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CITY NEWS.

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

Mr. A. Day has added three more rooms to his residence.

Mr. C. H. Hall is building a house on his lot at S. E. Twenty-sixth street.

Mrs. E. T. Blagburn is quite sick this week.

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

Mrs. Anna Malone and Miss Besse Jones of Omaha are guests at the home of Mrs. Ruth Powell, 915 Chestnut.

Mr. S. C. Thompson's three sons who have been quite sick are better at this writing.

Mrs. Julia Turner of Evanston, Ill., arrived in our city last week to make her home indefinitely.

Rev. F. D. Woodford, the former pastor of Burns M. E. church, is in our city preparing to move to his new charge in Armstrong, Mo.

The Ariel Bowen Art club met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Powell Thursday, April 14th, and reorganized; taking up the regular work and the study on the life of John W. Cromwell. Next meeting will be with the president, Mrs. Ade Turner, 511 W. Eighth street, April 21.

The Des Moines Negro Civic League is hereby called to meet at Odd Fellows hall Monday evening, April 25th at 8 o'clock for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization. All members are urged to be present.

T. L. Griffith, Pres.

Miss Dayse Deane Walker, the dramatic reader and elocutionist of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in our city last Friday direct from Davenport to hear Madame Hackley. While Miss Walker is a Western girl, yet she is well educated and cultured and a very eloquent speaker, will captivate any audience. Her mission is one of the immediate and greatest needs of the race today; establishing of Y. W. P. A. for young ladies.

WOMEN'S CITY CONVENTION.

The Des Moines City Convention of Colored Club Women will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Mattie Warricks on Thirteenth and School streets on Thursday evening, April 28th, for the purpose of perfecting the final arrangements for the entertainment of the State Federation which will be held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church in this city May 23rd to 25th. All club women who are interested are urged to be present as there are many matters of importance to come before this meeting.

By order

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Chairman
Mrs. Mattie Warricks, Sec.

The members of the Carnation club were very pleasantly entertained at luncheon at the home of Mrs. S. Bates Thursday evening the 14th inst, assisted by Messrs. Logan, Smith and Henry Manuel. The program consisted of quotations from Emerson; paper on the life and works of the author, by Miss Eva Ewing; also paper on Education by Miss Blanche Allen. The papers were opened for discussion and highly commended by the members and friends of the club. "Pope says a little education is a dangerous thing, drink deep or taste not the pierian spring. The club listened at some very interesting remarks on the Woman's Federation work by Mrs. E. B. Elliston.

Mr. J. T. Blagburn is quite sick at his home on School street.

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Mrs. Allie Jones of Buxton spent Sunday and Monday in our city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Redmond.

Mr. Allen Jones of Buxton a blacksmith passed through our city Thursday enroute to Clarinda his former home, he is moving there to live.

John Spencer of Grinnell was an over Sunday visitor, he is a cement contractor and doing well, he needs several more men.

Rev. LeRoy Woolrick of Lexington Mo. has been assigned to the Berns M. E. church by the conference recently held in Marshall, Mo., he will arrive in our city today to take charge of the work.

Hayes Bell one of our leading painter and paper hanger contractors is meeting with a great success this spring, he has several employed to assist him. We wish him success as a contractor.

The Colored Progressive club of Chesterfields meets regularly the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The club was addressed by J. C. Bathic of Easton Place.

Mrs. L. Denny arrived home last week from a visit in Kansas City, Mo., with her brother Lewis Warren. While there she met her sister, Mrs. Christiana Telleary of Colo., whom she had not seen for 20 years. They had a family re-union at which there was 17 of the relatives to enjoy the occasion.

Mr. W. H. Humburd is improving at this writing, which is good news to his friends.

Clay Lewis one of our old and respected citizens met with an accident last week while working for the city on the street wagon, he accidentally fell from the wagon hurting him severely, he is confined to his home most of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Buxton were in our city last Thursday and Friday, they were the star singers at the concert given at the Corinthian Baptist church Thursday evening remained over Friday to hear Madame Hackley.

Rev. J. C. Owens of Colorado Springs, presiding elder of the Denver district, passed through our city last Sunday and spent a day here the guest of his old friend Dr. J. W. Dulin on East Capitol Dr. He is enroute to Washington, D. C. to the Board of A. M. E. church extension society. Also a member of the Will-berforce board.

The Young Men's Progressive Association is providing for special music for their religious services on next Sunday afternoon. This service will be open to both ladies and gentlemen, the ladies being invited for the first time in the history of this organization, as a special courtesy to Miss Daisy Deane Walker, (who will be the principal speaker, in an effort to assist her in the laudable work of establishing the permanency of the Young Women's Protective Association at Indianapolis, Ind. Services at 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

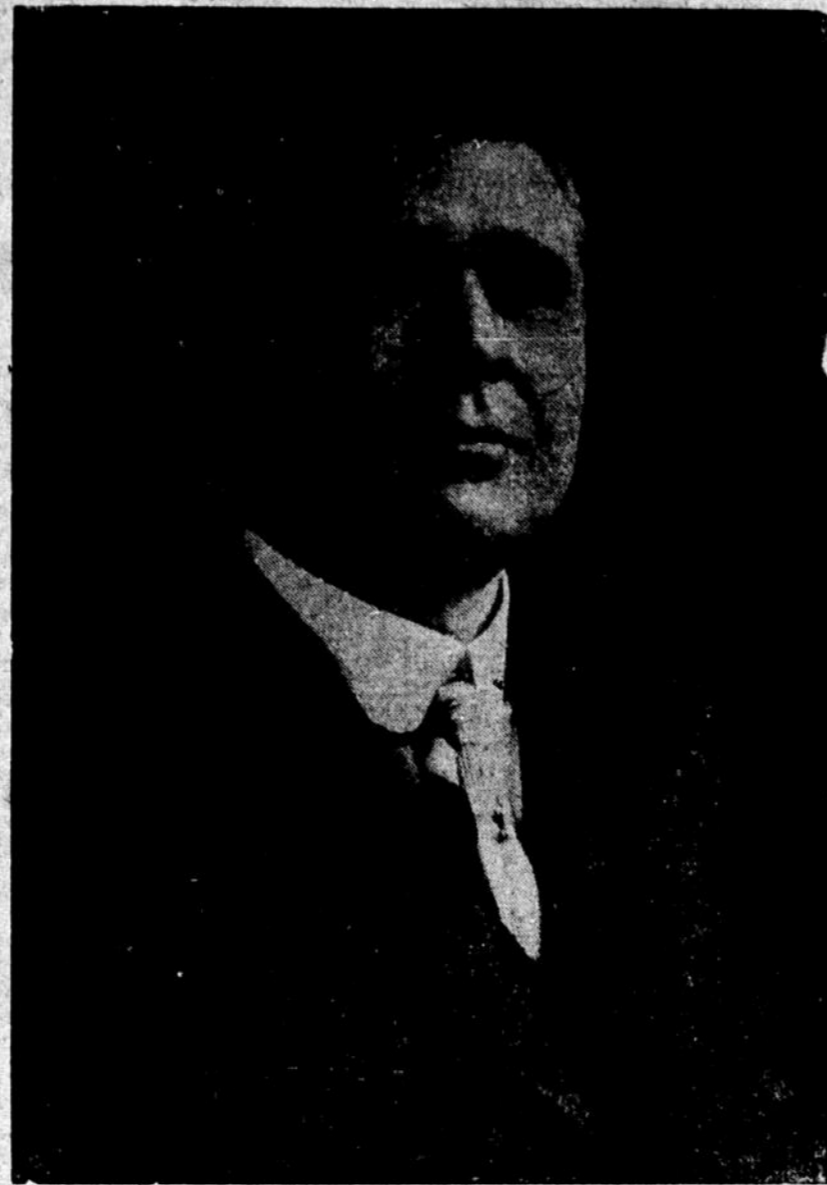
The Negro Lyceum Poetic and Musical contest will be held next Tuesday evening with Misses Edna and Coleen Alexander, in Highland Park, program as follows: Original musical composition by W. H. Warrick. Original poem by Miss Bessie Mason. Original poem by Miss Pearle Hamilton. Piano solo Miss Bertha Allen. Original poem, Miss Iona Wilson. Original Poem, Miss Colene Alexar. Piano solo Margaret LaCour. Current events.

The Y. M. P. Association was treated on Sunday to a feast of fine speaking and good advice, Mr. C. B. Hosmer the northern representative of Tuskegee, spoke in very eloquent and unmistakable tones on the young man with a trade, emphasizing the real true solution of the race is to be able to perform some trade with skill, have a trade and make a place or room for it in the world, then you will succeed, the other was Miss Dayse Deane Walker the eloquent and forceful speaker representing the cause of the young women of her race her appeal was the most pathetic ever heard by a woman in Des Moines, elsewhere you will see her write up she speaks again Sunday at the Association. Ladies are invited.

A very beautiful informal reception was held by the Mary Church Terrell club in honor of Madame E. Azalia Hackley of Philadelphia, at the home of Mr. and John L. Thompson Saturday evening; the Madame desiring to meet the ladies, and especially the club women of our city, as she had a message for them. About twenty responded, nearly every club was represented to receive the Madame's message of hope for the young of our race along musical lines, Mrs. H. E. Jacobs, Misses Marie and Jessie Bell, Mrs. Arthur Jones and Mrs. L. Green assisted in the reception. It was addressed by Mr. C. B. Hosmer and J. L. Thompson; the rest of the speakers were ladies from the different clubs. It was an interesting meeting.

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FRANK S. SHANKLAND, FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We present to our readers a true likeness of young Frank S. Shankland an attorney at law, who has announced his name as a candidate for the house of representatives from Polk county, subject to the republican primaries in June. He is an Iowan by birth, having spent his early life on his fathers farm in Jasper county, he taught school several years in Runnells, Ia. he

entered Drake University law school from which he graduated in 1901 and has been practicing here ever since. He is a good speaker, a friend of the common people. He stands for state control of monopolies, opposed to increased taxes but favors good roads legislation, believing in the conservation of all the natural resources of the state, his many friends are working hard for his nomination, and they solicit your support in his behalf.



MISS DAYSE DEANE WALKER.

The dramatic reader and lecturer of Indianapolis arrived in our city last Friday to attend the Hackley Recital, and incidentally interest our race to the great cause that she is the progenitor, namely, the Young Colored Women's Protective Association of Indianapolis, Ind., which she started only four years ago. The home cost \$3,000 of which she has paid \$2,000 and there yet remains to be raised \$1,000 more. She has raised the amount from the colored people only and it is her desire to raise the balance from our own people. This association has three distinct purposes. First to provide accommodations for lady transients. Second to provide protection for girls out of employment. Third to provide social literary and industrial center for young

women in traveling through the country. Miss Walker arouses an interest among our people especially women to begin the organization of similar work in each community where there are colored people. Miss Walker has been well received among her own people and well she should for she is a scholar high-minded, broad, with liberal views, and a charmed speaker. Her cause is one of the most worthy that has appeared to our race and every true race lover should extend her a helping hand. She is the forerunner of a much needed association among our people. Let us all unite to help her wherever she goes. She will speak next Sunday afternoon at the Y. W. P. A. Ladies are invited and Tuesday evening she will give a reading at the Corinthian Baptist Church, 15th and Linden streets.

BUXTON BRIEFS.

Messrs Carr, Blainey and Lowry left last week for a visit in Virginia and the east.

Mrs. George Roberts, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Smith, left Friday for her home in Minneapolis.

Mr. Wm. Jones was on the sick list last week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter entertained Mrs. Coleson and Spicer of Chicago and Ottumwa respectively, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Wm. Colson of Des Moines, Iowa, who was the guest of Mrs. C. R. Foter, left Saturday for Creston, Iowa.

A series of revival meetings are being held at St. John's A. M. E. church.

Butler, Mrs. Gaines, Mrs. Winfield, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Wailes. At the roll call all club members answered by quotations from Dunbar, after which an inspiring talk on life and works of our great poet was given by the host. Mrs. Neeley, Mrs. Colson, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Tucker made short speeches, all of which were helpful. Mrs. Anna Carey the president of the club presided in her usual dignified manner. A vote of thanks was tendered the Hon. Geo. H. Woodson for his royal entertainment, after which the jub adejourne'd.

The Oskaloosa library is indebted to Mr. Geo. H. Woodson for a complete set of Dunbar's works. A copy of the works of our greatest poet should be in every public library and in every negro home.

Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Reta Harris are visiting in Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Lewis Reasby, who has been ill for the past week, died Sunday night at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Reasby has been improving rapidly but at 4 o'clock took a change for the worse and died very suddenly a few hours later. Her death was a bad

shock to the community. Her husband and a host of relatives and friends are left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Wm. Colson of Des Moines is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster. Mr. Geo. H. Woodson gave a one o'clock luncheon in her honor. The guests were Mrs. Wm. Jeffries, Mrs. Gaines, Mrs. Tansel, Mrs. Flowers, of Chicago, Mrs. Spicer of Ottumwa and Mrs. C. R. Foster. Mr. Woodson presided. He also entertained them at five o'clock tea at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby.

Mrs. Tansel entertained at a beautiful appointed dinner in honor of Mrs. Colson of Des Moines. A most delicious repast was served. Those present were Mrs. Gaines, Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Alice Flowers of Chicago, and Mrs. Susie Spicer of Ottumwa.

HAPPENINGS IN CLINTON

Quarterly meeting was held Sunday, Rev. L. J. Phillips, P. E. was present during most of the day, leaving in the afternoon for Rock Island.

Miss Dayse Deane Walker, president of the Young Colored Women's Protective Association of Indianapolis spoke to a fair sized congregation at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening April 18th, her soul stirring address electrified our people, who were glad to contribute generously to her worthy cause, Miss Walker is also a dramatic reader of rare ability, in which line we hope to have her with us in the near future.

M. O. Culberson and family were visitors in Davenport a few days ago.

B. F. Cooper, of Buxton visited for a few days with his mother and other members of the family leaving Tuesday for Chicago. We are always glad to see Frank whom we still hold as a Clinton boy.

The membership banquet held at Bethel A. M. E. church on the evening of April 14th was a success in the extreme, notwithstanding the rain which began to fall in the early evening, a large crowd was present, shortly after Cooper was struck up when those 9 o'clock a march executed by Miss Anassembled repaired to the commodious basement, but recently completed, the opening of which the banquet commemorated, the decoration was with the national colors which were greatly in evidence, on every hand palms and ferns, the tables were resplendent with snowy linen, cut flowers and radiant candles consisted of one long table in the center, at which the toast master and speakers of the evening were seated, on either side two smaller tables were placed for the remaining guests, responses were given by Revs. S. J. Phillips, B. U. Taylor, P. P. Taylor, Messrs. M. O. Culberson, and R. D. Smith, musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. E. Plummer, Miss M. Dozier and T. G. Dozier. The toast master of the occasion was A. A. Bush, taking all in all the entertainment was considered the greatest social event taking place in Clinton.

Miss Estella Bush who has been traveling the past seven months with a concert company is expected home next week, the season closing this week.

Owing to the uniting efforts of the pastor Rev. B. U. Taylor the officers of Bethel A. M. E. church have arranged for a rally on the 3rd Sunday in May, in the evening a sacred concert will be rendered by the choir.

The Woman's Loyal club are arranging to render the drama Forty Years of Freedom with a capable cast in the near future, under the direction of A. A. Bush.

The morning choir of Bethel A. M. E. church made its first appearance last Sunday.

SOME DISTINGUISHED RACE MEN AND LEADERS IN IOWA.

The past week has been a notable week for Iowa in having within her borders some of the distinguished young race leaders within her borders which we are proud of and was glad to meet and greet them. First and greatest was Madame E. Ayalline Hackley of Philadelphia, Pa., the greatest soprano singer and teacher of our race in the world, the next was Miss Dayse Deane Walker of Indianapolis



CHARLES S. BRADSHAW, Candidate for Judge of the District Court.

Mrs. Bertha Williams of Buxton is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. T. Culberson and family.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Special to the Bystander.
Mrs. L. A. LaBue of 2912 Harriet avenue returned home last week from Kansas City, Kansas, where she attended the funeral of her father Mr. Walker.

The Mothers Effort club of which Mrs. Mae Glean is president has changed its meeting days from the second and fourth Wednesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
Mr. R. J. Temple of 609 Lyndale Place is ill at his home suffering with tonsillitis.

The executive board of the State Federation of Women's Clubs met at the residence of Mrs. Mary Smith 3039 Twenty-first Ave. South, Thursday April 21, 1910.

The Twin City Alliance of Mission-Wednesday afternoon April 13, 1910. ary societies met at St. Peters church. The next meeting will be a month later at Bethesda Baptist church.

The Minneapolis Sunday Forum met Sunday April 24, at Bethesda Baptist church. Much interest is being evinced by its followers in the spirited and helpful discussions under the leadership of its president, Mr. O. Lawrence Splendid programs are given every second and fourth Sunday, at St. Peters A. M. E. and Bethesda Baptist churches alternately.

Minneapolis Fountain 2779 of True Reformers will hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Friday evenings at their hall in Labor Temple.

Did you attend the State Sunday school convention held in this city three days of last week.

Quite a number of Minneapolis people journeyed over to St. Paul Wednesday evening April 20th, to hear one of the races greatest singers, Madame Azalia Hackley, who was in St. Paul for one evening only.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Miss Mattie Mason delightfully entertained the D. W. C. C. at her home Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program was enjoyed after which light refreshments were served.

The popularity contest given by the Big Four at the Allen's chapel last week proved a great success. The following ladies received first prizes: For widows Mrs. M. J. Christberg; for single ladies, Miss Lizzie Pate; for married ladies, Mrs. J. W. King.

Rev. S. B. Moore has been assisting Rev. Searcy of Monmouth with his revival meetings.

Funeral services of Mr. Jacob Green who died in Peoria last week were held Monday at the home of his father, Mr. Isaac Green. Rev. S. B. Moore was in charge of the services.

Master Johnnie Sage of Davenport spent Sunday and Monday here, the guest of Mr. Chas. A. Anderson.

Mrs. Will McBride entertained the Leisure Hour club at her home Thursday.

Mr. Garfield Martin of Davenport was a visitor in Galesburg Sunday.

Dr. Herron of Milwaukee, is a guest at the home of Mr. Richard Worthington Sr.

Mr. Guy Gash left last week for a trip to Denver.
Mrs. D. Garnett entertained the east end members of the Bohemian club Thursday evening.

NOTICE.

The Negro in Business.

There is on sale at Mr. R. E. Patton's book store, 1008 Center street, an important book entitled "The Negro in Business." Its author is the well known leader of the Afro-Americans, Dr. Booker T. Washington. The price is only \$1.50; and a copy of this great publication should be in the library of every Negro family in Des Moines and the Middle West.

This volume is a book of surprising facts and figures, an authentic history of the most conspicuous and successful business men of the Negro race in every profession, occupation or calling of life. A surprise to the white man, a delight to the colored man, and an inspiration to every one who may read it.
C. B. Hosmer.

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SPECIAL TO BYSTANDER.

Dunbar Club met at the residence of Mrs. G. A. Hollingworth, meeting was opened by quotations, then embroidery work was taken up, an article on Lincoln and Calhoun was read by Mrs. Estes and discussed by the club members, new members to join at this meeting were Mrs. Oscar Roper, adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. Roper, luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Butler on Monday afternoon. The club was opened by singing lead by Mrs. Harris Bay by Mrs. G. A. Davis. A number of new articles were started, and \$7.50 was turned over for the pastors support, to that department of the church.

Miss Henrietta Jones who has been in Denver, Colorado for several months, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Buxton spent a few hours in Albia enroute from Hocking to Buxton.

Mr. Charlie Tolson returned to his home in Buxton from Hocking Sunday.

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GERMANY AND CANADIAN WHEAT

LOOKS TO THE CANADIAN WEST FOR HER SUPPLY.

A dispatch from Winnipeg, Manitoba, dated March 18, 1910 says: That Germany is "anxious to secure a share of Canadian wheat to supply her imports of that cereal." The recent adjustment of the trade relations with Germany has made it possible to carry on a Canadian-German trade with much fewer restrictions than in the past, and considerable development of trade between the two countries is now certain. The great men of the United States are alive to the wheat situation in this country now, and there is consequently the deepest interest in every feature that will tend to increase and conserve the wheat supply. With its present 650,000,000 bushel production of wheat and all efforts to increase it almost unavailing, and the rapidly growing consumption of its increasing population, there is certainly the greatest reason for the anxiety as to where the wheat is to come from that will feed the nation. The United States will be forced as Germany is to look to the wheatfields of Canada. One province alone raised last year one-eighth as much of the entire production of the United States, and but a twelfth of the wheat area has yet been touched. The Americans who have gone to Canada, are to-day reaping the benefit of the demand for Canadian wheat and they will continue to join in the benefits thus reached for a great many years. Splendid yields are reported from the farms of that country, and from land that the Government gives away in 160 acre blocks, and from other lands that have been purchased at from \$12 to \$15 an acre. John Munter, near Eyebrow, Saskatchewan, a former resident of Minnesota says:

"Last fall got over 30 bushels of wheat to the acre and had 30 acres of it; also 20 acres spring breaking on which I had flax of which I got almost 20 bushels per acre. Had 20 acres in oats and got 70 bushels per acre and 500 bushels potatoes on one and three quarter acre, and can therefore safely say that I had a fine crop and am well satisfied with my homestead."

He is considered but a small farmer, but he will be one of the big farmers, some of these days. There are many others, hundreds of others, whose yields were beyond this, and whose average under crop was vastly greater. The story of the experience of American farmers in the Canadian West is a long one. The time to go, would appear to be now, when splendid selections may be made, and where land can be purchased at prices that will be doubled in a couple of years.

The Response Mechanical.

It is the custom in convents for the nuns to respond to a knock at the door with the words "In the name of God," the phrase being equivalent in conventional parlance to our worldly "enter" or "come in."

In a convent in one of the western cities not long since, the mother superior had a never-to-be-forgotten experience as a result of this custom. Some one in the outer world called the convent telephone number by mistake. The mother superior, roused from her meditations, picked up the receiver and responded mechanically: "In the name of God."

"Madam!" called an irate masculine voice at the other end of the wire, "there is no occasion for you to swear at me, even if I have made a mistake in the number. Profane language is prohibited over the telephone!"

Overheaped.

Former Governor Pennypacker, discussing at a dinner in Philadelphia the divorce evil, said with his humorous smile:

"Perhaps there would be less divorce if human nature were more perfect. Some women, you know, henpeck their husbands. There is, for example, a Bucks county farmer who said the other day that he would certainly apply for a divorce only his wife wouldn't let him."

The Literary Fabricator.

"How did that story that George Washington couldn't tell a lie get started?" asked the inquisitive youth.

"I don't know," replied the irreverent person; "unless he had a press agent that could."

MISCHIEF MAKER
A Surprise in Brooklyn.

An adult's food that can save a baby proves itself to be nourishing and easily digested and good for big and little folks. A Brooklyn man says:

"When baby was about eleven months old he began to grow thin and pale. This was, at first, attributed to the heat and the fact that his teeth were coming, but, in reality, the poor little thing was starving, his mother's milk not being sufficient nourishment."

"One day after he had cried bitterly for an hour, I suggested that my wife try him on Grape-Nuts. She soaked two teaspoonfuls in a saucer with a little sugar and warm milk. This baby ate so ravenously that she fed a second which he likewise finished."

"It was not many days before he forgot all about being nursed, and has since lived almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. Today the boy is strong and robust, and as cute a mischief-maker as a thirteen months old baby is expected to be."

"We have put before him other foods, but he will have none of them, evidently preferring to stick to that which did him so much good—his old friend Grape-Nuts."

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IN CLASS BY ITSELF

Commission Plan Has Put Des Moines on High Plane

SAYS HON. JAMES R. GARFIELD

Ex-Secretary of the Interior Guest of Honor at Grant Club Banquet in Honor of Eighty-eighth Anniversary of Gen. Grant.

Des Moines, Apr. 22.—"The entire United States knows Des Moines as representing the best idea in municipal government that has been developed. In originating and adopting the commission system Des Moines did more to advertise itself than any other one single thing has done."

This was the statement of James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior under President Roosevelt, in his address before the Greater Des Moines committee at luncheon.

"It is foolish for a citizen of Cleveland to come out here and attempt to make suggestions to Des Moines regarding city government and commercial affairs," said Mr. Garfield. "I



JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD.

really believe that the people of Des Moines do not fully appreciate how their city stands out from the others because it took the lead in a radical change of government."

Mr. Garfield arrived in Des Moines early yesterday morning from Denver. He remained at the Chamberlain hotel until 9 o'clock when he was met by Henry Wallace, John Wallace, H. H. Stipp and Walter St. John, representing the Grant club.

The party immediately went to Drake university, where Mr. Garfield made a short address at chapel exercises.

Mr. Garfield was the guest of honor and delivered the principal address at the Grant club banquet last night in honor of the eighty-eighth birthday anniversary of Gen. U. S. Grant. More than 300 members of the club were present and the banquet was the greatest event in the club's history. Mr. Garfield's address was one of the strongest ever delivered before the club.

SAMUEL L. CLEMENS IS DEAD

Passing of America's Greatest Humorist Was Painless—End Came at Beautiful Home.

Redding, Conn., April 22.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), died peacefully at 6:30 last evening. He lapsed into unconsciousness at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

For long hours the gray, aquiline features lay moulded in the inertia of death, while the pulse sank steadily but late at night Mark Twain passed from this stupor into the first sleep he has had for weeks.

Mr. Clemens died of angina pectoris, which is a paroxysmal trouble, causing severe pain, faintness and depression of spirits. The attacks are of long duration, sometimes with a fatal termination.

Mark Twain did not die in pain. Sedatives soothed his pain.

Bryan in His Home City.

Lincoln, Neb., Apr. 22.—W. J. Bryan returned to Lincoln last evening after an absence of over five months. Mr. Bryan was welcomed by his daughter, Grace, and other relatives, the members of the Lincoln Commercial club and a few close personal friends.

Heysman Dies at Sank Window.

Des Moines, Apr. 22.—Just as he wrote the last letter of his name on a deposit slip, William Heysman, fell to the floor of the Citizens' bank fatally stricken with apoplexy. Before medical aid arrived he was dead.

Iowa Odd Fellows at Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids, Apr. 22.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual celebration of the east Iowa Odd Fellows association here, April 28th. Hon. M. Redmond will be the speaker of the day.

Lutherans to Meet at Waterloo.

Waterloo, Ia., Apr. 22.—Representatives from the various young people's societies of the Evangelical Lutheran synods of Iowa will hold a convention here from April 26 to 28. English, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish and German churches, will send delegates.

Elliott Elected Captain.

Iowa City, Ia., Apr. 22.—First Lieut. LeRoy P. Elliott was elected captain of Company I, Fifty-fourth Iowa, to succeed Henry G. Walker, who resigned.

NEW THEORY IS RAPIDLY SPREADING OVER COUNTRY

L. T. Cooper's theory concerning the human stomach, which he claims to prove, with his new medicine, is being given more respect and comment every day.

Cooper claims that 90 per cent. of all ill health is due to stomach trouble. When interviewed about his theory recently, he said: "Stomach trouble is the great curse of the 20th century so far as the civilized races are concerned. Practically all of the chronic ill health of this generation is caused by abnormal stomachic conditions. In earlier days, when the human race was closer to nature, and men and women worked all day out of doors, digging their fugal existence from the soil, the tired, droopy, half-sick people that are now so common, did not exist."

"To be sure, there was sickness in those days, but it was of a virulent character, and only temporary. There was none of this half-sick condition all the time with which so many are afflicted nowadays."

"I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble. The human stomach in civilized people today is degenerate. It lacks tone and strength. This weakness has gradually come through a sedentary existence. I further know that few people can be sick with the digestive apparatus in perfect shape. The sole reason for my success is because my New Discovery medicine tones the stomach up to required strength in about six weeks' time. That is why I have had more people come and thank me wherever I have gone to introduce my medicine, than I have had time to talk with."

Among the immense numbers of people who are now strong believers in Cooper's theory and medicine is Mrs. M. E. Delano, a prominent resident of the suburb of Brookline, Boston, Mass. She says: "For several years I was broken in health, caused primarily by stomach and nerve troubles. I gradually became worse, until recently I was compelled to go without solid food for days at a time. I had sour stomach, palpitation of the nerves of stomach and heart, dyspepsia, and extreme nervousness. I suffered terribly with insomnia, and my liver, bowels and whole system gradually became deranged. I felt instant relief the first day I began this Cooper medicine. I now feel like a new being. Today I walked all over town, shopping—something I have not done for years."

"I make this statement wholly from a sense of duty. I feel I owe it to anyone who might find relief and renewed happiness as I have done."

Cooper's New Discovery is sold by all druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will forward you the name of a druggist in your city who will. Don't accept "something just as good."—The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.



HIS DESIRE.

Head of Trust (paying exorbitant fare to cab-driver)—Here is your fare, and may I ask if you think you could get me a similar job?

HIS HANDS CRACKED OPEN

"I am a man seventy years old. My hands were very sore and cracked open on the insides for over a year with large sores. They would crack open and bleed, itch, burn and ache so that I could not sleep and could do but little work. They were so bad that I could not dress myself in the morning. They would bleed and the blood dropped on the floor. I called on two doctors, but they did me no good. I could get nothing to do any good till I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. About a year ago my daughter got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and in one week from the time I began to use them my hands were all healed up and they have not been a mite, sore since. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies."

"They also cured a bad sore on the hand of one of my neighbor's children, and they think very highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John W. Hasty, So. Ervingham, N. H., Mar. 5 and Apr. 11, '09."

Pity the Poor Cowboy!

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famous food expert, said at a dinner in Washington, apropos of the meat boycott and the cold storage discussion:

"The trend of modern life seems on the surface to be toward preserved instead of fresh foods, but there is no such trend, save among certain dealers."

"Who," said Dr. Wiley, "would like to be in the boots of the cowboy in the barren sagebrush country who used to send in, week after week, the same order to the storekeeper:

"Canamilk, canacow, canajam, canabutter, canacake, canacrapercr, canacorn, canaham, canaplums."

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A friendship which makes the least noise is very often the most useful; for which reason I should prefer a prudent friend to a zealous one.—Adison.

HALE ALSO TO GO

VETERAN SENATOR FROM MAINE WILL RETIRE AT CLOSE OF TERM.

HAS SERVED THIRTY YEARS

Senator Aldrich Confirms Report That He Will Retire at End of Present Term—Wants to Stay on Currency Board.

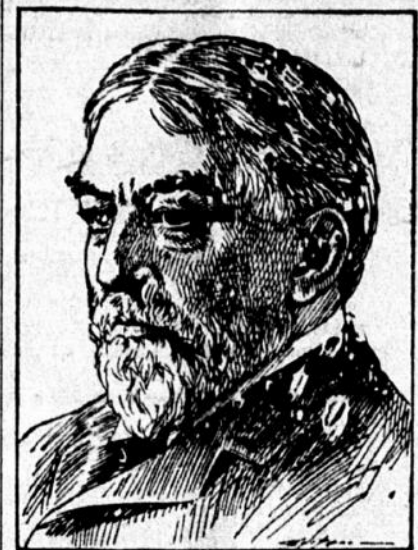
Washington.—Tuesday Senator Eugene Hale of Maine announced that at the expiration of his present term, next March, he will retire from the United States senate, where during recent years he has wielded greater power than any other senator save, perhaps, Aldrich.

His 30 years of continuous service in the senate will be terminated by his voluntary retirement from the fight for reelection, in which the preliminary work already had been well started in Maine.

The announcement Tuesday of Hale's retirement is coincident to the confirmation by Senator Aldrich that he will quit at the end of his present term.

Senator Hale's withdrawal from the senatorial fight creates surprise greater even than that which attended the first rumor of the retirement of Aldrich.

Until recently, it had been believed here that Hale's control of Maine was unshaken. The fight that has devel-



Senator Hale.

oped against him in the last few months has grown to such proportions that influential Republicans have predicted his defeat in the coming election.

The necessity for a bitter fight to regain his seat has discouraged the veteran senator, and the strain of the contest has taxed his strength. His family has strongly urged his withdrawal, and this fact has had much to do with his determination to retire. Senator Hale will be seventy-four years old in June. The determination of Senator Hale to retire first was announced at a conference between the senator and a few friends in Portland, Me., last Wednesday.

Senator Aldrich announced Tuesday that he will not be a candidate for reelection to the senate, and that he will retire at the expiration of his present term on March 3, 1911.

"I have decided not to be a candidate again," said the senator. "Since something of my plans has become known, I make the statement. I had not intended to for a few days yet."

Senator Aldrich said ill health alone dictated his decision. A week ago he went to New York, where he consulted physicians. They were insistent that he rid himself of the more exacting of his burdens and devote a large share of his time to out of door exercise. He could see no way to lead such a life if he accepted another term in the senate and therefore he desired to retire.

MISSOURI BEEF QUIZ ENDS

Attorney General Believes He Has Sufficient Evidence to Begin Ouster Proceedings.

St. Louis.—Believing he has all the evidence needed to begin ouster proceedings against the meat-packing companies, Attorney General Major brought his investigation to a close. The attorney general said he would begin court action within 30 days.

Attorneys for the packers said the facts which they gave willingly would not provide a legal basis for an ouster order.

HUGHES FOR SUPREME COURT

New York Hears That President Taft Wants Governor Upon Highest Bench in the Land.

New York.—It is reported here that President Taft wants Gov. Charles Hughes to take a place on the United States Supreme court bench.

Dies at the Depot.

Los Angeles, Cal.—While bidding his daughter goodbye at the Arcade station Wednesday, C. W. Thorpe, retired Methodist minister of Marysville, Mo., collapsed in her arms and died in a few seconds.

British Steamer on the Rocks.

New Castle, N. S. W.—The British India Navigation company's steamer Satara foundered Wednesday off the Seal rocks. The fate of the crew is not known. The Satara carried no passengers.

Mrs. Taft's Aid Resigns.

Washington.—Having served 17 days as private secretary to Mrs. Taft, mistress of the White House, Miss Mary Dandridge Spiers has resigned and resumed her duties in the war department. Her successor has not yet been chosen.

Irish Plan Labor Party.

Dublin.—The Irish trades-unionists will hold a meeting shortly for the purpose of organizing a political party on the lines of the labor party.

The Important Problem

confronting anyone in need of a laxative is not a question of a single action only, but of permanently beneficial effects, which will follow proper efforts to live in a healthful way, with the assistance of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, whenever it is required, as it cleanses the system gently yet promptly, without irritation and will therefore always have the preference of all who wish the best of family laxatives.

The combination has the approval of physicians because it is known to be truly beneficial, and because it has given satisfaction to the millions of well-informed families who have used it for many years past.

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Where She Scored.

Sheldon Kernish tells this story on his esteemed father:

"One day a long time ago, a number of children in our neighborhood were talking about the bad habits of their parents."

"My father smokes 15 cigars a day," said a little girl, boastfully like.

"My father swears something awful when supper is late," said another.

"My papa came home tight the other night," remarked a third.

"It was my little sister's turn next."

"You just ought to see my papa read Cicero," she said, and all the other little girls retired in confusion, gladly admitting that sister had won the prize.—Cleveland Leader.

Because a home is in the country—because it is in fact only an added reason why it should be more up-to-date and attractive, for those who are fortunate enough to live in the country really spend more time in their homes than do those who live in cities.

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In order to educate a few refined people in every community to the artistic beauty of soft velvety alabaster walls of solid color, a free offer of beautiful wall stencils of classic design is made to every reader of this paper.

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In cities there are many and most excellent designers of interior decoration, but it takes money and time to carry out their ideas. This same service is at the disposal of every reader if he asks for it, and better than all, it tells you how you can either do the work yourself or direct some one else. It gives you exact shades and colors, and the stencils to do the work without charge.

Remember that life is not a fulfillment of one's ideals, but an eternal compromise with them.

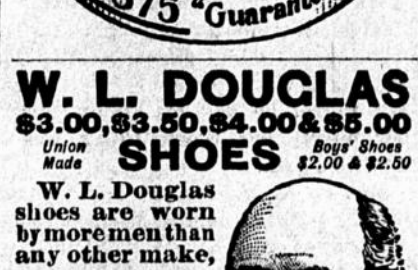
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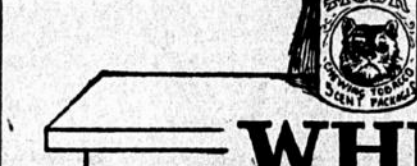
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GERMANY AND CANADIAN WHEAT

LOOKS TO THE CANADIAN WEST FOR HER SUPPLY.

A dispatch from Winnipeg, Manitoba, dated March 18, 1910 says: "That Germany is 'anxious to secure a share of Canadian wheat to supply her imports of that cereal.' The recent adjustment of the trade relations with Germany has made it possible to carry on a Canadian-German trade with much fewer restrictions than in the past, and considerable development of trade between the two countries is now certain. The great men of the United States are alive to the wheat situation in this country now, and there is consequently the deepest interest in every feature that will tend to increase and conserve the wheat supply. With its present 650,000,000 bushel production of wheat and all efforts to increase it almost unavailing, and the rapidly growing consumption of its increasing population, there is certainly the greatest reason for the anxiety to where the wheat is to come from that will feed the nation. The United States will be forced as Germany is to look to the wheatfields of Canada. On the province alone raised last year one-eighth as much as the entire production of the United States, and but a twelfth of the wheat area has yet been touched. The Americans who have gone to Canada, are to-day reaping the benefit of the demand for Canadian wheat and they will continue to join in the benefits thus reached for a great many years. Splendid yields are reported from the farms of that country, and from land that the Government gives away in 160 acre blocks, and from other lands that have been purchased at from \$12 to \$15 an acre. John Munter, near Eyebrow, Saskatchewan, a former resident of Minnesota says:

"Last fall got over 30 bushels of wheat to the acre and had 20 acres of it; also 20 acres spring breaking on which I had six of which I got almost 20 bushels per acre. Had 20 acres in oats and got 70 bushels per acre and 500 bushels potatoes on one and three quarter acres, and can therefore safely say that I had a fine crop and am well satisfied with my homestead."

He is considered but a small farmer, but he will be one of the big farmers, some of these days. There are many others, hundreds of others, whose yields were beyond this, and whose average under crop was vastly greater. The story of the experience of American farmers in the Canadian West is a long one. The time to go, would appear to be now, when splendid selections may be made, and where land can be purchased at prices that will be doubled in a couple of years.

The Response Mechanical.
It is the custom in convents for the nuns to respond to a knock at the door with the words: "In the name of God," the phrase being equivalent in conventional parlance to our worldly "enter" or "come in."

In a convent in one of the western cities not long since, the mother superior had a never-to-be-forgotten experience as a result of this custom. Some one in the outer world called the convent telephone number by mistake. The mother superior, roused from her meditations, picked up the receiver and responded mechanically: "In the name of God."

"Madam!" called an irate masculine voice at the other end of the wire, "there is no occasion for you to swear at me, even if I have made a mistake in the number. Profane language is prohibited over the telephone!"

Overheaped.
Former Governor Pennypacker, discussing at a dinner in Philadelphia the divorce evil, said with his humorous smile:

"Perhaps there would be less divorce if human nature were more perfect. Some women, you know, henpeck their husbands. There is, for example, a Bucks county farmer who said the other day that he would certainly apply for a divorce only his wife wouldn't let him."

The Literary Fabricator.
"How did that story that George Washington couldn't tell a lie get started?" asked the inquisitive youth. "I don't know," replied the irreverent person; "unless he had a press agent that could."

MISCHIEF MAKER
A Surprise in Brooklyn.

An adult's food that can save a baby proves itself to be nourishing and easily digested and good for big and little folks. A Brooklyn man says: "When baby was about eleven months old he began to grow thin and pale. This was, at first, attributed to the heat and the fact that his teeth were coming, but, in reality, the poor little thing was starving, his mother's milk not being sufficient nourishment. One day after he had cried bitterly for an hour, I suggested that my wife try him on Grape-Nuts. She soaked two teaspoonfuls in a saucer with a little sugar and warm milk. This baby ate so ravenously that she fired a second which he likewise finished. "It was not many days before he forgot all about being nursed, and has since lived almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. Today the boy is strong and robust, and as cute a mischief-maker as a thirteen months old baby is expected to be. "We have put before him other foods, but he will have none of them, evidently preferring to stick to that which did him so much good—his old friend Grape-Nuts. "Use this letter any way you wish, for my wife and I can never praise Grape-Nuts enough after the brightness it has brought to our household. Grape-Nuts is not made for a baby food, but experience with thousands of babies shows it to be among the best, if not entirely the best in use. Being a scientific preparation of Nature's grains, it is equally effective as a body and brain builder for grown-ups. Read the little book, "The Road to Well-Being," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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IN CLASS BY ITSELF

Commission Plan Has Put Des Moines on High Plane

SAYS HON. JAMES R. GARFIELD

Ex-Secretary of the Interior Guest of Honor at Grant Club Banquet in Honor of Eighty-Eighth Anniversary of Gen. Grant.

Des Moines, Apr. 22.—"The entire United States knows Des Moines as representing the best idea in municipal government that has been developed. In originating and adopting the commission system Des Moines did more to advertise itself than any other one single thing has done."

This was the statement of James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior under President Roosevelt, in his address before the Greater Des Moines committee at luncheon.

"It is foolish for a citizen of Cleveland to come out here and attempt to make suggestions to Des Moines regarding city government and commercial affairs," said Mr. Garfield. "I really believe that the people of Des Moines do not fully appreciate how their city stands out from the others because it took the lead in a radical change of government."

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Cooper claims that 90 per cent. of all ill health is due to stomach trouble. When interviewed about his theory recently, he said: "Stomach trouble is the great curse of the 20th century so far as the civilized races are concerned. Practically all of the chronic ill health of this generation is caused by abnormal stomachic conditions. In earlier days, when the human race was closer to nature, and men and women worked all day out of doors, digging their frugal existence from the soil, the tired, droopy, half-sick people that are now so common, did not exist."

"To be sure, there was sickness in those days, but it was of a virulent character, and only temporary. There was none of this half-sick condition all the time with which so many are afflicted nowadays."

"I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble. The human stomach in civilized people today is degenerate. It lacks tone and strength. This weakness has gradually come through a sedentary existence. I further know that few people can be sick with the digestive apparatus in perfect shape. The sole reason for my success is because my New Discovery medicine tones the stomach up to required strength in about six weeks' time. That is why I have had more people come and thank me wherever I have gone to introduce my medicine, than I have had time to talk with."

Among the immense numbers of people who are now strong believers in Cooper's theory and medicine is Mrs. M. E. Delano, a prominent resident of the suburb of Brookline, Boston, Mass. She says: "For several years I was broken in health, caused primarily by stomach and nerve troubles. I gradually became worse, until recently I was compelled to go without solid food for days at a time. I had sour stomach, palpitation of the nerves of stomach and heart, dyspepsia, and extreme nervousness. I suffered terribly with insomnia, and my liver, bowels and whole system gradually became deranged. I felt instant relief the first day I began this Cooper medicine. I now feel like a new being. Today I walked all over town, shopping—something I have not done for years."

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Cooper's New Discovery is sold by all druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will forward you the name of a druggist in your city who will. Don't accept "something just as good."—The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

HIS DESIRE.



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Pity the Poor Cowboy!
Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famous food expert, said at a dinner in Washington, apropos of the meat boycott and the cold storage discussion: "The trend of modern life seems on the surface to be toward preserved instead of fresh foods, but there is no such trend, save among certain dealers."

"Who," said Dr. Wiley, "would like to be in the boots of the cowboy in the barren sagebrush country who used to send in, week after week, the same order to the storekeeper: "Canamilk, canacow, canajam, canabutter, canacake, canaserapple, canacorn, canaham, canaplums."

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HALE ALSO TO QUIT

VETERAN SENATOR FROM MAINE WILL RETIRE AT CLOSE OF TERM.

HAS SERVED THIRTY YEARS

Senator Aldrich Confirms Report That He Will Retire at End of Present Term—Wants to Stay on Currency Board.

Washington.—Tuesday Senator Eugene Hale of Maine announced that at the expiration of his present term, next March, he will retire from the United States senate, where during recent years he has wielded greater power than any other senator save, perhaps, Aldrich.

His 30 years of continuous service in the senate will be terminated by his voluntary retirement from the fight for reelection, in which the preliminary work already had been well started in Maine.

The announcement Tuesday of Hale's retirement is coincident to the confirmation by Senator Aldrich that he will quit at the end of his present term.

Senator Hale's withdrawal from the senatorial fight creates surprise greater even than that which attended the first rumor of the retirement of Aldrich.

Until recently, it had been believed here that Hale's control of Maine was unshaken. The fight that has devel-



Senator Hale.

oped against him in the last few months has grown to such proportions that influential Republicans have predicted his defeat in the coming election.

The necessity for a bitter fight to regain his seat has discouraged the veteran senator, and the strain of the contest has taxed his strength. His family has strongly urged his withdrawal, and this fact has had much to do with his determination to retire. Senator Hale will be seventy-four years old in June. The determination of Senator Hale to retire first was announced at a conference between the senator and a few friends in Portland, Me., last Wednesday.

Senator Aldrich announced Tuesday that he will not be a candidate for reelection to the senate, and that he will retire at the expiration of his present term on March 3, 1911.

"I have decided not to be a candidate again," said the senator. "Since something of my plans has become known, I make the statement. I had not intended to for a few days yet."

Senator Aldrich said ill health alone dictated his decision. A week ago he went to New York, where he consulted physicians. They were insistent that he rid himself of the more exacting of his burdens and devote a large share of his time to out of door exercise. He could see no way to lead such a life if he accepted another term in the senate and therefore he desired to retire.

MISSOURI BEEF QUIZ ENDS

Attorney General Believes He Has Sufficient Evidence to Begin Ouster Proceedings.

St. Louis.—Believing he has all the evidence needed to begin ouster proceedings against the meat-packing companies, Attorney General Major brought his investigation to a close. The attorney general said he would begin court action within 30 days. Attorneys for the packers said the facts which they gave willingly would not provide a legal basis for an ouster order.

HUGHES FOR SUPREME COURT

New York Hears That President Taft Wants Governor Upon Highest Bench in the Land.

New York.—It is reported here that President Taft wants Gov. Charles Hughes to take a place on the United States Supreme court bench.

Dies at the Depot.
Los Angeles, Cal.—While bidding his daughter goodbye at the Arcade station Wednesday, C. W. Thorpe, retired Methodist minister of Marysville, Mo., collapsed in her arms and died in a few seconds.

British Steamer on the Rocks.
New Castle, N. S. W.—The British India Navigation company's steamer Satara foundered Wednesday off the Seal rocks. The fate of the crew is not known. The Satara carried no passengers.

Mrs. Taft's Aid Resigns.
Washington.—Having served 17 days as private secretary to Mrs. Taft, mistress of the White House, Miss Mary Dandridge Spiers has resigned and resumed her duties in the war department. Her successor has not yet been chosen.

Irish Plan Labor Party.
Dublin.—The Irish trades-unionists will hold a meeting shortly for the purpose of organizing a political party on the lines of the labor party.

The Important Problem

confronting anyone in need of a laxative is not a question of a single action only, but of permanently beneficial effects, which will follow proper efforts to live in a healthful way, with the assistance of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, whenever it is required, as it cleanses the system gently yet promptly, without irritation and will therefore always have the preference of all who wish the best of family laxatives.

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"My father swears something awful when supper is late," said another.

"My papa came home tight the other night," remarked a third.

"It was my little sister's turn next."

"You just ought to see my papa read Cicero," she said, and all the other little girls retired in confusion, gladly admitting that sister had won the prize.—Cleveland Leader.

Because a home is in the country—because it is on a farm—is only an added reason why it should be more up-to-date and attractive, for those who are fortunate enough to live in the country really spend more time in their homes than do those who live in cities.

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Shakeup Among Church Members

Thrilling Discourse on Doctrine of Sanctification Shows the Extent to Which Christians Mingle in Worldly Pleasures—Sad Spectacle Would Make Archangels Blush—Time to Call a Halt.

Among the many practical and strong sermons delivered by the Rev. Dr. A. Clayton Powell since becoming pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist church in West 44th street, New York, none has been more practical, timely and stirring than the one recently delivered on "The Doctrine of Sanctification." The discourse was founded upon Romans xii, 2, "Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God," and I Thessalonians iv, 3, "And this is the will of God, even your sanctification."

Dr. Powell said in part: "The words 'sanctify,' 'sanctified' and 'sanctification' are derived from the Greek word 'hagios,' which means to 'set apart for God.' The word occurs in the Bible more than 100 times. It is applied to animals and other things as well as to persons, but whether 'sanctification' is used in reference to persons or things it invariably means 'set apart for God.' When applied to persons the word has two meanings—first, personal purity in heart and life; second, the setting apart of all our faculties and powers to the service of God. And all of this implies nonconformity to the world. Paul's exhortation 'Be not conformed to this world' is very much needed in our day. It is continually affirmed and with a shocking degree of truth that there is no difference between the majority of church members and the non-church members. Go to the public balls and you will find the church members there dancing with the world until 3 a. m. A young man said to me a little while ago when speaking of a certain ball that he did not get a chance to dance because of the Christians. Go to the card and wine parties and you will find some of the leading church members there conforming to the world. Go to the public bars and you will find the regular monthly meeting. After the business routine Miss Daye Deane Walker of Indianapolis lectured to the mothers and young people on 'Self-reliance.' Miss Walker is out in the interest of the Industrial Home for Colored Girls of Indianapolis. She is an eloquentist and was to give a recital at Bethel A. M. E. church April 19, but was called away suddenly upon a very important business.

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Rev. T. B. Stovall and officers and a few members attended quarterly meeting in Rock Island Sunday. Rev. T. W. Lewis of Moline delivered the communion sermon.

Miss L. Jackson, formerly Mrs. L. Morse, departed Friday evening with her mother, Mrs. Miller, for Atchison, Kansas.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis made a special visit to Clarinda College last week. She was highly enthused over the work of the college.

Mr. D. S. Johnson of 636 E. Laurel street has bought the property joining his home—his estate now extending from Laurel to Cherry street. He has a beautiful home which is situated among the first class white people of Davenport. In the near future Mr. Johnson will erect a flat which will be a credit to that part of the city. He has an eye to business. His wife also is a good helper; being a chiropodist. She also is a dressmaker but does not have much time to follow coat trade.

The president of the A. C. E. League, Mrs. R. Bright, informed the league that the grand secretary of the Allen League, Mr. Caldwell, of Nashville, Tenn., would be in our city the 19th of May. The league is preparing to give him a big banquet on his arrival. Both the Junior and Senior Leagues are doing a great work in Davenport.

Mrs. Geane Perkins of Ripley street has been quite sick for the past few days.

Mr. L. J. Jones and wife of Moline called on Mrs. C. B. Lewis last Sunday.

ALBIA, IOWA.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church and Rev. Butler of Buxton came over and assisted Rev. Birt with his meeting.

Mr. Alfred Grayson of Hiteman has been in Albia a few days on his return from Knoxville, Ill., visiting Mr and Mrs. Perry.

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. E. Grayson on Sunday at high noon. Her youngest daughter, Miss Hattie, was married to Mr. Wal-Bennings. Miss Grayson was very popular among Albia people. Mr. W. Bennings is an industrious young man and has resided with his parents in Albia for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grayson of Hiteman were out of town guests also Mrs. Roy Grayson.

Quite a number of strangers in town the past week.

RED OAK, IOWA.
Mr. Pearl Everhart is rapidly recovering from the effects of his broken leg.

Miss Edna A. Martin of Ottumwa has secured the position of piano player and singer at the Majestic theater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chappel, 501 Market street, entertained a few friends at a four course dinner in honor of Mr. John Harris of Red Oak and also Miss Edna Martin of Ottumwa. Those present enjoyed themselves.

FOSTER, IOWA.
We have had a wonderful meeting under the leadership of Rev. Clarke of Colfax.

We are hoping to have a baptizing on the second Sunday in May.

The Lord's supper was issued on the 17th by Rev. Clarke, assisted by deacon Geo. Thomas.

DAVENPORT NOTES.
Sunday was Steward's day at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. T. B. Stovall preached to the congregation on "Industry from a Spiritual Standpoint." In the evening he gave a discourse on "Industry from a Business Standpoint." The Allen League choir furnished the music.

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IOWA Federation of Colored Women's Clubs

Program of the Eighth Annual Meeting to be held at Des Moines Beginning May 23rd

Monday P. M., May 23—2 to 4 o'clock.
Music—Invocation.
An hour with standing committee.
Subject—How committee work can be made to benefit our clubs. Each chairman to speak of their work.
Mothers Child Study—Mrs. Jennie Johnson—Davenport.
Household Economic—Mrs. Fannie Grooms—Muscatine.
Social Purity—Miss Marda Beason—Clinton.
Arts and Crafts—Mrs. Jas. H. Woods—Des Moines.
Music—Miss Edna Martin—Ottumwa.
Rescue—Mrs. J. P. Hamilton—Des Moines.
Education—Mrs. Helena Downey—Ottumwa.
Philanthropic—Mrs. E. Gardner—Ottumwa.
Forestry—Mrs. M. I. Gordon—Ottumwa.
Song—"Deeds not Words."

Subject—Some interesting features in my club work.
Music—Announcement—Adjournment.
Crediting committee—4.30 to 5 o'clock.
Evening Session—May 23 8 o'clock.
Citizens' Night.
Pipe Organ Selection—Master Clyde Glass.
Invocation—Rev. I. N. Daniels, Pastor A. M. E. church.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. B. Elliston.
Opening remarks—Mrs. S. Joe Brown, First Vice Pres. F. C. W. C.
Violin Solo—Prof. W. H. Warricks.
Welcome Address—By Mayor.
Tenor Solo—Prof. Geo. L. Holt.
Welcome on behalf of churches—Rev. T. L. Griffith, Pres. Western Negro Baptist Convention.
Piano Selection—Miss Bertha Allen.
Welcome on behalf of Clubs of city—Mrs. Luella Wilburn, Pres. H. B. S. R. C.
Instrumental Selection—Miss Delza Goggins.

Vocal Selection—Miss Margarette Fields.
Paper—"The Older Type of Woman, and The New."—Mrs. L. W. Tucker, Buxton.
Des Moines Negro Lyceum Girls' Quartet—Misses Bessie and Anna Reeves.
Iona Wilson and Jessie Bell.
Address—"Woman Health and the Home."—Dr. Jno H. Williams, Des Moines.
Tuesday May 24, 9 o'clock—Opening Session.
Music—"Blest Be The Tie."
Invocation—Mrs. N. Cheshire—Ottumwa.
Music—"State Song."
First Reports of Credential Committee—Seating Delegates—Federation Song.
Reports—Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines First Vice Pres.; Second Vice Pres., Mrs. Ben Green, Albia, Illinois.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry Horne; Cedar Rapids, Corresponding Sec. Mrs. Rita Ashby; Keokuk, Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Thompson; Muscatine, Organizer, Mrs. E. B. Elliston; Des Moines, Chaplain, Mrs. M. Cheshire; Ottumwa, Editor, Miss Jessie E. Walker; Marshalltown.
Music—Ladies Quartette.
Address—"The High Cost of Modern Living"—Miss Rosa L. Buckner, Keosauqua.
Announcement of Committees; Reso-

lutions, Rules and Regulations, Press, Pages, Memorial etc.
Adjournment 12 o'clock.
Afternoon Session 1.30 o'clock.
Music—Invocation—Roll—Minutes.
Reports of Committees, Standing Committees.
Reports of Clubs.
Memorial.
Vocal Selection—Miss Margaret Fields, Des Moines.
Address—"Social Purity."—Mrs. Gov. Carroll, Des Moines.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Alice Thompson, Muscatine.
Adjournment.
Evening Session—May 24, 8 o'clock.
Music—"Fifteen Minutes of Plantation Melodies."
Invocation.
Roll—Delegates Respond—"Why I am a Club Woman."
Piano Solo—Miss Margaret La Cour, Des Moines.
Annual Address of State President—Mrs. M. Louise Lewis, Davenport.
Vocal Solo—Miss Edna Martin, Ottumwa.
Debate—"Resolve that Women should have the right to Suffrage. Affirmative—Mrs. Lenora Shepherd, Davenport. Negative—Mrs. Ella V. Morgan, Sioux City.
Instrumental Selection.
Announcements.
Adjournment.
Morning Session—May 25 9 o'clock.
Music, Invocation, Roll, Minutes, Unfinished Business.
Paper—"Children as Wage Earners." Delegate from Clarinda.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Geo. Wells, Des Moines.
Paper—"The Honest American Marriage."—Mrs. H. Owens, Ottumwa.
Piano Solo—Miss Marie Bell, Des Moines.
Address—"Mother and Teacher." How the two should work together." Miss Marda Beason, Teacher in public schools, Buxton.
Adjournment.
Afternoon Session.
Music, Roll, Minutes, Unfinished Business.
Instrumental Selection—Miss Effie Mason, Des Moines.
Paper—"Lifting as we Climb."—Mrs. J. W. Holmes of Colfax.
Federation Song.
Election of Officers.
Election of Delegates to N. A. C. W. Adjournment.
Evening Session—May 25 8 o'clock.
Music—"Fifteen Minutes of Plantation Melodies."
Invocation.
Roll, Respond—"Some Good and Some Evil of Women's Clubs."
Minutes.
Pipe Organ Selection—Mrs. Della Bryant, Des Moines.
Reading Selection—Mrs. Hattie Adams, Des Moines.
Paper—"Taking a False View of Life."—Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson, Buxton.
Solo—Mr. L. L. Brown, Marshalltown.
Address—"The Future of the Child."—Atty. Wm. G. Mott, Davenport.
Piano Selection—Mrs. Alice Thompson, Muscatine.
Unfinished business, Installation of officers, adjournment.
Committee—Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Flora Lowell, Miss Jessie Walker, Mrs. Helen Downey.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.
(Last week)
The A. M. E. church will hold its quarterly meeting on the 24th of April at which time the Presiding Elder, Mr. I. Gordon is expected to be present.
Mrs. Anna Young left Saturday for Kansas City to join her husband who preceded her sometime ago.
Mrs. Phelba Pempleton and baby arrived in our city Saturday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Reid. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Margory Lannear, who will also remain here for the season.
Mr. Joseph W. Norris left Thursday for a brief visit in his southern home in the southland. He will visit Tennessee and other southern places.
Mr. Geo. Austin left Saturday for Seattle, Washington to join his family who preceded him sometime ago. He expects to take up his residence there. We regret he and his family leaving our midst, but Sioux City's loss is Seattle's gain.
Messrs. Saddle and Smith have opened a billiard hall and lunch room; the best of order will be maintained.
Mr. Chas. Gross has opened a first class barber shop at Sixth and Douglas streets. He will cater to whites only.
The Philharmonic club of the A. M. E. church will give a sacred concert on Sunday evening, it being Steward's day.
Master Marcellis Morgan who some time ago tore his knee cap off his knee is getting along nicely and is able to walk a little.
The drama which was to be given by the ladies the Mt. Zion Baptist church on Tuesday April 12, has been postponed on account of their unredness.

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S. Joe Brown, Attorney for plaintiff.

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