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CITY NEWS.

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

Mr. Gus Watkins spent last Sunday at St. Joseph, Mo.

Dr. E. A. Carter of Buxton was a State Fair visitor last Monday.

Mr. E. H. Gaiter of Ames was in the capital city on business last week.

Mrs. Harrison Gould returned Tuesday from her visit in Kansas City.

Mr. Luther Bledsoe will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis and St. Paul for a week's visit.

Mr. Dick Jones of Bethany, Mo., is spending this week with his sons in this city.

Regular services a Union Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. Preaching by pastor.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston, 510 12th st makes a specialty of Human Hair goods, also Shampooing and straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

Mrs. Attrus Brown of 824 small street will leave next week for a few weeks visit in Atchison and other cities in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown of Marshalltown are state fair visitors this week; the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould.

The Messrs Howard Johnson, Andy Durham and Miss Carrie Russell of Buxton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Black, 820 Grand avenue this week.

Mr. Baker Dixon who has been visiting in Buxton, the guest of Mr. Ruben Gaines, Jr., returned home last Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Fields came in from Oak Monday to spend a week or days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields, 760 Eleventh street.

Harry Clay who has been near Pierre, Mo. Dak., with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith is now visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Nettie Carr and children of Mason City arrived in the city last Monday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Miss V. Bailey of Charleston, a niece of Mrs. Ruth Powell, arrived in the city last Saturday to resume her studies at the West Des Moines High School which opens next week.

Mr. F. G. Goggins is erecting a very nice seven room house on one of his lots on Arthur street. It will be completed in a few weeks.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport arrived in the city last Tuesday evening to be the guest of Mrs. J. R. Erickson, 602 Des Moines street.

Mr. H. Johnson and daughter of St. Joseph, Mo., who has been visiting her brother, C. L. Petticrew, for the last month returned to her home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Watkins and Miss Zoe Richardson who has been visiting in Kansas City, St. Joseph and Albany, Mo., for the past fortnight, will return home tomorrow.

Mr. W. H. Jackson of Chicago after a weeks visit in our city returned to his home yesterday. He says Des Moines has made a good increase in population and business since his last visit five years ago.

Mrs. Walker Woods and grand daughter of Wellsville, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Adams of 2910 Grand avenue. Mrs. Woods is an aunt of Mr. Adams. They will be here several weeks.

Mr. C. M. Moore formerly of Winterset, Iowa, now employed with the Redpath Slayton Concert Co., of Chicago, was visiting his parents and came down to Des Moines Thursday. He was a law student at Drake University with ye editor, He made a pleasant call to the office.

Mr. H. S. Clay, who has been employed by Bert Maish near Spirit Lake since June, visited the State Fair last Wednesday. He expects to remain there until November 1st. Mr. Clay is looking well and says he is enjoying good health.

The NEW VARIETY COMPANY will now serve full meals at all hours with a special noon lunch. Chicken Dinner Sundays. First class service for the best class of people. Your patronage solicited. 1010 Center St.

The old fashion basket picnic to be given by the Masonic Lodge of North Tiar Lodge No. 2, will be held Thursday September 9th at Waveland Park, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. A good time is anticipated. Baseball, croquet, running races and other games will be given. The chairman, J. H. McClain says that after supper short speeches will be made by members of North Star, Eastern Star and the Courts. Every member of North Star is expected to be present.

Mrs. Ruben Gaines of Buxton, who has been visiting in Colorado Springs and Denver was in the city Monday enroute home. She was the guest of Mrs. Adam Dixon. Her son Ruben came up in their Automobile to meet her.

Mr. A. L. Smith was unable to attend the funeral of his mother at Lexington, Mo., last Thursday, owing to the condition of his eye which has been under the care of a physician for several weeks. He notified his wife who was in Kansas City of her death and she was present at the burial.

The Intellectual Improvement club gave a reception at the home of the president, Mrs. Jas. H. Woods 1820 So. Washington street, last Friday night to a large number of invited guests. The Mesdames Harvey Brown, J. Woodson, Charles Cousin and Miss Martha Leffler served the refreshments.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, and Miss Marguerite LaCour were at the frappe bowl; the Mesdames J. B. Rush and Nina Walker assisted the host in receiving the guests. The clubs colors, red and green, were used in decorating. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

THE MILLER'S DAUGHTER.

The best drama ever presented in any church in the city will be presented at Burns' M. E. church Thursday evening, September 9th. Everybody invited.

NUPTIALS.

BANKS-QARLES.
Mr. Earl Banks, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Banks, 845 Crocker street, was married to Miss Marie Qarella of St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday evening August 31st, at the home of his sister, Mrs. James B. Mitchell 1421 Park street. The bride was gowned in white serge silk bodice with lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of roses. About thirty of their friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. T. L. Griffith. Mr. Harry Seymour played the wedding march after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The decorations were red and green. They received many useful presents. We wish them success.

IOWA STATE FAIR NOTES.

Mr. John D. Reeler, formerly of this city but now of Mason City, is a state fair exhibitor, dealing in fine poultry. He took some first and second prize money.

Mr. Thomas Bass the famous saddle horseman of Mexico, Mo., who has been an exhibitor at the state fair for many years, brought more fine horses from his home than ever before, 17 head of the high school and saddle horses, and as usual took several of the first and second prizes. He is without a doubt the greatest saddle horse trainer in America.

Mr. Baldwin, one of our successful race farmers, who with his brothers is operating a 600 acre farm within two miles of Creston, Iowa, Union County, was a state visitor. While here he was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. B. J. Hack of East Des Moines.

Mrs. Allen Jones of Buxton was a fair visitor this week.

B. J. Shepard of Clive was seen at state fair.

Jeff Logan with his assistants are doing well with the Administration building.

Mr. C. B. Woods is head man at the Administration Restaurant at the fair.

Mr. W. H. Reeves has a restaurant on the fair grounds; seems to be doing well.

The Jeffers Bros. of Buxton, the veteran restaurant men, have a nice restaurant as usual on the grounds.

Mr. W. E. Drew and wife of Orabon, Ia., has a restaurant this year at the fair grounds.

John L. Thompson was selected as a gate man at the fair this year; the first colored man ever selected.

Mr. Bass of Fayette County, a well to do farmer and citizen of that county for more than a half century, was enjoying a visit with his sister and other relatives, also sight seeing at the fair.

Mr. J. Irwin of Chariton returned from the lakes and spent a few days at the fair on his way home.

Richard Jones of Bethany, Mo., formerly a Decatur County farmer, was visiting his son Richard of this city and other relatives. He also enjoyed the great Iowa State Fair. Mr. Jones used to own running horses and is a good judge of horses.

Messrs. R. N. Hyde and J. H. Shepard were seen at the fair Wednesday, Politician Day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hack, and Mrs. Frank Johnson enjoyed the big fair Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson has on exhibition in the Art department a very unique sofa pillow, made from the tip ends of old ribbons taken from the requisition and extradition papers sent from every state in the union to the governors of Iowa, on which was affixed the great seal of each state.

WESTERN NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Western Press Association held its meeting in Kansas City, Mo., last week. While a number of attendees it was not much of a success for only about twelve actual editors and newspaper men were present, while the local citizens' attendance was small, due perhaps to the fact that it was not sufficiently well advertised and the counter attraction of the K. of P. was so great and interesting all of these with the Grand Masons Lodge of Kansas meeting in Kansas City, Kans. all detracted from the Press Association, yet it was a good meeting, especially the last day for all the papers and addresses appealed to the intellect and very interesting. The principal feature of the association was the opening prayer by Rev. John Jacobs, pastor of the M. E. church of Kansas City, Kan., then the president appointed the following committees on resolutions. R. E. L. Bailey of Kansas City; M. H. King of St. Louis, Mo.; Prof. H. R. Graham of Quindario, Ark.; on address to Country and Resolution, J. Smitherman of Muskogee, Okla.; Prof. J. Dallas Bower of Kansas City, Rufus Logan of Columbia, Mo., and Harris of Kansas City; on Nominations and next place of meeting Nick Childs of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. J. Silome Yates of Jefferson City, Mo.; A. J. Smitherman of Muskogee, Okla. The following visitors were introduced and made interesting addresses. A. L. King of St. Louis, Mo.; Prof. Owens of Lane College of Texas, Mr. Shackelford of Kansas City, Mrs. Williams of Kansas City, Mrs. J. Silome Yates of Jefferson City, Rev. Jno. Jacobs, Rev. Jones of Kansas City, Kan. P. E. McDowell of Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. W. M. Graham of Kansas City, Rufus Logan, Prof. J. Dallas Bower.

The resolution committee made its full report and address to country was read and adopted. Then the committee on nomination and location reported the following officers: For president, John C. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa; vice president, A. J. Smitherman of Muskogee, Okla.; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Silome Yates of Jefferson City, Mo.; corresponding secretary, Prof. J. Dallas of Kansas City, Mo.; treasurer, John Bass Helena, Montana; chairman of executive committee, Prof. H. R. Graham of Quindario, Kan., and the next place of meeting is Muskogee, Okla., Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving in 1910. The president's

Address to the Country.

First, that we editors glean from past experiences and using them as a guide for us in the present and future welfare of the race we can see a ray of hope and better things for the negro race in North America. (While in South America, Canada and Mexico they are making great advancement.) The lessening of crime among our criminal element, the reducing of the number of lynchings, with a larger per cent of our children in the common public high schools and colleges with a lower per cent of illiterate than any other time with more of our laborers entering the organized and skilled labor unions, with the recent Georgia discussion regarding the colored freemen, giving them equal pay with other freemen, all point to general gradual, but sure advancement along all lines.

Second, that we urge our people in every county to acquire property, learn a trade, enter into business, live a good moral life, create a friendly and neighborly feeling with your Caucasian brethren, thereby cementing the chain of friendship with will be effective.

Third, while the race has gained, but little of her own political rights has been won, yet the settling of the Brownsville affair by the efforts of Hon. J. B. Foraker and others whereby those discharged soldiers may be reinstated with full rights and full back pay from date of discharge.

Fourth, but further resolved that we urge congress to take some constitutional procedure whereby those states which have violated the constitution of the United States be furnished or else a reduction of representation in congress be made in accordance with the republican party pledge in national platform.

Fifth, we would urge to become more united, the identity themselves with the best elements of American life and seek only those things that are uplifting and elevating to this much watched race the tendency to suppress intemperance and lawlessness in the southland by the better class of both races.

RED OAK, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)
—Thank God, there is a nation who thinks that there are some good in a black man and recognizes this fact not from merely guess work, but from actual experience, if she has a blot on the pages of her history for the imprisonment of one of the most gallant and bravest generals that ever adorned a uniform, as emblem of his official duty.

Toussaint L'Ouverture, statesman, soldier and martyr, who was conquered by any nation, especially France, who tried with all her battle-ships and brave soldiers to conquer and subdue this great fighter, with a loss of many lives in the struggle. Napoleon who became jealous of this great general, started out to make him surrender but he never accomplished his aim because of superior generalship and intelligence, but in order to end the struggle they resorted to

stratagem, by pretending to make peace after which Toussaint L'Ouverture was invited on one occasion to dine on board a French man-of-war and there he was captured, sent to France and confined in a dark, damp dungeon, and there left to die of hunger, the most cowardly and unscrupulous like piece of work ever attempted by any intelligent nation and now comes the reward for the death of this noble general who gave up his life for his country. The French people have studied the black man thoroughly, and have come to the conclusion that he is very valuable both as a soldier and a statesman and are recognizing his ability as such. Following is a clipping taken out of one of the French-Canadian papers just recently, entitled "An Army of Blacks":

August 9th, 1909.—France will probably enlist 40,000 negroes at Paris, France. Is the negro destined to be the soldier of the future? France is so pleased with the record of the 2,000 black men in her army that she is considering the idea of recruiting an army of 100,000 negroes from her West African possessions, available for the service of France or wherever French troops are called. The father of the scheme is Col. Mangin, who proposes that the French Conscription Law be extended to the "African Colonies with their native population of 12,000,000. This would give a black force of 1,000,000 with a reserve of 500,000. What will America say about this? It is a fact that the black man is going to be the shining stars of the French army and snubbed by American cranks. It is true that American people are overlooking or never read the lives of such men as Robert Small, who at the risk of his own life and that of his family, surrendered in the federal confederate transport and steamer and Crispus Attucks. The run away slave upon whose head a ransom of ten pounds was offered by his master, Wm. Brown of Framingham, Mass., for his return, who afterwards took up the first insult against the American flag March 5th, 1770, at the head of a crowd of citizens during the revolutionary war and fell with the first three at the Boston massacre after the British troops were ordered to fire upon them. Do true-blue Americans and honest historians forget such acts of bravery and loyalty. I rather think not. Especially Boston who erected a monument in honor of this true and patriotic Crispus Attucks, which ought to be admired by all loyal Americans regardless of color or creed. The negro has always been loyal to the Stars and Stripes and always will be even if it does not cost such a little paltry sum as his own life or the destruction of his whole family, but we ought to at least recognize as human beings of not as men and please keep fresh in your memories the events in the Spanish-American war where the colored troops were a feast for the eyes of the gallant rough riders with Teddy Roosevelt at their head, at the battle of San Juan hill, of which every intelligent American that can understand the English language knows what would have taken place had it not been for the colored soldiers, is it a wonder that the French government is grabbing the black man for her army? They want men that they can depend on and can fight as good if not better than their own soldiers that can stand all kinds of climate and hardships so lets all be friends and work together for the best interests of America, the greatest country on the face of the globe.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETING.

The Fifteenth Biennial Session of the Supreme Lodge and Court and the Fifth National Encampment of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias (A. S. A. E. A. & A.) held a largely attended and very successful meeting in Kansas City, Mo., last week, lasting from Aug. 22 to 29, inclusively. There were delegates and representatives from nearly every state in the Union, and even foreign countries, a half dozen or more bands and several hundred uniform rank. In fact, 4,000 colored soldiers camped in military order at Camp Caruthers at Eighteenth and Indiana avenue, with Major General R. R. Jackson in command. The arrival of delegations, bands and uniform rank companies was one of the greatest sights to behold; the famous Eighth regiment of Chicago, with her band of forty pieces and with 464 men on a special car; the special train from Richmond, Va., of twelve coaches with an observation coach in which Hon. John J. Mitchell, Jr., with other bankers, enjoyed, was a great sight. In the band contest for \$700 prize in the largest convention hall seating 15,000 people, nearly full, was another sight to see. The Eighth Illinois Band won first prize; Omaha, Neb., second prize, and St. Louis, Mo., crack band the third prize. The sessions were very harmonious and on Friday the greatest parade of colored soldiers and Sir Knights ever seen in America lasting one hour passing a given point.

ALBIA NEWS.

Misses Eva Parker and Hattie Grayson spent last week in Knoxville, Ill., and other parts of the state.

Rev. W. Rhineheart spent Sunday in Albia.

Miss Mildred Lewis has been quite sick the past week.

Rev. J. H. Bell and Mrs. Bell with little Dorica Bell spent a part of this week in Hiteman.

Mrs. Maggie Dean of Colfax was in Albia and Hiteman on business this week.

Mrs. E. Grayson and Mrs. Jeffers are in attendance at the fair this week.

Mr. H. Jones was a Buxton visitor Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Stovall of Hiteman was in Albia Sunday.

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The Negro In Musical Art.

Some Noted Vocalists of the Race Who Have Evincd Their Ability as Interpreters of Classical Music—Success of Mrs. Daisy Tapley and Miss Minnie Brown.

By N. B. DOBSON.

If I were called upon to write a dissertation on the beneficent art of music as it has impressed me from the lips of some great vocalists and the fingers of some gifted musicians whom I have heard, I would be compelled first to quote the words of one of the past masters in that art who once said, "I care not who makes the laws of the people, but let me make their songs." Away back in the wilds of Egypt the natives caught the sound of sweet music in the wind as it whistled through the reeds on the banks of the river Nile. Music is coeval with the creation of man. The most ancient references to its sublime influence and consoling power are found in Holy Writ, from which we learn such of



The musical proclivities of the Hebrews. In Rome music as an art was borrowed from the Greeks, and while she stood in the pride of superiority as the mistress of all nations music was exalted to excess. We can well imagine its power of tenacity as we gaze upon that awful scene when Rome was on fire and her emperor, unmoved by the great calamity, which meant death to the inhabitants and destruction to the city, sat upon the heights fiddling over his lutes. Malibran, Alboni, Jenny Lind, Lucca and Cary need no monument to preserve to human memory their gifted voices.

But the history of the Negro's part in the music of modern times has not so far been written. The names of such sweet singers as Elizabeth Taylor Greenfield, known all over America as the "Black Swan," Annie Pauline Pindell, Mme. Marie Sileka, Anna Madah and Emma Louisa Hyers, Flora Batson-Bergon, Siseretta Jones, Mme. S. E. Hackley, Mrs. Clough and Henry T. Burlingame are sufficient to warrant the Negro's claim to high class music. Among the many cultured Afro-American women of today who are devoting much time to the art and teaching of music in New York is Mrs. Daisy Tapley, a gifted contralto singer who has traveled extensively in Europe and America. Mrs. Tapley completed her studies under private tutors and has



appeared before many cultured audiences in old German, Italian and English songs. For the past two years she has devoted much time to piano and voice culture, with classes in and out of town. Another young woman who has captivated many brilliant audiences of both races by her melodious voice is Miss Minnie Brown of New York, who, with Mrs. Tapley, appeared in a high class musicale at Mother Zion church, in West Eighty-ninth street, New York, a few nights ago under the auspices of the Pastors' Aid society. They were recalled time and again as they sang "Popples and Rosemary" and creole love songs. Miss Brown hails from Spokane, Wash., and will tour with the Bert Williams company the coming season.

The Inner Life Must Be Changed

Aim of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua in Course of Erection at Durham Under the Supervision of Dr. James E. Shepard. Wealthy Men Co-operate.

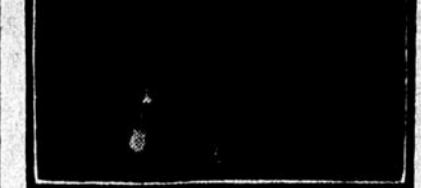
By GEORGE F. KING.

Experience has shown and history bears witness to the fact that in every crisis of a race or nation God always has in reserve a man or person to meet the emergency. While Afro-Americans have made commendable progress along most all lines of human endeavor to uplift themselves, no particular effort has heretofore been made to give the young men and women of the race such religious training in toto as would fit them for the best possible service to themselves and the race. The idea of Dr. James E. Shepard of Durham, N. C., to erect a national religious training school and Chautauqua at Durham for the above purpose has met with almost universal approval and is an assured fact.

Dr. Shepard says, "Make a man practically religious and the industrial and educational side will take care of itself." His plan for such a movement, similar to Winona Lake in Indiana and the Moody Bible school at Northfield, Mass., he sets forth as follows:

First.—To train men and women in the Bible and thus change the inner life and with this life changed send them to change others.

Second.—It is also planned to have a literary department especially adapted for the illiterate minister. The ministers of the Negro race are the real leaders of the race and for the next three or four generations will remain so. There are about 30,000 of them in the United States. A safe estimate is that only 10 per cent, or 3,000, are educated, leaving 27,000 yet to be



Dr. James E. Shepard.

reached. These 27,000 largely control the future of 8,000,000 people. In many instances these ministers are seeking the light. They cannot spend a long time in college, and hence a practical course must be arranged to suit their needs. They must be made discontented with the old way and seek a better one.

Third.—A special course for Sunday school teachers. The Sunday schools will be the largest and most potent force in shaping the future of the race, and yet the schools already established are neglecting it. The hope of the race lies in the salvation of the young. Specially trained teachers must do the work if it is to be effective. A course covering a definite period will bring the only permanent results.

Fourth.—Settlement work will be attempted in several communities and the results given to the public.

Fifth.—A special course designed for the training of young men and women to do the work required by the Young Men's Christian association will be established. With properly trained men and women ready for service this great arm of helpful work will do more for the masses.

President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt, governors of various states and prominent men of the country have highly commended and indorsed the movement. A site of land consisting of twenty-five acres in one of the most beautiful locations in the city of Durham, N. C., has been given for the erection of the school. Upon this site will be erected three stately structures, consisting of two dormitories, auditorium and administration buildings, which will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000 each. Mr. Brodie Duke donated the site for the school, and thousands of dollars have been already subscribed. General Julian S. Carr, who is one of the wealthiest men in the south, has accepted the office of treasurer of the trustee board. The advisory committee consists of the following prominent men: Mr. D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte, N. C.; Judge J. C. Pritchard, Asheville, N. C.; General Julian S. Carr, Durham, N. C.; Hon. N. B. Broughton, Raleigh, N. C.; Senator Lee S. Overman, Washington; Rabbi Abram Simon, Washington; Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, New York City; Dr. Floyd A. Tompkins, Philadelphia; Mr. John L. Williams, Richmond, Va.; Dr. H. M. Hamill, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. John A. Earle, Chicago; General B. W. Green, Little Rock, Ark.; Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Cincinnati; Dr. J. B. Dudley, Greensboro, N. C.; John Merrick, Durham, N. C.

Pioneer Social Club's Outing. The Business Men's Pioneer Social club of Jersey City held its annual outing at College Inn pavilion, North Beach, N. Y., a few days ago and had an enjoyable time. It was an invitation affair and was conducted upon a very high schedule. Those who were in charge of the arrangements were lawyer E. R. Hayne, John L. Matthews, C. Parker, Editor Joseph Summers and M. C. Dawkins.

KEOKUK NOTES.

After patiently suffering for several years with paralysis, Mrs. Louisa Mitchell, a well known resident of Keokuk, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mollie Malone, 411 South Ninth street. Mrs. Mitchell was born in Missouri 78 years ago and had resided in this city 34 years, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She leaves the following relatives to mourn her death: Mrs. M. Malone, daughter; John Mitchell, son and six grand children. She was a member of the Pilgrim Rest church. The funeral was held Friday morning from the late residence at 10 o'clock; Rev. W. A. Searcy officiating. G. W. Foster, Tom Jackson, Ed Robinson, Tom Smith, Sam Johnson and E. Shelton acted as pall bearers.

Dr. A. H. Phillips was re-elected Grand Noble King at the convention of the Grand United Brothers of Friendship which convened in St. Joseph, Mo., last week. Mrs. Jennie Freeman was the choice for the Grand Royal House for the office of W. M. G. C.

A surprise party was given Wednesday evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Venerable in honor of Miss Mamie Lewells of Louisiana, Mo. The guests were Mesdames Dixon, Dade, Henderson, Harris and Venerable; Messrs. Lewell, Smith, Dade and Stewart; Messrs. Venerable and Flowerney.

Charles Williams, a prominent and well known citizen of Keokuk, died Wednesday evening at 4:30 o'clock at his home. He was born in this city 46 years ago and has lived here all his life. The deceased was employed when a young man at Taber's mill and afterwards served on the police force. His death was the result of an operation for cancer, with which he had been afflicted for some time. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. W. E. White of Burlington, Miss Susie Williams and Mrs. Lucy Lewis of Chicago. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home, 1821 Reid street. Rev. Searcy had charge of the service. Those acting as pall bearers were Thomas Mills, Geo. Mott, Geo. McKee Thomas White, T. South and John Buford.

The Independent Baptist Mission, which has been holding services in the hall on Fifth street for sometime, has organized into a permanent body and taken the name of Union Baptist church. At a meeting last week D. W. Anderson who has been in charge of the church was elected as a delegate from the new church to the Iowa-Nebraska Association, which meets in Omaha in September. The new church expects to secure a pastor soon.

Mesdames S. J. Goens and Etta Goens returned home Thursday morning after a pleasant visit with friends in Marcellus, Mich., and Chicago.

Messrs. Joe Perkins of Quincy, Ill., and Harry King of Burlington were the guests of Silas Kellis, 1017 Fulton street a few days last week.

The Misses Maud and Ethel McDonald who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fields, returned to their home in Basenell last Saturday.

The Sunday School of the church of St. Mary the Virgin will picnic at Cedar Glen labor day, Sept. 6. Everybody invited to go and enjoy the day with us.

A very pretty lawn social was given at the home of Mrs. Thomas White for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes visited a few days in Burlington last week.

Best Treatment for Burns.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Miss Anna Harper left Sunday evening for Edwardsville, Ill., where she will resume her duties as a teacher of the public school in that city.

Five of Keokuk's most popular young men were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harper Sunday evening.

Mr. Sterling Hawkins of Keokuk was in the city Monday.

There were a large number of visitors in the city Monday attending Cole Brothers' circus.

The Methodist church is preparing to have a barbecue the 19th of this month.

Miss White was a Burlington visitor Thursday.

A number of Fort Madison's best young people pleasantly surprised Mr. Wm. Redd Tuesday evening. Mr. Redd left Wednesday morning for St. Louis where he will join his mother.

Miss Kitty Jackson, who was indisposed, is able to be out again.

Iowa State Bystander

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DES MOINES, IOWA

People only pay taxes cheerfully when they know their money is well spent.

There being no active demand for war rumors, Europe has to consume its own supply.

International romances are becoming an interesting feature of this summer season.

City folks don't mind a little rain now and then if it makes the farmers happy.

Because of its protracted drought China looks like a good market for a man with a shipload of artesian wells.

That New York hen which scratched up hidden gems should not forget that at most seasons of the year western hens lay them.

The idea of young blood in the affairs of the world is getting a trifle overdone with a boy shah of Persia and a baby emperor of China.

The housekeeper would like to know what effect the Persian revolution will have on the price of genuine Persian rugs made in this country.

A New Jersey man claims to have a dog that hatched out and is rearing a brood of bantam chickens. The fishermen haven't it all their own way in the nature-faking class.

Wireless telegraphy and flying are established facts, but the human race should refrain from boasting until lovely woman throws her sausage curls and rats into the garbage box.

With a hundred thousand applications for 10,000 of his farms, Uncle Sam begins to realize that he isn't as rich in lands as he was a generation ago.

The fresh-air funds are more than ever needed now. Let the prisoners of poverty be remembered in a captivity to misfortune rendered worse than ever by the heat of the mid-summer season.

The fact that a man shot a friend lately, mistaking the friend for a woodchuck, shows that those critics are not far wrong who think not enough time is devoted to nature study in the schools.

Man has burrowed in the earth like a mole, raced like a deer, swam like a fish, and now wants to fly like a bird. Is the natural accomplishment of walking in time to become extinct?

Two infant joyriders in a borrowed auto killed their man in New York. Stiff though some sentences have been it may be necessary to make them yet more severe to discourage joy riding.

Gen. Brun, the French minister of war, has a sharp eye on recent developments affecting military science. He declares belief in the efficiency of the aeroplane and the submarine as war instruments in the future. Thus he affirms confidence that the principal fighting hereafter will be in the air or under the water. There is much of late occurrence to warrant such an opinion.

Confidence in the immediate future is revealed by the fact that a big shipbuilding company has received an order for the construction of a steel freighter 524 feet long, with a carrying capacity of 9,000 tons. Many costly steamers of this description have been lying idle this year, on the Great Lakes, but investors know that when business brightens there will be a brisk demand for all the tonnage afloat, and that others will be trying to place "rush orders" for new boats.

The Jews who suffered during the recent uprisings at Kishineff and other places in Russia will not have their names in vain if the appeal of the Russian ministry, signed by Premier Stolypin, for an amelioration of the condition of the Jews brings from the czar a modification of the restrictions now imposed upon a persecuted and abused people. The day is not distant in Russia when such occurrences as recently blackened the history of that nation will be regarded with horror.

Has anybody found a missing balloon? If not, the government is "out." An airship of this style broke from the moorings at Mount Weather, Va., the signal service observation station, floated off at a height of a mile or more and has not been seen since. Wandering balloons are not of much value in themselves, but any one who catches this one is asked to return to the owner, as it may then be "hit" again and made of use for meteorological purposes.

The convention of cattle breeders of the United States which has been called to meet at Denver next January will have for its chief topic the rising price of beef. There is said to be danger that meat will go to prohibitive prices, and this the cattle men are anxious to avoid. Effort will be made to reawaken interest in the ranching industry, which has fallen off of late. The effort will be viewed with favor by all who relish that diet which is referred to in the Scriptures as food for strong men.

The best authorities on the subject estimate that Minnesota and the two Dakotas will have a wheat yield this year of 235,000,000 bushels, which is far above the average. At prevailing prices this crop will bring \$300,000,000, or \$165,000,000 more than last year. There is no manner of doubt as to agricultural prosperity in that quarter.

It is to be inferred that Abdul Hamid is enjoying the rest cure, since he is not complaining of the table board in the presence of publication?

TRAIL TRAIN BANDIT

SCORES OF DETECTIVES HUNT LONE ROBBER OF PENNSYLVANIA EXPRESS.

10,000 PENNIES IN LOOT

Lincoln Cents Mistaken for Gold by Highwayman, Who Shoots Conductor, Wishes Crew Good Luck and Flees in Mountains.

Lewistown, Pa.—Detectives by the score Wednesday began running down every clew that may lead to the capture of the lone bandit who early Tuesday morning stopped a Pennsylvania express train with dynamite and at the point of revolvers robbed it of several thousands of dollars, including a great big bag of Lincoln pennies which he thought were gold coins.

When the conductor of the train attempted to interfere with the robber's plans he was shot in the hand and the bandit succeeded in escaping.

In the darkness, however, he mistook a bag containing 10,000 new Lincoln pennies for gold coin and staggered away with it, leaving the real gold haul to be recovered by the railroad.

When the train was leaving, he called out: "Good-by and good luck; I hope to see you again."

It is reported that in addition to the missing pennies several thousand dollars in currency was missing, but the express company officials refuse to announce the exact amount of their loss.

When the news of the robbery reached the railroad and express company officials they were deeply concerned at its boldness and immediately ordered every available detective from the east and west to the scene in an effort to capture the audacious bandit. Bloodhounds were also put on his track.

The looted train was made up of an engine, three express cars and two sleeping coaches filled with passengers. At about 1:30 a. m. it was running through Lewistown narrows, a wild and lonely mountain gorge through which flows the Juniata river, when suddenly a dynamite cap exploded and the engine driver brought the train to a standstill. When he looked out to see what the trouble was he was confronted by a masked figure holding a revolver in either hand.

"Are there any mail cars on this train?" demanded the highwayman.

"No," was the reply of the startled engineer.

The engine crew then was forced at the point of the gun to accompany the robber to the first express car, where the messenger was looking out to discover the cause of the sudden stopping of the train. A revolver was pointed at the messenger's head and threatening to blow up the car with dynamite, the robber forced the messengers of the two express cars and engine crew to carry all the gold and bullion stashed in the first car to the side of the tracks.

Conductor J. R. Poffenberger of Harrisburg, Pa., who came up while this work was being accomplished was ordered back by the bandit, who emptied one of his revolvers at him, one of the shots penetrating his hand and the others grazing his body.

The express messenger of the train says there were five large iron safes in his car, each containing a considerable sum of money, but he did not know how much, as they had been locked at Washington and could only be opened by sub-treasury officials at St. Louis. He had two rifles at the end of his car but could not get at them after he had opened the door and had been covered by the robber's revolver.

NUNS FAIL TO SAVE SEVEN Children Perish in Orphanage Flames Despite Heroic Rescue of 750 Other Inmates.

New York.—Firemen making a casual survey in the buildings of St. Malachy's Catholic orphan asylum, Rockaway park, over which the smoke of a dead fire was hanging Tuesday, came upon the charred bodies of seven children.

News of the discovery shocked the little community, because it had been assumed that all the 750 or so of little ones who were in the orphanage Monday night had been saved by the heroism of the Sisters of St. Joseph and near-by residents.

It was proved by the discovery that when the sisters ran to the head of the lines formed for fire drill children in the rear ranks, creased with fear, acted as dumb brutes. They plunged back into the flames, burrowing under mattresses or getting behind doors.

Five children had concealed themselves under mattresses and two hid beneath clothes in a closet. All were suffocated, physicians say, before the flames reached their bodies.

Harry Thaw Prison Librarian. Matteawan, N. Y.—In their search for regular occupation for Harry K. Thaw, recently re-committed to the state hospital for the criminal insane, the authorities have appointed him to the post of librarian.

Make Whisky in Prison. Pittsburg, Pa.—Eight guards at the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary have been dismissed, it is alleged, because they failed to detect some of the prisoners who were making whisky in the prison.

\$50,000 Fire in New Iberia, La. New Iberia, La.—Fire destroyed the New Eagle hotel and other buildings in the same section, the loss amounting to \$50,000. Several persons were rescued when overcome by smoke. Firemen carried two actresses from the building just as the walls fell.

Frost in Canada. Minneapolis, Minn.—Four degrees of frost was reported at several points in Saskatchewan province, Yonka, Battleford, Edmonton, Calgary and Swift Current.

Frank Men Lays a Dumbell Egg. Owensville, Ind., Aug. 28.—V. V. Moutgomery of this city owns a hen that lays eggs with handles to them. The eggs resemble gourds.

Suspected of Murder; Kills Self. Bristol, Tenn.—As a sequel to the murder of A. J. Slagle, a wealthy Jonesboro lumberman, whose body was found in the river at Newport, John Spencer, a relative, who was suspected, committed suicide by jumping into a rain barrel.

Arsenic in the Dumplings. Salt Lake City.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Kaiser died Monday from eating dumplings in which Mrs. Kaiser inadvertently used arsenic instead of baking powder.

LAND SUITS KNOCKED OUT

RELATION OF UNITED STATES TO FIVE TRIBES REVIEWED.

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.

SEMI-CONTENARY OF OIL Golden Anniversary of Drilling of First Well in World Celebrated at Titusville.

Titusville, Pa., Aug. 28.—Fifty years ago today petroleum was struck in the first oil well ever drilled. The momentous event took place on what is now known as the Emory farm, south of Titusville, and today this city is celebrating the golden anniversary in fitting style. The program includes band concerts, speech-making, and all manner of amusements, and the fête will wind up this evening in a blaze of glory.

It was Col. Edwin W. Drake who drilled that first oil well. He drove a pipe down to bed rock at a depth of 38 feet, and from that point the drilling began. At one time Col. Drake's money gave out, and had it not been for R. D. Fletcher of this city the discovery of the artesian method of obtaining oil would have been delayed several years. Mr. Fletcher came to the assistance of Col. Drake, and on August 28 the drill tapped a vein of oil which lay 69½ feet below the surface of the earth and produced 40 barrels a day.

FOR NEW DRAINAGE DITCH Four Iowa Counties Contemplate Project Which Will Cost at Least \$70,000.

Iowa Falls, Ia.—On the sixteenth of September the members of the boards of supervisors of the counties of Franklin, Wright, Hamilton and Hardin will meet in this city to go over a big drainage proposition. If the joint drainage board decides to establish the ditch and district, one of the biggest drainage propositions in the part of the state will be started. It is estimated the big ditch will be twenty-seven miles long, of which seven or eight miles will be in this county. Nearly a million yards of dirt will have to be moved, and at an estimate of 7 cents a yard, this means an expenditure of \$70,000. It is figured that the ditch will drain 25,000 acres of land lying in the above counties. About a mile of the district is in Franklin county.

GREAT NATIONAL TOURNAMENT To Be Held at the Fair Grounds in Des Moines is Attracting More Than National Attention.

Des Moines, Aug. 20.—The great National Tournament of the United States Army to be held on the fair grounds at Des Moines, September 20, 25, and which is to be opened on Monday by President Taft, is attracting more than national attention. The military attaches of the British, French, Austrian, Italian and Russian legations at Washington and a special detail of five officers from the Royal Canadian army will attend the tournament to witness the maneuvers and report upon the mobility of United States troops to the armies of their respective countries.

Great Fair is Open. Des Moines, Aug. 27.—With every prospect of surpassing all previous expositions, the Iowa State fair was formally opened this morning. Regular program exercises start Saturday.

Mary O. Coldren Home. Iowa City, Aug. 28.—The Mary O. Coldren home for aged women is the name given the institution founded by Stevens A. Coldren, a local philanthropist. The name is that of Mr. Coldren's mother, a pioneer of this community.

P. J. Clarke Dead. Iowa City.—M. J. Wade received word of the death of his brother-in-law P. J. Clarke of Green Iowa. He was 40 years old and is survived by his young wife and six children.

Council Bluffs Man Kills Self. Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 28.—Edward Everett Sewall, aged 40, committed suicide at his home here. Sewall arose about 3:30 and shot himself twice in the head with a revolver. Despondency over the death of his wife and a son are believed to have caused the act.

College Student is Drowned. Aledo, Ill.—Glen F. Abdill of Aledo, a sophomore at the University of Illinois, was drowned at New Boston, on the Mississippi.

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TAKING FRENCH LEAVE OF THE EARTH



AND IT'S NOT A FLIGHT OF FANCY.

VOLVIA A PRISONER IN JAIL

DOWIEITE LEADER IS LOCKED UP AT WOODSTOCK. Must Serve Six Months Unless He Pays \$10,000 Judgment for Libel.

Woodstock, Ill.—Still determined to remain a prisoner six months if necessary, Wilbur Glenn Volvia, who, since the death of John Alexander Dowie, has been general overseer at Zion City, prepared to make himself comfortable in the McHenry county jail.

The leader of the Dowieites was arrested early in the morning at his home in Zion City, and he will have to serve six months in jail or pay a judgment of \$10,000 rendered against him by Judge Robert Wright in the circuit court of McHenry county in favor of Phillip Motherill, formerly a resident of Zion City, but now a farmer in Montana.

The judgment was awarded in a suit for libel and slander that Motherill first brought in the Lake county court a little over a year ago. He contended that the Dowie leader had slandered him in a public address made to the Zion City congregation at a big tent meeting.

Volvia, while enjoining at the Woodstock jail will receive treatment like that accorded all prisoners in small jails. He will have as companions in his stay an alleged horse thief and an alleged keeper of a disorderly resort at Harvard, Ill. He occupies the same cell in which Eugene V. Debs, the socialist leader, was confined during his incarceration there for violation of the injunction during the great A. R. U. strike of 1894.

In one cell next to Volvia is William Craver, who is sojourning with the McHenry county sheriff because he operated a disorderly resort. It is charged, at Harvard. On the other side is Gus Morris, who is accused of having stolen a horse.

CURTISS WINS SPEED CUP American Aviator Takes Important Event at Rheims—Farman in Record Flight.

Rheims, France.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the only American aviator at Rheims, won the international cup of aviation, the most important event of Aviation week. He covered two laps of the course, 20 kilometers, or 12.4 miles, in 15 minutes 50 3-5 seconds. This is at the rate of 47.65 miles an hour.

Bleriot, his most formidable competitor, made the distance in 15 minutes 56 1-5 seconds. Latham did not start.

Lefebvre, flying in a Wright biplane, also tried for this event, but his time was comparatively slow, being given at 20 minutes 33 2-5 seconds.

Betheny Aviation Field, Rheims.—Henry Farman, the English aviator, a hitherto unknown quantity in the aviation contests, in a biplane of his own design, broke the world's records for duration of flight and distance in a heavier-than-air machine and won the Grand Prix de la Champagne—the endurance test—by a remarkable flight officially recorded as 11,778 miles in three hours, four minutes, 56 2-5 seconds.

He actually covered an extra ten kilometers and remained in the air ten minutes after 7:30 o'clock, the hour that the timekeepers, under the rules, ceased to keep a record of the flight.

Iowa Bank is Robbed. Mineola, Ia.—Two masked men held up F. H. Nipp, cashier of the Mills County German bank, late Tuesday afternoon and escaped with \$1,500 in cash. The cashier and two farmers were kept in the back room of the bank by order of the robbers while the second man took the money.

Roosevelt's Old Cook Dead. Montclair, N. J.—Hester Campbell a famous Scotch cook, who was employed for many years in the family of former President Roosevelt, died here Tuesday at the age of 96. She was especially noted for her recipe of "Johnny cake."

Mrs. Roosevelt Falliere's Guest. Rambouillet, France.—The president of France and Mme. Falliere's Tuesday afternoon received Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt at his chateau.

Cookman Institute Head Named. Cincinnati.—It was announced at the headquarters of the Freedmen's Aid society that Rev. G. E. Ackerman of Hedding, N. H., had been appointed president of Cookman institute at Jacksonville, Fla.

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SAMUEL GOMPERS REBUKED

Is Informed That European Labor Doesn't Care for His Opinions—Austrian Gets Sarcastic.

Paris.—American labor and Samuel Gompers, head of the federation in the United States, received a stinging rebuke in the International Trades Unions congress Monday when Euro-pean delegates, in the presence of Mr. Gompers, denounced what they termed America's equivocal attitude toward joining the international movement.

Mr. Gompers needed all his old time energy to repel the attack. He insisted that the problems and policies of American trades unionism were so intermingled with American tradition and ideas that Americans could spare the time to encounter the influence of European leaders where the trades unionism tendencies were temperamentally different.

Nevertheless, as an evidence that the United States was anxious for international co-operation, Mr. Gompers introduced a proposal favoring world wide organization which would defend the rights and interests of all.

The clash came over the question of the exact status of Mr. Gompers and the American Federation of Labor in the conference.

Mr. Gompers explained that for the present he was merely an auditor but was ready to give his opinions. It has been the aspiration of the American workmen to come into closer contact with the labor movement in Europe, as they were profoundly attached to the cause of solidarity of labor.

Hueber, an Austrian delegate, vehemently characterized Mr. Gompers explanation as mockery. He, like the others, had been under the impression that the Americans meant business and that Mr. Gompers was the official delegate from that country.

UNCLE SAM HITS LIARS

Collector Loeb Teaches Returning Tourists That Honesty is the Best Policy.

New York.—Collector of the Port William Loeb, Jr., has determined to teach a lot of people who tell petty lies to Uncle Sam, that honesty is the best policy.

The customs law allows a passenger to bring in dutiable goods to the value of \$100 free, provided the articles are set forth in declarations, but many persons have been found guilty of failing to declare these little things. Hitherto they have gone unpunished but a score or more of passengers were taken to the customs house Monday and made to pay duty on property which, if they had not attempted to conceal it, would have been admitted free.

AUTO MEN DEFY DEATH

Desire to Continue Speed Races Despite Loss of Lives in Recent Contests.

New York.—Despite the seven tragedies of the recent motor races at Indianapolis and the two at Brighton Beach race track last week, a statement from the Motor Racing association announces that another 24-hour speed carnival will be held at Brighton Beach this fall, and that nine makers and dealers have promised to enter cars.

The association regrets the "recent adverse criticism of automobile racing," and declares that "the accidents at Brighton were not due to any flaw in the track."

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CANADA'S THANKSGIVING OCTOBER 25

Ottawa, Ont.—Monday, October 25, has been set for Thanksgiving day by the Canadian government.

OTTAWA CROP IS SHORT

Memphis, Tenn.—The report of the National Grainers' association issued Monday gives the condition of cotton up to and including August 24 as 61.1 per cent. This is the lowest condition in years.

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FLOOD TAKES 1,200 LIVES

THOUSANDS OF OTHERS MADE HOMELESS IN MEXICO.

Property Damage Estimated Between \$5,000,000 and \$20,000,000—Aid for the Sufferers.

Laredo, Tex.—With partial re-establishment of communication with the flooded section of northern Mexico, previous reports as to loss of life and property damage were confirmed. It is believed at least 1,200 lives were lost. Semi-official advices state that 400 dead bodies had been recovered in Monterey.

The flood waters of the Santa Catarina river continue on their rapid course and to add to the horror of the situation the rain commenced to fall and caused untold suffering to the thousands of homeless persons who had congregated on the various plazas, their only homes in the extreme emergency. The destructive flood, due to the continued fall of rain for 35 hours, swept everything before it and hardly a vestige is left of what was a few days ago a conglomeration of small huts swarming with families.

Every effort was made in Monterey to shelter the women and children. Homes were thrown open to the sufferers; the police station, many of the hotels and private clubs, as well as the rooms of several organizations were placed at the disposal of the authorities and for the greater part the women and children were cared for. However, many of the men were compelled to sleep in the open in the various plazas. Both Zaragoza and Hidalgo plazas were alive with people throughout the night and a vast throng congregated in this vicinity which is on high ground, in order to witness the rampage of the miniature Niagara as it swept onward after completing its work of destruction.

Pitiful scenes are reported among the women and children. Many women have been separated from their husbands; mothers from their children without knowledge of the whereabouts of one another, and scenes of the most profound grief are witnessed on all hands.

While as yet there is no scarcity of food and Monterey is amply able to care for its destitute, there is fear of a shortage in the near future.

It is understood that an appeal for aid has gone out from the city of Monterey. One statement is to the effect that Consul General Hanna has appealed to the authorities at Washington requesting that a general appeal be made by the federal government through the medium of the press requesting monetary assistance.

BANK PRESIDENT ARRESTED

Eibert W. Shirk of Tipton, Ind., Taken Into Custody—\$25,000 Misappropriated Is Charged.

Chicago.—Eibert W. Shirk, president of the First National bank of Tipton, Ind., whose institution is said to be short \$250,000, was arrested in the Calumet club Friday by federal officers.

The banker is charged with having misappropriated \$25,000 of the bank's funds through drafts made payable to himself.

A warrant for Shirk's arrest was issued by United States Commissioner Foote on complaint of Wesley M. Bennett, special government bank examiner, who has been investigating the affairs of the institution since \$60,000 of the bank's funds was missed simultaneously with the disappearance of Noah R. Marker, cashier.

Marker returned to his home city some time ago and said that he had had full authority in handling the bank's funds as he did and that he was in no way to blame for any shortage that might exist.

THE EVER CHANGING WAIST LINE

Consider the mental agility it takes to keep up with one's waist line. One goes to bed at night in the sweet assurance that it will be under the arms for the next two or three months at any rate, and awakes to learn from the headlines in the morning papers the waist line is positively at the knees. There is absolutely no use in prognosticating anything about it any longer. That the waist line occurred at the waist was an axiom accepted as unquestionably as that the earth revolves on its axis, but in these days of higher criticism it is likely to be anywhere. It bloweth where it listeth.—Mrs. Wilson Woodrow, in American Magazine.

NO INFALLIBLE METHOD

A leading mathematician of France gives another warning that there is no infallible method of doubling one's stakes after a loss. "All one can do," says he, "is to combine one's play so as to have a great chance of winning a little and a little chance of losing much, and many chances of losing little."

IT WORKS

The Laborer Eats Food That Would Wreck an Office Man.

Men who are actively engaged at hard work can sometimes eat food that would wreck a man who is more closely confined.

This is illustrated in the following story:

"I was for 12 years clerk in a store working actively and drank coffee all the time without much trouble until after I entered the telegraph service.

"There I got very little exercise and drinking strong coffee, my nerves were unsteady and my stomach got weak and I was soon a very sick man. I quit meat and tobacco and in fact I stopped eating everything which I thought might affect me except coffee, but still my condition grew worse, and I was all but a wreck.

"I finally quit coffee and commenced to use Postum a few years ago, and I am speaking the truth when I say, my condition commenced to improve immediately and today I am well and can eat anything I want without any bad effects, all due to shifting from coffee to Postum.

"I told my wife today I believed I could digest a brick if I had a cup of postum to go with it.

"We make it according to directions boiling it full 20 minutes and use good rich cream and it is certainly delicious.

Look in pkgs. for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says:

New Federation Of Women's Clubs

Empire State Organization the Result of the Influence of the National Association. First Annual Session at Bethel A. M. E. Church a Grand Success.

By Mrs. M. C. LAWTON.
That the National Federation of Afro-American Women's Clubs, which met in Brooklyn, N. Y., in August, 1908, was an impetus to progressive womanhood has not only been substantiated but effectively felt throughout the north and east, for never in the history of Brooklyn and the city of New York have the women been more active along all lines pertaining to the uplift of their sex than in the past year. The organization of the Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs, the culmination of the impression made by the national association. While club life among colored women has been an exponent of incalculable advantage, its full benefits were not realized in this section until the great work accomplished through organized efforts was revealed at the biennial session of the national association last summer. That the great state of New York should be outside of the breastworks of organized womanhood was more than the aggressive New York woman could tolerate. The call for a state organization last fall brought together over fifty women, representing various clubs in Brooklyn, New York city and Buffalo, at the White Rose Industrial Home For Colored Girls, New York, where amid cheers and enthusiasm the state federation which had long been dreamed of was organized.

The invitation to hold the first annual meeting of the federation in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., was accepted. But as the time of meeting approached it was discovered that owing to the distance there would not be many who could attend, whereupon the executive committee decided that the first meeting would be more largely attended if held in New York. Accordingly the president, Mrs. E. R. Keyser, issued a call to that effect. The convention was held a few days ago at Bethel A. M. E. church, Twenty-fifth street, New York. The attendance was large. The morning session of the first day was taken up with a general discussion on the social condition of our young women, which proved of great profit to all present. The reports of the various clubs were read, all of which were filled with hope and encouragement for the new move. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. F. R. Keyser, superintendent of the White Rose Industrial Home For Working Girls, president; Mrs. Charlotte Bell, vice president; Miss Cordelia Ray, recording secretary; Miss S. Elizabeth Frazier, financial secretary; Miss Irene L. Moorman, treasurer; Mrs. Marie Jackson Stewart, state organizer; Miss M. R. Lyons, chairman of the executive committee. Mrs. M. J. Zeno, who represented several Brooklyn clubs, is one of the prime movers of the state federation and is doing good work as a temperance advocate. Three distinct departments were established, viz: The social, with Mrs. Emma S. Hanson, chairman; educational, Miss Florence L. Ray, chairman; and the civic, with Mrs. M. C. Lawton as chairman. With the election of officers the convention adjourned until the evening session.

At 8:45 the federation reconvened in the presence of an enthusiastic and representative audience. After a pleasing musical program, in which Mrs. Virginia Scott and Clarence C. Clarke participated, and a dramatic reading by Miss Dora Cole, the president delivered her annual address, which was replete with wholesome advice, as was also the address of Mrs. M. R. Lyons, who spoke on "The Advantages of Federation." The new officers were installed by Mr. Williams. The federation song, composed by Miss Cordelia Ray, was sung, after which the federation adjourned to meet in the Fleet Street A. M. E. Zion church, Brooklyn, N. Y., as the guests of the Victoria Earle Matthews club, July, 1910.

An Up to Date Journalist. Congratulations are due Editor W. F. Young of the Durham (N. C.) Bee for his keen business foresight and journalistic ability in issuing his paper daily during the recent interdenominational Sunday school convention, which was held in Durham. We wish Brother Young could keep it up.

GALESBURG, ILL.
Miss Dimple Christberg left Saturday for Jacksonville, Ill., for a visit with relatives and friends.
Mrs. Booker Jackson entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Misses Helen and Madeline Wilson of St. Louis.

Mrs. E. J. Skinner spent Wednesday in Monmouth where she attended the funeral of Miss Lillian Burton.
Mr. Robt. Weldon of Keokuk spent a few days in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gregory. Mr. Weldon and Miss Helen Wilson spent a few days in Moline and returned to Keokuk Saturday.

One of the biggest events of the season among the colored people of Galesburg will take place September 21 at Gilbert's park Knoxville, Ill., in the way of a big barbecue and emancipation celebration. Lewis' colored band will appear for the first time. The celebration is under the supervision of Rev. B. H. Hackley, pastor of Lincoln Memorial Chapel and promises to be a grand affair.

Mrs. G. W. Kidd entertained a party of seventeen young Misses at a Variegated Puzzle Party in honor of Miss Fay Edwards of Springfield. Miss Dorothy Herring won first prize. Dainty refreshments were served in three courses and each guest was given a photo of Miss Edwards as souvenir of the delightful occasion.

Mrs. G. W. Green are in Champaign, where they are attending the Baptist association.

Mr. Joe Ashbury died Monday in Peoria and was brought to his home on South West Street. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon in charge of Rev. S. B. Moore.

The Misses Smalley and Miss Reed of Peoria, are the guests of Mrs. W. Fleming.

Messrs. L. C. Carter, senior and junior, entertained a company of thirty young people Thursday at a reception in honor of the Misses Stella and Eva Carter. During the evening a delightful musical program was rendered. Light refreshments were served by the guests by Mr. Clarence Carter. Miss Eva Carter leaves for Denver this week.

Mr. Montrose Beckly of Keokuk, Iowa, is visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

Miss Pinkie Palmer is very ill at her home.

Messrs. Monroe Nunnally and Gus Carter returned from Birmingham, Iowa, where they have been attending a camp meeting.

Misses Minnie and Tisha McCain, of Monmouth, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luan Carter.

Rev. Bowman of Buxton, Iowa, preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Mary White was called to Marshalltown, Iowa, by the serious illness of her granddaughter.

Mrs. Bowdler, of Centerville, Iowa, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Harry Burnaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Len Page, and Miss Grace Taylor has returned from Des Moines, Iowa, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Burnaugh.

Misses Georgia Williams and Ethel Harris left for Buxton to visit relatives and friends.

MONMOUTH NOTES.
Mrs. Chas. Wallace entertained with Mr. Elias Wallace and Mrs. Francis South served the delicious three course meal. There was fourteen ladies present. All report having a fine time. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Mayme Williams of St. Paul. Out of town guests were Miss St. Clair and Mrs. Williams.

God in His goodness saw fit to remove from our midst James, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pully, at their home on South Second street. All that medical aid could do was done to save the little life. We extend to the parents in this their hour of sorrow our heart felt sympathy.

Mrs. Maud Davis has returned home from an extended visit in Missouri. She reports having a fine time. Mrs. Hattie Murphy of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting friends and relatives in Monmouth and near by towns.

D. has come to our city to take up a position.
Born—Friday, August 27, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield, a big baby boy. Mother and child doing nicely.

Francis Smith, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Margaret Smith, lies seriously ill at their home on East Street. Little hope holds out for her recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell have moved out to their new home on Thirty-second and Jones and are comfortably settled. They have a nice little cottage that anyone might be proud of.

Miss Minnie Simpson returned home Monday after spending two months visiting relatives and friends in Fort Scott, Kan. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Ethel Ellison, who will visit her aunt, Mrs. A. Roberts.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.
Mrs. J. J. Lewis and friend, Mrs. Donahue of Chicago, have been the guest the past week of the sister of the former Mrs. Holland Williams, leaving for their home Sunday.

A quartet of young men from Clinton University of Orangeburg S. C., gave a very pleasing entertainment at the First A. M. E. church Thursday evening Aug. 19 to a good size audience. On the following evening they rendered a number of selections at a social given at Bethel A. M. E. church. The quartette was composed of the following young men: V. M. Marshall, 1st tenor; W. Sanders, 2nd tenor; E. C. Drayton, 1st bass and M. B. Tolbert, 2nd bass.

Miss Grace Morton of Rock Island was the guest Sunday of the Misses May and Ida Taylor.

The annual conference is near at hand with its gladness and regrets.

Messrs. Ripley Mead and Rogers Greene of Chicago were the guests at a picnic given in their honor at Eagle Point Park Monday.

Bethel A. M. E. church choir will resume their work next Sunday after a vacation of the past two months.

Master Ferlin Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams, is improving after several weeks' illness.

Rogers Greene and friend Ripley Mead of Chicago, returned home Tuesday after a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush, aunt and uncle of the former.

Master Claidie Herron was the host at a party given to about 14 of his little boy and girl friends, in honor of his birthday at Eagle Point Park Monday afternoon. The day was all that could be asked and the little folks were happy in their child-hood pleasures.

Mrs. Ida Johnson of Chicago is the guest of her sister Mrs. P. P. Taylor and family.

The Misses May and Ida Taylor were the hosts at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening. Those present besides the immediate members of the family were Messrs. Rogers Greene and Ripley Mead of Chicago, the guests of honor, and C. C. Bush.

E. W. Mann left Sunday night for Urbana, Ill., where he has accepted a situation in a club.

We are still waiting for that remittance, we need the money.

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FT. DODGE NEWS.
(Last Week)
(Special to Bystander)
Mrs. Cora Fuller entertained a party of more than thirty last Tuesday in honor of the Mesdames Wm. Robinson and S. Hudson. The out of town guests were the Misses Edith Coum of Webster and Ada Hyde of Des Moines.

Mrs. R. P. Palmer, is quite ill at their home, 420 Swayze street.
Mrs. C. P. Gilmore is still on the sick list but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Mary white of Mt. Pleasant was called here an account of the serious illness of her grand daughter, little Leona Palmer.

The Second Baptist church is preparing to be represented in the Association with delegates strong.

Mrs. Thro Jackson is indisposed at her home on Swayze street.

Misses Gracie Brown and Clara Carter returned home Friday from a two weeks visit in Cedar Rapids.

MOLINE (ILL.) ITEMS
Miss Helen Wilson of Keokuk spent a few days with Miss Mabel Hall last week.

Mrs. Underwood was called to Missouri last week to attend the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. Rosa B. Settles is reported on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Little Sarah D. Pollard celebrated her second birthday anniversary last Tuesday, and a number of her cradle-rol playmates were present. During the latter part of the evening Mrs. Pollard served a delightful birthday dinner. Little Miss Pollard was recipient of many beautiful presents.

Mr. L. E. Tarver is reported on the sick list.

Miss Clara V. Tarver entertained Mrs. Albert Settles and Miss Daisy Settles at dinner and supper Thursday.

Mr. B. F. Crushash departed Monday for Champaign, Ill., to attend the Baptist Association.

Miss Myrtle Madison departed Saturday evening for Palmyra, Mo., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Powell of Muscatine, Ia., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crushash.

Mr. William Godwin was reported on the sick list Sunday, but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Settles announce the engagement of their daughter Daisy to Mr. Hearshall Harris. The wedding ceremony to be solemnized at their home Thursday evening September 30th.

Rev. S. B. Walkup filled the pulpit at St. Paul's church Sunday evening. The reverend delivered a very able sermon.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, November Term, A. D. 1909.

Pearl Holland, Plaintiff, versus Sam Holland, Defendant.
To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 30th day of October, A. D. 1909 the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of adultery, cruel treatment and desertion and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 1st day of November 1909, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. Joe Brown, Attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE IN ACTION TO FORECLOSE ON PROPERTY.
State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.
To O. P. Harold, 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 30th 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 costs of this action.

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.

NOTICE IN ACTION TO FORECLOSE ON PROPERTY.
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To Jas. C. Johnson, 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 for the foreclosure and sale of all or sufficient part of said lot described as follows:

W 3 ft. E 8 ft. lot 9, block 3, Callanan's Add. to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, to cover said assessments and costs of this action.

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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To W. F. Carmichael, 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 for the foreclosure and sale of all or sufficient part of said lot described as follows:

Lot 468, College Park addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, to cover said assessments and costs of this action, 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.

More Earthquakes in France.
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