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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.)

Mrs. E. T. Blagburn is much improved this week.

Mrs. America Todd has been sick with a cold the past week. She is the mother of J. E. Todd.

Mr. W. H. Humbard who has been in the hospital was able to go home Tuesday.

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

Mrs. L. J. Courtney is very sick at her home on Crocker street. Her friends are very much alarmed.

L. W. Williams of Boone, Grand Supreme Chancellor of Iowa K. of P., passed through here from Centerville.

Capt. J. A. T. Hull, Congressman from this district, has returned from Congress to make a fight for his re-nomination.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith Sunday evening at the Antlers Cafe. A six course dinner was beautifully served.

The M. C. T. club will give a musical and literary entertainment May 7th. They are preparing a program of extraordinary talent.

Judge S. F. Preuty, the progressive candidate for Congress in this district is making speeches daily in the outside counties and is meeting with large crowds.

Mr. Paul L. Carter who has been visiting friends in Sedalia, Mo., for the past two weeks returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Cottoms, 960 W. Twenty-second street, on Wednesday evening after an enjoyable visit.

A colored Progressive Republican club was organized Thursday evening at Andrew Fulton's place, West Third, of 40 members. They are enthusiastic Cummins, Garst and Prouties.

Lee Blagburn of Denver, Colo., arrived in the city last Sunday, having been called here by the sickness of his father, Mr. J. T. Blagburn.

Will Walker, a former Des Moines boy, but now of St. Paul, was in our city last week visiting his parents and other relatives.

Mr. M. C. Mickens of Buxton was a capital city visitor Tuesday. He says things are a little quiet there owing to the shut down of the mines.

Miss Cecil Harris, one of our industrious young girls, will soon leave for the great West, Portland, Oregon, to live. She is a dressmaker of ability and we wish for her success.

On last Monday afternoon the M. C. T. club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shackelford. Visitors were there and each made interesting speeches. A very good meeting reported by those present.

Mr. William Buckner, one of our hard working and frugal citizens, will soon begin the complete remodeling of his home at 761 Tenth street, and making it an up-to-date modern home at a cost of about a \$1000. This is real race progress which means something more than mere words.

We received word from Madame E. Azalia Hackley, the great singer and helper. She met with a great success in St. Paul, a crowded house at the opera house. She is now in New York City where she will spend half of her time in that great city and the other half in her home city.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cottoms entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Kirby Winfield of Rock Island, Ill., and Mrs. D. M. Lockridge of Kansas City, Mo. The balance of the evening was very pleasantly spent in vocal and instrumental music.

Newton Orange, one of our East Side gardeners, who owns several lots, is doing well. He has a nice bunch of hogs weighing about 200 pounds each, and was offered \$8.00 per hundred. He said no, he thought he could put some more fat on them and the price would be a little more in June. An eye to business.

The members of Union Congregation church met last Wednesday evening in special meeting to consider the recommendations of the deacons and trustees as to a minister to take up the work. After careful and prayerful consideration a vote was taken extending a unanimous call to Rev. J. P. Sims of South Carolina. There were three other names under consideration.

Mrs. Wm. Coalson returned home Friday after a three weeks visit; two of which was spent with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster of Buxton and one with Mr. and Mrs. Charlet Burnham of Creston. She had a most delightful visit.

Mr. David Johnson was host to a number of his Des Moines and Colfax friends at the beautiful home of Mrs. Battles in Colfax Wednesday. The evening was spent in music and conversation. An elegant two course luncheon was served. Those in attendance from Des Moines were Gertrude Cannaday, Marguerite Fields, Ione Wilson, Edith Comley, Branham Hyde and Clyde Glass.

Services at Union Congregational church Sunday at 3 p. m., at which time Rev. Jas. P. Burling, pastor of Greenwood Congregational church, will preach, subject "A Spiritual Bargain" after which the sacrament will be given. Sunday School at 12. All are invited to attend these services.

The Carnation club was very delightfully entertained at the Maple Street Baptist church Thursday the 21st, by Mrs. Benj. Manuel. Quotations from Tennyson; paper on the author by Mr. Manuel. The paper was opened for discussion and the life of Mr. Tennyson was sketched by members of the club.

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upon them. Program: Invocation, Mrs. L. J. Wood; solo, Mrs. Fred Helton; duet, Mrs. F. G. Giggins and Miss Katherine Mease; address, Mrs. Edd Reeves; presentation speech, Mrs. J. H. Brown. Response, Rev. T. L. Griffith. The presents were many and beautiful. A two course luncheon was served under the capable management of Mrs. J. Childers. Those present shall ever remember the fourteenth anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Griffith.

Mrs. A. L. Bolden of Indianola was in the city last Saturday arranging with Mrs. S. Joe Brown Supt. of the Des Moines Dist. for a Sub Dist. S. S. convention to be held in Newton May 13th.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association met last Friday evening at the home of Miss Edna and Colleen Alexander and held their poetic and musical contests. The contests in poetry were Miss Pearl Hammit, her poem being entitled "Spring time"; Miss Iona Wilson, "The Lyceum" and Miss Colleen Alexander, "No More Death," the latter being the winner, the other two receiving special mention. Miss Alexander will represent the Lyceum society in our city contests which will be held the 24th of May, and Prof. W. H. Warricks will represent in music. Prof. C. E. Hosmer and Rev. F. D. Woodford were present and were admitted to honorary membership. The next meeting of the Lyceum will be at the residence of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown at which time the Oratorical contest will be held the participants being Messrs. Finney Bledsoe, Jesse A. Graves, and Branham Hyde. Dr. A. J. Booker will sing.

NOTICE TO CLUB WOMEN.

All Club presidents who expect to have their clubs represented in the State Federation of Colored Women's clubs which will convene in the city of Des Moines May 22-25 1910 will please send in a complete list of their delegation with names and addresses written plainly to the chairman of the committee on homes, Mrs. Luella Wilburn 1715 Walker, St. on or before May 12th, in order that suitable arrangements may be made for their entertainment during the State meeting.

By order of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Chairman Des Moines Club Women's Convention.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING.

The Des Moines Civic League meet at Odd Fellows hall Monday evening and discussed plans for a more perfect organization and participation in the coming county, state and congressional primaries. On account of the pressing duties of his church Rev. T. L. Griffith tendered his resignation as president and a committee consisting of Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mr. C. S. Ruff, Rev. Henry McCracken was appointed to draw up constitution and by-laws.

Another meeting will be held at the same place Wednesday May 4th at 8 p. m. at which time the constitution will be reported and a new president elected.

All negro voters of the city are cordially invited to become members.

HIGHER IDEALS.

Truly it may be said that the colored people of our city are now beginning as a whole to seek the better and more wholesome things of life this is the higher ideals of life, they not only begin to appreciate the higher arts but the good and pure as has been demonstrated by their attendance in large numbers and appreciation. The first real test came when it was announced that Madame Hackley the greatest soprano singer of our race would appear here and was enthusiastic over her art culture and graceful manner.

Mr. P. Association would give a play and musical by our local talent managed by young Raymond Dysart, it was well attended. Then a very cultured and highly educated race woman in the person of Dayse Dean Walker came to our city in the interest of a home for girls in all the large cities, but more especially in her home in Indianapolis she held two meetings, one at the Y. M. P. hall Sunday and the other at the Corinthian Baptist church, which was packed to hear the great need of the race and Prof. C. B. Hosmer the well attended, all of them were pertaining to higher ideas and the better things for our race and they were well attended and much appreciation, and very helpful in bringing before our young people good substantial advice and to show us our race need and real duty, as man let us get the substantial of life.

ALBIA, IOWA.

Mesdames Walter Smith and Udell Lewis of Chicago and Okaloosa were the guests of Mrs. Roper this week. They were also the guests of the Dunbar club on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Grayson was in Albia from Hocking this week.

Messrs. H. Jones and Ed Butler and Mesdames Lucinda Jones and Sylvia Butler and Misses Henerietta Jones and Bernice Jones were in Buxton Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Reesby.

The slack work of the mines has brought a number of strangers to our town the past week.

The Dunbar club met at the residence of Oscar Roper Thursday afternoon and the meeting was opened in the usual order. Subject for study at this meeting was "Life and Voyage of Christopher Columbus." Visitors were Mesdames Smith and Lewis. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

Prof. Hicks of Buxton is a candidate for a Monroe County office at the election in June. All should be proud of such a man in the community and cast their vote for his election.



SULLIVAN FOR THE SENATE.

It is a pleasure that we are able this week to present to our readers and especially voters of Polk county the picture of Hon. John B. Sullivan who has announced his name as a candidate for State Senator subject to the republican primaries to be held June 7th. Mr. Sullivan is one of the active young progressive republican workers, was an active progressive long time ago when it required work to make it win, he was elected to the Iowa legislature for two full terms and now asks to be promoted to the higher branch as he thinks his experience in the lower house peculiarly fits him for the higher branch more than his rivalries. He is a good friend of all the common people and especially to our race. He solicits your vote.



POWELL FOR STATE SENATE.

The above cut is a true likeness of our fellow townsman and attorney, Mr. Charles L. Powell who is a candidate for the State Senate from Polk county, subject to the republican primaries. Mr. Powell is an Iowan by birth having spent most of his early life in Guthrie county, he came here about 15 years ago and has been in active practice ever since, he is now with the firm of Hager & Powell, he received a full collegiate course in the State University and a full law course at the same University, he is a progressive republican and believes in the principles that Cummins and Dolliver stands for, he is a true friend of all honest labor and will treat all parties equally, color not being considered. Below we quote from an editorial from his old home newspaper "The Guthriean."

The Guthriean notices that C. L. Powell, of Des Moines, is a candidate for state senator to succeed Hon. C. D. Dowell. Mr. Powell is one of the sons of Guthrie, that has gone to the Capital City and won his spurs among the many strong lawyers of the state. His first entry in politics as a young man was for the office of county attorney of this county. He was elected to fill the responsible position with signal ability. He served one term, and was elected for another term, during which term he resigned to move to Des Moines to enter the practice of law. The editor of this paper made the acquaintance of Mr. Powell when he was a young school teacher, earning the means to carry him through law school. At that time we were impressed with his ability and high character. We have watched his career as a lawyer since then, and have no reason to change the estimate of his character made then.

On the questions that are of vital interests to Iowa and its people in our judgement he is right, and can be depended upon to serve them with fidelity. If he is chosen to represent Polk County in the senate, his friends in Guthrie will be in a position to rejoice over his election, and can congratulate the republicans of Polk county upon securing a legislator that will be an honor to that large constituency and the state.

MT. PLEASANT IOWA.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fidler pleasantly entertained at their home on East Madison, in honor of Mrs. Myria Gates of Ames Iowa, about twenty nine invited guests were present, the evening was spent in music and games, a very interesting program was rendered. The hostess was assisted in looking after the guests by Mrs. Hattie Hedge and Mrs. Melvina Harris.

The guests were served with sandwiches, salad, ice cream, cake and coffee and after dinner mints by Miss Ruth Hedge and Miss Grace Harris. Miss Winnie diegde and Iona Mae Fidler waited on the door, he out of town guests were Mrs. Myria Gater of Ames, Ia., Mr. Wm. Jones of Buxton, Mr. Sams McCracken of Chicago and Mr. Ralph Branaugh of Ke-wanee, Ill., all departed at a late hour declaring they had spent a pleasant evening.

The many friends of Mt. Pleasant regretted very much to know of the death of Mr. Emerson Jones who died last week, whose funeral took place at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Mm. Moore officiating.

Mrs. Wm. Moore was a visitor in Burlington last week.

Mrs. Lydia Clay is on the sick list, Mr. Harry Reed is not so well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Picket are the happy parents of a fine girl, mother and baby are doing fine.

There will be a rally at the A. M. E. church the second Sunday in May. There will be a piano recital at the A. M. E. church the 11 of May by Miss Downs of Chicago, who is a wonder, do not miss such a rare treat.

The members of the A. M. E. church pleasantly surprised to pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Mm. Moore.

Mrs. Minnie Courts is quite sick at this writing.

Rev. Moore is suffering with a severe cold.

Your tongue is coated. Your breath is foul. Headaches come and go. These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all druggists.

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DAVENPORT NOTES.

Rev. D. A. Holmes of the Third Baptist church has returned home after a two weeks absence from the city. The ladies of his church gave a rag sociable last week for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. D. Murphy and son left for Des Moines Tuesday evening where she will make her future home.

Mrs. A. D. Sumlin of W. Eleventh street, entertained the T. L. O. club last Friday afternoon with a novelty. The subject for discussion was "My Idea of a Substantial Club Woman." Each one had to discuss her neighbor's idea. It was very interesting and instructive. After business was transacted a two course repast was served by the hostess. The following ladies were guests at the club: Mesdames Harris, Geo. Washington, S. Washington, Eugene Green, B. Manard and J. Marshall. The Ladies left feeling that they had been royally entertained and benefited.

Presiding Elder L. J. Phillips was in our city last Friday enroute to Moline to hold quarterly meeting.

Rev. I. B. Stovall preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience. His text being "Christ Among Men." The obit was assisted by Reed of St. Louis and rendered some very pretty music.

Mrs. Cass Lambert of South Rock Island was a caller at the residence of Mrs. Ross Corbin and Mrs. F. Mitchell.

Mrs. Fred Wright of Mason, Iowa took tea with Mrs. J. R. Bussey Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo Perkins has been quite indisposed for the past week. She is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. Chas. Hill of Chicago is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Hill of 413 W. Ninth street for an indefinite time.

Mrs. F. Walker is in Council Bluffs visiting with her husband for a few days.

Mr. A. D. Holmes has purchased a home on Columbus avenue between Summit and Valley streets.

The Allen League is making preparation for the eighth anniversary May 8th.

Mrs. B. Manard is suffering with a nervous prostration. She is very much missed in the choir so we hope her speedy recovery.

The ministers of the Tri-Cities, Rev. T. B. Stovall, T. A. Lewis, S. McDowell, held consultation with P. E. L. J. Phillips behind closed doors Monday.

Misses Irene and Otie McGaw departed for Galesburg Tuesday afternoon to attend a reception given by their sister Mrs. R. Lyons.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

The "Faithful Few" of the A. M. E. church will give an entertainment at the church May 2nd. The purpose of this entertainment is to raise funds for the piano debt.

Mrs. Alice Lewis who was ill last week is able to be out again.

Revival meetings will be commenced at the A. M. E. church next week. This week is being devoted to prayer service.

Mr. Harold Gooch who has been ill with pneumonia is not doing so well.

Mrs. John Chestine and daughter, Mrs. Luther Williams, have returned from an extended visit in Missouri.

Mrs. Frank Clark was surprised Wednesday and Thursday evenings by two parties. Wednesday evening Mrs. B. J. Fuller of Fairfield and some friends came with well filled baskets. Thursday evening another company of friends surprised Mrs. Clarke. Each brought a token of remembrance.

Little Miss Bernadine Johnson has just recovered from a severe attack of the mumps.

Rev. Cornelius Reid of the Second Baptist church delivered an excellent sermon Sunday evening before a large congregation on the divorce evil. His text was "What God has Joined Together let no Man put Asunder." Sunday was rally day and a sum of \$25.25 was realized.

Rev. Reid expects his family, Mrs. Reid and son Cornelius of Sioux City soon.

Mr. Wm. Woodley and Lorenzo Vinson were in Centerville Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Woodley's nephew.

The A. J. J. club meets this weeks at the home of Raymond and Reginald Clarke West Division street.

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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Street car hogs are not worth the market price.

What a fine all-star stock company Meno could organize.

When piety is only skin deep it is quite likely to affect the lungs.

"Toll through the ice and drowned" fatalities are over for the season.

The hens are in no hurry to lay eggs to fill up next year's cold storage warehouses.

The chancleer fad in this country is chiefly confined to the cold storage warehouses.

When the cold storage warehouses turn loose eggs they are marked "direct from the country."

Instead of the conquests of war, set us enter heart and soul into the effort to conquer disease.

In the bright effulgence of spring we can smile at the tears one sheds over the last rose of summer.

Kissing is unknown in Japan. It is not surprising they have been backward many years in civilization.

We would be glad to know that every man who gets into a hole could, in some way, come out of it whole.

It's still a bit early to pack up for the country, but some too soon to plan for it—that is, if you have a country place to go to.

That man who enters Harvard at the age of 45 ought to have some bully good times with his classmate William James Sidis.

English papers speak of a man in the Birmingham hospital for skin diseases who is turning to marble. He appears to be a hard case.

If Kermit were not a well trained boy it would be hard to hold him after he comes back from Africa with all his laurels thick upon him.

Says a dressmaking authority: "Men fall in love with the best-gowned woman." Here is a question for a pleasant freestyle debate.

If something doesn't stop that civil war in Nicaragua soon, there will not be enough left of the country to be worth any dictator's while to tax.

The market reports assure us that "4,774,320 eggs were taken by Chicago in a single day without a sign of uneasiness." Let us hope they were not fried.

A Cincinnati man has retired from business with \$1,000,000, which he says is as much money as any man has the right to possess. How he must dislike trouble.

Germany has cut its naval estimate for this year. English alarmists will regard this as another cunning trick to get the British government to quit building warships.

A wife murderer in Georgia, pardoned by the president, refused to avail himself of the clemency and will remain in charge of the penitentiary pharmacy as a trusty. This would appear to be a case where the zeal of friends rather overran itself.

Recalling that the gold production of the United States last year was \$99,000,000, the Boston Globe finds evidence of the renewed vitality of New England in the fact that it collected two-thirds as much from summer boarders. But is it fair to give no credit to the visitors who furnish the money?

A New Yorker plunged into the icy river last winter to rescue a young lady's merry widow hat, and now she has married him. It is possible that, having thrown the hat away in order to secure a later model, she concluded the chap who thwarted the plan by rescuing the old hat should be compelled to buy the new one?

Now a university scientist asserts that any desired characteristic can be produced in human beings at will, and that character is only a matter, after all, of chemical combinations. Some may object to the elimination by this theory of the soul and spiritual influence from it, but the theory has its compensations if cranks can be removed from their present sphere of pernicious activity.

New York's state highway commission is proceeding with a vigor which will excite attention and cause progressive legislators in other states to study her highway construction system. The commission has just advertised for proposals for the improvement of 57 miles of state roads and 145 miles of country highways. The total cost of the roads covered by the contracts of February and April is \$5,242,000.

If a court injunction will actually stop the family in the flat above from running a boiler factory on the premises the department stores should be prepared to handle them in dozen lots.

Several times has it been reported in the current news of the day that a trolley or steam car has jumped the rails and plunged into some dwelling. This is all wrong. Houses never dispute the right of way on tracks with cars, and cars should not be allowed to challenge the stationary status of houses.

The poets of New York have formed a labor union, but one of the big drawbacks in this is that no one will sympathize or even notice it when the members go out on a strike.

The first aeroplane price list has been issued in England, offering a monoplane with 3-cylinder, 30-h. p. engine at \$2,250, a monoplane with 4-cylinder, 50-h. p. engine for \$3,775, and a biplane with 4-cylinder, 50-h. p. engine for \$5,500. Aeroplanes come high, and the higher they go the higher they come.

JUNE 14 FLAG DAY

Iowa Asked to Honor Veterans on Memorial Day.

McDONALD ISSUES ORDERS

Department Commander Issues Annual Proclamation Recommending Program and Nature of Exercises for Both Days.

Des Moines, Apr. 29.—M. McDonald, commander-in-chief of the Iowa department of the Grand Army, has issued his general orders respecting the observance of Memorial day and Flag day. The orders are as follows:

"Memorial day—The commander-in-chief has in fitting terms called attention to the observance of Memorial day and Flag day. Memorial day is a solemn day to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic; it becomes more sacred as the years are passing. The number of graves is increasing, while the number to observe the day are decreasing. At this time, let us remember that as we stand before some grave, we not only view flowers there, but that in the fact there is a symbolism of our love, our tender remembrance, and our fraternal appreciation for all the sacrifices made and patriotism shown by all the defenders of our flag and nation. It has become so universally a custom for posts to attend service in a body on the Sunday preceding Memorial day that it hardly seems necessary to recommend it. Lincoln's Gettysburg address should be read at Memorial day exercises, and a souvenir copy is enclosed. To the veterans outside our ranks I would say that for over forty years this organization has been true to its trust, to the memory of our comrades, and to you. We have ministered to the widow and orphan, as well as to all needy comrades. May I now appeal to you, in the name of that comradeship, which, whether you will or not, must bind us together in a bond nothing but death can sever. I appeal to you to join us and properly wear the badge acknowledged the world over to be one of honor. There is not a community in this department in which a post exists, but has felt the quickening influence of that loyalty to home and country which saved the union and made this republic a world power among the nations of the earth. Justly proud of the achievements of the past, devoutly thankful for the blessings vouchsafed to us during these four decades, we turn to our comrades on the old line, who still are not of our membership and urgently remind them of duties long neglected, privileges and associations not highly prized, and press upon their attention the honor of worthily wearing the badge of our order.

"Flag day—June 14 has been adopted by the Grand Army of the Republic as Flag day. Let every comrade who is the possessor of a flag, display it on that day, and request his friends and neighbors to do the same. It should be an object lesson to those coming after us, and no harm can come from inculcating in the minds of the young, a spirit of devotion to the flag that represents all that we are as a nation, and what is has cost to maintain it.

"Hats off! Along the street there comes A blast of bugles, a rattle of drums, A flash of color beneath the sky! Hats off! The flag is passing by!"

M. McDONALD, Department Commander. GEO. A. NEWMAN, Assistant Adjutant General.

VAN SANT WILL MAKE ADDRESS

National Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic to Talk at Iowa Encampment.

Des Moines, Apr. 29.—Gen. S. R. Van Sant of St. Paul, Minn., national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, will address the Iowa G. A. R. June 8, the opening day of the thirty-sixth annual encampment.

F. G. Moffet, chairman of the entertainment committee, has arranged with Col. Alexander Rodgers of the Sixth cavalry for a regimental drill at Fort Des Moines on Friday afternoon during the encampment.

The parade of veterans will occur on the afternoon of June 9. The veterans will be escorted by the Sixth cavalry and four bands.

Disorder at Press Association Dinner. New York, Apr. 29.—The regular joint dinner of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association was thrown into riotous and prolonged disorder when Thomas T. Williams, business manager for Wm. R. Hearst, was refused permission to speak as he rose to reply to biting criticisms Mayor Gaynor had just made of Mr. Hearst's part in journalism.

Mothers' Day at Logan. Logan, Ia., Apr. 29.—Plans for the observance of Mothers' Day, May 8, is under way at Logan. The Pterian club took the initiative and the custom was observed extensively last year.

"Q" Building New Bridge. Bridgewater, Ia., Apr. 29.—The Burlington has commenced the erection of a new re-enforced concrete and steel bridge, one-half mile east of this place, where the Creston-Cumberland branch crosses the Nodaway river.

Miccough Killing Burlington Man. Burlington, Ia., Apr. 29.—Chas. H. Dawson, special agent of the Burlington is in a critical condition at Mercy hospital, as a result of a hiccoughing fit. He has been afflicted for ten days. There is no hope for recovery.

Strikers Return to Work. Omaha, Neb., Apr. 29.—As a result of a meeting of the striking packing house employees at which it was decided that they were not properly organized to win a strike, the men returned to work at the compromise wages offered by the companies.

Cedar Falls Girl Weds in Chicago. Cedar Falls, Ia., Apr. 29.—Miss Edith Jarnagin, only daughter of Editor J. W. Jarnagin of the Cedar Falls Daily Record, and a popular Cedar Falls young woman, was married in Chicago to John Giegold.

POSSIBLE BENEFITS OF A COMET SCARE



TURKS SLAY 500 ALBANIANS

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE MASSACRED IN RELIGIOUS WAR.

Followers of Ex-Sultan, in Revolt, May Attempt to Restore Him to Throne.

London.—A special from Saloniki Wednesday says that 500 Albanians, chiefly women and children, are reported to have been killed in the artillery bombardment of Godautz by the Turkish forces. Turkish troops twice stormed Kachnik pass, in Upper Albania, in an attempt to dislodge the Albanian rebels, but on both occasions were driven back with considerable loss.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the towns of Pristina and Prizrend, in northern Monastir, Albania. Railroad communication between Pristina and Uskub is interrupted.

Constantinople.—Sixty thousand Albanian rebels and government soldiers are waging war in northern and eastern Albania.

Both sides are steadily being reinforced, and it is probable that before the end of the week 100,000 men will be engaged. After vainly trying to minimize the seriousness of the uprising officials of the war department admitted that the situation amounts to civil war.

The 35,000 rebels now in the field have had the better of the fighting, and the Tuesday's dispatches indicate that the government army, under command of Djavid Pasha and Chftek Pasha, is in danger of being cut in two through the seizure of Kachnik pass by the rebels.

The revolt is now believed to be wholly religious, though waged under the cry of political and economic reform. The government agreed, two weeks ago, to grant the reforms demanded, but it had no effect. The Albanians have never ceased in their loyalty to Abdul and look upon the Young Turks' progressive program as an attempt to overthrow their religion.

Taft TO MAKE ANOTHER TRIP

President Starts for Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Friday Evening.

Washington.—President Taft will begin another journey Friday evening which will add about 2,100 miles to his travel record. He is going to Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis. He will make political speeches in each city, except Cincinnati, where he will dedicate a bust of Theodore Thomas under the auspices of the Cincinnati May Music festival.

Secretary of State Knox will speak with him at Pittsburgh. On May 4 he will address the farmer's convention and the traffic club in St. Louis.

Two Thousand Homeless by Fire. Lake Charles, La.—Fanned by a high wind, a fire swept over twenty or more blocks of the city Saturday, destroying several hundred buildings and resulting in a property loss estimated at about \$3,000,000. Two thousand persons have been rendered homeless. The fire followed a northeasterly direction from the business section, and finally reached the outskirts of the city, burning itself out.

D. A. R. Fight in the Courts. Washington.—The right of the executive head of the Daughters of the American Revolution to dismiss an employee of the organization, which has been the bone of much contention within the society, was taken into the District of Columbia courts.

"Black Hand" Menaces Church. South Norwalk, Conn.—"Black hand" letters threatening the destruction by dynamite of the new St. Ladislaus Roman Catholic church here have filled the foreign-born members of the congregation with consternation. The writer of the letters wants \$500 in gold before May 1.

Drowned While Boating. Alexander, N. Y.—Albert Jewell and Albert Roth, employees of a mill here, were drowned Wednesday in Tonawanda creek while boating.

Fortune for Saving Life. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Lawrence C. Mayhorn, a poverty-stricken invalid living at Ohio Pyle, Pa., has been promised \$100,000 by John A. Serlie of Chicago, because Mayhorn saved Serlie's life here in a fight eight years ago. The Gazette-Times recently received a letter from Serlie asking the paper to locate Mayhorn, whom he wanted to become his heir. The Chicagoan estimated that his fortune would be worth \$100,000. Mayhorn was to come to Chicago as quickly as possible. Mayhorn has been located.

Slayer Sentenced to Die. New York.—Thomas Barnes, alias "Bangor Billy," who killed William Leonard for "squealing," was sentenced Tuesday to die in Sing Sing prison during the week beginning June 6.

Roosevelt to Get Fight Ticket. Denver, Col.—The first ticket for the fight between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson at San Francisco on July 4 will be presented to Theodore Roosevelt on his arrival in New York. The ticket will be made of solid gold and appropriately engraved.

Says Woman in Quarrel. Hammond, Ind.—George Parker, in a trivial quarrel with Mrs. Peter Tolin, aged fifty-four, who lived with her husband in one of Parker's flats, shot and killed her.

PRAISES BIG PHILANTHROPY

President Schurman of Cornell Thinks Wall of Rockefeller Foundation.

Ithaca.—John D. Rockefeller's philanthropic scheme, which the Rockefeller foundation bill, now pending in congress, proposes to incorporate was commended by President Jacob G. Schurman in an address before the Cornell congress Friday night. In summing up an exhaustive discussion of the measure, President Schurman said:

"I recognize that section No. 2 of the bill, which defines the object of the Rockefeller foundation, authorizes and empowers that foundation to do anything and everything which may promote and advance human civilization, that is to say, morals and religion, art and science, manners and social intercourse, and all that concerns the political, economic, and material well being of individuals and communities. This is a vast field for the exercise of philanthropy.

"But Mr. Rockefeller has conceived a vast scheme of philanthropy, for the benefit of his fellow citizens and mankind. His character, ability and organizing skill are adequate guarantees that he will carry out his scheme wisely and successfully, with incalculable benefit and blessing to mankind. It is in the interest of the nation that he be given a free hand in the exercise of his colossal benefactions. So long as he is active or his influence remains it would be wise and safe to give the foundation the sort of organization he desires. Neither now nor hereafter does it seem necessary to limit the scope of his benefactions, which is coextensive with the efforts of mankind to attain a higher civilization.

"The only change I would desire to see in the proposed bill is the total or partial elimination of the method of selecting trustees by co-operation. The organization might well be left a close corporation, if Mr. Rockefeller so desires, for a generation. But after that time I am confident that it would inure both to the efficiency of the foundation and to the public welfare—to say nothing of the satisfaction of the sentiment of a democracy—if the majority of the trustees were appointed by the president of the United States, with the advice and consent of the senate, or selected by some other high abiding, governmental agencies that may fairly be regarded as representing the people of the United States, whose welfare is the primary object of the immense and glorious benefaction."

HOT WAVE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Temperature Reaches 85 Degrees in Shade Where Freezing Weather Usually Prevails This Time.

St. Johns, N. F.—Record-breaking temperatures have accompanied a hot wave that has been experienced on the west coast of Newfoundland for the last few days.

At points where the usual temperature at this season of the year would be below freezing the thermometers have registered as high as 85 degrees in the shade.

These figures are unprecedented in the history of the colony.

SHIPS COLLIDE, ONE SINKS

Two Schooners Crash in the Night Off Fortune Bay, N. F., and One Founders—Crew Saved.

North Sydney, N. S.—A collision in the night off Fortune Bay, N. F., of two Newfoundland schooners, the Edna Carter and the Victoria, by which the former vessel was sunk, was reported. For two hours the two vessels hung together with their rigging entangled, and it was feared both would founder. After they were cut apart, the Edna Carter went down. Its crew escaped to the Victoria.

BIG DAM SLOWLY BURNING

Lowlands of Mississippi Below Brainerd, Minn., Are Imperiled by Fire—People Desert Homes.

Duluth, Minn., April 25.—The lowlands on the upper Mississippi river for fifty miles below Brainerd, Minn., are imperiled. The big Weyerhaeuser dam, holding back immense head water in the height of the manufacturing season, is slowly burning. Its center piers were afire when the last word was received from there.

The city water plant was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The city is dark, water service paralyzed and the citizens reported panic-stricken. Residents of the lower quarter have deserted their homes, couriers report, and women and children line flame-lit banks, while the men fight the fire hopelessly with buckets.

The Northwest Paper company's pulp plant was catching afire when the last mounted courier left Brainerd downstream to warn settlers to flee to the surrounding hills.

DANCERS SAVE 60 PEOPLE

Men and Women in Ball Costume Arouse Occupants of Apartment House—Woman Injured.

Chicago, April 25.—Sixty persons were rescued from the Cleidan apartment building, 749-46 East Forty-fifth street, by an evening dress brigade of men and women attending a house party near by, when fire attacked the big building. One woman, Mrs. E. E. Ballard, was burned probably fatally, and several others had narrow escapes from death.

N. Y. CITY HAS DRY SUNDAY

Saloonkeepers Obey Letter of Mayor's Order, But Smash the Spirit—Sell in Back Rooms or Homes.

New York, April 25.—The city was "dryer" yesterday than on any Sunday since Mayor Gaynor took office, but any well-informed citizen with a thirst could satisfy it, if he went about it the right way. All saloonkeepers lived up to the letter of Mayor Gaynor's order that all bars must be exposed, but in some instances back rooms did a thriving business.

Stop Women And Consider

This Fact—that in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years.

The present Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, was for years under her direction, and has ever since her decease continued to advise women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty causes them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. Such questioning and examination is unnecessary. Without cost you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

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Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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HIS HAPPY PAST.

PAT AT LEAST TOLD THE EXACT TRUTH IN HIS APPLICATION FOR WHISKY.

The town of Dedham is under prohibition law, apothecaries alone being permitted to sell alcoholic stimulants. The other day a son of the Emerald Isle entered a drug store there, and taking a bottle from his pocket, asked for a quart of whisky. The salesman asked to what use it was to be put, and the reply was:

"To soak roots in it."

The order was filled, and the clerk, after handing over the bottle and its contents, inquired, in a conversational manner:

"What kind of roots are you going to soak?"

"Pocketing the bottle, the customer said:

"The roots of my tongue, be jabers!"

—Argonaut Storyette (1886).

Another Instance.

The Fiji cannibal reluctantly produced a quarter in response to the Lightning Calculator's pathetic plea at the psychological moment.

"If you would only cut out the booze," he growled, "and pass up the crap and dice and the handbook thing you wouldn't have to be touching your friends for a grub-stake so regularly."

"Ah! You're like so many others, my Philistine friend," sighed the Lightning Calculator; "it seems impossible for you to understand the eccentricities of genius!"—Los Angeles Herald.

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Big Event For A. M. E. Church

Second Annual Report of the Rev. Dr. John Hurst Will Be One of the Main Features of Washington Meeting of the Financial Board—The Work Able Managed.

By FRANKLIN E. JOHNSON.
The annual meeting of the financial board of the African Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the headquarters of the department, 1541 Fourteenth street, northwest, Washington, Wednesday, April 20, when Rev. Dr. John Hurst, secretary of the department, will make his second annual report.

The board was created by the African Methodist Episcopal general conference which met in Nashville, Tenn., in 1872. The man who led the successful fight was Rev. Henry J. Young, a man of considerable strength of character and foresightedness.

The department was organized so that all funds for general-connectional purposes could be distributed through a direct channel. For the first eight years of its existence its headquarters were in Nashville and afterward removed to Wilberforce, O., until 1888, since which time they have been permanently located in Washington.

In 1891 the property at 1235 Fourteenth street, northwest, was purchased for \$10,000. Nine years later a commission was appointed, which consisted of Bishop James A. Handy, now living in retirement in Baltimore; the late Bishop B. W. Arnett, the late Bishop M. M. Moore, Bishop J. Albert Johnson, who has charge of the work of the African Methodist Episcopal church in South Africa, and the late Rev. P. A. Hubbard, who was at that time secretary of the department which purchased the present pretentious headquarters in Washington for \$20,000, all of which has been paid.

The following able men have been secretaries of this department: J. H. W. Burley, 1872-6; J. C. Embury, 1876-80; B. W. Arnett, 1880-83; James A. Handy, 1883-92; L. H. Armstrong, 1892-6; M. M. Moore, 1896-1900; P. A. Hubbard, May, 1900, to January, 1902, when E. W. Lampton succeeded him. When Dr. Lampton was elevated to the bishopric in May, 1908, he was succeeded by the Rev. Dr. John Hurst, a graduate of Wilberforce university and one of the most prominent ministers in the Baltimore conference.

Up to the time Dr. Hurst took charge of the department \$2,825,067.60 had been raised for general church purposes. At the annual meeting of the board last year Dr. Hurst reported that \$1,673,307.14 had been raised during his first year.

Despite the fact that the liabilities of the department were increased \$14,000 by the general conference, the present incumbent has so managed the financial affairs of his department that it is now said to be in better condition than at any time during its history.

The financial board is headed by Bishop Abram Grout as chairman. The other members of the board are Rev. A. J. Kershaw, Tallahassee, Fla., vice chairman; Rev. A. J. Carey, D. D., Chicago, secretary; Rev. A. D. Murray, D. D., Atlantic City, N. J.; Rev. Dr. J. T. Jenifer, Chicago; Rev. Dr. Charles Bundy, D. D., Cleveland, O.; Rev. J. R. Ransom, Topeka, Kan.; Rev. Dr. E. W. Lee, Morris Brown college, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. Dr. N. E. Sterrett, Charleston, S. C.; Rev. Dr. J. W. Lampton, Vicksburg, Miss.; Rev. Dr. J. M. Conner, Little Rock, Ark.; Rev. Dr. P. C. Hunt, Palestine, Tex.; Rev. Dr. C. H. Shelto, Memphis, Tenn.; C. H. Johnson, Liberia, West Africa, and A. Fortune, Cape Town, South Africa.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

Whites of South Carolina Commit More Crimes Than Negroes.

In the state of South Carolina it is estimated that the Negroes outnumber the whites three to two, says the Portland (Ore.) Advocate, yet, according to the criminal statistics just completed for 1909, the larger number of murders and the other more heinous crimes of that state are committed by the whites.

Can any one in view of this fact say that the race is not rapidly advancing morally, especially when it is considered that in that portion of the country which possesses the greatest incentive for crime its moral courage and its ethical attainments are far greater and worthier than those of the whites with all their centuries of civilization? It is another feather in the hats of the optimists.

Case For a Troubled Conscience.

Some time ago a man was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for an alleged assault on a white girl, says the Savannah (Ga.) Tribune. Recently the girl has confessed that she swore falsely against the man. Steps are now being taken to have the man released. This proves that many innocent colored men have been accused and lynched for this awful crime.

Rare Copy of First Songster's Poem.

Bruce Grit of Yonkers, N. Y., is the owner of a rare copy of the 1773 edition of Phillis Wheatley's poems, published in London, bound in leather. It is in an almost perfect condition. The flyleaf of the book is the autograph of the young African poetess written by her own hand. The ink has a rusty yellow color.

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HOW TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM

Noted Writer Disagrees With View of Secretary of War Dickinson.

"Bruce Grit" says: "The solution of the race problem is giving no end of brain fog to some gentlemen in this country who somehow or other have come to believe that the Golden Rule is to play no part in its solution. Secretary of War Dickinson believes that one way to solve the race problem is to eliminate the Negro from politics. Of course Secretary Dickinson would not entertain this view of it if he were a black instead of, as he is, a southern white man. It is fortunate for the black race that Secretary Dickinson is not the final arbiter to decide how the vexed and complex question will be solved.

"A mightier man Secretary Dickinson hath said, 'Behold! at that time I will undo all that afflict thee, and I will save her that hatheth and gather her that was driven out, and I will get them praise and fame in every land where they have been put to shame,' and again, 'From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia my suppliants, even the daughters of my dispersed, shall bring mine offering.'

"The United States government can no more exist with half the people possessing the right of franchise and the other half denied it than it could with half the people free and the other half slaves, and it is not within the province of the half who possess the franchise to deny to the other half the enjoyment of the blessings of freedom and citizenship.

"If this can be morally and legally accomplished, then the Golden Rule is sounding brass and tinkling cymbals. The solution of this problem is to be reached only in accordance with the just and equitable principle embodied in that immortal utterance.

"But the Golden Rule is neither sounding brass nor tinkling cymbals. It is the essence of divine justice, and every problem which involves the rights of man must and will be settled on the plan laid down by the Almighty before the morning stars sang together.

"As ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."

"There can be no escape from this commandment—the great commandment. The American people, great and powerful as they are, cannot evade it nor efface it from the pages of the great lawbook of all nations. It will surely be enforced, and 'we unto those by whom offense come.'"

DOWER SHARE FOR BERESFORD'S WIDOW.

Abundance of Land and Large Sum as Colored Woman's Part of Rich Nobleman's Estate.

In the recent sale of a part of the estate of the late Lord Delaval Beresford in Mexico to William and Edward Warren of Michigan it developed that the common law wife of Lord Beresford, who is a colored woman, had received \$50,000 and more than 100,000 acres of land in settlement of her claim.

Mrs. Beresford, as she is called, has about 20,000 acres under cultivation and personally directs the care of this property with a large number of Mexican laborers. She was permitted to retain about 1,000 head of cattle, which she claimed as personal property after the death of Lord Delaval Beresford, who was killed in a railroad accident more than four years ago in Canada.

Following a trip to England in 1909, when she attempted to make a settlement of the estate with Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, brother of Lord Delaval, the naval officer went to Mexico some months ago and entered suit to oust the woman from the estate. She fought the case in court, and Lord Charles Beresford was appointed administrator of the estate.

Lord Beresford's estate, located in Durango, Chihuahua, and San Luis Potosi, was estimated to be worth more than \$2,000,000 at the time of his death. He did not leave a will, and when his common law wife entered claim for the estate relatives of the dead nobleman, who had not corresponded with him for a quarter of a century, filed a protest. She proved to the court that the dead nobleman had introduced her as Mrs. Beresford.

The portion of the estate sold to the Michigan men was the Ojitos ranch, located near Casa Grandes. The price authorized by the court was \$200,000.

Who is Sufficient For the Task?

"Old Hickory," writing in the Dallas (Tex.) Express, says, "The policy of President Taft not to appoint a Negro to office unless the world, the flesh and the devil and his wife were all satisfied as to the desirableness of such appointment has borne bitter fruit for the race ever since it became known. Therefore the widespread 'frost' following the census frameup ought not to cause any surprise."

To Reproduce Noted Scholar's Works.

Edward Wilton Blyden, LL. D., of Sierra Leone, West Africa, who is the foremost Negro scholar of the age, has authorized John E. Bruce (Grit) of Yonkers, N. Y., to reproduce his writings in the United States. Dr. Blyden is at present engaged on several books and pamphlets on race questions, which will be published in this country in the near future.

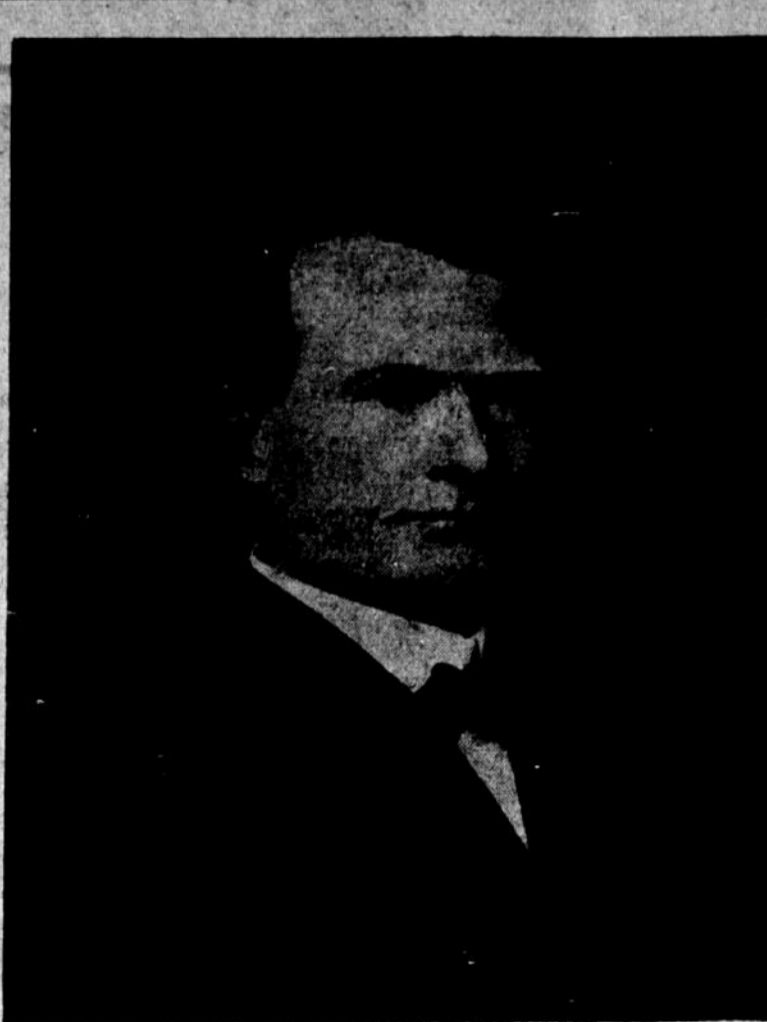
Tuskegee's Rising Young Orators.

"The Demand For Negroes of Business Training" is the subject of the valedictory address which will be delivered by Jesse Whitfield at the forthcoming graduating exercises at Tuskegee institute in May. Collis L. Johnson will deliver the salutatory.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

Mrs. Sarah Penix is recovering slowly after a severe attack of la-grippe at her home 121 North 5th Street.

Mrs. Ella Loy of Chicago is visiting at the home of her son, Willie Martin, at 14 Franklin Street. The funeral of the late Mrs. Dudley Smith, whose death occurred at the home 14 Morgan Street April 19, of paralysis, was held at the Seventh Street Baptist church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Nicholas of Champagne, Ill., officiating. The morning star of which she was a member turned out to pay their last



JUDGE S. F. PROUTY FOR CONGRESS.

Judge J. F. Prouty, candidate for congress from the Seventh Iowa district against Capt. John A. T. Hull, has been found invariably to be on the right side of every reform movement. In his contest against Capt. Hull, Judge Prouty has emphasized the consistency of his alignment with Senator Cummins since the latter began his fight against the old organization in the republican party. These two men have always stood for certain things which mean much to the rank and file of citizenship of both races. As a result they have received the support of this class of voters, who are really the mainstay of the party.

Judge Prouty's career as a lawyer and jurist is notable; he has never known a moment of prejudice and it is to this openness of mind and heart that he owes his large following among the colored race. The issues for which he and Senators Cummins and Dolliver are now fighting mean every-

thing to the development of the United States. The old regime of democracy, with its rank and bitter prejudices against class and race was doomed to fall. None the less fated is the circle within the circle of republicanism—where the policy of discrimination is of first importance.

Judge Prouty is, to use that much abused term, a self-made man. At sixteen he was granted a certificate to teach school. That opened the way from poverty to education and independence. With the money thus earned he was enabled to enter Pella University and he saved wood and did janitor work that year to keep up with current expenses. Then he studied at Indianola two years making his way in the same manner. At twenty-four he had been teacher four years in Pella University and was at that time elected a member of the state legislature. From that time his advance came steadily. And his success has left him still unspelled, wholesome, with a mind keen for the better things in life and in politics.



RAYMOND DYSART.

Young Raymond Dysart is one of our young boys who is active in the Y. M. P. Association, and who put on and managed the entertainment of the Association last week at Our Circle Hall. He is a self made boy now employed by the Rogg Drug Co. in the girls department, where George Dunn worked so long.

respects and also the S. M. T. She was a highly respected lady and will be greatly missed. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

Rev. Sanders of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church preached his farewell sermon Sunday night.

Homer Taylor is quite ill at the home of A. J. Fields 323 N 13th St.

Monday morning at 8:30 occurred the death of Benjamin James at his home 1627 Franklin street, of a complication of diseases, he was forced to retire from business about 2 months ago, since that time he has been confined to his room and his life which has been spared for several days was terminated Monday morning when a complication resulted in death. The deceased was 34 years of age having been born in California, Mo., September 25, 1875, he is survived by his wife and two children, who live in Keokuk, his mother Mrs. Agnes James, a sister Mrs. Short and a brother Quince James, all of California, Mo. The body will be taken to his old home for burial and the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. L. Hariman of the California Baptist church.

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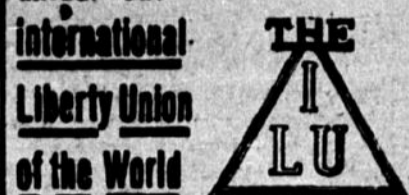
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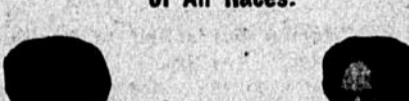
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Monday, April 25th will be long remembered by the citizens of Centerville, for it is even now spoken of as K. of P. day, for the town seemed to be alive with them, and even though there was only two strangers in the city viz., Mr. Wm. Bally of Ottumwa and G. C. L. W. Williams of Boone. The occasion was the payment of Funeral Beneficiary policy No. 76 to Mrs. Mattie Conley, the widow of Bro. Charles Conley who had been a member of the order was valued at \$100. The use of the Second Baptist church was tendered the local lodge by the pastor and officers which was accepted and the officers and members of Golden Rule Lodge No. 15, K. of P. N. A. S. A. E. A. of A. led by Rev. Bolden who is also a member of the order, assisted by the Calathanian Choir of 13 voices, all of whom are members of the court in Centerville, gave the best and most appropriate song and scripture service that ever been my pleasure to hear, during which the G. C. was introduced and he in a very appropriate manner told the vast crowd, many of whom were non-members of the order, of Iowa, Co. Wm. Bally was then introduced and made a very appropriate address, and as Bro. Bally is the treasurer of the Board he called the executive committee of the lodge, viz., J. L. Foster, C. C. Sir, F. Tripelt, M. of F. and Sir. C. Bandy, K. of R. and S. and there at the altar paid them the \$100 due in cash and took their receipt for the same. The committee immediately called sister Mattie Conley the widow to the altar and paid her the \$100 due on the policy which she signed and surrendered in the presence of all. Speeches were made by several members and after the choir electrified the crowd by singing "God be With You till We Meet Again".

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster in North Centerville was the scene of one of the most pleasant surprise parties ever given in Centerville. Wm. Bally and G. C. L. W. Williams were in our city yesterday on business for the order and were making their home at the Foster home, at which place they were besieged by an army of ladies hastily collected from our city, many of whom were called from a distance of three miles. On entering the spacious lawn the army struck up its prearranged war song "Surrender All" and the two strangers, immediately surrendered and were punished sufficiently by being able to eat almost every kind of confections and fruit, and was not permitted to refuse any of the delicacies.

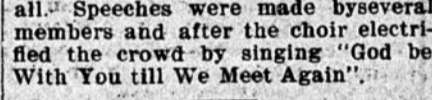
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Rev. Chappel of Chicago spoke Sunday a. m., and evening in quite a large congregation at the Baptist church.

M. J. Mackey was indisposed this week but is able to be out at this writing.

Mr. Pete King is quite ill at his home on Foster St.

Quite a number of Burlingtonians attended the ball in Mt. Pleasant last week and reported a good time.

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