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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will make Des Moines their home.)

Mrs. Allen Jones left Saturday for her home in Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams entertained Dr. A. J. Booker at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Maldin of Minneapolis who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Law the past week has returned home.

Rev. H. W. Porter will preach as usual both morning and evening Sunday. Everybody invited.

Mrs. V. Lucas returned yesterday to home in Buxton after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Geo. Law.

Mr. Henry Brown of Farmington, Ia., is visiting his daughter Mrs. S. Bates and viewing the army tourney.

Mr. B. J. Shepard, a successful gardener of Clive, was in our city marketing some of his vegetables and fruit.

In our last week, a issue we spoke of a reverend Walker of Marshalltown; it should have been professor as he is not a minister.

Miss Adah Hyde, one of our promising young ladies, left last week for Iowa City to re-enter the State University in her sophomore year.

WANTED—A good barber; a good place for the right man. E. S. Morgan 304 W. Third street.

Rev. H. W. Porter has returned from Montgomery, Ala., where he was attending the Congregational Council of Colored Workers. He reports a pleasant meeting and a profitable gathering.

Mrs. James E. Todd who has been very sick the past several months, and has been at the hospital several weeks, was taken home this week, but not as much improved as her friends had hoped for.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, the most gifted and talented lady speaker of the race of Washington, has been secured to lecture one night only in our city for the first time, the latter part of next month. Watch for further announcements.

Rev. George W. Gaines left this week to attend the annual Conference of the A. M. E. church at Moline, Ill. Rev. Gaines has only been in our midst one year, yet he has proven himself to be a conscientious, able Christian divine; well trained in methodism by 40 years experience. He has built the A. M. E. church up spiritually and financially, and has got it on a good substantial working basis, and the best citizens of Des Moines are hoping that the Bishop may return him here again the ensuing church year.

Mrs. E. B. Elliott, 510 13th st makes a specialty of Human Hair Woods, also Shampooing and straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

Mr. Nelson Watkins of Albany, Mo., one of the pioneers of Gentry county and a veteran of the civil war, spent this week in the city to see the army tourney and President Taft, and to visit his son Gus and daughter Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Tucker of Buxton came to our city Friday to attend Williams and Walker, going to Colfax Sunday to see Judge Terrell and returned here Monday to see President Taft. Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown served a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of them Monday evening. Mr. Tucker is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Mrs. Tucker is an active worker among the society there; also associate editor of the Colored Woman.

Mr. G. W. Stanton was very pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening by a number of his friends and relatives, who reminded him that they had not forgotten it was his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent with music and in conversation. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Edward Watkins of Kansas City, Mo. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Stanton many happy returns.

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.

Jones' Restaurant and Hotel 107-109 A Avenue East. Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Prices Reasonable. Give us a trial.

Mrs. Robert Woods has arrived in city from Chicago to join her husband who has been here sometime. They will make Des Moines their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday Mesdames Maldin of Minneapolis, V. Lucas of Buxton, Mr. Mayen of Newton and Mrs. Geo. Law and son. They also entertained the same guests at a theater party Monday evening.

The local Afro-American Council will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening Sept. 30, at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Second and Center streets. The subject for discussion will be "How shall our young people be educated and employed?" Mr. W. H. Warricks will lead the discussion. The public invited. J. C. Williams, Pres.

The 14 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee died at their home, 1417 Crocker street, last Monday after an illness of 8 or 10 weeks. Rev. G. W. Gaines preached the funeral and the little one was laid to rest in Woodland cemetery. Mrs. Noah Kimbrough and daughter, Miss Naomi, mother and sister of Mrs. Lee, who were called here a few weeks ago by the illness of the baby will return to their home in Oskaloosa Saturday.

NOTICE FOR ALL OF OUR DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

A number PROMISED our collector that they would remit at a certain date; ONLY A FEW have kept their promise. We assume that all of you are honest, but when you DON'T KEEP YOUR PROMISES can you expect us to retain CONFIDENCE IN YOU? To have credit we must pay our bills. We trust this notice will refresh your memory of your arrears to the Bystander and that you will pay them at once.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

Lincoln Institute opened Sept. 7th, enrollment to date is 250. All expect a very prosperous year.

Mrs. B. Allen and baby, Julia Elizabeth, left for Macon, Ga., Mrs. Allen's home, last week to spend a month with her parents. Pres. Allen looks like a fish out of water while they are away. Military instruction will be given this year.

Instrumental music which was discontinued by the board in June will be re-instated at the October meeting.

MONMOUTH, ILL. NOTES.

Mrs. J. G. Johnson entertained a few of her lady friends Thursday in honor of Mrs. Frank Mallroy of Jacksonville, Ill., and Mrs. Anna Wallace of Galesburg.

Mr. Chas. Sharpe and wife have returned from a business trip to Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Susie McWilliams was hostess to twenty ladies last Thursday. A sumptuous five course dinner was served. The out of town guest were Mrs. F. Mallroy of Jacksonville and Mrs. John Forte and daughters, the Misses Nina and Charlotte of North Dakota.

The Monmouth Labor Band will spend Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant, Ia., where they are billed to furnish music for a celebration.

Mr. Camm Collins, formerly of Monmouth now of Peoria, spent a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Mallroy has returned to her home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Samuel Cox entertained Rev. S. McDowell and choir of the A. M. E. church last Tuesday. Rev. McDowell leaves this Tuesday morning for Moline where he will attend the A. M. E. conference which is now in session there.

Greek Proverb.
What the wind gathers the devil scatters.

Rare Washington Portrait.

A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc." and was published March 14, 1801. It is a small folio and is colored by hand. It looks as much like George III. as it does the Father of His Country. Baker, who wrote the "Engraved Portraits of Washington," says that only one impression of this mezzotint has come under the notice of the writer. It was in neither the Clarkson nor the Carson sale of Washington portraits.

1-sist on Yellow Flour.

Charles Christadoro, an expert on flour and grains, sounds the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now in decision on yellow thinned or creamy flour, and will learn to realize that a natural flour very white can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as nutrients and muscle building values are concerned. 'As from 85 to 90 per cent. of the large flour mills of the country were using this bleaching process, the decision is far-reaching.'—National Food Magazine

Bostonian's Way Of Doing Things

Local Committees in Controversy Over Disposition of Supposed Surplus Fund From Entertaining National Medical Association—Women Raised Large Sum—Dr. Shaw's Heavy Loss.

By N. S. DODSON.

In view of the controversy which has arisen over the disposition of funds collected by the various local committees for the entertainment of the National Medical Association, which met in Boston the latter part of August, it is interesting to note the part which the ladies took in a social and financial way. Out of a possible total of \$1,150 raised for entertainment they are credited with having raised \$800 against \$350 raised by the citizens' committee, and, strange as it may seem, the chairman of one committee reports a deficit of \$350 and the other a profit of \$350, and yet good Dr. M. A. N. Shaw.



Mrs. Harriet A. Le Jones, treasurer, is said to have lost heavily, because when the committee reported a few days ago there was no money on hand with which to pay certain bills.

Well, Boston folks always do things up "Brown," but on account of the excellent standing of the members of the committee this whole affair sounds rather romantic. It appears that some of the official members of the Bay State Medical society were denied certain courtesies which were due them from the National Medical association, and on this account a germ of dissatisfaction was started which spread disease throughout the entire working force and consequently had its most dire effect upon the local committees. In respect to the social features provided for the delegates and visitors they were grand. The outing given the visiting nurses, which included a sail down the harbor to the State Hospital for the Poor, was arranged by Mrs. Minnie T. Wright, chairman of the committee on home. In the party, besides the thirty-eight nurses and their friends, were several other women whose work among their sex is widely known. Mrs. Chism, head nurse at the hospital, and her assistant received their guests very cordially and imparted to them much valuable information, which will no doubt be used to good advantage in their special lines of ministrations. After luncheon was served an impromptu program was rendered by the visitors, in which the following took part: Miss Eliza Gardner (the Julia Ward Howe of the race) spoke for the church women; Mrs. Harriet A. Le Jones, chairman of the local auxiliary of nurses, spoke on their behalf; Mrs. Agnes Adams for the women of Boston and Mrs. M. Cravith Simpson for the Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Wright made the concluding remarks, which were briefly responded to by Mrs. Chism.

Niagara Movement Sounds Tocsin.

The Niagara movement has issued a masterful address to the country, one which takes the high ground that all Americans are entitled to liberty and justice. It has no patience with the Booker T. Washington idea that first of all in importance is to teach the colored youth to work. It rather takes the view that the youth whose existence is to be a blessing to the country is one who commences his career with the proper conception of manhood. The Dallas Express does not subscribe to the radicalism of the Niagara movement nor to the low, servile conservatism of Booker T. Washington, but rather subscribes to the sentiment which has made the Niagara movement possible.—Dallas (Tex.) Express.

Pushing Things a Little Too Hard.

That Afro-Americans are aggressive and progressive ought to be apparent to every one. It is advisable to get along with them with the least friction possible. Everything has been conceded the white people. It appears that they should not hunt Negroes up simply to bound them. The anti-race business is being overdone. The threat to undo professional Negroes in Mississippi by pushing things a little too hard.—Indianapolis (Ind.) Freeman.

Methodists Seek To Reach Masses

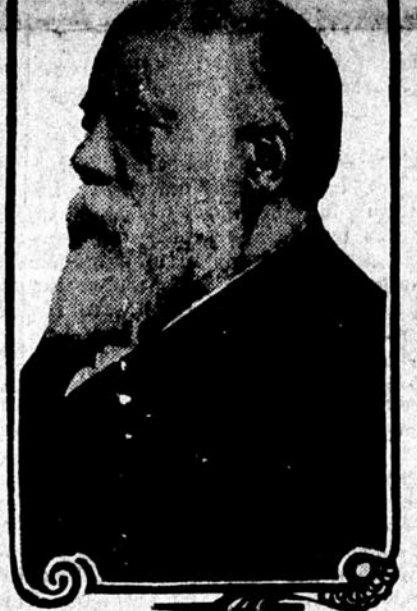
Educational Congresses Being Frequently Held With View of Stimulating Both Youth and Adult Members of the Race—Bishop W. J. Gaines' Notable Address.

The African Methodist Episcopal church is making strong efforts in behalf of the popular education of the masses of our people. It not only maintains some twenty odd educational institutions in the south for the training of the young, but it is making an attempt to stimulate the adult portion of the race as well. Educational congresses are being held throughout the country, one in each episcopal district. Recent sessions were held in the Fifth Episcopal district at St. Joseph, Mo., and in the Second Episcopal district at Norfolk, Va.

The last of these congresses was held at Asbury Park, N. J., the early part of this month under the auspices of the conference of the First Episcopal district of the A. M. E. church, consisting of the Philadelphia, New Jersey, New York and New England conferences. At the Asbury Park congress the ministers and laymen of the district tendered a reception to Bishop W. J. Gaines, at which were present distinguished divines from all parts of the northeast. Bishop Gaines delivered a notable address on "The Condition of Education of the Negro." By those who heard him this was said to be the masterpiece in oratory of the occasion. Bishop Gaines said in part:

Nations and races have their difficulties to surmount and the problems of their destiny to settle. No nation has ever risen to greatness and glory which did not meet tremendous obstacles and which did not carve out of their very dangers the path to dominion and power. Greece had such a problem to solve when the millions of Persia were swarming on her shores, but she went bravely to the battlefield, and Marathon and Salamis was the result.

Rome had the problem of her destiny to solve when Hannibal, with his Carthaginians, was knocking at her gates. England had the problem of her destiny to solve when Bonaparte had Europe at his feet, but with undaunted courage she marshaled her armies and bore down the eagles of France on the field of Waterloo. America had the problem of her destiny to solve when Britain refused her prayer and denied her representation in the councils of her government, but with a faith that knew no doubt and a courage which defied to fear she went forth in the invincible power of her might and saw at last her cause triumph on the field of historic Yorktown.



Bishop Wesley J. Gaines.

The age in which we live is a practical one. Mind is unlocking the secrets of matter and fathoming the mysteries of the universe. Science is tunnelling the world and by the islands and the continents come in speaking distance with each other. Her compass points the ships to far distant ports and marks out their paths across the widest seas. Her telescope discovers the distant stars, and in her lexicon is written all their names. In a moment she flashes her messages around the world and by the islands and the continents come in speaking distance with each other. The race or nation that fails to get in step with this mighty movement of progress, with this tide of civilization that is subjecting all things to its use and furtherance, must drop out of the advancing tide and perish from the earth. The hope, then, as I see it, for the Negro or any other race of people is to learn as speedily as possible how to take hold of the great forces that make for their industrial betterment. No nation has ever risen to a great position that did not first take hold of material agencies and make the forces of nature contribute to wealth and progress. The four great empires of the ancient world held all the wealth of the earth in their coffers. Greece and Rome at a later period rose to dominion and power through the resources they subsidized and the wealth they amassed by their industrial and commercial activity. It is true that they eventually became the most intelligent and enlightened people, but they laid the foundation of their intellectual greatness first in their material and industrial enterprise and activity.

Miss Ross on the Power of an Ideal.

Miss Elizabeth A. Ross, whose address to the members of the Carlton avenue branch of the Young Men's Christian association of Brooklyn recently caused so much favorable comment is the general secretary for the Afro-American women's department of the Young Women's Christian association of the United States, being the first young woman of our race to serve in that capacity. Miss Ross' subject was the "Power of an Ideal." Examples from the life of Moses and other great heroes of his day were cited by the speaker. From a literary standpoint the address was a masterpiece.

Henson Says He Went All the Way

Peary's Afro-American Companion in Interview Says the Report That "I Did Not Go to the North Pole is Absolutely Untrue. I Went the Whole Distance Side by Side With the Commander."

The Cook-Peary north pole controversy has been doubly interesting by the straightforward story of Matthew Henson, Peary's indomitable assistant, who, according to the most authentic reports, made the following statement Sept. 16: "We arrived at the pole just before noon, April 6, the party consisting of the commander, myself, four Eskimos and thirty-six dogs, divided into two detachments equal in number and headed respectively by Commander Peary and myself. "We had left the last supporting party at 87 degrees 53 minutes, where we separated from Captain Bartlett. Captain Bartlett regretted that he did not have a British flag to erect on the ice at this spot, so that the photograph might show this as the farthest north to which the banner of England had been advanced. "Our first task on reaching the pole was to build two igloos, as the weather was hazy and prevented taking accurate observations to confirm the distance traveled from Cape Columbia. Having completed the snow houses,



Matthew Henson.

we had dinner, which included tea made on our alcohol stove, and then retired to rest, thus sleeping one night at the north pole.

"The arctic sun was shining when I awoke and found the commander already up. There was only wind enough to blow out the small flags. The ensigns were hoisted toward noon from tent poles and filed with fish lines. "We had figured out the distance pretty closely and did not go beyond the pole. The flags were up about midday, April 7, and were not moved until late that evening. The haze had cleared away early, but we wanted some hours to take observations. We made three close together. "When we first raised the American flag its position was behind the igloos, which, according to our initial observations was the position of the pole, but on taking subsequent observations the stars and stripes was moved and placed 150 yards west of the first position, the difference in the observations being due perhaps to the moving ice. "Having spent eighteen years with Commander Peary and a considerable portion of that time in the arctic," continued Henson, "I have acquired a knowledge of the dialect of the northern Greenland Eskimos, who are probably superior to any other. "When the flag was placed Commander Peary exclaimed in English, 'We will plant the stars and stripes at the north pole.' In the native language I proposed three cheers, which were given in the Eskimos' own tongue. "Commander Peary shook hands all around, and we had a more liberal dinner than usual, each man eating as much as he pleased. The Eskimos danced about and showed great pleasure that the pole at last was reached. For years the Eskimos had been trying to reach that spot, but it was always with them 'tighghil,' which translated means 'get so far and no closer.' They exclaimed in chorus, 'Ting neigh tinnah ketishler,' meaning 'We have got there at last.' "At the pole," continued Henson, "we could see no open lead, and we went no distance beyond the flags. The ice near the igloos was at least ten feet high, and the flags were placed on a hummock twenty feet in height. The ice at the pole was about the same as on the journey up—littered in between with small floes. Nearly all the winds we had were from the northeast. Commander Peary had three thermometers, and the coldest day was 57-degrees F. below zero. "The report is absolutely untrue that I did not go to the pole. I went the whole distance side by side with the commander and just as far as he did."

Fort Madison Notes.

Mr. William Harper left Tuesday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will enter college.

Mrs. Mollie Eubanks returned home this week after spending a few days in Chicago.

Miss Bessie Basfield, who is making a tour through the West, stopped in Ft. Madison to visit her mother, Mrs. Nellie Castieman. She is an excellent musician and made the home pleasant. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Banister at Peoria and left for Chicago to make her home.

John Blannon died at his home, south of Peary's amusement park, Tuesday morning Sept. 14, at 6:45; age 66 years, 4 months and 4 days. The cause of his death was due to injuries received by a fall some time ago. He is survived by a wife and two children, a son daughter. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sioux City Items.

The A. M. E. Conference convened in Moline, Ill., this week and Rev. M. G. Newman, pastor of the Malone A. M. E. church, left Monday for said place.

Mrs. Coston of Omaha, mother of Messrs. Herman and Chas. Murray, is in the city for a visit with her sons. Mrs. Francis Young and children arrived in the city the first part of the week and joined her husband who preceded her some weeks ago from Norfolk, Neb. They expect to reside here in the future.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

(Last Week.)

The Misses Alice and Annie Gillam and their little niece who have been visiting their cousins, Mrs. O. Rice and Mrs. E. Goodbar, have returned to their home in Little Rock, Ark., where they teach in the public schools. Last week they were the guests of Mrs. W. Ridgely of Duluth. On their return to this city they were the guests of honor at a dance given by Mrs. Z. A. Pope, who is also their cousin.

Dr. Hughs Johnson, president of the Industrial and normal Institute of Petersburg, Va., was in the city last week.

Miss Souise B. Withers and Mr. Jesse A. Eastin were united in marriage Tuesday evening, Sept. 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Withers.

The funeral of Mr. Uptegrove was held Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's A. M. E. church.

The great Minnesota State Fair came to a close Saturday evening Sept. 11, after running one week with a good attendance. Many of our people attended the fair.

Mrs. Love and Mrs. Blackwell of Chicago who were the guests of Mrs. T. H. Brigham of 3616 Elliott avenue for the last few weeks, started for their homes Wednesday of last week.

A sacred concert was given at Zion Baptist church Sunday evening Sept. 12th. The special features being vocal and instrumental selections rendered by Pros. Cross and Mason, Miss' Beulah and Miss Grazie Cordell, Mr. Walter Wells and others.

Rev. W. S. Malone of Chicago and Rev. J. W. Withers of this city.

ALBIA NOTES.

Miss Henrietta Jones of Chicago is making a visit at the parental home of Herry and Loucinda Jones for a few weeks.

A social given by the members and friends of the A. M. E. church Monday evening.

Miss Mattie Boman of Des Moines is visiting at the parental H. Boman home since Thursday.

Mrs. E. Grayson accompanied Mrs. H. Bell to annual conference this week.

Mr. Udell Lewis of Oskaloosa visited at the home of his parents Mr. Ben Lewis over Sunday Rev. J. H. Bell left Tuesday morning to attend annual conference.

Mr. Wallace M. Davis of Evansville, Ind., returned to his home in Albia on Wednesday and will remain at the parental home, Monroe and G. A. Davis.

Mr. Sim and Bud Jeffers of Buxton was in Albia Sunday.

Miss Mildred Lewis is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Missouri spent a few hours in Albia visiting friends and relatives before going to Buxton to visit their daughter, Miss Morris.

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Mrs. D. S. Johnson entertained twelve ladies Thursday the 16 from 3 to 6 in honor of Mrs. Garnett of Atchison, Kans. A dainty three course luncheon was served by the hostess. The afternoon was spent in playing games. The guests departed vowing the hostess a fine entertainer.

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Mrs. Houston and grand-daughter Ione were callers at the residence of Mrs. Samuels Sunday.

Mr. Arthur A. Williams acted as host at a surprise party given in honor of Miss Ella McGaw at the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McGaw Wednesday evening Sept. 15. A three course luncheon was served at 10:30 and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Those present from out of the city were Miss Grace Morton, Messrs. Fred Slaughter, Arthur Williams and Howard Burris of Rock Island.

Mrs. Birdie Bryant of Chicago is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Charlotte Lee.

The Porter's club met with Mrs. G. Freeman Monday evening.

There will be a union meeting between the Mt. Zion Baptist church and A. M. E. church to perfect arrangements for the big revival meeting which will take place here in October.

Mr. Draper has gone to Akpon, Ia., to open up a dyeing and repairing shop. We wish him success.

Rev. J. C. Reid returned home last week from Omaha where he attended the Baptist Association, which convened in that city. Mrs. J. C. Reid who accompanied him remained for a visit.

The Porter's club gave one of their jolly dances at Thompson's hall. A large number of young people attended Pott's orchestra furnished music.

The Inter State Fair is on in full blast in our city this week, and is largely attended by the people of the surrounding cities.

A concert given last Thursday night under the management of Rev. E. Knight at the A. M. E. church was a success, both socially and financially.

Mrs. Lulu Lee has returned home after a six weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Ellis of Norfolk, Neb., arrived in the city this week for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. David Shors.

Miss Sadie Norris and Master John came home Saturday after three weeks pleasant visit in Burlington with relatives and friends.

Mr. Cloyd of Omaha, brother of Mr. Lou Cloyd, is in our city and has gone in partnership with his brother in the dyeing and repairing work.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Miss Anna Myers entertained in honor of Rev. B. F. Abner and wife at a 7 o'clock dinner Friday Sept. 17, at her home 353 N. Marion street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strothers and Mr. Geo. E. Taylor.

Mrs. Katie Richardson who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. Hopkins and Mrs. T. Spicer, has returned to her home in Buxton.

Rev. Abner has recently accepted the call as pastor of the Second Baptist church, and the church looks forward to a great success during his ministry.

Miss Margaret Homes and Lorena Tinson spent Wednesday attending the fair at Bloomfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Abner were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Porter, 506 Ogden street, at a 2 o'clock luncheon Sunday Sept. 19.

Mrs. Anna Rose and Mrs. Francis Hicks gave an entertainment at the A. M. E. church last evening for the benefit of the pastor. There was a very good attendance.

Mr. Harold Price of Cedar Rapids, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Bailey, 450 Centre avenue, has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. Abner were delightfully surprised by a granite shower, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams Sept. 16. A two course luncheon was served. The young couple were the recipients of many useful articles.

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

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It has been reported that the disease known as trachoma, or granular eyelids, has been spreading rapidly among the Indians. To check this trouble congress appropriated \$12,000, placing it in the hands of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for the immediate investigation and treatment of the disease and to check its spread.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor has no much faith in his curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that they fail to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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In India there are nearly 26,000,000 widows.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago, they regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

A brain is worth little without a tongue.—French.

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DEATH LIST GROWS

DEAD IN TROPICAL HURRICANE NOW NUMBER 55 IN LOUISIANA.

PROPERTY LOSS ENORMOUS

Miles of Territory Laid Waste—Crops Practically Ruined—Telegraph Wires Are Still Down to Many Points.

New Orleans.—Fifty-five lives are known to have been lost and 55 others are reported to have perished in the tropical hurricane which started last Sunday, continued throughout Monday and Monday night. The greatest loss of life occurred in Lower Terrebonne Parish. It is in this parish that 69 persons are said to be dead, but only 40 are authentically accounted for.

The property loss is far heavier than was first believed and instead of running into the hundreds of thousands will extend well into the millions by the time the final details are tallied.

Miles of territory have been laid waste and crops have been practically ruined.

New Orleans is still sadly crippled in the way of railroad facilities and telephone and telegraph communication with the outside world.

Terrebonne Parish, La., definite, 29; reported, 40.

New Orleans, definite, 5.

Frederic, La., definite, 4.

Desair, La., definite, 3.

Jackson, Miss., definite, 2.

Baton Rouge, La., definite, 1.

Mandeville, La., definite, 1.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., definite, 1.

Donaldson, La., definite, 1.

Gramercy, La., definite, 1.

Grandpoint, La., reported, 4.

Pass Monachas, definite, 8.

Barataria Bay, La., reported, 1.

With 100 refugees from Grand Isle, a small island on the coast of Louisiana, about 60 miles south of New Orleans, the mail steamer Grand Isle brought the first news from Grand Isle and Cheniere Caminada, another island, but every head of live stock on the island was swept into the gulf. The shrill cries of the frightened animals added to the terror of the panic-stricken inhabitants.

Fields and Groves Laid Flat.

Fields of cane were laid flat and several orange groves destroyed, the trees being broken off or uprooted, and those which were left standing were stripped of all the fruit and foliage. Property damage on these islands alone runs into the thousands.

In 1893 both islands were swept by one of the worst storms in the history of the gulf and 1,500 lives lost on Cheniere Caminada.

Coast Is Wiped Clean.

Jacksonville, Miss.—The damage done by the hurricane in Mississippi was greatly exaggerated. There was comparatively small timber destruction, the yellow pine belt escaping almost entirely.

The crop damage, especially to cotton, was much smaller than indicated by early reports. The Mississippi Coast Traction Company's road of 18 miles, which cost \$1,000,000, is almost a complete wreck. It runs between Long Beach and Biloxi.

Jackson, Miss.—A relief train sent south on the main line of the Illinois Central railroad from this city has reached Pass Monachas, where the bodies of eight persons, including the station agent, wife and children, were recovered. The victims were drowned in a tidal wave during the recent hurricane.

FIERCE BATTLE WITH REDS

Game Warden Attempts to Arrest Poaching Indians and Lively Fight Results.

Lansing, Mich.—State Game Warden Pierce received from Deputy Jack Rowett of Bessemer a report of a battle near the Wisconsin line between officers and a band of poaching Wisconsin Indians who had been killing deer and beaver in Michigan as the forestkeepers did before the white men established game laws.

Deputy Rowett reports that he went to the Indians' camp and after finding venison and beaver hides undertook to make an arrest. The six Indians, aided by their five squaws, attacked the deputy and his five men with guns and axes.

"The squaws were as bad as the men in the fight," reports Rowett, who adds that bloodshed is inevitable when he again attempts to arrest the red men.

Bishop Dunne Names Pastor.

Kewanee, Ill.—Bishop E. M. Dunne's first appointment since he became head of Peoria diocese was made when he appointed Rev. Francis W. Conrads, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Atkinson, Ill.

Canals on Mars Are Disappearing.

Boston.—A telegram received Wednesday by John Ritchie, Jr., from Prof. Percival Lowell at his observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., states that recent observations show that the antarctic canals of Mars are disappearing.

Strikers and Officials Clash.

Omaha, Neb.—In a collision between the officers and deputy sheriffs and strikers' sympathizers Wednesday evening, William Betrick, 19 years old, a bystander, was shot and seriously wounded.

Thaw Loses Again.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Without comment on the petition, Judges Cohen, Swearingin and Carahan handed down a decision Monday refusing to appoint a commission to determine if Harry K. Thaw is insane.

POPPING THE QUESTION



Now WHY HE HESITATES.

GOV. JOHNSON LAID AT REST

ALL BUSINESS CEASES DURING FUNERAL SERVICES.

Dead Executive's Body Buried Beside That of His Mother in Family Lot.

St. Peter, Minn.—The remains of John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota, whose death the state and nation mourn, were brought Thursday to this, his home town, for interment. As honorary escorts there came on the train the state officers, the St. Paul lodge of Elks, and the Knights of Pythias. Almost the entire population of St. Peter met the train, for Gov. Johnson was deeply loved and respected by all his fellow citizens.

The active pallbearers selected from among the governor's closest personal friends. They were:

Frank A. Day, who was his private secretary; F. B. Lynch, T. D. O'Brien, associate justice of the supreme court; E. T. Young, former attorney general; A. C. Welas, manager of the Duluth Herald, and John C. Wise of Mankato.

The honorary pallbearers included the four living ex-governors of the state, L. F. Hubbard, John Lind, Samuel R. Van Sant and Knute Nelson, with Gov. A. O. Eberhart, C. M. Start, chief justice of the supreme court; Gov. John Burk of North Dakota and President Cyrus Northrup of the University of Minnesota.

Final funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church and were conducted by Rev. R. E. Clarke. The body of the dead governor was then interred in the Johnson family lot in the St. Peter cemetery, beside that of his mother.

Throughout the entire state there was a cessation of business and manufacturing from 3 to 3:05 o'clock this afternoon. Every wheel ceased turning and cars stopped. The bells of all churches, public and private institutions were tolled from 9:15 to 10 a. m. and from 3 to 3:05 p. m.

CONGRESSMEN RETURN HOME

Leave Honolulu After a Tour of Inspection of the Hawaiian Islands.

Honolulu.—The party of United States congressmen that has been touring the Hawaiian Islands left on the liner Mongolia for San Francisco. During their stay they made a thorough inspection of the roads of the archipelago, visiting the islands of Hawaii and Maui, and the volcanic island of Kauai. They inspected the Hilo breakwater, the Pearl Harbor naval site as well as many sugar plantations.

The congressmen were given an ovation as they boarded the ship for home, thousands of Americans and natives lining the wharf to see the visitors depart.

Congressman Albert F. Dawson of Iowa in an interview given out here says that the greatest need of the islands is improved transportation facilities with the main land of the United States, better roads, more railroads and a safe harbor in each island of the group.

Mrs. Eddy Donates \$5,000.

New York.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy has sent to the New York museum of safety and sanitation her check for \$5,000. Mrs. Eddy stated that she did so in appreciation of the philanthropic efforts of the museum in the introduction of safety devices to minimize the accidents due to railway travel and the use of machinery.

Robert Hoe Is Dead.

London.—Robert Hoe, aged 70 years, head of R. Hoe & Company, printing press manufacturers of New York and London, died here after a short illness. Mr. Hoe had been in London several weeks on his annual visit. He suffered an acute attack of kidney trouble ten days ago and his death resulted.

Former Celebrated Actress Is Dead.

Burlington, N. J.—Mrs. Henry Chaufray, formerly a celebrated actress, is dead at her home here, aged 79 years.

Shoots Woman and Self.

Kansas City, Mo.—William Jacobia, a real estate dealer of this city, 47 years old, shot and killed Mrs. S. F. Stoll at her home and then, running to his own home four blocks away, told his wife what he had done and killed himself in her presence.

Cholera Reaches Java.

Washington.—A telegram to the state department announces the appearance of cholera at Batavia, Java. There are no details as to the number of cases.

INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION

Aliens Swell Population by More Than Half Million During Fiscal Year of 1909.

Washington.—A net increase of 573,551 in the population of the United States by the arrival and departure of aliens was scored during the last fiscal year, against an increase of 207,867 the previous year. There was a falling off in immigration from 782,870 aliens during the previous fiscal year to 751,788 the past year, and the total inward passenger movement, representing immigrant and non-immigrant aliens admitted, aliens departed and United States citizens arrived, numbered 1,033,922.

The aliens residing abroad and making a merely temporary trip to the United States are classed as non-immigrant aliens. There were 924,695 aliens, including the non-immigrants, admitted into this country during the past fiscal year.

These figures are given in the August immigration report of the department of commerce and labor. During the fiscal year 944,235 aliens, including 192,449 non-immigrants, were admitted and 370,684 including 174,590 non-immigrants, departed from these shores. There were 10,411 aliens departed and 1,214 returned after landing. Those likely to become a public charge figured most in this list.

The grand total of immigration, from the fiscal year ending September 30, 1920, up to and including the past fiscal year, is given as 26,852,723.

SENDS CURE BY WIRELESS

Surgeon at Naval Hospital Prescribes and Advice to Patient Miles at Sea.

Washington.—Cured by wireless is the latest drama of real life written in the navy department records by the marine hospital service. Capt. Dean of the lightship off Nantucket shoals is the hero of the drama and he owes his life to the surgeons in charge of the naval hospital at Newport.

Capt. Deangot off his feet a couple of weeks ago and was assigned to the sick bed by his first mate. This old salt administered to him and prescribed quinine, calomel and whiskey from the ship's medicine chest. But the captain got no better and the seas bit cruel for automobiles races, and his wife, formerly Miss Virginia Fair of San Francisco, had signed a separation agreement, according to a local newspaper. Mrs. Vanderbilt is now returning from Europe to America with her two children, Muriel and William K. Vanderbilt, III. It is expected that the separation will be formally announced as soon as Mrs. Vanderbilt reaches New York. Efforts of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, mother of Mr. Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, sister of Mrs. Vanderbilt, to avert the separation were without success.

William E. Corey Optimistic.

Baltimore, Md.—President William E. Corey of the United States Steel corporation, in an interview, discussing the outlook for the iron and steel trade, takes an exceedingly optimistic view of business conditions and railroad expansion.

Cored to Death by Bull.

Sterling, Ill.—Thomas Davis, a farmer of Carroll county, was gored to death by a vicious bull and then his body partly consumed by hogs before his loss had been discovered.

Science and Trade.

Science is a cunning old fellow and when he joins hands with trade things will be doing that Horatio's philosophy wots not of.

Brooch from Lump of Coal.

A brooch made out of a lump of coal isn't so valuable as a diamond brooch, but it has the merit of rarity. An English woman possesses one, which was carved for her by a miner, with the aid of a knife and file. The design is a star, showing up against a rough cast background.

Circumstantial Proof.

"So you danced with my fiancée last night at the ball?" "Yes. Did she tell you?" "Oh, no! I noticed that she was limping to-day!"

GOV. JOHNSON DIES AFTER HARD FIGHT

Succumbs to Weakness and Heart Failure.

WHOLE STATE IN MOURNING

Minnesota's Most Popular Governor Cut Down on Threshold of Most Promising Career—Three Times Governor of State.

Rochester, Minn.—After a most determined fight for his life, Gov. John A. Johnson succumbed to weakness and heart failure as a result of an operation performed for intestinal abscess in St. Mary's hospital here. He was three times elected governor of his state. He was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president in 1908, and was looked upon by many as the probable nominee in 1912.

Gov. Johnson was continually growing in prominence as a national figure, and at the time of his death the attention of the nation was centered on the closing moments of his once promising career.

After battling against death with determined resistance for almost a week, Gov. Johnson's life had a peaceful ending.

Grouped about his bedside when the end came were Mrs. Johnson, Miss Sullivan, her personal friend; the attending physicians and two nurses.

Good-bye to Wife.

The last thing Gov. Johnson did before lapsing into unconsciousness one and a half hours before his death, was to take his wife affectionately by the hand and weakly whisper, "I guess I've got to go." Then as the last gleam of intelligence began to flicker he pressed her hand gently to his cheek in a parting caress as he prepared to obey the divine will.

Gov. Johnson had undergone two previous operations here—one for the removal of ulcers from the stomach and the second for an abscess of the bowels. In the second operation the appendix was removed. About two months ago he had a severe attack of obstruction of the bowels and was ill at his home in St. Paul.

The third operation lasted two hours and 10 minutes. The preliminary work disclosed a small, deep-seated abscess pocket. It required a difficult and prolonged operation to remove this fistula.

Most Popular Governor.

Gov. Johnson, a Democrat, who has been called Minnesota's "most popular governor," was elected three times by unusual majorities in a normally Republican state. His vote-getting ability attracted attention throughout the nation and he was conceded to be one of the leaders of his party in the country.

He had a strong, lovable personality, which won him friends wherever he mingled with the people.

As a token of the esteem of this little town for the distinguished dead, Mayor Thompson issued a proclamation declaring the town to be in a state of public mourning.

Telegrams by the hundred poured in from all sections of the country, the president of the United States and the governors of most of the states sent messages of sorrow for the loss of one of the nation's great men, and expressions of appreciation of the man himself and the personal qualities which had endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

John A. Johnson enjoyed the distinction of being the first native Minnesotan to be chosen governor of the state, and of that distinction he was prouder than of any other feature of his career. He felt more pride in that than he did in the fact that he had been elected and prepared himself for that career while helping to support a widow mother.

Gov. Johnson was born near St. Peter, 48 years ago. His parents were natives of Sweden. His father, Gustav Johnson, and his mother, Caroline Hanson Haden, were both of sturdy peasant stock, and beyond that little is known of the relatives.

Gustav Johnson was a blacksmith, and for a number of years he conducted his business on a farm which he had located near St. Peter. It was on this farm that the future governor was born. About the time of the Indian troubles which occurred in the neighborhood during the civil war the Johnsons moved from the farm to the village of St. Peter, where the father re-established his shop, but he failed to prosper in town and finally died, leaving his family in poverty.

Johnson had then reached the age of 13 years. His first position was in a grocery store, where he worked two years. His earnings were not sufficient to support the family, and he secured a better place in a drug store,

where he earned enough to support his mother as well as himself.

In the meantime he had formed the reading habit and managed to obtain a good education.

Then he secured a position as time-keeper for a firm of railroad contractors, and he has said that his best business training was gained from his experience in that work.

Finally, when an opportunity was opened for him to become editor and part owner of the St. Peter Herald he was ready for it.

By nature genial, broad-minded and a fluent talker, ready of wit, and possessed of a kindly sense of humor, his paper was always popular, and he was always in demand as a speaker at public meetings.

His First Defeat.

His first venture in politics resulted in a defeat. It was in 1894, just after he had wooed and won Miss Ellen M. Preston, a young teacher, and they had established a home in St. Peter, that he was nominated for state senator.

In 1898 he was again nominated by the Democrats for the senate and was elected. He made a fine record in that body, and greatly enhanced his reputation as a public speaker and a student of political questions. In 1904, when the Republican party of the state was rent in twain by quarrels among the leaders and Johnson was nominated for governor by the Democratic state convention, it was a foregone conclusion that Johnson would give R. C. Dunn of Princeton, the Republican nominee, the hardest kind of a race. Johnson was elected. Every day of his administration added to his popularity and two years later he was re-elected overwhelmingly.

Governor for Third Term.

Then it was proposed to nominate him for a third term. The governor declared that he would not be a candidate, and did not even attend the Democratic state convention, but he was unanimously renominated, and

NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.

How to Make a Bad Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pains, dizzy spells and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., St. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe I would not be living today," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

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The emperor received the general at the castle of Finkenstein, while he was preparing for the siege of Danzig. He drew him to a window in an upper story and paid him compliments on his military gifts, and Blucher, going away delighted, described the interview to his aide-camp. "What a chance you missed!" exclaimed the latter.

"You might have changed the whole course of history."
"How?"
"Why, you might have thrown him out of the window."
"Confound it!" replied Blucher. "So I might! If only I had thought of it."
—New York Evening Post.

Whee Sitting Bull Was.
Doane Robinson, head of the department of history of the state of South Dakota, says of Sitting Bull and the Custer massacre: "The Indians tell me that Sitting Bull was a medicine chief; that he was the greatest influence among the Sioux at that time by reason of his constant agitation against the whites, and that he did not personally engage in the fight against Custer, but that he was back on an elevation between the Little Big Horn and the Big Horn making medicine."
—Indian School Journal.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE
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HEADS FRUIT SHOW

Well-Known Waverly Man Will Be Superintendent.

MEETING AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Premiums Aggregating \$35,000 Will Be Given by National Horticultural Congress to Exhibitors of Fruits in December.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 24.—The announcement that Elmer Reeves of Waverly had been selected by the National Horticultural congress to act as superintendent of the show to be held here in December, has been received with pleasure by fruit growers of Iowa and elsewhere where Mr. Reeves is known. Mr. Reeves was superintendent last year and made friends of the association of every exhibitor. He has been superintendent of horticulture at the state fair for many years, has had a wide and ripe experience, and is otherwise well qualified for the place.

The congress this year is already assured of being a record breaker. An aggregate of \$35,000 in premiums is to be given and exhibits of apples and other products will be shown from almost every state in the union. Every day brings good news regarding the exhibits. A letter to Superintendent Reed from North Carolina tells about a fine exhibit of nuts, as well as an exhibit of grasses, green stuff and vegetables. In south Texas the citrus fruit growers have appropriated money and are coming here with the avowed intention of carrying home some of the big prizes. Liberator's hand will give concerts each evening and afternoon in the auditorium, while other musical and amusement features are provided. The preliminary premium list has just been published and another premium list will be issued soon.

Synod Meets in Golden Jubilee.
Burlington.—The German Evangelistic synod of North America convened in this city in its nineteenth general conference for a ten days' session that will be of great importance to the church.

The occasion is a golden jubilee of the organization of the First Evangelical synod in this country in 1859. Since then the church has grown from seven ministers to one thousand, with over a quarter of a million communicants in their churches. The men forming the delegates and law bodies in session here are all of high rank in the affairs of the church and the body is an august and highly intellectual one. The conference will decide upon matters of great and lasting importance to the evangelical bodies in this country. Among the things to be considered is establishing of one or more schools and colleges in this part of the country including Iowa.

A number of cities in this state will in time become candidates for an educational institution of this church. Several hundred delegates are in Burlington and in order to feed them without inconvenience one of the evangelical churches has been turned into a large caravansary, where dinner and supper is served in banquet style, the meals usually taking on the nature of a great social function.

Iowa City Farmers' Celebration.
Iowa City.—All Iowa City is looking forward to the great farmers' day program and celebration which will take place on Clinton and adjacent streets on October 6. Great preparations are being made for the event. These include schedules of races for men, women and children. Races will be run on Clinton street and in the afternoon the city park will be the scene of a monster barbecue. The committee in charge consists of G. W. Schmidt, William Carson, George Dvorsky, Henry Louis and E. A. Miller.

New Home for Iowa City Elks.
Iowa City.—The Iowa City Elks are planning a monster dedication service for their new headquarters here. The carpenter work is completed and only the decorating remains unfinished. October 6 will be the date for a meeting of the local body to complete dedicatory plans and further arrangements for the dedication. Exalted Ruler J. U. Sammis of LeMars will be here for the dedication, as will also Fred Robinson of Dubuque.

Creston Council Favors Macadam.
Creston.—After a trip to Chicago to inspect paving, members of the city council are now in favor of Sarco macadam. There are miles of this paving in Chicago. It is probable that all of the paving in Creston will be macadam.

Look for Captain.
Burlington.—The police have received a circular offering a reward for the finding of George Van Beek who has disappeared. Van Beek has \$12,000 belonging to his minor child and the security company which bonded him wants to secure his address.

Appoints New Attorney.
Iowa City.—Carroll Wright, state attorney for the Rock Island, has announced the appointment of H. G. Walker as local counsel for the road. He succeeds the late A. E. Swisher.

Find Man's Body.
Clinton.—The body of Hile Farnsworth, Camanche, was found on Swan Island. He had been missing for more than a month. It is thought that he waded out to the island and dropped dead from exhaustion.

Girl Assaulted.
Britt.—Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of a tramp who assaulted the sixteen year old daughter of Max Wilson. The girl was alone at the home of Charles Barnes when the crime was committed.

Fifty-third Session of Baptists.

Mason City, Iowa.—The fifty-third session of the Cedar Valley association of Baptist churches, convenes here Oct. 6 for a three day session, to be attended by representatives of thirty-five churches. It is the largest association of the denomination in the state. The interest in the coming meeting will center in the report of the evangelistic committee, of which Rev. A. B. Bush of Shell Rock is chairman, as to the new move for rejuvenating the weakened churches of this association. Several have come back to life in this way. They are Charles City, Sheffield, Rockwell, Nora Springs, Little Cedar, Plainfield, and one or two others. The program which begins at 9:30 Wednesday morning in part is as follows:

Dr. R. R. Kennan of the local church will make the address of welcome, responded to by Dr. C. H. Still of Iowa Falls. The annual sermon will be delivered by Dr. L. T. Foreman of Osage. During the afternoon formal addresses will be made by Rev. Anthony Jacobs of Sheffield, Rev. R. P. Jones of Fredericksburg, Rev. L. N. Inman of Coldwater, Rev. Harry Secore of New Hampton, Rev. D. I. Coon of Waverly, Rev. R. T. Stivers of Mason City. The report of the evangelistic committee, election of officers and reading of the letters from the churches will finish the afternoon. The addresses to the young people will be made by Rev. C. H. Still of Iowa Falls and Dr. E. A. Valient of Waterloo.

Local church problems will be the theme for Thursday. Addresses will be made by Rev. T. O. McMinn of Little Cedar, Rev. E. A. Myer of Charles City, Rev. J. R. Vaughn of Waterloo, Rev. J. L. Tatum of Oelwein, Rev. C. N. Manchester of Mansfield, Rev. A. M. Mitchell of Waterloo, followed by a set address from Dr. A. C. Hageman of Cuba.

Thursday evening will be in charge of the Baptist Brotherhood with a banquet at which Judge J. F. Clyde of Osage and Dr. H. E. Lovette of Des Moines will speak.

Friday will be educational day. Dr. Osborn of Des Moines college, Prof. G. M. Potter of Osage seminary and Chancellor Shaw of Pella will speak. A report of the state work will be made by Dr. S. E. Wilcox, state secretary of Des Moines.

Methodist Conference at Estherville.
Estherville.—The thirty-eighth annual session of the Northwest Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convened here with Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Buffalo, New York, presiding.

The session opened with the administration of the holy communion by the bishop assisted by the district superintendents. The roll of the conference was called, and most of the members responded, and of the absentees practically all will arrive during the day. The bishop made a brief address which received great applause. In this address he severely denounced the attempt of local churches to call their pastors, which he said was unmethodistic and usually productive of trouble.

T. S. Bassett of Clear Lake was re-elected secretary of the conference. C. M. Stuart, D. D., of Chicago, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, addressed the conference briefly.

Makes Excuse to Court.
Iowa City.—Ed Crowley of this city filed an unusual answer to a suit brought by the county against him and others as bondsmen for "Whitely" Bell, a fugitive from justice. Mr. Crowley has made a separate answer in which he states that at the time of the execution of the bond he was suffering from a severe attack of delirium tremens, that he had been so suffering for a period of two weeks prior thereto, and was insane and incapable of knowing what he was doing. The county brought suit for \$500 on the bond given to secure Bell, who decamped as soon as released. Bell has served one term in the pen, and was held to the present session of the grand jury on a later charge.

Doctor Sewed Sponge in Man.
Iowa City.—Mrs. C. F. Hanes, Colfax, has started a suit for \$15,000 against Dr. William Jepson. Dr. Jepson is a member of the State university medical faculty. Mrs. Hanes says that Dr. Jepson operated on her husband and left a sponge in him. He died afterwards.

Prof. Gordon of the S. U. I. Dead.
Iowa City.—Prof. H. E. Gordon, head of the department of public speaking in the University of Iowa, died after having been sick for three weeks with typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and three children.

Davis County Fair Ends.
Bloomfield.—The fiftieth anniversary of the Davis county fair closed with the largest attendance and in better shape financially than ever before in the history of the society.

Woman Hurt in Creston Runaway.
Creston.—Mrs. M. P. Farrell was fatally injured in a runaway accident here. While returning from the cemetery the harness broke, and her horse ran away. She was thrown thirty feet and was internally injured.

Veterans Meet.
Corning.—The thirtieth annual meeting of the Adams county veterans was held at Corning. Commander McDonald delivered an address and there was a good attendance at the reunion.

Horses Burned.
Little Rock.—The large barn on the N. C. Atwell farm, one half mile north of River Sioux, caught fire and burned to the ground. It is thought that the fire was caused by lightning. Twenty head of horses were burned.

Suicide of Aged Woman.
Marshalltown.—Mrs. Susan Harkins, aged 54, committed suicide by hanging in a buggy shed near her home east of Colo. She was divorced from her husband and became mentally deranged.

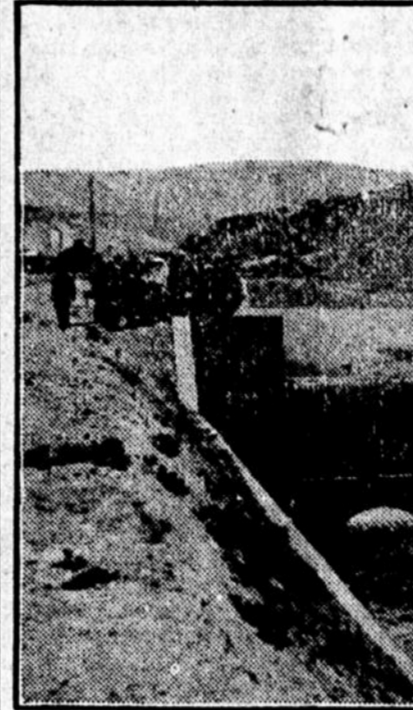
OPENS BIG TUNNEL

PRESIDENT TAFT SWINGS GATES OF GUNNISON RIVER SORE.

MIGHTY WORK IS FINISHED

Waters of Mountain Torrent Are Brought Six Miles Under a Granite Ridge to Revive Beautiful But Semi-Arid Uncompahgre Valley.

Montrose, Col., Sept. 23.—As many thousand people cheered themselves hoarse and cannon boomed this afternoon, President William H. Taft opened the gates of the Gunnison river tunnel and admitted to the Uncompahgre valley the waters of a mountain torrent brought from its rocky bed



Concrete Drop on the South Canal.

six miles underneath a great granite ridge. As the flood that henceforth will make incomparably fertile this lovely valley came pouring through the canal that conducts it to the Uncompahgre river, men and women fairly wept for joy, and the president himself was visibly affected. The opening of the gates was preceded by prayer and followed by national airs played by a band.

Mighty Project Completed.
Thus was fittingly signalled the completion of the Gunnison river tunnel, the first project undertaken by the United States government reclamation service. Work on the project was begun four and a half years ago and had progressed steadily ever since. Together with its main and distributing canals, the tunnel will irrigate 150,000 acres of land in a valley naturally one of the most fertile in Colorado, but which has been semi-arid because of the annual summer droughts and the inadequacy of the Uncompahgre river.

This day of the opening of the tunnel was a day of triumph. Simultaneously work was begun at each end of the tunnel and at a point several thousand feet from the west end, where a shaft was sunk. As fast as the tunnel was driven through the shale and solid rock, it was timbered, and then the heavy timbers were covered with impervious cement. This gives a tunnel of solid concrete built to withstand the wear of ages. All the flumes, culverts, diversion gates, drops and other work along the lines of the main canals are built of steel and concrete.

There is no dam across the Black canyon at the point where the river is turned into the tunnel. Instead of this the tunnel itself taps the river from beneath its granite bed. By this plan neither floods nor slack wa-



Along the South Canal.

ter can prevent the tunnel taking from the river all the water needed.

Has Immense Capacity.
A few statistics of this tremendous project are worth getting forth. The tunnel is 30,600 feet long, and 11 by 13 feet inside measurement. The main canal is 30 feet wide at the bottom and 83 feet wide at the top, and the average depth of the water is ten feet. The capacity is 1,300 cubic feet of water a second. After the water leaves the west portal of the tunnel it is conducted through 12 miles of canal to the Uncompahgre. There is a drop of 214 feet in this distance, and this great fall will be utilized for creating power. A series of concrete drops has been constructed and the immense body of water rushing over them is capable of generating at least 10,000 horse power, which will be utilized in lighting the entire Uncompahgre valley by electricity.

The cost of the tunnel and distributing canals is over \$5,000,000, and perpetual water rights will be sold to actual settlers at about \$35 an acre.

Boer War Cost Many Horses.
Tremendous was the drain on the horsemanship of the world caused by the Boer war. In that war England sent 339,329 horses and 103,000 mules to South Africa, four times as many animals as the Germans took to France in August, 1870. Tamerlane led 93,000 horses over the Hindoo Koosh in the conquest of Delhi.

History Rewritten.
The great battle of Shiloh had just been fought, and the generals were debating whether it was a victory or a defeat.

"Suppose," at last spoke up the one who was smoking a cigar, "we leave it to the umpire. That's the latest Boston style of deciding a battle."

Subsequently, however, the question was settled to the satisfaction of everybody by the general admission that the conflict had been won by the victors.

up with an illuminated parade and pyrotechnic display.

Story of the Great Tunnel.

The majority of property owners are under the impression that spring time is the only painting time. But the fall of the year offers several advantages to the painter. One of the most important is that surfaces are almost sure to be dry, and there is no frost or inner moisture to work out after the paint is applied.

Pure white lead—the Dutch Boy Painter kind—mixed with pure linseed oil (tinted as desired) gives a winter coat to a building that is an armor against the severest attacks of the winter rain, sleet, winds and snow.

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Opening of Cheyenne River Indian Reservation (2,800,000 Acres)

Register for a free homestead October 4th to 23rd. The Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington has designated

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CHILDREN OF EXALTED TEMPLARS

Milk Once Used to Dignitaries of High Estate.

A well-known family in Catholic circles, living in Spring Garden street, and blessed with three very small daughters, spent last winter in Rome, where the small daughters were sent to school.

Returning to Philadelphia, they received a hearty welcome, and among others some of their old priest friends called to bid them welcome home.

The mother, always proud of her three small daughters, sent for them to be brought downstairs to see the father. After awhile they came, the three little golden-haired girls; but they only stood in the doorway of the apartments and refused to come any further.

The mother, much mortified at such behavior, said to the eldest: "Come here, dear, don't you remember good Father—, who used to come and see us from the cathedral?"

There they stood, the three little blonde tofs, and looking most disapprovingly at good Father—the eldest spoke: "We like cardinals," in what she said.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

NO WONDER SHE DIDN'T KNOW.

Woman of Experience Not Hasty in Expressing Opinion.

Before he had been in the car three minutes most of the women passengers and some of the men were explaining to their neighbors what they would do with the little imp if he belonged to them.

"The general label of advice and fault-finding, however, there was one woman who contributed nothing. She was a gentle, gray-haired body, who remained surffed in the midst of the small tempest raging.

"If that child was mine," said the determined woman beside her, "I'd make him mind if I had to half kill him. Woudn't you?"

"I don't know," said the little woman mildly, "what I'd do."

"You do it!" said the determined woman. "Well, I know. But maybe you are not used to children? Maybe you never had any of your own?"

"Oh, yes," said the little woman. "I brought up 13. That is why I don't know what I would do."

Concrete Not Modern.

Concrete is a very ancient material for construction, but reinforced concrete is scarcely half a century old.

It is said to have started in a happy idea that came to a Frenchman who wanted larger flower pots for his plants which should not be thick and clumsy.

Colnet and others developed the reinforcement of concrete for buildings, at first merely useful buildings like conservatories.

Superb Record Of Negro Police

No Bar to Applicants Who Meet Requirements of the Law—Chris Gibbons, Wiley G. Overton and Moses Cobb Were Terrors to Offenders of the Law.

Considerable interest has been aroused of late as to the feasibility of having more Afro-Americans in the employ of the municipal government of New York and especially on the police force.

There is no legal bar to Negroes in New York state who can pass the required mental and physical examination from serving on the police force. It is rather a reflection upon them that they are not more largely represented



WILEY G. OVERTON.

In the police and fire departments of the greater city. From 1877 to 1892 only about nine appear to have had the courage to take the examination for the police force, and every one of these passed and served with credit.

He was successful in clearing out this gang in his second attempt after having had his uniform torn into shreds when he first made his debut as an officer of the law.

Arthur Tisdale is assigned to the detective bureau. He has made a splendid record and is still doing good work.

Pierre Henry, who passed an excellent examination for the position of doorman at the Flushing avenue police station in 1891 and is still serving with satisfaction.

Wiley G. Overton was appointed a patrolman March 6, 1891, and assigned to the Adams street station. He was detailed in citizen's clothes to look after excise violations.

He contrived his orders too literally and was put back on his post. His eyesight and memory were too good. On Overton's post there was not a single Negro family. His post extended from Willoughby avenue to Myrtle avenue and to Adams street.

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College Course in Politics. To Columbia university belongs the credit of offering the first course designed to give students a practical knowledge of the conduct of political affairs.

That institution has asked the bureau of municipal research in New York to give the members of the class the benefit of the experience it has derived from the study of the affairs of that city, and the invitation has been accepted.

The growing demand for the adoption of the scientific methods of city governments lends support to the view that college men will be in demand in this department of the public service, where the propriety and usefulness of a university course established on the lines indicated by the innovation at Columbia.

Maitians a Lazy Lot. Sydney Brooks, writing to the London Chronicle about Haiti, says the Haitians were the first people in the world to abolish slavery, and Mrs. C. R. Miller, writing in Leslie's Weekly, says of Haiti: "In that little republic, covering about 10,000 square miles, within five days' sail of New York, one may encounter more strange complications and a greater disregard for human life than in the remote countries of the east."

Farm Employment for Criminals. Gov. Harris of Ohio believes that criminals can be employed on a farm with advantage to themselves and the state. He proposes that prisoners in the penitentiary who are not confined criminals be transferred to the reformatory and put to work on the state farms.

Milk an Intoxicant. New York City alone consumes annually 840,000,000 quarts of milk. We drink 2,300,000 quarts a day. And this does not include mothers' milk for infants; just cows' milk—watered and unwatered, for both infants and adults.

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

Chester Dennis versus Mollie Dennis. To the above named defendant. You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th 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 wilful desertion, without a cause and unless you appear and thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next Term of Court, being the November Term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the first day of November, 1909, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

The Greater of Two Evils. We voice the sentiments expressed at one time by the late Professor William H. Connelley, who said: "I do not ask for the Negro the supreme right to rule, but the God given privilege to do an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. The man who counts him out at the ballot box may defeat the schemes of selfish politicians, but the man who counts the Negro out of an equal and fair share to earn a dollar robs him of his birthright, sends the wolf to his door and digs a grave for his wife and children."

The Hudson-Fulton Celebration. Bishop Alexander Walters has been made chairman of the general committee of Afro-Americans who are to take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration, which begins at New York Sept. 25, closing on Oct. 3. The executive committee of fifty is headed by Edward E. Lee and has chartered a boat to take part in the naval parade up the Hudson Sept. 28. The other two members of the race on the general committee are Hon. Charles W. Anderson and E. E. Lee.

Example of Race Loyalty and Unity. As an evidence of the confidence which Afro-Americans have in the honesty and business capacity of the race in large financial matters, \$1,000,000 which our people had on deposit in banks run by white people at Richmond, Va., has been transferred to the Afro-American banks of the city within the past three years.

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THE CHURCHES. Northside Baptist Church—Corner of Fifteenth and Lincoln. Preaching: from 10:30 to 12:30 Sunday School at 12:30. Preaching: from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

Maple Street Baptist Church—Situated on E. Maple Street between Ninth and Tenth streets. Preaching 11 a. m. Sunday School 9 a. m. Rev. D. W. Henderson, Minister. Myrtle Hubbard, Secretary.

Union Congregational Church—Corner Tenth and 4th Park Street. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 9 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m. Rev. W. Porter, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS. With Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at 8:30 a. m. at 4th and Park Street. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 9 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m. Rev. W. Porter, pastor.

North Star Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias. Meets every Monday night at 8:30 a. m. at 704 W. Ninth Street. Regular work nights, second and fourth Wednesdays. W. M. Warfield, G. C. J. P. Green, R. O. B. and S. M. Maria Tabernacle. Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a. m. at 704 W. Ninth Street. Miss Bertina Curdley, G. C. J. P. Green, R. O. B. and S.

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