troops will repair to the state fair grounds, where President Taft will deliver a half hour address on the army and what it means to the country. Following his address the troops will give a tournament program of three hours duration in which all of the maneuvers employed in warfare will be exemplified. This will be the first of six afternoon programs to be given each day over the week of September 20.

THE UNIVERSITY EXPEDITION

Bird Specimens Will Be Collected on Laysan Island From February 1 to September 1, 1910.

Iowa City, Ia.—The much-talked of Laysan Island expedition plans for which have been progressing for the last three years, will occur next year, from Feb. 1 to Sept. 1, or as much of that period as is necessary to complete the work.

Homor R. Dill, university taxidermist, will be in charge of the expedition, and has been granted leave of absence for the last semester of next year. He will be accompanied on his trip by a landscape artist from New York.

The Iowa naturalist will collect only as many birds as are necessary for the foreground of the scene in the museum of S. U. I., and for the remainder, mile upon mile of bird-teeing territory, will be represented in panoramas by the artist. When the work is done, there will be a representation in Iowa university of the greatest bird-breeding island in the world, and it will be so true to life that it will deceive those who stand in the foreground.

No such panoramas as this exists in the country, and the addition to the museum next year will attract much attention from all over the country.

WOOL IMPORTATIONS HEAVY

Largest on Record, Except in 1897, Totaling 266,500,000 Pounds, Valued at \$45,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—Wool importations into this country in the last fiscal year amounted to 266,500,000 pounds, the largest recorded during any year except 1897, according to a report issued by the department of commerce and labor. The value of the wool imported was \$45,000,000, while that of the decade ending with the last fiscal year was \$23,000,000. About one-third of the wool consumed in the United States is imported. The total consumption of wool in the United States in the decade just ended was 4,750,000,000 pounds, of which 38 per cent was imported. Over \$29,000,000 worth of clothing wool was imported during the last year. Great Britain leading other countries in this respect. Of the great groups of wool-clothing wool, combing wool and carpet wool—Great Britain supplied more than \$19,000,000 worth or more than 42 per cent of the total import.

Uncle Sam Has Had Requests to Establish Over 60,000 Routes—Turned Down Nearly 20,000.

Washington, D. C.—The government now has 40,919 rural routes in operation through the United States, serving by 40,804 carriers. Of these routes 622 are on a tri-weekly basis, in many instances one carrier serving two routes. On September 1 the postoffice department will establish 147 new rural routes and on October 1 it will put into operation fifty-four more. This will leave 1,230 petitions unacted upon. Up to the present month the postoffice department has received 60,180 petitions for rural service, upon 17,163 of which adverse reports were made.

Tear Down Mansion Landmark.

Manson.—After thirty-six years of usefulness, one of the oldest landmarks in Manson is soon to be removed from the face of the landscape. The old Manson roller mill is being torn down and will be sold for building material.

Iowa Guard Wins Honor.

Camp Perry, O.—Of the 294 contestants who took the field in the governor's match with which the Ohio State Rifle association tournament closed, Midshipman H. O. Roesch of the Annapolis cadet team came out victor with 331. His prize is a gold medal and \$50. The \$27 by Lieut. Col. C. B. Winder of Ohio wins second prize, \$50. Lieut. J. L. Carbon and Serg. C. M. King of the Fifty-third Iowa each scored 326. Quartermaster Serg. J. S. Wieseboski of Annapolis was fifth.

Morgan Secures C. G. W.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 24.—The Chicago Great Western railroad was sold by Special Master Albert R. Moore, representing the United States court and the receiver to a syndicate formed by J. Pierpont Morgan for \$12,000,000.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

Keokuk.—The 18-year-old son of Andrew Kincaid was instantly killed with a rifle while hunting. In pulling the rifle through a wire fence it accidentally discharged.

High Prices for Lambs.

Billings, Mont., Aug. 24.—A Chicago firm has purchased 50,000 lambs in this vicinity for October delivery at prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$6.00 a head, as against \$3.50 to \$4.00, the figures prevailing a year ago.

Find Bodies in Bushes.

Granite City, Ill., Aug. 24.—The bodies of a woman 30 years old and a year-old child, each with a bullet hole in the head, were found by George Cowherd, a hunter, in a clump of bushes near here.

Fifty cents per acre is the price at which the State of Colorado is selling land in the Little Snake River valley, Routt County, Colorado, which is open for entry under the Carey Land Act.

Purchasers of land must also contract for a water right, to be paid for in ten annual assessments, the total cost including a perpetual water right in the Little Snake river canal system, being thirty-five dollars per acre.

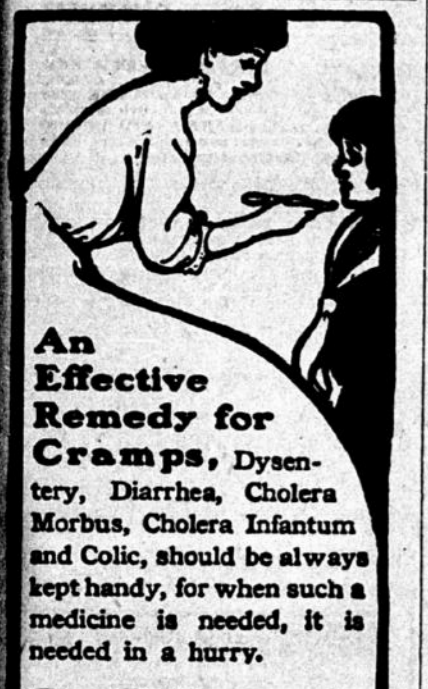
This is pronounced one of the most fertile valleys in Colorado, and record crops of all grains, grasses and roots are now being raised there. Both the Moffat Road and the Union Pacific are building into the district.

Persons desiring full information about the land and water should write to the Routt County Colonization Co., 1724 Welton St., Denver, Colorado. The land is sold in tracts of 40, 80, 120 and 160 acres.

Those desiring land will have to act quickly, as the applications being received indicate that the desirable land will be quickly disposed of. The canal plans, water supply, etc., are all investigated and approved by the State Engineer.

Unfortunately Coupled.

Allison tells how during Napoleon's Egyptian campaign no sooner were the Mamelukes observed at a distance than the word was given: "Form square; artillery to the angles; axes and savans to the center." The command afforded no little merriment to the soldiers even at such an exciting moment, and made them call the asses dem-savans.



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NOT YET HIS TIME TO DIE

Snake Collector Thought He Had Been Bitten by Deadly Reptile and Made His Will.

Edward M. Cooper's article on South America and his reference to its poisonous snakes, reminds me of an interesting adventure of a friend of mine in Northern Brazil, says a writer in the London Saturday Review.

My friend was making a collection of the poisonous snakes of the neighborhood, and as everyone around us was aware of the fact many gifts of the kind were offered to him. One evening he was writing at a table in our hut when a local person brought him a small living specimen of one of the most deadly poisonous snakes of the neighborhood. My friend, who was very busy, asked him to put it in a glass jar on the table, which was accordingly done.

Unfortunately the hot night air and other soporific influences proved too much for my friend's waking powers. He went to sleep with his head on the table, and slept peacefully till awakened by a fearful crash. He had knocked the table over, with the lamp on it; the lamp had naturally been put out and, as his senses slowly returned the awakened sleeper remembered that the glass jar also had fallen on the floor and the snake must now be loose.

Obviously the best thing to do was to jump on the bed and shout for help and light. But the hut was empty, and no help came. One could not spend the night standing on a bed roaring for help so, as there was only a space of about eight feet between him and the door, the snake collector jumped down from the bed, resolved to make a rush for it. He had taken his boots off in the early part of the evening, and as he jumped he felt a sharp, vicious nip in the heel of his right foot.

My friend was a person with plenty of cool presence of mind. A servant entered the hut at the moment. He summoned him, told him curtly that he had not five minutes to live, and proceeded to dictate a will and various directions to his traveling companions and one or two other persons. But death tarried an unaccountably long time, and presently the reason of this became apparent. The snake was curled up in a far corner of the room, swaying and hissing angrily, and my friend had jumped off the bed on a piece of broken glass with which the room was liberally strewn.

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Tommy—When did you begin, sir?

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A man who is good only on the surface is no good.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

MANNING FIRM BANKRUPT

Council Bluffs.—Judge Smith McPherson made an order in the United States district court adjudicating the firm of Greick & Fonken of Manning, Ia., to be bankrupt, and referring the case to W. S. Mayne for further action.

FRIENDS' MEETING

Forty-Second Annual Session To Be Held at Oskaaloosa.

AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 4

Meeting House and Grounds Adjoining the Penn College Campus Are Now in Order for Reception of the Crowds.

Oskaaloosa, Ia., Aug. 25.—The forty-second annual session of the Iowa yearly meeting of Friends will be held on their grounds adjoining the Penn college campus in Oskaaloosa beginning Aug. 30 and continuing until Sept. 4. The meeting house and grounds are being put in order for the reception of the crowds. New cement walks have been laid and other improvements have been made. Tents are being erected for the hundreds who will camp on the grounds, and dining halls are being erected. Those in charge look for an unusually large attendance this year and for a splendid meeting.

The program for the week is as follows:

Monday evening, Aug. 30.—Devotional meeting, Alex C. Purdy, leader; reception of delegates.

Tuesday, Aug. 31.—7:15 a. m., methods of personal work, leader, Clarence E. Pickett; 1 p. m., mission training class, leader, Edith E. Smith; 6:30 p. m., vesper service.

Wednesday, Sept. 1.—7:15 a. m., methods, leader, Clyde Coffin; 1 p. m., mission training class; 6 p. m., vesper service.

Thursday, Sept. 2.—Christian Endeavor Rally Day—1 p. m., methods on committee work, Clyde E. van der Maaten, leader; 4 p. m., the Christian Endeavor business meet; 6:30 p. m., vesper service; 7:30 p. m., devotional meeting; devotional, Ora W. Carrell; presentation of banner; address, "Christian Endeavor, Its Progress and Outlook," Clyde E. van der Maaten.

Friday, Sept. 3.—1 p. m., mission class; 4 p. m., methods, missionary committee, leader, Mr. van der Maaten; 6:30 p. m., vesper service.

Saturday, Sept. 4.—1 p. m., mission study; 4 p. m., conference, C. E. Pickett; 6:30 p. m., vesper service.

Seven Times 'Round the World.

Creston.—Frank Brockman of Afton lost an old livery horse recently that had a record that was indeed unique. "Old Bill" was thirty-one years old at the time of his demise and on an average of twenty-five miles a day. His owner in figuring it over, has reached the conclusion that the horse had traveled in actual miles something like seven times around the earth.

Their Sixtieth Anniversary.

Dumfries.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Plumer, surrounded by their eleven children, forty-one grand children and nine great grand children at their home in this quiet little country town, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day, and incidentally the fifty-eighth anniversary of their arrival in this country, which has been their home continuously since they came here in the year 1851.

Button Factory on Iowa River.

Iowa City.—Iowa City has a new industry just started by Otto Davis, who has established a plant at Coralville station for making pearl buttons from the shells of Iowa river clams. Mr. Davis was formerly associated in the work at Muscatine and has proceeded far enough to ascertain that there is an adequate supply of high grade shells in the river at this point.

Two Iowans Are Killed.

Coin.—Louis Wier and Glen Hutchison, farmers residing near this place, were instantly killed when their automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Wabash passenger train. The accident occurred at what is known as Dead Man's crossing, where the Wabash and Burlington roads cross each other. The automobile was thrown 200 feet.

Oldest Man in Iowa Dies.

Clinton.—Cornelius Monahan, born in Ireland in 1806 and said to have been the oldest man in Iowa, is dead at his home here. As a youth he was a sailor on the high seas and great lakes. Coming to Chicago when it was an Indian village, he marked the site of the future metropolis. He has twenty-seven descendants.

Colfax Educator to West.

Colfax.—Milo Hunt, who has been superintendent of the Colfax public schools for the past four years, leaves with his family for southern California, where he accepts a position in the Whittier schools as teacher of mathematics. He is succeeded in the Colfax schools by Prof. S. A. Potts of What Cheer.

Iowa King's Daughters.

Oskaaloosa.—The members of the Oskaaloosa circle of the King's Daughters are making preparations to entertain the fourteenth annual meeting of the Iowa branch in Oskaaloosa, which will convene here Wednesday, Sept. 15, for a three days' session.

A. A. Slade Resigns.

Iowa City.—A. A. Slade has resigned his position as principal of the Iowa City grammar school, and has taken the district management for a gas and electric company. Mr. Slade has been very successful in school work.

To Manufacture Concrete.

Logan.—Machinery for the manufacture of concrete has been put up at the lime stone quarry and sand pit east of Logan by Mr. Frank Peckenpaugh, the owner of the quarry and pit.

Kicked by His Auto.

Iowa City.—A crank flying from his auto as he was getting ready to start it, broke the arm of John H. Donohue of this city.

New Depot at Ames College.

Des Moines.—So that the State Agricultural college at Ames may have adequate station facilities on the college campus, the finance committee of the board of education conferred with the interurban officers at the state house.

There is a difference of opinion between the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern railway and the board of education on the construction of a new campus depot for the use of the students in going to and from the city of Ames. The specifications call for a brick platform, whereas it is claimed the contract with the state of Iowa called for a cement platform.

For the purpose of reaching a friendly understanding, Messrs. Boyd, Lambert and Emery met the officials, for it is desired by the board to furnish the Ames students with better transportation facilities from the college to the city.

Iowa Rural Letter Carriers Meet.

Des Moines.—The Iowa Rural Letter Carriers' association met in annual session in the Savery hotel, and the report of the secretary showed that it was in a flourishing condition. Iowa has more than 2,300 rural letter carriers, being second only to Illinois. The promoting of good roads was the main theme of the meeting, and among the prominent speakers was Thomas M. MacDonald of Ames, secretary of the Iowa highway commission. Others who spoke were Lucius E. Wilson, secretary of the Greater Des Moines committee, and E. T. Merideth, editor of Successful Farming. The carriers themselves discussed the parcels post, postal savings banks and other matters.

Mystery in Colfax Death.

Colfax.—Willis Campbell, a well-to-do farmer of Mound Prairie township, is lying here at the point of death from concussion of the brain. He is at the Victoria hotel. He was found lying by the roadside unconscious a mile from town and his horse was standing near by. It is supposed he was thrown from his saddle, falling on his head.

Harding Wins His Case.

Sac City.—A message from Denison announces a complete victory for the defendant in the disbarment proceedings against P. W. Harding of that city. Judge Wright of Fort Dodge, before whom the proceedings were held, decided that the evidence in none of the ten counts was sufficient to justify disbarment.

Robbed of \$500 While She Slept.

Iowa City.—Mrs. Frank Dunkel fell asleep on the porch of the Dunkel hotel with her handbag in her lap. When she awakened the bag, and \$500 which it contained, were gone. Mrs. Dunkel is the owner of the hotel.

Drops Dead in Confession Box.

Burlington.—James McNicoll, aged 72, dropped dead while at confession in St. Paul's Catholic church from overheating. A number of prostrations are reported in the city.

Thomas Wins Suit.

Shenandoah.—The United States circuit court has decided the case of Boss Manufacturing Co. vs. R. N. Thomas, in favor of the defendant. The case attracted considerable notice as there was a fight over certain farm implement patents.

Farmer Kills Self.

Charles City.—D. Dickman, 70, shot himself through the stomach with a load of buckshot. He died almost instantly. He is survived by a wife, four sons and one daughter.

Lime Dust Cure for Tuberculosis.

Mason City, Iowa.—The lime treatment for tuberculosis is being tried out here with flattering success. About a year ago Edwin Conley discovered that his lungs were affected and he immediately set out for the west in quest of health. Last May he returned, but he had received no benefit from the climatic changes. The lime treatment was suggested to him and he has since been assiduously carrying it out, and he is much better, in his own opinion, in the opinion of his friends and his physicians. For a time his fever ran high and coughing was almost incessant. He had no appetite and no ambition. Some weeks ago his fever left him and ambition has taken hold of him so that he finds it hard to keep out of employment. He keeps pulverized lime in a good sized box in the barn and from two to five times a day goes to the box, stirs it thoroughly with a shovel until a very fine dust arises, and he breathes this in. His idea is that this is killing the tubercular germs. Doctors of the city are watching the case closely, and they say that his lungs are certainly healing.

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David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble—lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered. A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well."

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Irrigated farms in the Laramie Valley produce enormous crops: Potatoes 200 to 400 bushels per acre; oats 70 to 137; wheat 50 to 70; barley 60 to 140; alfalfa 4 to 5 tons; hay 2 to 3 tons; sugar beets 20 to 25 tons; field peas 4 to 5 tons; onions 45 tons; turnips 40 tons; parsnips 30 tons. Alfalfa alone will net you from \$50 to \$55 per acre in one season, nearly paying for the land at the prices we are selling it.

Sixty miles south in the Ft. Collins (Colo.) district irrigated lands are selling for \$200 an acre, and our lands will rapidly increase to those prices until they are worth three and four times what you can buy them for now. This is the invariable history of all irrigated lands. Now is the time to buy. You can buy these lands for investment and make them pay for themselves in four or five years without ever going near them. You can make them pay for themselves within a couple of years if you farm them yourself. Irrigated lands are the best investment in the world to-day. We have divided 7,000 acres in tracts as follows:

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25 tracts of 80 acres each which are now seeded to timothy and redtop and yielding average annual crops of 2 tons an acre will be sold for \$75 an acre, payable \$2,000 cash, the balance in 1, 2 and 3 years with 6% interest. This hay is worth and sells for \$10 to \$15 per ton. If desired we will harvest this hay for you for three years, taking half the crop and giving you half the crop, free of all expense to you. This should net you a profit of \$10 to \$15 per acre, which is equal to 6% income on \$160 to \$250 value per acre. That is from 2 to 4 times what you can get out of land (rented) in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Indiana, costing \$100 to \$150 an acre.

50 Special 80 Acre Tracts in Alfalfa.

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OFFICIAL ACTION OF BAPTIST BOARD

Official Report Report of the Executive Board of the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association

Keokuk, Iowa, Aug. 17, 18, 19—An official communication with the name attached of the pastor and clerk of the Seventh street Baptist church of Keokuk was received by the moderator and the corresponding secretary of this board, giving the information that upon August 17, Rev. S. M. J. Burton, missionary of the Iowa-Nebraska association had been excluded from the church.

Thereupon the Moderator issued a call for the meeting of the board in Keokuk and requested through the corresponding secretary the use of the Seventh street Baptist church for the meeting of the board to determine if Rev. Burton had been deprived of his membership because of un-Christian conduct and by regular methods of discipline or whether the action of the church was hasty, unnecessary or unwarranted in his case.

In response to the letter sent by the corresponding secretary to the pastor and to the board of deacons of the Seventh street church requesting the use of the church for this meeting a reply was received which contained the names of four officers denying the board the use of the church for the investigation.

The following persons, members of this executive board were present in Keokuk as per the call of the Moderator on August 17: Rev. S. M. J. Burton, Moderator, pastor Maple St. Baptist church, Des Moines, Iowa; Prof. C. W. Rodgers, clerk, Buxton Iowa; Rev. D. A. Holmes corresponding secretary, Davenport, Iowa; Rev. F. C. Bolling, Treas., Centerville, Iowa; Rev. T. L. Griffith, Des Moines Iowa; Rev. J. S. Bowles, Enterprise, Iowa.

In Keokuk effort was made to secure the use of the church for the meetings. The pastor of the church, Rev. W. D. Venable offered the use of the church for preaching, but it was refused for any business session. The board refused the offer just referred to unless the church were granted for all sessions.

Arrangements were made for holding the sessions in such places as would be provided by citizens of Keokuk.

Day sessions were held in the Eighth street hall; evening sessions were held in the Masonic hall.

The executive board accorded to the church and to Rev. Burton the privilege of as many witnesses as they desired in support of each side of the case.

In account of the fact that Rev. Venable was the main prosecuting witness in this case, the board decided that it would not be proper that he should act in the case as a member of this board.

The names of the following were furnished by Rev. Venable: Rev. W. D. Venable, Mr. John Thomas, Mr. Abraham Yelzer, Mrs. Ellen Dixon, Mrs. Harriet Dade, Mr. John Woods, Miss Edna K. Henderson, Mrs. Dollie Henderson, Mrs. W. D. Venable, Mrs. Mary Garland, Mrs. Cassie Wilson. All these except the last three were present and gave testimony before the board.

The following were furnished by the Rev. Burton: Mr. Daniel J. Dean, Mrs. D. J. Dean, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mr. Frank Deer, Mrs. Frank Deer, Mr. Henry Brooks and Mrs. Henry Brooks, Mr. Athel Smith, Mr. O. D. Smith, Rev. W. F. Collins, Mrs. Mary McGinnis, Mr. D. W. Anderson, Mrs. M. J. Burton, Rev. J. H. Burton.

All these were present and testified. Testimony was taken at the session Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening, Wednesday morning and Wednesday afternoon.

From the testimony taken the following facts are deduced: 1. That on the night of July 1st, a meeting of the board of deacons was held at the Seventh street church. Following is the record of the board of deacons upon the records of the church:

The case of Bro. M. J. Burton was next taken up for going to another place called the Independent Baptist Mission. A motion prevailed that Bro. M. J. Burton be summoned before the board to answer the charges against him.

(a) Preaching to a disorderly congregation. (b) Calling the church disorderly. (c) Statement that a large number twenty to thirty of our members are found in other churches any Sunday.

2. That the board of deacons instructed the pastor, Rev. Venable to notify Rev. Burton to meet the board of deacons on the next evening in a special session.

3. That a special session of the board was held on the next evening, Friday, July 2, but that Rev. Burton was not present and had not been notified to be present. This session was held in the church basement.

4. That the regular business meeting of the church was held on the same evening, July 2, in the auditorium, a large number being present.

5. That the following are the main facts in relation to this case, of the meeting on July 2: (a) In the early part of the meeting there was an attempt to discipline a member of the deacon board, a majority voting against his exclusion.

(b) Growing out of this action there was some confusion, during which time the pastor said he would address himself to the deacons, prevailed that time the report of the deacons in the case of Rev. Burton was before the church.

(c) This remark of the pastor was understood by many voting against the exclusion of the deacon as a reflection upon themselves.

(d) Several members so expressed themselves at the time. (e) At the conclusion Rev. Burton arose, walked toward the moderator, who was also pastor, stating that he was speaking in defense of his wife.

(f) Rev. Burton was intercepted by Mr. John Thomas who, thinking Rev. Burton meant violence, grabbed Rev. Burton, from which a wrestling started and both fell.

(g) Great confusion followed and the meeting ended. (h) That certain testimony was introduced to the effect that Rev. Burton was moving toward Rev. Venable with a chair. As to this testimony:

(a) Not any two witnesses agreed as to the place from which the chair was taken, but each witness was very

positive as to his own statement of the matter.

(b) Mr. John Thomas who intercepted Rev. Burton testified that Rev. Burton had no chair at the time he intercepted him.

(c) Fully twelve persons testified that Rev. Burton did not have any chair at all.

6. That after the business meeting on the night of July 2nd, Rev. Venable aled information against Rev. Burton and wife, as the result of which a trial was held in the Superior court of Keokuk.

Note: At this time decision in this case has not yet been rendered.

7. That after this trial, a number of people, members of the Seventh street Baptist church were notified by letters in the handwriting of Rev. Venable with names of pastor and clerk of the church attached in the same handwriting, to appear before the church on the evening of July 30, to answer the charge of false swearing, this charge having been preferred because they had testified in the court that Rev. Burton did not come toward Rev. Venable with the chair in the church business meeting, July 2nd.

8. That on the night of July 30, another business meeting of the church was held attended by about twenty-five (25) persons.

9. That on this night Rev. Burton was excluded, and also Rev. W. F. Collins, Mr. D. J. Dean Mr. Athel Smith Mr. O. D. Smith Mr. George Hinch Mrs. M. J. Burton and Mrs. Mary Smith were excluded. Rev. Burton had not received personal notice of any new charges and the others were excluded upon the charge of false swearing as above referred to, with some additional charges in individual cases.

10. That the letter sent to the corresponding secretary of this board notifying him that this meeting could not be had in the Seventh street church was not signed or authorized by all the parties whose names are subscribed to it.

11. That in the actions herein referred to the church has acted upon the advice of the pastor, Rev. W. D. Venable.

12. That the records of the church and the testimony of witnesses do not agree with the statements furnished the moderator and clerk of the association as to the charges upon which Rev. Burton was excluded.

13. That the charges filed with this board as those upon which Rev. Burton was excluded do not appear in the records of the church.

14. That the following is the record of the action of the church in the case of Rev. Burton: (a) The report of the board of deacons as given in paragraph 3 of these findings:

Further as to this record is: (a) The case of Bro. M. J. Burton was next taken up July 29th.

(b) Concerning the discipline of M. J. Burton for starting a church riot. Note: The above item was adopted in the motion to adopt the board's report.

Conclusions. We make the following conclusions: 1. That if Rev. M. J. Burton committed any offense in preaching for which he was excluded from the church, it was certainly not one that demanded discipline from the church. And if Rev. Venable deemed this action of the missionary reprehensible to this degree, he should have invited this board which has the management of Rev. Burton's work to investigate the matter, officially.

2. That the evidence presented to this board is not sufficient to prove a single one of the charges which were reported to this board.

3. That in taking Rev. Burton and wife into the criminal court, Rev. Venable took action unwarranted so far as any evidence presented to this board is concerned and this action was a flagrant violation of rules and customs of Baptist churches generally.

4. That Rev. Burton was excluded in a manner wholly foreign to the rules of Baptist churches. Had his conduct demanded that he be disciplined a council of elders should have been held to consider the case.

5. That Rev. W. F. Collins, Mr. D. J. Dean, Mr. Athel Smith, Mr. O. D. Smith, Mr. George Hinch, Mrs. M. J. Burton and Mrs. Mary Smith who testified in the court in behalf of Rev. Burton and were excluded for false swearing, were deprived of their membership by unjust methods, without a trial and upon a charge which could not be sustained by the evi-

dence in the case. They testified to what they saw, and their testimony is not disputed, for there is no corroborative testimony on the other side.

6. That the action of the church in exclusion "by irregular and unjust methods of procedure in discipline, as well as for insufficient cause in exclusion" invalidates the action itself by Hiscox's new directory for Baptist churches page 202, and that therefore the parties above mentioned are not actually excluded from membership in the Seventh street Baptist church.

7. That while we most heartily explore the disturbance that occurred in the Seventh street church on the night of July 2, we do not find evidence that Rev. Burton attempted to assault Rev. Venable in any manner, nor that he precipitated a riot, nor that there was a riot; but that the disturbance which happened was the result of Rev. Venable's remark, which, although doubtless misunderstood, was taken to heart by those who voted against the exclusion of the deacon, and directly by Mr. John Thomas, who innocently in our judgment took hold of Rev. Burton.

8. That while Rev. Burton has shown irritation toward Rev. Venable it was not without very unfortunate provocation.

9. That the serious internal difficulties in the Seventh street church are due to Rev. Venable's methods which appear to us to be arbitrary, vindictive and hasty; that he should use his offices to restore those who were excluded on the night of July 30 to their good standing in the church, and that he should offer apology to Rev. Burton for prosecuting him in the criminal court.

10. That so far as his standing in the Negro Baptist ministry of Iowa and Nebraska is concerned the acceptance of the suggestions made in the above paragraph is the condition upon which his fellowship with us depends.

Note: Rev. Venable was notified of this decision by Rev. Holmes and requested to meet this board. Rev. Venable declined to appear before us.

Two others, Revs. Boles and Hollings were sent to request his coming. They made three trips in search of him. Rev. Venable came and made promise to accept the proposition made by the board.

It becomes therefore the painful task of this board to withdraw from him the hand of fellowship and to notify our churches in the state of this action.

Recommendations. We make the following recommendations: 1. We recommend that the Seventh street church accept the conclusion of this board that their action of July 30 is invalidate or that it gracefully rescind its former action and restore these parties to full fellowship in the church.

2. That in the future the church refuse to exclude members by hasty action and without due notice to parties under discipline.

3. We recommend to the parties who were excluded: (a) That if the church admits its former action, invalidate or rescinds that they return to their home with a forgiving spirit and without a boastful spirit because of this board's decision.

(b) That if neither of the above courses is pursued by the church, that they apply for membership in some other Baptist church but that they withhold such action until the church has had time to act in accordance with the above suggestions.

(c) That Rev. Burton seek church membership in some church at his earliest convenience on account of his position and relation to the work, and we recommend him to the fellowship of any church to which he may apply for membership.

REV. S. BATES, Moderator. C. W. RODGERS, Clerk. REV. D. A. HOLMES, Cor. Sec. REV. F. C. BOLLING, Treas. REV. T. L. GRIFFITH, REV. JAS. BOWLES.

PEORIA, ILL. Mrs. Maggie M. Pope of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her sister Mrs. May Morgan.

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S. Joe Brown, Attorney for plaintiff.

NOTE: In ACTION TO FORECLOSE ON PROPERTY. State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. To O. P. Harrold, you and each of you are hereby notified that there will be on file in the office of the clerk of the district court on or before the 20th day of August, 1909, a petition in equity of the plaintiff claiming of you a personal judgment for the unpaid special assessment taxes for sidewalk and regular taxes assessed against you with interest at 6 per cent from the date that special assessments were signed by the county auditor, asking judgment against you for said amount and attorneys fees and claims against all of you the foreclosure and sale of all or sufficient part of said lot described as follows:

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And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the 2nd day of the next term of said district court to begin in the city of Des Moines, September 13, 1909, default will be entered against you and a decree rendered thereon.

John L. Thompson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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