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## CITY NEWS.

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

Miss Lulu Jackson of West Eighth street has been quite sick the past two weeks.

Mrs. Matilda Tolliver of East Walker street was taken to Mercy hospital Wednesday to be operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Ford of Mexico, Mo. are in the city for a visit with their cousin, Mr. E. N. Hyde and family.

WANTED—Good barber at once. Good wages to right party.  
L. J. Shelton, 217 W. 5th st.

Mr. David Johnson entertained a few friends informally Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde, in honor of Mr. Owen Redmond who is attending college at Grinnell.

Dr. Cohron of St. Joseph, Mo., and Rev. T. L. Griffith enjoyed a delightful dinner Saturday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates.

The protracted meeting which has been going for the past few weeks at the Corinthian Baptist church came to a close Wednesday. It was productive of much good.

Rev. Woodward of Burns M. E. church has inaugurated a financial rally which is paying off the church indebtedness. He and his members are working very hard to secure the necessary amount.

Rev. S. Bates of the Maple Street Baptist church is holding a very successful protracted meeting; while the attendance is rather small owing to the very damp weather, although much interest is manifested.

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

Mrs. J. R. Foster and her little child, a convincing and very spiritual woman visiting several months in our city the guests of Mrs. J. R. Elliott, returned to their home in Cincinnati.

Mr. Joseph Jamerson, one of Albia's substantial citizens, arrived in our city this week and has accepted a position at the Goldstone hotel. Mr. Jamerson is a good liver.

Mrs. P. Lacey of Council Bluffs and Pearl Hawkins of North Dakota were entertained at a dinner party last Monday by Mrs. J. P. Ellison.

Little Lillian Russ was operated on for throat trouble Thursday and is doing fairly well at present.

Rev. Dr. Cohron of St. Joseph, Mo., returned home Wednesday after a week of revival service in our city.

Mrs. T. Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. H. Smite entertained Mrs. T. Griffith and her mother, father and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and McCarty of Albia at Thanksgiving dinner.

North Star Lodge No. 2 A. F. and M., held their annual election last Thursday night and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: W. M., James H. Woods; S. W., Benjamin J. Hack; J. W., Geo. I. Holt; Treasurer, H. Tracy Blagburn; Secretary, Herbert E. Jacobs. The past biennial year shows a very successful year.

Dr. E. M. Cohron, pastor of the Francis Street Baptist church, St. Joseph, Mo., conducted revival meetings at the Corinthian Baptist church. Dr. Cohron's sermons were thoughtful, fully twenty-five people have united with the church. It is conceded that this was the most helpful meeting ever held by the church.

North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. are sending out some beautiful invitations to their friends, and from the interest already manifested it seems as though Cycling Hall, Sixth and Locust street, will be filled on Thursday evening December 23rd with beautifully made gowns worn by the ladies who will attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cottoms very pleasantly entertained a number of friends and relatives at a 4 o'clock Thanksgiving dinner, those present being Mr. and Mrs. N. Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. J. H. Perkins, Mrs. Sadie Garth, the Misses Rosa and Mable Carter and Mr. Harry Carter of Marshalltown and Miss Rosa Cottoms. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and general conversation.

We have one of the best choirs in the city at Burns M. E. church. Song services every Sunday night. Song services begin at 7:30 p. m., led by Prof. H. W. Warricks. He is giving the very best of service in this line of work. Special service at our church every Sunday night. Rev. F. Douglas is teaching on "Doctrines" Come out and hear him. Our Literary Society is open to the public every Friday night. Come and take part with them in this grand work. We open at 8 p. m. William R. Banta, president.

The members and friends of St. Paul's A. M. E. church tendered a welcome to their newly appointed pastor, Rev. I. N. Daniels and his wife on Wednesday evening. Welcome addresses were delivered as follows: "In behalf of the stewards by Harrison Gould; trustees, W. H. Humbard; stewards, Mrs. E. L. Shaw; deaconesses, Mrs. Lizzie Gies; Sunday School, Atty S. Joe Brown; Callahan club, Mrs. E. B. Elliott; Missionary Society, Mrs. Emma Fisher; Pastor's Aid society, Mrs. Lena Krays and the city pastors, Rev. H. W. Porter, after which responses were made by the pastor and his wife, and all present were served gratuitously to a dainty two course repast prepared and served by a committee of the ladies of the church.

**Corinthian Church Announcements for Sunday, Dec. 5.**  
10:30 a. m.—Preaching by pastor  
12 m.—Sunday school.  
1:30 p. m.—Basket dinner.  
4 p. m.—Baptismal service at First Baptist church, corner Eighth and High.  
6:30 p. m.—Young people's meeting.  
7:30—Preaching by pastor. Hand of fellowship to new members. Lord's supper.  
T. L. GRIFFITH  
Minister.

**EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION.**  
Headquarters Iowa State Afro-American Council.  
So all to whom these presents come be it known that whereas, pursuant to the resolution of the National Afro-American Council, the first day of January of each year has been set apart as the day for the annual observance of the issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation of Abraham Lincoln; now, therefore, I, S. Joe Brown, by virtue of the authority vested in me as president of the Iowa State Afro-American Council, do hereby request that all local Afro-American Councils, Negro Churches, Clubs and other race organizations observe the first day of January, 1910, by appropriate ceremonies consisting of the reading of the Proclamation, the singing of patriotic songs and the delivery of addresses commemorative of that memorable occasion.  
Done at Des Moines, Ia., this 1st day of December, A. D. 1909, and in the year of our freedom the 49th.  
S. JOE BROWN, Des Moines.  
Pres. Ia. Afro-American Council.  
Attest: Mrs. T. Hughes, Newton, Acting Secretary.

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Music by Morgan's Orchestra.

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Greek Proverb.  
What the wind gathers the devil scatters.

## SEEKING SECOND EMPIRE.

New Light on Roosevelt's Hunting Expedition in Africa.

According to Leslie's Weekly, Theodore Roosevelt, while apparently in Africa on a hunting expedition, killing tigers and bees, is in reality carefully investigating conditions to ascertain if it be not possible and practicable to establish in the Sudan country a second empire of Liberia and so solve forever the Negro question of America. This is the disclosure made by a United States federal attorney in charge of a southern district, who relates the supposed secret plans of Roosevelt in all their details. The plan as revealed by the former president's confidential is to stake out a good section of the country in the Sudan north of the Congo Free State and west of German and British East Africa, hold the stars and stripes at the four corners, have Uncle Sam declare a protectorate, organize the native tribes into a sultanate of the United States of America, and then will come the expatriation of the Negroes from this country to the new empire in the heart of Africa. In the rounding out of the plan a wedge will be formed by a nation under the control of the United States that will prevent the expansion territorially or commercially of Germany and will make the United States a factor in the balance of power among the nations of Europe now struggling to retain and enlarge their footholds in Africa.

## WORKER IN MANY FIELDS.

Mrs. Treadwell Well informed on the Achievements of the Race.

One of the most active workers for the distribution and sale of books and other literature published by Afro-Americans is Mrs. E. Celestia Treadwell of New York. She is a native of Virginia and came to New York several years ago. Unlike many of our young folks who come north, Mrs. Treadwell immediately allied herself with the church, secret and benevolent societies and literary organizations, in many of which as a member she has rendered zealous services. In order to keep abreast of the times and to know of the men and women of the race who have been successful in literature as well as in religion and business Mrs. Treadwell became agent for several publishing and mercantile concerns. For a number of years she made a study of the books, magazines and papers written and published by Afro-Americans and built up a large patronage. In church and secret societies she is well known as an ardent worker. She is also known as an amateur dramatist and has sung in one of the leading church choirs. It



MRS. E. CELESTIA TREADWELL.

was her good fortune last July to go abroad for three months. She visited Liverpool, London, Clapton, Oxford, Brussels, Antwerp and many other leading cities of the continent. Mrs. Treadwell is a prominent member of the Grand Fountain of the United Order of True Reformers and was one of the pioneer workers for the establishment of the Young Women's Christian association on West Fifty-third street, New York, a few years ago.

## WE ARE LOYAL CITIZENS.

Richmond Mecca of Negro Thrift and Industry, Says Davis.

D. Webster Davis in responding to President Taft's address to Afro-Americans at Richmond, Va., recently said: "We are loyal citizens of our commonwealth. We love every rock and rill of our dear old state. Our white citizens after the war came home broken in health and fortune, but along with the education of their children, poor as they were, they willingly gave of their means to aid the black children just out of slavery and have continued to do so since. It is strange indeed that this capital of the Confederacy has become the Mecca of the Negro race, and we are actually accomplishing more here than in any city in the south. We represent \$3,000,000 in tax money, four banks and many business enterprises. We have done this because of the kindness and help of our white citizens and because we have faith in them, faith in ourselves, faith in God and faith in our present."

Thanksgiving Week at Zion Church.  
The Jackson Memorial Zion church at Hempstead, N. Y., held special religious and literary exercises during Thanksgiving week, which attracted large crowds nightly. The Rev. R. H. Otterly, pastor of the church, is one of the most energetic ministers of his denomination in Greater New York and is doing a splendid work among our people in Hempstead. He is also interested in other lines of work for the benefit of the race and has a large circle of friends from which he receives much encouragement.

## HIGH HONOR FOR IOWA MAN.

I. L. Brown of Marshalltown Inspector General of Supreme Council of 33° Masons.

At a joint meeting of the Supreme Councils of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the 33° and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern and Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, recently held in New York, and consolidated the five Supreme Councils into only two Councils as follows, the Councils composing the Northern United States, the two whose Grand East is at Philadelphia, Pa., and the one whose Grand East is in New York City shall unite into one Supreme Council for Northern Jurisdiction of the United States; and the two Supreme Councils, the one whose Grand East is in Baltimore, Md., and the one whose Grand East is in Washington, D. C., shall unite and form one Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

Officers of the United Supreme Council 33° of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America elected at the Annual Session held in the Valley of Philadelphia, Pa., on the seventh day of the Hebrew month, Yiar, 5668, answering to the eighth day of May, 1908:

- Ill. Joshua David Kelley, 33°, Philadelphia, M. P. S. C.
- Ill. Robert Huckless, 33°, New York, P. Lievt. Commander.
- Ill. J. Frank Rickards, 33°, of Detroit, Minister of State.
- Ill. Wm. O. Payne, 33°, of New York, Master of Ceremonies.
- Ill. Edward Hordy, 33°, of New York, Marshall General.
- Ill. A. H. Newton, 33°, of New Jersey, Treasurer General of the H. E.
- Ill. W. H. Miller, 33°, of Philadelphia, Keeper of the Archives.
- Ill. Elieha Young, 33°, of New York Grand Prior.
- Ill. P. T. Colding, 33°, of New Jersey, Captain of the Guard.
- Ill. H. D. Gould, 33°, of Pennsylvania, Grand Standard Bearer.
- Ill. Alexander T. Bowman, 33°, of New Jersey, Marshal of the Camp.
- Ill. Wm. H. Caldwell, 33°, of Delaware, Seneschal.

Officers of the United Supreme Council 33° of the A. S. Rite, of the Southern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A., elected at the Triannual Session, held at the Grand Orient, Washington, D. C., the 26th and 27th days of the Hebrew month Tishri, A. M. 5668, answering to the 31st and 22nd days of October, 1907, V. E.:

- Ill. Joseph L. H. Smith, 33°, M. P. Sov. Gr. Com'd'r, Baltimore.
- Ill. Robt. L. Pendleton, 33°, P. Lieut. Gr. Com'd'r, Washington, D. C.
- Ill. E. W. Lampton, 33°, Grand Prior, Mississippi.
- Ill. J. H. Walker, 33°, Grand Chancellor, Georgia.
- Ill. E. S. Baker, 33°, Grand Min. of State, Missouri.
- Ill. James O. Bampfield, 33°, Gr. Sec., Gen. H. E., Washington, D. C.
- Ill. Joseph P. Evans, 33°, Gr. Treas. Gen. H. E., Baltimore, Md.
- Ill. H. S. Smith, 33°, Gr. Auditor Gen. H. E., Washington, D. C.
- Ill. A. A. Waits, 33°, Assistant Gr. Auditor Gen. H. E., Baltimore, Md.
- Ill. J. H. Murphy, 33°, Gr. M. Gen. of Ceremonies, Baltimore, Md.
- Ill. C. C. Johnson, 33°, Grand Almoner, South Carolina.
- Ill. L. C. Bailey, 33°, Grand Chamberlain, Washington, D. C.
- Ill. John Moore, 33°, Grand Captain of the Guard, Virginia.
- Ill. H. C. Harris, 33°, First Grand Equerry, Alabama.
- Ill. W. C. Brown, 33°, Second Grand Equerry, Virginia.
- Ill. Major D. M. Munks, 33°, Gr. Standard Bearer, Virginia.
- Ill. H. R. Butler, 33°, Grand Sword Bearer, Georgia.
- Ill. C. L. Walton, 33°, Grand Herald, South Carolina.
- Ill. Wilson Walker, 33°, Grand Tyler, Baltimore, Md.
- Ill. Clarence W. Allen, 33°, Grand Organist, Alabama.
- Milton F. Fields, of St. Louis, Mo., was suspended December 16th, 1892, and expelled at the Annual Session of the United Supreme Council 33°, held at the City of Chicago, Ill., October 16th, 1893, V. E.
- John G. Jones, of Chicago, Ill., was suspended November 6th, 1895, V. E., and expelled at the annual session of the United Supreme Council 33°, held at the Grand Orient, Washington, D. C. October 22nd 1896.

Both of these Brethren were expelled for Masonic Treason.

Brother I. L. Brown of Marshalltown P. G. M. of Iowa has been appointed by Joshua David Kelley of Philadelphia, the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, as Deputy Inspector General in and for the Orient of Iowa, with full power and authority to organize bodies of the Rite, to confer the degrees, etc.

The Iowa State Bystander congratulates

lates Bro. I. L. Brown in receiving this honor and wish him success, as he is a young man who can be a light to our race.

## ALBIA, IOWA.

Mrs. George Hollingworth entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday the following persons: Mrs. Nellie Ester, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Grayson, Mrs. E. Grayson and Miss Hattie Grayson.

Misses Zoe Boman and Hattie Grayson spent a holiday of their school vacation in Hocking.

The A. M. E. church choir and a few other Albians spent Tuesday evening in Hocking. They are preparing for a musical entertainment to be given under the supervision of Mr. Washington.

Mr. Will Randolph of Hiteman was in Albia Saturday of this week.

Miss Eva Morris of Buxton passed through Albia Monday enroute to Trenton, Mo., for a visit at her home during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Thomas Washington entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mrs. M. F. Ward, little Pauline Thomas and Miss Ada Davis.

Mrs. C. G. Tolson of Buxton spent Sunday in Albia. She was enroute to Hocking for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson of Hocking spent Sunday in Albia.

Mr. Charlie Tolson of Buxton and Mr. Washington attended the Thanksgiving entertainment.

The Thanksgiving entertainment was given at the A. M. E. church. Mr. John Washington's recital was the principal feature of the evening with a few selections from the choir.

## DAVENPORT NOTES.

The Thanksgiving dinner given at Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday was quite a success. The ladies were busy all day. The program in the evening was as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss F. Adams; Reading, Mrs. J. Johnson. Instrumental solo, Miss T. Adams. Voco solo, Mrs. Chas. Shephard. Recited poem, "Sparrows" by the Gladia. Rev. B. Stovall. Atty. W. G. Mott was master of ceremonies. On Monday evening Mrs. C. B. Lewis the chairman of the dinner was able to turn over to the church a neat sum.

The Baptist church reported a grand success at their Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. W. B. Battle of Colefax Iowa, spent Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. Rosa Corbin and nephew Edward Samuel. Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Belle Taylor, and Mrs. Johnson of Rock Island, called on Mrs. Battle Sunday. She departed for her home in Colfax Monday morning.

Mrs. W. J. O'Neil of Evanston Ill., spent Thanksgiving with her husband and her sister, Mrs. C. B. Lewis. She left for her home Sunday. Mrs. O'Neil was not well while in the city, but we trust she is better at this writing.

Rev. T. B. Stovall, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, called on his members and friends in the east end of the city, Tuesday afternoon.

## MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Messrs Spotts, Thompson and Alexander of Ottumwa Iowa, were Thanksgiving-day visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and son and daughter, of Ottumwa Iowa, spent a few days with the Misses Iona and Alta Mason this week.

Mr. George McGregor of Sioux City Iowa, spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

Miss Scott of Keokuk Iowa, spent Thanksgiving-day with Miss Myrtle Burnaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond entertained at dinner Thursday, Mr. Mrs. Howard Russell and Mrs. Anna Coldson of Fairfield Iowa.

Mrs. Lena Phillips, Bessie Pickett, Lizzie Carter and Nellie Palmer and Miss Pinkie Palmer spent Thursday in Burlington visiting.

Mrs. Richard Colson of Des Moines is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wick.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a Thanksgiving supper Thursday evening, which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Page delightfully entertained at a small dinner party Thanksgiving. Plates were laid for ten.

The following menu was served: Roast turkey, cranberry sauce, egg dressing, cream cravy, pickles, olives, coffee, waldorf salad, wafers, lettuce leaf, mince pie and cake.

**BURLINGTON ITEMS.**  
We are enjoying excellent weather, more like spring than winter. Thanksgiving-day was a very beautiful day, dinner was served at both churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Badgett very delightfully entertained at their cozy little home with a five course dinner Thanksgiving, those present, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. L. Washington and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson. Mrs. Washington entertained the same party at luncheon in the evening.

## Church Builder And Organizer.

Brilliant Social Function Given at St. Philip's P. E. Church, Jacksonville, Fla., in Honor of Rector E. R. Bennett's Promotion to the Archdiocese of the Diocese of Florida.

The most notable event in Afro-American church circles at Jacksonville, Fla., was the reception recently given in honor of Archbishop Edmund Robert Bennett, who has the unique distinction of being the first Afro-American archdeacon of the diocese of Florida. As rector of St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal church at Jacksonville he has done a work of both spiritual and material uplift among our people. Rector Bennett is the only man of our race who has thus far graduated from the famous Nashota seminary. He was ordained at Milwaukee, Wis., and afterward established the Afro-American mission at St. Paul, Minn., which under his leadership grew rapidly. Rector Bennett on leaving the mission at St. Paul was called to Wilmington, N. C., to take charge of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church there, which had run down in attendance and had little or no means with which to pay current expenses. Having had considerable experience as an organizer and religious worker, he soon revived the interest of the members of the church and perfected plans for building up the membership and securing means for the maintenance of the church work. Rev. Bennett's next objective point was the hundreds of persons in the community who were not at all interested in church work or in the moral uplift of themselves. He went into the thickly settled sections, among the poor and neglected of our people, and by his consistent Christian life and teaching he impressed upon the people the necessity of leading better lives and how they would be benefited by connecting themselves with the church. The result was that within a short time hundreds united with the church, which soon became the strongest and most influential parish of Afro-American Episcopalians in Wilmington. He organized and was the first president of the local Negro Business League of Wilmington, president of the United Charities association, chairman of the board of directors of the Men's forum and was the worshipful master of Hanover lodge, F. and A. M. He is for any movement that will give Afro-Americans opportunities for self help and greater usefulness.

The dinner given at Bethel A. M. E. church Thanksgiving, was a success in every way, a large number being in attendance, in the evening a large audience was present to listen to the concert rendered by the choir, in a varied program, each number was heartily received and many words of praise were directed to the choir. A net sum of nearly \$50 was realized as a result of the effort.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor was a Chicago visitor a short time ago.

Bethel Sunday school has recently purchased a beautiful bible for the pulpit of Bethel church.

Mrs. Thos. Wallace of DeWitt was the guest of relatives last week.

Mrs. Holland Williams is reported as being indisposed for the past few days, but is much improved at this writing.

## ROCK ISLAND ILL.

News for the week November, 22, and departure for other points.

Mrs. John Slaughter, of 8th, street 5th, Ave., Rock Island Illinois, left limited, over the Milwaukee, visiting relatives and friends in Coffeyville Kansas and Oklahoma City, she will be royally entertained by her many friends, and expects to return home for the holidays.

Mr. Fred Slaughter is still at Iowa City attending college and will not be home until old Santa Claus promises to meet him. Many good wishes Freddie.

Wilcoson, Chapter, No. 13. of Rock Island Illinois.

Well hold its regular meeting Friday evening November, 26, to elect officers for the ensuing year. We hope to see and hear from every companion on the above date, at 8 o'clock. Yours respectfully, John E. King, H. P. John Slaughter, Scribe, Elmer Ailsworth, King, Martin Van Bowen Treas.

Notice Sir, Knights of Eureka Council, No. 13. of Rock Island Ill., Meets the second Tuesday in December in stated convocation, to elect officers for the following year, at 8 o'clock. Take notice and govern yourselves. John E. King, E. C. William Thompson, Secretary. John Slaughter, Treasurer.

## ST. LOUIS, MO.

A Pioneer Gone.  
Mrs. B. T. Lewis was called to St. Louis last Monday night by the death of her mother, Mrs. Susan Jane Turner.

Mrs. Turner was born December, 24, 1824 at Harrisburg Virginia, and while still very young, went to Missouri where she resided until her death. Susan Duff and Talbot Turner were married about 1855 and lived together until his death six years ago. Mrs. Turner was the mother of thirteen children, six of whom are left to mourn the departure of a loving mother. Mrs. Maggie Hubbard, Miss Maria Turner, and Mrs. Mary Tiffin, all of St. Louis. Mrs. T. L. Watson of Sedalia, Mo. Mrs. M. C. Henris of Speed Kansas and Mrs. B. T. Lewis of Albia, Iowa.

Fourteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and one cousin, besides a host of friends are also left to mourn the loss of this dear one.

Mrs. Turner was converted and joined the church in 1865, and lived a consistent christian ever after, her life being a struggle for her home and church. St. Peters A. M. E. church of St. Louis was organized in her home in 1865 by Rev. Abraham Dutton.

On Monday November 8, 1909 at 10:20 P. M. this noble spirit answered the master's call and cross the bar. We loved her, yes we loved her, But Jesus loved her best. She served him long and faithfully. And he's called her home to rest.  
A RELATIVE.  
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ARCHDEACON E. R. BENNETT.

fulness. His eloquent and convincing speeches before various bodies of his church and especially at the general convention held at the committee on missions and bishops made him a popular favorite with his associates.

Rector Bennett's influence has been felt for good among the members of the Grand Fountain, United Order of True Reformers, and Knights of Pythias very effectively. His work in Jacksonville is in keeping with the enviable and praiseworthy record which has characterized him in every place in which he has labored.

## Jack Johnson an Honor to His Race.

Ever since Jack Johnson cornered Burns in Australia and "knocked him out" American newspapers, sporting writers and the general public have been declaring that the Negro champion heavyweight had a "stroke of genius" and that Tommy Burns was a "sour fusher." Of course there have been some exceptions. Some sporting writers have been eminently fair, and no doubt Jack Johnson, along with the entire Negro race, appreciates their unmalice. Prizefighting is not necessarily a profession to rave over, but it's here, and white men indulge in it. Why not the black? Johnson as heavyweight champion of the world is a credit to the race, and every Negro should be proud of his achievements. He has "made good" in his chosen vocation.—Denver Statesman.

## Negro Soldiers Loyal to the Flag.

The Boston Transcript says that colored troops serve nobly. Desertions from colored regiments do not average one-tenth of those from white regiments. This fidelity to the colors may be partly due to the truth of an old army saying that the service offers to the white man a refuge and to the colored man a career. Men pass lifetimes in the colored regiments, contented in the assurance of the retired pay that awaits long service and good records. Between officers and men grow up long trust and confidence that even Brownville has been powerless to shake.

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Football should be fitted out with fenders.

Pugilists first agree to fight and get into a quarrel afterward.

Political justice is just a little bit more objectionable than anything else.

Did you ever see six women so dispose themselves as to fill entirely one side of a street car?

This country is prosperous again, but there are widows and orphans who have not noticed it.

An Ohio man who had his pockets full of dynamite was run over by a hearse, but nothing happened.

A University of Chicago professor holds a grievance against the poets. Perhaps he was formerly an editor.

Half of the Turkish navy has been sold as junk. Presumably the other half is not marketable as anything.

Statistics show that Americans are the best fed people in the world. Still, sad to say, some of them go hungry.

A Los Angeles schoolmarm has quit teaching to become a chorus girl. Possibly she'd passed the age limit as a teacher.

Diamonds are rushing into this country again. Somebody must have circulated the report that Christmas is coming.

When flying machines become numerous the top floor of a skyscraper will be no more private than the ground floor.

A Pennsylvania man thinks he has discovered perpetual motion. How many men have made the same mistake before?

Women are applying for jobs as census takers. They feel that their experience in asking questions should count on their side.

We'll guarantee that no man ever sampled a greater variety of foods and dishes of all kinds than Taft has in the past few weeks.

Halley's comet has been observed again. Perhaps it is responsible for the remarkable outbreak everywhere of all kinds of scurrying.

Some Wyoming thieves carried off a big barn, 150 acres of fencing and a ton of coal. Why they left the ranch itself is inexplicable.

Mexico has suffered another calamity. The corn crop, valued at \$20,000,000, has been destroyed by frost. More sorrow and suffering for the toilers of Mexico.

According to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson the soil of American farms is sufficiently productive, but the crying need is for more men who know how to farm.

In proportion to the large public service they render, most teachers and preachers are underpaid. There are some, however, who would be overpaid at any price.

A cobbler in Milwaukee has a new theory about the circulation of the blood. He says it flows because germs are chasing it through the system. His idea is that a sort of free-for-all race, with no handicaps, might do much good for the whole race.

A Chicago man unkindly asks the courts to order the taxing authorities to compel certain men in that city to pay something like \$80,000,000 in back taxes which he alleges they have dodged on their stock and bond holdings for the last ten years. Evidently this individual does not realize there are privileged persons in this country.

With hundreds of letters reaching the royal palace in Spain, no wonder that young King Alfonso is dejected over the Ferrer agitation. He started his reign with the prospect of being one of the most popular of contemporary monarchs, but is now in a fair way to lose through the blunders of his ministers. And the loss of popularity in these days, when revolution and republicanism are in the air, is a serious matter for a royal ruler.

German textile experts are turning attention to a fibre obtained from the kapok or silk cotton tree of the tropics, with a view to ascertaining whether a substitute for cotton may thus be obtained. No doubt experiments will be carried on with the thoroughness that is characteristic of German research, and if kapok can be made to take the place of cotton no effect will be spared in that direction. But a great many things are to be taken into consideration before the superiority of kapok can be established. Cotton is not likely to be supplanted immediately.

The big corporations are now making money as they never made it before; but in the midst of prosperity it is well to keep the feet on the earth and not be carried skyward by inflated conceits.

The reception given to the Czar of Russia by the King and people of Italy is all that could be desired in cordiality and warmth. That the visit will tend to strengthen peace among the nations is a hope shown on the expressions of good will shown all along the line of the czar's travel.

A man in New Jersey uses an automobile to plow with, and declares it does better work than horses. Perhaps its results upon public roads gave him the happy idea.

Ohio State University has a "freshman" in the person of a lady nearly 70, who will take the regular college course, devoting herself especially to psychology and literature. All of which tends to show again that when a woman will she will, that the so-called "Older Theory" is an empty myth and that years don't count.

# U. S. TAKES CHARGE

LANDS MARINES ON NICARAGUAN SOIL—REGULARS ARE TO FOLLOW.

## WARSHIPS ARE PREPARED

Secretary Knox Breaks Off Diplomatic Relations by Handing Charge d'Affaires His Passports with Letter Branding Zelaya as an Insult.

Washington.—Senator Rodriguez, the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires at Washington, received his passports from the state department Wednesday and the United States has taken charge of Nicaragua. Marines have been landed and the regular troops will follow.

To show its intense anger at the conduct of President Zelaya, the message notifying Rodriguez of the severance of diplomatic relations is laced with denunciation of a ruler that has seldom been equaled in the history of civilized nations.

The personal feeling against Zelaya in the state department is astonishing to those who contemplate that department as a grave and judicial and diplomatic branch of the government. It is not less than the feeling that former Secretary Root had in the case of Castro, president of Venezuela, when Mr. Root declared that he would have no further negotiations with Castro, as his word was not worth the cable toll that brought it.

Secretary Knox has had the same feeling toward Zelaya. The president of Nicaragua was not only a disturbing element in Central American affairs but he has been so unfaithful in the ordinary affairs of state, in the exchange of proposals and promises, that Secretary Knox has become disgusted. In this disgust the president of the United States shares, and it was for that reason that Mr. Knox was told by Mr. Taft to run the affair as he chose and it was eliminated as a subject for cabinet discussion.

Zelaya's regime is characterized in Secretary Knox's note as "a blot upon the history of Nicaragua," and he is charged not only with the unjustifiable killing of Americans, but with exercising a baleful influence upon Honduras, discrediting Costa Rica, Guatemala and Salvador, keeping Central America in a constant turmoil, throttling the press and public opinion and imprisoning patriots. This government values for the present the question of indemnity for the murder of two American citizens, out of deference to the long suffering people of Nicaragua, but it will by force of arms hold the revolutionists and government responsible for the protection of American life and property.

For the purpose of insuring permanent peace in Central America the United States government will demand of any new government that it shall support that of Zelaya that it obligate itself to carry out the program of peace under the Root compact.

It is announced that the diplomatic statement made to the Nicaraguan charge that "the United States is taking such steps as it deems wise and proper for the protection of American interests," can be interpreted in its strongest sense.

While war cannot be declared without act of congress, the executive has power, and it is his duty, to protect American interests and to keep faith with the South and Central American states in keeping peace under the agreement of 1907. To do this, marines can be landed, and if they are not sufficient to accomplish the purpose, the executive may send United States troops, and that is the plan.

It is believed by officials that at this time there are over 2,000 marines on Nicaraguan soil. More will follow. Two days ago the navy department said that in the event of necessity 4,000 men could be thrown into Nicaragua within a few hours.

Assurances of friendly support have been given the government by several foreign nations, and the warships of Great Britain and France, which have been hurried to the scene, will not interfere with the program which the United States has already outlined to those governments.

President Taft has fully endorsed the methods of punishment which have been arranged for the Zelaya dynasty, and it is understood to have been his suggestion that steps should be taken in the settlement of the present difficulty to absolutely insure the future peace of the republics of the south. The plans for operation, which have been most carefully formulated for several days, became effective upon the receipt of official advice from the seat of war, corroborating in every particular the reports of atrocities and indignities of which Zelaya was accused.

Additional information of the rapid growth of the Irias revolution and fears that open anarchy would follow soon spurred this government to immediate action.

**Default Interest on Bonds.**  
Chicago.—Word was received Wednesday from New York that the Chicago Subway Company had defaulted interest on its bonds, and, according to the report circulated in La Salle street, this means that the concern will be reorganized under friendly receivership proceedings. J. Ogden Armour, who holds a controlling interest in the company, returned from New York, where he has been conferring with the officials of the company and others interested in it financially, but he declined to discuss the situation.

**Accuses Duke of Murder.**  
New York.—That Mme. Steinhell's husband, for whose murder she was recently tried and acquitted, was killed by one of the Russian grand dukes, following the husband's discovery of the Russian in his wife's company, and that her trial for murder was brought about by herself for revenge, when a financial agreement to protect his name was not kept by the czar's relative, was the statement by Alfred Partridge Klots, an American artist, who arrived here Monday from Paris in the New York.

# The Exceptional Equipment

of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

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A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found printed on the front thereof.

## A MAN OF RESOURCE.



Actor (of provincial company).—Can you give me ten cents on account? I must get a shave. I have been playing Hamlet for four days, and my beard is beginning to grow.

Manager.—Well, that's easily remedied. We'll put on Othello.

## TORE HIS SKIN OFF

In Shreds.—Itching was intense—Sleep Was Often Impossible.

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"At first an eruption of small pustules commenced on my hands. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions but received practically no benefit. Finally I settled down to the use of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks' time all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since. H. A. Kruttschopf, 5714 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 25, 1907.

Putter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

## Country Neglecting the Children.

If the percentage of tuberculous children recently ascertained by an investigation in Stockholm, Sweden (1.61 per cent) were applied to the schools of the United States there would be 273,700 children between the ages of eight and fifteen who are positively affected with tuberculosis, according to a statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. As contrasted with this figure, there are only 11 open-air tuberculous schools in operation in the entire country, and nine more under consideration. At the lowest estimate, even with all the schools now in operation and those proposed, accommodations will not be provided for four-tenths of one per cent of the children who need this special treatment.

## The Darky's Idea of It.

A correspondent of the Walker County Messenger tells this one: "A darky was on trial in the criminal court last week on a charge of bigamy. After the jury has returned a verdict of guilty Judge McReynolds remarked: "The best I can do, Crum, is to give you the minimum."

"Lordy, mercy me, judge, don't do dat! I'd rather go to the pen," said Crum.—Atlanta Constitution.

## The Likeness.

"He says he knows her like a book."

"Yes, so he does; like a Henry James book. He simply does not understand her at all."

## SECRET WORKERS

The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates.

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but there is a very sure way to find out the truth. A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place. The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was."

"The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds in that time and his stomach and heart troubles have all disappeared."

"The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'this is better than any of the old coffee.'"

"We use Postum regularly and never tire of telling our friends of the benefit we have received from leaving off coffee."

# CONGRESS AND THE SUGAR QUESTION.



The Waiter.—Sugar, sah?  
The Congressman.—Sugar? No! I Don't Want to Hear About Sugar.

## "DRY" PREPARE FOR FIGHT

PROHIBITIONISTS HOLD PRELIMINARY PREPARATORY SESSION.

Convention Proper Opens December 6 to Work Out National Campaign Plans.

Chicago.—Lively times are expected at the first biennial convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America which will convene in this city next Monday.

Plans will be perfected for some active legislation in the large cities with the view of abolishing the liquor traffic, and also for an appeal to congress for an amendment to the interstate commerce laws that will prohibit the shipping of liquor into the "dry" sections of the country.

Delegates to the number of 150 from every state in the union convened to discuss the plans that will be submitted to the main convention when it meets next week.

The fact that Alabama by a vote of about 20,000 rejected the act to put a clause into the state constitution which would abolish the liquor traffic in that state has not disheartened the anti-saloonists, but, on the contrary, they have started the fight, according to William H. Anderson, national legislative chairman.

## HEALTH MENACED BY SALUTE

Dr. Woodward Declares Waving of Handkerchiefs by Chautauquans Spreads Contagious Diseases.

Washington.—Dr. William G. Woodward, the health officer of the District of Columbia, is in favor of abolishing the only form of athletics indulged in by members and graduates of the Chautauqua Literature and Reading Circle. He says that the chautauqua salute is a menace to health.

The salute, as all Chautauquans know, is a harmless waving of the handkerchief when their friends make a hit on the lecture platform or sail away for distant lands.

"The custom of waving a handkerchief vigorously in the air," says Dr. Woodward, "is very dangerous. Nearly every contagious disease can be communicated in this manner if the handkerchief is slightly soiled. If the linen square has just been purchased or has come straight from the laundry, there is not the slightest danger, but the waving of a handkerchief that has been used even once is harmful."

When a handkerchief is waved the wind blows the germs from it. Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, smallpox and chickenpox, measles, leprosy and diphtheria may be thus spread."

## CONSTABLE SAVED FROM MOB

Quarrel Over Children Playing Together Leads to Killing at Quincy—Lynching Party Felled.

Quincy, Ill.—Constable James H. Dobbs narrowly escaped lynching at Columbus after he had shot and killed William Thompson, his neighbor.

The killing was the result of a quarrel over the children of the men. Dobbs knocked Thompson down and then shot him to death. When word was brought here that a mob was forming to lynch Dobbs a number of officers hurried to Columbus in an automobile and brought Dobbs to this city, where he was lodged in jail.

## Inspector McCann Loses.

Chicago.—Former Police Inspector Edward McCann, convicted of accepting bribes from levee habitues, lost another fight for freedom when Judge Barnes Tuesday denied his motion for a new trial. An appeal to the supreme court will be taken by McCann.

## Kaiser Opens Reichstag.

Berlin.—Emperor William opened the reichstag Tuesday by personally reading the speech from the throne. The speech dealt largely with domestic legislation.

## Duke of Bavaria Dead.

Bairreuth, Bavaria.—Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria died Tuesday from kidney trouble. The duke never figured prominently in military or political affairs, but studied medicine and became a famous eye specialist.

## Dies; Horse Waits Two Days.

Chico, Cal.—A horse that had stood for two days harnessed to a buggy in which Elias Stockwell, farmer, lay dead, was found in a field Tuesday Stockwell was stricken with heart disease while on the road.

## PLOT TO SLAY OIL KING

Conversation is Overheard in Which Scheme to Assassinate John D. Rockefeller is Discussed.

Cleveland, O.—Acting upon information given by a man who said that he had overheard a conversation in which plans to assassinate John D. Rockefeller were discussed, East Cleveland police guarded Forest Hill, the oil magnate's house, all Monday night.

Several suspicious men were ordered away from the place. The police of Cleveland and other towns are investigating the alleged plot.

The informant was given by Sawyer Smith of Minerva, O., who declares he heard the plot being discussed by two men at Alliance, O., Sunday night. Smith said he overheard the two men in subdued conversation in an alley. He says he heard one say that the death of Rockefeller would be worth thousands of dollars to a person named Smith, soon learned that the men were plotting against Rockefeller, and that they were to be paid well for either killing or kidnaping him.

It was agreed by them that it would be easier to kill and the reward would be the same, Smith says. It is believed that owing to this warning, Rockefeller decided not to attend a church banquet at which he was to have spoken. Smith at once took the matter up with the chief of police at Canton, who in turn sent Smith to Chief Kohler of this city with a letter of recommendation. Kohler returned Smith to Chief of Police Stamburger of East Cleveland, in which village Forest Hill is located.

Chief Stamburger said he drove two suspicious characters away from Forest Hill during the night. No arrests were made.

Extra precaution was used by the Cleveland police in guarding Rockefeller at the East One Hundred and Fifth street station when the departed Tuesday for his New York home.

## ALABAMA IS STILL "WET"

"Dry" Amendment to State Constitution is Rejected by a Big Majority.

Birmingham, Ala.—All indications point to a majority of between 18,000 and 20,000 in Alabama against the prohibition constitutional amendment. Chairman J. Lee Long, who has been in charge of the fight against the amendment, claims that the majority against the amendment will be fully 20,000.

The election cannot be regarded as a straight anti-prohibition victory, because of the personal politics that has been injected into the issue. A significant feature of the result is the fact that sentiment against the amendment was so widespread. Rural precincts, small towns and cities, alike, for the most part returned substantial majorities on the winning side.

In Birmingham the election was the most exciting ever witnessed. Hundreds of people were crowded around each polling place, women and children were singing and brass bands stationed by the anti-amendment forces were playing patriotic airs. Each polling place was enlivened by its quota of fist fights.

## Beats All Air Records.

Mourmelon, France.—While battling against a wind of nearly 40 miles an hour, Hubert Latham, the French aeronaut, attained a height of 1,600 feet, beating the world's record.

## Quake Destroys Asiatic Villages.

Constantinople.—According to an official dispatch received here Wednesday from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, several small villages in that vicinity have been destroyed by an earthquake. No lives are reported lost.

## Subscribe for Fight Fund.

New York.—Independent telephone interests have an available fighting fund of \$100,000, subscribed to to date against the giant Bell telephone interests wherever the latter attempts to wipe out competition.

## Astronomer Hill Honored.

London.—American Ambassador Reid Tuesday accepted on behalf of the recipient, the Copley medal awarded by the Royal society to George William Hill, the astronomer and author of West Nyack, N. Y., in recognition of his work in mathematical astronomy.

## Telegraphers Get More Pay.

Chicago.—Beginning Wednesday, telegraph operators employed by the Santa Fe railroad will have their wages increased five dollars per month.

# Purchasing Power.

A young gentleman of our acquaintance, who had just reached the age of six, was recently waiting with his mother for a train at a railway station, when he noticed a penny-farthing weighing machine. He asked his mother a great many questions about it, and at last received permission to drop in his penny and be weighed. Having obtained that important information, he said: "How much would I have weighed, mamma, if I had dropped in a dollar?"

## Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, neither ointment nor the salt of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal medicine. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for a catarrah of the eye, and is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces the rapid results in curing catarrah. Good for testimonials, free. Sold by Dr. J. C. HENRY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Foreign Trade of United States.

Great Britain buys more goods from the United States than from any other three principal countries in the world—\$320,000,000 worth in 1908; \$10,000,000 more than from France, Germany and Holland combined, according to the July report of the department of trade and commerce of Canada.

The next time you have a cold on the lung try rubbing Vinal Oil on your chest and see how quickly it will draw out the inflammation and break up the cold.

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## CONSCIENCE IS SOMETHING THOSE WHO NEED IT HAVEN'T GOT.

## What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid rising in throat after eating, stomach growls or burps, foot break, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, rapid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Fierco's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and stamped under each. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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### LOST REGISTERED LETTERS FOUND IN QUEER PLACE

Missing From a Mangled Mail Bag, They are Recovered From Car Trucks.

It does not always follow that the disappearance of registered mail packages indicates a robbery of the mail. This was demonstrated on Friday, November 5th, when a package of five registered letters from Schuyler disappeared between that point and Omaha.

The recovery of the lost package was as strange as its disappearance. The Schuyler pouch is picked up from a crane by means of a pouch catcher as the train passes. This pouch catcher is attached to the mail car and hooks onto the pouch suspended from the crane as the train passes. In this particular instance the pouch catcher did not make a good catch and the pouch fell under the wheels of the train and was cut in two. The mail was scattered along the track for a considerable distance, but the five registered letters, which were in a packet, could not be found when the other mail was picked up. The impression at once prevailed that the registered package had been found and kept by some one and it was reported as lost.

Postoffice Inspector L. A. Thompson started out to investigate. His first visit was to Council Bluffs to make inquiries of the postal clerks on the car, and scarcely had he reached there when he received word that the registered package had been found by the car cleaner resting snugly on the trucks under the dining car, where it had been blown or thrown when the mail pouch was hung under the wheels at Schuyler.

That the package was not injured in the slightest, nor farred from its position on the trucks, is simply another tribute to the Union Pacific's unsurpassed roadbed and perfect track.

### The Fez a Necessity.

All through the markets of every Turkish city and village are little shops where the fez can be pressed and ironed for a few cents. At his prayers a Moslem could not use a hat with a brim, as his head must beat the prayer rug a certain number of times during each prayer. As the head must be covered at all times, a fez or some other brimless covering must be used.

Dr. S. F. Spohn, President of the Spohn Medical Co., proprietors of Spohn's Dampster Cure, was recently elected mayor of Goshen, Ind., by a good majority. Mr. Spohn was for a number of years County Supt. of Schools, making such a record that his neighbors and friends, regardless of political lines, insisted on his accepting the nomination for mayor.

Refrigerated Staterooms. Refrigerated staterooms are found on three new ships engaged in the fruit service between New Orleans and Colon. Each room is fitted with a cooling "radiator" operated in connection with the refrigerating system that has been installed for preserving fruit in transit.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *W. D. Hoagland* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

He Knew the Reason. "I can say one thing in favor of Mr. Featherly remarked Mrs. Hendricks, the landlady; "he never takes the last piece of bread on the plate." "No, indeed, Mrs. Hendricks," assented Dumley, cordially, "Featherly ain't quick enough."—Bazar.

Resinol, the Best Healing Ointment That Can Be Found. I have used Resinol Ointment now for two years and shall never give it up. I wouldn't be without it, being the best healing ointment I have found yet. John B. Dain, London, Eng.

Debut of the Green-Eyed. Adam—I couldn't believe my eyes when I first beheld you! Eve (wrathfully)—So you were expecting some other woman, were you?

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. Dr. DeChon's Relief for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action is remarkable. Removes the cause and disease quickly reappears. First dose benefits, 50c and \$1. All druggists.

A man may be as brilliant, as clever, as strong and as broad as you please, but, with all this, if he is not good he may be a paltry fellow.—J. S. Blackie.

Good Guess. "Pa, what is a football coach?" "The ambulance, I guess."

The new RUSS BLUE makes clothes whiter than snow. Delights the laundress. All grocers sell it.

The season is here when many a family man would like to swap his big automobile for a small coal yard.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottles.

Occasionally a thin woman acquires the art of not showing it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 47 years ago. They cleanse and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Remove bile, cure indigestion, sugar-coated tiny granules.

The worm may turn, but the grind stone has to be turned.

### MAY EXTEND ROAD

Railroad Extension Depends Upon Ditch Improvement.

WILL DRAIN MUCH SWAMPLAND

Estimated Cost of Improvement is \$195,000, and Lands Expected to Double in Value—Now Valued at \$720,000.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 3.—The board of supervisors of Des Moines county has reached a decision to establish drainage district No. 1, comprising 4,600 acres of swamp land which, by the operation of this new plan, will be placed under a high state of cultivation. A pumping station will be put in.

The estimated cost of the improvement will be \$195,000 and the estimated increasing value of land will be 50 per cent, or \$720,000. The present value of the land is \$720,000.

This district will be the second one established in Iowa, the first being the Des Moines-Louisiana county drainage district, now under scientific operation.

The decision was reached after a struggle lasting over many years. An important adjunct to the improvement will be the extension of the Muscatine North and South railroad from Elric. Junction to Burlington. The officers of the board stated that the supervisors' decision to establish the drainage district insured the extension of the road.

To Vote on Bond Proposition. Nevada.—At a meeting of the Story county board of supervisors it was decided to hold a special election on December 20 for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of erecting a new county house and hospital for the incurable insane of the county, upon the present site of the buildings of the county farm, the same to cost not to exceed \$30,000.

Advise Special Election. Logan.—The "postal card election" held by the board of supervisors to determine the sentiment of the people on the court house proposition resulted in a large majority of the cards returned advising the submission to the electors of the question of erecting a \$100,000 court house.

"Fate" Martin Converted. Burlington.—Word comes from Chicago that "Fate" Martin, a former well known colored dive keeper of Burlington, has been converted to Christianity by Gipsy Smith, and will take up the study of theology with the ultimate idea of spreading the gospel in Africa.

Ames Orator Selected. Ames.—Howard Hill of Ames representing the Forum society, won the Ames oratorical contest. This entitles him to represent Ames at the state historical contest to be held at Cedar Rapids in February. J. H. Burlingame won second, and J. G. Emerson, third.

Sues Mother-in-Law for \$10,000. Bedford.—Mrs. Emma E. Hall has sued her mother-in-law for \$10,000 damages for alienating the affections of her husband. The mother-in-law, Mrs. E. R. Hall, is also charged with urging her son to sue for a divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment.

Waterloo Secures Auto Truck Factory. Waterloo.—The Dart Manufacturing company of Anderson, Ind., will move to this city June 7, 1910. The company manufactures a farm auto truck which is expected to become popular with the Iowa farmers. It will have a capital stock of \$250,000.

Drainage Main Skips. Fort Dodge.—C. D. Knotts and South Dakota ex-editor and drainage ditch contractor, who had the contracts for a big drainage ditch at Gowrie, has signed over all his contracts and possessions to his wife and skipped out.

Missionaries to Confer. Waterloo.—The Upper Iowa conference of the Methodist church will be held here Dec. 16 and 17. Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, LL. D. will preside. Prominent church men from all over northern Iowa will attend.

New Bank at Bloomfield. Bloomfield.—A new bank has been incorporated in this city, and will be known as the Davis County Savings bank. The capital stock of the incorporation will be \$32,000.

Wages May Be Advanced. Marshalltown.—All employees of the Iowa Central railroad have submitted new wage scales, except the machinists, and it is thought the advance will be granted.

She Got Cablegram; Died. Pella.—Mrs. A. Vander Linden, an aged widow, died suddenly here just after receiving a cablegram announcing the safe arrival of her daughter in China, where she had gone as a missionary.

To Go on Concert Tour. Mount Vernon.—Miss Gail Ridgway, department of violin, Cornell college, has been granted a two weeks' absence for a concert tour in the far west with artists from New York City.

Babe in Chair Falls on Stove. Elliott.—The infant twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Nazarine was tied in a high chair, when a 2-year-old brother pushed the chair over, the child fell on the hot stove and her face and hands were terribly burned.

Judge Falls Over Stair Railing. Boone.—Judge Carswell toppled and fell over the stair railing in the Boone National Bank building and was seriously injured. The judge is crippled, having only one leg.

### About 200,000 Game Fish Transported.

Iowa Falls, Iowa.—In depositing a car load of fish in the Iowa river west of here, near Alden, the state fish car made practically its last trip for this season, only one other shipment being made and that to the Cedar river near Cedar Rapids.

The weather this fall has been very favorable to the distribution of fish from the bayous of the Mississippi river to the inland rivers and lakes of the state. When in the city, State Game Warden Geo. A. Lincoln, stated that thirteen trips had been made with fish this fall and that it was estimated 200,000 fish had been transported from the Mississippi at Sabula to the rivers of the state. These are all game fish and promise to afford the fishermen of the state some good sport in coming years. Among the species distributed were black rock and silver bass, croppies, pike, pickerel catfish, perch and blue-gilled sunfish. The rivers and lakes and the points at which the fish were deposited, are as follows: In the Volga river at West Union; Storm Lake; Medium Lake at Emmetsburg; Clear Lake; Suell Rock river, at Greene; In the Wapele river at Independence; Spirit Lake and Okoboji; Iowa river at Coralville; Cedar river at Waverly; Iowa river at Alden; and Cedar river at Cedar Rapids. The fish this year were of fine quality and it is estimated that 90 per cent of the fish transported will spawn and propagate next year.

To Debate Central Bank. Iowa City.—The literary societies of the State university will debate the question of a central bank this year in the contests to determine the university championships. The teams to represent the different societies have just been chosen.

The Zetathian literary society team is composed of Edgar Ashton, of Iowa City, Macey Campbell of Pleasanton, and Edward Clouger of Cedar Falls.

The Irving Institute team is made up of Clarence Coulter of Iowa City, Jon J. McConnell, Jr. of Cedar Rapids, and R. H. Leggett of Hampton.

The Philomathean team includes H. E. Tuller of Fayette, F. W. Goetsch of Cresco, and J. J. Fishburn of Muscatine.

The leaders of the Zetathian and Irving teams are both Iowa City high school debaters, being members of the team winning the championship three years ago. Coulter was also a member of the university team which defeated Minnesota last year.

Davenport Fire Loss \$100,000. Davenport.—Dozens of families were driven from their homes by a fire which swept the blocks on both sides of Case street between Case street and Tremont avenue. The blaze originated in the immense warehouse of the U. N. Roberts company, used by Gordon, Vantine & Co. It was piled full of sash, doors, blinds and mouldings. The house and stock burned like tinder, and was destroyed with a loss of \$100,000, fully insured. Leaping across Case street the flames ignited ten private homes, which were burned, the inmates escaping in their night apparel.

Colfax Golden Wedding. Colfax.—Mr. and Mrs. John Adey celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in this city with a big Thanksgiving dinner and a gathering of their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Adey were born in England, but have been residents of the United States since 1851. Mr. Adey has been a miner since a boy. He is now 74 and his wife 73 years old. They have five children remaining of their family of nine, all of whom were born in England.

Farm Land at \$280 an Acre. Waterloo.—A notable increase in the value of farm lands is shown here by the sale of the old county farm to B. J. Rodamar former county auditor, for \$280 an acre. The county bought the 75-acre tract, which adjoins the city limits on the south, in 1884, for \$60 an acre. Recently the board purchased a new farm of 200 acres six miles north of Waterloo, paying \$110 an acre, and the old place lacks but \$1,000 of paying for the new.

Use Funds to Build Dam. Marshalltown.—After much deliberation and consulting of legal advice the city council has decided that the \$15,200 contained in the bond sinking fund, which has been lying idle for two years, could be rightfully used by the water works department, in defraying the expenses of building the new concrete dam and retaining walls, which, it is estimated, will cost about \$33,000.

Tame Deer in Combat. Lake City.—Two stags of the deer herd of F. E. Sifford became involved in a quarrel a few days ago and one of the stags was injured. It was found necessary to kill the injured one, and a short time after the other was hurt. As a consequence venison has been on the market for the first time in several years.

Nevada Girl Commits Suicide. Nevada.—Callie Skiles, the 16 year old daughter of F. W. Skiles, a farmer living nine miles southwest of this city, committed suicide by hanging in the absence of the father and mother, who were in Ames.

Seventeen Indictments Returned. Des Moines, Dec. 3.—Seventeen true bills, preferring charges against twenty-one men, were returned yesterday by the grand jury which reported before Judge Miller in the criminal division of the district court.

Iowa Workmen Disband. Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 3.—At a canvass of the ballots cast by the members of the Iowa Workmen grand lodge the officers at the meeting found a majority of 156 favored disbanding.

Olweil Baptist Church Burns. Olweil, Ia., Dec. 3.—The Baptist church and parsonage at this place were nearly consumed by fire from an over-heated furnace. The loss is about \$3,000; insurance only \$3,300.

Saloons Running Again. Missouri Valley, Dec. 3.—The saloons here are running again. A short time ago a petition to revoke the petition of consent was secured but when it was canvassed it was found that it was at least 100 names short.

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### ASK LOWER RATES

Harrison Denies Jurisdiction of Railroad Board.

TO REDUCE EXPRESS RATES

General Attorney for Express Companies Says Commissioners Cannot Dig Into C. O. D. Questions.

Des Moines, Nov. 3.—T. B. Harrison, Jr., general counsel for the American and Adams Express companies, kicked up a lively rumpus at the hearing brought by Iowa shippers before the railroad commission who demand a general reduction of express rates on C. O. D. shipments in Iowa.

Mr. Harrison told the commissioners that they have no power to investigate express rates.

"The express business is purely collection so far as C. O. D. shipments are concerned and is entirely separate from the transportation question," he declared.

The question came up in the case of the Iowa Stock Food company of Jefferson against the express companies. D. W. Howard for the company claimed that the shippers were compelled to pay an unreasonable rate for the return of the money which the express companies collected on C. O. D. shipments.

Attorney Harrison, addressing the commission, made two propositions: first, that the commission has no jurisdiction to determine the rate, as they only have jurisdiction over transportation rates and the collection business of an express company is not a part of its transportation business; second, even if the commission does have jurisdiction, the rate charged is reasonable in view of the fact that the company is compelled to hunt up the man, collect the money and then return it to the shipper. For this same collection a regular collection agency would charge 10 per cent while the companies hardly charge 1 per cent. No decision was given.

MAY ASK MORE FOR PLOWS

A Manufacturer Declares That Farmers Should Pay One-Fifth Increase.

Des Moines, Dec. 3.—Declaring that the present scale of prices at which farm implements are sold to the retailers is far too low for the farmers of Iowa to make an adequate profit, J. A. Craig of Janesville, Wis., representing the National Plow Manufacturers' association, spoke to the members of the Iowa Implement Dealers' association at their convention in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Mr. Craig advocated the raising of the retail prices at least 20 per cent over the present prices.

The announcement from a representative of the manufacturing interests of the country who came to the convention with the authority to speak for every manufacturer of plows in the entire United States, created a profound impression on the members of the Implement Dealers' association.

Before making this final conclusion Mr. Craig gave a summary of the prices brought by the standard articles of farming implements and showed that the average profit of the Iowa dealer in farm implements does not clear more than \$200 a year above his actual expenses.

In his annual report, Secretary-Treasurer E. P. Armknecht showed the great progress made by the association during the past two years and showed the excellent condition of the finances of the association.

Woman Will Fight Extradition. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 3.—The attorneys for Mrs. Dora E. Fuller Doney of Columbus have notified Governor Shallenberger that they will resist the requisition for her return to Missouri on a charge of bigamy. It is charged that Mrs. Doney married both William Erder and Dr. Loren Doney. Erder died and a \$3,200 life insurance policy is involved in the extradition.

Sunday Shaving Upheld. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 3.—According to a decision by Police Judge Crawford, barbers are not "common laborers" and are therefore not amenable to the Sunday labor law. Fifteen barbers had been prosecuted for pursuing their calling on Sunday and their defense was that their work is a "profession."

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# United Order Of Nazarites.

Very Secret Order With Headquarters at Baltimore, of Which Bishop James A. H. Pitts Was One of the Founders. Was Guarded by White Men in Its Early History.

By FRANKLIN F. JOHNSON.  
The Grand United Order of Nazarites, a fraternal organization with headquarters at Baltimore, is probably the most prosperous of the many fraternal orders among Afro-Americans in the state of Maryland. It was organized in 1854 by a number of persons who were interested in the welfare of the race, who probably builded wiser than they knew. Of the men who founded the order only one is now living, Bishop James A. Handy of Baltimore, who has labored for more than a half century as an active worker in the African Methodist Episcopal church.

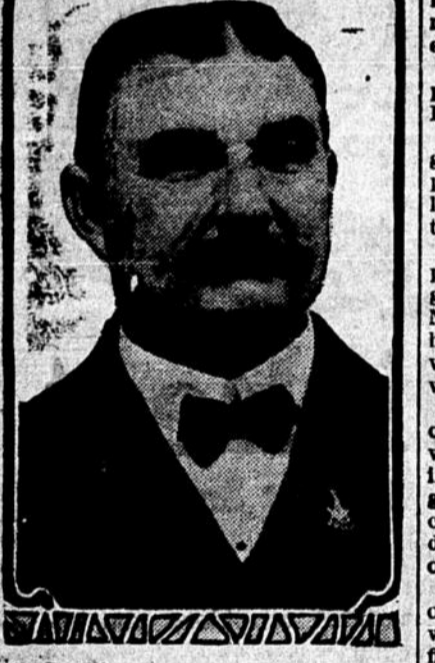
In the days when the order was organized there was a curfew law for colored people in Baltimore, and the meetings of colored fraternal orders had to be attended by some white man, whose business it was to see that no plots were hatched against the institution of slavery. Immediately after the civil war the order began to grow rapidly until there are now over 3,000 members in Baltimore alone, with nearly \$60,000 to their credit in bank. The order also has a large membership in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The steady growth of the Nazarites made the members wish for a home of their own. Accordingly ground was bought at 534-536 North Calvert street, Baltimore, upon which a large four-story building was erected in 1891 at a cost of \$22,500. It is located in the center of the city and is clear of debt. In 1904 the property adjoining the hall on the north was purchased for \$9,000, payment upon which was completed a few months ago.

It is the intention of the order to improve the last purchased property by erecting an addition to the hall. This will give the hall a frontage of sixty feet on Calvert street, with a depth of about 150 feet.

Among the many women who have labored for the advancement of the order are Mesdames Fannie N. Brown, Mary M. Pratt, Martha A. Dungee, Margaret Durham, Carrie V. Page and Jennie Thomas. The men who were prime movers in building up the order were the late David Nelson, George W. Ostroff, Perry P. Clark, Henry B. Hooker, Addison Manns, W. H. Kimble, James H. Dickson, Allen Fields, G. H. Payne, W. H. Wilson, W. I. Butler and Alfred H. Pitts, the present grand clerk of records of the order.

Mr. Pitts was born in Virginia in 1853. He came to Baltimore at an early age and at once allied himself with



ALFRED H. PITTS.

the order and has been a prominent worker therein for over thirty years. For a number of years he served as president of the board of directors of the Nazarite Joint Stock association. Mr. Pitts is also a thirty-second degree Mason and is rated as one of the most substantial men in Baltimore. He is the owner of considerable property.

The members of the board of directors of the Nazarite Joint Stock association are: Addison Manns, president; A. H. Pitts, secretary; Henry B. Hooker, treasurer; T. H. Payne, auditor; Augustus Watts, B. F. Sewell, John H. Glimor, T. H. Franklin, Robert J. Dennis, Elias Dorsey and W. H. Kimble.

The following officers of the grand pasture, which is the highest body in the order, will be installed Dec. 21: Allen Fields, grand worthy shepherd; E. C. King, deputy grand worthy shepherd; James H. Dickson, grand treasurer; Alfred H. Pitts, grand clerk of records; Jacob Northern, grand chaplain; R. H. Jackson, grand inspector; O. W. Howard, grand worthy guide; Mrs. Mary Johnson, grand armor bearer; Mrs. Estelle Bailey, grand right hand standard bearer; Mrs. Mary Fitchett, grand left hand standard bearer; James H. Lee, grand outside sentinel; William Hayward, grand inside sentinel; and Mrs. Jennie Thomas, grand guardian and shepherdess.

**GALESBURG, ILL.**  
Mrs. E. F. Mason returned from Quincy Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Miss Dimple Christberg entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Paul Brothers of Beloit, Wis. who has been spending a few days at her home. Mr. Strothers returned to his home Monday.

The ladies of the Thimble Circle of the Second Baptist church feel grateful for the success they met with at the sale of their Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Mabel Turner, and Mrs. M. Adah Richardson, and the members who

so ably assisted her, are proud of their success. The quilt was won by Miss Marie Dunaway.

Miss Hattie Kimbrow of Springfield is visiting her mother and other relatives here.

Miss Adah Richardson spent a few days in Moline, returning home Monday.

The first quarterly meeting of the Allen's chapel was held Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Searcy delivered the afternoon sermon and Presiding Elder Philippa preached in the evening.

The funeral services of Mrs. Chas. Williams, who died Thursday at the hospital, were held Sunday at the Second Baptist church. Rev. S. B. Moore of the A. M. E. church was in charge, assisted by Rev. Harris. The house of grief also took part in the services. Present from out of the city were the brothers, Mr. G. Sparks of Palmyra, Mo.; Mr. John Hodge of Carlin, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Reynolds of Kewanee.

Mrs. Frank Wilder entertained Thursday afternoon. A seven-course dinner was served. Among those present from out of the city were her mother, Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown and Dr. S. A. Askew of Peoria.

The Leisure Hour club met at the home of Mrs. Monroe on West Berrien street. At the close of the business session an interesting program was rendered.

The D. D. W. C. C. met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Brown. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Carter.

The Autumn Leaf club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Solomon on Hayner street.

Mrs. J. A. Howerton entertains the ladies of the Thimble Circle Friday in the Sunday school room of the Baptist church.

Rev. A. L. Harris of Chicago will preach at the Second Baptist church during the month of December. At the close of the year a call will be issued.

**OTTUMWA, IOWA.**  
Mr. William Thompson, Dr. Orville Spotts and Mr. Winifred Alexander spent Thanksgiving in Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Steven Green is very ill at his home on Cherry street.

Mrs. Nellie Elliot of Lansing, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler.

Miss Estelle Barrill of Omaha is visiting Miss Lorenza Vinson.

Rev. J. C. Reid of Sioux City preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Herald is ill at the Ottumwa hospital.

Professor Hicks and Lawyer Spears of Buxton were among the speakers at the A. M. E. church Thanksgiving.

Mr. Butler of Albia was also a speaker at the A. M. E. church.

Rev. Birt of Albia and Rev. Butler were Ottumwa visitors last week.

The coupon book rally at the Second Baptist church was quite a success. The amount raised was \$60.25.

Mrs. Hallen Thomas died Saturday at 10 o'clock. Funeral services were held at Second Baptist church, Rev. B. F. Abner officiating.

Mr. C. B. Hooper, a graduate and representative of the Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Booker T. Washington's school for education of the negroes, at Tuskegee, Ala., is in the city.

Rev. George H. McDaniel of Chicago, a prominent negro preacher, educator, lecturer of the Enterprise Institute of Chicago, addressed four Ottumwa audiences Sunday.

**SIoux CITY ITEMS.**  
Christmas is near at hand and the little boys and girls are loving their mamma's and papas better than they ever did.

The Thanksgiving sermon was preached at the A. M. E. Church by Rev. J. W. Dowdon, Thursday, 11 a. m.

The A. M. E. Sunday school will give a pop-corn party at the church parlor Friday, Dec. 3, 1909.

league addressed the congregation of the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

The A. I. P. club will give a roast pig entertainment Dec. 9. The program will be "An Evening With the Negro Authors." The ladies will also have a booth, where fancy work which they have made during the year will be sold.

M. Potts who is manager of a fine orchestra has started a dancing school which meets every Wednesday evening at Simon's hall.

Given at Simon's hall to a large crowd of jolly young people. They danced into a wee small hour. Pott's orchestra furnished the music.

The entertainment given by the club of which Mr. Frank Roberts is leader was a good success, both socially and financially.

Rev. J. C. Reid went to Ottumwa Wednesday to preach the Thanksgiving sermon for Rev. J. S. Abner of the Second Baptist church and also assisted in the grand rally that was held Sunday Nov. 28.

The missionary society of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting on the first Tuesday in December, at the church parlors.

Mrs. Hudson left Wednesday for a short visit. She was accompanied by Howg.

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and Mr. Sawdow Wilson, at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Mabel Hall departed last Wednesday for an indefinite visit with friends in St. Paul.

Miss Mabel Turner, who has had an attack of appendicitis is better at this writing.

Mr. King Grisson one of the old settlers of Moline and class leader of St. Paul church for over twenty-five years departed Tuesday for the Odd Fellows' home at Jacksonville. Mr. Grisson was very feeble and it was thought best to send him to the home. On Monday evening the Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth tendered him a farewell reception at their hall.

Miss Myrtle Madison has returned to our city after a two months visit in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Davenport entertained Misses Adah Richardson Mabel and Clara Turner, Messrs. Udell Tomlin, Wm. Godwin and Oscar Wilkins at five o'clock dinner Sunday.

The Stewardship Board of the church rendered a very interesting and helpful program Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colquitt entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terrell who is here in interest of the North Fork Coal and Iron company at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Ellingsworth was taken to the city hospital last week to undergo an operation.

**MONMOUTH ILL. NOTES.**  
Mrs. Eliza Smith has returned from an extended visit, while away she visited St. Louis, Alton, Jacksonville and Peoria. Mrs. Smith reports having a very pleasant trip.

Miss Maggie Crane and Mrs. Francis Souza left the early part of last week for Glasgow Ky. where they will visit for several weeks.

There were Thanksgivings services at the A. M. E. church in the morning, followed with a dinner in the afternoon, and a program and supper at night, there was quite a large crowd out all day. The program was very good, consisting of songs, recitations, and instrumental selections, and closing remarks by the Pastor Rev. Searcy.

Miss Mary Brown who has been ill at the home of her mother is some better at this writing.

The congregation of the Calvary Baptist, held services in the basement of their new church building Thanksgiving morning followed by the usual dinner in the afternoon and program and supper at night. The program was very interesting and was heard by a large crowd, the Pastor Rev. E. L. Scruggs is putting forth every effort to have the building completed as early as possible.

Mrs. Chas. Wallace who holds a responsible position in St. Madison Iowa, spent Thanksgiving in Monmouth visiting his mother and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of home on South D. St.

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**WASHINGTON IOWA NOTES.**  
Friends in the city last week received invitations from Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones of Oskaloosa, to the marriage of their daughter Jesse, to Mr. Theodore Turner of Washington, Thursday evening December, 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes of near Wellman, visited at the A. L. Hall home last week. Philip Rushing returned home with them and will assist Mr. Rhodes in getting in his corn.

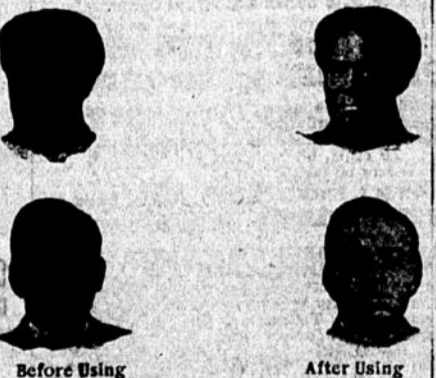
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Spencer of Jacksonville, Ill., recently visited at the Horace Spencer home. Harvey for a two weeks' visit at the old home. Spencer returned home with them.

Mrs. G. W. Turner was recently given a surprise party on the evening of her 65th birthday by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Turner, which was a success in every sense of the word. The evening was royally spent in conversation, games and eating. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Turner many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Muscatine spent Thanksgiving at the N. L. Black home, returning home Monday. While in the city they were participants in several social functions in their honor.

On Thanksgiving evening the Stewardesses of the A. M. E. church had a social at the A. L. Hall home and a neat sum was realized for their fund.

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forta. A genuine good time was had also.

Miss Jesse Jones left Saturday evening for Oskaloosa where on December, 2nd, she will be wedded to Mr. Theodore Turner of this place.

Last Friday evening a shower was given Miss Jesse Jones at the home of Mrs. Fred Turner. A very pleasant evening was spent in conversation and music and "dancing" the honored guest in anticipation of her marriage. Mrs. Walter Williams of Muscatine was the out of town guest.

Miles Shelton passed through the city Saturday night on his way to Kansas City and a few of the people were at the depot to meet and chat with him during his walk here.

Mrs. S. W. Calloway and daughter Margaret of Chicago, are expected in the city Christmas for a visit at the N. L. Black home.

Mrs. Sallie Davis expects to visit at the Rev. M. Payton home at Muscatine in the near future.

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Thanksgiving day a dinner and supper was served by Mesdames Robinson, Meana Halle's and Williams under the auspices of the Trustees, which netted the board over \$30. All the boards and auxiliaries are working together in harmony and every one is looking forward to a most successful year. Fred Means, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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The members and friends of the Second Baptist church of the entire city, from Shoptown to Greater Fort Madison, on last Tuesday evening met at the home of Mrs. G. H. Jackson and Mrs. Eubanks and marched therefrom columns of fours and eights until they had reached the home of their pastor, Rev. John W. Evans, 1135 Water st., and there showered him with a hearty surprise party which brought with it many good things for the pastor's needs. That noted old song, "A Stranger at the Door," was led by Miss Matilda Thomas with a cheerful echo

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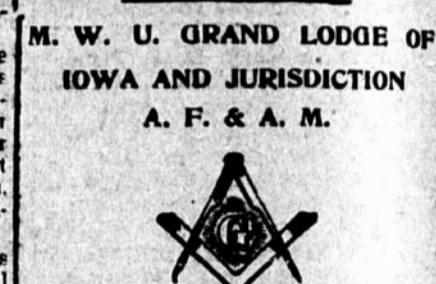
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