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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 will call all your local news.—Ed.)

Miss Marie Bell, who has been very sick, is able to be out again.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, who has been quite sick are better at this writing.

The dancing party given by Ray Dyrast last New Year's eve was well attended and very enjoyable. The Morgan orchestra rendered good music. They will give another in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Al Carter, also Mrs. W. Matthews, who spent the holidays in Troy, Kan., visiting relatives, returned home this week, reporting a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith have returned from Keokuk where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Rev. Samuel Bates preached the annual sermon of the Home and Foreign Mission Circle at Hiteman the 29 of December. While there he was the guest of Mrs. H. T. Randolph.

Mr. C. W. Smith has been appointed by W. E. Atkins, Grand Exalted Ruler of Hampton, Va., as state deputy for Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Miss Ione Mason of Mt Pleasant was in the city Dec. 29 to attend the Bowmer-Smith wedding; she being an aunt of Miss Bowmer.

Spencer Elliston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elliston, has been employed as valet for a show man and left to be gone a long time. They expect to go to Europe.

This has been one of the coldest winters and the heaviest snows that has fallen in many years. Sleighbells has been good for more than a month, and thus we are experiencing one of the old real cold winters.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston, 519 14th st makes a specialty of Human Hair Goods, also Shampooing and straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

The revival meetings at Maple street Baptist church which were discontinued during the holidays, have started again. They have at present fifteen candidates for baptism.

Misses Jessie and Genevieve Bell entertained a few of their friends New Year's day at their home, 618 Des Moines street. A very pleasant day was spent by those present.

On last Monday evening Attorney and Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained a few young people at their residence, 1058 Fifth street, in honor of Miss Letta Cary of the State University, who was spending a portion of her holiday vacation in the city. Among the other out-of-town guests were Miss Adah Hyde and Mr. Ulysses Cary, also of the State University. The evening was spent in music and conversation, after which a dainty repast was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Lucille Hyatt, Iona Wilson and Beatrice Hogsett.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum association will hold its first meeting for the year Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes, 1014 Center street, at which time the newly elected officers will be installed and the following programme rendered: Instrumental solo, Miss Bertha Allen; oration, "Life and Literature," William P. Warricks; vocal solo, "Could I," Miss Besale Reeves; paper, "The Emancipation of Womanhood," Mrs. J. B. Rush; reading, "The Slouch Chief's Daughter," Miss D. Mae Lee; vocal solo, Miss Letta Cary; address, "My First Visit to the Interstate Literary Association," Mrs. James H. Woods; address, "How We Won the I. S. L. A. for 1910," Jesse Graves; oration, "Robert R. Hall," address, "Literary Work at the S. U. I.," Miss Adah Hyde; original poem, "Christmas Day," Miss Colleen Alexander; address, "The Next Interstate Meeting," S. Joe Brown, chairman of the Interstate executive committee.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Bates entertained at New Year's dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carey, Mrs. Barber and her daughter Deborah of Evans.

I. B. P. O. Elks of the World held their public installation at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church on Thursday night Dec. 30. The following officers were installed:

C. W. Smith, Exalted Ruler; Harry Crews, E. L. Knight; Andy Fulton, L. Knight; H. Kinchlow, L. Knight; Al Smith, Secretary; W. F. Wilkerson, Treasurer; L. Reeves, Tyler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith left Thursday morning at 7:55 for Mt. Pleasant to spend New Year's with Miss

Ione Mason, who accompanied them. They returned Monday, Jan 3rd and will be here until the 10th, when they leave for their future home in New York. They will stop at many points of interest, including Chicago, points in Ohio, Niagara Fall and New Jersey.

Mrs. Gertrude Cannaday has returned from Kansas City where she spent the holidays, the guest of relatives and Mr. and Mrs. John Adams. Several social courtesies were extended to her.

Miss Jessie Bell entertained a few of her friends Thursday Dec. 30, at her home, 618 Des Moines street, in honor of Misses Susie Lee and Katie Johnson of Clarinda. The entire evening was spent in music and games and after a late hour dainty refreshments were served. The guests departed for their homes saying Miss Bell was a royal entertainer.

SMITH-BOWMER WEDDINGS.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

A wedding of considerable prominence in the social circles of Des Moines occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Bowmer, 933 W. Thirteenth street Dec. 29, 1909, when their daughter and only child Miss Ethel Marie was united in Marriage to Luther H. Smith of New York.

The ceremony was witnessed by guests numbering about fifty, who were received by the Misses Allen.

Owing to the inability of the Rev. Daniels to be present, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas L. Griffith, pastor of the Corinthian. The house was beautifully decorated with the holiday colors, red and green. Promptly at 9:20 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Allen, the bride descended the stairs with her father and proceeded to the canopy, from the canopy of which was suspended a large white wedding veil, where she was met by the groom. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was used.

The bride was becomingly attired in a beautiful gown of white, hand embroidered french silk mull, with trimmings of pearls and lace, and wearing the bridal veil. Her bouquet was of bride's roses. The groom was attired in the conventional full dress.

Following the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room where refreshments were served by Messrs. Baker Dixon and Finis Bledsoe; Mrs. W. H. Humbard catress.

The bride has many friends in Des Moines where she has resided since three years ago. She is an accomplished young woman and a musician worthy of note, being one of the best accompanist in this part of the state. She will be sadly missed in the St. Paul A. M. E. church where she has held the position of organist for seven years.

The groom, it will be remembered was here two years ago in interest of the Metropolitan Mercantile Realty Co. of New York. At that time he made many lasting friends, among whom was Miss Bowmer, and their acquaintance ripened into a friendship, which terminated in his coming now to claim her as his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect to leave for New York about January 10, where they will be at home to their friends after February 1st.

The best wishes of all accompany them, and may God ever breathe a blessing upon these two souls with but a single thought. "Two hearts beat as one."

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A RESUME OF THE YEAR 1909 ACHIEVEMENTS.

In the passing of the old year we usually turn over a new leaf. Now, let us review the race achievements as measured by the best of the Anglo-Saxon race. If I were to enumerate some of the race's great men in this article, I would point you to Hannibal Toussaint L'Ouverture, Dumais, the great French novelist, S. Coleridge Taylor the English composer, Tanner in art, or Douglass, Bruce and Langston as American statesmen, but I am only to give the achievements of the race within the past year.

Perhaps one of the most permanent and far-reaching achievements of the race in America is the fact that the past year there were more boys and girls attending the universities, colleges, Academic, normal and Industrial schools, than ever in the history of the race. Another important achievement was the electing of a colored man, General Gomez, president of Cuba, who has brought peace and union in that troubled republic. Then the recent speeches being made in the heart of the South by Booker T. Washington, the world famous industrial educator, has been productive. The last meeting of the National Business Men's League in Louisville, Ky., was effective in race building and uplifting.

Then the recent Quadrennial Meeting of the Supreme Lodge of Knights Pythias at Kansas City, Mo., where 5,000 men in uniform rank; one special train from Virginia has an observation car called the Bankers' observation car, led by that intrepid race leader John J. Mitchell, Jr., and many other similar gatherings of national importance. The greatest achievement of this year just ended was the calling together of representatives of the darker races of the world in an international or World's Council to be held in Egypt during the spring and summer of 1912 for the purpose of a closer union and to consider all national and international questions; another very important achievement was the decision of the supreme court in finding the sheriff of Tennessee guilty of contempt by failing to protect the life of negro prisoners; hence the great strong arm of the supreme court put them behind the bars. Today one of the greatest talked of and most successful in his line of work is Jack Johnson, the first negro champion heavyweight of the world, who is now matched for the world's championship with James Jeffries with more of our people entering the industrial and commercial pursuits can any one fail to see signs of permanent achievements. I could give you a hundred examples this year where individuals among the race have excelled their more favored Anglo brother in intellectual and commercial fields and other lines.

There is one special and one watchword be onward and upward to greater achievements.

THE PASSING OF THE OLD AND THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

This week we bid farewell to the old year and good morning to the New Year. Another milestone has been reached and passed and we enter upon the New Year with new and better ideas of human life and human endeavor. It is the broad-minded, level headed men and women who will achieve success in this new year—one who is willing to do unto his neighbor as he would that they should do unto him. While we believe the world in general is growing better, yet there are many dark spots upon this terrestrial globe. Race prejudice and negro hatred in America, with selfish greed in Europe, with heathenism in parts of Asia and Africa are some of the gigantic problems that this year and century must meet and begin to solve. The solution may seem slow and hard, but not so if we begin with only let reason, justice, equality and love be our guiding spirit then prejudice will vanish, right will be enthroned, justice will rule and love prevail. Now let us all strive to bring about these better things, and at the end of this new year we will be nearer this realization than now.

THE CONFERENCE.

We have Just Received An Invitation To Attend The Conference.

The Tuskegee Negro Conference, as has already been announced, will be held January 19, and the Workers' Conference, January 20, 1910. The committee having in charge the preparation of the programs for both sessions has recommended the following: That the general subject for discussion be Land Owning. The following sub-topics are recommended:
1. The Story of How I Bought a Farm.
2. Organized Efforts in Securing a Farm.
3. Women's Part in Home Getting. For the Worker's Conference the following subjects and sub-topics are suggested:
Subject: "How can the Schools Aid in Increasing the Protective Efficiency of the People?"
The sub-topics are:
1. What can the Rural Schools do to Increase the Efficiency of the People?
2. What can the City and Town Public Schools do?
3. What can Colleges and Universities do?
Dr. James H. Dillard President of the Negro Rural School Fund, will be asked to open the Worker's Conference discussion.

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Janitor's Heroism Saved Many Lives.

Heroic work on the part of Washington Johnson, Afro-American janitor who of the Riato building, which was recently destroyed by fire caused by a gas explosion at Kansas City, Mo., saved scores of lives. Mr. Johnson's bravery on the above occasion is said to have been amazing in the extent to which he risked his own life to save the lives of other employees.

Tendency of the Criminal White Man.

The tendency of the Negro to run down criminals among his own people and hand them over to justice is as great as or greater than among other races. But the tendency of the criminal white man to take advantage of race prejudice and make some Negro the scapegoat of his crimes is proved by the many instances in which it is done.—Springfield (Ill.) Forum.

Ill Health is More Expensive Than any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the country in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Ninetenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious disease may be avoided. For sale by all druggists.

ONENESS OF THE STRUGGLE

Shirt Waist Makers' Strike Due to Unfairness of Subcontractors.

At a recent meeting of the Cosmopolitan club held in the Fleet Street A. M. E. Zion church, Brooklyn, Miss Mary White Ovington, the noted settlement worker, presided. The meeting was in the interest of the shirt waist makers' strike. Miss Dutcher, who was the first speaker, said: "This strike has been going on since last September. The real cause is due to the fact that the girls are not employed by the head of the firm, but by subcontractors. One contractor sees fit to pay his girls \$4 per week, while another will pay \$5, and so on.

"These workers number over 40,000, and among them we find Italians, Americans, Jews and some colored girls. They have the press and public opinion with them, and it is only a question of time or holding out a little longer. What we want to do is to influence the colored girls from taking part in the strike to their own detriment. When the strike ceases, which it must do, then if the colored girls have joined the union they will be provided for."

Annie Baker, one of the strikers, was the next speaker. She gave briefly her experience as a worker and told of the inhuman treatment accorded the girls in shirt waist factories.

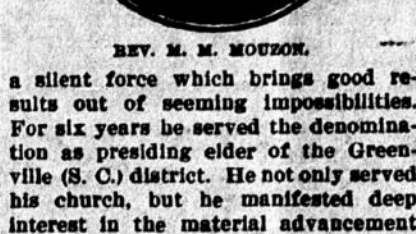
Bertha Burgess, another one of the strikers, told of the pretentious protection around the colored help employed. She said they had tried in every possible way to reach the colored girls in order that they might influence them against becoming strike breakers, but on account of the false protection thrown around them it is impossible.

Miss Ovington told of how she had been elected from one of the factories. Mr. Mally, who for eight years has labored in the south as a miner, gave a full account of the strikes and strikers from his observation and experience. He said that he had learned that where Negroes obligate themselves and when they are once convinced against error they stand as firm as a rock and that they are as true as steel. He also said he was the first man to advocate colored men joining the union. "When it comes down to struggling for an existence," he said, "we are all the same, whether white or colored, for we are all struggling together."

BROAD MINDED MINISTER.

Rev. M. M. Mouzon, an Energetic Worker For uplift of the Masses.

At the recent Afro-American conference of the M. E. church held at Orangeburg, S. C., Rev. M. M. Mouzon, pastor of Centenary M. E. church, Charleston, S. C., was conspicuous because of the great work he had done at his present charge. Dr. Mouzon is



REV. M. M. MOUZON.

a silent force which brings good results out of seeming impossibilities. For six years he served the denomination as presiding elder of the Greenville (S. C.) district. He not only served his church, but he manifested deep interest in the material advancement of his race and inspired many individuals to improve along lines that help to make a people industrially, intellectually, socially and religiously strong. Dr. Mouzon is a product of Clarke university, and because of his ability as a scholar and knowledge of the needs of our young men and women along educational lines he is now one of the trustees of Clark university and also of Sterling college. His success is due to his making an intelligent study of the needs of the people and showing them how to overcome difficulties.

Bishops' Council to Meet Jan. 12.

The semiannual meeting of the council of bishops of the A. M. E. Zion church will be held at Greenboro, N. C. beginning Jan. 12, when business affecting the general interests of the denomination will be transacted. The bishops of the denomination are: Right Rev. J. W. Wood, P. E. Harris, Alexander Walters, G. W. Clinton, J. W. Alistork, J. W. Smith, J. S. Caldwell, G. L. Blackwell and A. J. Warner.

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INTER-STATE LITERARY

The Inter-State Literary Association of Kansas and the West held its 19th annual session in Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 28th-30th.

Iowa was represented in the meeting by fourteen delegates and contestants as follows:
Att'ys. S. Joe Brown and J. B. Rush and Mrs. J. B. Rush delegates from the Negro Lyceum; Messdames J. H. Woods, S. Joe Brown and Harvey Brown from the Intellectual Improvement Club; Messrs. Jesse Graves and Mason Hall from the Alpha club; Mr. Mr. Albert R. Hall and Miss Besale Reeves of the Cosmopolitan Literary; besides these were Wm. P. Warricks contestant in oratory, Miss Bertha Allen contestant in original music and Miss Colleen Alexander contestant in original poetry—all for Des Moines, and Miss D. Mae Lee, reader, and delegate from the young ladies Phi Delta Society of Buxton.

All most all of the Iowa delegates had prominent places on the program and all acquitted themselves well; Mr. E. R. Hall winning second prize in oratory and Miss Colleen Alexander winning second prize in the poetic contest.

After a spectacular three cornered fight between the Iowa delegation led by Att'ys. Brown and Rush, the St. Joseph, Mo., delegation led by Dr. J. R. A. Crossland and Rev. T. L. Scott and the Wichita, Kan., delegation led by Dr. Brown and Prof. Johnson and lasting from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 30, the Iowa delegation succeeded in landing the meeting for Des Moines in Dec. 1910 by a vote of 97 out of 139 on the second ballot.

The newly elected officers for the ensuing year are as follows:
Prof. J. P. King, Kansas City, Kans., President.

Prof. A. A. Hughes, Oregon, Mo., 1st Vice-President.

Miss Lois Wilson, Wichita, Kan., 2nd Vice-President.

Miss Ruth Van Der Zee, Lincoln, Neb., 3rd Vice-President.

Miss L. Trusty, Lawrence, Kan., Recording Secretary.

Miss F. J. Bell, Omaha, Neb., Assistant Recording Secretary.

Mrs. T. L. Scott, St. Joseph, Mo., Treasurer.

Mrs. W. L. Grant, Kansas City, Kans., Corresponding Secretary.

Rev. S. W. Bacote, Kansas City, Mo., Chaplain.

Miss Olga Anderson, Lawrence, Kans., Historian.

Executive Committee: Att'y. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, Chairman, Mrs. E. M. Guy, Topeka, Kans., Dr. T. D. G. Hacy, Leavenworth, Kans., Miss Winfred Morton, Atchison, Kans., Dr. J. R. A. Crossland, St. Joseph, Mo.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Nineteen hundred and ten is now with us. Twelve months of happiness and prosperity hoped for Happy New Year. Goodbye, old year of 1909. The arrival of the new year was welcomed at midnight by the shooting of guns all over the city, and for several minutes just before, and just after the clock had struck the hours the booming of shot-guns and revolvers could be heard. The old year slipped away and the new one came in without any undue excitement. The death of 1909 was a peaceful and quiet one and came gently. Many social events were held and the passing of the line was the time for dancing by many, while others were sitting up and watching the coming of another year. The weather was cold and snow deep. It was the case this season of "full knee deeps the winter snow; the old year is dying."

Mrs. F. Williams very pleasantly entertained at New Year's dinner a number of her friends in honor of her son, George Bland of Watertown, and daughter Mrs. A. Harris of St. Paul. A fine time was reported.

Mrs. F. D. Bland received the sad news of the death of her brother, Henry Vaughn of Seattle, Wash. The news came New Year's day; it has not been definitely determined whether the body will be brought to Keokuk or not.

Mrs. Lena Porter of Cincinnati, O., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Georgie Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shortridge very pleasantly entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. Harris of St. Paul, Minn., and brother George Bland of Watertown, Ill.

Miss Kittie Brooks very pleasantly entertained on New Year's eve the Whist Cotera Club at her home on Twelfth and Orleans street. Whist was indulged in until a late hour, after which a very dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Everyone left declaring Miss Brooks a royal entertainer.

Estimate of the American Negro

By N. E. DODSON.

Within recent years there has come to our nation a commanding greatness, reaching and influencing human thought and action to the uttermost parts of the earth. It has come through the valorous achievements of our soldiers on foreign soil and of our sailors on distant seas.

In the winning of this new glory that now illumines the path of our national progress, in the opening of new and wider channels for the distribution of the products of our farms and factories and in the acquiring of all the rich fruits of our wonderful war with Spain the Negro race has played its part with distinction to itself and with honor to the flag of our country.

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As we enter the portals of inevitable fate and assume our position as leader among the nations of the world we may well pause for a moment and pay a just tribute to our black brothers, whose gallant conduct in the Spanish-American war has added new interest to the pages of our national history.

The liberated under Abraham Lincoln became liberators under William McKinley.

The Negro should not feel sensitive upon the subject of slavery, for it has been the condition at one time or another of most of the human race from a period so remote that we knew of it by both tradition and legend before it became recorded history.

The Negro is not a "problem." He is a man made by God in his own image with a mission to perform. The trouble is white men do not seem to know the Negro, and not knowing him they judge him by false standards and attribute to him mental and moral limitations which do not exist.

The white man has failed to observe the slow, steady, sure advancement of the Negro. Silently the Negro has been widening his sphere. The white man needs but to have his prejudices against the Negro cast aside by truth and his gross ignorance of the intellectual and industrial achievements of the Negro blasted by the dynamite of facts and figures to become the warm advocate of the Negro's rights and privileges.

A study of the progress of the Negro reveals him in a new light, and from passively tolerating him we begin to champion his cause and to seek his advancement. The more we learn of the ambitions and aspirations of the Negro the more absurd becomes the schemes of deportation, repatriation, absorption by intermarriage and other political and physical nostrums for the solution of the so called "problem," which at regular intervals are seriously presented for our consideration.

During the Spanish-American war the Negro soldiers who fought at San Juan, Siboney and Santiago covered themselves with glory and advanced their race in favor and regard among their countrymen.

If any fear is entertained that the Negro may be unable to enter the charmed circles of art, Edmonia Lewis, known on two continents as a famed sculptor, who chiseled a bust of Colonel Shaw, Longfellow and John Brown, "The Death of Cleopatra," "The Old Arrow Maker and His Daughters," "The Marriage of Hlawahta" and "Hagar in the Wilderness," dispels our fears, while Henry O. Tanner, son of the eminent Bishop Tanner, points to his "Daniel in the Lion's Den," to his "Annunciation" and to his "The Raising of Lazarus" and to his "The Raising of Lazarus" in these paintings we see expressed a genius and an art that have won the applause of nations. In 1897 "The Raising of Lazarus" won for Mr. Tanner the third prize in the salon of Paris. The French government bought from Mr. Tanner "The Raising of Lazarus," that it might be preserved in the museum of Luxemburg.

True art bows at the feet of genius without consulting geographical boundaries or racial peculiarities. If we think the Negro has no genius for mechanics he tells us that Biddle university was built by a Negro. Massive bridges, spacious residences and many imposing public buildings in all sections of the United States are the products of his thrift and industry.

Patents have been issued to Negroes for locomotive smokestacks, fire extinguishers, cotton cultivators, life preservers, rotary engines, ventilators for railroad cars, automatic railroad switches, telephone transmitters and for many other useful and valuable devices. If we think the language of the stars and planets unintelligible to the Negro we point to Benjamin Hankeker, the great Negro astronomer.

In 1861 in New York Wendell Phillips in closing a stirring lecture upon Toussaint L'Ouverture did so with this superb sentence: "When truth gets a hearing the muse of history will put Phocion for the Greek, Brutus for the Roman, Hampton for England, Lafayette for France, choose Washington as the bright consummate flower of her earlier civilization and John Brown as the ripe fruit of her hoodnody, and then, dipping her pen in the sunlight, will write in the clear blue above them all the name of the soldier, the statesman, the martyr, Toussaint L'Ouverture."

ALBIA NEWS.

Madam S. Jones and M. F. Ward are on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary E. Harris and children returned from Colfax Thursday of this week.

Miss Henrietta Jones, has returned to Chicago after a few weeks visit at the parental home.

Mrs. Tommy Parker, and two daughters, Misses Eva and Jessie have moved from Albia to Clarinda. Mrs. Parker and daughters will be greatly missed in Albia as they were residents here for a number of years.

Mr. Dean Jeffers and brother, of Okaloosa were Albia visitors Sunday.

Rev. Butler, of Buxton, preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening, Rev. S. S. Brit spent three days of the week in Buxton with Rev. who?

It was Prof. Hoeseher of Tuskegee who was on business in Albia and attended the Star Concert at the A. M. E. church Dec. 16. Also, editor Montgomery of Milwaukee who addressed the A. M. E. Sunday school.

Mr. Cornelius Miller and Miss Julia Smith of Yankton South Dakota were married in Albia, Jan. 1 1910, at the home of Mr. Miller's grandparents, Mr. C. Thomas, and will reside in Hawk Grove.

Rev. S. S. Brit was on a business trip to the following places last week, Ottumwa, Fort Madison Keokuk, Burlington and Keosauqua, returning on last Monday.

Mrs. Endell Lewis, of Okaloosa visited at the parental home this week.

Mr. Harte and daughter Miss Harte and little grandson Willie Lewis, spent a few days of this week visiting friends in Albia.

It is said in Albia that Mr. Bittian Thomas of Albia is married, was married one day last week in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson spent New Year's and Sunday in Albia at the parental homes.

MARSHALLTOWN IOWA.

Mrs. Thor Jackson is numbered among those on the sick list.

Mrs. C. P. Gilmore, Mrs. Wm. Johnson and Mrs. Dave Brown still remain among those on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Starks and Mr. Tommy Williams left for Hanibal Mo. to spend the winter.

Services were good at the 2nd Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Pastors subject Sunday evening "Christians Wake Up," it was full of fire thirteen young people held up their hands for prayer.

Business meeting and watch meeting was observed.

The Literary Society was postponed until Thursday evening Jan. 6th.

There will be an opessum supper given at the Armory Hall on Church and Center St. admission 50 cts.

Quite a few newcomers in our city, all well satisfied.

A happy New Year and success to Bystander.

CHARITON.

The Christmas holidays are now a thing of the past, social functions are forgotten and humanity has taken up the duties of daily toil once again.

We are in the grasp of an old fashioned snow storm at this writing, we have certainly had our share and a little bit more of the article this winter.

The program rendered Christmas eve at Bethel A. M. E. church by the scholars of the Sunday school merited a great deal of praise. Every number was heartily endorsed, the exercises closed with the distribution of presents from a well laden tree.

W. A. Emerson visited in Chicago recently the guest of his son.

The social given for the trustees of Bethel A. M. E. church New Year's night by the Normal class was a success. A good time was enjoyed by those present.

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Rev. Samuel Bates preached the annual sermon of the Home and Foreign Mission Circle at Hiteman the 29 of December. While there he was the guest of Mrs. H. T. Randolph.

Mr. C. W. Smith has been appointed by W. E. Atkins, Grand Exalted Ruler of Hampton, Va., as state deputy for Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Miss Ione Mason of Mt Pleasant was in the city Dec. 29 to attend the Bowmer-Smith wedding; she being an aunt of Miss Bowmer.

Spencer Elliston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elliston, has been employed as valet for a show man and left to be gone a long time. They expect to go to Europe.

This has been one of the coldest winters and the heaviest snows that has fallen in many years. Sleighing has been good for more than a month, and thus we are experiencing one of the old real cold winters.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston, 519 13th st makes a specialty of Human Hair Goods, also Shampooing and straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

The revival meetings at Maple street Baptist church which were discontinued during the holidays, have started again. They have at present fifteen candidates for baptism.

Misses Jessie and Genevieve Bell entertained a few of their friends New Year's day at their home, 618 Des Moines street. A very pleasant day was spent by those present.

On last Monday evening Attorney and Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained a few young people at their residence, 1058 Fifth street, in honor of Miss Letta Cary of the State University, who was spending a portion of her holiday vacation in the city. Among the other out-of-town guests were Miss Adah Hyde and Mr. Olympe Cary, also of the State University. The evening was spent in music and conversation, after which a dainty repast was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Lucille Hyatt, Iona Wilson and Beatrice Hogsett.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum association will hold its first meeting of the year Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes, 1014 Center street, at which time the newly elected officers will be installed and the following programme rendered: Instrumental solo, Miss Bertha Allen; oration, "Life and Literature," William P. Warricks; vocal solo, "Could I," Miss Beattie Reeves; paper, "The Emancipation of Womanhood," Mrs. J. B. Rush; reading, "The Blou Chief's Daughter," Miss D. Mae Lee; vocal solo, Miss Letta Cary; address, "My First Visit to the Interstate Literary Association," Mrs. James H. Woods; address, "How We Won the I. S. L. A. for 1910," Jesse Graves; oration, "The Emancipation of Womanhood," Mrs. J. B. Rush; address, "Literary Work at the S. U. L.," Miss Adah Hyde; original poem, "Christmas Day," Miss Colleen Alexander; address, "The Next Interstate Meeting," S. Joe Brown, chairman of the Interstate executive committee.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Bates entertained at New Year's dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carey, Mrs. Barber and her daughter Deborah of Evans.

I. B. P. O. Elks of the World held their public installation at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church on Thursday night Dec. 30. The following officers were installed:

C. W. Smith, Exalted Ruler; Harry Crews, E. L. Knight; Andy Fulton, L. Knight; H. Kinchlow, L. Knight; Al Smith, Secretary; W. F. Wilkerson, Treasurer; L. Reeves, Tyler.

Go to the Busy Bee Restaurant Good meals and lunches at all hours. Reasonable prices. Ed Mason, Prop. 300 E. Walnut

Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith left Thursday morning at 7:55 for Mt. Pleasant to spend New Year with Miss

Ione Mason, who accompanied them. They returned Monday, Jan 3rd and will be here until the 10th, when they leave for their future home in New York. They will stop at many points of interest, including Chicago, points in Ohio, Niagara Fall and New Jersey.

Mrs. Gertrude Cannaday has returned from Kansas City where she spent the holidays, the guest of relatives and Mr. and Mrs. John Adams. Several social courtesies were extended to her.

Miss Jessie Bell entertained a few of her friends Thursday Dec. 30, at her home, 618 Des Moines street, in honor of Misses Susie Lee and Katie Johnson of Clarinda. The entire evening was spent in music and games and after a late hour dainty refreshments were served. The guests departed for their homes saying Miss Bell was a royal entertainer.

SMITH-BOWMER WEDDINGS.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

A wedding of considerable prominence in the social circles of Des Moines occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Bowmer, 933 W. Thirtieth street Dec. 29, 1909, when their daughter and only child Miss Ethel Marie was united in marriage to Luther H. Smith of New York.

The ceremony was witnessed by guests numbering about fifty, who were received by the Misses Allen.

Owing to the inability of the Rev. Daniels to be present, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas L. Griffith, pastor of the Cornthian. The house was beautifully decorated with the holiday colors, red and green. Promptly at 9:20 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Allen, the bride descended the stairs with her father and proceeded to the canopy, from the canopy of which was suspended a large white wedding bell, where she was met by the groom. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was used.

The bride was becomingly attired in a beautiful gown of white, hand embroidered french silk mull, with trimmings of pearls and lace, and wearing the bridal veil. Her bouquet was of bride's roses. The groom was attired in the conventional full dress.

Following the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room where refreshments were served by Messrs. Baker Dixon and Finis Bledsoe; Mrs. W. H. Humbard catress.

The bride has many friends in Des Moines where she has resided since three years of age. She is an accomplished young woman and a musician worthy of note, being one of the best accompanist in this part of the state. She will be sadly missed in the St. Paul A. M. E. church where she has held the position of organist for seven years.

The groom, it will be remembered was here two years ago in interest of the Metropolitan Mercantile Realty Co. of New York. At that time he made many lasting friends, among whom was Miss Bowmer, and their acquaintance ripened into a friendship, which terminated in his coming now to claim her as his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect to leave for New York about January 10, where they will be at home to their friends after February 1st.

The best wishes of all accompany them, and may God ever breathe a blessing upon these two souls with but a single thought. "Two hearts beat as one."

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A RESUME OF THE YEAR 1909 ACHIEVEMENTS.

In the passing of the old year we usually turn over a new leaf. Now, let us review the race achievements as measured by the best of the Anglo-Saxon race. If I were to enumerate some of the race's great men in this article I would point you to Hannibal, Toussaint L. Overture, Dumas, the great French novelist, S. Coleridge Taylor the English composer, Tanner in art, or Douglass, Bruce and Langston as American statesmen, but I am only to give the achievements of the race within the past year.

Perhaps one of the most permanent and far-reaching achievements of the race in America is the fact that the past year there were more boys and girls attending the universities, colleges, Academic, normal and Industrial schools, than ever in the history of the race. Another important achievement was the election of a colored man, General Gomez, president of Cuba, who has brought peace and union in that troubled republic. Then the recent speeches being made in the heart of the South by Booker T. Washington, the world famous industrial educator, has been productive. The last meeting of the National Business Men's League in Louisville, Ky., was effective in race building and uplifting. Then the recent Quadrennial Meeting of the Supreme Lodge of Knights Pythias at Kansas City, Mo., where 5,000 men in uniform rank; one special train from Virginia has an observation car called the Bankers' observation car, led by that intrepid race leader John J. Mitchell, Jr., and many other similar gatherings of national importance. The greatest achievement of this year just ended was the calling together of representatives of the darker races of the world in an international or World's Council to be held in Egypt during the spring and summer of 1912 for the purpose of a closer union and to consider all national and international questions; another very important achievement was the decision of the supreme court in finding the sheriff of Tennessee guilty of contempt by failing to protect the life of negro prisoners; hence the great wrong arm of the supreme court put them behind the bars. Today one of the greatest talked of and most successful in his line of work is Jack Johnson, the first negro champion heavyweight of the world, who is now matched for the world's championship with James Jeffries with more of our people entering the industrial pursuit, more signs of permanent achievements. I could give you a hundred examples this year where individuals among the race have excelled their more favored Anglo brother in intellectual and commercial fields and other lines. Now let us be hopeful and let our watches be on hand and upward to our great achievements.

THE PASSING OF THE OLD AND THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.
This week we bid farewell to the old year and good morning to the New Year. Another milestone has been reached and passed and we enter upon the New Year with new and better ideas of human life and human endeavor. It is the broad-minded, level headed men and women who will achieve success in this new year—one who is willing to do unto his neighbor as he would that they should do unto him. While we believe the world in general is growing better, yet there are great many dark spots upon this terrestrial globe. Race prejudice and negro hatred in America, with selfishness and greed in Europe, with militarism in Russia and France, with heathenism in parts of Asia and Africa are some of the gigantic problems that this year and century must meet and solve. The solution may seem slow and hard, but not so if we begin right. If we only let reason, justice, equality and love be our guiding spirit then prejudice will vanish, right will be enthroned, justice will rule and love prevail. Now let us all strive to bring about these better things, and at the end of this new year we will be nearer this realization than now.

THE CONFERENCE.

We Have Just Received An Invitation To Attend The Conference.

The Tuskegee Negro Conference, as has already been announced, will be held January 19, and the Workers' Conference, January 20, 1910. The committee having in charge the preparation of the programs for both sessions has recommended the following: That the general subject for discussion be Land Owning. The following sub-topics are recommended:

1. The Story of How I Bought a Farm.
2. Organized Efforts in Securing a Farm.
3. Women's Part in Home Getting.

For the Worker's Conference the following subjects and sub-topics are suggested:

Subject: "How can the Schools Aid in Increasing the Protective Efficiency of the People?"

The sub-topics are:

1. What can the Rural Schools do to Increase the Efficiency of the People?
2. What can the City and Town Public Schools do?
3. What can Colleges and Universities do?

Dr. James H. Dillard, President of the Negro Rural School Fund, will be asked to open the Worker's Conference discussion.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.
I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman Kempf, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but costs no more. Get a free sample at all druggists and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Bishops' Council to Meet Jan. 12.
The semiannual meeting of the council of bishops of the A. M. E. Zion church will be held at Greensboro, N. C. beginning Jan. 12, when business affecting the general interests of the denomination will be transacted. The bishops of the denomination are: Right Rev. J. W. Hood, P. R. Harris, Alexander Walters, G. W. Clinton, J. W. Alstork, J. W. Smith, J. S. Caldwell, G. L. Blackwell and A. J. Warner.

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The tendency of the Negro to run down criminals among his own people and hand them over to justice is as great as or greater than among other races. But the tendency of the criminal white man to take advantage of race prejudice and make some Negro the scapegoat of his crimes is proved by the many instances in which it is done.—Springfield (Ill.) Forum.

Janitor's Heroism Saved Many Lives.
Heroic work on the part of Washington Johnson, Afro-American janitor of the Rialto building, which was recently destroyed by fire caused by a gas explosion at Kansas City, Mo., saved scores of lives. Mr. Johnson's bravery on the above occasion is said to have been amazing in the extent to which he risked his own life to save the lives of other occupants.

ONENESS OF THE STRUGGLE

Shirt Waist Makers' Strike Due to Unfairness of Subcontractors.

At a recent meeting of the Cosmopolitan club held in the Fleet Street A. M. E. Zion church, Brooklyn, Miss Mary White Orington, the noted settlement worker, presided. The meeting was in the interest of the shirt waist makers' strike. Miss Dutcher, who was the first speaker, said: "This strike has been going on since last September. The real cause is due to the fact that the girls are not employed by the head of the firm, but by subcontractors. One contractor sees fit to pay his girls \$4 per week, while another will pay \$5, and so on.

"These workers number over 40,000, and among them we find Italians, Americans, Jews and some colored girls. They have the press and public opinion with them. There is only a question of time or holding out a little longer. What we want to do is to influence the colored girls from taking part in the strike to their own detriment. When the strike ceases, which it must do, then if the colored girls have joined the union they will be provided for."

Annie Baker, one of the strikers, was the next speaker. She gave briefly her experience as a worker and told of the inhuman treatment accorded the girls in shirt waist factories.

Bertha Burgess, another one of the strikers, told of the pretentious protection around the colored help employed. She said they had tried in every possible way to reach the colored girls in order that they might influence them against becoming strike breakers, but on account of the false protection thrown around them it is impossible.

Miss Orington told of how she had been ejected from one of the factories. Mr. Mally, who for eight years has labored in the south as a miner, gave a full account of the strikes and strikers from his observation and experience. He said that he had learned that where Negroes obligate themselves and when they are once convinced against error they stand as firm as a rock and that they are as true as steel. He also said he was the first man to advocate colored men joining the union. "When it comes down to struggling for an existence," he said, "we are all the same, whether white or colored, for we are all struggling together."

BROAD MINDED MINISTER.

Rev. M. M. Mouson, an Energetic Worker For Uplift of the Masses.

At the recent Afro-American conference of the M. E. church held at Orangeburg, S. C., Rev. M. M. Mouson, pastor of Centenary M. E. church, Charleston, S. C., was conspicuous because of the great work he had done at his present charge. Dr. Mouson is



Rev. M. M. Mouson.

a silent force which brings good results out of seeming impossibilities. For six years he served the denomination as presiding elder of the Greenville (S. C.) district. He not only served his church, but he manifested deep interest in the material advancement of his race and inspired many individuals to improve along lines that help to make a people industrially, intellectually, socially and religiously strong. Dr. Mouson is a product of Clarke university, and because of his ability as a scholar and knowledge of the needs of our young men and women along educational lines he is now one of the trustees of Clark university and also of Sterling college. His success is due to his making an intelligent study of the needs of the people and showing them how to overcome difficulties.

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INTER-STATE LITERARY

The Inter-State Literary Association of Kansas and the West held its 19th annual session in Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 28th-30th.

Iowa was represented in the meeting by fourteen delegates and contestants as follows:

Att'ys. S. Joe Brown and J. B. Rush and Mrs. J. B. Rush delegates from the Negro Lyceum; Meadames J. H. Woods, S. Joe Brown and Harvey Brown from the Intellectual Improvement club; Messrs. Jesse Graves and Mason Hall from the Alpha club; Mr. Mr. Elbert R. Hall and Miss Bessie Reeves of the Cosmopolitan Literary; besides these were Wm. P. Warricks contestant in oratory, Miss Bertha Allen contestant in original music and Miss Colleen Alexander contestant in original poetry—all for Des Moines, and Miss D. Mae Lee, reader, and delegate from the young ladies Phi Delta Society of Buxton.

All most all of the Iowa delegate had prominent places on the program and all acquitted themselves well; Mr. E. R. Hall winning second prize in oratory and Miss Colleen Alexander winning second prize in the poetic contest.

After a spectacular three cornered fight between the Iowa delegation led by Att'ys. Brown and Rush, the St. Joseph, Mo., delegation led by Dr. J. R. A. Crossland and Rev. T. L. Scott and the Wichita, Kans., delegation led by Dr. Brown and Prof. Johnson and lasting from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 30, the Iowa delegation succeeded in landing the meeting for Des Moines in Dec. 1910 by a vote of 97 out of 139 on the second ballot.

The newly elected officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

- Prof. J. P. King, Kansas City, Kans., President.
 - Prof. A. A. Hughes, Oregon, Mo., 1st Vice-President.
 - Miss Lois Wilson, Wichita, Kans., 2nd Vice-President.
 - Miss Ruth Van Der Zee, Lincoln, Neb., 3rd Vice-President.
 - Miss L. Trusty, Lawrence, Kans., Recording Secretary.
 - Miss F. (Bell), Omaha, Neb., Assistant Recording Secretary.
 - Mrs. T. L. Scott, St. Joseph, Mo., Treasurer.
 - Mrs. W. L. Grant, Kansas City, Kans., Corresponding Secretary.
 - Rev. S. W. Bacote, Kansas City, Mo., Chaplain.
 - Miss Olga Anderson, Lawrence, Kans., Historian.
- Executive Committee: Att'y. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, Chairman, Mrs. E. M. Gay, Topeka, Kans., Dr. T. D. G. Hays, Leavenworth, Kans., Miss Winifred Morton, Atchison, Kans., Dr. J. R. A. Crossland, St. Joseph, Mo.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Nineteen hundred and ten is now with us. Twelve months of happiness and prosperity hoped for Happy New Year. Goodbye, old year of 1909. The arrival of the new year was welcomed at midnight by the shooting of guns all over the city, and for several minutes just before, and just after the clock had struck the hours the booming of shot-guns and revolvers could be heard. The old year slipped away and the new one came in without any undue excitement. The death of 1909 was a peaceful and quiet one and came gently. Many social events were held and the passing of the line was the time for dancing by many, while others were sitting up and watching the coming of another year. The weather was cold and snow deep. It was the case this season of "full knee deeps" the winter snow; the old year is dying.

Mrs. F. Williams very pleasantly entertained at New Year's dinner a number of her friends in honor of her son, George Bland of Watertown, and daughter Mrs. A. Harris of St. Paul. A fine time was reported.

Mrs. F. D. Bland received the sad news of the death of her brother, Henry Vaughn of Seattle, Wash. The news came New Year's day; it has not been definitely determined whether the body will be brought to Keokuk or not.

Mrs. Lena Porter of Cincinnati, O., is in the city the guest of Mrs. George Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shortridge very pleasantly entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. Harris of St. Paul, Minn., and brother George Bland of Watertown, Ill.

Miss Kittle Brookes very pleasantly entertained on New Year's eve the Whist Cotereia Club at her home on Twelfth and Orleans street. Whist was indulged in until a late hour, after which a very dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Everyone left declaring Miss Brooks a royal entertainer.

Ill Health is More Expensive Than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the country in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nineteenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious disease may be avoided. For sale by all druggists.

Estimate of the American Negro

Brave as a Soldier, Self Reliant and Progressive as a Citizen, Brilliant in Scholarship, the Negro Has Kept Pace With the Growth of the Country Which Gave Him Freedom.

By N. E. DOBSON.

Within recent years there has come to our nation a commanding greatness, reaching and influencing human thought and action to the uttermost parts of the earth. It has come through the valorous achievements of our soldiers on foreign soil and of our sailors on distant seas.

In the winning of this new glory that now illumines the path of our national progress, in the opening of new and wider channels for the distribution of the products of our farms and all the rich fruits of our wonderful war with Spain the Negro race has played its part with distinction to itself and with honor to the flag of our country.

As we enter the portals of inevitable fate and assume our position as leader among the nations of the world we may well pause for a moment and pay a just tribute to our black brothers, whose gallant conduct in the Spanish-American war has added new luster to the pages of our national history.

The liberated under Abraham Lincoln became liberators under William McKinley.

The Negro should not feel sensitive upon the subject of slavery, for it has been the condition at one time or another of most of the human race from a period so remote that we know of it by both tradition and legend before it became recorded history.

The Negro is not a "problem." He is a man made by God in his own image with a mission to perform. The trouble is white men do not seem to know the Negro, and not knowing him, they judge him by false standards and attribute to him mental and moral limitations which do not exist.

The white man has failed to observe the slow, steady, sure advancement of the Negro. Silently the Negro has been widening his sphere. The white man needs but to have his prejudices against the Negro cast aside by truth and his gross ignorance of the intellectual and industrial achievements of the Negro blasted by the dynamite of facts and figures to become the warm advocate of the Negro's rights and privileges.

A study of the progress of the Negro reveals him in a new light, and from passively tolerating him we begin to champion his cause and to seek his advancement. The more we learn of the ambitions and aspirations of the Negro the more absurd becomes the schemes of deportation, repatriation, absorption by intermarriage and other political and physical nostrums for the solution of the so called "problem," which at regular intervals are seriously presented for our consideration.

During the Spanish-American war the Negro soldiers who fought at San Juan, Siboney and Santiago covered themselves with glory and advanced their race in favor and regard among their countrymen.

If any fear is entertained that the Negro may be unable to enter the charmed circles of art, Edmonia Lewis, known on two continents as a famed sculptor, who chiseled a bust of Colonel Shaw, Longfellow and John Brown, "The Death of Cleopatra," "The Old Arrow Maker and His Daughters," "The Marriage of Hiawatha" and "Hagar in the Wilderness," dispels our fears, while Henry O. Tanner, son of the eminent Bishop Tanner, points to his "Daniel in the Lion's Den," to his "Annunciation" and to his "The Raising of Lazarus." In these paintings we see expressed a genius and an art that have won the applause of nations. In 1897 "The Raising of Lazarus" won for Mr. Tanner the third prize in the salon of Paris. The French government bought from Mr. Tanner "The Raising of Lazarus," that it might be preserved in the museum of Luxembourg.

True art bows at the feet of genius without consulting geographical boundaries or racial peculiarities. If we think the Negro has no genius for mechanics he tells us that Biddle University was built by a Negro. Massive bridges, spacious residences and many imposing public buildings in all sections of the United States are the products of his thrift and industry.

Patents have been issued to Negroes for locomotive smokestacks, fire extinguishers, cotton cultivators, life preservers, rotary engines, ventilators for railroad cars, automatic railroad switches, telephone transmitters and for many other useful and valuable devices. If we think the language of the stars and planets unintelligible to the Negro we point to Benjamin Hankester, the great Negro astronomer.

In 1861 in New York Wendell Phillips in closing a stirring lecture upon Toussaint L'Ouverture did so with this superb sentence: "When truth gets a hearing the muse of history will put Phocion for the Greek, Brutus for the Roman, Hampton for England, Lafayette for France, choose Washington as the bright consummate flower of her earlier civilization and John Brown as the ripe fruit of her noonday, and then, dipping her pen in the sunlight, will write in the clear blue above them all the name of the soldier, the statesman, the martyr, Toussaint L'Ouverture."

ALBIA NEWS.

Madam S. Jones and M. F. Ward are on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary E. Harris and children returned from Colfax Thursday of this week.

Miss Henrietta Jones, has returned to Chicago after a few weeks visit at the parental home.

Mrs. Tommy Parker, and two daughters, Misses Eva and Jessie have moved from Albia to Clarinda. Mrs. Parker and daughters will be greatly missed in Albia as they were residents here for a number of years.

Mr. Dean Jeffers and brother, of Oskaloosa were Albia visitors Sunday.

Rev. Butler, of Buxton, preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening, Rev. S. S. Brit spent three days of the week in Buxton with Rev. who?

It was Prof. Hosmer of Tuskegee who was on business in Albia and attended the Star Concert at the A. M. E. church Dec. 16. Also editor Montgomery of Milwaukee who addressed the A. M. E. Sunday school.

Mr. Cornelius Miller and Miss Julia Smith of Yankton South Dakota were married in Albia, Jan. 1 1910, at the home of Mr. Miller's grandparents, Mr. C. Thomas, and will reside in Hawk-eye.

Rev. S. S. Brit was on a business trip to the following places last week, Ottumwa, Fort Madison Keokuk, Burlington and Keosauqua, returning on last Monday.

Mrs. Endell Lewis, of Oskaloosa visited at the parental home this week.

Mr. Harte and daughter Miss Harte and little grandson Willie Lewis, spent a few days of this week visiting friends in Albia.

It is said in Albia that Mr. Bittian Thomas of Albia is married, was married one day ylast week in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson spent New Year's and Sunday in Albia at the parental homes.

MARSHALLTOWN IOWA.

Mrs. Thor Jackson is numbered among those on the sick list.

Mrs. C. P. Gilmore, Mrs. Wm. Johnson and Mrs. Dave Brown still remain among those on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Starks and Mr. Tommy Willis left for Hannibal Mo. to spend the winter.

Services were good at the 2nd Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Pastors subject Sunday evening "Christians Ware Fare," it was full of thirteen young people held up their hands for prayers.

Business meeting and watch meeting was observed.

The Literary Society was postponed until Thursday evening Jan. 6th.

There will be an opium supper given at the Armory Hall on Church and Center St. admission 50 cts.

Quite a few newcomers in our city, well satisfied.

Wishing "New Year and Success to Bystander."

CHARITON.

The Christmas holidays are now a thing of the past, social functions are forgotten and humanity has taken up the duties of daily toil once again.

We are in the grasp of an old fashioned snow storm at this writing, we have certainly had our share and a little bit more of the article this winter.

The program rendered Christmas eve at Bethel A. M. E. church by the scholars of the Sunday school merited a great deal of praise. Every number was heartily encored, the exercises closed with the distribution of presents from a well laden tree.

W. A. Emerson visited in Chicago recently the guest of his son.

The social given for the trustees of Bethel A. M. E. church New Year's night by the Normal class was a success. A good time was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Martha Amos returned to her home in Chicago Sunday after a pleasant weeks visit with her grandfather W. A. Emerson.

The week of prayer is being observed at the A. M. E. church this week, it is expected to engage in a revival indefinitely at the close.

At the annual election of trustees of the A. M. E. church held Monday night, the old board was re-elected with the addition of three new members, J. T. Culbertson, T. G. Dozier and A. A. Bush. The board as it now stands is G. J. Robinson Wm. Henderson, P. P. Taylor, G. W. Luckey and the new members.

Mrs. Burda Leason of Buxton spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson.

The Misses May Taylor and Lillian Hancock have returned to their school duties in Chicago University after the Christmas holidays spent with their families.

OBITUARY.

Fred Jackson.
On last Tuesday the sad message of the death of Fred D. Jackson was received from the hospital at Clarinda, where he had been taken about two years ago to be cured, but of no avail. Mr. F. D. Jackson was one of the best known and highly respected citizens of our city. He had served on the fire department longer and was considered the best driver and fireman in the state for more than twenty years. He had faithfully and punctually served his city with honor and himself and race with credit. He was born August 9, 1860, in Memphis, Tenn., came to this city thirty years ago; married twenty-five years ago, where he has since resided. He leaves wife and two children to mourn and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The remains were brought from Clarinda and funeral services held from the A. M. E. church, of which he was a member. He was an active member of North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M., also the Chapter and Commandery, who had charge of the body, and was buried with the usual Masonic honors Friday afternoon.

Water overhead and spring under foot.

Shooting Americans is very dangerous sport for any nation.

Now for a gun that will put the alrshp destroyer out of business.

European rulers are cutting merry capers. Capers often jar throes.

Castro to Zelaya: 'I'd rather be outside looking in than inside looking out.'

Maybe the bread trust kneads the dough.

A Philadelphia pastor is using girls as ushers. A clever scheme to get the men to church.

That order to the ice man to begin his daily calls again may now be countermanded.

'Noted Painting in Suit' says a headline. We have seen a lot of paintings that weren't.

The natural presumption is that the man who married his landlady is exceptionally fond of prunes.

Auto racing, deer hunting and football come in for similar censure. But the harvest goes merrily on.

Storms on sea and land prove that the wintry winds still laugh at man's puny efforts to withstand them.

A college president wants to put a ban on spooning. Suppose he would use Lovers' lane for a cattle drive.

The 'deer season' is ended and deer may browse in peace, not being called to witness hunters shoot down each other.

The young king of Portugal, who did a wooing go, failed to win an English bride. But he had plenty of fun by way of compensation.

The ultimate consumer may be pardoned for the opinion that the exclusion of eggs from China.

Now that the football and hunting seasons are over, there won't be so much work for the undertaker, but a better outlook for the census taker.

Although these Chicago girls have refused permission to sell kisses for charity, there is no law that can prevent them from giving them away.

Berlin has just heard a 'Zeppelein' symphony with an auto horn as an instrument. As the airship is destroyed it is presumed the wind section dominated.

The United States manufactures \$350,000,000 worth of shoes every year, and this doesn't take into consideration the fact that many people still wear boots.

Art should be not only welcomed, but also invited. Art wandering about seeking for a home is not a creditable spectacle for any up-to-date community to be proud of.

We learn from one of the trade journals that noiseless street car wheels will soon be in use. The world would go crazy with joy if anything like that were to happen.

Thieves in Amsterdam, N. Y., have a sense of humor peculiar to the American temperament. They lately looted the offices of the district attorney, situated in the police department.

The authorities of Washington have ordered the banishment of roosters from the city. In view of the experience of ancient Rome the goose will be permitted to remain in the swim at the capital.

The man who as engineer ran the John Bull, the first railroad locomotive brought to this country, before American engine builders had "caught on," has just died. Those were the days of small things in railroads. But what a transformation had been wrought within the span of this one man's life!

The government has not raised the price of dolls, which will rejoice the hearts of the little ones. It has, of course, been decided dolls are not toys. Evidently, they are to be treated as necessities of life, for what is life to the little future mothers of the country without their dolls to nourish the maternal instinct?

Ida Lewis, the well-known life-saving lightkeeper on Lime rock, off Newport, has been made an honorary life member of the Newport Yacht club and is the first and only woman member of that organization. The latter fact is remarkable, as yacht skippers in eastern waters include many women who are experts at the helm of sloops and schooners. There are also women owners of yachts and the Newport Yacht club must be an exceptionally organization with its almost exclusively male membership.

Perhaps women got the habit of reading the last page of a novel first from receiving love letters and having a natural desire to find out whom they could be from.

The most tangible evidence of bad luck in connection with that Hope diamond comes from a man in Paris who, after the jewel was reported to have rivaled the Kohinoor, comes forward to remark mournfully that he has it having been deceived into paying hard cash for it, and being unable to work it off on anyone else.

Belgium is to protest to the newspapers of the world against attacks on the administration of the Congo. It would be a better and easier way to the end to show the press of the world that these attacks are unfounded.

The American farmer, speaking coolly and with that \$5,000,000,000 worth of products in mind, is the real backbone of industry in this country. Any other form of enterprise, no matter how large and impressive, is only a small speck on the map of the business agricultural total.

SALOONS OUSTED

Onawa City Council Refuses to Grant Licenses.

PETITION OF BUSINESS MEN

An Ordinance Was Also Passed Prohibiting Card Tables in Billiard Halls—Four Saloons Had Asked Licenses.

Onawa, Ia., Jan. 7.—As a culmination to the saloon war waged here for the past month, the city council refused to grant licenses to the four saloons of the town and the lid is on. All but one saloon had been closed to which a short time ago was granted a permit to run for another year, but the council revoked this one also. A petition signed by 75 per cent of the business men of the town and a large number of the citizens was presented to the council asking it to close the saloons indefinitely.

A majority of the voters of every ward of the town with the exception of one, which was a tie, was attached to the petition. The vote stood 6 to 2 in every case except one. An ordinance was also passed prohibiting the maintaining of card tables in the pool and billiard parlors. This is the first time that Onawa has been dry for several years.

The tabernacle meetings just closed conducted by W. H. Bromley, have awakened great interest in the community and the dries have accomplished that which they have been striving to do for years. Those asking licenses for another year were J. A. Cody, Amos Heitman, M. M. Wise and Frank Wise.

Honor for Girl Teacher. Council Bluffs.—Miss Charlotte Dryden of this city was elected county superintendent of public instruction by the board of supervisors. Miss Dryden at present and for the past year has been principal of the city schools of Gildden. She has accepted the appointment and has fled her bond. Prof. M. E. Crosier of Avoca, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Supt. E. R. Jackson, declined. Miss Dryden is well known among the members of the state teachers' association. It will be the first time a woman has presided over the schools of Pottawattamie county.

Celebrate Golden Wedding. Nora Springs.—The golden wedding of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Amberg was celebrated at their home near Charles City by a big gathering of relatives. Dr. and Mrs. Van Amberg have been residents of Iowa since 1862, coming here a few years after their marriage from Beloit, Wis. Dr. Van Amberg has been prominently connected with Charles City college. He is 71 years of age, while his wife is 70.

Pioneer Minister of Iowa is Dead. Mason City.—Death came to Rev. Paul Bredow of Waverly, and father of the wife of Rev. J. F. Lorch of this city, and one of the pioneer ministers of the German Lutheran church, at the age of 74 years. He began his pastorate forty-seven years ago at the St. John's church, Dubuque, and after a pastorate there for a number of years went to Maxfield where he was pastor for twenty-eight years.

Engineer Evangelist Succeeds. Nevada.—The famous railroad evangelist, C. W. McClure, has begun a series of evangelistic meetings at the Evangelical church in Colo. Mr. McClure was for many years a locomotive engineer, and after becoming converted stepped from the cab into the pulpit. His career as an evangelist has been eminently successful.

Holds Husking Record. Nevada.—John Mayne, a well-known young farmer of near Colo, has just concluded a remarkable record at corn husking, taking into consideration the light yield and bad condition of the weather and corn this season. He has husked and cribbed 2,044 bushels of corn during the season at an average of 113 1/2 bushels per day.

Contract for Road Let for \$1,240,000. Davenport.—The Rock River Traction Company announced that a contract had been let for the construction of the interurban between Sterling, Ill., and the Tri-Cities, sixty-two miles, for \$1,240,000.

Iowa City's New Pastor. Iowa City.—The Baptist church of Iowa City has a new pastor, Rev. H. P. Chaffee of Grundy Center, who filled the local pulpit Sunday.

Iowa Farmer to Be Judge. Lake City.—C. J. Martin, of near Churdan, has been selected to judge the Angus breeding cattle at the national stock show to be held at Denver next month. He has also been named as one of a committee to judge the steers at this show.

Big Cigar Factory Sold. Oskaloosa.—After twenty-two years under the same management, the C. E. Hower Cigar Co. was sold to Frank E. Nowels. The factory is one of the largest in the state.

Celebrate Golden Wedding. Nevada.—Mr. and Mrs. John Nickerson, living west of here a few miles, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Thirty guests were present, some of them coming from Nebraska, Illinois and other states.

Farmer Nearly Drowned. Atlantic.—Fred Hunt, living near here, fell into a hole in the ice in the river near here and nearly drowned. He let his clothing freeze to the edge of the ice and by this means was able to pull himself out.

Big Engines Are "Balky"

Relief Pleine.—It is claimed that the new large engines lately put in service on the Chicago & Northwestern railway on the Iowa and Galena divisions are not giving satisfaction, and have been causing trouble on account of "burning out," which is supposed to be due to there being too little boiler capacity for water above the crown-sheet. Twenty-five of these new monster engines were lately put into service on these two divisions, and many of them are now in the shops for repairs. These engines cost about \$8,000 each, and instead of relieving the congestion of freight and keeping the passenger and mail trains on schedule, they seem to perform less satisfactorily than the overworked smaller engines.

Case Goes to Grand Jury.

Webster City.—Despite the first announcement of Professor Coe of the vice and has traveled a million of miles in his daily trips over the road Williams schools that he did not expect to prosecute Joseph Thomas, who, some days ago, went to the schoolhouse and severely chastised him, the members of the school board insisted on legal action and at a delayed preliminary hearing Justice G. F. Tucker of this city held Thomas to the February grand jury on charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury. His bond was fixed at \$500.

S. U. I. Students Farmers.

Iowa City.—Statistics recently compiled show that the largest number of students in the University of Iowa come from the farms. Thirty-three per cent gave their parents' occupation as "farming." The average age of the women in the college of liberal arts was 23.4 while that of the men was but 22.7 years. This is due to the fact that many more women over 25 years of age pursue college work than men.

Snap for Rabbit Hunters.

Lake City.—Hunting in Calhoun county is better than it has been for years. The recent snows have brought the rabbits out in full force and the woods are filled with hunters. The cottontails are so numerous that the smaller boys are able to kill scores of them with clubs. Muskrat, minks and other like animals are also numerous, and even a few skunks and opossums are found now and then.

Big Drainage Contract.

Forest City.—The largest drainage contract in which drain tile will be laid for this section of the state, has just been let to Stevens & Keerl of Mason City. The ditch extends a distance of ten miles and the laterals will extend into town, draining the stock yards and other parts of the city. It will require forty or forty-five cars of tile to lay the drain.

Graber Ranch Sells for \$120,000.

Prairie City.—The Graber ranch, consisting of 200 acres of rich Iowa prairie land, has been sold to Newton parties for \$120,000. Representative O'Neil, famous as the father of the Iowa fire-cracker bill, has farmed the ranch for several years and holds a lease till 1911, when possession is to be given.

Red Oak Postmaster is Dead.

Red Oak.—Postmaster C. D. Platter, representative and noted cattle breeder, died at his home here, aged 71 years. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served on the staff of Gen. John A. Logan. He had served the city as postmaster for three terms.

Man Badly Injured in Fall.

Mason City.—A fall of twenty feet came near resulting in the death of William Booth, a pit foreman at the American Brick and Tile company, who had his ribs crushed in. He fell among frozen pieces of clay and tools.

Masons Honor Pike.

Des Moines.—The consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, celebrated at Masonic temple the one hundredth anniversary of Albert Pike, one of the most prominent Masons who ever lived.

Farmer Fatally Cut by Power Saw.

Oskaloosa.—James Perry, living six miles east of here, operating a power wood saw, fell in front of the saw and his left arm and part of the skull were severed.

Storm Lake Store Robbed.

Storm Lake.—Burglars entered N. H. Peterson's store in this city and secured about \$25 in money and a few razors and knives. Officers think it is the work of some local boys.

Prominent Woman Dead.

Clinton.—Mrs. Thomas Keese, widow of a prominent Northwestern engineer and mother of County Attorney Keese of this city, died, aged 70 years.

Iowa Woman Buried at Sea.

Allison.—Mrs. Margaret Hodgson, a resident of Allison for many years, died on board ship two days out from New York en route to England, where she was to make her home. She was buried at sea.

Audubon Wedding.

Audubon.—Bessie Edwards, daughter of J. M. Edwards, of Bethel church vicinity, and John Sampson, son of C. D. Sampson, of the same locality, were married at the home of the bride.

Suit for Damages Against Physician.

Clinton.—Dr. J. D. Hurlinger is defendant in a suit for \$10,000, the outgrowth of the Cramer case of last year, when the physician was arrested for causing the death of Alice Cramer, who died as the result of a criminal operation.

Twenty-one Years in Mail Service.

Mason City.—A. J. Goodell, a veteran mail clerk on the Milwaukee from Spencer to Dubuque, has finished his twenty-first year in the service and Miss Grace Bronson.

Letter in the Rivet Bag.

There have been romances and romances, but the latest undoubtedly is the romance of a keg of steel rivets. The outcome of this is being eagerly awaited by 150 men employed at the plant of an iron company at Coshocton.

The keg arrived at the plant yesterday. When the head was off the workman was surprised to see on top of the commonplace rivets an envelope addressed in a pretty, girlish hand, "To the one who opens this keg."

The ironworker called a comrade or two and they opened the note and read, written on a dainty bit of paper, a few sentences which asked the rivets to communicate with the writer. A girl's name was signed at the bottom, above an address in a Massachusetts town.

The finder of the note told others about it and they in turn spread the news until nearly every one at the plant heard it. One hundred and fifty men wrote to the fair correspondent last night, some sending letters and others picture postcards.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Increased Price of Elk Teeth.

"During the last five years the value of elk teeth has more than trebled," said a western traveler at the Frederic, according to the St. Paul Dispatch. "In 1905 you could get any number of fine specimens in Idaho, Montana, Washington and bordering states for \$2.50 apiece. Now you will pay for \$7.50 to \$10, and they are hard to get for even that. The Apache, Sioux, Comanche and Chippewa Indians used to have dozens of them in their possession and traded them for trinkets. But the redskin got wise to their value, and you can buy them from a regular dealer cheaper now than from the Indian. The passing of the elk and the great demand made by the members of the Elk lodge for their trophies have boosted the price."

The Traveler Recited an Incident of an Oklahoman who Bought a Robe Covered with Elk Teeth from a Wichita Indian for \$100. He cut off the teeth and cleaned up \$2,200 on the deal.

Happiness in Marriage Would be More Prevalent if a Man Would Handle his Wife as Tenderly and Carefully as he Does an Old Briar Pipe.

Occasionally we meet people who spend half their time telling what they are going to do and the other half explaining why they didn't do it.

Boy's Lucky Find.

A remarkable book found by a poor Jewish youth in Whitechapel, London, England, reported, which argues an eye for books and a business intelligence of a high order. He bought for a cent from a barrow in Mile End Road a copy of Goethe's poems, enriched with Thackeray's signature and crest and a number of his thumb-nail sketches scattered throughout the book. The covers were in bad condition, but the pages were clean. The youth had the shrewdness to make the most of his find himself, and after many negotiations he has now sold the volume for about \$100.

Woman Would Be Legislator.

Miss Gina Krog, of Christiania, has been nominated by the radical party of Norway for deputy in the parliamentary elections now pending. Miss Krog visited the United States last spring on her way to the International Council of Women in Toronto. She delivered several lectures to suffrage societies in New York and spoke to the Norwegian women in Brooklyn. She is said to have had more to do with obtaining the ballot for the women of Norway than any other individual, man or woman.

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"Who was this fellow Peppy, and what is his claim to fame?" "His claim to fame is well founded, my friend. He's the man who kept a diary for more than a year."

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Now let us reverse the conditions and have a look at the situation.

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How could any of us receive protection from law-breakers unless the courts have power to, and do punish such men?

The court is placed in position where it must do one thing or the other—punish men who persist in defying its peace orders or go out of service, let anarchy reign, and the more powerful destroy the weaker.

Peaceful citizens sustain the courts as their defenders, whereas thieves, forgers, burglars, crooks of all kinds and violent members of labor unions, hate them and threaten violence if their members are punished for breaking the law. They want the courts to let them go free, and at the same time demand punishment for other men who demand protection for other men who demand "union" when they break the law. * * * Notice the above reference to "violent" members of labor unions. The great majority of the "unheard" union men are peaceable,

Letter to Honored.

It was agreed at a committee meeting held in St. Andrews to erect a bronze panel representing the head and shoulders in life size of the late Tom Morris. The panel will be placed in the west gable of the royal and ancient clubhouse. The balance of the memorial fund after paying the expenses for this erection will be used to endow a bed in St. Andrew's Cottage hospital to be known as the Tom Morris bed and upon which golf professionals and caddies, are to have first claim.—Fall Mall Gazette.

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Tomato Bread.

Bakers are not perhaps generally aware that up to a certain point tomatoes can be used with advantage in the manufacture of a bread that has the fine flavor of the fruit, with its stimulating and nourishing properties; while besides, the bread will keep longer and moister than ordinary bread.

The bread has the characteristic color of the tomato. All that is required is that the tomato mash, after being submitted to a sterilizing temperature, should be carefully screened through a sieve and then used as part of the mixture.

New Chair in Rome University.

A chair in Christian archaeology has been established in the University of Rome by direction of the minister of education, and Prof. Marucci has been appointed as its first occupant. Marucci, whose entry into the faculty has created much excitement in church circles, is known as the best informed archaeologist of the Vatican, says Figaro, "and the only surviving pupil of Roost, who made the catacombs a life study."

Interesting Information.

In an interview published in the Kieler Neueste Nachrichten, Grossadmiral von Koster says many interesting things about his visit to New York, among them the following: "In the absence of President Taft, who was away on a trip to the Mexican frontier, the place of honor was taken by the vice-president of the United States, Secretary of State Sherman of New York."

Graphic Variations.

"Civilization," remarked the cannibal king, "promotes some strange ideas."

To whom do you especially refer? Inquired the missionary.

"Among you the ultimate consumer is regarded with sympathy. Here he is considered very lucky."

Mistakes Will Happen.

Lady (to her sister, a doctor)—There—I cooked a meal for the first time to-day and I made a mess of it. "Well, dear, never mind; it's nothing. I lost my first patient."

If you see a fault in others, think of two of your own, and do not add a third one by your hasty judgment.

see if the object lesson which they have been forced to give to these leaders is going to be recognized and if they are ruled to conform themselves and their future work and actions in accordance thereto.

Let the people remember that comment, "The Federation of Labor in particular stands before the bar of public opinion having been convicted of selfishness and a disposition to rule all the people of the country in the interest of the few."

The great 90 per cent of Americans do not take kindly to the acts of tyranny of these trust leaders openly demanding that all people bow down to the rules of the honest Labor Trust and we are treated to the humiliating spectacle of our Congress and even the Chief Executive entertaining these convicted law-breakers and listening with consideration to their insolent demands that the very laws be changed to allow themselves and a disposition to rule all the people of the country in the interest of the few."

The sturdy workers of America have come to know the truth about these "martyrs" sacrificing themselves in the noble cause of labor but it's only the selfish ones who swell up and cry over the aforesaid "heroes," reminding one of the two romantic elderly maids who, weeping copiously, were discovered by the old janitor at Mt. Vernon.

"What is it all you ladies?" "Taking the handkerchief from me she said: "Why we have so long revered the memory of George Washington that we feel it a privilege to come here and weep at his tomb."

"Yes, yes, yes," you sympathy has a desire to express you' sympathy but you are overflowing at de ice house."

Don't get maudlin about law-breakers who must be punished if the very existence of our people is to be maintained.

If you have any surplus sympathy it can be extended to the honest workers who continue to earn food when threatened and are frequently hurt and sometimes killed before the courts can intervene to protect them.

Now the Labor Trust leaders demand of Congress that the courts be stripped

One Idea of Economy.
"What do you mean when you tell the people they ought to economize?"
"I mean," said Mr. Dustin Star, "that they ought to go slow in patronizing most business enterprises in order that they may have more money to spend with mine."—Washington Star.

BOY TORTURED BY ECZEMA

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee.
"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed. I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising. The inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema.
"I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on its face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1822 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

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CRISS IS MURDERER

Clara Boyd Succumbs from Pistol Wound.

WAS HIS COMMON LAW WIFE

Amnity. Shot by Des Moines Man Some Time Ago, Died at the Samaritan Hospital in Sioux City.

Des Moines, Jan. 7.—Clara Boyd, the common law wife of Fred Criss, formerly of Des Moines, died at the Samaritan hospital in Sioux City, the victim of a bullet from the revolver of her lover, and Criss, who is now in jail in Sioux City, faces a charge of murder.

Criss was formerly a resident of this city. His divorced wife lives here, at 1824 Eighth street. Criss shot himself twice through the head after he had shot the Boyd woman. He has practically recovered from his wounds. Criss and his wife quarreled in Mason City about a year ago because Criss paid attentions to Clara Boyd, who was a waitress in a restaurant conducted by him. Finally he eloped to Des Moines with the young woman and she became his common law wife. Before her death, Chief of Police Dineen of Sioux City made a final effort to secure an ante mortem statement from her regarding the shooting, but without success.

WATERLOO MEY WIN PRIZE

National Cup for Plymouth Rock Class Awarded Iowa Men at Three-I Leaguers Meeting.

Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 7.—The star play in the big show of the Waterloo and Cedar Falls Poultry association was culminated when the national prize cup for the Plymouth Rock class was awarded to Cowen & Wilson of Waterloo.

The good news came at the adjournment of the first meeting of the Three-I leaguers and the award was made in the presence of Manager Frank Boyle and President John Jung.

The exhibits in the Plymouth Rock class were the finest ever put on exhibition in Waterloo, and the reward was won against strong competition from every district in the state.

KNOXVILLE MAN DISAPPEARS

C. S. McCrillis, Retired Farmer, Draws \$500 From Bank and Then Disappears.

Knoxville, Ia., Jan. 7.—C. S. McCrillis, a well-to-do retired farmer residing on East Montgomery street, has been mysteriously absent since Monday. That morning he drew \$500 from one of the local banks, saying that he was going to Des Moines on the 11 o'clock train. He did not leave the city on that train or any other, so far as the newspaper reporters and ticket agents know, but there is one thing sure, he has not been home since the time stated. E. L. Mark, a real estate man claims to have seen him on the streets at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Furthermore, Mr. Mark says that he spoke to McCrillis, but was not recognized by that gentleman. No cause can be assigned for the disappearance.

Coldest of the Year.

Des Moines, Jan. 7.—Following in the wake of the big snowstorm came a cold wave that gripped Des Moines and the state of Iowa until the mercury almost disappeared in the bulbs on the thermometers. In Des Moines it registered 12 degrees and a fraction below zero. In Sioux City it was 16 below; Charles City, 28 below; Dubuque, 16 below; Davenport, 10 below, and Council Bluffs, 4 below. Train service is still badly crippled.

Boy Dies by Fire in Street.

Keokuk, Ia., Jan. 7.—Eddie Harrison, a 16 year old youth of Hamilton, Ill., was burned to death under most distressing circumstances. While attempting to start a fire at his home he mistook gasoline for kerosene. An explosion followed and the boy ran through the street a block with his clothing a mass of flames. He was incinerated.

Wife Insane Over Her Husband.

Davenport, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Lena Halls, wife of John Halls, who killed himself in the back yard of an undertaker's establishment, became a raving maniac when the news was taken to her and it took two men to hold her during the night. She is now in the insane hospital strapped to a plank.

Iowa City Gets Supply of Coal.

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 7.—The official temperature was 26 below at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, December was the coldest month since 1876. The coal famine was partially broken by the receipt of several cars by dealers.

Negro Killed at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Ia., Jan. 7.—Ed Holdheim, a negro miner, aged 50 years, was killed at the Hawkeye coal mines two miles east of Knoxville, death resulting from a heavy fall of slate, which fell upon him.

Child Freezes Hands.

Nevada, Ia., Jan. 7.—While going to school Margaret, the little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ringheim had her hands seriously frozen. The teachers applied snow and worked with her until a physician arrived and cared for her hands.

New Postmaster for Clinton.

Clinton, Jan. 7.—Dr. E. L. Martindale has been named as the new postmaster and will take office April 1. He succeeds W. S. Gardner who has held the office three terms.

SILHOUETTES OF WESTERN CANADA

The man from Iowa began to talk last before the train was well out of the C. N. R. depot in Winnipeg. The talk began in rather wide circles. The rush to the land, the bumper crop, the system of summer fallowing pursued in the semi-arid districts, were all discussed, and then, with a sort of apologetic smile, the Iowa man said: "I'm a bit interested in this country myself. Some of the men down home got a few sections up here along this line, and I'm going to have a look at them. Never been up in Canada before." ("It is curious how these mid-western Americans pronounce the name of the Dominion as if it was 'Can'd'")—"but if it looks good we will be up to stay next fall."

"You see, it's like this," said the man from Iowa—quite manifestly continuing an argument that had been going on in his mind for some time. "Back in our State land has become dear. Anybody wanting to sell can get \$70 or \$80 an acre for it, and every farm that's offered is snapped up. In Saskatchewan we have just as good land that costs \$11 and \$12, so that a man can take up five or six times as much there as in Iowa on the same investment of money.
"It isn't the money, though, that brings most of us up from Iowa. I'm not sure that money would be enough. The 'invasion' is a family affair. We have no chance of keeping our sons around us back home. They have to leave the farm and go into the big cities of the neighboring States to get work. To keep them on the farm and make little colonies with the children around us, on homesteads or bought land. This makes it easier for the farmers back here in Iowa to get land that comes to Canada are kept together and the families that buy the farms they leave are kept together, too. There won't be any such thing as raising big families back in Iowa."

One could almost see the mental process of this typical American farmer in defending a step that meant a new flag, a new allegiance, a new land, and new associates. To abandon Old Glory of the Declaration of Independence for a good thing in cheap land would hardly be playing the game, but to go out into Saskatchewan to "keep the family together," was another and a quite higher motive.

Why seek too closely to analyze the reasons for the greatest land trek in the history of America? It is enough to know that the sons of the frontiersmen of Iowa, and Kansas, and Minnesota—the best blood of the mid-west—are pouring into the Canadian west in an ever-increasing stream, and are learning that "God Save the King" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee," are sung to the same tune.—Toronto (Ontario) Globe.

A Pessimistic View.

Among the patients in a certain hospital of Harrisburg there was recently one disposed to take a dark view of his chances for recovery.
"Cheer up, old man!" admonished the youthful medic attached to the ward wherein the patient lay. "Your symptoms are identical with those of my own case four years ago. I was just as sick as you are. Look at me now!"

The patient ran his eyes over the physician's stalwart frame. "What doctor did you have?" he finally asked, feebly.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Where Is Bessie Harman?

Rosanna and Bessie Hartman lived with their mother at Chapman, Nebr., in 1901, the year that their father was killed by a falling tree at Anada, Mo. Their mother, an invalid, being unable to care for them, the girls were sent to Omaha to school, being housed and mothered by a Mrs. Smith.
Finally, in 1903, Bessie, the younger of the two, was taken in charge by the Nebraska Children's Home society, who refused to tell her married sister, Rosanna, where she is. Bessie being of age last February. If she will send her address to P. O. Box 898, Omaha, Nebr., it will be forwarded to her sister Rosanna, who is now Mrs. Geo. Duerr.

Very Funny.

Boroughs—Mr. Merchant's out, you say? Why, he had an appointment with me here. That's very funny.
New Office Boy—Yes, sir; I guess he thought it was, too. Any ways, he was laughing when he went out.—Catholic Standard and Times.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, cures Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Croup, Whooping Cough, the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Pleasant to take, and harmless as sugar. They never fail. At all Druggists, or Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Just Turned About.

"With my husband," said the wife of the busy man, "it is always a case of talking shop."
"And with my wife," said the spouse of the bargain hunter, "it is usually a case of shopping talk."

It'll soon begin! But it'll never stop.

You'd be sorry if it did. WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.
A new paving material is now being made of metal shavings mixed with concrete.

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LEE'S STATUE TO BE FIXTURE

WILL REMAIN IN STATUARY HALL DESPITE PROTESTS.

No Effort Will Be Made to Have It Formally Accepted by Congress.

Washington.—The marble statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee, in the uniform of a Confederate soldier, stands in Statuary hall at the capitol, and probably will remain there until the end of all things, despite the protests of those men who dislike such honor being conferred on the great leader of the anti-union forces.

It has been definitely determined that no effort will be made to have the statue formally accepted by congress, and no ceremonies will be held in connection with its unveiling, that having been done long ago without services of any kind.

Each state in the union is allowed to place two statues of its most distinguished sons in Statuary hall. Virginia waited until well toward the last and proposed to donate statues of George Washington and Robert E. Lee.

"GOLDEN STATE" IS WRECKED

Rock Island Fast Train Is Derailed at Minooka—One Passenger Is Hurt.

Minooka, Ill.—The "Golden State" Limited of the Rock Island line was wrecked here Sunday, when the engine and four cars were derailed. Of the thirty or more passengers, none were killed, and only one, Clarence Stone of Clinton, Ia., was seriously injured. Stone, who was in the tourist sleeper, had two ribs fractured.

The train was nearly two hours late and was speeding along at the rate of 35 miles an hour, when a cylinder head blew out, and the piston, thrashing about, caused the derailment of the engine.

Five passengers in the day coach were cut and bruised. They escaped through windows. One of those in the day coach was a woman, and in her panic she crawled from the car, leaving a child in the car. The youngster was rescued.

MORGAN MAY ENLARGE BANK

Financier, It is Said, Will Take in Banker and Manhattan Trust Companies.

New York.—J. Pierpont Morgan may unite in one banking concern, through further trust company mergers in New York under consideration, the enormous sum of \$260,000,000 in deposits alone.

Reports of additional trust company consolidation are given credence in view of the announcement Monday of the merger of the Guaranty Trust, Morgan Trust and Fifth Avenue companies, with combined deposits of about \$200,000,000. This brought a revival in the financial district of rumors embracing the Bankers' Trust and Manhattan Trust Companies in the same combination. There were rumors, too, that the Mercantile Trust Company and the Equitable Trust Company eventually will be taken into some sort of a powerful alliance.

THERE'S PERIL IN MEAT

Government Report Declares Inspection Service Is Inadequate Outside Large Packing Centers.

Washington.—Half of the meat consumed in this country goes to the tables of the people without even having been inspected by persons recognized by the federal and state governments as being qualified to pass upon the quality of the meat.

Dr. A. Melvin, chief of the United States bureau of animal industry, makes this assertion in his annual report, and states further that the situation is one of real and serious danger to the public. The federal government is powerless to correct the evil, except in the large centers of the packing industry.

The situation grows out of and becomes acute as the federal inspection service reaches a more perfected condition.

AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH

Delagrang, French Expert, Is Killed While Making Daring Flight in High Wind.

Bordeaux.—Leon Delagrang, the noted French aviator, was killed while making a flight here Tuesday.

Delagrang fell with his machine from a height of about sixty-five feet and was crushed under the weight of the wreckage.

He had been flying in a wind that was gusty and which frequently blew at the rate of twenty miles an hour. In spite of this disadvantage, Delagrang continued and had circled the aerodrome three times when suddenly, as he was turning at high speed against the wind, the left wing of the monoplane broke and the other wing collapsed.

One Killed, Ten Hurt, in Wreck.

Portland, Ore.—In a rear-end collision between two freight trains on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's line near Cascade, Ore., Wednesday, T. H. Carson, a cattleman of Kearney, Neb., was killed and ten persons were injured.

Overpower Jailer; Escape.

Great Falls, Mont.—Frank Collins, Jim Clark and Charles Wilson, captured Wednesday when robbing a store at Collins, overpowered the jailer at Choteau, Mont., and escaped.

Six Killed in Railroad Wreck.

Aberdeen, S. D.—In a collision between a Milwaukee work train and an extra freight train between Gretna and Roscoe Tuesday, three workmen were killed outright and three who were injured died later.

\$30,000,000 for Reclamation.

Washington.—In the special message on conservation which President Taft will send to congress on Monday a loan of \$30,000,000 to complete the existing reclamation projects will be suggested.

Where Are Harry and Isabella Allen?

Harry is now aged 28 years, and his sister, Isabella, aged 19 years. The children were taken in charge by the Nebraska Children's Home society in 1897 from Grand Island, following the death of the father, Silas Allen. The mother is now in Oklahoma, and is distracted because she cannot locate her children, whom she has not seen since they were taken by superintendent where they are. If the children were addressed P. O. Box 898, Omaha, Nebr., giving their own address, it will be sent to their mother.

Her Mistake.

A lady overlooked a little girl of her acquaintance on her way to school. "Do you like decimals, my dear?" she asked.

Now the little girl had not gone very far in her arithmetic and she was unfamiliar with the word decimal. She shrank from acknowledging her ignorance, so, after a minute, she stammered: "Yes'm, I like them pretty well, but not as well as peaches."

Goals of Fire.

One Christmas evening a Sunday school pupil appeared at church, only to be surrounded immediately by a number of deriding playmates.

Restrained by Politeness.

"Prisoner, have you any reasons to present why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced upon you?"
"No, your honor. I feel as if I should like to say a few words about the defense my lawyer put up for me, but there are ladies present; you can go ahead with the sentence, your honor."

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