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CITY NEWS.

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

Go to Mason, the Milliner for Hats.

Mrs. E. B. Ellison made a short visit to Marshalltown, Iowa, this week.

Mrs. J. R. Easter who underwent an operation, is able to be out at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ellison.

Mrs. H. Bouth who is in the employ of Chas. Namur, is now taking her vacation with friends in Keokuk, Iowa.

Mrs. Corrie Watts, accompanied by her little daughter, Bernice, of Fremont, Neb., visited her cousin, Mrs. H. R. Hyde last week.

Rev. W. H. Clark and wife of Colfax, Iowa, spent Thursday in our city on business. He made a pleasant call at the Bystander office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cuff have moved to our city from Chicago to make their home. Mr. Cuff is employed by the Railroad company. They are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith at 748 Tenth street.

Rev. S. Johnson, one of our faithful citizens is doing some repairing on his house, repainting it. He has been sick for the past few days, but is better.

Mrs. C. J. Perry of Chicago, formerly of this city, arrived here last week to make home here. Her husband will soon come here. He was known as an electrician.

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

See Mason's New Fall Hats, prices reasonable

Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton and sister, Miss Hogsett, of St. Paul is expected in our city this week to visit her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogsett, on East 18th and Court avenue.

Rev. N. Daniels, the new A. M. E. minister, arrived in our city Tuesday, to begin his year's work. He is an experienced able minister and we wish him success.

Miss Ada Hyde, who was delayed in entering the State University two weeks ago, on account of illness, will leave for Iowa City, Saturday morning to resume her studies.

James E. Todd, one of our most highly esteemed and respected citizens took suddenly sick last week, from overwork. He was chef at Merchants cafe. He is improving at this writing.

W. H. Milligan, G. M. of Iowa Mason's spent Sunday in our city. He was enroute to Enterprise, on Masonic business. He says his fruit is fine this year and honey is the best he ever raised.

Marion Maupin and Nins Yancy of St. Paul were married last Saturday night at the home of the bridegroom's sister at 1421, Crocker street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Porter. Only relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. They will make this city their home.

The appointment of the A. M. E. church annual conference which should have appeared last week, will appear in full next week, as our correspondent at Moline for some unknown reason did not send them.

Mason's the Milliner, is the best place to buy a hat.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, First Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Chairman Rescue Com.; Mrs. J. Woods, Chairman Arts and Crafts Com.; and Mrs. E. B. Ellison, Organizer of the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, attended the Executive Board meeting of the Federation at Marshalltown yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson left last Wednesday for Kansas City, in company with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Alexander, who has lived in this city for the past two years. Mr. Johnson will spend about two weeks among relatives and friends. Mrs. Johnson will remain indefinitely.

Rev. L. N. Daniels, the newly appointed pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church has arrived in the city and his first official act presided over the Sunday School board meeting, Wednesday evening, at which time much business was transacted, and among other things the Board adopted the following Resolutions of Condolence:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call from labor to reward Mrs. Angeline Mason, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, mother of our esteemed co-worker, a member of this Board, it be Resolved that we, the members of the Sunday

School Board of St. Paul's A. M. E. church of Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby extend to the bereaved family, our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to Him who knoweth all and who doeth all things well and who has promised to be a Comforter to those who mourn.

Signed, Mrs. Mattie Warricks, Wm. Shackelford, J. Joe Brown, Committee.

Mrs. D. Boomer and daughter, Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Mason and Miss Mason were called to Mt. Pleasant, Monday, by the death of their mother, Mrs. Mason was an old citizen of Mt. Pleasant.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Miss Mary Taylor returned to Chicago last week to resume school duties at the Chicago University.

B. F. Cooper of Buxton spent part of last week in Clinton, the guest of his mother and friends.

Miss Estella Bush has accepted a position as a pianist with the Dixie Concert Co., of Chicago, under the direction and management of Prof. Buckner. The company left Chicago Monday, Sept. 27th for a seven months tour.

A number of our people were visitors at the annual conference at Moline, Ill. J. T. Culbertson, wife and daughter Anna were Chicago visitors recently.

Mrs. Harry Plummer has returned home after several weeks visit with friends in the East.

Arrangements are in order for the arrival of Rev. B. U. Taylor, the newly appointed pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church.

Friends in this city were pained to hear of the death of Mrs. Geneva Burton, which took place Monday morning, Sept. 27th her home on Maple avenue. Deceased had been ill for some time with a cancer. The remains were taken to Macon, Mo., attended by the husband, Mrs. Mary Dodd and sister-in-law, and Miss Pearl Allen, a niece.

A. A. Bush has returned from his vacation spent in Chicago, accompanied by his son Curtis. They report a most enjoyable time. Mrs. C. V. Bush, who also visited in the city returned with them.

ALBIA, IOWA.

Mrs. B. Grayson has returned from her visit in Indianapolis and Chicago, on Saturday evening.

Monroe County Fair was held in Albia this week. Quite a number from Hocking, Hiteaman, and Buxton, were in attendance.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson, of Buxton was in Albia this week.

Mrs. M. Gordon and Children of Busy was in Albia, Sunday.

Mrs. Finks and family of Hiteaman was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Miller of Des Moines, has been visiting in Albia at the parental home of Mr. C. Thomas, this week.

The Sewing Circle Club met at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Jones, on Monday of this week. Old business of last year settled new business of this year taken up.

Rev. J. H. Bell was in our town Saturday. He leaves us for Clarinda, where he has an appointment, he and wife. They leave many friends in our vicinity, both white and colored, who wish them well.

Rev. Burke has been appointed minister of the A. M. E. Church in Albia. He preached an excellent sermon last Sunday. May the good work continue.

Willie Washington has been quite sick at his home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson were Hocking visitors.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

The Willing Workers of the Second Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Nathan Adams on North Lincoln street. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. Len Page of this city is one of the grand jurors at the October Term of Federal Court which opens at Ottumwa October 25.

Mr. H. F. Carter and Mrs. Sam Sykes of Fairfield were business visitors in the city this week.

Rev. Burke and Butler spent a few hours in the city Thursday enroute to Buxton and Albia from conference.

Miss Ruth Hedge has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Wisconsin and Illinois.

Mr. Wash. Graham of Burlington was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Page this week.

Mr. John Greenup was ill the latter part of this week, but is very much improved at this writing.

Rev. Roaman is holding revival meetings at the Second Baptist church. Elder Phillips preached at the A. M. E. church.

At her home on Cherry street occurred the death of one of Mt. Pleasant's best known women, Mrs. Alfred Mason. Mrs. Mason has long been in ill health owing to her old age, and Sunday a severe stroke of heart trouble was more than she could stand and death came suddenly. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, brother, three sons, four daughters and three granddaughters as follows: Mr. Alfred Mason, George, William and Luther Mason, Iowa, Agnes, Louise and Mrs. Mary Boussau; and Ethel and Georgene

grand daughter. The interment will take place at Forest Home cemetery.

Mr. John Phillips died at his home on East Henry street, Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1909, at 5:15 a. m., after a lingering illness of several months. Deceased was born and reared in Mt. Pleasant and was 91 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss a young wife, daughter, and mother, and a host of friends.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Rev. W. W. Williams filled the stand Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. church by his quest of the pastor, who filled his place. Rev. Williams will leave Thursday or Friday for his new work at Fairfield and Washington.

Mrs. Rose Corbin of 936 Gains street entertained at dinner Monday. Mrs. M. J. Gordon.

Master Eddie Sample entertained at dinner Monday. Mr. Fred Williams and Mrs. Tyler of Burlington, Iowa.

Rev. John Peterson and son left for Beloit, Wis., where the former will take charge of his new new pastorage.

Mr. Jeane Perkins entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Jacoby of Quincy, last Tuesday, from 6 to 2, six ladies the out of town guests were Mrs. South of Bowling Green, and Mrs. Cairy of Louisiana, Mo. A dainty three course luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Jacoby departed for her home last Thursday.

Mrs. Wallace Ballard of W. twentieth street, entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Brown, of Canton, Mo., Saturday from 3 to 6, twenty-two ladies at a thimble party. The out of town guests were Mrs. M. I. Gordon. The ladies seemed to enjoy themselves very highly with their thimble and fancy work. A dainty three-course luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Ballard knows how to entertain the ladies.

Mrs. Ewing of Evanston, Ill., has departed for her home after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Sumlin.

Mrs. Flora Walker of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Callaway, of W. Ninth st.

Mr. Adam Wilson who has been employed by the Iowa Furniture Co. for a number of years, is quite ill at Mercy hospital.

About fifty friends and members of Bethel A. M. E. church, surprised Rev. W. W. Williams. They stormed the door by singing, "Nearer My God to Thee." Mrs. Williams was so frightened she ran up stairs. Some of the sisters brought her down and after a social time the following persons made short addresses: Mrs. Eugene Green, followed by Mr. Alex Roberts, Mrs. Alice Allen and others. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Bright and Richardson acting as hostess.

Mr. Eugene Green presented Rev. Williams with a purse containing a neat little sum as a token of the guests. After responding address by the elder and wife, the guests sang a good night song and departed for their home.

Mrs. D. S. Johnson is on the sick list. The Third Baptist church held an entertainment last Wednesday at the church.

Mrs. Eugene Green entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Monday, in honor of Mrs. Brown of Canton, Mo., a number of ladies.

The Third Baptist church Sewing Circle will meet on Mrs. F. Baker's, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Volt entertained in honor of Mrs. Brown of Canton, Mo., a number of ladies Sunday for dinner.

Miss Martha Leflier of Des Moines spent two days at the home of Scott McGaw, enroute home.

Miss Maime Richardson of Galesburg, Ill., was visiting friends at the home of Gus Payne.

Mrs. B. R. Bright will accompany Mrs. M. I. Gordon to Ottumwa, Iowa, where she will make a short visit.

BUXTON, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mr. Buben Gaines was hostess of the Self-Culture club, Wednesday, October 6th. Address was made by Mrs. Sadie Smith, and a very instructive reading given by Mrs. A. L. DeMond; Solo by Mrs. Addie Johnson; Paper, "What the Mother Should Know," by Mrs. H. M. Hutchinson; Select Reading by Mrs. H. Granberry; Question Box, presided by Mrs. Anna Humbles. An appetizing luncheon was served after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. W. Tucker.

At the home of Mr. and Martin Lee on Mease Route, Wednesday evening, Sept. 22d, occurred the wedding of Miss Evelyn Mae Willis and Mr. Burnette A. James, both of Huntington, West Virginia. Promptly at 8 o'clock the wedding party, the bride attended by Mr. Lawrence Lee of Buxton and the groom accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford of Des Moines, entered the beautifully decorated parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss D. Mae Lee of Buxton. The bride was gowned in a costume of satin, trimmed in Irish point lace, and carried brides roses, while the bridesmaid was attired in a white embroidered princess. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. F. B. Woodard of Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Greek Proverb.

What the wind gathers the devil scatters.

Many Sided Life Of Dr. Lowery

Born of Free Parents, He Has Worked His Way to the Front and Achieved Success as a Student, Preacher, Business Man, Author and Newspaper Correspondent.

By GEORGE E. KING.

The Rev. Irving E. Lowery, A. M., D. D., who is one of the best known men of South Carolina, lives at present in the town of Florence. He was born at Shiloh, Sumter county, in 1850, and consequently saw something and felt something of slavery. His father was a free man, having bought his freedom before his son Irving was born.

Immediately after the war young Irving was sent to such schools as were provided for the children of the



REV. IRVING E. LOWERY.

ex-slaves by the Freedmen's bureau, and, as he was an apt student, he learned rapidly. Having mastered the curriculum of these schools he was sent to the Baker Theological Institute at Charleston, S. C., and from there to Claflin university at Orangeburg. On leaving Claflin he entered the South Carolina conference of the M. E. church.

Rev. Dr. Lowery is regarded by his brother ministers as one of the ablest preachers of the state. He has filled the pulpit as pastor of some of the largest churches of his denomination. He was for six years the presiding elder of the Greenville (S. C.) district. The degree of A. M. was conferred upon him by Claflin university and that of D. D. by Bennett college, Greensboro, N. C.

But it is in the literary field where Dr. Lowery has won his greatest laurels. He began early in life to write for the newspapers and has kept it up during all these years.

More than twenty years ago he was a staff correspondent of the Christian Witness of Boston. It was at this time that he wrote a book entitled "Consecrated Talent," which was published by McDonald & Gill, publishers of the Witness.

Dr. Lowery has owned in connection with his sons, both of whom are printers, several publications. Two magazines, the Colored Preacher and Lowery's Religious Monthly, also a newspaper, the Southern Reporter, are among his journalistic ventures. Since he and his sons sold out and the company dissolved he has been writing for the daily papers of the state. He worked five years for the News and Courier of Charleston and at present is working for the Daily Record of Columbia. He has recently written a series of articles for the Record on "Tuberculosis Among the Colored People," which are being printed in pamphlet form by the Record Publishing company.

"Life on the Old Plantation in Antebellum Days" is the subject of a book which he is now writing. In this story of southern life before the war will be found history, biography, poetry, fiction and descriptive narrative. The manuscript has been read in part by some of the best literary critics, all of whom speak in commendable terms of the story. Dr. Lowery has had by different publishers in South Carolina, but he has not accepted any of them so far. In fact, he has not decided as to whether he will publish it in book form or sell the manuscript and let it run as a serial. This will be decided when the book is completed. Robert Latham, the editor who persuaded Dr. Lowery to write a story, has offered to handle it and put it on the market.

Stop Jimcrowing the President. There is a growing tendency among Afro-Americans to have a short and complete stop put to the custom of having separate speeches to them whenever the president of the United States or any other officer of the national government visits the various sections of the country. This was made more plain than a committee of Afro-American citizens at Jackson, Miss., called on the general committee having charge of the reception to President Taft on his visit to that city Nov. 1. To continue such a practice is nothing more or less than Jimcrowing the president.

American Negro World Congress.

Movement Started by Major Wright Has for Its Object the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Freedom of the Race in the United States.

There has been much talk within the past few weeks on the subject of the celebration of the Negro race in 1913. Many of the Negro leaders have expressed themselves concerning the matter.

The movement for a national Negro semicentennial was really launched by the Georgia State Colored Agricultural and Industrial association under the presidency of Major R. R. Wright in 1906. The state fair, though held under the most adverse circumstances, was a success. Major Wright invited Professor Booker T. Washington to deliver the opening address. The second fair was a success, and now Major Wright is in the midst of preparation for his greatest Georgia state fair.

In the meantime he has spent a portion of the summer advocating his project for a great national exposition under the title American Emancipation exposition. Its scope is worldwide and contemplates such an assembly and union of those of African descent in a world congress at the proposed semicentennial as will make the world sit up and take notice. He believes that there can be raised for the project a million dollars by Afro-Americans. Congress will also be asked to make a liberal appropriation to the fund.

The white people of the south will approve and aid the movement. Major Wright has received letters from the governor and senators of his state and the most flattering endorsements of all the leading white newspapers.

The Atlanta Constitution, one of the most influential newspapers in the south, comments very favorably upon the project as follows:

"Showing the world what the Negro has done along material lines in the fifty years elapsing since emancipation is the central idea of a national commemorative exposition advanced by R. R. Wright, president of the Georgia State College for Negroes at Savannah. The date proposed is the ending of the half century period in September, 1913.

"Associated for many years with the advancement of practical education for the Negro in Georgia and aligning himself consistently with the conservative and constructive elements of his race, Professor Wright has deservedly won the confidence of his white neighbors and his own people not only in Georgia, but in a decisive measure of the same classes throughout the country.

"He has recently returned from a 5,000 mile tour of America, and among

whites and Negroes he finds the sentiment for the projected exposition virtually unanimous.

"There can be no question that the materialization of his idea would be of great practical value not only to the Negro himself, but as well in shedding light on the future industrial possibilities open to the race as a unit.

"The Constitution believes an exposition of this scope and practicality would be a final and sufficient answer to the note of pessimism regarding the Negro that has here and there obtained among theorists or the more myopic of the Negro's critics.

"The race has never adequately taken stock of its progress, never calmly and categorically listed its assets and liabilities rising out of the momentous half century that has intervened since the proclamation of emancipation set before it the task of working out its own destiny.

"Only a few penetrating and studious white southerners and fewer still of the Negroes themselves know what the Negro in the mass has achieved and is achieving. Heretofore we have judged from isolated and sometimes discouraging instances in the absence of a substantial basis of comparison.

"That is exactly what an exposition of this description would provide. It would supply a vital driving inspiration to the race itself, and it would greatly clarify the misgiving, the misunderstanding, that here and there militate against continuously amicable relations between the races."

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OTTUMWA NEWS.

Saturday Oct 2, at the family residence occurred the death of Frank Eugene Clark, age 48 years. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Miss Cleo B. Raymond, [Reginald, Hazel, Zella, Frank Jr., Ralph and Nola Clark, also his father, three brothers and six sisters.

Mr. Clark was a member of the A. M. E. church, Golden Star lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., and Eastern Chapter No. 4, O. E. S. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. H. Lackey. Interment in Ottumwa cemetery.

Mr. Thomas Wallace has returned home from the hospital at Macomb where he underwent an operation. He is looking well.

Rev. McDowell left last week to take charge of the A. M. E. church at Rock Island.

Rev. Searcy, the pastor assigned here, preached an able sermon Sunday at the A. M. E. church and it was well received.

Miss Nina Fort has returned from Macomb accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Newsome of Macomb.

Miss Addie Johnson of Galesburg spent a few hours in our city last week. Dr. Scruggs celebrated his birthday anniversary; he having had charge of the Calvary Baptist church three years. The church has prospered under his care.

Mrs. Craig has returned from Canton, Mo., where she visited friends. Simon Lucas and Miss Pearl Wells of Springfield were married Thursday Sept. 30.

Miss Florence Brown has again taken up her studies in Fisk University. Mr. Zack Price is better at this writing.

(Last Week.) Mrs. Richard Wallace is quite ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fort lost their infant daughter Sept. 25. The funeral was held from their home Saturday afternoon, in charge of Dr. E. L. Scruggs. We sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Mr. Zack Price, an old resident of our city, is ill at this writing. Mr. Thomas Wallace is improving.

Mrs. Winnie Payne entertained the Agnes Moody club, Thursday, of last week. All report a pleasant time.

S. J. Williams, formerly of Monmouth, but at present located in Springfield, was shaking hands with friends last Friday and Saturday.

E. F. Hirditt is visiting friends and relatives in the counties of Marion, Ralls and Pike, in Missouri and expects to return by the way of Springfield, Ill., and visit friends and relatives and see some of the State Fair.

The work on Calvary Baptist church is progressing quite rapidly and it looks as though we shall be able to eat Thanksgiving dinner in the basement as there is where the kitchen and dining room is located.

We are very sorry to learn that Rev. S. McDonald has been assigned to Moline. Rev. Searcy of Keokuk has been sent here to take charge of the A. M. E. church. We welcome him and may the church continue to prosper under his care as it has while Rev. McDonald was here.

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In standing of the Moore Spain has a permanent job.

Keep the nation's gates barred against the foreign criminal.

Halley's comet has had its excursion ticket stamped in Heidelberg.

We have it at first hand from the post that summer will not last for ever.

Like the north pole, the Halley comet is billed for discovery by a procession of scientific scouts.

At any rate the world is glad to think that finding the north pole is no longer unfinishing business.

There is many a slip between being talked of for a federal appointment and the actual seizure of the plum.

Peru is sending its president's son to learn scientific farming in Wisconsin, though llama raising is but indifferently taught there.

There seems to be no such thing in the world as an automatic and inviolable pedometer to ring a bell when a man reaches the boreal climax.

The pole has claimed its full quota of human victims. Now that it has been found, aviation is going to take its place in the sacrifice of life to gain victory.

A Brooklyn girl has gone through Hell Gate, an aquatic feat attempted by many men who have failed in it. The gentler sex is just now decidedly in the swim.

Those who missed the occultation of Mars recently did not miss much. It was less exciting than some of the things one hears in the airshaft of an apartment house.

While the constitution follows the flag under most circumstances it may find difficulty in following the flag to the pole and camping out permanently on moving hummocks of ice.

One national government is installing an expensive wood-testing bureau at the University of Wisconsin, evidently being willing to hope that there will be wood to test for some time yet.

Mexico is now getting more than its share of earthquakes and tidal waves. The losses of life there have been very large and the destruction of property tremendous. Italy is again going through the same experience and the people of both countries live in fear that the worst has not yet happened.

The speed nuisance has become so bad in Chicago that it is seriously proposed to equip the street crossings with "bumps" to jar the autolists into some recognition of the life, safety and right to the streets of others. The remedy is drastic, but a trifle primitive. A few speed maniacs serving workhouse sentences would doubtless dispose of the nuisance.

That the barnacle is a bothersome beast has been in evidence before and since Dickens used it as an illustration of certain human qualities. The big battleship South Dakota was dry-docked at Mare Island navy yard recently and 600 tons of barnacles were scraped from the bottom. It is such accumulations that hinder the speed of many of the swiftest warships.

If the proposed oiling of roadways in the parks affords relief from the dust in these pleasure spots, why would it not give comfort on residence streets which have the nature of boulevards? The cost of the oil and the application of it might be set to a large extent by a reduction in the cost of sprinkling service due to the absence of dust on the oiled streets.

The occultation of Mars by the moon the other night was a spectacle interesting to astronomers, but not important in revealing anything not previously known. Figurative significance it had none whatever, more's the pity. An occultation of Mars that would mean the end of wars on earth would call for a special assembling of the International Peace Congress at the Hague to adopt resolutions of congratulation.

The state department at Washington has been notified of the establishment of steamship service between Acapulco, Salvador and Salina Cruz, Mexico, the Pacific terminus of the Tehuantepec railroad, that will reduce the time of the mails from New York to Salvador from 15 to 9 days. This will facilitate business, and demonstrate that improvements in the mails and in shipping will increase trade between North and South America.

The charge is made that the phonograph and the automatic piano are lowering public taste. That is one way of looking at the situation. These new inventions are taking music into homes where it never was before and never would be but for them. They are doing for music what the invention of printing did for the art of reading. There is still literature—and some of the beautiful creations in literature come from those who under old conditions would never have learned to read. There may be hope for music.

What a summer of achievement it has been! Aerial records have been smashed, over land and sea new speed marks have been set, and finally the pole discovered.

News comes that prosperity has struck Ireland so hard that the country is contented with English rule. But to have the lion and the lamb lie down together without the lamb being inside the lion is contrary to all King David's laws of the serenity of procedure in any section of Ireland.

PRISON FOR WALSH

FORMER BANKER'S CONVICTION IS AFFIRMED BY COURT OF APPEALS.

AGED DEFENDANT IS ABSENT

Fight to Escape Five-Year Prison Term Ends in Defeat for Walsh—Case May Go to United States Supreme Court.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—The United States circuit court of appeals Tuesday affirmed the guilt of John R. Walsh. The heaviest blow yet to be dealt the former president of the Chicago National bank, and one-time power in the financial world, came when Judge Peter S. Grosscup read the decision upholding the five-year prison sentence imposed by Judge A. B. Anderson of Indiana over a year and a half ago.

The attorneys for the defense now have 30 days in which to prepare an appeal to the appellate court for a rehearing. In case this is denied, and it is almost certain to be denied, Mr. Walsh's lawyers undoubtedly will carry the case to the United States supreme court by means of an application for a writ of certiorari.

Mr. Walsh, himself, who sat without show of emotion through the trying months of the long-drawn-out trial, was not in court to listen to the slowly uttered words that almost destroyed all hopes of averting the heavy penalty suspended over him.

The decision was handed down at the opening session of the October term of the court of appeals. A crowd had gathered to hear the momentous ruling, moved by curiosity or by sympathy for the man whose old age had reaped a harvest little foreseen in the years of his prosperity.

December 18, 1905, it was announced that John R. Walsh's banking institutions, the Chicago National and its two auxiliaries, the Home Savings and the Equitable Trust Company, had been declared insolvent by the authorities. With this announcement came the assurance that the banks of the city had rallied to the assistance of the depositors and would pay all indebtedness in full and hold steady the delicate balance of money affairs.

Charles H. Bosworth was the federal bank examiner who precipitated the closing of the banks. At one time Mr. Bosworth was the president of one of Mr. Walsh's railroads, the Southern Indiana, and thus had an opportunity to learn the manner in which the bank's funds were being used to build up this property.

MINISTER CRANE RECALLED

Summoned to Washington on Eve of Sailing for China from San Francisco.

San Francisco.—Charles R. Crane, newly-appointed minister from the United States to Peking, was recalled to Washington Monday night by a telegram from Secretary Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane were to have sailed on the transport Thomas Tuesday for the Orient.

Mr. Crane stated that the telegram merely requested his return to the capital as there were certain phases of the eastern situation with which the secretary of state did not think he was fully acquainted.

"I will return to Washington day after tomorrow," said Mr. Crane.

He declared he did not know what matters Secretary Knox desired to discuss with him.

Mr. Crane while declaring his summons was for the purpose of discussing important diplomatic questions, refused to give any idea of their purpose.

"I did not see Mr. Knox before I left Washington," said Mr. Crane. "He was not in the city. I suppose something has arisen or has been called to his attention which he thinks I should know before I go to my post."

Although hemmed in on three sides by flames children are rescued from home.

Wheeling, W. Va.—The Country children's home at Tacoma, Belmont county, Ohio, was partially destroyed by fire and 15 children narrowly escaped death or serious injury. Although hemmed in on three sides by flames all were rescued by Miss Grace Green, a nurse, who succeeded in getting them through a window to safety. The loss is \$15,000.

Whisky Goes Down.

Peoria.—A crop of two cents in the basis price of alcohol was announced here by Secretary Loggren on the local board of trade. The Peoria price to-day is \$1.35 instead of \$1.37. This decrease is accounted for by a reduction of nine cents in the price of cash corn during the past 30 days.

Mrs. Gould's Decree Filled.

New York.—The formal decree in favor of Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould, granting her a separation from Howard Gould, was filed Wednesday. The decree awards Mrs. Gould \$3,000 a month permanent alimony and \$3,683 costs.

Hearst Nominated for Mayor.

New York.—William Randolph Hearst was nominated for mayor Wednesday by a mass meeting at Cooper Union, called by his admirers, without his authorization.

Secretary Meyer Resumes Duty.

Washington.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer resumed his office duties Tuesday at the navy department after a long vacation in New England, part of which was spent in Canada, salmon fishing.

Strike Flies Out.

Omaha, Neb.—According to a statement by the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Car Company the usual number of cars are being operated and practically all of them by permanent employees.

THE BEAM AND THE MOTE



Each to the Other—Goodby, old Man, Take Care of Yourself—You Are Taking Your Life in Your Hands When You Indulge in Your Kind of Sport.

RICHARD U. SHERMAN WEDS

SON OF VICE-PRESIDENT MARRIES UTICA BELLE.

Many Society People in Attendance—Ceremony Takes Place in Calvary Episcopal Church.

Utica, N. Y.—Before a gathering that included about all the society of Utica and many persons from other cities, Richard Updyke Sherman, second son of the vice-president of the United States, and Miss Eleanor Miller, a society belle of this city,



Richard Updyke Sherman.

were united in marriage Tuesday. The ceremony took place in Calvary Episcopal church.

Mr. Sherman is 25 years old and is professor of mathematics in Hamilton college, his father's alma mater. Like his father and brother, he is fond of outdoor sports, and is very popular socially.

DEEP CHANNEL MEN MEET

Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association is Holding Its Eighth Convention in Winona.

Winona, Minn.—The Upper Mississippi River improvement association, whose object is to secure the early completion of the project for a depth of six feet in the channel at low water from Minneapolis to the mouth of the Missouri river, assembled here Wednesday in its eighth annual convention. President Thomas Wilkinson of Burlington, Ia., was in the chair and L. B. Boswell of Quincy, Ill., was secretary. Delegates are present from most of the cities and towns in the upper Mississippi valley.

Following an address of welcome from the mayor of Winona, President Wilkinson delivered his annual address and the other officers made their reports. Committees were appointed and the delegates then heard a number of talks on the deep channel. The convention will close Thursday evening with a banquet given by the citizens of Winona.

Miner Electrocutted.

Wheeling, W. Va.—As a result of a workman being electrocuted at a coal mine, at Elm Grove, five miles from here, a story was circulated to the effect that there had been an explosion and that 200 men were entombed. An investigation disclosed the falsity of the report in time to cancel relief expeditions which were about to start for the scene.

Ray Lamphere Dying.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Ray Lamphere, convicted of arson in connection with the burning of the home of the famous Belle Guinness "murder farm," at Laporte, Ind., is dying in the Michigan State prison of tuberculosis, according to information reaching Gov. Marshall's office.

Famous Mining Suit Settled.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—The famous million-dollar Doyle-Burns mining suit, which has been in the courts several years, has been settled.

University for Croats.

Calumet, Mich.—The National Croatian society in convention here decided to raise \$100,000 in the next three years for the purpose of establishing a national Croatian university at some central point yet to be decided upon for Croats only.

Pope is Indisposed.

Rome.—The pope is suffering from a recurrence of the gout. Although the attack is slight, the pope's doctors have insisted upon complete rest, and audiences have been suspended.

SERIOUS COLLISION ON I. C.

One Person Killed, 35 Injured—Most of the Victims Were State Fair Excursionists.

Springfield, Ill.—One person was killed outright and 35 persons were injured, four probably fatally, in a collision Tuesday between a state fair special taking home several hundred excursionists who had been attending the state fair in this city and a regular passenger train on the Illinois Central at Parsell, three miles south of Farmer City.

The dead: Miss Clara Watson of Farmer City. The wreck occurred on a sharp curve while the two trains were running at a high rate of speed and when the two engines came together with terrific force four of the coaches of the special were smashed.

Conductor Duncan of the special, himself seriously injured, limped into Farmer City and told of the wreck. Word was hurriedly sent to Clinton for a special train and in a few minutes five physicians were on the way to the scene of the wreck.

The body of Miss Watson was seen beneath the wreckage, but it was pinned down so that rescue was difficult. The fact that the wreckage did not catch fire is responsible for the number of dead and injured being so small, as many of the injured were pinned down under the debris.

Conductor of the special gives his version of the cause of the wreck. His own watch was being repaired and he was using his son's watch. The dial in his son's watch was not in the same position as on his own, and when he looked at it he thought he had 14 minutes in which to run into Farmer City, whereas he had but one minute in which to make the Farmer City siding, three miles distant from the scene of the accident. Engineer Clark of the special on rounding the curve saw the headlight of the south-bound passenger train, shut off steam and reversed his engine.

Major General Stopped for Speeding Auto—Policeman Fought with Him in Philippines.

New York.—A bicycle policeman who caught up with a speeding automobile after a four-mile chase found that it contained Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., who was carrying to a hospital a man who ran into front of the machine on Fifth avenue and had been slightly injured.

"I fought under you at Mindanao," said the policeman, saluting Gen. Wood, "and I shouldn't care to arrest you now."

The injured man did not desire to make a complaint, and the policeman departed taking the number of the automobile.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Apparently Insane Man Shoots His Life Partner, Fatally Wounds Another Woman, Then Suicide.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Albert Carnahan, 53 years old, shot and killed his wife and fatally wounded Mrs. Ida Galvis and then killed himself last night.

Carnahan had been separated from his wife for five weeks. Apparently he had become insane.

Sunday Ball Unconstitutional.

Indianapolis.—The jury in the case of Charles Carr, manager of the Indianapolis baseball club, charged with having played professional baseball on Sunday, returned a verdict of guilty. The proceeding was brought to test the constitutionality of the law permitting Sunday baseball.

Composer Buck Is Dead.

West Orange, N. J.—Dudley Buck, the organist and composer, died suddenly at the home of his son here. He had just returned from Europe.

Aged Journalist Dead.

Paris, Ky.—Hon. F. L. McChesney, aged 80, at one time editor and Washington correspondent of the Louisville Courier, editor of the Western Citizen and war editor of the Educator, died here from heart failure.

Quarrel Ends Fatally.

Duluth, Minn.—William Colja shot and fatally wounded Jacob Leinonen at Tower, and then killed himself with the same weapon. The men quarreled over a bill which Colja owed Leinonen for board.

WHERE THEY LEARN ECONOMY

Matron Knows What She Was About When She Went to Engage Male.

The manager of the employment agency was used to hearing women in search of maids ask applicants all sorts of queer questions, says the New York Tribune, but this matron made him mildly curious. Of 14 girls in turn she had inquired: "Have you worked in a minister's family?" None of them had. "Too bad," said the matron to the manager. "None of these girls will do."

"May I ask," said the manager, "why you are anxious to know if these girls have worked in ministers' families?"

"Why, the fact is, we're very hard up just now," said the matron, candidly; "I want a girl who knows how to economize, and those who have worked in clergymen's families, I've discovered, have learned that lesson."

Feeding Farm Hands.

Every farmer's wife knows what tremendous appetites farm hands usually have; but while they eat well they work well, too.

Here's a good suggestion about feeding farm hands. Give them plenty of Quaker Oats. A big dish of Quaker Oats porridge with sugar and cream or milk is the greatest breakfast in the world for a man who needs vigor and strength for a long day's work. The man that eats Quaker Oats plentifully and often is the man who does good work without excessive fatigue. There is a sustaining quality in Quaker Oats not found in other foods, and for economy it is at the head of the list. Besides the regular size packages Quaker Oats is packed in large size family packages, with and without china.

HEALTH TOO PRECIOUS



"What do you mean by refusing to chop some wood after the good dinner I have given you?"

"Well, lady, de highest medical authorities gree dat workin' on a full stomach is injurious, an' I don't want to run any chances of ruinin' me super health!"

And He Suffered.

Little Willie, suffering from an attack of toothache, had paid his first visit to the dentist, accompanied by his mother. Father, on his return from the office that evening, was naturally much interested.

"Didn't it hurt?" asked father.

"Sure, it hurt," replied Willie.

"Weren't you scared when the dentist put you in that big chair and started all those zizz-zizz-zizz things?"

"Oh, not so much."

"That was a brave boy. But, surely, you suffered?"

"Of course I suffered. But I just kept repeating over and over the golden text we had in Sunday school last Sunday."

"The golden text? What was it?"

"Why, 'Suffer little children to come unto me,' replied Willie, glibly. 'I kept saying that over and over to myself, and the first thing I knew it didn't hurt any more.'"

Poker Finance.

Mose Cooney (a winner)—Guess I'll cash in, boys.

Abe Mokeby (also to the good)—Guess I'll do de same.

Jefferson Yallerby—Me too!

Bill Bingy (the banker, a big loser)—Well, I guess yo' each done got an'uddeh guess a-comin', gentlemen! Owin' to de deah attempted an' un-called-for run on de bank, de instertion am' now suspended an' won't resume opperations till de panic' feelin' in' hal' fully subside' an' de foolish depositors continess doin' business as for'nalhy. And it's youh deal, Mose Cooney!—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Mail Bags Spread Tuberculosis.

Letters and mail bags are carriers of tuberculosis. According to testimony recently given before the postal commission of the British empire, during the last 20 years 80 per cent. of the deaths among letter sorters had been due to consumption, contracted by the men after they had entered the service.

CHILDREN SHOWED IT Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness.

"I was telling a friend about it and he said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'"

WRIGHT DEFIES THE WIND

SOARS HIGH ABOVE THE INTERNATIONAL NAVY SHIPS.

Spectacular Flight Made at New York in Spite of a Perilous Breeze.

New York.—Circling the air 100 feet above the ships of the international navy, Wilbur Wright Tuesday flew up the Hudson river in his aeroplane from Governors Island, passing Grant's tomb, in the most spectacular flight the world has ever seen.

Wright had his machine under perfect control, and thousands along the route stood in astonishment or cheered the daring aviator.

It is estimated that Wright made approximately 15 miles. He covered the distance in 33 minutes and 33 seconds.

Wright made the trip in what he declared was an 18-mile wind, in spite of his assertion that an 11-mile wind was the limit of safety.

He started by circling over the battlement feet on the Hudson river and then struck out in the direction of Grant's tomb at a height of about 100 feet.

As he went toward the Battery he rose higher, reaching probably 200 feet. The machine dipped like a launch in a swell as it proceeded.

As the aeroplane approached the city, flying steadily, but bucking the wind, the roofs of all the buildings became crowded and pleasure craft started up the river in an effort to keep up with the remarkable craft that flew above them. They were soon compelled to give up the chase, for Wright outstripped the fastest of them.

TAFT SEES THE BIG TREES

Clad in Khaki, the President Views World's Wonders in the Yosemite Valley.

El Portal, Cal.—In this remote little settlement near the gateway of the Yosemite valley, one of the garden spots of the world and at the foot of the Sierras, President Taft, spent Wednesday night in quiet sleep.

Clad in khaki riding breeches, soft shirt, khaki coat, boots and cap President Taft Thursday started out of El Portal on a three-days' trip of sight-seeing. By stage and on foot he will visit the giant Sequoias in the Mariposa big tree grove, will follow the roads and trails leading into the valley and will walk about the floor of that park to admire its imposing scenic splendor.

The visit to the big trees, said to be the oldest and the biggest of living things, came first in Mr. Taft's itinerary. Leaving by coach early he and his party were driven to Wawona at the edge of the grove where real monarchs of the forest grow to an altitude of more than 300 feet and more than 100 in circumference at the base.

Mr. Taft was driven through a tunnel cut through the base of one of the old trees which is said to have been standing from 3,000 to 5,000 years. The forenoon of Friday will be given over to the big trees, the president spending Thursday night at the hotel in Wawona.

THAW KEEPS UP THE FIGHT

Appeals from Order Denying Writ of Habeas Corpus and Refusing to Release Him.

Albany, N. Y.—Former Gov. Frank S. Black appeared before the court of appeals for Harry K. Thaw and attacked the constitutionality of the act under which Thaw was committed to the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, and the law under which Thaw is being detained in that institution.

Mrs. Thaw and her daughter, the former Countess of Yarmouth, listened to the arguments.

The case came up on an appeal from an order of the appellate division, affirming an order of Supreme Court Justice Mills of White Plains in dismissing a writ of habeas corpus and refusing to order Thaw's release.

Mr. Black contended that that section of the code under which Supreme Court Justice Dowling ordered Thaw committed was unconstitutional because the commitment was ordered without due process of law. He held that there was no proof that Thaw was insane at the time of his acquittal.

"When the verdict of that jury," said Mr. Black in referring to Thaw's acquittal, "was brought in, Thaw stood in that court a free and innocent man."

Beats World's Records.

Lexington, Ky.—In winning the futurity for two-year-olds, which was the feature of the second day of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association, fall meeting, the bay filly, Native Belle, driven by Thomas W. Murphy, trotted the second mile in 2:07.4, and established a new world's record for horses of her age and gait. The time is likewise equal to the world's two-year-old pacing record.

Miner Is Murdered.

Pittsburg, Kan.—With his skull fractured and three long, knife wounds on his face, Harry Dougherty, a well-known miner, was found dead in front of the home of another miner in North Frontenas, near here.

Dickinson Will Not Resign.

Nashville, Tenn.—Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson denied a report that he contemplates resigning from the cabinet because of illness in his family and the recent death of his daughter-in-law.

Great Hebrew Scholar Dead.

New York.—Falk Vidaver, one of the world's foremost Hebrew scholars, known for his commentaries on the Bible and his poems, died at his home here Tuesday. Dr. Vidaver was 65 years old.

Earthquake in Utah.

Salt Lake City.—Three sharp and distinct earth shocks were felt here Tuesday night. The first occurred at 7:42 and the last at 7:45. All three were felt at points in Idaho.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE

Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bleeding, Etc., Overcome.

A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St., Anadarko, Okla., for pointing out the way to find quick relief.

Mrs. Turner used Doan's Kidney Pills for a run-down condition, backache, pains in the sides and kidneys, bloated limbs, etc. "The way they have built me up is simply marvelous," said Mrs. Turner, who is a nurse. "My health improved rapidly. Five boxes did so much for me I am telling everybody about it."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HAVING FUN WITH A BANKER

Practical Joke That Doubtless Was More Appreciated by the Player Than the Victim.

Councilman F. A. Drew is fond of playing practical jokes on William H. Lee, president of the Merchants-Land Clearing National Bank. Mr. Drew was for years a director in Mr. Lee's bank.

While the bankers were waging their recent war upon prohibition, Mr. Drew late one night rang up Mr. Lee at his home and represented that he was a reporter assigned to get Mr. Lee's views on the situation.

Mr. Lee complained somewhat bitterly on being called out of bed at that hour of night to give an interview, but finally got warmed up to the subject and for 30 minutes pictured the desolation that would result in St. Louis if Missouri went dry.

"Let me see," said Mr. Drew at the conclusion of the interview, "you are Mr. William H. Lee, whisky man, aren't you?"

"No," snapped Mr. Lee, "I am Mr. William H. Lee, the banker."

"Oh," said Mr. Drew, apologetically, "I am very sorry, but I wanted to talk to Mr. Lee the whisky expert, and not Mr. Lee the financier."

Mr. Drew hung up the receiver before the explosion occurred on the other end of the wire.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

She Buried Her Face in Her Hands.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. It gives strength as a stiffener, makes half the usual quantity of starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Reasons Enough.

Father—You seem to look at things in a very different light since your marriage.

Mrs. Newly-Married Daughter—Well, I ought to after receiving 14 lamps and nine candelabra for wedding presents.—Tit-Bits.

When a man begins to tell a woman about his past love affairs he is planning to

