

CITY NEWS.

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

Mrs. C. B. Woods was taken suddenly ill last Monday evening but is reported better at this writing.

The D. Y. W. K. Art club gave a house social Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Redmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews on W. Ninth street entertained at dinner Sunday a few of their friends in honor of Mr. R. E. Johnson.

A mixed quartet consisting of Messdames Layton and Miller and Messrs. Miller and Layton will render a few selections at the A. M. E. Sunday School next Sunday.

Prof. Brown, 1018 Walnut street, professional advice, letter writing and composition.

Mrs. Ester Flemings and Mrs. Alice Estell of Kansas City, Kans., arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J. G. Yancy.

Mr. R. E. Johnson will leave for the West the first of the week. He has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. John Redman, the past three weeks.

Mrs. Early who has been at Mercy hospital for the past three weeks was removed home this week feeling much improved.

Mrs. Hattie Lawther left Wednesday evening for Denver, called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. M. Graves, a sister of Mr. J. G. Yancy, arrived in the city Thursday from Brunswick, Mo., to attend the funeral of his wife.

Mrs. Mirah Clark will spend a few days here visiting her brother, Mr. L. K. Burrell on West Fifth street, whom she has not seen for 20 years. She is enroute from Dixon, Ill., her birthplace, to Denver, Colo., her present home.

The Ladies Pastors Aid Society of Saint Paul's A. M. E. church gave a reception at the parsonage Friday afternoon in honor of Rev. Daniels and Mrs. Daniels' 24th wedding anniversary, and presented them with a handsome Havland china set of cups and saucers.

The Corinthian Aid Society had their pictures taken last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mr. Chas. Smith, at the residence of Mrs. Ed Reese of Oak Park, in honor of Mrs. True. The Aid met with Mrs. Helton last Friday and went from there to Mrs. Crawford's where a lovely lunch was served. The Aid will meet with Mrs. Helton again next Friday to finish quilting.

Program of the Wilberforce Educational club April 25, at St. Paul's A. M. E. church:

- Invocation, Rev. I. M. Daniels. Instrumental solo, Bertha Allen. Reading, Edyth Comley. Vocal solo, select. Reading (Dunbar) Bennie Reeves. Duet, Violin and Piano, the Misses Alexander. Address, Prof. C. D. Hosmer of Tuskegee. Vocal Solo, Prof. G. I. Holt. Instrumental solo, Master Clyde Glass.

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Last Wednesday evening April 6th, 8 o'clock Miss Jenevieve Bell of Des Moines was married to Rev. James Bowles at Mt. Zion Baptist church at Enterprise. The bride wore a lingere dress trimmed with real lace and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. The bride's maid, Miss Jessie Bell, wore white with lace trimmings. The groom

wore black broad cloth, and the best man, Mr. Raleigh, wore a full dress suit. Rev. Bates officiated. The reception was held at the home Mr. McMilen. They will make their home in Enterprise.

Mrs. A. L. Smith left Wednesday for an extended visit in her old home in Missouri and several other Missouri cities.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Pearl Hammit and after listening to an address on the "Northern Negro" by Atty. J. B. Rush, Prof. C. B. Hosmer, northern agent for Tuskegee, Institute of Tuskegee, Ala., was present and delivered a splendid address, in which he told of the progress made by the southern Negro and of the great work that Booker T. Washington had done. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green, also Misses Letta Carey and Adah Hyde of the State University were present and made short addresses. After listening to a solo by Miss Edna Alexander accompanied by Miss Effie Mason the Lyceum adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening with Mr. Finis Bledsoe, 1030 Fifteenth street, with the following program: Miscellaneous quotations; paper, "The Progressive Club Women" by Mrs. W. H. Warricks the discussion to be led by Miss Colleen Alexander.



McClain Gets Appointment.

Mr. John McClain has the distinction of being the first colored man to receive an appointment under the new city administration; that of custodian of the city hall, recommended by Zell G. Roe. The place is now held by a white man and formerly by C. H. Browning. The place pays \$70.00 per month. Mr. McClain is one of our worthy and industrious young men and active in the Masonic lodge, also the Y. M. P. A. and we extend to him our congratulations. He begins work today.



Hosmer in Iowa.

The above cut is that of Mr. C. B. Hosmer of Tuskegee, Ala., with headquarters in Rock Island, Ill., who is the Northern solicitor and representative of Booker T. Washington's great school in Tuskegee. Mr. Hosmer is a real product of this school; having been born in New Orleans, La., after receiving a common school education he entered the Tuskegee school, took a full course and was elected as one of their teachers in the farming department, of which he still holds a chair. He has been in the north only about a year—Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota. He is a fine specimen of young manhood and a good representative of our great race. We hope for him success.

OBITUARY.

The sad intelligence came to our office of the death of Mrs. J. G. Yancy, the wife of one of our highly esteemed citizens. She died at the Mercy hospital April 13th, where she was taken to be operated on. Mrs. Yancy was born in Missouri in 1841 and was married twenty years ago to Mr. Yancy. They came to our city seven years ago where they have since lived at 908 Twelfth street. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Corinthian Baptist church.

SENATORIAL SITUATION.

The announcement last week of Hon. Warren Garst, Ex-Governor as a candidate for governor for his second term against the present incumbent B. F. Carroll who will also seek the nomination for his second term. The former represents that which is termed in Iowa as the progressive wing of the republican party and the latter the stand pat or its tendencies. They are both honorable, worthy and very capable men, both having served a part of a term hence each are asking their second term, both have been state senators and one state auditor, the other lieutenant governor, hence is a hard question to judge which one is the better qualified, but the real question is whether we shall endorse the principles and policies advocated by Senators Janathan P. Dolliver and Senator Albert B. Cummins or those advocated by Aldrich Payne and Cannon, the issues will be closely drawn in Iowa for it will be the battle ground we having generally believed in the progressive cause and principles as best suited for the people of Iowa and the middle west. We grant to anyone the right to their opinion. If we endorse the stand that Cummins and Dolliver have taken in congress then it is our duty to have state officers who are morally in sympathy with their ideas and can assist them in their field to right the wrongs, check the trusts and lower the tariff.

SECRETARY JORDAN'S NOTES.

Dr. Prowd, Superintendent of Missionary work in So. America is doubtless on his way to America and we ask our brothers in New York and elsewhere to receive him with kindness until he can reach the board.

A number of the schools from one cause or another were hindered from carrying out the program on the fourth Sunday in March, but have used another day. I knew of one Sunday school that used Wednesday night so anxious were they that they should help the brethren in regions beyond.

Through the collections of our Sunday Schools beginning on March 27th we have been enabled to reduce the debt on the Lett Carey Academy at Queenstown, South Africa to \$250.00 and on the First Baptist church, Queenstown to \$1000.00. The debt of the Nazareth Baptist church has been paid and that on the Bethel Baptist church, at Georgetown, South Africa reduced to \$13000.00. We have also been enabled to send a number of our missionaries some needed help.

The Foreign Mission Board extends its sincere thanks to all the schools and churches who have reported from our Bally day.

Covetousness is the sin of all sins, from which let us all pray to be delivered. A Superintendent writes: "Our school raised \$3.00 for Foreign Missions, but the pastor thought it was too much and kept such a fuss until we had to divide it with him." Shame on this hard hearted covetous pretent, in one of God's pulpits. Let every Sunday School and church send something, so that each one of our Missionaries may get some help and that the cause of Christ may go forward in the regions beyond the sea. Baptists are pledged to the Old Commission.

Yours I. H. N., L. G. Jordan, 726 W. Walnut St., Louisville, Ky.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Miss Henderson who has been visiting Mrs. A. Davis the past few days returned to her home in Keokuk Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Washington entertained several young people at her home Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Bessie Harper Thompson of Peoria. The evening was pleasantly spent with progressive whist, after which light refreshments were served.

Mr. Warren Johnson of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mr. Melvin Bell. The members of the Big 4 of the A. M. E. church are planning a unique entertainment for the fourteenth, several contests will take place that evening and much interest is being shown by the public.

Mrs. Jesse Bess delightfully entertained eight ladies at a five course dinner Wednesday at Chas Anderson's cafe.

Mr. Isaac Greene and Miss Mamie Anderson were quietly married Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. S. B. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Greene went at once to housekeeping on West Knox street.

Mrs. E. J. McGruder was hostess to the Improvement club Tuesday.

One of the best entertainments of the season occurred Tuesday night at the A. M. E. church when Miss Johnson and Prof. Thomas of Boston, Miss., appeared in a lengthy program. Miss Johnson is a pianist of rare ability while Prof. Thomas is one of the foremost readers of our race, his selections from Dunbar winning much favor from the audience. The program was given by the guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Moore.

One of the greatest movements that has been inaugurated among the colored people here is one that has been launched by Rev. E. H. Hackley pastor of Lincoln Memorial Chapel. He has been able to interest the people to form a co-operative stock company, the capital stock being limited to a thousand dollars for the purpose of starting a grocery store. The proposition is no longer an expectation but a fact, as they will launch into the commercial field Wednesday April 6. At which time there will be a grand opening under the title of People's Mercantile company. Several prominent negroes are back of the project and will appear on the program discussing the negro as a business man.

Rev. Hackley has been elected president and manager, and the people are placing a great deal of confidence in his ability to make it a success.

Mrs. Alice Dunaway has returned from Macon, Mo., where she has been teaching music.

Under the capable management of Mrs. C. Bolder and Mrs. L. Leonard, several of the younger set are actively engaged in practice for the May festival to be held at Second Baptist church May 13 and 14.

Long Fight For Soldiers Ended

Justice to Discharged Men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry Rendered Impossible by Secretary of War's Instructions—Shrewd Move by Attorney N. B. Marshall. Political League Protests.

By N. BARNETT DODSON.

The board of army officers appointed under the amended Foraker bill to decide upon the possible re-employment of the discharged soldiers of the black battalion has closed its hearings, and the recorder of the court shows his intention to deny re-employment on the ground that the evidence proves that colored soldiers did the shooting and that no colored soldier has affirmatively proved his innocence of participation in the shooting or in the so called conspiracy of silence. The senior counsel for the colored soldiers, N. B. Marshall, Esq., refused to argue and declared the instructions to the court by the secretary of war improper in compelling the soldiers to prove their innocence affirmatively and the action of the court one sided. This episode in the tragedy of injustice against these loyal soldiers of the flag, an episode destined to be historic and one in which we can take special pride because Attorney Marshall is a colored American and also because of the improper instructions of the war secretary, is reported in a recent issue of the Washington Star, which says: Something of a sensation was produced during the closing sessions of the army court of inquiry which is investigating the Brownsville raid of August, 1906, by statements made by N. B. Marshall of the Washington bar, who was associated with Brigadier General A. R. Daggett, U. S. A., retired, as counsel for the Negro soldiers seeking restoration to the army.

Attorney Marshall declined the offer of the court to submit an argument on the general ground that it would serve no purpose and implied broadly that the court had been improperly instructed by the secretary of war and that the recorder of the court, Captain Charles B. Howland, Twenty-first Infantry, had made no effort to produce any evidence favorable to the discharged soldiers.

In declining to argue the case Mr. Marshall gave two specific reasons, as follows: "First, because the procedure adopted by the recorder (Captain Howland) and acquiesced in by this court leaves it undetermined in my mind whether this court is a court of inquiry or a court martial, or, in other words, whether the recorder is an impartial investigating officer or a prosecuting officer; second, because the instructions of the secretary of war to this court conflict so fundamentally and totally with my legal training as to make it impossible for me to build an argument which would attempt to prove a negative.

"For these reasons," said Mr. Marshall, "I can neither argue nor can I appeal to your merciful consideration, for, in all honor, this honorable court is bound by the limitations imposed by the authority from which its instructions proceed." "The record of this court will show that I offered to produce testimony of an affirmative and positive character, giving the names of the participants (persons not in the military service of the government) in and details of an alleged conspiracy to commit this crime.

"The record of this court will also show that no effort has been spared to produce before this court evidence, no matter how flimsy or circumstantial, which might in the slightest degree tend to demonstrate the guilt of the men who formerly defended the flag and the honor of this our common country."

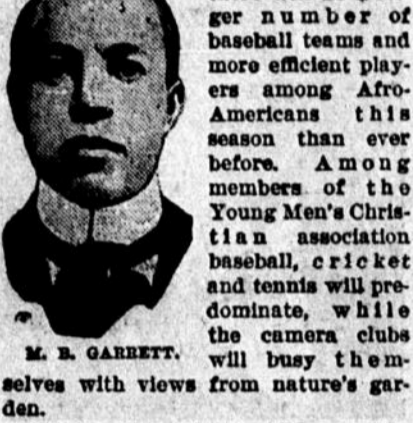
The particular instructions given by Secretary Dickinson to the court at the outset of the investigation, to which Mr. Marshall took especial exception, are as follows: "Such conclusions as may be reached by the court in respect to the eligibility for re-employment of the former enlisted men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, at Brownsville, who were separated from the military service in the operation of discharges without honor, should be affirmative and positive in character and based upon such preponderance of testimony as will support its specific finding."

The court listened to the lawyer's remarks without comment and arranged to sit again to hear the closing address of Captain Howland, which will include a summary of the evidence submitted to the court, together with his conclusions. In view of the gross injustice to 167 brave colored soldiers, not one of whom has been found guilty and for whom Joseph Benson Foraker sacrificed his political life, and for the sake of justice and free institutions in this republic the National Independent Political League urges every colored citizen to write his protest to a congressman or senator and to President Taft. Every church, society, organization and league should do the same and this injustice be protested publicly at special or other public meetings. State and local branches of this league are asked to do likewise. The loyalty of the colored Americans to these soldiers as against injustice is one of its greatest glories. Let us not desert now the "black battalion."

Royal Giants Get Rousing Welcome

Kansas City Spectators Greet Famous Ball Team With Wild Cheers at Opening Game on Home Grounds—Slogan Is Fair Play and No Favors.

Spring weather has come at last, and followers of outdoor sports are lining up for their favorite exercise. From present indications there will be a larger number of baseball teams and more efficient players among Afro-Americans this season than ever before. Among members of the Young Men's Christian association baseball, cricket and tennis will predominate, while the camera clubs will busy themselves with views from nature's garden.



M. B. GARRETT.

Out in Missouri the Kansas City Royal Giants opened the season at their home grounds on Independence avenue, Kansas City, on Saturday, April 16, in the presence of hundreds of spectators. They were cheered to the echo as they marched upon the field and took their respective positions. The Giants will be stronger this season than ever, as Manager Jack Johnson has already secured several players of reputation as fast base runners.

It is the intention of President M. B. Garrett and Secretary George W. Walden to so conduct their team this season as to leave no room for conjecture as to the ability of the Giants to meet all comers and win. They are out for clean sport, the elevation of the game and a square deal for each member of the team. The club has received new impetus from the hearty interest and co-operation which a large number of well known business men of Kansas City have manifested in it at the very beginning of the season.

Backed by men like M. B. Garrett, C. H. Calloway, George W. Walden and Manager Jack Johnson, a known baseball enthusiast and one who knows the game, the club starts out with flying colors and a determination to win success. The schedule of games as arranged at present includes nearly all of the leading colored and many of the white clubs throughout the country. All first class teams wishing to book games for the season should correspond with the Royal Giants, at 1005 McGee street, Kansas City, as speedily as possible.

The officers of the club have pledged themselves to see to it that every man booked for a game is qualified, in good physical condition and willing to obey the rules of the game without being coaxed to do so. By this means many of the unpleasant features which often render the game one sided may be eliminated. Secretary Walden has the record of every player at his fingers' ends and will keep a close eye on every man. Opponents, therefore, need not have any fears in playing the Giants, for their slogan is fair play and no favors. To promote the business end of the game is the aim of the Kansas City Royal Giants.

SCOTT GETS SECOND PRIZE FOR ORATORY.

Winner of Curtis Medal at Columbia College Says the Negro Is Fitted For Full Citizenship.

In the recent oratorical contest at Columbia college, New York, for the two Curtis medals, given once a year for merit in composition and oratory, George W. A. Scott of the class of 1911, an Afro-American, was among the six candidates and won second prize. His subject was, "Is the Negro Fitted For Full Citizenship?" Although Mr. Scott was the last speaker, the large audience remained and listened to him with marked attention until he concluded his oration, which was a masterpiece both in diction and logic.

Mr. Scott said that the Negro was prepared for full citizenship and called upon his fellow students to lend their influence toward securing for the race all the rights guaranteed by the constitution to citizens of the United States. Dixon Ryan Fox, a southern member of the same class, won the first prize. Mr. Fox spoke on the "Third Party Man" and won unstinted praise for the excellent and timely manner in which he handled his subject.

State Fair at Columbia Nov. 7. At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Colored State Fair association held in the office of the president, the Rev. Richard Carroll, at Columbia, S. C., it was unanimously voted to hold the next annual fair in Columbia from Nov. 7 to 12, inclusive. While the fair at Batesburg last fall was a success, the committee is of the opinion that Columbia is a more suitable place from every point of view.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Rev. M. J. Burton, former pastor of the Third Baptist church, is filling the pulpit in the absence of Rev. D. A. Holmes who is holding a series of meetings in Galesburg.

Mrs. L. Jackson is in the city preparing to move her mother, Mrs. Miller to Atchison, Kansas, where she will make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. Jackson.

The T. L. O. club met with Mrs. Jennie Christina last Friday. The club elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Christina, president; Mrs. T. Adams, secretary and Mrs. C. B. Lewis, treasurer. They also elected Mrs. T. Adams as delegate to the State Federation and Mrs. F. Walker.

The church Aid gave an entertainment last Tuesday evening. The characters were all male. It was one of the best concerts given in Davenport of color for a few days. Although it was a bad rainy night the church was packed with people from the tri-cities. It was a great success financially for the Aid society.

The District Superintendent, Mr. M. O. Culbertson of Clinton, accompanied by his wife and daughters made his annual visit to Davenport Sunday. He addressed the Sunday School at the usual hour in the morning, the Junior League in the afternoon and the Senior All Star League in the evening. Sunday being Stewards Day he remained over to the exercises in the evening, which were under the auspices of Mr. Eugene Green.

At the Men's Concert they cleared \$55.90. Good for the Men! Mr. R. Bright is president of this club. Mr. H. McGaw, an old member of Bethel A. M. E. church, who has been confined to his home all winter was able to attend two services Sunday.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Lewis served a banquet to Bishop Schaffer and other prominent persons Monday evening. Those present were Bishop Scaffer, M. D., D. D., Presiding Elder Gordon, Rev. J. Cornelius Reid, D. D., Atty. Geo. H. Woodson and J. A. Spears, Principal A. J. Hicks of Buxton, Prof. D. T. Butler, Rev. L. Birt of Albia, Rev. D. E. Butler, Rev. S. McDowell of Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. E. T. Butler of Albia, Miss Florence Griffin of Des Moines and Mr. Jeffers of Buxton were in Ottumwa Monday evening to attend the banquet in Bishop C. T. Schaffer's honor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lewis entertained at 5 o'clock dinner, in honor of Bishop Schaffer, a few friends in the persons of Presiding Elder and Mrs. Gordon, Rev. J. Cornelius Reid and Miss Florence Griffin of Des Moines. Dr. Clark of Oskaloosa also attended the banquet and lectured at the A. M. E. church Monday evening.

Mr. Harold who has been ill for some time with pneumonia is some better.

The A. J. J. club will give an invitational dance and banquet at the M. W. A. hall Friday evening April 15. Music will be furnished by Garrick orchestra. Mr. Wendell Johnson who has been sick for the past week with tonsillitis is out again. Mr. Milton McMahon of Kansas has been visiting in Ottumwa for several days. Bishop C. T. Schaffer left this afternoon for his home in Chicago.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all druggists.

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KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. Maria Green of 1416 Morgan street is quite ill. She was taken to the hospital last week for an operation but it was found that her condition was so critical that she could not stand an operation, so they decided to defer it for a while. It is hoped by her many friends that she may soon be able to undergo the operation.

Mr. John Bland of 1604 Fulton street has been seriously ill with stomach trouble. He is reported a little better. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Drain has moved into the residence recently vacated by John Bland who moved into his home, 1604 Fulton street.

Mrs. H. P. Jones, wife of Rev. H. P. Jones of the A. M. E. church, is quite ill with stomach trouble and does not seem to improve much. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Johnson a girl, Saturday April 2nd. The mother is reported very ill at this writing; a severe attack of fever having set in. It is with a degree of sadness that we report the death of Miss Myrtle Craig, which occurred at the family home on North Fifth street, Friday morning at 5:30 o'clock. Miss Myrtle was a charming young lady, just blooming into womanhood, and her untimely death is deeply deplored by her many friends. She was born September 22, 1892 and is survived by her father, mother and brother Horace and many other sorrowing friends. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the A. M. E. church, Seventh and Morgan sts. Rev. H. P. Jones officiated and paid a high tribute to the deceased. The pall bearers were Messrs. Ralph Tebeau, Clifton Ashby, Charles Alden, Leo Reeder, Lawrence Bryant and Conway Armstrong. The flower bearers were Misses Bertha and Amanda Buckner, Nellie O. Kellis and Mrs. Garnett Teabau Johnson. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. Marie Wilson and son John Wilson of Vicksburg, Miss., are in the city at the home of Mrs. Wilson's brother, Selby Johnson, 1308 High street. They will remain in Keokuk permanently. Mr. Wilson has gone into the transfer business with Sam Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixen Wens entertained at an elaborate four course dinner in honor of Miss Nellie Opal Kellis. Word has been received from Mr. Silas T. Kellis from Upton Wyoming where he has recently located, of the death of his companion, Mr. C. H. Bowen, who was a prominent society man and druggist [of this city. Mr. Kellif will continue residing there.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all druggists.

BUXTON BRIEFS.

Mrs. P. A. Reeves and father were called away to the death bed of an uncle last week.

Mrs. Lucy Reasby has been very ill the past week but is slowly improving. The young friends of Charley Jones are glad to welcome him into their midst after a serious illness. On last Sunday Rev. Beasley preached his farewell sermon of the revival held at Mt. Zion Baptist church for the past few weeks. There were six converts and an addition of ten members to the church roll during the revival. Three persons were baptized by the pastor, Rev. Woodard, on Sunday morning.

A very entertaining program was rendered on last Thursday at Bethel A. M. E. church for the literary society which has lately been organized by the young people of the church. We desire to commend them for their efforts and inspire them to go on as they have begun.

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### Iowa State Bystander

BYSTANDER PUBLISHING CO., Publishers. DES MOINES, IOWA.

March is indeed the blowhard of the year.

Do not count your bluebirds before they are hatched.

This movement to dehorn women's hats grows in favor.

Water faucets which yield fish will hardly thwart the food trust.

Soon somebody will be coming in breathlessly to report the first house fly.

Three nations are in a race for the south pole. May none of them get cold feet.

It is getting so that it must hurt the feelings of the ham to have to associate with the eggs.

The government is going to give us weather tips while we wait. That's the way we get the weather.

With three nations racing for the south pole it is fortunate that Americans are nimble on their feet.

See where you would be now financially if you had bought a ton of platinum when it was cheap!

Platinum is going up to \$710 a pound. Thus we see that the pernicious example of beefsteak continues to spread.

There would be no particular objection to the long hatpins if in crowded cars and elevators they were worn in scabbards.

In these days any purchaser of a telescope who cannot find a comet with it feels that he should be given his money back.

The first collision between two airships occurred the other day. Unfortunately the historic spot cannot be marked by a memorial tablet.

New York has convicted a police magistrate of having accepted a bribe of \$16.66. The 66 cents shows that he was a stickler for form.

That little comet which is anticipating Halley's is no doubt a little performer that is ready to do one-night stunts to please the general public.

After visiting the north pole the Zeppelin airship expedition expect to "anchor behind Greenland." Sounds like a nice cozy place to warm up in.

Germany is excited over the discovery of the skull of a prehistoric man near Heidelberg. Of course, such a discovery is interesting, but what the world particularly needs just now are live men—very much so.

A fashion note says women's waists will not be cut any lower in the back during the coming season than they have been in the recent past. We may list this with the impossibilities that will not eventuate.

A Philadelphia magistrate has held that taking an umbrella from a friend is not criminal, but taking one from a stranger is larceny. But a man who has his umbrella taken can scarcely be called a friend of the taker.

There is a lot of satisfaction in the way the large business houses take care of their teams. It's getting to be the exception for them to have poor, abused horses. They are not good advertisements, and an advertisement is worth a good deal.

A Milwaukee woman has raised a novel point by suing for damages for attempts to drive her out of society. The next thing courts will be asked for injunctions preventing exclusive hostesses from shutting out aspirants to society from their luncheons and teas.

Criticism is made not of destroying the cherry trees sent by Japan as a gift to the United States, but of letting the fact out that they were destroyed because they were infested with bugs of strange and threatening nature. The diplomatic courtesies with so punctilious a nation as Japan should have taken the form of a courteous note declaring that the government exceedingly regrets having to destroy the honorable cherry trees, but the honorable insects were honorably superfluous.

The punishment for cruelty in shipment ought to be made heavy, otherwise it will not be deterrent. The convenience of the shippers and carriers will lead them to prefer paying small fines to obeying the law to the letter. As to the moral aspect of the case, it is shocking to humane sentiment that unfortunate animals should be subjected to intense heat in summer, aggravated by the deprivation of food and water for long and unnatural periods. As a sanitary matter, animals with blood fevered and systems injured by such suffering are not fit for human food.

People are becoming so skeptical that before long the butter dealer will have to drive up with a cow and a churn and make the goods in the yard.

It might be of some use for the inventors of universal languages to get together and arbitrate which universal language shall be universally used, if it were not for one certain result. That is that as soon as the real universal language should be decided on another inventor would pop up with a new universal language to contest the field.

When Chicago becomes truly beautiful the crossing policemen will be provided with flagpoles or osten pipes instead of the present strident whistles.

An expert says now to let a child eat wholesome food whenever he wants it, as hunger is a good guide. Human experience is beginning to lead to this conclusion now, which is very sensible, as the old lady has been long enough at the business to know what she is talking about.

### ARCANUM OFFICERS

Iowa Grand Council Holds Meeting at Ottumwa.

J. K. DYSART IS GRAND REGENT

Ladies of the Modern Maccabees Also Held State Meeting and Elected Officers for the Coming Year.

Ottumwa, Ia., Apr. 15.—The grand council of the Royal Arcanum of Iowa elected the following officers:

Grand regent, James K. Dysart, Ottumwa; vice grand regent, J. N. Labarre, Waterloo; grand secretary, H. A. Snyder, Waterloo; grand treasurer, George J. Pickett, Ottumwa; grand judge, J. R. Price, Albia; grand chaplain, G. A. Fairly, Des Moines; grand warden, T. H. Zook, Albia; grand squire, H. A. Minot, Clinton; grand trustees, A. Hartung, Des Moines, A. T. Cooper, Cedar Rapids, E. M. Majors, Keokuk; representative to supreme council, Charles M. Dickson, Sioux City; alternate representative to supreme council, B. F. Stretton, Des Moines.

The officers chosen at the convention of the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees follow: Commander, Mary Milligan of Hite-man; lieutenant commander, Carrie Snedden of Colfax; chaplain, Luella Miller of Eddyville; record keeper, Pearl Hughes of Eldon; mistress at arms, Mattie Ferrand of Ottumwa; secretary, Eva Vanderplas of Des Moines; finance keeper, Mrs. A. Beard of Bonaparte.

Historians to Iowa City.

Iowa City. —Representatives from the historical societies of every state in the Mississippi valley, from other large historical associations, and from every county in Iowa, all to the number of over 300, will attend the third annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical association here May 25, 26 and 27.

Dog Attacks a Child.

Nashua. —The 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Speers of this place was terribly bitten by a bull dog. The boy with other children was playing in the yard and the dog was lying near; watching when without warning he sprang on the little fellow burying his teeth in the child's cheek and nose. A portion of the child's nose was torn away and he will be disfigured for life. The dog had not previously shown signs of viciousness, but was at once killed.

Diagonal Pastor Is Dead.

Diagonal.—Rev. A. L. Bates, pastor of the M. E. church at this place for the past two years, died at the home parsonage. Stomach and bowel trouble was the cause of death. He was widely known throughout the Chariton district, having been born and reared in Decatur county.

Woman Dies Suddenly.

Marshalltown.—When her husband went to call her Mrs. Lena Reimenschneider, wife of Henry Reimenschneider, a prominent farmer living near State Center, was found dead in bed. A stroke of apoplexy, suffered during the night, was responsible for the woman's death.

Girl Killed by Lightning.

Grundy Center.—Lulu Evers daughter of Martin Evers was killed by lightning. Miss Evers and the hired girl had gone out to take in the clothes from a wire line when the bolt struck here, killing her instantly. The hired girl received a severe shock.

New Freight House at Iowa City.

Iowa City.—The Chicago Rock Island has published plans for a new \$200,000 freight house to be built in this city this spring. The house will be of brick, 200 feet long and 30 feet wide, with large platform facilities.

Bluffs Presbytery Closes.

Council Bluffs.—Thirty cities and towns were represented at the Council Bluffs Presbytery and which closed with a popular meeting in charge of the Woman's Presbyterian Missionary society of the Presbytery.

Storm Lake to Celebrate.

Storm Lake.—For the first time in eight years Storm Lake will celebrate the fourth of July this year. Arrangements to that end are already under way. The affair will be in charge of a commission of ten men.

Have a Booster Day.

Chariton.—Chariton's "Booster Day" was a success in every way. Mrs. E. F. Carroll delivered an address. The ladies who had charge of the day's program realized a good sum which will be used to buy a street cleaner.

Switchman Falls Under His Train.

Oskaloosa.—Edward Woodworth, a Iowa central switchman, taken suddenly ill, fell from the foot board of a switch engine beneath the wheels. Both legs were cut off.

Thirteen Hurt in R. I. Collision.

Vinton.—Thirteen people were more or less seriously hurt, one of them probably fatally, when an extra passenger train dashed head-on into a west-bound Rock Island freight at Garrison, six miles west of this city.

Inane Woman Attacks Her Niece.

Keokuk.—Miss Ruth Hogan of Alexandria, Mo., a girl 18 years of age, is dangerously ill as the result of a wound inflicted by a fit of insanity by her aunt, Miss Sarah Hogan, a woman 70 years of age.

### HARNETT LOOKS AFTER BOYS

It is His Duty to Obtain for Paroled Boys Homes on Farms, in Workshop, Shop, Factory and in Office.

Eldora, Ia., Apr. 15.—Joseph T. Harnett, known at the state house at Des Moines, as State Agent of the Board of Control of Iowa, is probably one of the best friends a wayward boy of the Hawkeye state ever had. It is the duty of this officer to obtain for paroled boys homes on farms, in the workshop and office. He has the job of traveling all over the counties of Iowa looking after the state's wards whom the Board of Control permit to leave the Boys' Industrial school in the shops of the larger towns and cities, on the farms and in many a home in town are boys who have received the proper num-



JOSEPH T. HARNETT, State Agent Board of Control.

ber of merits in the big state school, and who have no home of their own to go to when they leave the institution. Mr. Harnett is in constant communication with each one of these lads and indeed has his hands full the most of the time, looking after the boys, seeing to it that they be well and do not violate the terms of their parole, that they save their money and do not drift again into the bad and into bad company. The official very much enjoys his labors and has some thrilling as well as exceedingly interesting experiences with the boys in his line of work and duty. He has been the means of getting some of his proteges, so to speak, to save their money, put it in the savings banks and gradually grow up to become interesting and useful men. They leave the school at Eldora equipped to do some work at some kind of a profession or trade and the majority of the lads who understand farming go to the homes of well to do and respectable farmers. There is a demand made upon Mr. Harnett for more boys than he is able to supply and farmers are anxious to get the lads to work for them and furnish the good homes with plenty of pleasant surroundings.

Urges Seed Corn Tests.

Waterloo.—In response to a suggestion made by Professor Holden that ministers throughout Iowa deliver sermons urging the farmers to test their seed corn, the Rev. H. G. Beeman, pastor of the Walnut Street Baptist church, gave an interesting address to a large audience, demonstrating his suggestions by displaying a germination box in the pulpit.

Son's Arrest May Kill Mother.

Waterloo.—News received from Phoenix, Arizona, says Roy Welch, age 19, is under arrest there charged with a series of store robberies in which goods valued at \$2,000 were taken. When Welch's aged mother heard of his arrest she became unconscious and the doctors fear she may not live.

Capt. Hutchison Passes Away.

Ottumwa.—Capt. J. G. Hutchison, a veteran of the civil war, once republican candidate for governor of Iowa, and a prominent business man of Ottumwa, died, after an illness of three weeks. Death resulted from a complication of diseases which followed a slight attack of the gripe.

Bad Fire at Underwood.

Underwood.—Fire originating in the old hotel building occupied by the pool hall destroyed a half block of buildings in the business district. The building occupied by the postoffice and Tribune office were wrecked to stop the flames. The loss is \$7,000 with but little insurance.

Former Burlington Man Dead.

Burlington.—Wm. C. Steinmetz, aged 50, one of the best known residents in Burlington some years ago, and widely known in secret society circles and in the Grand Army order, died suddenly at his late home in Denver, Colo., from apoplexy.

Lad Is Badly Burned.

Sidney.—Charles Crandall, aged 11, son of Oscar Crandall, a farmer living east of Sidney, was frightfully burned while assisting an older brother burn cornstalks. He saved his life by jumping into a water tank.

\$60,000 Dubuque Theater Burns.

Dubuque.—The new Bijou theater, just completed at a cost of \$60,000, burned to the ground, the fire breaking out shortly after the close of the evening performance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Masonic Temple for State Center. Marshalltown.—A movement is on foot in State Center to build a new Masonic temple, two stories high and basement that will furnish lodge rooms, parlors and reading room and banquet hall.

Complete Building.

Storm Lake.—The new Storm Lake Masonic hall is now completed. Store rooms are located on the first floor, offices on the second, and the third is used by the different Masonic bodies of the city.

### WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay



Grantville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Grantville, Vt.

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### THE ROAD TO POPULARITY

Recipe Has Been in Use Many Years But It Is Not Always Safe to Trust It.

"The way to be popular has been explained by one of the marshalltown magazines which inflates itself with the idea that it is directing modern life. "When you shake hands with a man," runs the recipe, "grasp the hand as though you were glad to see the owner, look him in the eye, and give him a smile from your heart."

This is a sure-enough recipe. It has been worked by some of the greatest frauds in Christendom to subserve their own ends. The man who is seeking popularity, posing for it and angling for it, usually doesn't deserve it. Keep your admiration for men who show you their real selves, who when they are bothered or worried, or mad, or glad, make it manifest by appropriate facial expression, and who are not constantly standing themselves before the mirror.

A Small Loaf.

A half-finished fellow in the southern states tells of a baker whose loaves had been growing "small by degrees and beautifully less" who, when going his rounds to serve his customers, stopped at the door of one and knocked, when the lady within exclaimed: "Who's there?" and was answered: "The baker." "What do you want?" "To leave your bread."

"Well, you needn't make such a fuss about it; put it through the keyhole."

Algy Explains.

"W. at do you suppose, Algernon," the young thing asked, "is the reason the ocean is salty?"

"I am sure I don't know," drawled Algy, "unless it is because there are so many salt fish in it."—Success.

For Settlement.

"That fellow seems to take himself very seriously."

"Yes; he thinks his personal squabbles are weighty enough to be referred to The Hague."

ABANDONED IT FOR THE OLD FASHIONED COFFEE WAS KILLING.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table."

"I had been troubled some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily. "Sometimes it would beat fast and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain."

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be caused by coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am now glad to say that I am entirely well of the heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum."

### FIRST WRECK SUIT

Rock Island Sued to Recover \$25,000 Damages.

### ACTION BROUGHT AT KEOKUK

Administrator of Pennington Estate Declares Killing of Husband Was Indirect Cause of Death of Wife and Infant.

Keokuk, Ia., Apr. 15.—A suit for \$25,000 damages growing out of the recent Rock Island wreck near Green Mountain in Tama county was filed in the district court.

It is entitled John Moore, administrator of the estate of Vera O. Pennington, vs. the Rock Island railway. Harry L. Pennington was killed outright in the wreck. His wife, Vera O. Pennington was delivered of a child on March 22, and Mrs. Pennington died on the day following its nativity. The petition states that Albert F. Yolton, the father of Mrs. Pennington, thus became the sole heir to and beneficiary of any damages that might accrue to the estate of Harry Pennington.

The negligence of the railway company is alleged to consist in the manner in which the wrecked train was made up, the locomotive that pulled it running backward. It is also charged that the train was moving at a high and dangerous rate of speed.

### BRIDE STOLEN AT CHARIVARI

Young Woman Kidnaped From Husband's Home Near Storm Lake Following Secret Wedding.

Storm Lake, Ia., Apr. 15.—Wedded bliss was of very short duration for William Engelkes, a young farmer living near this city. On Saturday, April 2, he was married to Miss Paulina Hadenfelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hadenfelt, prominent and wealthy, of near this city, but the parents knew nothing of the marriage until after it had occurred. The bride was taken to the home of the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Engelkes, and on the following Saturday night a large crowd came to charivari them. The boisterous crowd insisted on seeing the bride, and when she put in an appearance she was quickly spirited away and has not been seen by the newly married Engelkes or his parents since. They are inclined to connect her people with the disappearance, and have asked the sheriff's aid in bringing her back. That official is still wondering whether he has jurisdiction in the case or not.

### TEAMSTERS ABANDON STRIKE

Will Seek Better Organization and May Try Later on to Bring Employers to Time.

Des Moines, Apr. 15.—Union teamsters were all at work yesterday, according to James Cutler, their business agent. He also claims that all are securing union wages. It is evident that the teamsters have given up their fight on the lumbermen for a time at least. That they will await better organization and then compel the recognition of the union by the lumber dealers, is the statement labor men in the city make. Several of the lumber yards report that they are again employing union men who walked out a fortnight ago and they intimate that they will soon raise their wages to that of the new scale demanded by the teamsters, but that they will not recognize the union.

### Body Chopped to Bits.

Des Moines, Apr. 15.—His arms, feet and head separated, from his torso, the terribly mutilated body of Giuseppe Priestra, an Italian living at 514 West Sixth street, was found at 9:30 last night on the tracks of the Great Western near the Great The man had been employed in the ash pit of the Great Western and was on his way home when killed.

### Road Plans Improvement.

Chicago, Apr. 15.—It was announced that the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad this year will expend a total of \$11,500,000 for improvements. Of this amount \$7,500,000 will be used for equipment and \$4,000,000 for laying new track.

### Swift-Hurry Get License in Fast Time

New York, Apr. 15.—Lawrence Swift and Elizabeth Maria Hurry got their license to marry in just two minutes by Mr. Swift's split-second chronometer. The bride's father is a member of the law firm of Hurry & Gallup.

### Des Moines Enumerators at Work.

Des Moines, Apr. 15.—One hundred and three census enumerators, half of them women, started this morning to get the names, addresses and to list the worldly possessions of every man, woman and child in Polk county.

### Ex-Secretary Garfield Will Speak.

Des Moines, Apr. 15.—James R. Garfield, former secretary of the Interior, during the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, will speak in Des Moines next Thursday night at the Grant club.

### Hotel at Williams Burned.

Webster City, Ia., Apr. 15.—The Windsor hotel at Williams burned to the ground. The loss is \$6,000. Children playing with matches in the rear started the blaze. Jens Jensen owned and operated the hotel. He had no insurance.

### Carroll Makes Announcement.

Des Moines, Apr. 15.—Governor B. F. Carroll of Bloomfield has announced his candidacy before the republican primary against Warren Grant for another term as governor of Iowa.

### Used to It.

Recently a lady witness in a court was subjected to a cross question, and the lawyer, thinking that some apology was necessary, tried to square himself.

"I really hope, madam," said he, "that I don't annoy you with all these questions." "Oh, no," was the prompt reply: "I am accustomed to it." "You don't mean it?" wonderingly returned the lawyer.

"Yes," rejoined the lady, "I have a six-year-old boy at home." Hopeless. "Your store is no good, sir! I asked for lace curtains last week, and I couldn't get 'em." "Indeed?" "Yes. And I asked for silk socks yesterday, and I couldn't get 'em." "That's strange."

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Enthusiastic Pastor—Ah! so, my dear young lady; it is not lip service that is pleasing to heaven. The Dear Young Lady (copy)—Well, I took in \$50, at a dollar a kiss, at the church fair.

### Newfoundland's Bad Record.

The Newfoundland Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is carrying on a vigorous and necessary campaign this year in the island. The death rate from the disease in Newfoundland is very large. About one in every five of the total population dies of it, and what is worse, in the last six years the death rate, which is stationary or decreasing elsewhere, has increased about 50 per cent. This is due largely to the native horror of fresh air in the house.

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### Making a Guess.

"Johnny, do you know why I am going to whip you?" "Why?" "Because you struck a boy smaller than yourself."

"I thought maybe it was because I am smaller than you are."

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